

From The Anderson Shelter

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District Ex-Tablers Club and
Ringwood Tangent Club

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We all deeply feel the loss of John Salsbury who passed away from us all, early in January. John and Roger had us laughing at the mere thoughts of a return to 'Their Brown Coats' after Lynne & Anne had performed their wonderful song and tap dance routine at the NYE PARTY. John's funeral service was such a sad and moving occasion; family tributes and those from Roger, reminded us all about the fullness of his life.

Tangent hosted a packed joint meeting of our two clubs held at St Leonard's Hotel on 9th



January, which began with the lighting of a 'Candle of Friendship' followed by moments of personal friendship reflections about John.



Much else over the last month now pales into insignificance really, so I will just ask Editor Bob to just pop in a few pictures of a few events that show many familiar faces over recent weeks.

Keith

Recent Club events.....

Following the last Joint Club Meeting, 41 Club and Tangent took part in the revamped Ringwood Quiz. With a new pub quiz format but without star quizzier Will Parke still Down Under, the 41 team of John, Mike and Dick had to draft in the Editor, a 3rd Division player at best. But the Team pictured here, compensated for this handicap and came in a creditable 5th at the end, having been in the top three earlier in the competition.

There was a keen competition with the Tangent team, also pictured here, who were matching 41 at the mid point. They fell away a little towards the end but still came in a very creditable 11th at the finish. The Editor doesn't have the final



results but

the top two places went to the Ringwood AmDram contingent and the Footpath Society. As both of these teams were experienced, semi-professional Quiz smart arses, 41 and Tangent can hold their heads high. It should also be noted that the Ringwood Society Team, consisting of the rest of the Wickens clan, beat both Club sides and perhaps this should be noted with regard to team selection next time round!



Chairman Keith has been involved in another event involving 41 and Tangent members and this time it was a murder mystery dinner. It looks from the photos to have been a very refined affair with John Adams appearing in the picture right to be very magisterial and suitably studious.



The second photo appears to show members of the cast and the Editor assumes the young man in the eye watering green suit to have either been the murder victim or fashion victim, or perhaps both! It looks like a great evening.



Sue's Tangent News



Tangent/41 Club celebrations at New Year, as always, started 2019 with good food, wine and company. Dressed in our finery we enjoyed being entertained by the talent of Ringwood with our own take on the tv show. Two of our gorgeous Tangent dancers, Lynn Salsbury and Ann Warne, resplendent in fish nets, top hat and tails, tap danced to our surprise and delight. John Salsbury was on good form that night but sadly this was to be John's swansong.



Tragically John died on 4th January and we paid tribute to him at his Thanksgiving service on 1st February. Our lives have been forever touched by the humorous inventiveness of the Salsbury/Bettle combo and it is difficult to imagine being without his dry wit. We shall miss him hugely.

On 9th January we met jointly with 41 Club at St Leonards and enjoyed an excellent speaker Ian Walker who entranced us with tales of his extraordinary sailing career. He showed some spectacular video footage of his round the world race which showed how dangerous and exciting it was.

The Quiz at Greyfriars on the 28th saw a Tangent team of Caroline Gill, Sian-elen Fernyhough, Sara Merrett and myself feeling very pleased to be 5th at half time but sadly the last few papers whittled our position down to about 11th. However, we were delighted having had low expectations at the start.

Sadly the proposed visit to see the snowdrops at Kingston Lacey had to be abandoned due to heavy rain in the afternoon.



Tangent celebrated its 38th Birthday Night on 2nd February, with a Calamity Jane theme. We enjoyed a supper of sausage and beans provided through the very hard work of Caroline, her mother Lyn and Juliette while being ably assisted by Caroline's husband Andrew and her daughter Amy. Nostalgia for the innocent era of the 1950's, with the showing of the movie

Calamity Jane throughout the evening, meant Birthday night went with a “whip crack away”!

