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# THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB

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## The Commonwealth Crier

December 2011

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## President's Report

November has come and gone and was a great month for the club. The Battle of the Bands reminded us of nights a few years ago with over 160 people dancing their hearts out. Can we please remind you that to enable the club to run in a good financial state and not waste money it would be appreciated that booking including payments be sent as soon as possible. It is very difficult to judge the amount of food required and we cannot make assumptions on numbers. We need confirmations please as food is expensive and we cannot waste due to lower numbers of people coming to the events. The question we ask all the time is will the event be attended by 30 or 40 or 60 or 160 etc. Next Year is our 50th year, let us all make it great year for our Club.

Sheila & I would like to wish everybody a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Hoping to see you at THE CLUB!

Mike

## Trivia League Results - November

1. WTF	218	7. Fine Winers	200
2. Swells	212	8. Union Jacks	199
3. Part Timers	211 )tied	9. Quidditch	196
3. Foxes & Hounds	211	10. High Hopes	92
5. Patty's Cousins	205	11. Sexual Intellectuals	59
6. Guys & Dolls	202		

Don't forget to bring a dish to pass for our Christmas trivia pot luck on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Chris

## Entertainment

December is here. The Christmas Holiday shopping, cleaning, baking and decorating has begun. We start on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-3pm to transform the hall into a Christmas Wonderland....come on down and help, even if only for an hour or two. December 3<sup>rd</sup> is Trivia's Christmas party. December 10<sup>th</sup> is the Member's Christmas Party. This is a popular night so please have your checks in by Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup>. Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> is the Children's party with a visit from Santa! December 17<sup>th</sup> is a Private Party...Lounge open to members after 9pm. December 24<sup>th</sup> the club is closed....Merry Christmas! December 31<sup>st</sup> is the New Year's Eve Party...please have your checks in by Wednesday December 29<sup>th</sup>. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

See you at the club,

Diane

## Treasurer's Comments:

Unlike the US economy, the Commonwealth Club's economy seems to have turned the corner. The combination of a few, recent, well-attended events, the continuous, well-executed fundraising and the acquisition of some new members is paying off. Thanks to all for participating - let's keep this momentum going. Plus, I have already received several paid attendance dues for next years 50th party.

Alan

## Membership Secretary's Comments

You can now sign up to receive an email reminder when the newsletter is posted, or you can sign up to receive an Adobe PDF copy of the newsletter in your email every month. Send an email to Op@CommonwealthClubMI.com and indicate if you want the reminder or the PDF newsletter.

Frank

## Building Manager's Comments

A big thank you to everyone who showed up on the morning of November 20<sup>th</sup> for the scheduled club clean up. Through the hard work, effort and elbow grease of all those who offered their help, the club is now spic and span and waiting for the holiday decorating that's to take place on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Craig

## Hall Manager's Comments

The Bake sale made \$345- total. Thanks to everyone who donated baked goods. During December I will be selling raffle tickets for a bottle of 21 year old Royal Salute Scotch Whiskey valued at \$180. The Thursday dancing will be ending on December 8<sup>th</sup> with a Christmas pizza party. In January, we will have dancing on the first Thursday of every month; we just were not getting the attendance we needed to keep it going. Don't forget the club is available for rent for all your private parties, baby or bridal showers, weddings or funerals. Call me to make a reservation at 248-854-5134.

Marion

## Get Well Wishes

We keep Mike Lewis who is recovering from a November surgery in our good thoughts. We know that by the time this reaches you Mike will be back to his usual active self at the club.

## Please Note

Effective as of November the following menu changes were made for Friday fish fries:

One piece fish dinner for \$6

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

The price of meat pies only is \$5

The price of meat pie dinners is \$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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on June 16, 2012 will be running \$50 per person to attend. By January 16, 2012 you must pay a non-refundable deposit fee of \$25 per person to reserve your seat(s) with the balance due no later than April 16, 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 anymore 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 it isn't printed on your checks.



Have A Very Merry Christmas And A Blessed New Year!



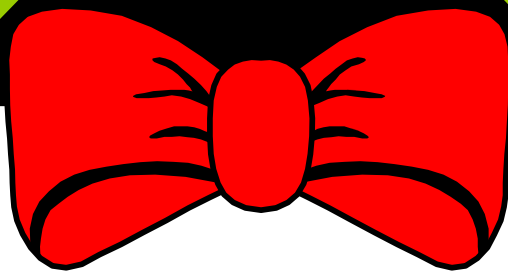


# Commonwealth Club Calendar December 2011-January 2012



Please Consult Site or Club Bulletin Board for Further Information

<p><b><u>December 3<sup>rd</sup></u></b> Decorate the Hall Day</p>  <p>9:00am-3:00am Decorations are provided Just bring your creativity</p>	<p><b><u>January 7<sup>th</sup></u></b> Bingo</p> <p>Doors Open @7:00pm Dinner @8:00pm Play @9:00pm</p> 
 <p><b><u>December 3<sup>rd</sup></u></b> Trivia League</p> <p>Doors Open at 7:00pm Register at 8:00pm Play at 8:30pm</p>	<p><b><u>January 14<sup>th</sup></u></b> Trivia League</p> <p>Doors Open at 7:00pm Register at 8:00pm Play at 8:30pm</p> 
 <p><b><u>December 10<sup>th</sup></u></b> Member's Christmas Party</p>  <p>Doors Open @6:30pm Dinner @7:30pm Music to Follow Members \$25.00pp</p>	<p><b><u>January 16<sup>th</sup></u></b> Tickets Go On Sale For 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala - \$50pp</p> <p>Mail \$25pp Deposit Or Total Amount To: <b>Pam Douglas</b> 2905 Woodelm Dr. Rochester Hills, MI 48309</p>
<p><b><u>December 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday</u></b> Children's Christmas Party</p>  <p>2:00-4:00pm Special Guest <b>SANTA!</b></p>	<p><b><u>January 21<sup>st</sup></u></b> Private Party</p> <p>Lounge Open to Members After 9:00pm</p>
<p><b><u>December 24<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p><b>Christmas Eve Closed</b></p>	<p><b><u>January 28<sup>th</sup></u></b> Private Party</p> <p>Lounge Open to Members After 9:00pm</p>
 <p><b><u>December 31<sup>st</sup></u></b> 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>	<p>Please contact <b>Pam Douglas</b> At 248-515.0154 For All Event Reservations</p> <p><b>THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB</b> 30088 Dequindre Road Warren, Mi. 48092-1811 www.commonwealthclubmi.com</p>



**MEMBERS ONLY**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**DECEMBER 10, 2011**

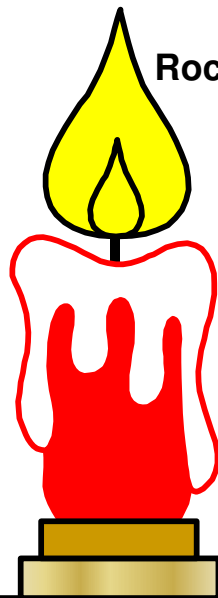
Entertainment provided  
by

**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**

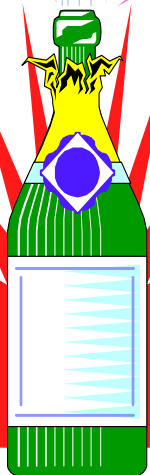
**Music to Follow**

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

Club Location:  
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586-751-9560

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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*



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