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NEWSLETTER – November 2007

Manager's Report

Seasons Greetings!

The days are growing long and summer is almost here. It is great to see the deck being used and I am happy to say that we have managed to score free umbrellas for the tables. I am sure these will be greatly appreciated on those hot days, especially when you come up and enjoy our Sunday lunches. ☺

You may notice a new wall has been erected in the gaming area. The club is extremely fortunate to have received consent from Kapiti Coast District Council to increase our gaming machines by three. This is an opportunity that must be taken advantage of for several reasons. The added machines will help with revenue for our recent refurbishment as well as future planning for stage two of the club's growth. Also, as our membership has increased, 12 machines have proven to be inadequate on our busy nights and members were missing out.

Whilst I am writing about the subject of gaming machines I wish to advise members that although we are increasing our machines, the club takes seriously the prevention of problem gambling. All of our staff are trained in the area of harm minimisation as a requirement of the gambling act. If you or any family members are concerned as to either yourself or someone else's gambling, please talk to one of our staff or myself at any time. We have the procedures in place to help.

Keep your eyes on the calendar for what's happening over the festive season. There are some changes during the Christmas/New Year week with regards to the restaurant. If in doubt please don't hesitate to call us.

Entertainment is always challenging, especially now with the diverse range of members we have. Any idea's are always greatly appreciated and will be considered. Drop us an email or better still, why not join the entertainment committee. We don't have all the answers to what everyone wants but are willing to give it a try.

Have a safe and enjoyable Christmas.

Regards

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

May I take this opportunity of wishing all members and their families a happy and safe festive season. A big thank you to all those who have supported me in my "image reconstruction". I am now feeling great after a couple of early hiccups and I am slowly getting my energy back. Soon I will be really dangerous!!

We have been very fortunate to be allocated three more gaming machines and they are in the process of being installed. I hope they are to your satisfaction. The Kapiti Club is open every day but Christmas Day so if you have visitors why not show off our fabulous premises to them. We have considerable entertainment over the next month or so and it would be great to see members taking the opportunity to see what is on offer.

Congratulations to all the adjuncts for all the extra activities they have made available to club members. Some of the activities I am aware of are Golf Adjunct have had trips and also conducted another extremely successful club championships. Fishing Adjunct has just returned from a trip to Wanganui. The Hurricanes Supporters had a most enjoyable dinner, Entertainment Adjunct have had many enjoyable trips to shows and organised a very successful fashion parade. The Cue Sports embarked on a trip to Foxton (we won't mention the result but it suffices to say that they are seeking a new coach!) they also organised an extremely successful club championships. The Bowling Adjunct sent 3 women teams to the Clubs NZ champs in Tauranga. They also have a visit to the Upper Hutt Cossie Club on 7th December. The management Committee really values the contribution the adjuncts make to the culture of the club.

There is just one last request. If anyone can help us organise the social aspect of the Kapiti Club like entertainment, kids Christmas parties etc. please contact Gina at the club. We would really appreciate your contribution.

Regards

Doug Palmer

Christmas Decorations

Please come along and lend a hand with decorating the Club for Christmas on Sunday the 25th November at 5.00 pm. Many hands make light work.

Children's Christmas Party

The children's Christmas party is on Saturday the 1st of December at 12.30 pm. Lunch will be at 1.00 pm followed by Harry the Clown and then Father Christmas for children up to the age of 12 years of age. Get these names in and a present for each child up to the value of \$10.



Clive, back on board, after having a wonderful overseas trip.

Entertainment

- 24 November, 80's night** 7.00 pm – 11.30 pm with Raw Silk.
Prize for best dressed male and female
- 22 December** 7.00 pm – 11.00 pm with KGB
- 31 December** 7.30 pm – 12.15 pm with Don Wilson

Entertainment Adjunct

Hi to all members. Thanks to those of you who attended the last meeting.

Upcoming shows

Urinetown, The Musical

Downstage on Sat Nov 17 – Sat Dec 22. \$35 Mon – Thurs 6.30 pm, Fri – Sat 8pm. This cost will reduce with the adjunct subsidy and block of 8 or more so if interested we will need to know ASAP for bookings. Suggested dates only Fri 30 Nov or Fri 7Dec.

Contact Yvonne email yvandy@paradise.net.nz or phone 049053735

Paul Potts

Michael Fowler Centre, Tues April 8th 2008 - \$109.00

Usual subsidy will apply if numbers are enough.

Need to know interest ASAP to get good seats when bookings open.