Next Tangent meeting will be on Wednesday, 13th February, apologies please to Mandy. Our speaker will be Andrew Skinner talking to us about the Titanic and Heros, Villains and Mailsacks. Should be interesting.

More Photos from Tangent’s Birthday Night



Can I lastly thank Anne and all the lovely Tangent ladies for the beautiful flowers, perfect colours.....



Tangent Chair Sue provides some important Traffic Information

The Spur Road into Bournemouth will have a 50mph permanent speed limit with average speed cameras. It looks like it will be from mid February. Dorset's first permanent average speed cameras will be installed during the last couple of weeks of January.

Six average speed cameras are being erected on the A338 Bournemouth Spur Road to support the new permanent 50mph speed limit. Three cameras will be positioned on the southbound carriageway between the Blackwater Junction and Cooper Dean Roundabout, with three further cameras mirroring these on the northbound carriageway. It will take two to three weeks for the cameras to be tested before they become operational. The cameras will initially be set to enforce the temporary 40mph speed limit in force during the current roadworks.

The cameras will be managed by Dorset Police.

What's On in Brief

12 February - 41 Council Meeting at Ian Stockdale's

13 February - Tangent meeting at St Leonard's. Andrew Skinner on the Titanic and mail-sacks??

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 for details and there may still be Bedrooms available. Check with Gordon.

13 March - Tangent AGM at St Leonard's

19 March - 41 Club AGM at St Leonard's



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

Speakers Corner February Meeting

We all hope Phil Ellis our National President will be visiting us for our next Meeting. He has been unwell recently but still hope he can join us. The February meeting has always been set aside as a debate to award Melvyn's' Mug. Who can forget the balloon debate last year!

But as you know this year Stockers and I have come up with:

A LIMERICK COMPETITION

'Poets' (You must be joking - Ed) will be reading their compositions so come and enjoy the literary feast. Subject to the above, the limericks will be judged by President Phil and the winner will be awarded Melvyn's Mug. We hope we will have 30 + limericks. But of course don't forget the Picture Post results and the inaugural presentation of the Editor's Award.

Stokers and Phelpers

Extra Extra - Picture Post Final Edition

No separate Social Report this month but the focus is on the Picture Post photograph competition.

Firstly, many thanks to Richard Carter for organising this competition and for this, his concluding report:

"I have handed over the Picture Post photos for judging over the next couple of weeks. I am expecting that the results will be announced at our February meeting on 19th February with prizes handed out by our National President. I have been asked to have a slideshow available of all the photos for that night.

I'd like to thank all the 17 Tangent and 41 members who have contributed during the year.

The category entries were:

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| - 41 Club, Family & Friends | 32 entries |
| - Wildlife/ Landscape | 46 entries |
| - Diversions/Pastimes/Fetishes | 42 entries |
| - Seascape | 32 entries |
| - Transport/Motion | 23 entries |

So a grand total of 175 photos which is excellent. There will be category winners and an overall best photo.”

More tales from Down Under from Calamity Will - get it?

Once again Bruce & Sheila are in Australia, reporting on the happenings Down Under.

We seem to cause calamities whenever we come here. Devastating Forest fires are spreading throughout central Tasmania; not all have been contained yet, but should be by the time you read this.

Parts of South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales have a heat wave of 45/46 'C and they too fear the worst! Millions of fish have died in the Murray and Darling Rivers through lack of oxygen and low water levels.

We are not touring with a caravan this year, but currently staying a week at a time in 3 cottages in the bottom righthand corner of Western Australia where it has been comfortably cool but with high winds.

Federal elections are coming up soon, so the Polies are beginning to make noises about how to run the country - a bit like home really! We hear regularly on the TV about 'Brexit'. The locals are puzzled why we don't just get on with it. All being well, it should all be over by the time we get home in early April. More next month.

