

# From The Anderson Shelter

The Magazine of the Ringwood & District  
Ex-Tablers Club and Ringwood Tangent  
Club



Chairman Keith Anderson

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## El Gobierno da

**At first, he Refused  
to remove his braces  
with metal clips!**

por la presidencia del tribunal

A. DÍEZ / J. M. LÁZARO, Madrid

Una grave anomalía constitucional está en vías de solución. El Gobierno ha decidido desbloquear el nombramiento en el Boletín Oficial del Estado de los cuatro magistrados elegidos por el Senado para el Constitucional y,

vacación del tribunal, empantanada por una bronca entre PP y PSOE que ya dura tres años y que mantiene al principal órgano judicial en España en una situación de prolongada interinidad. El Congreso, que tiene que nombrar a otros cuatro magistrados, incumple ese deber porque el



### **COSTA CLUSTER 41 CLUB SPANISH JOLLY; CHAIRMAN KEITH, CAUGHT WITH HIS TROUSERS DOWN!:**

She refused to let me through security, until I removed my braces, I went through again; John Quint helped me with the back clips, I undid the front. My 40" waist was too small, so down came my 42" trousers, to roars of laughter from behind (so to speak). I had to hobble, with uplifting hands in trouser pockets, to collect my security tray kit and braces; hugely embarrassing !! The jolly was great, with 158 attendees from many participating 41 Club/Tangent members. Our Star was Paul Chappell who had a major planning job as an active member of his Spanish 41 Club. John & Barbarra kindly hosted a tasty Nibble & Tipple session at their apartment overlooking a 'Training Bullring'; presumably there is a plentiful supply of Bull-Sh\*t at their *Apartamentos Grande!*

### **CASABLANCA NIGHT:**

Photos sent to Editor in Chief Bob, tells all. A fabulous night, with 75 of us welcomed to 'Ricks Bar' with a serving of Prosecco by Barman David Phelps. A PINEWOOD STUDIOS Studio 1 retake of the movie 'CASABLANCA' Scene 3 Take 1, was Directed by Arthur Spielberg. Flown in especially, was the famous 'Snake Charmer' Will Venomous and his Producer Jeff Dickrattles; it was scary stuff for the ladies who thought that it was an unbelievably huge 'Trouser

**Snake', let loose from the basket! We were thrilled by a 'Belly Dance' caper; produced by Director of Clap, Sheik Quintessential; in shuffled three black shrouded dancers, who partially disrobed to reveal Barbirolli, Suzi Wong & Lindella. They performed a knee-trembling dance, all of the Sheiks of Ringoblanca were hoping that there would be an auction to follow. 'Sam' played the night away with his piano medley of music from the movie and popular in WW2. My thanks to our lovely ladies who served up our delicious Tagine; and to all of 'Rick's' guests who made the whole event so much fun.**

### **What's On in Brief**

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**13 November** - Dog Racing Night - Poole Stadium -  
Details in the Report below

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**14 November** - Tangent Club Meeting, St Leonard's

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**15 & 16 November** 2001: A Space Odyssey - Film  
Nights at Chairman Keith's

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**20 November** - Club Council at St Leonard's -  
6.00pm start

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**20 November** - 41 Club meeting at St Leonard's.  
**Please note early start at 6.45pm**

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**4 December** - Tangent Visit to Salisbury Xmas Market

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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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**16 December** - 41 Club Chairman's Christmas  
Drinks, Ellingham - See Poster for details

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**18 December** - 41 Club Christmas Meeting at  
St Leonard's

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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

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### **Speakers Corner**

**Next Club Meeting:  
November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Please note the change in  
the start time for the  
meeting .**

A stimulating music and song  
night that you won't want to  
miss.

The "meeting" will start earlier  
than normal at 7.00pm so please  
aim to be at St Leonards by  
6.45pm glass in hand.

Dinner will follow at 8.00pm.

**Christmas Meeting  
December 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

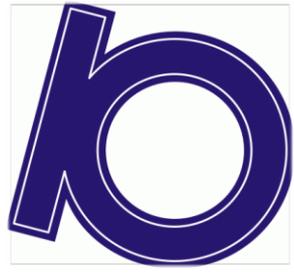
This year our December meeting  
will be an Ex Tabler Christmas  
party. Lots of entertaining and  
amusing stuff that David and I  
feel sure you will love.

Ho ho ho!!!

**Stop press news!**

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

**Joint Speakers Secretaries  
David Phelps & Ian  
Stockdale**



# Sue's Tangent News



## Di Scaife

Di was THE most fun, positive and bubbly person and I am sure that this is how her many friends will remember her. The world is going to be a far less colourful place without her. She lived life to the full and as "Dora the Explorer" set about visiting all the places in the world on her "to see" list, taking us along with her e mails.

