

From The Anderson Shelter

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Keith's Capers:

Casablanca Night has really been going full steam ahead, in recent weeks. Many of you have been involved in organising our evening, both entertainment and catering wise; my Sue and I, are so grateful for the care and attention given to us. Thank you all for your enormous support, altogether 77 will be coming to this this fun packed evening, at **Greyfriars on Saturday 6th October: 6.30 for 7pm**. Please remember to bring your own crockery, cutlery, wine/beer glasses and whatever you will like to drink for the evening; a hot tasty meal, pudding and cheese will be provided by our Wonderful Team of ladies, for your delight.

The Winchester Walking Tour with Peter and Ann, was brilliant; 16 of us turned up at the meeting point, the weather could not have been better; a blue sky, hot and sunny with just a murmur of a breeze. Winchester College was historically saturated with eye-watering architecture, paintings and historical events shown by our college tour



guide. Peter organised lunch for us at The Wycombe Arms, a

fascinating pub well worth visiting, after lunch he guided us along a meadow footpath to visit The Hospital of St Cross, I must confess that after the added 25-minute walk, I preferred to grab a chair in the shade, have a cup of tea and leave it to my Sue and the others to 'Ooh & Aah' on their own. Will Parke was totally absorbed in translating Latin Script scratched on walls, chairs and all things stone fashioned; '**Tempus Pecunia**' Will! All

in all, a superb day out thanks to Peter & Ann.

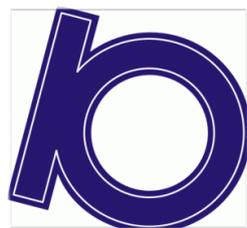
All at Sea: After my newsletter invite, *in March*, to go on an overnight cruise from Poole to Portsmouth on 'MVC. Astoria', just six of us booked to go on the cruise! Well those who didn't missed out **BIG TIME**; for £89 per person we had a buffet lunch, afternoon tea, a Gala Dinner followed by a fabulous ABBA CABARET, too much booze (bar priced), ending up with head down on the pillow in the early hours of the morning, breakfast at 7am onwards, disembarking at around 10.30 for a booked coach trip back to Poole. Fingers crossed, MVC ASTORIA might offer a re-run in 2019 in which case



I will ask Bob to let you know about it, in his brilliant newsletter!

Film Nights: There are only **three seats left** to see 'A Space Odyssey 2001' at my house on Thursday night 15th November, give me a call if you would like to come, subject to availability.

That's it for this months Capers, Keith



Sue's Tangent News



JUNE TAYLOR

We were so sad to hear that a long term member of Ringwood Tangent, died on 20th September and I am grateful to Delia Carter for passing on a message, with this news, from June's husband David.

Jackie Hoyle summed it up for all of us who knew June, that she was a "lady" in the true sense of the word. She always had a beaming smile and was generous with her hugs. Jackie reminded me of June's secret recipe for trifle.....her wonderful contributions to our catering efforts over the years and her love of collecting beautiful porcelain.

David and June were always enthusiastic members of the Ringwood Tangent/41 family, but after June was diagnosed with the early stages of a progressive illness, David and June moved to Scotland to be near their family.

We have all missed her hugely and our thoughts are with David and their family at this very sad moment.

It is difficult to be lighthearted in these circumstances, but I hope my contribution this month will make some sense as it has been constructed after having spent the last four days away in Cornwall, (and you know how relaxing the West Country is!)

Those not able to make the last meeting missed an inspirational speaker Patricia Pearce who talked about her life as an airline steward, including being on the Queen's flight and about her charity called Dreamflight.

Our visit to Knoll Gardens was blighted by an unpromising weather forecast but the gardens were lovely and enjoyed very much by the three of us!!

TANGENT DIARY NOTES

4th October North Bournemouth Cluster meeting.

6th October 41 Club Chairman's At Home. Greyfriars.

