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CALENDAR 2015

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from the 2014
National Photographic Competition*

All profits from the sale of this calendar
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Why not solve your Christmas present buying problem and contribute to our national charity at the same time? The 41 Club Calendar for 2015 is now available and the price remains at a very reasonable £5. (No increase for the second year!).

Only 350 have been produced so it will be much rarer than the Countryfile calendar, our nearest competitor, and is considerably cheaper. All profits from the sale will be donated to the Anthony Nolan appeal.

All of the photographs are from entries in our national photographic competition which was judged by delegates at the National Conference in Bournemouth and are a very high standard.

To purchase yours please send a cheque for £5 (plus £2 p&p), made payable to 41 Club to Ray Hill at The Huntsmans Lodge, Wimboldsley, Cheshire, CW10 0LL.

['Don't delay order yours today'](#)

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT TO BE INTERVIEWED ON AGE UK RADIO

THE INTERVIEWER WILL BE MARTYN LEWIS

YOU CAN LISTEN TO THE INTERVIEW ON-LINE

SEE PAGE 2 FOR FULL DETAILS

Editor Ray Hill
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28th September 2014

EDITORIAL

I wonder how many of you reading this newsletter have been on a cruise this year? I personally have two already booked in the next six months and have fond memories of my past cruises. I know that many 41ers also go cruising but I have never met one on any of the voyages I have been on! Why do I mention this? Well I would like to introduce sections in the magazine and newsletter that are of interest to groups of members. Cruise reviews, a place to discover if others are booked on the same cruise as you or even an opportunity to plan a 41 group to cruise together.

But it need not stop at cruising as there are many shared interests ... golf, walking, motoring, photography to mention but a few. We are a fellowship organisation so why not use our publications to link up with others that share our interests.

I am looking looking for new ideas for the publications so

please send me the kind of items that are of interest to you!

Several people have remarked to me that over the last three years the Mens' Health page has helped them identify their own health problems. Would you be interested in items on cookery or gardening for example? Would you like to make a contribution to such columns?

Gentlemen these are your publications and they are often used to promote our organisation to potential members. These potentials do not want to see lots of photos of old men wearing gongs and eating a meal. Let us show them that 41 Club can mean so much more!

Ray Hill, Comms@41club.org

PS Many thanks to those that responded to my request for copy in last month's newsletter.

PRESIDENT JIM TO BE INTERVIEWED ON THE RADIO

I recently attended the Saffron Walden Corporate night as a guest of organiser and Past President of Round Table, Jason Thomson. I was delighted to have the opportunity to chat with Martyn Lewis who many will remember from his days as a newsreader with both the BBC and originally with ITN. Martyn is now working with Age UK and amongst other things he is also Chairman of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations. He is very interested in working with, as he describes it, people over the age of 50 who have difficulty getting involved in anything and feel there is nothing for them. Along with Marcus Jones, Vice-President of Round Table, we discussed both Table and 41 Club and some of the things they do within their communities but also how being a member of a club such as ours helps to keep us active and at the same time have some fun.

The net result is that I've been invited to be interviewed by Martyn on his Radio programme on Age UK radio. Apart from those people in London and Yorkshire who can get it on DAB radio (under The Wireless) it is only available on-line at <http://www.ageuk.org.uk/the-wireless>.



The interview is being recorded on 10th September and will be broadcast that evening at around 6-00pm and repeated on Sunday 14th at the same time.



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PRESIDENT IN SCOTLAND

I enjoyed a wonderful few days in Scotland during August. First off the Scottish Regional Golf in the wonderful setting of Blairgowrie. For the golfers amongst you watch out for this on the TV in late September as it is the host club for the Junior Ryder cup being played just before the main event. I was fortunate to play with club captain and 41 Club Member Alisdair Drummond who undoubtedly has a busy few weeks in front of him. Even more fortunately, as the picture shows, I had a good day and won the trophy. A well organised event run by the two Scottish Regional Councillors Ken Donald and Nick Lawton with over 50 members taking part from all over Scotland.



