

June 2014 Newsletter

CASINO CLUB OF GRAND RAPIDS
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Club Hours

Mon.–Thurs Noon – Midnight
Fri.–Sat. Noon – 1:00 A.M.
Sunday Noon – 8:00 P.M.

Support your Casino Club!

Men's Meeting, June 10th, 7 PM

Weenie Wednesdays,

June 4th, 14th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 5-7:30 PM

Swing into Spring, June 12th, 7 – 9:30 PM

Motorcycle Dinner Ride, June 16th, 6:30 PM

Club Officers

President: *Ted Kowalewski*
Vice President: *Bill Timmer*
Financial Sec.: *Bill Wisneski*
Treasurer: *Randy Bates*
Recording Sec: *Vince Fox*
Trustees: *Gary McDonald*
Chip Hansen
Tom Koster

Sick Committee:
House Chairman (acting): *Ted Kowalewski*
Hall Rental: *David and Joyce Gregory*
363-7749

Auxiliary Officers

President: *Janice Turnquist*
Vice President: *Deb Hammond*
Recording Sec.: *Kim McFarland*
Financial Sec.: *Gayle Compton 363-2364*
Treasurer: *Denise Whittington*
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Carol Quillin
Carol Konwinski
Linda Kanski
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Sgt. At Arm: *Pat Wisneski*
Chaplain:

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

June 2014

3 – Men's Board Meeting 6 PM
3 – Ladies Aux Banquet 6 PM
4 – Weenie Wednesday, 5:00-7:30 PM
10 – Men's Meeting, 7 PM
11 – Weenie Wednesday, 5:00-7:30 PM
12 – Swing into Spring Dance, 7:30 – 9:00 PM
18 – Weenie Wednesday, 5:00-7:30 PM
25 – Weenie Wednesday, 5:00-7:30 PM

July 2014

1 – Men's Board Meeting 6PM
2 – Weenie Wednesday, 5:00-7:30 PM
8 – Men's Meeting 7 PM
9 – Weenie Wednesday, 5:00-7:30 PM
16 – Weenie Wednesday, 5:00-7:30 PM
23 – Weenie Wednesday, 5:00-7:30 PM
30 – Weenie Wednesday, 5:00-7:30 PM

August 2014

5 – Men's Board Meeting 6 PM
6 – Weenie Wednesday, 5:00-7:30 PM
12 – Men's Meeting, 7PM
13 – Weenie Wednesday, 5:00-7:30 PM
20 – Weenie Wednesday, 5:00-7:30 PM
27 – Weenie Wednesday, 5:00-7:30 PM

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

President's Corner:

New Casino Club rosters will be available around June 17th for a small fee of \$2.00.

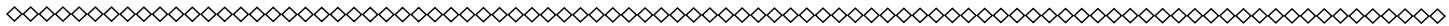
Thanks to Tim Forrester and his crew for a great Burger Night.

The Detroit Tigers versus Los Angeles Dodgers baseball trip will be Wednesday, July 9th, at 1:00 PM. Sign-up at the bar. Cost is \$95.00 per person. Only '8' tickets remain.

The club is open on Sundays in the summer. Hours: noon to 8:00 PM, with last call at 7:30 PM.

Dollar beers are back; every two weeks a different beer will be featured at \$1.00. Sundays through Thursday, beginning Memorial weekend and running through the Labor Day weekend.

Support your club and our troops,
Ted Kowalewski – Thumbs Up



Auxiliary News

Thanks to all the ladies who came out to the meeting. We had a great night and also did voting for next years board. These ladies will be installed at the next meeting following the banquet.

We are still looking for more ladies to join the auxiliary. We will not be having a meeting in July or August. Please think about joining in September.

A special thanks go out to all the ladies who baked cakes this year for the fish frys. We had a great season.

Respectfully,
Janice Turnquist, President

Attention Casino Club Members

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Ladie's Auxillary

June Banquet on June 3, 2014.

Great Food!

Cost \$7.⁰⁰

Cocktails: 6:00 P.M.

Dinner: 7:00 P.M.

Tickets on sale until
May 23rd at May auxillary

meeting, or call

Darla at 363-2504
or Janice at 454-1187

Senior Dance Every Thursday 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Everyone Welcome...Non-members and Club Members, Couples and Singles

Eight piece band...The Socialaires

A great afternoon of dancing or just listening to Big Band, Soft Country and Easy Swing.

\$2.00 each

**Your advertising card
could be seen here by more than
900 Casino Club members,
plus their families and friends.**

**\$60.00 for 6 months
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**Casino Club members only
may advertise in this newsletter.**

**Just complete the form
located to the right, and
submit to the bartender.
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Business Card Advertising in the Casino Club Newsletter

Club members advertise your business in this space in our newsletter. This is limited to members ONLY.

