



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. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY 13 JANUARY 2018 2PM
Stokes B.C. Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 13th January 2018 commencing at 2pm.

All Members should attend this is an important meeting and if you are unable to attend please make your apologies.
PLEASE ATTEND



STOKE B.C. AGE UK AND HOSPITAL REFERRALS
Stoke Age UK and Hospital Referrals Short Mat Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 10am - 12 Noon will recommence this week commencing 8th January 2018.

"EVENTS FOR 2018"
SATURDAY 13 JANUARY - 2018 CLUB AGM
SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY - VALENTINES LUNCH
FRIDAY 16 MARCH - LADIES POSH NOSH NIGHT
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

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 cold weather..

STOKE B.C. VALENTINES LUNCH FIRST EVENT OF THE YEAR
Stoke B. C. Valentines Lunch will be the first main social event of the Bowls Year. It will be held on Sunday 11th February 2018. The sheet with all the information will be on the Notice Board shortly, please come along and enjoy a very good lunch with very pleasant company.

COME AND ENJOY A GOOD TIME

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 JANUARY 2018

BUSINESS

Jack was a plumber. He worked for himself and had just finished a job for Mr Crabtree. As he left, he handed him a bill. "Prompt payment would be greatly appreciated," he said. However a couple of weeks went by without payment, so Jack sent a reminder. Another month went by, he sent a second reminder. After another month he wrote a letter and enclosed a picture of his wife and children writing on the back "This is the reason I need money, to feed my family." Lo and behold two days later a letter arrived from Mr Crabtree, without a cheque, but a photo. The picture was of a voluptuous blonde wearing a bikini and standing next to a zippy sports car. On the back of the photo was written, "And this is the reason I can't pay."

Paddy McCoy, an elderly Irish farmer, received a letter from the Dept for Work & Pensions stating that they suspected he was not paying his employees the statutory minimum wage and they would be send an inspector to interview them. On the appointed day the inspector turned up. "Tell me about your staff," he asked "Well," said Paddy, "there's the farm hand, I pay him £240 a week and he has a free cottage. Then there's the housekeeper. She gets £190 a week, along with free board and lodging. There's also the half-wit. He works a 16 hour day, does 90% of the work, ears about £25 a week, along with a bottle of whiskey, and as a special treat occasionally get to sleep with my wife." "That's disgraceful, said the inspector, "I need to interview the half-wit." "That'll ne me then," said Paddy.

LOVE

A husband and wife had been married for 60 years and had no secrets except for one: The woman kept in her closet a shoe box that she forbade her husband from ever opening. But when she was on her deathbed and with her blessing he opened the box and found a crocheted doll and £50,000 in cash. "My mother told me that the secret to a happy marriage was to never argue," she explained. "Instead, I should keep quiet and crochet a doll." Her husband was touched. Only one doll was in the box that meant she'd been angry with him only once in 60 years "But what about the money?" he asked. "Oh," she said, "that's the money I made from selling the dolls.

My boyfriend Hans and I met online. After dating a long time, I introduced him to my uncle, who was fascinated by the fact that we met over the internet. He asked Hans what kind of line he had used to pick me up. Ever the geek, Hans naively replied, "I just used a modem."

As the music swelled during a recent wedding reception, my hopelessly romantic husband squeezed my hand, leaned in, and said, "You are better looking than half the women here."

A man invited a woman over to his home for a seven course meal. "That's lovely," she said "What are we going to have?" He said, "A hot dog and six pack of beer."

EXAMS & COURSES

One Saturday morning at the library, Martin spots Kevin over in the non-fiction section. "Hello Kevin, been away? Haven't seen you for a while." "Oh hello, Martin. As a matter of fact I have. I went on a weekend course to that big hotel off the A1. It was all about reincarnation. Very good. Mind, it cost £400." "Phew! That's a bit steep." "Yes I suppose it was. Still you only live once."

A teacher at a polytechnic college reminded her pupils of tomorrow's final exam. "Now listen to me, I won't tolerate any excuse for you not being here tomorrow, I might consider a nuclear attack or a serious personnel injury, illness, or a death in your family, but that's it, not other excuse." A smart lad at the back of the room raised his hand and asked, "What would happen if I came in the morning suffering complete and utter sexual exhaustion." The entire class was reduced to laughter, when silence was restored; the teacher smiled knowingly at the student and said, "Well, I suppose you'd have to write the exam with your other hand."

After an exam the teacher said to a boy, Why have you written by some of your questions, "See Simon Taylor's paper?" The boy replied; "Well, sir you said we weren't to copy each other's work."

DRINKS

A priest was sent to a very small church in the backwoods of Skye. After a couple of years the Bishop decided to pay the priest a visit to see how he was doing. The priest said that it was really lonely job and that he didn't think he could have made it without his Rosary and two martinis each day. With that the priest said to the Bishop, "Would you like to have a martini with me?" The Bishop said "Yes that would be nice." The priest turned around and hollered towards the kitchen, "Rosary, would you fix us two martinis please?"

A very drunk man was walking down the street, one foot on the pavement and the other on the road. "I shall have go arrest you for being drunk," said the policeman. "Drunk?" said the man. "How can you tell?" "You are walking with one foot on the pavement and the other on the road," replied the officer. "Oh, that's wonderful!" cried the drunk. "For a while I thought I had one leg shorter than the other."

"Poor Old fool," thought the well-dressed gentleman as he watched an old man fish in a puddle outside a pub. So he invited the old man inside for a drink. As they sipped their whiskeys, the gentleman thought he'd humour the old man and asked, "So how many have you caught today?" The old man replied, "You're the eighth."

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