

# June 2011 Newsletter

CASINO CLUB OF GRAND RAPIDS  
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## Club Hours

Mon. – Thurs. Noon – Midnight  
Fri. – Sat. Noon – 1:00 AM  
Sunday Noon – 8:00 PM

### Support your Casino Club!

**Grill Nights are Back on the 9<sup>th</sup> and  
26<sup>th</sup>, Karaoke Night 10<sup>th</sup>,  
Weenie Wednesdays!!**

### Club Officers

President: Ted Kowalewski  
Vice President: Kyle Scott  
Financial Sec.: Keith (Kip) Vander Werp  
Treasurer: Randy Bates  
Recording Sec: Vince Fox  
Trustees: Al McFarland  
Chip Hansen  
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### Auxiliary Officers

President: Janice Turnquist  
Vice President: Sharon DeYoung  
Recording Sec.: Pat Wisneski  
Financial Sec.: Judy Horan  
Treasurer: Bonnie Fischer  
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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

### June 2011

7- Men's Board Meeting  
7 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM  
9 – Grill Night 5:30 – 7:00 PM  
10 – Karaoke Night 7:00 – 11:00  
13 – Motorcycle Dinner Ride  
14– Men's Meeting 7:00 PM  
19- Fathers Day. Club open  
23 - Grill Night 5:30 – 7:00 PM

### July 2011

4 – Independence Day–Club Closed  
5- Men's Board Meeting  
7 - Grill Night 5:30 – 7:00 PM  
5 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM  
11 – Motorcycle Dinner Ride  
12– Men's Meeting 7:00 PM  
21 - Grill Night 5:30 – 7:00 PM

### August 2011

2- Men's Board Meeting  
2 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM  
7- Family Day  
8 – Motorcycle Dinner Ride  
9– Men's Meeting 7:00 PM  
11 - Grill Night 5:30 – 7:00 PM  
25 - Grill Night 5:30 – 7:00 PM

**Members, please remember to sign in your guests when they arrive  
and clean your tables when you leave the Club. Thank You!!**

# **Karaoke Night**

**Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7-11 pm**



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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED LAWN MOWING 2011 SEASON

Volunteers need to mow the lawn at the Casino Club. New members, this is a great opportunity to complete their/your probationary obligation. You can also be one of the first to use our new lawn mower. Please sign up on the bulletin board on the member side of the club.

Chuck Compton

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**RING THE BELL!!** on the collection box for the troops when you put money in the box to inspire others to give. We want to thank all the members that have been putting a dollar in the collection box each time they come in the club. The collection box is located near the juke box. 100% of all donations go to a service person from Michigan!!

Gary McDonald is the chairperson for troop mailing but Kip VanderWerp will be the contact regarding Troop Mailings. If you need to contact or know of someone or a contact that needs contact Kip, they can email him at: [hanyak2@comcast.net](mailto:hanyak2@comcast.net) or send a letter to the club addressed to the "Troops". You can also put an envelope in the Newsletter Box (in the Club side, near the front door).

We wish to thank you for your support and help on the troop mailing this fall.

Gary McDonald, Mike Fischer and Kip

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** *The Casino Club is a private organization. It is not a gambling establishment. Activities and events referred to on this newsletter, web site or other links are available to members in good standing and their qualified guests only. This web site is for informational purposes with proprietary information intended for members only. General information is provided for the public at large but should not be construed to be a solicitation for membership.*

**NEWSLETTER SUBMITTALS**

Articles for the newsletter should be submitted in **electronic form** to [hanyak2@comcast.net](mailto:hanyak2@comcast.net) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. **Please always send me your article, electronically.**

Thanks for your support!!  
Kip

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**DANCE WITH THE BIG BAND ERA**

Hey you Casino Clubs Seniors and Friends, want to take the boring out of your week. Then put on your dancing shoes and join us on **Thursdays from 1pm to 3 PM**. We have a great eight piece band' The Socialaires, music from the Big Band era, Soft country and Swing. Join us on the party side. We have lots of fun and great exercise. The cost is \$2.00 for each person. Come in and meet some new friends. This is open to all Seniors and non-members. Dance or just listen. Singles are welcome. Bring your friends hope to see you on Thursdays.

For more information call Shirley or Don at 361-1628

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**CASINO WEBSITE**

Visit the site at [www.ccofgr.com](http://www.ccofgr.com) (**Casino Club of Grand Rapids**). A person with a computer can go to this website to get the latest newsletter. A person without a computer can ask a friend with one or go to the local reference library to get and print the latest information and newsletter. Now the Casino News is available wherever you are!!! Check it out!! Copies of the Newsletters are **always** available at the club.

Articles for next months newsletter be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and posted on the website on about the 25<sup>th</sup> for the next month. **Submissions need to be sent electronically.** This not only stops mistakes in retyping but also will make the file size smaller and easier to open.

Special thanks to Pat Brown and Mike Sullivan for helping moving the club from the 20<sup>th</sup> century to 21<sup>st</sup> century. Basically, three quarters of our membership have computers. It will only increase for the next generation of our members!! For those that do not, newsletters and information is available at the club. Please pick one up for you and your fellow member.

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**WEENIE WEDNESDAYS**

There will be hot dogs and chips at the club this summer each Wednesday from 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM. \$2.00 for one or two for \$3.00. Why not stop by the club after a game of golf, bowling, cards, work, etc?

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**PUZZLE**

What types of animals can jump higher than a house?

Your bartender knows the answer!!

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Quote: "Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience".