I can't find the words to say how much we shall miss her or to convey our heartfelt condolences to her family and all those who have been important in her life.



Thank you to all those who helped Lyn Wickens provide a lovely tea for the Young at Heart Club at Greyfriars on 1st November.

We were blessed with a beautiful November morning for our guided walk in Mudeford. Mike Andrews gave us a fascinating insight into the history of the area and how it has changed and developed. The views around the Quay were stunning, definitely one for the memory bank!

## UPCOMING TANGENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**11th November** Remembrance Sunday. On this special 100th Anniversary, Chairman will lay a wreath on behalf of Tangent at Ringwood War Memorial.

**14th November** Meeting at St. Leonards. Speaker talking on making jewellery.



**4th December** Visit to a Christmas market in Salisbury. Meeting at the Park and Ride. Time tba.



**12th December** Vice Chairman, Anne Dyson has arranged for Tangent Christmas meal to be at Tyrells Ford. She has e mailed an Invitation and menu choices.  
Please, do try and come

## Annual Club Christmas Card 2018

I urgently need to compile the list to go inside this year's Christmas card. Please email or telephone me to confirm that you wish to be included on the card.

Same donation as the last few years i.e. £15 per couple or £7.50 per singles but of course, more is always welcome!

If newer members want more info. please phone me - Contact details in the directory.

Send cheques, payable to Ringwood Ex-Tablers Club, to me or Andrew Green or even better, use direct bank transfer to the Club account - Sort Code 54-30-45, Account No. 14033003 and ref. with the word "card".

I look forward to your super support as always.

Many thanks.

**Gerald Carter**



## Your upcoming Social diary from 41 Club

October was a quieter month for the social team once Rick's Bar had successfully been drunk dry! And a group of us were entertained by a Queen Tribute band at Salisbury City Hall on Oct 28<sup>th</sup> thanks to Arthur 'Roadie' Robins, our resident ticket tout for theatre and concert trips!



thank Will and Julie for once again increasing their house insurance for one night only. Seriously....we do appreciate the hard work that goes into the evening's entertainment.

I want to thank David Curle who has kindly organised another trip to **Poole Stadium for a**

So what is on the horizon to fill up your diary?

**Will's Bonfire Night** will have probably gone up in smoke before this edition of Shelter reaches your inbox but I am sure you will want me to



**Dog night on Tuesday November 13th.** It may already be full but you could give David a ring if there are any returned tickets available.

And before we know it, 2019 will be upon us. So come and celebrate

**New Year's Eve with us at Greyfriars** for an evening's supper, dancing and entertainment under the following title:

## *Ringwood ~~Hasn't~~ Got Talent* (Sorry - Ed)

Thank you for your offers of entertainment to reveal your hidden talents and I am sorry to say that **AUDITIONS HAVE NOW CLOSED.**

A wide variety of 'acts' (term used somewhat loosely!) has been cobbled together for you to see between supper courses.



**So here is what you must do now.....**

- Organise yourselves into suitable size tables, say preferably 8 people maximum 10 to ensure we have plenty of space in the Ebenezer Hall at Greyfriars. I am a bit worried about the knife throwing act.
- Bring your own food, drink, cutlery, glasses etc.
- Please send along a table representative in the afternoon to help set up and decorate the room. The party will start at 7pm for 7.45pm. Carriages sometime after midnight!
- We don't intend to have a welcome drink on arrival (have one of your own choice instead on this occasion!) but there will be some bubbly at midnight.
- A small nominal charge will be collected during the evening to cover rental charges, bubbly etc.

Any questions.....just ask ( although I am away until Nov 27 but Jeff Wickens is my able deputy).

**Peter L**

## **Boscombe & Southbourne Rotary Club Annual Carol**

### **Concert.**

***Please join us for the Annual Rotary Carol Concert at the Salvation Army Citadel in Palmerston Road, Boscombe, BH1 4HT. It is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 6.45pm for 7.30pm. The cost is £5 and everyone is invited back to 11 Durrington Road for drinks etc. Tickets can be obtained from Colin and Mandy.***



# Christmas is Coming

The planning for Chairman's Christmas Drinks is well under way. Here is a preview for your delectation.....