During the first couple of days I was royally hosted by Past President (now Butler of North Berwick!) Drew Cochran and his wife Moira in their guest house in North Berwick. If anyone is travelling in that part of Scotland I can thoroughly recommend it, have a look at www.milleurhouse.co.uk. We were also joined on the Thursday evening by good friends Keith and Margaret Barker, from Saltburn clubs who were up for the Tattoo. Keith is "looking after" my trophy from the golf as there was no way I could get it in my luggage to bring home. Hopefully I will get re-acquainted with it in time to go back and defend it next year.

Friday morning, after a quick game of golf with Drew at North Berwick, I travelled across to the West side of

Scotland to Troon. Again thanks to past National Councillor Donald Watson and Doreen for hosting. After a first evening of "putting the world to rights" over a few glasses of whisky I was delighted to get out in the fresh air in the morning. Bill and Richard, 41 club members and members of Troon golf club, not only showed me round this magnificent club house but also took me out on the links (The Portland Course) which with a certainly blew the cobwebs from the night before away. Richard described it as "dreich" when we came off the course and it certainly was very windy with lots of rain at the end.



The real reason for visiting Troon though came on the Saturday afternoon. I'd been invited to help them celebrate 50 years of Tabling in Troon. How wonderful to see the full Round Table family present. Not only 41 Club and Tangent but a revitalised Round Table which under the stewardship of Chairman Gregor has grown from just 4 members to 15 in the last 12 months or so and a new Circle which under the chairmanship of Leanne has now got 16 members from a standing start this year. Looks like a challenge between Circle and Table on membership numbers here! A wonderful afternoon with around 100 people in a marquee (or series of marquees) on the lawn of 41 club member Alistair Crabb. The Round Table family at it's best.

Thank you Scotland for an excellent few days.

Jim

RED ROSE DINNER

Lancaster 41 Club are still taking bookings for the Red Rose Dinner, which this year will be taking place in a brewery!

The date for the event is Friday 21st November and full details can be found on their flyer on the back page!

The organisers thought that you would like to see the menu in advance so here it is:

Starter - Glasson Dock Smoked Salmon and Morecambe Bay Shrimps simply served with a watercress salad and a lemon mayonnaise

Main Course - Roast Shank of Local Lamb sat on a bed of hot pot potatoes served with braised red cabbage

Dessert - Bakewell Tart served with custard or Sticky Toffee Pudding served with toffee sauce and fresh cream

Followed by Cafetiere Coffee with chocolate mints

A vegetarian menu option can be supplied.

We are assured that the National President will NOT be clog dancing this year.

ALLOA 41 CLUB

Alloa 41 Club assist Alloa Round Table when they organise events.

The frequent events are the Alloa Half Marathon which is held in March. 41ers assist with registration and man one of the water tables on the course. The other regular event is the Fireworks display which like the half marathon is increasing in popularity. At this we usually collect money at 2 of the gates allowing the Tablers to get on with their duties at the display.

Last year we received a cheque for £250 from [Alloa Round Table](#) for our assistance. We requested it be made out to the 41 Club President's charity which was MacMillan Cancer Support.

Donnie McCartney, Alloa 41 Club

All roads lead to LEEDS on Saturday 12th September 2015 – make sure you're there!

CHESHUNT 41 CLUB

Members and their wives enjoyed a sunny day out at the recently refurbished Bletchley Park. After morning coffee and a Danish pastry (or two in Mike T's case) we took a guided tour of Bletchley and the grounds before returning to the NAAFI for a spot of lunch. Luckily we had our ration books ready and were able to secure sufficient provisions to keep us going through the afternoon. Just time to crack a coded message and look around the museum, before setting off home. With our tickets valid for a year, we all agreed that we would be back for another visit.



ANTHONY NOLAN UPDATE

Unfortunately it seems that no-one wants to play golf at Sunningdale with the President to support Anthony Nolan. The following appeared in the July newsletter but to date there have been no takers. Regrettably if we don't have anything by 9th September we will have to pull the team out.

Play golf with the President

Now here's a challenge for the golfers. We have the opportunity to put a team into the very prestigious Anthony Nolan Golf Day to be played at Sunningdale on the 7th October this year. This is a real opportunity to do two things. First of all have a great day out playing one of the country's most famous courses. Secondly to raise some money for the President's charity, Anthony Nolan.