10th October Club meeting at St. Leonards. Speaker John Lay- Flurrie speaking about this years' Tangent Honey-pot charity.

1st November Young at Hearts Club tea. Lyn Wickens will ask those who are helping with refreshments.

2nd November Guided Walk by Mike Andrews with interesting history around Mudeford Quay plus lunch. Details to follow.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR TANGENT DIARY

Nov/Dec Visit to a Christmas market (Salisbury or Winchester). TBA

12th December Vice Chairman, Anne Dyson has arranged for Tangent Christmas meal to be at Tyrells Ford. Details to follow.

2nd February Birthday Night. Party at Greyfriars. It will be great fun.

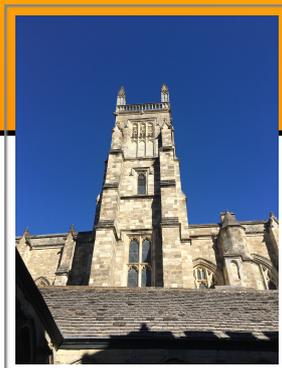
9th January Joint meeting with 41 Club. St. Leonards with speaker Ian Walker an Olympian Sailor.

What's been happening on the Social side?

Sixteen of us enjoyed a great day out in Winchester at the end of September combining a guided tour of Winchester College, a fabulous lunch in the renowned Wykeham Arms and then a walk across the water meadows to the almshouses and grounds of the Hospital of St Cross.

The college tour was quite fascinating and informative with information about the history, construction, scholarships available, living and dining habits, traditions, memorials and much more. And Chris Kean was nearest guessing the annual boarders fee.....a mere £37000!

A memorable day.....and the sun shone too!
Peter



NATIONAL CARAVAN AND CAMPING WEEKEND 7-10 September

Ringwood 41 and Tangent Clubs featured heavily in the recent rally, held at Hardwick Parks near Witney, Oxfordshire.

Organised by the Dysons and Stockdales, the



rally was attended by forty five 41ers and Tangenters, with 20 caravans, 3 Motor homes, 1 tent and also the use of 2

static caravans. Ringwood Club had the biggest representation, the Phelps, Curles, Parkes, Carters and of course Stockdales and Dysons, each bringing their tin sheds on wheels. Truly international, Scottish and Welsh also took part, the trophy for the furthest travelled caravan coming from Lancaster.

There has been an absence of such Table and 41 caravan rallies for years, resurrected in 2017. That and our rally will hopefully rekindle the event each year. Next year's is likely to be held further north.

Taking almost 9 months to organise, we were delighted to welcome to the rally Phill Ellis, National President, from Belfast, Steve James, National Fellowship Officer, and wife Karen, as well as a brace of past Presidents Martin Green and Terry Cooper.

We set out to give everyone a long weekend of fun and fellowship to remember, in typical 41 style. Judging by the many compliments and follow ups that we have received, we



certainly achieved that... and more! One recent email received sums it up "we had a great time, thoroughly enjoyed the

weekend, met some interesting people and shared much wine with new friends whose faces became blurred towards the end of the

night" Apparently the last party goer finally retired at 4am! Absolutely shocking it was! The social stuff took place in a marquee which we had hired, using this as a base for all of the events. Friday evening hosted the Prosecco welcome party, with new connections made, developing on Saturday evening, when we served a full 2 course meal to all, washed down with a choice of Rioja or Pino Grigio before the party started. Nat Pres Phill injected his renowned Belfast laughter, declaring that when Titanic had been launched in Belfast and later foundered," it had been alright when it left here"! He went on to talk about his chosen charity, Duchene Muscular Dystrophy, a life limiting condition from which his 6 year old grandson Enzo suffers.

Just for a change, Stockers was in charge of entertainment and the microphone for the evening, and had the gathering rolling in their camping chairs with his humour that



we in Ringwood know so well. He had discovered "Tyburn Road", a duo of very talented senior citizens with squeeze boxes and extremely listenable singing. If we had had

aisles in our very intimate marquee, everyone would surely have been dancing in them!!

