



KEEP SAFE & GET VACCINATED

Your National Council and the Board are working on ways to support you as best we can. If your club isn't meeting by Zoom or similar and you would like to, then please please let your Regional Councillor know and we will give you all the support and assistance we can.

New on-line evenings and speakers are being arranged. Your mental health is as important as your physical health so we are looking to provide ways to enhance this.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM & CAPITATION INVOICES

Please remember that you cannot access CAS2 via the national website – that is the old link to CAS1 which no longer works. If you can't find your secure personal link to CAS2 please contact your National Councillor who is able to re-advise you, and can assist you with any queries. Clubs can print their Capitation Invoices in the Payments Tab. We appreciate CAS2 is new and different, so we are here to help you if you have problems.

FACEBOOK SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

In addition to the 41 Club Members' Forum and your regional groups there are now a range of special interest groups with new ones being added all the time. See www.41ClubConnects.co.uk for the latest list which includes: Rugby, Rugby League, Cricket, Walking, Cruises, Motorbikes, Cycling, Whisky, Cooking, Narrow Boats, Round Table Family, 41 Club Remembers, and coming soon Football, Trains, Photographers and a host of others. #continuingtodomore

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REMEMBER, REMEMBER....

1. You can find an excellent guide to running a Zoom Meeting at <http://tinyurl.com/41clublionszoom>
2. You can find the national speaker videos on our YouTube Channel at <http://tinyurl.com/41clubyoutube>

STAY SAFE

KEEP SANE

KEEP IN TOUCH

SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The first month of 2021 has already gone, and I have still not managed to visit anywhere!! However, I have been in member's homes all over the country, and some of them don't even tidy up for my visit which is great taking everyone as they are. Zooming is a bit like our fancy dress parties as it provides a relaxed atmosphere which allows people to be just themselves. This is what I have always loved about the Round Table family, we are all like-minded people from all sorts of backgrounds.

At the beginning of my year as President I said I wanted us to get back out into the community and raise our profile and this has happened this year without some of you realising. There is a feeling of kindness back in the community again, with people wanting to help each other and reach out for friendship, which

I feel had all been lost in the "rat race" of life. So, maybe all this has happened for a reason, and nature has a wonderful way of telling us things.

Keep up the good work. I know quite a few clubs are involved in the vaccine centres helping out with guiding people in and the admin and some even pricking people .

I am still enjoying meeting members on Zoom meetings, so keep the invites coming in, the more the merrier. I tell Lesley we have to have dinner by six at the latest these days because I have to be set up for zooming early evening every night and weekends. I do change rooms so that I feel as if I have gone to a splinter meeting, although this is more difficult now because we downsized, so not so many rooms .

I have never spent so much time in my home but still feel I am amongst great friends. We have all the different WhatsApp groups with some fabulous banter.

Just before we were told not to travel, I went to a stock auction. One of the first exhibits we stopped at was breeding bulls. We went up to the first pen and there was assign attached that said this bull mated 50 times last year, Lesley playfully nudged me in the ribs smiled and said he mated 50 times last year that's almost once a week.

We walked to the second pen which had a sign attached that said this bull mated 150 times last year. Lesley gave me a healthy jab and said wow that's more than twice a week ! You could learn from him. We walked on further to the third pen sign attached again this one said THIS BULL MATED 365 TIMES LAST YEAR. Lesley was so excited that her elbow nearly broke my ribs, and said that's once a day you really could learn something from this one. I looked at her and said "go over and ask him if it was every time with the same old cow".

My condition has been upgraded from critical to stable and I should eventually make a full recovery.

Guys the Connects is in full swing again with a fantastic programme set up for the next three months on every Thursday night. I have a brilliant committee and we meet on Zoom every week as these events don't just happen, but as I said, it's a great team effort with all of us having input, and we all have fabulous fun doing it. Last week's Burns night was attended by 160 couples. It was lovely to see the wives taking part. The video on FB has been viewed 453 times, so I am pleased with the result that we are connecting with the membership. This was hosted by "Scottish President" Kev and the team of 41ers that took part in the readings. Mark House and Lu Ban provided the excellent Haggis meal and organised the home delivery.

Our invite for all these events goes out to the Round Table family and all are welcome to join us.

Take care. Stay safe.

