



# STOKE NEWS



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## THE STOKE BC NEWSLETTER

A Newsletter to Keep "You, The Club Member" Informed of What's Going On in The Club.  
Practical Suggestions for Future Issues are Welcome! We would like 'To Hear From You!'  
**Your Contributions are Welcome!** The Aim is to Keep it '**Short, Simple and Informative!**

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### STOKES B.C. VALENTINES LUNCH SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2018

12:30 FOR 1PM

Stokes B.C. will hold their Valentines Lunch on Sunday 11 February 2018, 12:30 for 1pm.

All members who have signed up please come along and have a wonderful lunch in enjoyable company.

### STOKE B.C. NEW LADIES AND GENTS CAPTAINS

Stoke B.C. New Gents Captain is Brian Fear.  
The Gents still need a Vice Captain.

Stoke B.C. New Ladies Captain is Janet Jones.  
The New Ladies Vice Captain is Janet Fear.

GOOD LUCK and we all hope for a fabulous season.

### WEEDING PARTIES

Bill Jones, Pam and Mike Wright do weeding parties on Tuesday mornings and they would be very grateful for extra pairs of hands. If you can help, please call them to check when they will be starting due to the winter weather.

### STOKE B.C. BAR DUTIES NEEDED

Stoke Age needs members to volunteer for Bar Duties to keep Stoke B.C. Club open every evening. If members volunteer they only need to do a duty once every 3 weeks.

If any member can help out with these duties please contact either John Barr or Bill Jones.

### STOKE B.C. SPRING LUNCH SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Stoke B.C. Spring Lunch will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March, sheet and more information will be on the notice board shortly.

### STOKE B.C. LADIES POSH NOSH NIGHT

FRIDAY 16 MARCH 2018

Stoke B.C. Ladies Posh Nosh Night will be held on Friday 16 March 2018 6:30 for 7.

There will be a very special buffeted styled meal, with some barn dancing, music and other entertainment. The cost will be £11 and the sheet will be on the notice board very shortly.

LADIES COME AND ENJOY

### "EVENTS FOR 2018"

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY - VALENTINES LUNCH

FRIDAY 16 MARCH - LADIES POSH NOSH NIGHT

SATURDAY 25 MARCH - SPRING LUNCH

SATURDAY 14 APRIL - OPENING OF THE GREENS

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL - LADIES OPENING OF THE GREENS

SUNDAY 8 JULY - LADIES GALA

SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER - CLUB FINALS DAY

SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER - CLOSING OF THE GREENS

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER - CLUB DINNER & PRESENTATION NIGHT

TBA - CHRISTMAS LUNCH

MORE DATES TO FOLLOW

WATCH NOTICE BOARD AND NEWSLETTER FOR ADDED EVENTS

### WORK AND GREENS MANAGEMENT

Stoke B.C. would like to give a special THANK YOU to Dennis Wilkinson, Mike Watson and Colin Brown for all the work they do week in and week out on the GREENS etc.



# COMIC PAGE



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REFLECTIONS ..... A LOOK AT THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE ..... FEBRUARY 2018

## ON THE JOB

Jack went down to the job centre and as he was scanning situations vacant, he spotted a card asking for a set assistant for a film company. The successful candidate would need to have a steady hand to be a bikini line shaver on the latest series of an English version of Baywatch. Drooling at the very thought, he took the card over to the desk and told the employment officer he was interested in the job. "Very well," she replied, not batting an eyelid. "You'll need to go to the service station, two miles out of town." "Really? Is that where they're interviewing?" "No that's where the end of the queue is," she replied.

Tom is applying for a job as a signalman for the local railroad and is told to meet the inspector at the signal box. The inspector decides to give Tom a quiz, asking, "What would you do if you realised that two trains were heading towards each other on the same track?" Tom says "I would switch one train to another tack," "What if the lever broke?" asks the inspector. "Then I'd run down to the tracks and use the manual lever down there," answers Tom. "What if that had been attacked by lighting?" challenges the inspector. "Then I'd run back up here and use the phone o call the next signal box." "What if the phone was busy?" "In that case," Tom argued "I'd run to the street level and use the public phone near the station." "What if that has been vandalised?" "Oh well in that case I would run into town and get my Uncle Leo." The puzzled inspector asked "Why, would you do that?" "Because he's never seen a train crash."

## FOOD

It was Jim's birthday and he considered to be an "old man" by his friend's standard. So, to liven him up a bit, Jim's friends decided to give him something special for his birthday. They bought him a hooker. The call girl, as she preferred to be called, went to his house and knocked on the door. When Jim answered, she said "hi I'm your birthday present!" Startled he asked "What am I supposed to do with you?" "I'm yours for super sex," she answers. So Jim replied "Well I'm 75 years old so I'll have the soup."

After a minor mathematical error on a routine report, a worker's boss tried to belittle him in front of his peers. Angrily she asked, "If you had 4 Apple Pies and I asked for one, how many would you have left?" Quickly he replied, "If it was you who asked, I'd still have 4."

One day an apple saw a banana without its peel. The apple asked the banana "where is your peel?" He replied, "People are always taking off my clothes."

Two Biscuits walking across Union street. One gets hit by a bus. The other one says "Oh Crumbs!"

A man went to his psychiatrist and said, "Every time I drink coffee, I get a stabbing pain in my right eye." Then psychiatrist said "well, have you tried taking the spoon out?"

## ANIMALS

The devout cowboy lost his favourite Bible while he was mending fences out on the range. Three weeks later, a cow walked up to him carrying the Bible in its mouth. The cowboy couldn't believe his eyes. He took the precious book out of the cow's mouth, raised his eyes heavenward and exclaimed, "It's a miracle!" "Not really," said the cow. "Your name is written inside the cover."

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A boy with a monkey on his shoulder was walking down the road when he passed a policeman who said, "Now, now young lad, I think you had better take that monkey to the zoo." The next day the boy was walking down the road with the monkey on his shoulder again, when he passed the same policeman. The policeman said, "Hey there I thought I told you to take that monkey to the zoo!" The boy answered, "I did! Today I'm taking him to the cinema."

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A farmer is walking with a prospective buyer when they see a beautiful pig in the yard, except it has a wooden leg. The buyer asks, "Why the wooden leg?" The farmer replies, "That pig is so smart, I let it drive the kids to school." "Great but why the wooden leg?" "The pig is so smart it has a degree in horticulture and philosophy." "Amazing! But why the wooden leg?" "Well when you have a pig that smart you don't eat it all at once!"

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## TELECOMMS

"What time does the library open?" the man on the phone asked. "9am." came the reply. "And what's the idea of calling me at home in the middle of the night to ask a question like that?" "Not until 9am?" the man asked in a disappointed voice. "No, not until 9am!" the librarian said. "Why do you want to get in before 9am?" "Who said I wanted to get in?" the man sighed sadly. "I want to get out."

Harry was madly in love with Betty, but couldn't pluck up enough courage to pop the question face to face on the telephone. Finally he decided to ask her on the telephone. "Darling!" he blurted out, "will you marry me?" "Of course, I will, you silly boy," she replied, "who is it speaking."

After my wife and her former best buddy, another Air Force wife, were separated by a move that posted one husband on the opposite coast, the telephone became their chief means of communication. When out phone bills showed astronomical increases, the other spouse and I sought relief. Since we both owned computers, we encouraged our wives to use electronic mail. Now they call on the phone to let each other know that an e-mail was sent, then called back to confirm that it arrived and have a conversation about the contents.