Party goers were then invited by Ian to "make a balloon crown for Phill". Using modelling balloons, they gathered in groups to construct this totally impractical headgear for your man to model, which he was only too pleased to do, before the judging took place and prizes awarded. Great fun! After doing their own thing on Sunday, most brought their suppers and booze, gathering together in the marquee to carry on where we left off on the previous evening with riotous humour and tall tales "Did you hear the one about....", a late night again being endured by some.

Monday morning saw the eventual surfacing of rally goers, gradual dismantling of awnings and emptying of Thetfords before getting ready to set sail, oops, journey home, although a few did stay on for an extra night or two. Ian and Jenny, in the meantime, took off for three weeks caravanning in North Spain to recover!

The consensus was that clearly a jolly good time had been had by all, that it had been a very worthwhile £99.50 spend per couple for the inclusive weekend, and where will the rally be held next year!!

Limited edition inscribed memento ball points were presented to all, in the customary Dyson Dyson Tours way, and the surplus of £100 which emerged from the

weekend was donated to the Nat Pres's charity.

We were particularly grateful for the weather, only a hispot or two of rain fell, and especially for the help and support from the Ringwood gang, to the ladies for producing the catering from their caravans, to Messrs Phelps and Curle for manning the bar and to Bob the Manager and his team from Hardwick Parks for enabling us to enjoy their facility, with a total can-do approach that was a pleasure to receive (www.hardwickparks.co.uk).

May the awning of friendship never blow away!

Richard and Ian, Anne and Jenny.

Speakers Corner

Next Club Meeting: October 16th

Our speaker at our October Meeting is Howard Nichols , a professional speaker, and his subject is the 'Bermuda Triangle'.

He has just returned from being at sea , as a speaker , on the Cruise Ships. Hope the Bermuda Triangle has not swallowed him up before our meeting!

Stop press news!

National President, Phill Ellis will be attending our February meeting.

Joint Speakers Secretaries

David Phelps & Ian Stockdale

David Phelps writes:

Robbie Sprague spoke to the Club at the September meeting, he was very entertaining, and we gave him a donation of £50 to his Charity in South Africa. As I know members like to know where our money goes so I asked Robbie for a brief resume. Here it is.....

As I told you, I am raising money for a charity, Lukhanyiso Safe House for Children, in the township at Knysna in South Africa, which I visited in 2015. I was enormously impressed with the love and commitment of the staff and the obvious security and happiness of these vulnerable young people. Your donation will be sent direct to the Safe House via PayPal. I have profiles of the 27 children who are currently being cared for: the parents of four of the children (all in one family) were stabbed to death, several of the children have been sexually abused, one little girl came to the Safe House of her own accord, another child was found wandering the streets alone at night and was brought to safety by the Police, several children are HIV positive or come from families which have serious alcohol and drug abuse problems; two children, a brother and sister, were left to fend for themselves when their parents walked away – they were six and two... ... The children are all delightful and are thriving.

Every good wish. Robbie Sprague

What's On in Brief

- 4 October** - North Bournemouth Tangent Cluster meeting
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- 6 October** - Don your fez for a night in Rick's Bar, Casablanca, aka Greyfriars for Keith's At Home.
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- 9 October** - Star Wars **Solo** at Chairman Keith's Movie Night
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- 10 October** - Tangent Club meeting St Leonard's - Honeypot Charity Speaker
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- 15 October** - Club Council Meeting at Steve Wyatt's
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- 16 October** - Club Meeting at St Leonard's
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- 1 November** - Tangent Young at Heart Club tea
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- 2 November** - Tangent Guided Walk at Mudeford Quay
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- 3 November** - Bonfire Party at Will & Julie Parke's - see the advert below.
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- 15 & 16 November** - 2001: A Space Odyssey - Film Nights at Chairman Keith's
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- 11 December** - Christmas Carol Concert with Boscombe Rotary Club
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- 12 December** - Tangent Xmas Dinner at Tyrell's Ford Hotel
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- 9 January** - Joint Tangent/41 Club meeting, St Leonard's
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- 1 March** - Ladies Night Miramar Hotel Bournemouth - See the poster below