Yours in Continued Friendship,

Peter National President

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THE LIFE OF A NATIONAL IRO WHEN TRAVEL IS NOT ALLOWED!

After the AGM in Torquay April 2019, I was able to take up my duties as the International Relations Officer and able to travel during the rest of 2019. I had trips to Belgium, Germany, Romania, Hungary, Switzerland and Malta to represent the Association as well as the YAP planning trip to Frankfurt.

2020 started well with plans to attend many International events throughout the year. Unfortunately, then came COVID 19 and the cancellation/postponement of many events and eventually ALL. I was able to transfer some of the bookings to 2021. All flights had to be cancelled and getting money back was not easy.



Fortunately all was not lost, as Martyn Hartl from Italy and Jonny Weber from Austria started to have weekly Zoom meetings to allow the present and past IROs to be able to have an aperitif on Friday evenings at 5.30 UK time, 6.30m in Europe. These meetings have continued through 2020 and of course into 2021. The number of people joining in the meetings has been good & varied and we have been able exchange information about how our nations are working to overcome the pandemic. Having attended most of these meetings I have also been able to get to know the other IROs.

I have of course transferred bookings from 2020 to 2021 but at present I do not have the confidence to book flights etc to these events. Lets just hope that the vaccine does 'what it says on the tin' and allows us to be able to travel later in 2021.

At present I have no updated news regarding the International AGM in Verona or the HYM in Brasov. Be assured as soon as I know I will get the news to you. If you would like to receive a personal email about the situation then please contact me and I will

make a list of people to email as soon as I have information as well as posting on the usual channels.

Andy Ventress National International Relations Officer

REDDITCH 41 CLUB CELEBRATE

At their recent on line AGM Redditch 41 Club celebrated their fifth year since returning to the national organisation with the induction of two new members Dave Ward and Andy Norris. Outgoing chairman handed over the reins to Luke Bull with region 15 rep Neal Lowe, and national councillor liaison officer Tom Atkins also in attendance.

Club member Lee Bevan, we decided to form a new affiliated 41 club in Redditch at the end of our tabling time as there was no affiliated 41 club in the town. We received great support from the one and only Barry Durman and then region 15 rep Tom Atkins, after many phone calls, emails and beers six past round tabler's committed, which moved onto to ten at our charter night, and recent inductions taking us to eighteen which is just fantastic !

So the secret to our success, simple, we are a Round Table for over forty five year old's. We have a full a varied diary which all our members contribute, but most of all have FUN.



Regards

Lee Bevan Redditch 41 Club

FEBRUARY TRIVIA

1. Which spaceship disintegrated on re-entry killing all 7 crew members in 2003?
2. In 1709, which sailor, who provided the inspiration for Robinson Crusoe, was rescued after spending 4 years as a castaway on an uninhabited island?
3. In 1807 the United Kingdom captured Montevideo from the Spanish during which wars?
4. Which American heiress was kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation Army in 1974?
5. President of Haiti, Jean-Claude Duvalier, fled the country after a popular uprising in 1986, ending 28 years of one-family rule in the nation. What was his nick name?
6. The Boeing 747 'Jumbo Jet' made its first test flight in February of which year? a) 1959 b) 1969 c) 1979
7. In 1858 a 14 year old peasant girl reported visions that led to her town becoming a major site for pilgrimages by Catholics. What was her name?
8. Nelson Mandela was released in 1990 after how many years as a political prisoner? a) 27 b) 32 c) 37
9. Chile declared its independence in 1818, from which country?
10. What was the name of the first Space Shuttle that 'boldly' made its first flight on top of a Jumbo Jet in 1977
11. Ritchie Valens, J. P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson and which other rock and roll musician were killed in a plane crash on 3rd Feb 1959?
12. Which country became the first to have a craft make a soft landing on the moon in Feb 1966?
13. In 1971 who replaced Milton Obote as president of Uganda?
14. Who was elected as the first President of the United States in 1789?
15. In 1945 the Yalta Conference took place between which 3 leaders?
16. Which country, later named Sri Lanka, became independent within the British Commonwealth in 1948?
17. In February of which year was the social networking site Facebook founded? a) 2004 b) 2005 c) 2006
18. In 1885 the Congo was established as the personal possession of King Leopold II of which country?
19. James II of England became king in 1685 following whose death?
20. The Munich Air Disaster in which 8 Manchester United players were killed was in Feb of which year?

