

# December 2023 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!

**Men's Meeting – December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fish Fry – December 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Burrito Night – December 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Weenie Wednesday – December 6, 13, 20 & 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Karaoke – December 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fat Friday – December 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**New Year's Eve Party – December 31<sup>st</sup>**

## Club Officers

President: Ted Kowalewski  
Vice President: Chris Brokaw  
Financial Sec.: Brian Schaap  
Treasurer: Randy Bates  
Recording Sec.: Joe Host  
Trustees: James (Scott) Wilson  
Trustees: Todd Ratz  
Trustees: Steve Michalski

Sick Comm.:  
House Chairman: Ted Kowalewski  
Hall Rental: Joe Host  
262-0573

## Auxiliary Officers

President: Pam Boomer  
Vice President: Shirley Bergin  
Financial Sec.: Diane Anderson  
Recording Sec.: Diane Martin  
Treasurer: Linda Kirk  
Trustees: May Vanden Akker  
Trustees: Carol Quillin  
Trustees: Robyn Stoll  
Trustees: Mary Jo Walker 915-7670  
Sunshine:  
Kitchen Aux Rentals  
Funerals: May Vanden Akker 361-6645  
Sgt. At Arm: Marcella Host  
Chaplain: Dorothy Royce

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

### December 2023

4 & 18 – Burrito Night  
5 – Men's Board Meeting  
5 – Ladie's Aux Meeting  
6, 13, 20, & 27 – Weenie Wednesday  
12 – Men's Meeting  
15 – Fish Fry  
26 – Karaoke  
29 – Fat Friday  
31 – New Year's Eve. Party

### January 2024

2 – Men's Board Meeting  
2 – Ladie's Aux Meeting  
3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 – Weenie Wednesday  
5 & 19 – Fish Fry  
8 & 22 – Burrito Night  
9 – Men's Meeting  
23 – Karaoke  
26 – Fat Friday

### February 2024

2, 16 & 23 – Fish Fry  
5 & 19 – Burrito Night  
6 – Men's Board Meeting  
6 – Ladie's Aux Meeting  
7, 14, 21, & 28 – Weenie Wednesday  
13 – Men's Meeting  
27 – Karaoke  
23 – Fat Friday

**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**

New Members: Please remember it is your responsibility to attend two meetings and work two functions in your first year.

Members: The use of the Alcove is limited to 30 people. Thank you!

The club will be closed Christmas Day. Hours for Christmas Eve. are noon-6:30 p.m., with last call at 6:00 p.m. Merry Christmas to all of you and your families.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Steve Sandholm who passed away last month.

Support your club and our troops.

Ted Kowalewski – Thumbs up !

# Women's Auxiliary December News

## Holiday Greetings!

The holiday season is upon us and the beginning of a new year for the Women's Auxiliary .

Our annual fall craft show was a great success. A big thank you to all who helped with the planning, worked the day of and all who came to shop. Can't wait for next year .

It's that time of year to pay our dues. Dues will be collected beginning December 1 thru February 29, 2024. Dues can be paid at monthly meetings or by dropping them off at club by putting them in the Auxiliary mailbox. We will have membership renewal forms and envelopes available by the mailbox to use for your dues. Renewal dues are \$5; new members \$7.

We will have installation of our new board members at the December meeting. We will be celebrating the holidays with a potluck dinner prior to the meeting. Social hour will begin at 6:15 with dinner starting at 6:30.

Shirley Bergin  
Vice President  
616-446-6981

## CC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SUNSHINE CORNER

### **December Birthdays**

Diane Anderson  
Marie Barkel  
Kim Brown  
Joan Doyle  
Cheri Gunnerson  
Rosemary Hess  
Alyce Hole  
Nancy Koch  
Deb Manson  
Jeanne Rice  
Kay Schaffer  
Darla Schueller  
Kay VanDuinen  
Carol Wiersum  
Melissa Wilder

**NOMINATIONS FOR CASINO CLUB BOARD OF OFFICERS 2024**

**THE ELECTION COMMITTEE NOMINATES THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR:**

<sup>INCUMBENT</sup>  
PRESIDENT TED KOWALEWSKI

<sup>INCUMBENT</sup>  
VICE PRESIDENT CHRIS BROKHAW

<sup>INCUMBENT</sup>  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY BRIAN SCHMIDT

<sup>INCUMBENT</sup>  
RECORDING SECRETARY JOE HOST

<sup>INCUMBENT</sup>  
TRUSTEE TODD RITZ  
TERRY MOONEY

Chad Hendricks/Scott Wilson

2024 ELECTION COMMITTEE

## CURRENT (b) ELECTION BI-LAW

The Officers shall be elected by printed secret ballot at the regular Annual Election Meeting in December. All officers, with the exception of Trustees and Treasurer, are to be elected to a term of one (1) year, one trustee to be elected each year. The Treasurer and each Trustee shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. A plurality of votes shall be necessary to elect. A nominee need not be present at the election.

## NEW ELECTION PROPOSAL

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# CASINO CLUB'S A DAY WITH SANTA



When: December 10, 2023  
Time: 12:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Club members - Bring the kids, grandkids, nieces, and nephews and enjoy the day with Santa.

Also making appearances will be Grinch and a giant dinosaur!

Cookie decorating!

