Thank you to Victoria’s Ocean Rain Dancers and Children’s Choir for their stellar performance at our Chinese New Year Celebration!

Happy Chinese New Year!
鸡年大吉

Entertain * Engage * Enjoy
We have had some nippy weather this year – quite unlike the Victoria we are used to. I have noticed that lately the sun is appearing more often and shining more brightly so I think the worst has past, but don’t look eastward as those folks still have much more time to go!

I hope that you have had a chance to join us at the Club since we reopened – particularly to peek at our new dance floor – it simply glows. Our other major reno was even more important but is hidden away – our gigantic water heater and its replacement was not a moment too soon. We appreciate your patience while we had this important work done…but now happily our doors are open again.

Our Burns Day lunches were very popular and the Bard would have been delighted to see so many enjoying the haggis. The Chinese New Year event was lovely with beautiful performances by the Ocean Rain Chinese dancers and choir. It was a great way to begin the year of the Rooster.

We are very pleased to welcome back Craig Henderson and his trio to provide the music for our Valentines dinner on February 11th. Craig is extremely talented and his style of music and amazing voice, for one so young will be just the right way to spend a lovely evening with our nearest and dearest.

We invite everyone to join us on February 18th for our first event to celebrate the Club’s 50th anniversary. There will be stories and photos as we celebrate this milestone and members of our staff who have come along on this journey – many of them for much of the ride. Nick La Riviere with his amazing trumpet and jazz band (so talented !) will be with us to fill the air with great music. Clubs like ours are disappearing and we are lucky that we have this great space in this wonderful location so come help us raise a glass to celebrate.

What else is happening at the Club…..
Dig out the green and join us for St. Patrick’s Day on Saturday, March 18th. With an Irish buffet and music bingo it should be a wonderful evening of fun and laughter. I just hope that that leprechaun doesn’t try to sneak in…he has heard that luck is in the air!
Stay tuned for the whisky club event in March…and with Irish Whisky on the list no wonder Irish eyes are smiling.
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
Valentine’s Day Dinner
Saturday February 11th
Reception 5:30 - Dinner 6:30

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 (includes complimentary glass of wine)

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

1967

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

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St. Patrick’s Day
Dinner, Dance & Music Bingo!
Saturday, March 18th

Join us at the Club for a fun night featuring Music Bingo with great prizes, A Delicious Buffet Dinner and lots of Dancing! May the Luck “O” The Irish be with you!

Music Bingo Begins at 5:00 pm

Chef’s Irish Buffet

Irish Champ
Beef & Guinness Stew
Chef Carved Beef & Cabbage
Irish Shepherd’s Pie
Irish Bacon & Cabbage Soup
Chicken & Dumplings
Fried Cabbage

Chef’s Sautéed Prawns in Lemon Butter
Irish Soda Bread
Guinness Chocolate
Cheesecake
Irish Soda Bread Cookies
Coffee & Tea

$39.95 + tax per person

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Upcoming Whisky Tasting Events
Hosted by David McMillan
UClub Members Only Events

All events run from 5:00-7:30 pm
$30.00 + tax per person, per event

March 1, 2017
“When Irish Eyes are Smiling”
This is an Irish Whisky tasting in preparation for the upcoming St Patrick’s Day. This tasting will give you an overview of what Irish Whisky’s are available and may help in your choice of whisky’s during your St Patrick’s Day celebration.

April 5, 2017
‘Whisky tasting 101 Review’
This tasting will be used as a review in how to get the most out your whisky. We’ll talk about what impacts the flavours during the whisky making process, as well as the nosing and tasting techniques of ‘whisky experts’. We will be exploring a wide spectrum of whisky’s and reviewing tasting profiles associated to certain makes of whiskey and distilleries.

May 3, 2017
“One of these is not a Scotch”
After all this review and honing of tasting skills we are ready to test ourselves with a blind tasting. Whiskies will be representative of Scotland’s whisky Regions...except one is an imposter. It will be your job to determine which whisky should not be in the line-up...Good luck

Reservations – All reservations must be received in the office a minimum of 10 days prior to each event. Please e-mail reservat@uvic.ca OR call 250-721-7938.

Cancellations – To avoid being charged for the event please ensure the cancellation of your reservation a minimum of 7 days prior to each event.
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 February Prix Fixe**

$24.95 plus taxes

Camas Dining Room-Three Course Dinner Menu

**Starter:** Tempura Prawns, *Citrus-Soy Dipping Sauce*

**Entree:** Prosciutto Wrapped Blue Cod, *Roasted Tomato Aioli*

**Dessert:** Hazelnut Crème Brulée

**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 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

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

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

Please note the Club is closed on Sundays.

For Reservations
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