WARE & DISTRICT NESTBOX CHALLENGE



Ware and District 41 Club is located in East Hertfordshire and has been subjected to some of the more rigorous constraints associated with Covid.

Last October, knowing that a number of members had time on their hands, I issued a challenge to members to build a bird nesting box for the spring nesting season. I gave members a link to the BTO website where they could view dimensions and cutting instructions. A first and second prize were offered. Entries were judged in December and the prizes were awarded.

I attach photos of the Winning "Owl Box" and also the second prize-winning box (seasonally adorned) submitted by....Our Chairman!!

One member was inspired to buy 10 boxes to use in the grounds of two properties.

Hopefully, local wildlife will benefit from the efforts of our 41 Club.



Yours in continued friendship.

David Tomlin Ware & District 41 Club

41 CLUB CONNECTS FORTHCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS

FOR FULL DETAILS ON HOW TO JOIN SEE WWW.41CLUBCONNECTS.CO.UK



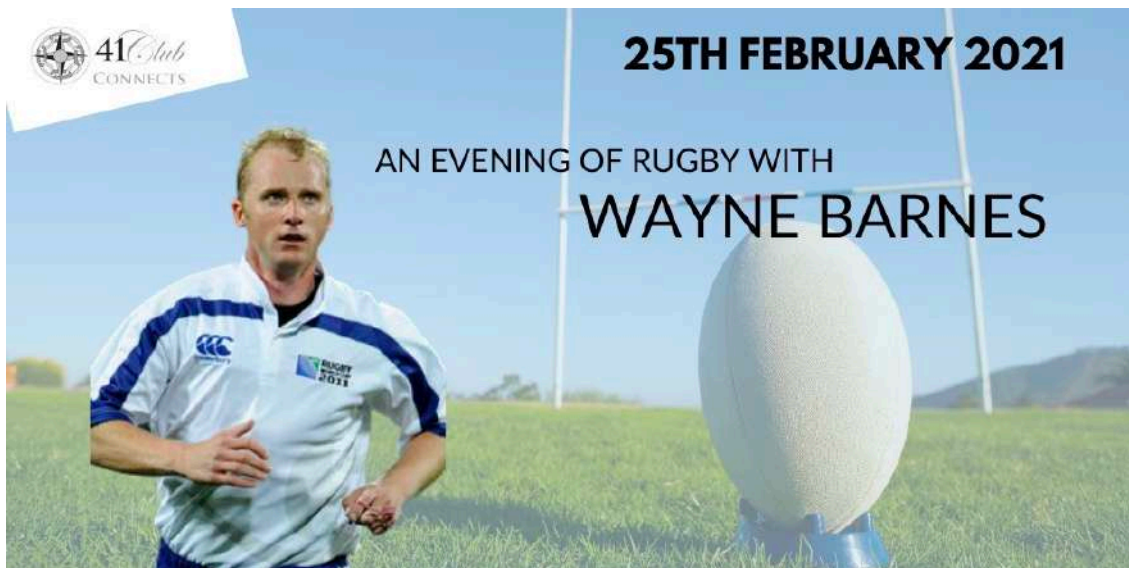
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25TH FEBRUARY 2021

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WAYNE BARNES



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 **11th MARCH 2021**

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 **18TH MARCH 2021**

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 **25TH MARCH 2021**

TALES OF THE SHEPHERDESS

AMANDA OWEN



RESULTS OF THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS ONCE AGAIN (LLONGYFARCHIADAU UNWAITH ETO)
TO DAVID HENDERSON OF SCARBOROUGH 41 CLUB.

David Henderson won the Winter photography competition in last month's newsletter.
His other photograph came second, so I'm sure you'll agree he is a worthy winner, Congratulations David, the vouchers in the post!

Congratulations to Chris Goodfellow who came third.

The top three photographs are shown below:

First place: Stormy Scarborough



Second place: Scalby Mills



Third place: A cold walk home



Honorable mentions for Barry Durman, Roger Shrimpton, Robert Lowes and John Tinker for their entries.

