



# STOKE NEWS



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## The Club 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!*

### COME AND ENJOY CHRISTMAS LUNCH WITH US

**SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 12:30 FOR 1PM**

Our Annual Christmas Lunch will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 12:30 for 1pm.

Everyone who is coming enjoy a wonderful lunch and have a great start to a wonderful Christmas and New Year celebrations.



***The MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WISHES ALL MEMBERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS***

Your Management Committee would like to take this opportunity to wishes all members a Merry Christmas.

Thank you for a very good year and let's hope for an even better year for 2019 season.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019 2 PM

Our end of year AGM will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 2pm.

Sheets are still on the notice board for all members to consider joining one of the various committees and becoming an active member of the club.

Please can all Members ensure that they attend as this is the most important meeting of the year for all members to have a say in the running of their club.

**THANK YOU.**

### "EVENTS FOR 2018 - 2019"

SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

SATURDAY 12 JANUARY 2019 - CLUB AGM

MORE DATES TO FOLLOW

WATCH NOTICE BOARD AND NEWSLETTER FOR ADDED EVENTS

### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE !

The Bar has now obtained some New Equipment and it appears to be a great success.  
(Hint: It's the Till)

There are still members of the bar volunteers who need to be trained please see John Barr.

### A NOTE FROM THE MANAGEMENT

The Management Committee would like to thank all volunteers for their continued help throughout the club. Without their help and support our club would not function.

**THANK YOU.**

### SHORT MAT SESSIONS ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Short Mat Sessions on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays morning 10:00 - 12:00 are going strong. They will close for Xmas on 20<sup>th</sup> December and will reopening on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

It's great fun so please come and have a try and make new friends.

### WORK AND GREENS MANAGEMENT

I hope all members would join and 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



\*\*\* THE MONTHLY GIGGLES \*\*\*

REFLECTIONS ... A LOOK AT THE FUTURE & LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE ... DECEMBER 2018

## XMAS

Darren remembers accompanying his father out shopping in the toy department of Harrods one Christmas Eve. Dad said, "What a marvellous train set. I'll buy it." The girl behind the counter looked pleased and murmured, "Great, I'm sure your son will really love it." Dad replied with a glint in his eye, "Maybe you're right. In that case I'll take two."

On Sunday before Christmas Billy Graham was walking down Highland Street in Mt Holly, North Carolina on his way to see a parishioner. However, he wanted to post a parcel urgently so he asked a young boy where he could find the post office. When the boy had directed him, Reverend Graham thanked him and said, "If you'll come to the Church this evening, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to heaven." The boy replied, "I think I'll give your sermon a miss. If you don't even know your way to the post office, how will you lead me to heaven?"

Alex was five; all his Christmas presents were always signed, "from Father Christmas." A little while after Alex had opened all his presents on Christmas morning, we became aware that he was looking quite down in the mouth for no obvious reason. "What's the matter Al?" I asked. "Ummmm," replied Alex slowly, "I really hoped that you and Mummy would give me something for Christmas."

Lee, A seven year old boy, was asked to say thanks for the Christmas dinner. The family members bowed their heads in expectation. Lee began his prayer, thanking God for his Mummy, Daddy brothers, sisters Grandma and aunts and uncles. Then he thanked God for the Turkey, stuffing, Christmas Pudding even the cranberry sauce. Then Lee paused, and everyone waited and waited. Then Lee asked his mother "If I thank God for the Brussels Sprouts won't he know I'm lying?"

## MY SPACE

A woman sits down on a park bench. It's a sunny day so she decides to stretch out her legs on the seat and sunbathe. After a while a tramp approached her and says, "Hi beautiful. How's about the two of us getting together?" "How dare you!" says the woman. "I'm not one of your cheap pick-up's!" "No?" replies the tramp. "Then what are you doing in my bed?"

I just saw myself in the mirror naked and I look like hell, how about a nice complement to lift my spirits?" "Your eyesight is perfect."

The other day, my wife asked me to pass her lipstick but I accidentally passed her a glue stick. She still isn't talking to me.

A woman walks into a library and asked if they had any books about paranoia. The librarian says, "They're right behind you."

Today at the bank, an old lady asked me to help check her balance. So I pushed her over.

## COOL WEATHER

Winters are fierce in Scotland where the owner of a construction project lived, so doing a good deed he bought his foreman earmuffs. Noticing however; that the foreman wasn't wearing the earmuffs even on the bitterest day, the project manager asked, "Didn't you like the muffs?" The foreman said, "They're a thing of beauty." "Why don't you wear them?" The Project Manager said. The Foreman explained, "I was wearing them the first day, and somebody offered to buy me lunch, but I didn't hear him! Never again, never again!"

A trucker stops at a red light and a blond catches up to him. She knocks on the window and says, "Hi, my name is Heather and you are losing some of your load." The trucker just ignores her, the light changes, and he proceeds down the street. At the next light, the blond again catches up and say, "Hi my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load." He ignores her again and continues down the street. At the next red light the blond catches up, all out of breath, knocks on the window and says, "Hi my name is Heather and you are losing some of your load." The trucker looks at her and finally, he says, "Hi my name is Kevin, it's snowing, and I'm driving a salt truck."

A couple goes to an art gallery. They find a picture of a naked woman with only her privates covered with leaves. The wife doesn't like it and moves on but the husband keeps looking. The wife asks; "What are you waiting for?" The husband replies, "AUTUMN."

Snowmen are everywhere in wintertime, but why is it that you never see snow toddlers? Because they're always having meltdowns.

A wife sends her husband an SMS message on a cold winter evening: "Windows Frozen." The husband sends an answer back. "Pour some warm water over them." Sometime later the husband receives an answer from his wife: "The computer is completed Knackered now."

## CARS

A boy is walking along the road when a car pulls up alongside him. "If you get in my car," says the driver, "I'll give you a bag of sweets." The boy ignores him. "Okay," says the driver "Get in my car and you can have two bags of sweets and £5." The boy ignores him. The driver says, "Listen if you get in the car I'll give you all the sweets you want and £20." The boy turns to the driver and says, "Dad, for the last time, I'm not getting into that Skoda."

A police car pulls up in front of grandma Bessie's house, and grandpa Morris gets out. The polite policeman explained that this elderly gentleman said that he was lost in the park... and couldn't find his way home. "Oh Morris," said grandma, "You've been going to that park for over 30 years! So how could you get lost?" Leaning close to grandma, so that the policeman couldn't hear, Morris whispered, "I wasn't lost ... I was just too tired to walk home."

I was driving home from work when I was pulled over for not wearing a seat belt. Three days later, I got the same ticket, at the same place, from the same cop. "So, have you learned anything?" asked the cop. "Yes I have," I began. "I've learned it's time to find a new way home from work."

Driving through Southern California, I stopped at a roadside stand that sold fruit, vegetables and crafts. As I went to pay, I noticed the young woman behind the counter was painting a new sign. "Why the new sign?" I asked. "My boyfriend didn't approve of the old one," she said. When I glanced at what hung above the counter, I understood. It declared: "Local Honey Dates Nuts."