Kids will be signing Christmas cards for the Veteran's

**IT'S BACK!**

## **THE CASINO CLUB**

3260 Salerno Dr. NE Grand Rapids MI 49525

# ***FISH FRY***

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## **FRI DEC 15, 2023**

**11:30-1pm or 5:30-7pm**

**Fish – Fries – Cole Slaw - Bread**

(Chicken Tenders available at Dinner)

**Drive Up  
or  
Dine In**

**ADULTS: \$13.00**

**CHILDREN: \$5.00 AGES 5-10**

**CHILDREN UNDER 5 - FREE**

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**Oct 20,2023**

**Nov 10,2023**

**Dec 15,2023**

**Jan 5,2024**

**Jan 19,2024**

**Feb 2,2024**

**Feb 16,2024**

**Feb 23,2024**

**Mar 1,2024**

**Mar. 8,2024**

**Mar 15,2024**

**Mar 22,2024**

**Mar 29,2024**

# **WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**\$5/YEAR**

**PAYABLE DECEMBER--FEBRUARY**

**NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME  
DECEMBER--NOVEMBER**

**\$7 INITIAL FEE  
(\$5 MEMBERSHIP; \$2 ADMINISTRATIVE)**

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## **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 2023/2024!**

**This year's theme is leather and lace.**

**Tickets are \$20 and will go on sale after the men's meeting  
on November 7th.**

**Posters to be posted on bulletin boards soon!**



## **BURRITO NIGHT'S ARE BACK!**

Come out and enjoy a great Burrito beginning November 6th at 6:00 p.m.

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## **KARAOKE NIGHT IS DECEMBER 26, 2023**

Come out for some great fun and food

Starting at 6:00 o'clock until sold out

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## **BAND NIGHTS – 7 to 11**

January 19th – Denny Gramza's Extravagramza

February 9th – Cole Hansen

March 8th – Messin Around Band

April 19th – Selby's

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**Members: The Banquet side is available to rent for your party or event!**

**Please contact Joe Host at (616) 262-0573**

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**LUGGAGE & DUFFLE BAG COLLECTION  
CC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**

**When residents reach the age of 18 they must leave St. John's Home. Most do not have baggage for their personal belongings.**

**Please bring luggage or duffle bags to our DECEMBER 5 meeting.**

**Any questions on either of these, please contact Deena Clark at 616.498.1805.**

# FAT FRIDAY!!

**Friday** 10/27 - 11/17 & 12/29

From 5 until 7 or gone

*"All the fried foods your doctor won't let you have."*



**FRENCH FRIES 8oz BOAT \$2.00**



**ONION RINGS BOAT 5oz \$2.00**



**DEEP FRIED "SHROOMS" 5oz BOAT  
\$2.00**



**MOZZARELLA STICKS 5 FOR \$2.00**



**JALAPENO POPPERS 4 FOR \$2.00**

**CHICKEN STRIPS 4oz FOR \$2.00**

# Casino Club Bus Trip



## Red Wings Vs. Vancouver Canucks

**Where:** Little Ceseair's Arena – Detroit

- Seats are in the Labatt's Blue Club section

**When:** Saturday, Feb. 10 – 1:00 p.m. game

- We will depart the Casino Club at 8 a.m. and will be back after the game (approximately 7:00 p.m.)

**Cost:** \$137 per person

– includes ticket and transportation via bus. Food and/or beverages not included. (Please note, the arena concession stands do not take cash.)

**Seats Available:** 30 Slots – First Come, First Served

**Deadline:** RSVP & Pay at the CC Bar by Jan. 1

**Group Organizer or Questions:** Doug DeBok – 616.856.3255

**HAPPY HOUR IS BETTER!**

**3PM-6PM**

**MONDAY THRU FRIDAY**

**12oz DOMESTIC BEERS \$2**

**Well Drinks \$2.25**

**Craft Beers \$3.50**

# WEENIE WEDNESDAY



ALL BEEF/CHILI  
QUARTER POUND  
HOT DOGS

**\$2<sub>ea</sub>**

5:00pm – 7pm or Gone

**EVERY WEEK**

## Grand Rapids Home for Vets Needs You!



Please join the Casino Club Women's Auxiliary and help support the Grand Rapids Home for Vets. Contribute any of the items listed on their wish list (or see below for examples) or donate cash and we will shop for you.

Batteries (AAA or C)  
Newly-released DVDs  
Postage Stamp Books  
Large Print Books/Word Search  
Velcro Tennis Shoes (sizes 8-12)

Coffee K-cups  
Large Headphones  
Colored-Pocket T-Shirts (XL-4X)  
White T-Shirts (S-5X)  
Quilted Flannel Shirts (L-4X)

Thank you for helping us support our Vets!

Attention anyone interested in buying Casino Club T-shirt or Casino Club hats, see Steve Michalski for pricing details. Specialty items can be ordered also, ask for details

Contact Steve at (616) 617-3640

There are new signs posted around the club for **911**. This includes the club address and phone number just in case you need to make that important phone call. Please be aware of them.

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

**\$60.00 for 6 months**

**\$100.00 per year**

**Casino Club members only may advertise in this newsletter.**

**Just complete the form located below, and submit to the bartender.**

**It's that easy!**



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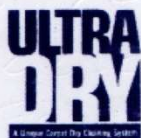
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## FRIENDS & FAMILY PRICING FOR CC MEMBERS PLUS A \$100 REFERRAL PAID TO THE CLUB!

Members that can help get you this deal are:

**Nathan Schuiteman**  
**Chris Brokaw**

\*New Vehicles Only.



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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.

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 Member's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

\_\_\_ 6 months at \$60.00 or \_\_\_ 12 months at 100.00