NATIONAL GOLF FINALS 2021

SUNDAY 3RD & MONDAY 4TH OCTOBER



Following the cancellation of last year's event, the rescheduled 41 Club National Golf Finals will take place at the **Breadsall Priory Marriott Hotel & Country Club** in Morley, Derby on **Sunday 3rd and Monday 4th October 2021**.

In addition to the 28 players from last year, there are eight additional tee slots available for two teams of four players each.

All players must be 41 Club affiliated, and spaces will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. If there is additional demand, these will be placed on a reserve list whilst additional availability is sought.

The cost is £120 per person for sharing a twin room and £165 for a single room - these include a small top-up for individual and team prizes and the include the following:

Sunday 3rd October 2021

Bacon roll & coffee

Moorland Course tee-off from 11:40am

3 course dinner & Finals prizegiving

Overnight stay

Monday 4th October 2021

Breakfast

Priory course tee-off from 8.30am

Day 2 Prizegiving



Contact Peter McBride on Region24@41club.org or 07710 063394

Peter McBride Wallington & Carshalton 41 Club & National Councillor Region 24



HOME SKOOLING IN MARKET HARBOROUGH

LAPTOP APPEAL TO ALL 41 CLUBS #CONTINUINGTODOMORE

At the end of last month, we sent details of Market Harborough 41 Club's laptop appeal to other Clubs by including it in an email of 41 Club – February Connects Update.

The appeal involved Club members digging out old laptops and, working with a local Trust Learn Academies Trust (Learn-AT), giving them to school children across South Leicestershire to help with home schooling during lockdown. The Club also encouraged other local organisations to get involved.

The appeal goes from strength to strength and has just received a major boost with a local charity giving a donation of almost £30,000 to buy new computers. All in all we have provided over 200 laptops and it is brilliant news that EVERY child who needed a device now has one. And, as soon as the laptops are no longer needed for remote learning, they will be shared out between local schools.

You can just imagine the publicity generated by local newspapers and radio and the goodwill for the Market Harborough Round Table Family.

To repeat the appeal!!

Every 41 Club will have an organisation like Learn-AT in their area. With a little bit of effort, every 41 Club can help children in their local community who are really impacted by not having access to a remote learning device either at home or in school.

So, if you want to help, and at the same time generate great publicity for your Round Table Family, contact your local Trust or school.

Matthew Jones & Ralph Preston Market Harborough 41 Club

INTERNATIONAL MATTERS!!

INTERNATIONAL TWINNING – YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

When I started my role as International Relations Officer in Torquay I was informed that there was a twinning directory. Unfortunately after many emails, phone calls etc I have been unable to locate it.

I am, therefore, asking for your assistance in trying to recreate the directory to help us have a better knowledge of clubs that are linked with 41 clubs from other counties.

If you are a club secretary/club contact and your club has a twinning with a club(s) could you please email me the following details at international@41club.org.

- Your Club Name
- Your Club Twinning Contact
- Club Twinning Contact Details
- Club & Country of twinned Club
- Reason for twinning eg number, towns twinned.
 - Date of last event

Many thanks for your help

INTERNATIONAL GOLF & BRIDGE TOURNAMENTS

I have received a request from Aziz Cherkaoui in Morocco to help him with his organisation of 2 International Tournaments.

He would like to hear from anyone interested in either of the tournaments.

If you are interested please contact Aziz. e-Mail: bibicherkaoui@gmail.com

WhatsApp: +212606778811

Messenger: Aziz Cherkaoui

Andy Ventress National International Relations Officer

UPDATE ON JILL HARRIS'S PINS APPEAL

An update on last month's appeal. I have sold the pins and raised over £800.00 .

What a fantastic amount,

Thank you all

Jill Harris

Tangent Executive Member 2020-2021,
International@tangent-clubs.org

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WHISK(E)Y CORNER

Lowlands Region



With the 'Beast from the Baltic' swirling around and bringing temperatures down across the country, I bring you greetings from inside the cosy warmth of the Association's Uisge Beatha Tasting Room where the log fire is burning away nicely..

I do hope some of you enjoyed the excellent fun and fellowship of the recent '41Connects' virtual Burns Night Supper in January that was hosted by our Association's own unofficial 'President of Scotland' in which we celebrated the Immortal Bard Robbie Burns' life, complete with passionate speeches, readings and bagpipes.



