

ANGEL IBC NEWSLETTER

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100 CLUB DRAW RESULTS

This month's prize winners are:

Mrs J Aldridge
Mr D Fenner
Mrs D Sanderson

Each wins £12

DO YOU RECOGNISE THIS BOY?

He is a *little* older now, a well-known face around the club.

If you think you know who it is, mail your answer to gwencat@hotmail.co.uk by 12th November. Answer in next month's newsletter.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with sadness that we have to announce the passing of Paul Richardson on 6th of October 2018.

The funeral will be held on Monday 29th of October at the Tonbridge Baptist Church followed by the wake at Angel Football Ground.

£718.40 FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Another great Coffee Morning can be chalked up for Tonbridge Angels! With contributions from our fellow bowlers at the Tonbridge outdoor club and the blind auction for an original painting by George Startup, we reached another excellent total.

Many thanks to all who contributed cakes, pies and bric-a-brac for the stall, raffle prizes and those who came along to drink the coffee that our Management Committee kindly allowed us to drink for charity rather than for ourselves. We couldn't have done it without such great support from Paul, Sheila, Elaine and Ernie, Steffi and Michael – this is the worrying bit 'who have I forgotten?'.

Edna Partridge

Next year I would like to take a break but I am hoping my hints in a certain direction may be successful. However, please contact the ever-helpful Paul behind the bar if you would like to have a go. It is definitely a question of put up a poster and on the last Friday in September stand back and watch it all roll in!

Edna Partridge

THANKS TO PAUL

The Summer Committee would like to take this opportunity to express special thanks to Paul Buss for all his help and support to them and all the summer players during the season. So much of what happens in the summer just would not work without his goodwill, which is very much appreciated.

BAR STAFF

Mel Hitchman has now taken over full-time management of the Cardinal Error therefore she is unable to provide cover for bar to cover absences or to assist with functions where additional bar staff are required. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in providing such cover please have a chat to Paul in the first instance. Whilst bar experience would be useful it is not essential as training will be provided.

DOOR CODE

No doubt you would have noticed the entrance door code did not change on 1st October. The postponement until 5th November was to allow as many members as possible to renew their membership so they were aware of the new code rather than the Green Steward spending half of their session answering the door buzzer.

SPOT THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Arrangements have been made for some up to date photos of our Club to be taken over the next week or two. Including the bowling hall, bar and restaurant. These will be used to promote our Club in advertising material, on the website, etc. Many thanks to Phillip Smithies for doing this for us.

WINTER LEAGUES

Up to date weekly league tables are now available on your website... check out how your team is doing from your armchair....

NEW EVENING CLUB PAIRS LEAGUE?

Do you fancy playing in a new evening-based Pairs League? The proposed format is "open" to all, played over 18 ends with the lead and skip switching positions half way through the game. Each pair would be scheduled to play every other week, with games potentially organised for a Friday evening. If there are sufficient teams two divisions will be run with promotion / relegation....so all levels of experience welcomed!

If of interest please let Tony Morez, Gary McIlravey or Paul Buss(behind the bar) know.

SWITCHING ON TONBRIDGE XMAS LIGHTS

The Club is planning to have a 'stall' at this year's 'turning on the town lights' Xmas Festival.

This is the first of a series of events aimed at raising the profile of the Club in the town.... and even recruiting a new member or two! The Festival runs in the afternoon and early evening of Sunday November 25th.

Why not come along, enjoy the event and support the Club stall? We need volunteers to spend an hour or so to hand out Club 'flyers', to tell interested members of the public how great our Club is, to help with the games we will have running in our festively dressed tent and to enjoy a Xmas cookie...

If you feel you would be able to help on the day, even for just an hour, please give your name to staff behind the bar or in the office and one of the organisers will be in touch. Thank you.

FESTIVE FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY OPEN DAYS

The Club will be opening its doors to members' friends and family over the weekend December 29th and 30th. Why not shake off those Xmas excesses and have some fun on the green? A great way to entertain your festive guests! Look out for further details in the Club and on your website in the coming weeks.

SMALL ADS

It has been decided to trial the idea of having small ads for bowls related items for sale in this newsletter. If you wish to advertise here, please submit your ad to the office or to gwencat@hotmail.co.uk . it is for bowls items only and each ad will appear only once.

Ads for this month:

- Set of 4 Taylor woods, Size 4 with carry case. VGC. £50. Property of the (late) Paul Richardson. Call 07979 817750. or 01732 668216
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- Henselite Classic II. Size 2. Heavy Black. Ann Baker 01732 360768.
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- Men's bowling shoes. Size 10. Nearly new. VGC. Offers over £5. To be donated to charity. Enquire at Office.
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- - Men's Greenz white bowls shoes, size 7. Fairly new. £10. Brian Simpson 01732 356046 (on behalf of Jane Reed)
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- Drakes pride professional size 3M bowls. Dated 17. £100ono. Call Brian Simpson 01732 356046.(on behalf of Jane Reed)

CAPTION COMPETITION RESULTS

There were a significant number of responses to this challenge from last month's newsletter, and nearly all of them were printable! In the opinion of the editor, the following were the best.

The most popular responses were variations on the theme of “meeting of the Bored”. The best of these were from Peter Granville and Bob Bowlby.

The second most popular category was comment on the ages of the participants, with all that that may imply. The most original of these was from Peter Lillie: “Anyone for cocoa?”

The third category was based on the implied ability of the Board members to sort any problem. The best of these were “Do we offer to sort Brexit? We can sort most things.” from Jen Jenkins and “It weren’t my fault!” from Sue Sellen.

The most original entry, in the opinion of the editor, was from Mike Bartley: “And the winner of the “Hold your breath competition is...”

Well done to all those who entered and thanks to the Board members for their sporting acceptance of this bit of fun.