Contact Delia Milson email milson@paradise.net.nz or phone 04 9020602

Cats

Opera House May 23-June 7, 2008. A reminder as bookings open shortly, good interest in this show so please let Neil or Jenny Oldcorn know. Same applies re subsidy. Contact email neilsmale@gmail.com or phone 04 9050172

Murder Mystery at Linden Social Centre

Please meet at the club. Bus will be leaving at 6.20pm, 23rd of November, as we are required to be seated by 7.15pm.
Don't forget BYO

Xmas Meeting

Mon Dec 10th 7pm and will include nibbles and a drink.
No meeting in Jan 08 so any shows you may want known in the early new year please bring along details.

See you then. Cheers Erin, Yvonne, Evelyn, Bidy & Diana

Golf Adjunct

Hi fellow golfers.

October and November have been our 2 busy months. This years mystery trip after breakfast at Te Marua ended up at Carterton where after a bad weather prediction (Bob Taylors fault) we were blessed with a perfect day. We returned at 7.30 pm and had a great 3 course meal at Cookies with copious quantities of very expensive wines. The 3 main winners of the day, Senior Champion - Ross Neal, Junior Champion - Barrie Oliver and our gorgeous ladies dress champion was Brent Hartridge (he did look ever so lovely!!)

In November we had the Kapiti Club Golf Championship at Paraparaumu Beach. This was open to all members and a very good field of 60 entered. By some miracle everyone turned up. I really do pray and it shows you!! The winners were

Gross Champion	Brian Klee
Stableford	Vince Morel
Nett 1/18	Ian McCallum
Nett 19/36	Brian Jones
Ladies	Shirley Griffen

Congratulations to all these worthy winners. I would like to thank for their great assistance in running this tournament Clive Ball, Julie Stitchbury, Tony Gibbons and especially to the Management of the Club for their input.

We sent a team of 3 to represent us in the North Island Chartered Club Champs at Hawera. They had 6 supporters travel with them and they all did the club proud.

We have our end of the year function on 15th Dec and the notice is on the board
Our 1st game next year is on 12th Jan against Johnsonville.

Have a Merry Christmas and God bless to all our new future lady adjunct members.
Regards

Gordon

Outdoor Bowling Adjunct

Since last newsletter the adjunct has not as yet arranged a further "bowls day", but now that Bowling Clubs have arranged their years programmes we will proceed to make contact with the Upper Hutt Cossie Club for a return match. Members may recall that the last event ended in a draw. Contact with other Chartered Clubs will continue with the aim of arranging home and away trips. We also intend discussing the possibility of a Challenge Trophy between interested Club Adjuncts. The Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club held a new members "Try Bowls" day on the 6th of October with 8 potential new bowlers attending.

The Women's Annual Chartered Club tournament is being held in November and 3 teams will represent the Kapiti Club. The Men's Tournament is scheduled for the week commencing 11th February 2008 and members are reminded that entries close on 27th October 2007. 5 teams have entered so far and any further entries will need to be submitted prior to 27th October. Participants are required to be members of the Kapiti Club and Adjunct and must be a financial member of a Bowling Club that is affiliated to Bowls NZ.

We wish the lady representatives good fortune and an enjoyable trip. I would also like to thank those members of the Adjunct who have undertaken raffle duties so far our next turn for raffles is Labour weekend and Ross Creed has arranged members to sell raffles. Please give him a good reception when he asks for help.

Nelson Cressy for the Committee.

Cue Sports Adjunct

The Cue Sports Adjunct has been progressing well since the last Newsletter, with our Adjunct get together on the last Monday of the Month being well supported. Remember, all Club Members are welcome to attend. We get underway at 7.00pm.

The Club Champs have all finished for the year and once again there was a great turnout. The various games were played in a good spirit, with some outstanding games being played. This year the Most Improved Snooker Player was awarded to James Hutton. Well done James, and congratulations to all those who took part.

On Sunday 11th November, 17 Members travelled to the Foxton Fishing and Sports Club for our Bi-Annual Pool Challenge. Once again the locals put on a magnificent day for us with lashings of food and good cheer. This was our 7th Meeting since we first played in 2005, and the first time we have had to concede the trophy. We will be out for revenge when they visit us in the New Year.

The Committee has an exciting programme planned for 2008 so keep an eye out on the Notice Board for up coming events.

A reminder to those Adjunct Members who havn't yet purchased our new Adjunct Shirts for a mere \$20 (see Jeff Pilcher, if you would like one.).

Well, that's about all the latest news. Have a great Christmas and New Year and good potting to you all.

Clive

Another busy evening at the Club.

