



41 Club
THE NEWSLETTER



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OF CLUBS

41 CLUB CHARITY CALENDAR 2016 NOW AVAILABLE

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Pole Dancing
Paul Allen, Maldon



CALENDAR 2016

*A selection of photographs
from the 2015
National Photographic Competition*

All Profits from the sale of this calendar
will be donated to the Stroke Association



The 2016 Charity Calendar will shortly be available. Costing just £5 each all profits this year will be donated to the Stroke Association which is the National President's charity. The calendar will make a great Christmas present and contains 13 photographs taken from the entries for the 2015 National Photographic Competition.

The calendar will be launched at the International HYM (Half Year Meeting) and National Council meetings in Birmingham in late October. You can pre-order your copy now by sending a cheque for £5.00 (plus £2.00 p&p) to Ray Hill, The Huntsmans Lodge, Wimboldsley, Cheshire, CW10 0LL. Please make cheques payable to 41 Club.

Why not buy some for Christmas presents and help the Stroke Association at the same time.



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LAST CHANCE SALOON - FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

BOOKINGS ARE CONTINUING TO BUILD FOR BIRMINGHAM CONFERENCE IN APRIL 2016 AND WE JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THOSE OF YOU LOOKING TO BOOK IN CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT WHICH FINISHES ON **31 OCTOBER 2015.**



THIS MEANS THAT 2 NIGHT PACKAGES ARE ONLY £160 PER PERSON AND 3 NIGHTS ARE £185 PER PERSON WHICH REPRESENTS EXCELLENT VALUE AND SAVES YOU ENOUGH MONEY FOR AN EXTRA BOTTLE OF WINE EACH OR 6 PINTS! GETTING NUMBERS BOOKED IN EARLY ALSO ALLOWS US TO PLAN AN EVEN MORE SPECTACULAR WEEKEND TO MAKE YOUR VISIT TO BIRMINGHAM A MEMORABLE ONE (ASSUMING YOU CAN STILL REMEMBER IN THE MORNING!).

SO HEAD ON DOWN TO WWW.41CLUBCONFERENCE.CO.UK TO FIND OUT MORE

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2016

Entries are now invited for the 2016 competition. Rules and conditions:

1. Each photograph must be the work of the person entering it and entries are limited to four per member.
2. Entry is only available to members who can be verified on the CAS database.
3. Entries to be submitted electronically to comms@41club.org.
4. All entries must include the name and club of the photographer and a title.
5. Photographs must not have been entered into any other competition.
6. The closing date for entries is Monday 29th February 2016.
7. The photographer grants permission for the Association to use the photographs for charitable fund-raising activities.

Full details will appear in the Winter edition of The Magazine

Please note that the closing date for entries is a month earlier than in previous years as we plan to display all of the photos online and conduct online voting, allowing all members to vote for their favourites.



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TERRY'S TRAVELS

I'm going to start my piece for the Newsletter this month with my thoughts on our 70th Charter Lunch at the Armouries in Leeds on 12th September as it was a superb event and one that will certainly live in my memory for ever. Everything about the day was exceptional from the seamless organisation by Past National President Martin Green to the food and wine served by the attentive staff from the Armouries. A local championship brass band to lead the singing with, of course, the traditional Dambusters to allow us to "let off steam" after lunch.

An interruption from the National Presidents of Tangent, Alex Voller, and Ladies Circle, Zoe Gaskill, who were pushed into the hall on a 1954 Norton motorcycle combination (I wanted to ride them in under power but of course "Elf and Safety" would never allow that!) to make a presentation to 41 Club of a lovely Gavel and Block much to the delight of the male audience present.



This was followed by Marcus Jones, the National President of Round Table, who presented us with a commissioned Art Work of "The Hands of Friendship" which signifies the close friendship and fellowship between Round Table and 41 Club. This is a lovely piece which I will display on my travels at suitable events.

Good speeches delivered by Dr Peter Rawlinson from the Stroke Association and the Broadcaster and charity worker Martyn Lewis CBE, who donated his entire fee to the charities he supports. Mention of charity reminds me to thank everyone who supported the raffle as it raised £2,200 on the day for The Stroke Association which was fabulous.

