

Established 1962



WARREN, MICHIGAN

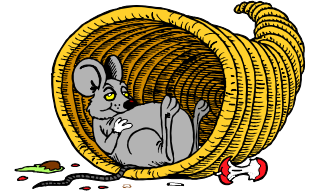
THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB

30088 DEQUINDRE ROAD

WARREN, MI. 48092-1811

586.751.9560

WWW.COMMONWEALTHCLUBMI.COM



The Commonwealth Crier

November 2011

Entertainment Chairman

Diane Hinkley
586.268.6619

President

Mike Lewis
248.853.5897

Ticket Chairman

Pam Douglas
248.515.0154

Building Manager

Craig Douglas
248.515.0154

Vice President

Doug O'Brien
248.835.9617

Recording Secretary

Chris Perdew
586.344.7684

Newsletter Editor

Carol Connor
586.757.9150
26235 Patricia Ave.
Warren, MI 48091

Treasurer

Alan Thompson
248-399-3112

Membership Secretary

Frank Clark
586.943.3176
5012 Trowbridge,
Hamtramck, MI 48212

Club Steward

George Francis
248.835.7439

Hall Manager

Marion Thompson
248-399-3112

Website Administrator

Frank Clark
586.943.3176

President's Report

The summer is now past us, approaching us is the winter; why not make the weekend warmer by coming to your club? Although things at present are looking better, if we are not careful it can always turn. Next year is the 50th anniversary. We would like to make our party very special but we need a commitment from our membership. We are taking deposits so please send these to our Ticket Chairman Pam. This will enable the crazy lady Diane to book the entertainment and plan the evening.

Mike

Trivia League Results - October

1. WTF	141	6. Quidditch	133
2. Swells	137	7. Union Jacks	131
3. Part Timers	136	8. Patty's Cousins	130) tied
4. Foxes & Hounds	135) tied	9. Guys & Dolls	130)
4. Fine Winers	135)	10. High Hopes	38

Don't forget to bring a dish to pass for our Christmas trivia potluck, December 3rd.

Chris

Entertainment

November is here...the holidays are just around the corner. The club is in full swing with a hall clean up and events for all taste. **November 5th** is the **Battle of the Bands**...this year is the tie breaker. Who will you vote for...Paisley Fog or British Beat 66? There will be a costume contest...dig out your fringe vests and love beads! Rock on!!! *Sunday November 6th Daylight Saving Time ends....set your clocks back an hour. Friday November 11th is Veteran's Day...call a Vet and thank him or her for their service to our country. **November 12th** is **Trivia** and **November 19th** is **Scots Night**. This is a dinner show with lots of great talent. *Money is due November 16th. November 24th Happy Thanksgiving and blessings to all! **November 26th** an **Evening with Blue Eyes**. **Money is due November 22nd*. Please send your checks in early!!! ***Please note there is NO DANCE CLASS ON Thursday November 10th, 2011...due to a hall rental. Please sign up for the bake sale in November. The sign up sheet is on the board at the club.

Save the Date:

December 3rd - Decorate the hall 9am-3pm

December 10th - Member's Christmas Party

December 11th - Children's Christmas Party

December 24th - Club closed

December 31st - New Year's Eve Gala Party

See you at the club,

Diane

From Our Hall Manager

November 11th is the bake sale. We need volunteers to sign up on the pink sheet in the hallway to bake cookies, cakes pies, muffins or anything else. We made good money on the cookie sale last year but think we can make more this year on a bake sale. I will also need helpers that Friday evening to sell the goodies. Please call me if you can help at 248 854 5134. The Friday Catch of the Day is going well. Don't forget to look for the weekly deal by the coffee pot.

Marion

Condolences

We send our deepest sympathy to Ruth Maddams on the passing of husband Les on October 20th. Les was instrumental in establishing the Commonwealth Club and sat as President from 1975 to 1978, then as a Trustee in the years following. We ask our membership to keep Les' loved ones in their hearts and thoughts during this difficult time.

We also keep Roy and Diane Hinkley in our hearts and thoughts on the passing of Roy's brother, Jim on October 8th. A memorial service will be held on November 5th at Utica Methodist Church at 11:00am.

Please Note

Effective November with regard to the Friday fish fries at the club the following price and menu changes will be effective:

We will be offering a one piece fish dinner for \$6

Our two piece fish dinner will remain at its current price of \$8; *a third piece of fish is not available*

The price of meat pies only are \$5

The price of meat pie dinners are \$9

And

Please send prompt payment for any events with food into Pam Douglas. We need an accurate headcount to ensure enough food is purchased and prepared to cover those in attendance.