BONFIRE PARTY



**SATURDAY 3RD
NOVEMBER 2018**



**Celebrate Guy Fawkes Night at Will & Julie's
Lighting at 18:00 (6:00 pm in old money)**

All are welcome to a good cheery blaze, complete with fireworks & sparklers. Create your own Guy of your pet hate and watch it burn.

A welcome Winter Pimms with its usual fruit and veg.
PLUS

Julie's famous O'Flannaghan's sausage supper with jacket potato.
Please bring your own crockery, cutlery, glasses and drinks.
A few more patio chairs would be useful.

A tick list will circulate at the next Ex-Table and Tangent Meetings for catering porpoises. If you haven't booked in, don't worry. **Just come anyway.**
Will & Julie, 58 Ringwood Road, Alderholt. SP6 3DF. 01425 - 653074

GDPR form for National

Originally the only way to submit the GDPR form to National was on paper. This was being dealt with through me so we knew which members had completed the form. The guidance from National was to the effect that the form was essential for continued membership.

As set out by John Quint in an email last month the form can now be submitted online and the link for this is <https://www.41club-gdpr.org.uk>. The narrative is very helpful. As stated in the section headed "What is GDPR and why are we doing this?" GDPR was not designed with fellowship clubs in mind, but they do have to comply. The monthly newsletter and the triannual magazine contain advertisements for some of the products and services offered as member benefits. The law is crystal clear in this regard. Explicit consent must be obtained to send members these publications because of the direct marketing material within them. Prior consent is not acceptable. It must be sought anew and individuals must take positive action to opt in.

I urge all of you who have not dealt with this to use the online form. It is quick and simple to complete. You need to tick the small box near the top of the page and then click on "Proceed to form". We are in Region 23 (needed to give the Club name).

Steve Wyatt

Ringwood Community Forum

The first meeting of this recently created group was called by Mike Macoriam, the President of the Rotary Club of Ringwood. The Forum, with representatives from other local Service Clubs including 41 Club and Ringwood and Fordingbridge Lions Club is intended to share information and resources and perhaps co-ordinate activities if that would be appropriate and help deliver local projects.



Pictured at the first Forum meeting with John Adams, the 41Club representative, was at least one more familiar face.

Christmas is coming

Colin Reed's Boscombe Rotary Club is holding its Annual Carol Service on the 11 December.

The format is the same as in previous years with 'afters' back at Colin and Mandy's. More details will appear in the next Edition of the magazine but for now please note the date.





41 Club
CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP

Ringwood and District Ex-Tablers

Friday
1st March
2019



Drinks Reception : 6:45pm

Dinner Served: 7:45pm

Carriages: 12:00am

Dress: Black Tie and Posh

Hotel
MIRAMAR

BOURNEMOUTH

Compost Corner

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

Just a little this month

- * A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.
- * Once you've seen one shopping centre, you've seen a mall.
- * Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.
- * Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.
- * Acupuncture is a jab well done.

Did you know ?

It takes 7 seconds for food to pass from mouth to stomach. A human hair can hold 3kg. The length of a penis is three times the length of the thumb. The femur is as hard as concrete. A woman's heart beats faster than a man's. Women blink 2 times as much as men. We use 300 muscles just to keep our balance when we stand. A woman has read this entire text. A man is still looking at his thumb.



I have had to disguise the t-shirt wearer to save his blushes!

Finally

Apologies to all those who couldn't receive last month's edition due its size and restrictions on some email in-boxes.

I trust this gets through as I have reduced some of the photos but I hope it doesn't reduce your enjoyment. To those contributors who have sent me photos for inclusion, if they haven't appeared this month I will try and include in the future.