

April 2011 Newsletter

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Club Hours

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

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**Decades Party!!
Fish Fry's, Tigers, Golf and
NASCAR on TV and more...**

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PH. 363-7749

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

April 2011

5- Men's Board Meeting
5 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM
8 - Fish Fry 11:30-1:00 & 5:30-7:30
12 – Men's Meeting 7:00 PM
16 – Decades Party
20 – Men's Golf League starts
22-Fish Fry 11:30-1:00 & 5:30-7:30
24 – Club Closed - Easter
26 – Senior Golf League Starts

May 2011

3- Men's Board Meeting
3 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM
8 – Mothers Day Open Noon – 8 PM
9 – Motorcycle Dinner Ride
10– Men's Meeting 7:00 PM
31- Memorial Day, Club open

June 2011

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

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thanks to Kim McFarland and her crew for the great food we had on Sundays the past winter.

We had a great St. Patrick's Day Party this year. Thanks to Gary McDonald, Bill Wisneski and all their volunteers.

Special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary and all their volunteers for the great Pancake Breakfasts this past winter.

If there is a new member coming into the club in May or June, they are more than welcome to join the Casino Club Golf Leagues.

Thanks to Al Mcfarland and Dave Gregory and their crew for the very successful Burrito Nights. The next one will be next November.

Support your Club and our Troops
Ted Kowalewski - Thumbs Up

NON-PAYMENT OF DUES (2011)

The following members (34) are no longer members of the Casino Club due to the non-payment of dues (before March 1, 2011).

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| Brian Alicki | Robert Litzan |
| Charles Anderson | Todd Lockwood |
| Stephen Bartz | Ronald Luther |
| Vernon Bekker | Eric Marcellus |
| Demo C Christopoulos | Mike Moored |
| Richard Domine | Kevin O'Rourke |
| Terry Elkins | Danny Parmelee |
| Richard Flowers | Ronald Plumb |
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| Steven Gorkowski | Kurt Sage |
| Donald Hathaway | Thomas Stanton |
| Travis Jarrell | Kurt Stegenga |
| Thomas Joyce | Robert Tomaszewski |
| Charles H Kirt II | Richard Troeger |
| William Koert | Herman VanderPloeg |
| Steven Lehman | Brian Worst |

**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

Saturday, April 16, 2011



MUSICAL DECADES PARTY



Playing your favorites from the late 50's, 60's, 70's & 80's **ONLY** including songs you haven't heard in a long time

**DRESS UP IN A DECADE OF YOUR CHOICE (50's to 80's)
& RECEIVE AN EXTRA DOOR PRIZE TICKET**



**Kitchen open from
6 to 8:30
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this year is the 60's
NO CHILDREN,
PLEASE**

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Music from 6 PM to Midnight

by

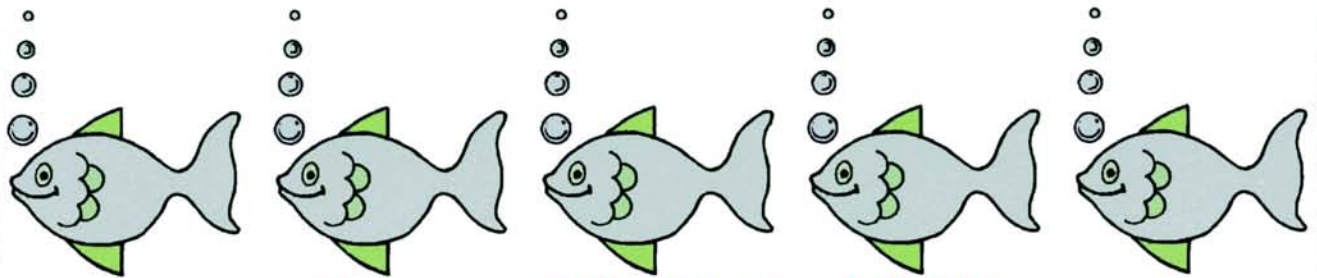
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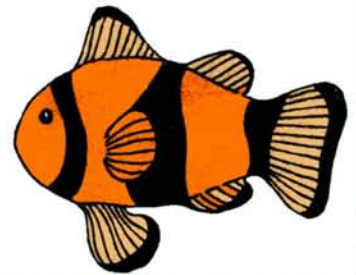
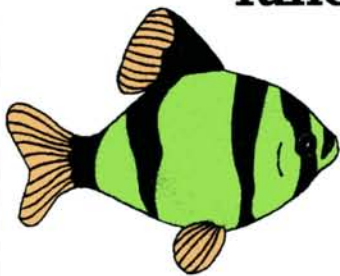
Admission \$2.00 - Doors open at 6:00

IT'S FISH FRY TIME AGAIN



See you at the Casino Club!!

Fish fries begin on September 24th. We invite all club members and guests to join us for lunch or dinner. Remember, it is ALL YOU CAN EAT



TIMES:

Lunch: 11:30 to 1:00 Dinner: 5:30 to 7:30

Prices have gone up this year:

ADULTS: \$8.00

CHILDREN 6-10 \$ 4.00

CHILDREN under 6 FREE

A children's menu of chicken strips, fries & applesauce will also be available for \$ 4.00

THIS SEASONS DATES:

September 24, 2010

October 8, 2010

October 22, 2010

November 5, 2010

November 19, 2010

December 3, 2010

January 14, 2011

January 28, 2011

February 11, 2011

February 25, 2011

March 11, 2011

March 25, 2011

April 8, 2011

April 22, 2011

This year's chairperson is Michael Sanchez

AUXILIARY NEWS

March meeting was very successful. We had a great turnout which is greatly appreciated. We discussed many different subjects and hopefully came up with good results.

Our sympathies and prayers go out to the family of Fran Burzynski who passed away.

Nominations for the board are still being taken. Our phone committee is working hard to contact everyone. Please consider running for a position. All positions are open for nominations. There will be one more reading at the April meeting and then the voting will be in May. If you would like to nominate yourself or anyone else, please feel free to contact the committee or a board member.

During the counting of votes at the May meeting, we will be playing cardo. Please bring a white elephant gift.

We are always looking for new members for the auxiliary. If you are interested in joining please come to a meeting and we will get you signed up.

During our June meeting, we will be having our annual banquet. You are invited to come to the garden party. Tickets will be available at the April meeting for \$7.00.

Sincerely,
Janice Turnquist

NEWSLETTER SUBMITTALS

Articles for the newsletter should be submitted in **electronic form** to hanyak2@comcast.net by the 15th of each month. **Please always send me your article, electronically.**

Thanks for your support!!
Kip

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

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Spring is here and it's time for golf. The men's golf league starts on April 20 at Braeside golf course. We have the tee from 3:00 to 4:45. There will be a meeting at the Casino Club on April 13 at 7:00, for early sign up and to go over the league rules.

Barry Wigent
862-5610

CASINO WEBSITE

Visit the site at 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 15th of the month and posted on the website on about the 25th 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 20th century to 21st 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.

Kip

PUZZLE

What are the next 3 letters in this riddle?

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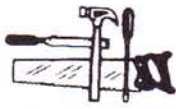
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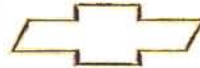
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CASINO CLUB SENIOR GOLF LEAGUE

Starting date: April 26th
Time: Check in at 8:00 AM
Tee off: 8:30 AM

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



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 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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Because of the variety of ways to get the newsletter, hundreds of members and guests view the newsletter. Advertising for the newsletter is \$60.00 for six months or \$100.00 per year. If you need a form to advertise, contact Kip

Quote: The smallest deed is better than the biggest intention.

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