Also

The 50th Anniversary Gala on June 16th, 2012 will be running \$50 per person to attend. Starting January 16th, 2012 you will be able to pay a non-refundable deposit fee of \$25 per person to reserve your seat(s) with the balance due no later than April 16th, 2012. However, you don't have to go this route and can opt to send Pam the total fee of \$50 per person. This is a **member's only** event and regardless of what you choose to do, it is recommended that you send Pam your money ASAP. We're expecting this to be a well-attended event and we have a limited amount of tickets available due to seating constrictions. Once capacity is reached that's it, Pam will be unable to accept any more requests. Please mail checks made Payable to The Commonwealth Club to:

Pam Douglas
2905 Woodelm Dr.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

Please be kind enough to note what event your money is for as well as your personal information i.e. name, address and phone number if that isn't already printed on your checks.

Editor's Comments

Wow! In detailing the information for the 50th Anniversary Gala, I had to pause at typing in the year 2012. Wasn't it just five minutes ago we were anticipating the new millennium rolling in? Now here we are looking at almost 12 years of it in our collective rearview mirrors. As the hectic holiday season bears down on us drawing 2011 to a close please take some time to reflect upon those important things within your lives. Whether it's family, friends, roof overhead, seeing one more year in or all of what's listed and more, stop then and give a little thanks to the powers greater than ours. It'll clarify the true purpose of this time of year therefore making it even that much more enjoyable.

Be well,


Carol



Commonwealth Club Calendar November – December 2011



Please Consult Site or Club Bulletin Board for Further Information

<p><u>November 5th</u> Battle of the Bands</p> <p>Doors Open at 7:00pm Dinner at 7:30pm Music to Follow Tickets \$15pp</p> 	<p><u>December 3rd</u> Decorate the Hall Day</p> <p>9:00am-3:00am Decorations are provided Just bring your creativity</p> 
 <p><u>November 12th</u> Trivia League</p> <p>Doors Open at 7:00pm Register at 8:00pm Play at 8:30pm</p>	<p><u>December 3rd</u> Trivia League</p> <p>Doors Open at 7:00pm Register at 8:00pm Play at 8:30pm</p> 
 <p><u>November 19th</u> Scot's Night</p> <p>Doors Open at 6:30pm Dinner at 7:00pm Entertainment at 8:00pm Members \$20pp Guests \$25.pp</p>	 <p><u>December 10th</u> Member's Christmas Party</p> <p>Doors Open @6:30pm Dinner @7:30pm Music to Follow Members \$25.00pp</p> 
<p><u>November 20th Sunday</u> Club Clean-Up Day</p> <p>9:00am-3pm Wear your cleaning duds We will scrub and polish till everything</p> 	<p><u>December 11th Sunday</u> Children's Christmas Party</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm Special Guest SANTA!</p> 
<p><u>November 26th</u> Evening with Blue Eyes</p> <p>Doors Open at 7:00pm Dinner at 8:00pm Entertainment at 9:00pm Members \$20pp Guests \$25pp</p> 	<p><u>December 24th</u></p> <p>Christmas Eve Closed</p>
<p>Please contact Pam Douglas At 248-515.0154 For All Event Reservations</p> <p>THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB 30088 Dequindre Road Warren, Mi. 48092-1811 www.commonwealthclubmi.com</p>	<p><u>December 31st</u> New Year's Eve Gala</p> <p>Doors Open @6:30pm Toast@7:00pm Dinner@8:00pm Dancing@9:00pm Members \$30.00pp/Guests \$35.00pp</p> 

Nov.5, 2011

SIXTIES SMACKDOWN



Battle of the Bands - The USA Vs. The UK

The Paisley Fogg Versus British Beat 66

Two great sixties bands "The Paisley Fogg" & "British Beat 66" battle it out to determine once and for all which side of the pond made the best rock music of that golden decade.

In this corner weighing in at a collective 1,132 lbs. and playing the music of America, Michigan's premier sixties band "**The Paisley Fogg**"!

And in this corner weighing in at collective 638kgs and playing the music of England, Canadian ambassadors of sixties music, "British Beat 66"!

