

From The Anderson Shelter

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Tablers Club and Ringwood Tangent Club

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Keith's Christmas and New



Year Capers:



16th December : CHAIRMANS CHRISTMAS NIBBLES & TIPPLES

There were 74 of us revellers at ELLINGHAM VILLAGE HALL, with an abundance of wine flowing to wash down a tasty table of nibbles that my Sue had tirelessly organised. Father Christmas popped in for about 20 minutes to kiss the girls and ask them what they fancied for their Christmas (Nudge Nudge). He became swelteringly hot in that packed very warm hall, his thermal underwear finished him off, so off he flew in his sledge sooner than expected. David Curle ran the 'Luck Dip' most effectively with our VC Gordon running the bar table. Angel Julie served up a delicious hot toddy to everyone. Jeff Wickens did a great support job in laying out tables and chairs. Sue had fantastic support from her expert team of Tangent-Angels, and so many of our chaps kept me well supported. All in all we had a super pre-Christmas Jolly together, my thanks to everyone who came to kick-start Christmas 2018.



18th December : 41 Christmas Meeting

We had an exciting meeting as has become the norm for Christmas. No speaker this year but fun and games as devised by Stockers and Phelpers. Lots of fun with balloons, see the photos later on. Jeff Wickens won first prize with his Star Wars helmet and, as you might note, you can see I was having a feel of Derek Scott's - balloon that is! On a more serious note we have been asked to bring used postage stamps to the Joint January meeting to help the National Institute for the Blind campaign.

31st December NYE 'RINGWOOD'S GOT TALENT'

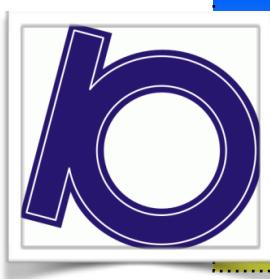
Peter Lomax and his team devised a fantastic evening of fun to take us all in to 2019, with yet another event to drench us with wine and three course 'Munching' as well. Please see Peter's detailed report later on. The Talent Show, compared by Colin Read, was amazing with its enormous variety of acts beginning with Arthur's Hyde Park Corner styled rhyming musings in what sounded like 'West Country Speak'. Eric Parry emulated a Tommy Cooper Magic Show to great applause. Chris & Tricia took us up North to a dialogue about Albert and the Lion in local speak. Andrew and Ro performed a saucy caper: not sure that his profuse hairy legs were a turn-on with his short skirt and flowing blonde locks? My own caper was 'Suck, Blow and Bang' the rugby song played on my harmonica was backed up with lewd singing from Martin and Jeff so I quickly switched to playing a Swiss Mountain



melody joined in song from the NYE Revellers. They were all then given a side-drum cadence of marching banging stuff as a precursor to my application to join John Adams pipe band? Lynne Salisbury and Ann Warne delighted us all with a lovely song and dance routine that was captivating. The ventriloquist act from Ray Mutton and Lord Jeff (*Peter Lomax and Jeff Wickens*) was a real hoot very cleverly produced by

them. The finale' was a pseudo guitar recital from Ian Stock-dale and Ann Dyson, it descended into a bad tempered destruction of a beautiful heirloom instrument by Ian whilst Ann sang a heart wrenching melody on hers.

The dancing session accelerated us all towards the final minutes of 2018 culminating in an orgy of kissing well in to the early moments of 2019 (*maybe even longer with some, after hours - age has no boundary protocols!*) **I think we should be told - Ed**



Sue's Tangent News

**A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL TANGENT
MEMBERS
AND TO RINGWOOD EX-TABLERS.
2019 has got to be less turbulent hasn't it??**

Some thank you's to pass on. Firstly, we were invited as guests to the "Young at Heart Club" Christmas party at Greyfriars on 15th December and I was very pleased to go on behalf of

Tangent. Everyone was so appreciative of the tea we provided in November and I pass on their thanks to all of our members who provide all the home made goodies.



Next we received a special letter, thanking Tangent, from Ringwood Carnival Committee which will be read at our next meeting.

It was great to see the Tangent "gilets jaune" on display by a helper at the Ringwood Christmas Eve event. Well done Jo!

We are looking forward to welcoming 41 Club members to our Joint meeting on 9th January. Any apologies as usual to Mandy Read.

Lin Wickens would be pleased to receive any gifts, suitable for people with sight problems, for the raffle at the Blind Club tea on 24th January.

TANGENT DIARY NOTES

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR TANGENT DIARY

9th January Joint meeting with 41 Club. St. Leonards with speaker Ian Walker the Olympian Sailor.