There are 3 places available to play and it maybe that an individual wants to do it or a club raises sponsorship for one of their members to play. As you can imagine this is not a cheap event to enter and that is why there is a minimum bid price. All funds raised go towards our total funds raised for the charity.

1. To get the benefit from the day it is recommended that a maximum handicap of 20 applies
2. Bids for places to be made to the President and the National Secretary Manny Martins to
3. ensure the result is fair. E-mail president@41club.org and secretary@41club.org.
4. Bids have to be a minimum of £500 per person.
5. Winners will be the club or individual with the 3 highest bids.

Closing dates for bids will be Friday 19th September. Confirmation will be made to the winners over that weekend

A full update from Anthony Nolan will appear in their separate newsletter which will be sent to members this month and a special letter from the President will be e-mailed out this week.

PRESENTING THE NATIONAL COUNCILLORS 2014-2015

If you need to ask your National Councillor anything with regards to 41 Club nationally, please do not hesitate to give him a call. Also if you would like to be nominated for the position for National Councillor or Deputy National Councillor, ring me Phill Ellis 07828021807 or your National Councillor to find out more.

Your councillor is here for you and your clubs benefit, he will support the region and help with regional events that you have. If you have any questions no matter what ask your National Councillor, if he can't answer it he will know a man that can!

National Councillor Region 4 - North East England

Colin Steen

Place of residence, Gosforth

41 Clubs Gosforth 41 Club - Party Tyne 41 Club

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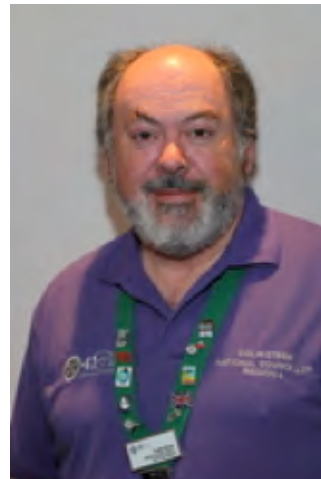
Grand Children 0

Profession Chartered Accountant

Hobbies Theatre, especially musicals. Walking, well strolling

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Place of residence, Norwich

41 Clubs kings Lynn Norfolk & Norwich 41 Club

Married unattached

Children 2,

Grand Children 2

Profession self employed

Hobbies Professional Firework Displays, Shooting, Poker &

Cribbage

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National Councillor Region 10 - East Midlands

Peter Good

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41 Clubs Ashby de la Zouch 41

Married Yes to Lesley

Children 2,

Grand Children 0

Profession self-employed, Landscape Contractor, Property Developer and Landlord

Hobbies Helping to keep Round Table alive. Travelling to interesting countries around the world.

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GIVE THEM A CALL

EASTERN REGION GOLF DAY

The day dawned with a hint of sunshine on Tuesday, 8th July as Barrington J. and Liam D. made their way to Channels Golf Club near Chelmsford for the Eastern Regional Golf Day, where we were met by Victor A. and Tommy K. who made up, what we regarded, as a strong team for this year's competition, in which approximately seventy 41 Club members were participating.

We prepared ourselves with coffee and a bacon roll for what lay ahead and listened intently to what the Course Marshall, Jackie, had to say about avoiding slow play; picking up your ball if you cannot score and respecting the course by not trampling the trolleys all over the newly mowed area between greens and bunkers.

We duly got off to a good start with all four of us hitting the ball off the first tee and we already smelt victory in the air.

We had just reached the first green when certain members of the Southgate team tried to sabotage our initial indication of being successful by getting the green-keeper to turn on the water sprinklers as we were on the first green. Umbrellas and

wet weather gear were immediately required.

This dastardly deed did affect our progress over the next 17 holes as we were put off our winning stride somewhat. Although we did not win the team prize, we nevertheless acquitted ourselves well and were it not for the intervention of water hazards and long punishing rough around the course we would have scored a lot more.

A good day was enjoyed by all and an excellent dinner followed in the Barn afterwards with prize giving, raffles and auctions and an address from our National President, Jim Smith. The rain, promised all afternoon, came down in bucket loads during dinner, but did we care?