Both bands perform featuring authentic sixties costumes and musical equipment. Enjoy songs of The Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Rolling Stones, The Lovin' Spoonful, Eric Burden & the Animals, Paul Revere and The Raiders, Herman's Hermits, Jefferson Airplane, The Dave Clark Five, Janis Joplin, The Kinks, The McCoys, The Yardbirds, The Byrds, The Who, The Seeds and many other great British and American bands.

Who wins? You do! If you come to:

The Commonwealth Club

30088 Dequindre, Warren, MI 48092 586-751-9560

Nov.5, 2011

7:00 pm Doors Open

7:30 pm Bangers and Mash Dinner

Music 8pm till Midnight

Tickets \$15pp Tickets request: Pam Douglas 2905 Woodelm
Rochester, Mi 49309

www.thepaisleyfogg.com

www.britishbeat66.com

An Evening

With

Blue Eyes



*Featuring Gary Sacco as Sinatra
and
Jerry Connelly as Gene Pitney*

November 26, 2011

Doors Open at 7:00 PM

Dinner at 8:00 PM

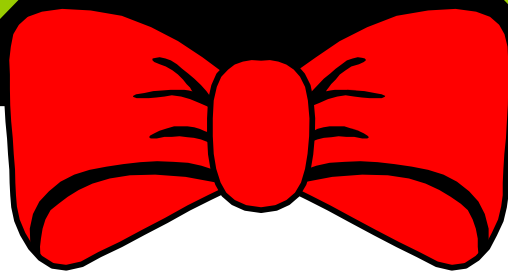
Entertainment starts at 9:00 PM

Members \$20.00

Guests \$25.00

*Club Location:
30088 Dequindre Road
Warren, MI 48092
www.commonwealthmi.com*

*Mail check made payable to
The Commonwealth Club
Pam Douglas
2905 Woodelm
Rochester Hills, Mi. 48309*



MEMBERS ONLY
CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 10, 2011

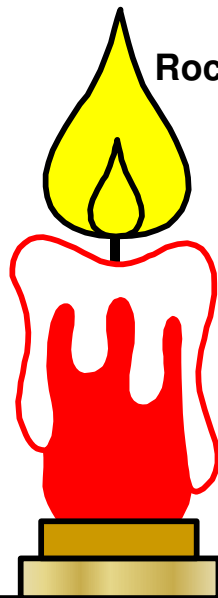
Entertainment provided
by

The Vicroys

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30pm
DINNER AT 7:30pm
DANCING AT 9:00pm

*Mail Check Payable to
The Commonwealth Club to:*

Pam Douglas
Commonwealth Christmas Dance
2905 Woodelm
Rochester Hills, Mi 48309



Tickets
\$25

Children's Christmas Party



Dec. 11, 2011

Doors open at 1:30pm

Party 2:00-4:00pm

Santa arrives 2:30pm



**Pizza
Will Be Provided
For The Children**

**Please Bring A Gift
For Your Child
As Santa Will
Be Going Over
His *Naughty*
And
Nice List**



**Let us know if you are coming
Contact Pam Douglas At
248.515.0154**



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**NEW YEAR'S EVE
AT THE
COMMONWEALTH CLUB**

**Dinner and Dancing
December 31, 2011**

**Music by
Dan Forrest's
One Man Band**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30pm

TOAST at 7:00pm

DINNER at 8:00pm

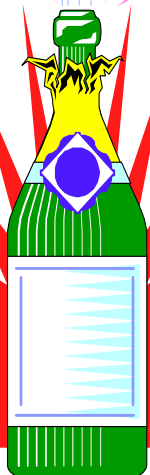
Music to Follow

**Members \$30.00
Non-Members \$35.00**

Club Location:
30088 Dequindre
Warren, Mi. 48092
586-751-9560

www.commonwealthmi.com

Mail check made payable to
The Commonwealth Club to:
Pam Douglas
Commonwealth New Years Eve Dance
2905 Woodelm
Rochester Hills, Mi 48309





*You Are Cordially Invited To Join in Celebrating
50 Years of The Commonwealth Club History*

on

the 16th day of June 2012

The 50th Anniversary Celebration Ball



Doors Open at 6:00

Cocktail Hour 6:30-7:30

Dinner at 8:00

Dancing at 9:00pm

Tickets \$50.00 pp

Formal Attire Required For This Members Only Event

\$25 pp Non-Refundable Deposit Is Due By

January 16, 2012

Balance Due By

April 16, 2012

Please Mail Checks To

Pam Douglas

2905 Woodelm Dr.

Rochester Hills, MI 48309