Believe it or not, there is more distillation in the **Lowlands Region of Scotland** than any other Scottish region, but its days as a significant single malt player were until recently being consigned to history. It was once a thriving hub of whisky production, until the need for grain to drive blended Scotch production, made making single malt an almost forgotten art. The Region is predominantly the home of the blend and of the large quantities of grain whisky which form its foundation.

An increasing number of outposts however have preserved the old ways of single malt distilling – as well as introducing some really intelligent new ways - and the grassy, easy-drinking style of malt that has many admirers is growing in its range of aromas and palates.

The four whiskies below are ones that my WACWAC whisky club and I have enjoyed and are delicious examples of the range and quality that this often over-looked Region can produce.

Glenkinchie 12yo - 46% (~ £40) aka 'The Edinburgh Malt'

There's a clue in the name, as the distillery lies in a glen of the Kinchie Burn (its water source) approx 15 miles from Edinburgh. The site has 3 warehouses onsite, hosting a variety of over 10,000 casks to mature its spirit – the local air must smell delicious! This particular whisky is aged for a minimum of 12 years in ex-bourbon casks.

The name 'Kinchie' is a corruption of 'De Quincy', the original owners of the land and its origins date back to around 1825 but 30 years later, the owners were bankrupted and the site converted to a sawmill. In the 1880s however, the distillery was rebuilt and whisky-making restarted.

The Glenkinchie label was relatively little known until 1989, when United Distillers started marketing it under their Classic Malts brand. It's also the home of Diageo's world-famous Johnnie Walker brand – and contributes to majority of their whiskies.

Nose: Very aromatic and flowery overall, like breathing in a country garden and beneath these, a clean, toasty note.

Taste: A sweet soft start, like crème anglaise, soon becoming flowery again. A really smooth delivery, especially after adding a drop of water.

Finish: Herbal and drying, a little like potpourri.



Ailsa Bay 1.2 Sweet Smoke - 48.9% (~£50)

Named after the Island of Ailsa Craig in the Firth of Clyde, this whisky uses water from the Penwapple reservoir and is the only peated whisky produced in the Lowlands (the peat comes from the Highlands).

The distillery is the largest in the Lowlands this is the only Scotch whisky to undergo a micro-maturation whereby the spirit is first filled to small ex-bourbon casks (Hudson Bay) for 9 months for an intense rapid maturation, before being transferred to virgin, first-fill and refill American oak casks for several years

Nose: Fresh wood smoke with notes of smouldering damp heather and an extinguished bonfire. Following the smoke is a wave of oaky sweetness and vanilla oak with candied orange peel.

Taste: Beautifully balanced peat and rich vanilla oak – an intriguing flavour meandering between smoke, fruit and creamy toffee.

Finish: A beautiful mixture of oaky sweetness and peaty dryness.





Kingsbarns Family Reserve 2020 – 59.2% (£60)

From a small family-owned distillery near St Andrews in the ‘Kingdom of Fyfe’ that’s only been open since 2014. Using water from their own underground well, it is owned by the Scottish Wemyss family who have had a longstanding passion for malt whisky and their connections with the industry date back to the turn of the 19th century when John Haig (founder of Haig’s) built his first distillery on Wemyss land.

This whisky is from carefully selected 1st fill ex-bourbon (90%) and 1st fill ‘STR’ casks (10%) - STR being the acronym in whisky maturation for 'Shaved, Toasted and Recharred' ex-Portuguese red wine casks.

Nose: A strong floral note of jasmine and honeysuckle, with honeyed mango, vanilla saffron custard, banana, wine gums and strawberry fondant. Amazing aroma!

Taste: A mouth-watering palate of sweet shortbread feel with exotic fruits such as mango and papaya. This morphs into elements of coconut which then changes to a more complex oak spice.

Finish: Intense yet fruity, oaky spice – really impressive considering how young this whisky is.

Bladnoch Samsara - 46.6% (~£67)

An exquisite whisky from the most Southerly distillery in Scotland and the one of the oldest (1817), that uses the adjacent River Bladnoch as its water source.