# Casino Club

## Monday Night

### Motorcycle Dinner Ride

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**ALL BIKES WELCOME!**

We're looking forward to another great summer of riding with friends and club members.  
If anyone has suggestions for a destination or would like to lead a ride  
please call Mike or Doris Price at 616-292-6726 / 616-365-0858.

Meet at the Casino Club's front entrance by 6pm with a full tank of gas.

**Mark your calendar!**

**May 09, 2011 – Mike & Doris**

**June 13, 2011**

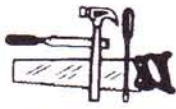
**July 11, 2011**

**August 8, 2011 – Steve**

**September 12, 2011**



*Note: In case of rain we'll meet the following Monday.*



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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

For your summertime enjoyment, the club will have **free** juke box music on Fridays and Saturdays from Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day.

Great Job to Kevin and Diana Shepard and their workers for a splendid Decade Party. A good Time was had by all.

New Casino Club Rosters will be available around the June 20<sup>th</sup> for a small fee of \$2.00.

A special thanks to Chuck Compton and his crew for volunteering their time to improve the club grounds.

Probationary Members!! If you need to fulfill your duties there is a sign-up sheet at the club bulletin board to cut the grass.

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Grill Night** of the season is Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>. Stop down to the club for great food at great prices!!

Support your Club and our Troops  
Ted Kowalewski - Thumbs Up

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## AUXILIARY NEWS

Thank you to all the ladies who showed up to the meeting. We had a great turnout.

Elections were held and there are only two positions changing. The new Sgt of Arms will be Gloria Kempf and the new trustee will be Joyce Hastings. All the other positions will remain the same.

Thanks to all the ladies who baked cakes for the fish fry's and the ladies who helped sell the cakes.

Phone calls will start being made regarding the family day set for August 4th. Please help with cakes for the cake walk and if anyone can volunteer to help in the kitchen it would be greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to another great year.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Eileen Beye who passed away.

Respectfully,

Janice Turnquist

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## LADIES AUXILIARY CRAFT December 10, 2011

We are asking everyone to spread the word. We will have 30 tables to rent out and will be open to non members as well. If you know of anyone that would be interested in reserving a table or two to sell their crafts please have them give me a call so I can get their name on a list.

Thank You,

Phyllis Richardson (361-1162), Chairperson

# CASINO CLUB

## MEN'S GOLF OUTING 2011

WHEN: AUGUST 20, - 8:00 AM, SHOTGUN START

WHERE: THE LINKS OF BOWEN LAKE  
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FORMAT: 4 MAN SCRAMBLE – “MEMBERS ONLY”

This years Men's Outing will feature all the same great prizes along with the great food. The most important feature is it's with all your friends from the Casino Club. You will not want to miss this great time of gold course and the food, drinks and dancing back at the club. All of our great help will be there to put on a fun filled day for everyone. The reason this outing has been so successful is because of all the wonderful people who volunteer to make it happen. We thank you! The price includes golf, cart, drink tickets, lunch at the course, closest to the pin and a steak dinner for two back at the club.

Remember, the first 144 paid golfers will get in. As always you snooze, you lose. So do not wait, come on down and get your application in ASAP. Entry blanks will only be available behind the bar. **You will be able to sign up starting Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 NOON and not before.**

Any questions, contact Mike Fischer at 453-1382  
or Ted Kowalewski at 364-9408.



-----Return Form Below With \$260.00 Entry Fee-----

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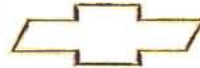
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## By-Law Changes

Recommendations of Bill Timmer, Steve Lewis, Gary Buss, Kyle Scott

Article II Section 2A: change wording to show spouse optional at investigative meeting.

Current: All pertinent applications for membership shall be acted upon at the next regular meeting of the Club. Said applications shall be accompanied by the current initiation fee. Prior to the election of a new member said candidate and his wife (if married) shall meet with the investigating committee in the Casino Club.

Proposed: : All pertinent applications for membership shall be acted upon at the next regular meeting of the Club. Said applications shall be accompanied by the current initiation fee. Prior to the election of a new member said candidate and his wife (optional) shall meet with the investigating committee in the Casino Club.

Article 5 Section 3 change wording to between Dec 1 and last business day of Feb.

Current: All dues must be paid before March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Dues must be paid with a check or money order. Persons receiving the dues for the Casino Club of Grand Rapids must date and initial the back of the membership card upon receiving dues. If any member fails to pay his annual dues by March 1<sup>st</sup> he will be dropped from the membership rolls of the Society. He can only be reinstated under the regular procedure as prescribed for new members.

Proposed: All dues must be paid between December 1<sup>st</sup> and last business day of February. Dues must be paid with a check or money order. Persons receiving the dues for the Casino Club of Grand Rapids must date and initial the back of the membership card upon receiving dues. If any member fails to pay his annual dues by The close of business on the last business day of February he will be dropped from the membership rolls of the Society. He can only be reinstated under the regular procedure as prescribed for new members.

Article V Section 8 Add All members on Active military duty between Dec 1 and last business day of Feb. their membership dues shall be waived for the year.

Article VII Section 1 eliminate altogether as it is not needed and has not been done in years

Current: The following are to be bonded for the stated minimum amounts:

Treasurer – Five Thousand (\$5000.00)

Financial Secretary: One Thousand (\$1000.00)

Trustees: Three Thousand (\$3000.00)

Proposed: remove wording from by-laws

Article IX Section 1 Change pay of Treasurer and Financial Secretary to \$200.00

Current: The salaries of the officers of the club shall be as follows:

President – One dollar per year (\$1.00)

Vice President – One dollar per year (\$1.00)

Treasurer – One hundred dollars per month (\$100.00)

Financial Secretary – One hundred dollars per year (\$100.00)

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