

ANGEL IBC NEWSLETTER

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Thank You to our amazing volunteers, the club wouldn't work without you, but we do urgently need more of you

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

Bowling Committee Nominations

Many thanks to all members who have agreed to be nominated to a post on the Bowling Committee. The latest list of nominations can be found both on the notice board within the club and on the members section of the club website.

We would ask every member to consider whether they are able to take up any of the posts currently without nomination.

If you wish to discuss a potential nomination before-hand, please contact Chris Bruce.

Castle Community Fair and Town Dragon Boat Race

Volunteers are still needed to distribute Open Weekend flyers at these great town events. Please message the Club or sign up on the Noticeboard if you can help.

Open Weekend

The Club will be given over to our Open Weekend on Saturday September 18th and Sunday September 19th.

Our previous Open Weekend (September 2019) generated more than 50 new members; we would of course be delighted if we could get anywhere near that figure in these more challenging times.

As per our 2019 Weekend, all members are invited to bring friends, family and neighbours to have a free go at anytime over the weekend. Coaches will be on hand between 10am and 5pm to help your guests make the most of their visit.

Members are also invited to have a free roll-up over the weekend on the understanding that any members of the public turning up to have a go will have immediate priority.

Both restaurant and bar will be open all day (10am to 5pm) on both days.

We would also be grateful if members could distribute some flyers to their neighbours to advertise the Weekend. Flyers are available from the bar. We will putting lamp-post posters up over the coming days.

CLUB NEWS

Membership Renewals

Look out for your renewal email (or letter) coming to you soon. We have added the opportunity to pay for your renewal by card in the club this year.

Note that no renewal packs will be sent out this year. This is because a) membership cards are now redundant (replaced by Bowlr membership number), b) we are trialling doing without car park stickers (we will be checking registration numbers on cars in the car park directly against Bowlr records instead) and c) there is no 'handbook' this year (as no weekend fixtures yet arranged).

Club & Restaurant Opening Times – Winter Season

The club will be open 7 days a week (including Mondays) from Monday September 20th. We will continue to close the club at 7.30pm on a Saturday and 3pm on a Sunday until further notice.

The restaurant will be open Tuesday to Saturday each week plus any Sundays if matches are taking place.

Carpet Stretch

The bowling hall will be closed during 12 noon to 2pm on Tuesday September 7th for maintenance (carpet stretch).

News about our Lease

The lease was not discussed at the last TMBC Finance meeting. Discussions are still going on between our surveyor and the TMBC surveyor. To this end the lease expiry date has been extended to 1st February and we believe this gives TMBC time for an agreed proposal to be put forward to the TMBC Finance Committee. We will, of course, keep you informed of any progress.

25th September from 12 noon - Life Celebration for Barbara and Don Corke



As most of you will know Barbara and Don passed away within 10 days of each other in January this year.

Ian and Helen Corke would like to invite anyone who knew them or knew of them to join them in a life celebration starting from 12 at the club. Due to COVID they were not able to give them the send-off they deserved after the funeral and have to wait until now to do so.

Barbara played a big part in the history of the club, both on the bowling and management side, spending many years as Chairman. She was an accomplished bowler, always an encouraging presence on the green and represented the Angel for many years. She was also KLIBA President for a number of years. She was a keen advocate of the junior section which

still thrives to this day. Don was also an accomplished bowler, always very supportive and proud of his wife's achievement. An active supporter socially downing many a pint with friends and teammates over the years.

The Corke Family have had some great times at and because of the Angel. It would be amazing for Ian and Helen to have the opportunity to reminisce with as many people as possible on this day. They look forward to seeing you then.

BOWLING NEWS

Winter leagues

Many thanks to all members who have volunteered to organise a winter league. The latest list of volunteers and proposed league formats can be found both on the notice board within the club and on the club website under "/bowling".



There will be changes to the leagues that last ran in 2019 / 20.

For those leagues with volunteer organisers, "Sign Up Sheets" will be put up in the Club early September (target date Monday September 8th). You will also be able to sign up via the website. More information regarding each proposed league's format will then be provided.

Leagues without organisers won't run unless further members are able to step forward and organise.

Many thanks also to Barry Tomlin for agreeing to be nominated to post of Bowling Committee league coordinator. The role of league coordinator is to oversee across all leagues to ensure consistency of approach by the various organisers and the right mix of formats is being offered to membership far as possible.

In the meantime, any queries regarding the 21 / 22 leagues should go to the Bowling Committee.

September Triples Tournament

It is proposed to run an Open Triples competition, during the week of Monday 20th September to Friday 24th September.

- Entry will be as teams (max 4 players per team, no restrictions).
- Games will be scheduled to be played from 6.30pm to 9pm unless mutually rearranged.

- Competition format will depend upon number of entries - but all teams will be guaranteed at least 2 games.
- Finals to be played at 6.30pm on Friday September 24th.

Please message the Club in the normal manner or sign up in the club if you would like to enter a team.

Please also message the Club in the normal manner or speak with Paul our Club Steward or Chris Bruce if you can help organise this competition.



Congratulations to Mick Bates, Mike Stout, Dave Whitbread, Colin Thoms and John Overton - who all won promotion in the recently completed singles leagues. Division 1 was won by Neil Ramage.

The current divisions run through to latest end September.

... and good luck to all members through to the semis / finals of our summer club competitions. The latest competition 'trees' are on the Club Noticeboard and under the members section of the website.

The Summer Finals Days are Saturdays September 4th and 11th. Everyone is welcome to come down and watch the games.

OTHER NEWS

Club Cribbage Team

Cribbage players are needed for our club cribbage team that plays in the local league on a Monday evening.

Matches are held home and away starting October 3rd. It's a great chance to visit friendly local pubs and clubs and have some fun whilst demonstrating your cribbage skills!

If you feel this might be for you, please contact Dave Fenner (number in club), speak with Our Club Steward Paul, or message the Club in the usual way.

Knit and Natter Group

A knit and natter group meets every Wednesday morning at 10 -12pm. You are most welcome to come along and join in even if you don't knit. Just turn up.

News items for our newsletter, which will be published at the end of each month, should be emailed to the editor angelenews338@gmail.com by 15th of the month at the latest. You can also leave news items with the bar staff, in an envelope clearly marked Newsletter editor and include your name and a telephone number. Anything received after the 15th will be published the following month.