The distillery had seen many changes of owners over the years and was eventually bought by Arthur Bell’s & Sons for their blends. At one point in 1993 there was talk of the distillery being converted into holiday homes and production stopped in 2009 – everyone thought that was the end of the line for this, the most lowly of the lowland distilleries. In 2015 however, it was bought by Australian entrepreneur David Prior and underwent an extensive refurbishment for 2 years and resumed production in 2017 to celebrate its 200 year anniversary.

Samsara means ‘rebirth’ in Buddhism and was named to celebrate reopening of the distillery; it is a full-bodied and fragrant blend of malts matured in ex Bourbon and ex Californian red wine casks. The no age statement full-bodied whisky is said to be made up of whiskies that are a minimum of 8 years as well as older, rarer whiskies. First fill Californian red wine and bourbon casks have been used for maturation. A truly delicious dram!

Nose: It has an aroma of Vanilla cream, with floral notes of fresh cut apples

Taste: An incredible palate of thick vanilla fudge with flavours of sweet, floral grass

Finish: A rich, mouth coating finish leading to a refreshing citrus edge around the edge of the tongue.



If you fancy trying some of these or other whiskies I can recommend a couple of excellent whisky websites:

The Whisky Exchange www.thewhiskyexchange.com
 Master of Malt www.masterofmalt.com

You can also find some helpful articles and links on my own Wallington & Carshalton 41 Club’s Whisky Appreciation Club’s website www.wacwac.co.uk

STOP PRESS: In the same way that 41 Club has established ‘Special Interest Groups’ for members who are fans of Caravans, Motorcycles, Classic Cars and others interests, we are in the process of forming a ‘Whisky Special Interest Group’ for followers of the ‘Uisge Beatha’ – more information on this will be announced shortly.

“Whisky is liquid sunshine” - George Bernard Shaw

Sláinte!

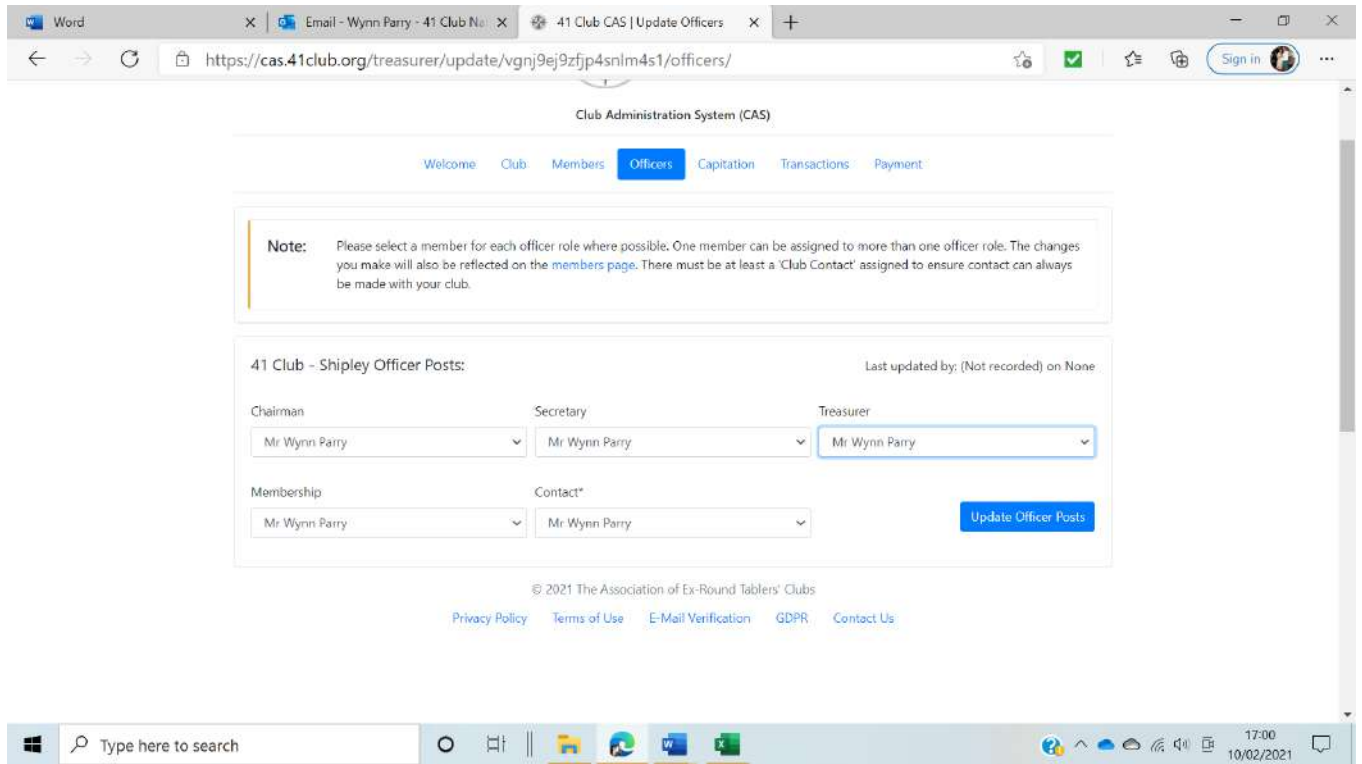
Peter McBride Wallington & Carshalton 41 Club & National Councillor Region 24

