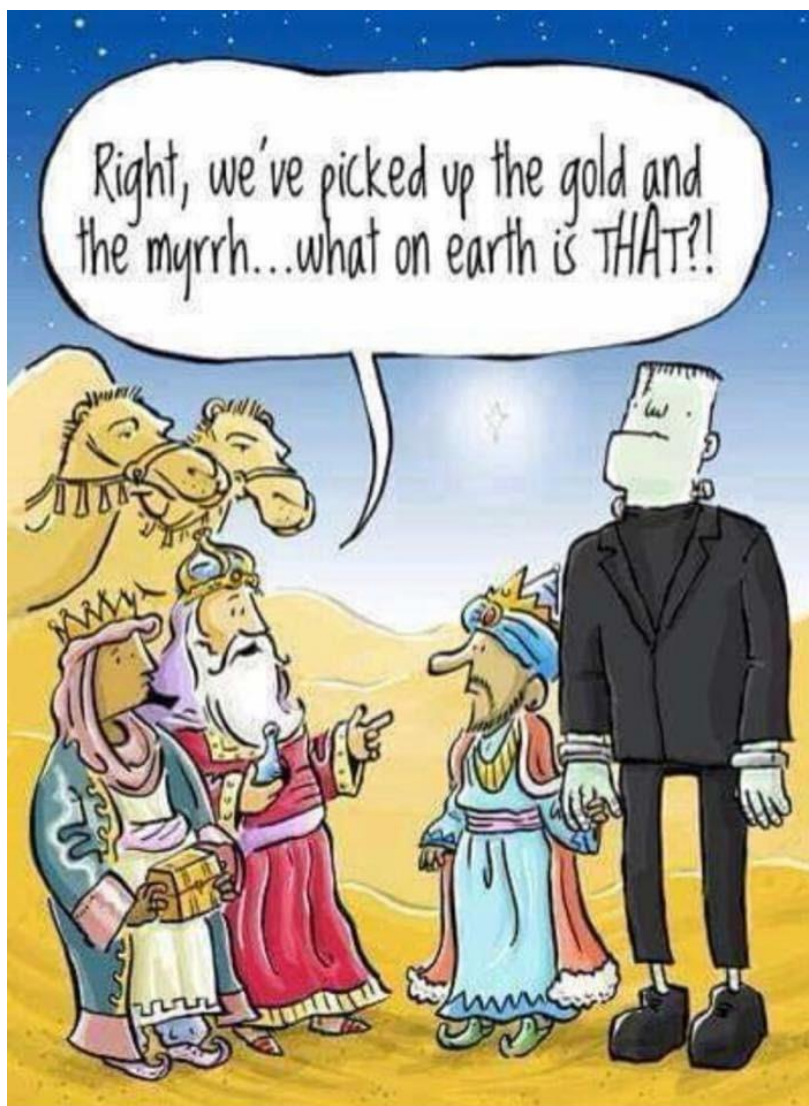


ANGEL IBC NEWSLETTER

December 2018

YOUR CLUB, YOUR NEWS, YOUR NEWSLETTER



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS

I am sure that you will agree with me that the club looks very festive and pretty this year. Thanks go to Mary London, Heather Young, Diana Morgans, June Hammond, Paul Buss and John Broomfield for putting up the decorations and especially to Mary and Heather for choosing them and doing the shopping.

Don't forget to give and receive Christmas cards via the box provided next to the pigeon holes.

There are lots of thanks to give just now and forthcoming events to take note of, so read on...

100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS

This month's prize winners are:

Quarterly Prizes

£125 - Mr P Harling.

£50 - Mr G Holt.

£25 - Mrs V Cook.

Monthly Prizes

£12 - Mr R Colyer.

£12 - Mr N Platt.

£12 - Mr P S Corke.

GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

There is still time to enter this magnificent prize draw. The prizes are displayed above and behind the bar (thank you to Paul Buss and Ed Harris for that) and the sheets for entry are just inside the inner door or on the bar. The draw will take place on Monday 17th December at midday. Remember to check the list (at reception or on the bar) and collect your prizes.

Big thanks must go to Isabel Manktelow and Diana Morgans for all the work they do every year to make this a success and also much gratitude to those who donate prizes (or money to buy them). The draw could not happen without you. A note of the funds raised will be published next month.

CHRISTMAS OPENING

I can confirm that we are only closed for the Bank Holidays over the Christmas and New Year period.