We look forward to next year's event when we will put up an even better challenge, nobbling on the first green permitting! A very well organised event indeed!

Liam De Roe
Cheshunt 41 Club

SUCKLING HALL, NORWICH (THE HOME OF ROUND TABLE)

41 Club, along with Round Table, have been approached by Norfolk and Norwich Film Theatre Ltd for donations for the work they are doing in creating and restoring the Screen Heritage Centre in Cinema City in Norwich. Much of the work involves refurbishment of the education and meeting rooms in this historic building. For those who aren't aware the building houses the Suckling Hall where Louis Marchesi held the first meetings of Round Table. Lots of Round Table memorabilia is there and has been discovered during the refurbishment and there is also a commemorative sculpture outside the building. There is hope that one of the education rooms in the building will be named the Marchesi Room.

We have explained that the National Association does not hold funds they can commit to any charitable or worthwhile projects but as a token the National Council approved a donation of £500. The Film Theatre have raised £500,000 from a grant from the Heritage Lottery fund but need to raise a further £50,000 as part of a matched funding requirement. If any club either local to Norwich, or nationally would like to make a contribution they should contact Marc Atkinson at marc@cinemaplus.org.uk.





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Forthcoming Events

05-07 South Africa AGM Port Edward Holiday Resort, Kwa
Zulu Natal

12-14 Zambia AGM Livingstone

Sep. 19-21 India AGM
Jaipur

Sep. 26-28 Romania AGM
Campulung-Muscel

Oct. 3 -5 Belgium AGM
Tienen

PLEASE NOTE

41 Switzerland AGM 2014

October 17-19 2014

BASEL

AGM 2015

30TH October-1ST November

LENZBOURG

FLASH NEWS

SURINAME Signs in

Suriname has submitted their
application for affiliation to 41
INTERNATIONAL

Editor Appeals



I would be grateful
for articles and
photos for the next
HINGE. I would be
especially pleased to
hear from Belgium,
Austria, Germany and
Italy.



May the hinges of friendship never rust

TEA TIMES

Joint Conference April 2015
News from Party Tyne and Angels of the North

Welcome to the Magic of Harrogate Last few places for T' Thursday Neet Magical Welcome Party at T'Majestic

Source: Party Tyne and Angels of the North News Agency



There are still a few places available for T' Thursday Welcome Party in Harrogate say the organisers, Party Tyne and Angels of the North.

Sources close to the Chief Hatter's Office for Party Statistics (CHOPS) also showed that interest rates are still rising among 41 Club and Tangent members for

the Mad ... Mad ... Yorkshire 'T' Party in April 2015.

Delegates are advised to book early via the One-Stop booking system.

"T' Thursday Do is now on course to reach it' target figures," said a T' Party spokesperson "there's a grave danger that

we may have to hire in extra tea pots to cope wi'T' demand."

"We can only hope that not too many have discovered our secret booking site on:
www.41-tangent-conference2015.co.uk

Conference Chairman promises More Boots on the Ground.

Friday's Walking Tour of 'Historic 'Arrogate is now one of the most popular excursion choices for delegates to the Joint Conference.



A recent CHOPS* press release advised prospective walkers that running, jogging and even brisk perambulation will be actively discouraged.

"Anyone suspected of breaking into a leisurely trot will be expelled immediately" they state, "the tour's pace will be unceasingly sedate. With all the dancing and general cavorting planned for the next two days, the last thing we want is for delegates to peak too early."

To book your leisurely stroll go to:
www.41-tangent-conference2015.co.uk

150 places remain for Friday and Saturday Party Events

Delegates are advised to book early to avoid disappointment

Scottish asylum-seekers welcomed to Yorkshire

Bookings for T' Mad Yorkshire 'T' Party in Harrogate are now approaching record levels.

Scottish delegates are celebrating the fact that the location means they will only need to travel a similar distance to those from the Home Counties.

A spokesperson for CHOPS* revealed that a recent communiqué from Scottish 41 Club and Tangent stated "Mad? Ye call that mad? Wait till the Calodonian boards pour over the border we'll show ye what Mad means!"

It would appear they've discovered the One-Stop booking system on:
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Venue:

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£29.00p Per Person - Book early to avoid disappointment

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