If you missed the day I'm truly sorry as it was a "showcase event" of what we, as an Association, can organise and a testament to what we've achieved with fellowship over the last 70 years. As I said in my closing words on the day I'm incredibly proud to be your 70th President and consider myself so lucky to have such a landmark year.

As we have the Magazine deadline fast approaching I'm going to keep the details of my travels and the Clubs I've visited over the summer for publication there. However I do need to remind you that the next National Council Meeting is in Birmingham on Saturday October 24th where observers are always welcome and if you want to attend please contact Manny Martins, the National Secretary, for the details.



Yours in Continued Friendship,

Terry

Terry Cooper
National President.

Friendship Continued

41 Club at Seventy

*The Association of
Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs*



This book, by Frank Venables, for the 70th Anniversary of the Club, is now available. The cost is £10 per copy (plus P&P if necessary).

Copies will be on sale at certain Club Events. Full details of sales opportunities have yet to be finalised; however, for the present, enquiries can be made of Frank:

fjvenie@sky.com,
01793 783803.

Frank Venables
Faringdon, Isis Area & Mumbles
41 Clubs

40 YEARS ON

I joined Round Table (Chelmsford 132) in September 1975, and Kathy & I soon moved with my job to Lutterworth 613 in Leicestershire. While the job kept us moving, Table friends were a constant, an anchor. 40 years later ex Lutterworth Tablers, now the old farts in 41 Club, were brought together by Brian Barrett for a reunion dinner and weekend in Banbury. 30 of us (including wives) came together - and, despite the years we even recognised some of them! While we are in regular contact with some, others we had not seen for over 30 years! And, as you would expect, the camaraderie was as fresh as ever (even if the jokes were not).



John Tallis, the real organiser took the chair and reminded us all (as if we needed it) why we still have great fondness for the Table family.

Thank you to John and Brian. Here's to the next 40 years!!

Andrew Johnson
Lutterworth, Calpe & Costa Blanca 41 Clubs



ABINGDON PRESENTS

... NEW CLUB LIFE HONORARY MEMBER'S JEWEL

Pictured is Martin Green (National President 2013-2014) presenting Abingdon & District 41 Club's Life Honorary Member John Gibson with a new jewel.

In his presentation speech Martin told everyone of the support John had made to 41 Club and also to Round Table. John was one of the Tablers who travelled to Skopje in Yugoslavia with a caravan when the earthquake hit in 1963.

John had also given exemplary support to his home town of Abingdon in Scouting and had been given an honour by the Queen for his work at Harwell Laboratory.

The new jewel for Life Honorary Members of Clubs was approved at the National Council meeting in June, and is available from National Sales.



STARTING A NEW CLUB ... WOOLTON 41 CLUB

The story of Woolton 41 Club began in late 2013 when members of Huyton RT 856 and Liverpool RT 8 in RT Area 8 Lancs & Manx grouped together with several younger men who were new to the Round Table movement to form Woolton Round Table. That Table received its charter in March 2014 and was assigned the number 1282. Woolton RT 1282 was born!

Some of the members of Woolton RT 1282 were approaching retirement age at the time the new Table was formed and cast their thoughts to joining 41 Club. While staying on in Round Table is not an option, putting on your slippers, lighting your pipe, pouring yourself a sherry and settling into a sedentary lifestyle of monthly dinner meetings, maybe with a guest speaker, is. These guys didn't want that. Much like the lads from Poynton about 18 months ago, these guys wanted to continue their Table-like activities while leaving Round Table to get on with its own.

The only existing 41 Clubs in the vicinity of Woolton are closer to the slippers, pipe and sherry variety, one only meeting 3 or 4 times a year. This wasn't going to satisfy the retiring members of Woolton RT 1282. They wanted to sink their teeth into something far more active.

What do you do in this kind of situation? You have two options. You can either join an existing Club in the hope of getting everyone interested in your kind of activity, or you can start a new Club that caters specifically to your needs.

Founder member Paul Welsby made enquiries about procedure and the decision was made to form Woolton 41 Club. The Club first met as a group in June 2015, application papers were sent off to Marchesi House, Officers were elected and a date for the inaugural Charter meeting was fixed.