UPDATING CLUB OFFICERS IN CAS2

A problem is being encountered where Club Officer details are being updated incorrectly via the Club Landing pages.

Some Clubs are updating their Officer's details via the "members" screen rather than the "Officers" screen.

The Correct screen for updating Club Officers is the screen below. The Officers are assigned for each post using the dropdown list of members associated with each post. I am using my club Shipley as an example with my name in every field, just for demonstration purposes.



If you have made changes via the "members" screen you may have inadvertently corrupted the links for you Club members. We have identified that a number of Clubs have updated their Officers using the incorrect method.

We are waiting for a list to be supplied by our software provider to identify these Clubs. This will be distributed to the appropriate National Councillor, who will be able to assist Clubs in correcting the problem.

In the meantime, if you require further information or help, please contact me, Wynn Parry at region6@41club.org

Stay safe.

Wynn Parry Region 6 National Councillor, CAS2 Support Team

Jokes – almost....

I've just got a tattoo of a Ninja on my arm. But you can't see it.

The first rule of the Oxymoron Club is: There are no rules.

I really respect stone age men who invented important stuff...
They had naked women around and yet they were still focused enough to do something...

What do you call an elephant that doesn't matter? An irrelephant...

Apparently people are using smart phones instead of credit cards now... I tried this but my cocaine was very lumpy...

My boss just told me I've won the employee of the month... I don't even remember buying a raffle ticket,
but I hope it's Carol in the office, she's got massive boobs...

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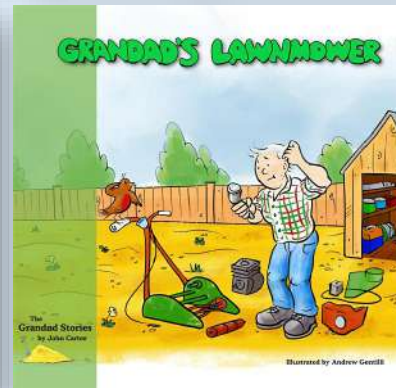
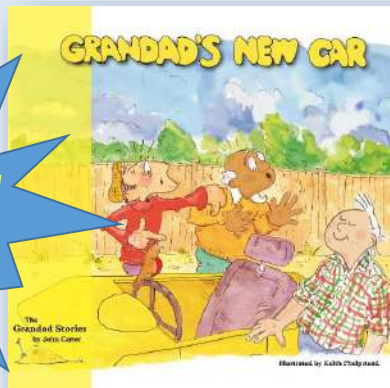
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ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH ROUND TABLE CHARTER DINNER



Last night was Ashby de La Zouch RoundTable Charter via Zoom. A number of Ashby 41 Club were present including our National President Peter Good.

A great time was had by all including a fantastic three course takeaway meal provided by Jayne Mansfield from Fine Cuisine in Ashby. Round Table had the traditional reading of Aims and Objects by Tabler Frank Bridge, but with a twist. A copy is as follows:

ROUND TABLE AIMS & OBJECTIVES, COVID-19 SPECIAL EDITION!

1. To develop the acquaintance of young men through the medium of their various PC based Zoom calls and online activities.
2. To emphasise the fact that one's calling offers an excellent medium of service to staying socially distant to the community.
 3. To cultivate the highest ideals in business professional and civic traditions while remaining in you PJs or if your lucky, being allowed to leave the house.
4. To Recognise the worthiness of all legitimate occupations but especially front line key workers and the NHS.

