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New Year
Supplement

Apologies

Dear Colleagues, I have produced this Supplement to the New Year edition of Knott the 9 O'Clock News as at least three contributions to the magazine were missed from the original publication.

Despite what you might think given their past performances, this was not the result of tardiness on the part of the contributors themselves. No, it was a problem with my internet. So I can only apologise to them, to JQ for having to handle yet more stuff from me and to you for having to look at an extra edition. I trust you will find this all worthwhile.

So yer'tis.....

Speakers Corner February

Our February Meeting will, as usual, be a competition to win the coveted 'Melvyn's Mug'

This year we thought it appropriate to hear some early and not so early memories of our own Round Table.

We will be letting you know shortly on the format of the evening and we will be approaching some of our senior members and of course not so senior members to come up with a few memories. Volunteers of course will be very welcome!!

Do we remember the Gordon Attwood Trophy , Horse Shows , Ellingham Show, Jail Break, Visits to far off lands, Stock Car Racing, the 'Infamous' Area Dinner, Carvers Playground, Ladies Mud Wrestling, Charity Football Match etc etc. So many memories out there.

Phelpers and Stockers

Out with 2019 ----- In with 2020

'Ring Roger I am sure he will be able to fit us in at the last moment.'

Roger, of course, said 'Yes' you will be most welcome.

We had just returned from London early and suddenly thought what shall we do about New Years Eve.?

I think this was the first time we had not been involved in some way or form in the organisation.

We arrived and suddenly realised how much work goes into running our annual New Years Evening celebrations. Tables all attractively laid, fantastic decorations, a bar for the welcoming drink. We sat down and enjoyed a great supper expertly undertaken by our ladies. I am sure all people on the other tables all enjoyed their meals as much as we did. A big Thank You.

We then came to the entertainment for the evening, a Pantomime Theme.

We had Dick Whittingtons with some lovely cats making all the appropriate noises. 'Sorry' I did not look at the 'Dicks'.

Cinderella what can I say a couple of old gents dressed as the ugly sisters. Cinders and of course Prince Charming who made fleeting appearances and managed to find the right foot for the right shoe and they all lived happily ever after!!!

We were involved as Peter Pan. Roger as Peter Pan knowing Roger I quite expected him to be suspended by pulleys and wires and flown around the room. (Apparently he was in severe trouble for climbing a ladder!!!)

Wendy, Captain Hook, etc made up our party narrated by Chris T.

What is a Panto without a sing-song brought to us by Aladdin and his party with the two policemen, Ping And Pong, of course, Widow Twanky (Will P) how can we forget him (her), hairy chest and all. The appropriate board was produced with the words all written for us all to sing.

Finally, we were entertained by Snow White and the seven very tall dwarfs, and a slightly suspect dwarf who was so 'nice'. Narrated by the Principal Boy (Ann L) and the dwarfs led by some 'Arfur Daley' type character who went on to tell us some story about the pope, a dwarf, and penguins.!!! I say no more.

That brought to an end the entertainment, so much work went into these sketches, great fun.

As the entertainment came to a close so did the old year. Bong Bong bong, Big Ben brought in the New Year. Bubbly and so many hugs & handshakes wishing us all a Happy New Year

To conclude a lovely evening, may I say very slightly subdued at the end as perhaps all the events of 2019 not only in our own Club but the UK suddenly perhaps made us all think.

To Jean and I a New Year to remember to greatly enjoy as latecomers.

Thank you Colin Read and David Curle for putting together a great evening and everybody else involved, these events do not come together without a tremendous amount of work by everybody

Now for the roaring 'Twenties'

A Ladies Night Reminder

A reminder from Richard Carter. If you have not yet paid for Ladies Night can you please pay Andrew Green as soon as possible or pay him in person when you check in for the meeting next Tuesday 21st January.

Preferred method of payment is by Bank Transfer to the Club account :

Sort code **54-30-45** Account No. **14033003** and Reference it with **LN2020**.

Alternatively, please send or give Cheques to Andrew Green, payable to Ringwood Ex-Tablers Club, 3 Holly Grove, Verwood, Dorset BH316XA.

