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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER Winter 2018

May I take this opportunity on behalf of all the Committee to wish members a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

The Centre's Christmas Lunch was held on Tuesday 4th December 2018 and this year we visited The Star Leatherhead where 31 members attended and were served a 3 course lunch. Some chose a typical Seasonal menu and others selected from the general menu so there was quite a mix of meals served. Having opted to hold the lunch in the separate room which gave us some privacy from the main Bar Restaurant we found it a tight squeeze but nevertheless everyone enjoyed the event some members even saying it was the best one yet. I thought the staff managed very well as it was not easy for them to reach some of the tables with the room being so full.



Don Butt

CHUCKLE ALLEY

Tom was invited to his friend's house for dinner. He found that his buddy called his wife every cute name in the book: honey, darling, sweetheart, pumpkin, and baby. When she was in the kitchen, he leaned over to his friend and said, "I think it's nice you still call your wife all those pet names." To tell you the truth his friend said, "I forgot her name about three years ago!"

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlour and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool... After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split. Waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?' 'No,' he replied, 'Arthritis.'

'Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what you said, Doc": 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'" The doctor said, 'I didn't say that..I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

Rules Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student night nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. 'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



JANUARY 2019

Mon 7th Pub Lunch at Toby Carvery Ewell
Wed 16th Meeting at Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall
 with Speaker from: The Woodland Trust

FEBRUARY 2019

Tue 5th Pub Lunch at Brewery Inn Ashtead
Wed 20th Meeting at Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall
 With Speaker from: SES Water
 “Wise about Water”
Wed 27th Supper Night at Trattoria Da Carlos Fetcham

MARCH 2019

Wed 6th Pub Lunch at Premier Inn Epsom (Haywain)
Wed 20th Meeting at Ashtead Peace Memorial Hall
 With Speaker: Ian Bevan:
 “Edwardian London”

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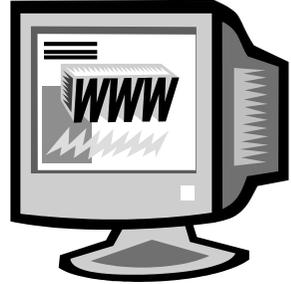
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Know of a Member who is unwell?

Please tell Roy Philp about them so that he can send a card. It always helps when people know that they are in our thoughts.



A contribution from YOU?

The Editor is always pleased to receive articles from members for the Newsletter.

If you have an interesting story to tell, whether a personal experience or otherwise, why not contact or drop a line to Don Butt.

Do you have something to say about the Friendship Centre?

We cannot guarantee to publish everything but we'd still like to hear from you



Our next Supper Night will be at:

TRATTORIA DA CARLOS

103 THE STREET

FETCHAM

ON

Wednesday 27th February 2019

From 7.15 pm for 7.30pm



Please select your choice of courses when purchasing your ticket from the menu below.

MENU

Starter

- A Melon, Mozzarella Cheese and Parma Ham.
- B Mango, Melon & Smoked Salmon with cocktail Sauce.
- C Avocado Salad with Prawns and Mayonnaise .
- D Chicken Liver Pate .
- E Field Mushrooms fried & filled with Garlic Butter & Gorgonzola Cheese .
- G Aubergine with Tomato, Mozzarella & Herbs .
- H Pancake stuffed with {a} veal or (b) ricotta cheese & spinach in a tomato and béchamel sauce .
- K Homemade Vegetable Soup {a} or {b} Tomato Soup .

Main Course

- L Chicken Breast with Mushrooms, Asparagus tips, in a White Wine & Cream Sauce .
- M Veal Escalope with Ham, Mozzarella Cheese in a Light White Wine Sauce .
- P Veal Escalope with Olives, capers & oregano in a Tomato Sauce.
- S Pork Fillet Medallions in Breadcrumbs, Buffalo Mozzarella in a Light Tomato Sauce .
- T Calf's Liver with white wine, sliced onions in a butter sauce .
- W Strips of Fillet Steak with wild Mushrooms in a red Wine Sauce with a touch of cream, brandy & mustard served with {a}Rice, {b}Pasta or {c}Vegetables .
- X Fresh Salmon Steak with Grapes & Prawns in a White Sauce with a touch of Tomato .
- Y Rice with Courgettes, Wild Mushrooms in a Creamy Sauce topped with shaved Parmesan .

SELECTION OF FRESH VEGETABLES SERVED WHERE APPROPRIATE
SELECTION OF DESSERTS and COFFEE TO FOLLOW

TICKET PRICE £26



I have been asked to look into the possibility of another outing to the Thursford Christmas Spectacular NEXT YEAR – 2019.

As some of you know, tickets for the Show and Hotels for an overnight stay have to be booked a year ahead. Some groups go every year – “It is better than a London Show” is the opinion of some people.

I have looked into staying at the Knight’s Hill Hotel, King’s Lynn, which has been recommended and they are almost fully booked for next November already!

The date I am suggesting is Monday, 25th November 2019, going by coach to Thursford for a Matinée performance – Best Seats are worth paying a little extra.

We would then return to the Hotel for an evening meal. The following day I would hope to have a stopover at Lavenham, with a guided tour perhaps, before returning home.

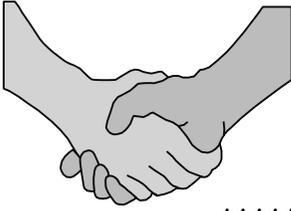
An estimated cost, according to numbers would be approximately £175 – less than that I hope.

If you are interested in coming please get back to me ASAP so that I can go ahead.

Tweeny

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MEETINGS



Our meetings are held at The Ashted Peace Memorial Hall in Woodfield Lane on the third Wednesday of each Month, (except August), starting at 2pm

Wednesday 16th January 2019

With Speaker from:

“The Woodland Trust”

Wednesday 20th February 2019

With Speaker from: SES Water

“Wise about Water”

Wednesday 20th March 2019

With Speaker: Ian Bevan

“Edwardian London”

PUB LUNCHES

No need to book, just come along from Noon onwards for lunch and a natter. Please don't miss out ! Let us know if you want to come but need a lift.



Monday 7th January 2019

Toby Carvery Ewell

Tuesday 5th February 2019

Brewery Inn Ashted

Wednesday 6th March 2019

Premier Inn (Haywain) Epsom

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