And to dignify each his own by precept and example by staying at home whenever possible and getting overly excited when someone knocks on the door only to find out it's yet another bloody parcel the wife ordered.
5. To Further the establishment of peace and goodwill in international relationships assuming you adhere to all new Brexit regulations and the destination in question has a travel corridor. (And they can stuff themselves if they think their getting their hands on our UK vaccine)
6. To Further these objects by meetings, lectures, discussions and other activities, but only if business critical and using face masks, being socially distant and washing your hands. Otherwise it's Zoom meeting after Zoom meeting and yet another bloody Zoom meeting.



It was great to see "Adopt, Adapt & Improve" in action!

Hugh Milward Ashby-de-la-Zouch 41 Club, Honorary Archivist

41 CLUB NATIONAL CAR RALLY 2021 18TH TO 20TH JUNE 2021

With last year's event and the National AGM cancelled for the second year means that the Car Rally is the first National event for 18 months (subject to government restrictions) that members can attend in person.

The event is about fellowship and enjoyment. You do not have to have a classic car, just one a few years old.



The hotel is booked, and the routes have been planned.

Everyone who booked last year has had their hotel reservations transferred to the new date.

We are on hold awaiting the green light or in Grand Prix terms for the red lights to go out and obtaining the government go ahead.

However, on the bright side everyone who will attend the Car Rally would have had their job.

If you wish to attend more detailed description of the car rally and documentation for the hotel and registration form is on the 41 Club website.

Medway 41 look forward to welcoming everyone to Kent and being able to let their hair down for the event.

Anyone with any queries can contact me by email: john.s.alford@btconnect.com or telephone 01634 220165

John S Alford Medway 41 Club

FEBRUARY TRIVIA ANSWERS

- 1. Which spaceship disintegrated on re-entry killing all 7 crew members in 2003?**
Space Shuttle Columbia
- 2. In 1709, which sailor, who provided the inspiration for Robinson Crusoe, was rescued after spending 4 years as a castaway on an uninhabited island?**
Alexander Selkirk
- 3. In 1807 the United Kingdom captured Montevideo from the Spanish during which wars?**
Napoleonic Wars
- 4. Which American heiress was kidnapped by the Simbionese Liberation Army in 1974?**
Patty Hearst
- 5. President of Haiti, Jean-Claude Duvalier, fled the country after a popular uprising in 1986, ending 28 years of one-family rule in the nation. What was his nick name?**
Baby Doc
- 6. The Boeing 747 'Jumbo Jet' made its first test flight in February of which year?**
b) 1969
- 7. In 1858 a 14 year old peasant girl reported visions that led to her town becoming a major site for pilgrimages by Catholics. What was her name?**
Bernadette Soubirous
- 8. Nelson Mandela was released in 1990 after how many years as a political prisoner? a) 27 b) 32 c) 37**
a) 27
- 9. Chile declared its independence in 1818, from which country?**
Spain
- 10. What was the name of the first Space Shuttle that 'boldly' made its first flight on top of a Jumbo Jet in 1977**
Enterprise
- 11. Ritchie Valens, J. P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson and which other rock and roll musician were killed in a plane crash on 3rd Feb 1959?**
Buddy Holly
- 12. Which country became the first to have a craft make a soft landing on the moon in Feb 1966?**
Soviet Union
- 13. In 1971 who replaced Milton Obote as president of Uganda?**
Idi Amin
- 14. Who was elected as the first President of the United States in 1789?**
George Washington
- 15. In 1945 the Yalta Conference took place between which 3 leaders?**
Churchill, Stalin, and Roosevelt
- 16. Which country, later named Sri Lanka, became independent within the British Commonwealth in 1948?**
Ceylon
- 17. In February of which year was the social networking site Facebook founded? a) 2004 b) 2005 c) 2006**
a) 2004
- 18. In 1885 the Congo was established as the personal possession of King Leopold II of which country?**
Belgium
- 19. James II of England became king in 1685 following whose death?**
Charles II
- 20. The Munich Air Disaster in which 8 Manchester United players were killed was in Feb of which year?**
1958