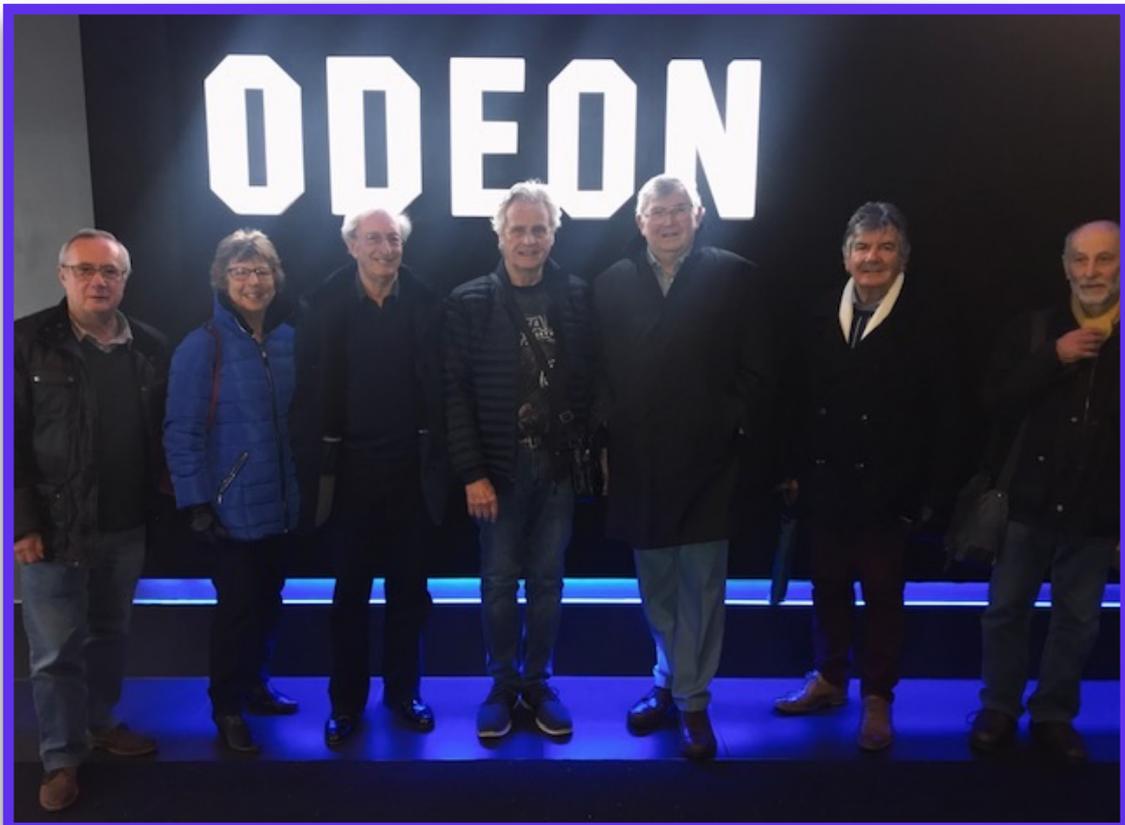
Star Wars - The Rise of Skywalker

Hi Stormtroopers.....and Jabba! (And Bob)

We definitely fill the role of The Rise of Skywalker...s!!

It was great to see the tying up of all the loose ends with this the 'last' film in the Star Wars saga. There will be offshoots, no doubt on planets far... far...away, and so on, but it was really pleasing That our Ringwood 41 Club Star Wars crew could regroup for this significant episode. I for one was relieved Chewy survived after a nail biting, and indeed (for me) a hair raising, incident.

Back on this planet. Chewy



Here are the actors unclothed so to speak.....

Lastly - Next Week's Joint Meeting Update
You have received already an updating email about the Joint Meeting

THIS MONTH.....Tuesday January 21st
Ex-Tabler and Tangent Joint Meeting



With After Dinner

Antiques Road Show

We have organised something unusual and entertaining for our Joint Meeting with Tangent in January.

Your support in coming forward with suitable objects d'art has been great. Our professional antiques evaluators: Harold Payne and Robert Geneen will have nearly 30 of your fascinating items to assess.

To protect those of a nervous disposition, we have withdrawn John Adams erotic pocket watch!!

If, perchance, in the next couple of weeks you find an antique for donation (to sell for charity) or another one to have assessed then do call Ian or David and bring it or them along on the night. It could be part of your decluttering programme.

See you at St Leonards



That really is all for this month!