Tuesday 25th December 2018

Wednesday 26th December 2018

Tuesday 1st January 2019

NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

The Club received one application for the office assistant role that was advertised internally last month. Jemma Henderson was interviewed on 31st November and as a consequence started a months trial on Monday 3rd December. At the end of that trial a decision will be made regarding whether this becomes a permanent arrangement. I am sure you will make Jemma feel very welcome.

PARKING

At the AGM it was agreed that spot checks should be carried out to ensure members vehicles are displaying the current parking badge. Mark will be conducting these over the next few weeks. Please ensure your new car sticker is clearly displayed on your vehicle.

FIRST AID COURSE

The Club will be hosting an accredited First Aid course on Monday 21st January. Up to 12 persons can be trained. Currently there are 6 available spaces. If you are someone who spends a significant amount of time within the Club, either as a Green Steward or as a bowling or social member and you would like to either refresh your knowledge or learn new skills that you could use should someone have a medical episode, then this course may be for you. It is free and you will be in a friendly learning environment with people you know. The course is scheduled to run from 9am to 4pm with an hour for lunch. Please speak to Mark in the office for further details.

CLUB PROMOTIONAL FLYERS

The club has invested in some new promotional flyers to assist with Project 650. Ray Ecclestone kindly volunteered his time and expertise to produce these. They were recently used at the recent Tonbridge Rotary Club Christmas Festival and Mark has been placing them at key locations around Tonbridge Town. If you feel you are able to place some of these flyers in key locations that you attend such as coffee shops, hairdressers, village halls etc please speak to Mark in the office who will be happy to provide you with a supply.

TONBRIDGE XMAS FESTIVAL STALL

On what turned out to be a very crispy cold Sunday the Club recently hosted a promotional stall at the Town's Xmas Festival on November 25th.

We managed to attract the attention of many passers-by and were pleased to receive lots of genuine interest - both in the sport and in the Club. This is part of Project 650 to promote the Club and attract new members.

Hopefully we achieved our aim of raising the profile of the Club and planting the 'seeds' of interest in future members.

Many thanks to everyone who helped to organise the event (Bev, Christine and Dave) and to the many members who helped on the day: to Jo Pierce, Christine Elliment, Karen Ottoway, Mick Bates, Debbie Randall, Jen Jenkins, Stef and Mike Gates, Sheila Whittingham, June Hammond, Jane Withers, Jim Parker, Sue Court, Dave Fenner, Bev Bradshaw, Christine Spencer, Neil Ramage and his son. We couldn't do these events without you.

MORE THANKS

May I offer a big thank you to all the green stewards and to say a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to them all. I would also like to offer a big thank you to the Monday and

Thursday roll up lads and lassies for turning up every week . A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Jim Hawkes, Chief Green Steward.

DONATED CLUB SHIRTS

The office have 2 x ladies Club shirts, size medium. Very good condition. If you can make use of them please see Mark in the office. A discretionary small donation to one of the Club's charities is suggested.

We have also had some bowling items donated to the Club by Jonathan Overell (son of Rosemary who died recently) to see if any member can make use of them.

Set of Taylor Lignoid size 0 bowls colour black.

1 bowls carry holdall, 1 x wheeled bowling bag. Both purple.

Anyone interested please speak to Mark in the office.

WE HAVE GREAT CATERERS..

...as I am sure you will agree. Many of you will be enjoying a magnificent feast at the grand Christmas Dinner and Quiz on the very night this newsletter is published. I am sure you would like to join with me in congratulating them on all they have done for us in the first half of this season and to wish them an enjoyable and well-deserved break over Christmas.

Don't forget to read the poster on the last page...we're all going to need some exercise after all that Christmas food!

AND FINALLY...

On their honeymoon a husband confesses a secret to his new wife. "Darling, I'm a bowls fanatic." He says "You'll never see me at the weekends and all our holidays will be at bowls tournaments."

"I have a confession too" replies his new wife. "I'm a hooker."

"That's OK" replies the husband. "Just concentrate on your aiming point and take more green."

To add anything to our next newsletter, to be published 14th January, please email gwencat@hotmail.co.uk by 12th January latest.

If you have any replies to or comments on this newsletter, please send them to office@angelibc.co.uk



CHRISTMAS FUN DAYS

SPECIAL OFFER: If you bring a non bowling guest
you and your signed in guest can bowl for
£1.00!!

Festive Music Playing in the Bowling Hall

29th & 30th of
December 2018
From 12.30pm

Come Join us here at the Angel Indoor Bowls Centre Tonbridge

*T&Cs Normal rink fees apply for other bowling activities. Phone: 01732 771262