Meanwhile, Woolton's Application for membership of the Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs was ratified in the National Council meeting that took place in Bristol on June 13th and the Charter given to Godwin Stewart, National Councillor for Region 8 Lancs & Manx and one of the founder members of Woolton 41 Club. Just over a year after Woolton RT 1282, Woolton 41 Club was born!

The inaugural Charter meeting was held in Woolton Village on the evening of July 10th. 41 Club National President Terry Cooper attended and presented the

Charter to Inaugural Chairman Paul Welsby.

This Club has a varied programme of activities both in Liverpool and in the surrounding areas. Thus crazy golf in Liverpool, foot-golf near Chorley, a brewery tour near Southport and an excursion to Gibraltar are on the Club's programme this year. Its members include, among others, several former members of the RT Area 8 Exec, a 41 Club National Councillor and a past National President of RTBI.

Starting a new Club is not difficult and it can be extremely rewarding. Things can also move very quickly; from the final decision to form Woolton 41 Club to the Charter being presented, only just over a month went by.

So, what do you do to form a new Club?

Firstly, you and your fellow future Club members need to agree exactly what you want to get out of your Club and what you want to contribute to the community and to the Round Table movement. Do you want outdoor activities in the Summer months? What kind of community service do you want to provide? How do you want to support your local Round Tables? Do you want to revive a community event that disappeared along with the Round Table that used to organise it? Do you want to meet with nearby Clubs and Tables and maybe challenge them in sporting activities or a quiz? Do you want to contribute to the attraction of the Region and organise a Regional or National event?

All you have to do after that is either pick up the phone and call your 41 Club National Councillor or send him an e-mail. Throughout the life of your Club, that particular Office is your point of contact with the Association. Let him know what your Club is doing. He can let the rest of the Association know about your plans and your successful events and generally raise awareness of your Club by having articles inserted into the monthly newsletter, the quarterly magazine, on social media and on the 41 Club website. You can find out who your National Councillor is and retrieve his contact details on the website at <http://www.41club.org>. He will then send you an application form asking you for details of your founder members and the officers. Fill in this form and send it off to Marchesi House with payment for the members' capitation fees and the application will be put to the next National Council meeting for ratification.

It's as easy as that: phone call, application form, capitations, then sit back and wait. Actually, no, don't sit back and twiddle your thumbs. Plan your diary and contact nearby Clubs (through your National Councillor) to let them know you have arrived!

Godwin Stewart
National Councillor Region 8 Lancs & Manx
Founder member of Woolton 41 Club



CALLING ALL NORTH WEST CLUBS

Regions 8, 11 and 12 (which cover North West England and North Wales) have joined together to help the Wirral Community Police Boxing Club based in Ellesmere Port to buy their gym premises from Vauxhall Motors Sports & Social Club.

They need to raise another £18,000 by the year end, otherwise the Club will have to fold!

The Charity Boxing Event on October 30th at Ellesmere Port Civic Centre is their latest and possibly last fund raising event.

So please support 41 Club by getting as many people there as possible. Tickets are available from Macca on the phone number on the Flyer.

Please also spread the word to Round Tables in the Area.

WIRRAL CP BOXING CLUB
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CHARITY BOXING
DINNER
FIGHTING FOR OUR FUTURE

CIVIC HALL, ELLESMERE PORT
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2015 7-00 FOR 7-30
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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIQUE

The October edition of 41 Communique is now available online. This is the monthly newsletter of 41 Club International and contains items showing various activities throughout the world.

During October many international visitors will be descending on Birmingham to attend the Half Year Meeting (HYM) which International hold every year between the AGMs in a different country. We are proud that 41 International has chosen GB&I as their venue in this the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Club.

The HYM will be taking place at the same time as our National Council Meeting and there will be plenty of opportunity for international fellowship.

The link for the newsletter is:

<http://www.41int.org/component/content/article/171-41-communicue-october-2015.html>

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70th PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY OF 41 CLUB GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MAKARIOS

We the present members of 41 Clubs owe a debt of gratitude to those founding members who laid the foundations of our movement. The simple objective of Continued Friendship is as fresh and relevant to-day and over the years thousands of retired Round Tablers have enjoyed the opportunity to continue friendships made through Round Table by way of the 41 Club forum.