16th January Tangles Golf Society meeting and presentation lunch at Tyrells Ford, 12.30 pm. This year's Captain Maggie Macklin in the chair. All new/existing members welcome.

2nd February Tangent Birthday night at Greyfriars. This will be a supper, sing along and film night based around Calamity Jane.

More of the Christmas Meeting & New Year's Eve Party in Photos

Many thanks to all the contributors and apologies if your prize snap is not here:



Speakers Corner

Prior Notice for February

As you all know Phil Ellis our National President will be visiting us for our February Meeting. The February meeting has always been set aside as a debate to award Melvyns' Mug. Who can forget the balloon debate last year!

However this year Stockers and I have decided to come up with something new:
A LIMERICK COMPETITION

We hope everyone will join in and come up with a limerick to be judged by President Phil and be awarded Melvyns Mug. We hope we will have 30 + limericks.

Stockers and Phelpers

PS

Our January Meeting is a joint meeting with our ladies
Where the men are welcome as payees!!!!
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41 Club Christmas Card

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Club card this time. I was particularly pleased to be able to use Jeff Wickens' photo on the front cover. It would be nice to have a picture for next year's card and as the Picture Post Photo Competition is still open, how about keeping this in mind as we go through this winter. Even if the competition closes before winter really arrives I would still like to be in the position again next year to give credits to a member as we did this year. I love robins in the snow but a snowscape of Ringwood Market Place could be just as appealing. A landscape format would be easier for me to use. Many thanks and a Happy New Year to all.

Gerald Carter

What's On in Brief

9 January - Joint Tangent/41 Club meeting, St Leonard's. **You must book in with JQ for 41 members and Mandy Read for Tangent as normal booking arrangements do not apply for this meeting.**

15 January - 41 Council Meeting at David Phelps's at 7.30pm.

2 February - Tangent Birthday Night, St. Leonard's

19 February - 41 Meeting at St. Leonard's. 41 National President, Melvyn's Mug and Editor's Award all on one night!

1 March - Ladies Night Miramar Hotel Bournemouth - See the poster below and there are still 20 Bedrooms available.

A message from the Social Team

Thank you for your support at the New Year's Eve party with our theme....Ringwood's Got Talent. No, we didn't have Simon Cowell or any judges as this was just an excuse to show the various talents (some unknown!) of this wonderful club to which we belong. Forty six of us enjoyed a fun filled evening at Greyfriars.

Our very own Chairman displayed harmonica and drumming skills (not at the same time!) and he named his act 'Suck, Blow and Bang!! It was so good he provided an encore! We were also treated to The Jolly Woglgers (aka Anne Dyson and Ian Stockdale) on guitar and vocals, Arthur with a very humorous and well delivered poem to start the evening and Eric Parry (a guest attendee at most NYE parties) performing a great tribute to Tommy Cooper with all the laughs and magic thrown in as well. Chris and Tricia Kean used their native Lancashire accents to deliver a fabulous offering of Albert and the Lion. We may have heard it before but it is always a delight to hear again.

Did you know that Andrew Green is a cross dresser? He appeared in suitable garb to sing with Ro an apt cameo from The Mikado.



Well, we think that's what it was!! He looked lovely! Yours truly and Jeff Wickens (aka Mutton Jeff) attempted some ventriloquism....not easy when you've had a few drinks! Jeff looked wonderful just four foot high! Possibly the most polished performance (but maybe I'm biased!) came from Lynne Salsbury and Ann Warne who tap danced their way through Top Hat, White Tie and Tails. Their dancing thoroughly deserved an encore if only so that Gordon Knott could see what he later referred to as 'two fine pairs of legs'!

And all this was compered by the masterful Colin Read so that we were able to start the dancing in plenty of time before the conga, Big Ben chimes and bubbly (ably served by bartender David P) followed by Auld Lang Syne. The dancing and partying continued for some little while but the kitchens were cleared, the hall removed of everything bar the tables and chairs and we were out by 1.30 am!

I must take this opportunity to thank my co conspirator Jeff who has the wonderful art of delivering the goods every time. His liaison with Greyfriars, his ability to do the little things that mean such a lot, his tireless energy and the common sense to have a great wife in Lyn who is so so supportive, Jeff should receive a medal.