Will & Julie - The Grey Nomads

The History Boys

Back in the day when Ringwood Round Table took their Ladies Nights very seriously, they produced an annotated booklet for the guests to read during the speeches. In 1970, with a young'ish David Phelps in the Chair, Table held its Ladies Night at the Branksome Towers Hotel. Does this still exist? Anyway, a series of amusing pen-pictures were included and some are shown here. You may, if you look very closely, see one or two young fresh faces you will know. Some have worn better than others! Many thanks to John Green whose copy of the Review we used and to Arthur for letting us borrow it.

A number of questions were posed way back then.....Did John Green ever open his home for unmarried mothers; did Gerald get his Ferrari and can anyone say what David Dart's talents were apart from adding an S to his surname? These and other insights are given in the annotations below.

More 1970 pictures next time.....



DAVID DART - Aged 27 - Production Executive
Newest recruit. Makes good relief Van driver.
Has obvious talents?

JOHN D.VIES - Aged 35 - Banker. Stock Secretary
Keen Swimmer and Table's contender for the
cross Channel next year. Has twin boys which
proves what he can do.



GERALD DOWNER - Aged 33 - Builder. Area Delegate
Former Speakers Secretary. Sports and Social
and Community Service Chairman. Future Table
Golf Champion. Has acquired a taste for
Bacardi and Coke. Has a habit of falling asleep
at Council Meetings (not surprising!) but when
awake makes his presence known. Politics -
obvious Democrat. First Class Bowler when he
doesn't drop his head and has just ordered a
new Ferrari.

JOHN FELTON - Aged 30 - Solicitor. Joined
Table this year. We haven't seen the best of
this fellow. Has Common Market interests at
heart and responsible for the re-valuation of
the Deutsch Mark.



WILLIAM FIELD - aged 37 - Dentist. Past
Chairman. Formerly Editor. Sports and
Social Chairman. Perfectionist. Collects
vintage cars. Table watchdog and knows
some funny words. Rotten wicket keeper
Table have yet failed to lose this chap
with his own Orienteering. spending
holiday this year between the Isle of
Wight and Beaulieu but hopes to be
back on time.

ALAN FRANKLYN - aged 35 - Laundry and dry
cleaning executive. Wears other peoples
suits. Went into business because he
couldn't afford a washing machine. Commonly
known as "Noddy", another supporter of the
Common Market, and would like to do away
with Customs Officers. Travels a lot but
can never remember where he's been. Known
to give false names and addresses while on
the Continent.



JOHN FREEMAN - Aged 36 - Master of arms
Oil prospector and Discotheque operator.
Rides with the hounds or hounds the riders
Has a good line in green velvet jackets.

JOHN GREEN - Aged 41 - Electrical con-
tractor. Past area delegate, Treasurer,
Community Service, Social Chairman, Editor.
and other jobs. Present Hon Member.
Ambition to start up a home for unmarried
mothers. Enjoys the inexpensive things in
life. Collects China for his bull shop



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

Photo Caption Competition

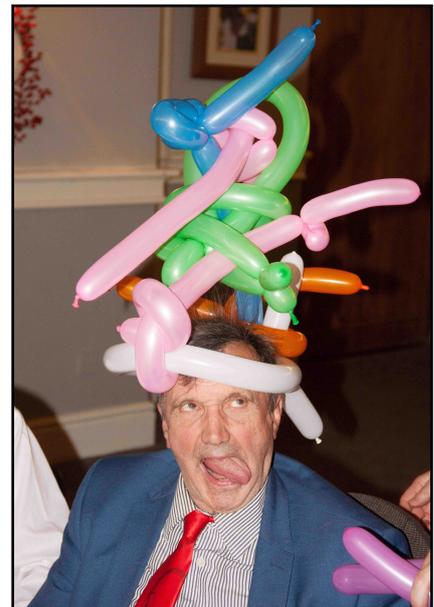
'Great Scott, I know I'm losing it but I'm beginning to feel like Medusa'

Possibly a bit high brow for some!
Cheers Andrew Green

'Derek prepares himself to give yet another infamous financial report!!'