Rates for a business card size ad are ----
6 months / \$60.00 or 12 months / \$100.00

This completed form along with your business card and payment can be turned in at the bar.

Your ad will run in the next newsletter published after your payment has been received at the Club.

Member Name: _____

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Date ____ / ____ / ____

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Any questions call Dennis Stauffer 401-6275

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BASEBALL BUS TRIP

DETROIT TIGERS VS. LOS ANGELES DODGERS AT COMERICA PARK

**Wednesday, July 9th, 2014
Game starts at 1:00 P.M.**

**\$95.⁰⁰ *per person*
Limited to 100 baseball fans**

**payable at the Casino Club bar
*Please make checks payable to the Casino Club***

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Detroit Tigers vs. Los Angeles Dodgers Baseball Bus Trip

Name(s)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Swing Into Spring
Casino Club Members

**The Thursday Senior Dancers Invite All The
Casino Club Members to Join Us...**

June 12, 2014

7:00 - 9:30 PM

**Come and Enjoy the Music of
The Socialaires, an 8 Piece Band
and Vocalist Sandee Kaye**

No Children Please!

**Get Those Dancing Shoes On
And Enjoy An Evening Of
Great Music And New Friends.**

**No Admission:
It's On Us**

**See 'Ya There,
The Senior Dancers**



**Motorcycle
Dinner
Ride**

June 16/July 21/August 18

**Leaving the Club
6:30 PM**

Rain outs will be held the following Monday

Everyone Welcome!



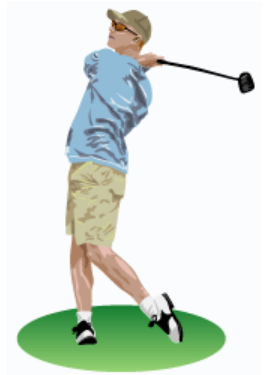
CASINO CLUB MEN'S GOLF OUTING 2014

WHEN: AUGUST 16TH, 8:00 A.M., SHOTGUN START

WHERE: THE LINKS OF BOWEN LAKE
12290 BRADSHAW, NE (In Spencer Township)
(www.linksatbowenlake.com)

PRICE: \$65 PER MAN/\$260 A TEAM

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 golf, 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, 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, entry forms available only at the club. **You will be able to sign up starting Wednesday, June 11th at 12 NOON and not before. *Must pay as Foursome.***

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

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

MEMBER: _____

MEMBER: _____

MEMBER: _____

MEMBER: _____

VOID

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS CHANGES

April 8, 2014

These proposals are submitted by the Executive Committee of the Casino Club.

ARTICLE II

Section 2B Currently reads: "Election of candidate shall be by secret ballot and a simple majority of of votes cast shall elect or reject. Black and white balls may be used rather than a printed ballot with the white ball indicating a favorable vote and the black ball an unfavorable vote."

Section 2B Proposed: Election of candidate shall be in a manner set forth by the meeting Chairperson.

This allows for a "show of hands" vote as an alternative method of voting and of course using the marbles or ballots is still an option also.

ARTICLE II

Section 2D Currently reads: "New members shall be considered to be on probation for the first two (2) years of membership. During this period, such members shall be required to work a minimum of two (2) functions, (eg. Parties, work details, etc.) of their choice. They must also attend at least one (1) General Membership Meeting per year during this probationary period. If these requirements are not fulfilled by the end of the probationary period, their membership will be automatically terminated."

Section 2D Proposed: New members shall be considered to be on probation for the first (1) year of membership. This probationary period shall begin the first month after attending their initiation meeting. During this period the probationary member is required to attend a minimum of two (2) General Membership Meetings and perform work at two (2) club functions. If these requirements are not fulfilled by the end of the probationary period, their membership will be automatically terminated.

This cuts probation down to one year, but still requires meetings and functions to be performed. It also eliminates the confusion caused by the 2 functions any time, but 1 meeting a year.

ARTICLE V

Section 3 Currently reads: "All dues must be paid between December 1st and the 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 before March 1st, 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."

Section 3 Proposed: Revise the sentence "Dues must be paid with a check or money order." To read: "Dues may be paid in a manner acceptable to the Executive Committee."

This paves the way for credit cards and/or cash as a method of payment now or in the future.

ARTICLE VII

Section I Currently reads: "The Executive Committee shall be responsible for, and have jurisdiction over the bonding procedure."

Section I Proposal: Delete the article and renumber the rest accordingly.

Currently bonding is an out dated procedure and we haven't done it in years, we are insured instead.

End of proposals.

To be voted on at the July Men's Meeting