Don't forget that it's not too late to make entries for Picture Post. Contact Richard Carter if you need more information **but although it's not too late the Closing Date is Sunday 27th January**

The Social team are taking a very short sabbatical over the next few weeks as there is plenty going on already but we expect to bring you details of another event fairly soon. Happy New Year!! Peter L

David Taylor

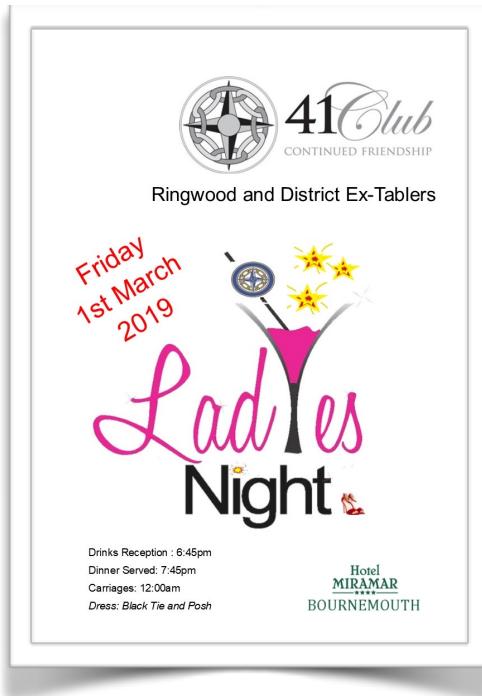
David wrote to Delia and I before Christmas and asked us to pass on his thanks to 41 Club and Tangent members for the kindness we have shown especially since June passed away. When I spoke at the 41 Club Christmas meeting I was asked to put David's address in this copy of our newsletter. David has continued to support our club Christmas card ever since his move to Scotland. David's address is:

15 East Park
Inchmarlo
BANCHORY
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AB31 14GB

Many thanks
Gerald Carter

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Ladies Night



20 bedrooms are available. Let Gordon know if you are still to book in.

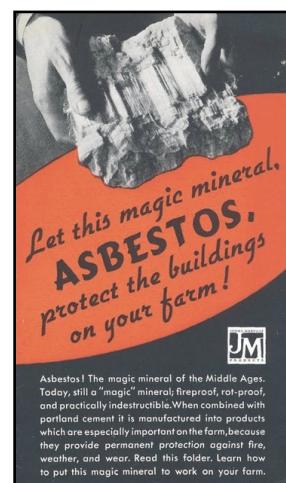
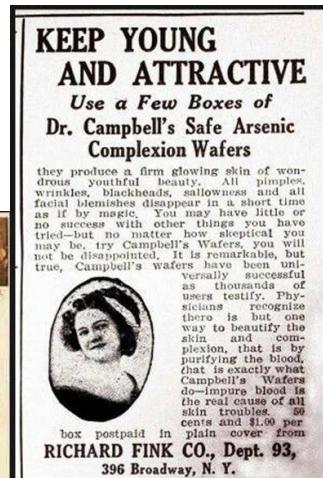
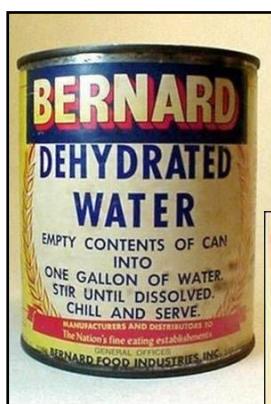
Compost Corner

The place reserved for a little light humour, irreverence and unattributed gossip

This has to be a New Year's Caption Competition. Just what do you think Derek is doing or thinking here.....



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COCKY?**

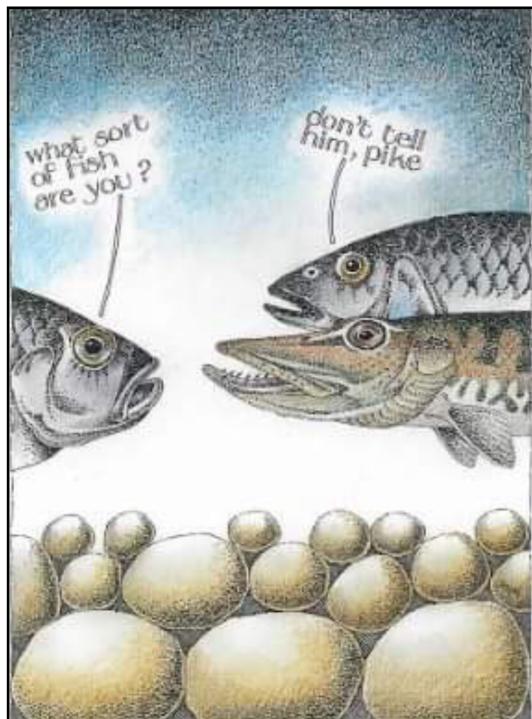
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