As we reach another significant milestone it is important to reflect upon and express our appreciation of the opportunities open to us and to record our thanks once again to Louis Marchesi and the Round Table Movement, from whose roots was born this unique and very special organisation for Ex-Tablers.

On behalf of the Members of the 41 INTERNATIONAL Board, I wish to extend my very warm greetings and best wishes for the celebration of lasting friendship marked by this Platinum jubilee.

While maintaining what is good and enduring about the past, we need to move forward to face the challenges of the future, thereby maintaining a link to the past and building a bridge to the future and working closely with Round Table. As good as things were in the "good old days", there are even better, more challenging, more rewarding, more exciting days to come.

By working together and by standing together we will be stronger, we can achieve more and we will lead 41 to a better future.

I wish you lots of fellowship and fun and continued success always!
Yours in Continued Friendship & Tabling
Makarios Charalambides
41 INTERNATIONAL President
2015-2016

Gentle Reminder

Dear Officers,
It is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your activities through posters. Kindly bring posters of your projects, joint meetings etc. for display during the HYM at Birmingham.
If you need any details or clarification, do not hesitate to write to: seehappy@gmail.com

May the hinges of friendship never rust

FUTURE EVENTS

LYTHAM ST ANNES 41 CLUB

1941 - 2016



ANNIVERSARY DINNER 11th MARCH 2016

Fylde Rugby Club - 7.30 for 8.00 - Formal Dress

Join our National President, the Mayor of St Annes and comedian Terry Cotta to help us celebrate this special anniversary. The ticket cost of £35 includes a four course dinner, unforgettable entertainment and this commemorative lapel badge.

Tickets will be limited so book early by emailing Dave Curran at

headroomgate@gmail.com



OXFORD COLLEGE DINNER 2015

(Formally Region 20 Dinner)

Somerville College Oxford



Somerville College is one of the constituent colleges of the University of Oxford in England. Founded in 1879 as Somerville Hall, it was one of the first women's colleges in Oxford. Today, around 50% of students are male. Margaret Thatcher was a student there.

FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2015 – 7:30 FOR 8:00pm

Black Tie & Jewels
Entertainment
Three Course Dinner & Coffee
'College price' beers, wine and port!
National Presidents visit
70th Anniversary event
One of 41 Club's 'Top Twelve' events
£40 per head

For further information and to reserve your seat for this prestigious occasion, contact **Derek Knowlden**

region20@41club.org



Organised by Isis Area 41 Club

The Iberian Cluster 2015

41 CLUB MALLORCA invite you to join them on the beautiful Island of Mallorca for a fun and fellowship weekend

29th October to 1st November - 2015
4* Hotel Bahia Del Sol, Santa Ponsa, Calvia, Mallorca
(www.hotel-bahia-del-sol.com)

Our full Cluster package consists of

Either * Three night package including accommodation and breakfast

plus

- * Thursday Evening Dinner
- * Friday Welcome drink
- Buffet dinner with wine in the hotel
- After dinner cabaret
- * Saturday AGM Plus ladies' event
- Lunch in a seaside restaurant
- Gala dinner and Cabaret
- * Sunday Farewell Breakfast

Or * Two night package

As above, but commencing Friday evening

Optional Events

- * Friday morning coach excursion along the World Heritage Tramuntana Coast, with coffee stop, via the beautiful mountain village of Valldemossa to the delightful port of Soller
- * Friday Golf at a nearby course
- * Free Ladies' event during Saturday morning's Iberian AGM
- * Extra nights at great rates before and after Cluster Weekend (up to 3 Nov departure)

Full details and booking forms from - chriswaters46@gmail.com

Space Available

Do you have an event that could be advertised nationally?

If so send an advertisement to comms@41club.org and we can help you.

The copy must be in a format suitable for printing in A6 portrait.

Not too much small text as it can be very hard to read when reduced to A6!

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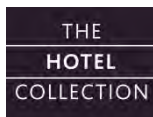
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