What a year 2016 was...so much turmoil and suffering in many parts of the world .. which continues.. and elections no longer can be assumed to be predictable. The world is getting smaller due to improvements in communication but as we learn more about what is happening around the globe it doesn't make it easier to deal with the challenges.

I hope that you are yours had a wonderful holiday season – there is so much rushing about before but the sparkling lights remind us of the joy in sharing and caring for each other. I did my very best for the economy again this year..giving my brother chocolate is one of my great delights each year.

Before I go on...I want to remind everyone that The Club will be closed until January 16th – some renos have already been finished but we need to get a few more important ones done before we reopen.

It is time to celebrate..I am so excited! The University Club is having its 50th anniversary this year..wow! We have a number of special events during the year beginning on February 18th with a cocktail reception – there will be food (of course) and music and a chance to reminisce. We have to thank our membership for their tremendous support throughout the years – they have made certain that we have this beautiful venue in which to commemorate this great moment. Please join us!

January is a month for we Scots to celebrate the Bard! The following is from a song of Burns..."Up in the Morning Early)(I never am!)

Chorus.-Up in the morning's no for me,
Up in the morning early;
When a' the hills are covered wi' snaw,
I'm sure it's winter fairly.
Join us for lunch on Wednesday, January 25th or dinner January 20th -with whisky and David McMillan and The Cliffs. See you there.

What else is happening at the Club.....Another chance to enjoy a wonderful tradition....Chinese New Year on January 28th – the Ocean Rain Chinese Dancers will again grace our venue with their beautiful dance. Oh and on February 11th...the chance to let our hearts shine. Craig Henderson and his trio will join us – such a talented young musician with a great voice – a wonderful way to enjoy an evening with the special people in our lives and enjoy some great food at the Club!.

Check out The Weekly Events and the remainder of this newsletter for more details.

Time to sign off but as usual..see you at the Club! ....Margaret
Important Member Notice
Notice of Club Closure

Due to Renovations the Club will be closed and **food and beverage** service will not be available until **Monday, January 16th**.

However, the Club **office** will be open as of January 3rd, 2017 from 9:00-5:00 pm.
The Ploughman Poet - Scotland's Immortal Bard
Celebrating the Tradition of the Burn's Supper
Friday, January 20th  Reception 5:30 Dinner 6:30
$49.95 per person – Members & Guests Welcome

Featuring: The Selkirk Grace,
The Parade of the Haggis,
Toast to the Laddies & Lassies,
Traditional Beverages
& Buffet Dinner!

With music from The Clifffes

With your Host David McMillan...
David is now retired after 26 years of policing with both the RCMP and the Oak Bay Police Department. A recent graduate of the Springbank Distillery Whisky Academy in Scotland, David is currently the president of the Westshore Chapter of the Companions of the Quaich whisky club and a member of the Victoria Single Malt Club and the Scotch Malt Whisky Society. He is also a member of the Greater Victoria Police Pipe Band!

Reservations are required through the office
Contact us at 250-721-7935 or reservat@uvic.ca
Wednesday January 25th
11:30-2:00 pm

Cock–a-Leekie Soup
Potato, Leeks, Chicken & Prunes

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Haggis, Lamb, Tatties & Neeps
Mashed Potatoes, Turnips

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Tipsy Laird
Whisky Trifle
Short Bread & Coffee

$18.95 + tax per person

The University Club of Victoria
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Family Night Chinese New Year Buffet
Saturday, January 28th
Dinner - 5:00 pm

Buffet Menu

Wonton Soup
Hot and Sour Soup
Shanghai Chicken Chow Mein
Spring Rolls
Beef Bok Choy
Ginger Garlic Pork Spareribs
Sweet & Sour Pork
Broccoli Black Bean
Cantonese Chop Suey
Szechuan Prawns
Mushroom Fried Rice
Steamed Rice

$22.95 per adult & $11.95 per child + tax

Featuring Victoria’s Ocean Rain Chinese Dancers

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Featuring The Craig Henderson Trio
Craig Henderson is a 20 year-old singer/pianist from Victoria, B.C. He fronts his jazz trio, accompanied by his first jazz piano teacher, Bill Kent, on the bass, and his father Gordon Henderson on the guitar.

They perform music reflected by the songs of timeless artists such as Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett and others who have shared the same love of the Great American Songbook.

Menu
Crab Bisque
Goat Cheese Souffle
West Coast Surf & Turf
Broiled Beef Tenderloin & Jumbo Prawn Tail
Berry Preserves
Dessert Trio
Strawberry Meringue, Chocolate Ganache Tart, Brown Butter Brownie
Coffee & Tea
$49.95 + tax

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University Club
50th Anniversary Celebration
1967-2017
Saturday, February 18th  5:30-8:30 pm
Open Member Cocktail Reception featuring culinary action stations, live music and a historical presentation (1967-1982)
Employee Long Service Awards will also be presented

Nick La Riviere and his 3-piece jazz band will be performing!

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Weekly Events at
The University Club

Lunch Buffet

Every Wednesday come to your Club to enjoy a lunch buffet prepared by our culinary team.

Served from 11:30am-2:00pm for $15.95 plus taxes

Chef’s January Prix Fixe

$24.95 plus taxes
Camas Dining Room-Three Course Dinner Menu

Starter: Crab Spring Roll, Sweet & Sour Dipping Sauce
Entree: Bacon Wrapped Beef Tenderloin, Red Wine Sauce
Dessert: House Made Brown Butter Brownie, Raspberry Coulis

Please note: Cancellation of reservations are appreciated a minimum of 48 hours in advance of your dining or special event reservations.

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Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Lunch Service
Monday to Friday 11:30am-2:00pm

Camas Room Dining
Monday to Saturday
5:00pm-8:00pm

Bar & Lounge Hours
Monday to Friday 11:30am-10:00pm
Saturday 5:00pm-10:00pm

Please note the Club is closed on Sundays.

For Reservations
Phone: 250-721-7935 Email: reservat@uvic.ca
Website: club.uvic.ca

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