Club members may recall the treasurer's report to Roundtable
Regards John Kennedy

No prizes but two excellent captions





I was told starting every day with an egg was good for me. I love an egg with soldiers but am I going wrong somewhere?

Whose shapely

legs are these? No idea? If you want some tips on shaving versus waxing all is revealed below!



More adverts from the past?

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127 Broadway, New York

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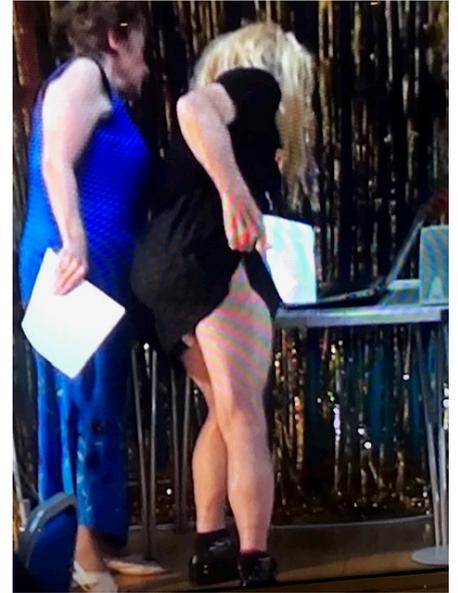
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Did you guess the owner of the well waxed pins? Still not sure then the next photo gives it away. Thanks to JK for the snaps at New Year's Eve.

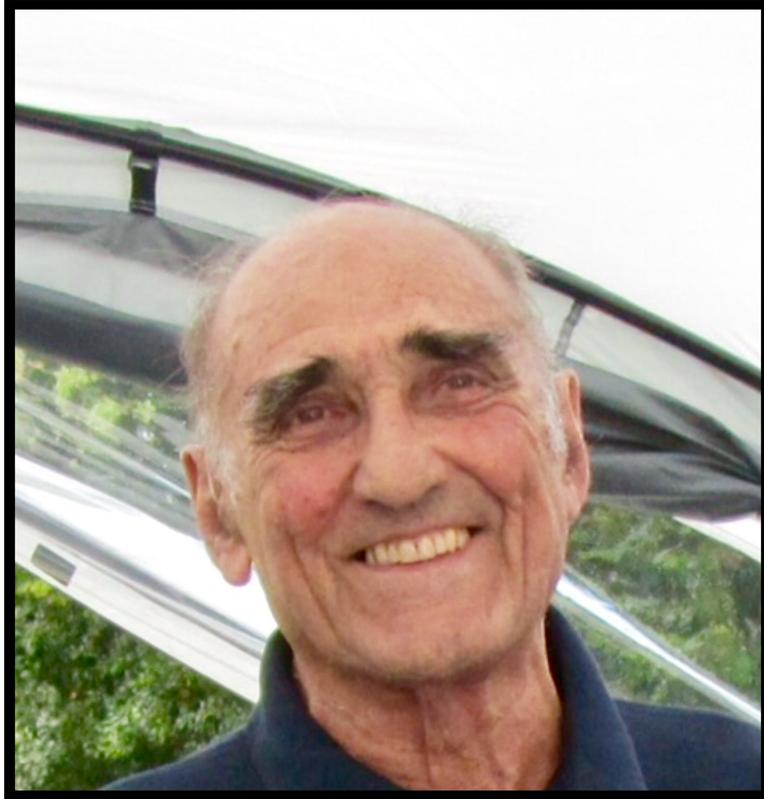


So the pins belonged to Andrew Green. Maybe it's being 8 months pregnant that gives them the shape.



Sadly this is the final curtain call.....

Farewell Old Friend and Ex-Tabler



John William Salsbury

Chairman 1988/89 and 2015/16