SUNDAY 16th December

13.30 to 15.30 pm

Ellingham Church Hall

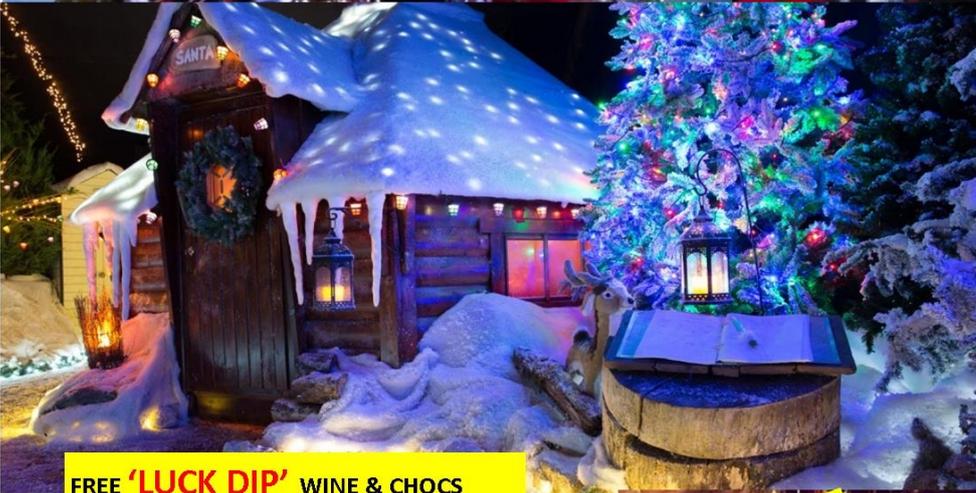
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*CHRISTMAS TIPPLES & NIBBLES*  
*WITH*  
*CHAIRMAN KEITH AND SUE*

PLEASE JOIN US HERE



THEY WILL BE THERE!



FREE 'LUCK DIP' WINE & CHOC



NIBBLES SELECTION

## Jimmy Gordon

Jackie Hoyle has written to us to say that having skimmed through the National 41 Club Newsletter, she noticed that Wakefield 41 Club claimed to have the oldest member 41 member, Stan Holmes. Now Stan may well be the oldest member in Wakefield, he has reached a very good age and we really wish him well, but as Jackie says "My boyfriend is older than him".

And indeed her 'boyfriend', aka Jimmy, was 98 on 12th June 2018, so he was born 6 weeks before Stan. Quite rightly she wanted to bring that to our attention as she thought we'd like to know.

Jimmy goes to the lunch time Rotary meetings every month, the Conservative coffee morning on a Wednesday, the twice monthly Blind Club afternoon meeting and trots off on the bus with John Green on a Friday for lunch at the Conservative Club, where they often give him enough leftovers for his tea.

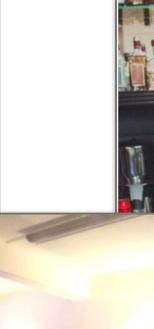
He can tell you the cheapest price of products in Ringwood between Iceland and Sainsbury's and as to tracking down the cost of Whisky, I think both Waitrose and Sainsbury's licence staff are wrapped round his little finger.

I have updated the National 41 Newsletter editor to bring him up to date and make him aware of Jimmy's exploits and Jackie thinks it would good if we could get Jimmy to a meeting in the near future. How about meeting the National President if not before?

**Copy Date for the December Edition: 4 December**

## Casablanca Night Colour Supplement

Here are some photos from the Casablanca Chairman's At Home held at Greyfriars on the 6 October. If you were there they will hopefully bring back some great memories. If you didn't make it you will see a little of what we got up to.....



And there's more.....



## The Editor's Award Trophy

Chairman Keith and David Curle, who donated the original trophy, have agreed to convert the splendid tankard, shown below, into an annual Editor's Award Trophy. It is to be given by the Editor to the writer of the article or other item during the year that is deemed worthy. Anything and everything submitted for the Newsletter will be included in the judging.

So I am pleased to say that the Award will be presented at the February meeting and will be decided solely by the Editor on items received by the end of January. So there are already a number of eligible items submitted since the beginning of the Club year but there is still more time to submit a winner. All you wordsmiths, cartoonists, comedians et al please get your items to me in time for judgement day and let's make this first year of the award one to remember.



# Ladies Night

Vice Chairman Gordon is busy organising our Annual Bash and if you are not yet booked-in, here are the details:



**41 Club**  
CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP

Ringwood and District Ex-Tablers

Friday  
1st March  
2019



Dance to  
Joanna Gray  
& HeartBeat



Ladies  
Night

Drinks Reception : 6:45pm   
Dinner Served: 7:45pm  
Dance the Night Away 9pm  
Carriages: 12:00am   
Dress: **Black Tie and Posh** 

Hotel  
**MIRAMAR**  
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BOURNEMOUTH

## The Iberian Cluster

The recent Iberian Cluster Meeting in the Costa del Sol was attended by over 150 with 26 from Ringwood. Los Ringwood Amigos attended three other events in addition to the Cluster meeting and John Kennedy forwarded the photo of the Banner which set the theme.



## Compost Corner

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

Just a little again this month

Have you wondered where Dick Sheerin has been recently and why he was Sober in October and seen wearing a Fez? Well the Shelter can reveal all.....



*And finally, a further look at Casablanca Night.....*



**That's all Folks**