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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!*

VALENTINES LUNCH

SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2019
12:30 FOR 1PM

The Valentines Lunch will take place on Sunday
10th February 2019 12:30 for 1pm.

Attendance sheets, menu and cost will be on the
notice board nearer the time. Come along and
enjoy a romantic lunch with good company and
good food.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WISHES ALL MEMBERS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Management Committee would like to take
this opportunity to wishes all members,
A Happy New Year.

They are looking forward to a good 2019.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL MEMBERS. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY 2019 2 PM

Our AGM will be held on Saturday 12th
January 2019 at 2pm.

Sheets have now been taken down from the
notice board, in time for the meeting.

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 2019

- SATURDAY 12 JANUARY 2019 - CLUB AGM
 - SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY - VALENTINES LUNCH
 - FRIDAY 15 MARCH - LADIES POSH NOSH
 - SUNDAY 7 APRIL - SPRING LUNCH
 - SATURDAY 14 APRIL - OPENING OF THE GREENS
 - WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL - LADIES OPENING OF THE GREENS
 - SUNDAY 11 JULY - LADIES GALA DAY
 - SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER - CLUB FINALS DAY
 - SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER - CLOSING OF THE GREENS
 - FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER - CLUB DINNER/PRESENTATION NIGHT
- MORE DATES TO FOLLOW
- WATCH NOTICE BOARD AND NEWSLETTER FOR ADDED EVENTS

LADIES POSH NOSH FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 6:30 FOR 7PM

Ladies sign up to come and have a good meal and
the good company of all our lady members and
guests. Gentlemen can join the fun after the
meal at 8:30.

Thank you

SHORT MAT ON MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Short Mat will be back up and running on Mondays,
Tuesdays and Thursdays morning 10:00 - 12:00
from on 7th January 2019.

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

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

It has been decided to change the News Letter to
be published five times in the year. They will be
published in March, May, July, September and
December.

WORK AND GREENS MANAGEMENT

Join us all by giving 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 ... JANUARY 2019

NEW YEAR

On New Year's Eve, Marilyn stood up in a local pub and said it was time to get ready. At the stroke of midnight, she wanted every husband to be standing next to the one person who made his life worth living. Well, it was kind of embarrassing. As the clock struck, the barmaid was almost crushed to death.

Dear Lord so far this year I've done well. I haven't gossiped, I haven't lost my temper, I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or overindulgent. I'm thankful for that. But in a few minutes, Lord, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help. Amen.

2015: I will get my weight down below 180 pounds. 2016: I will follow my diet religiously until I get below 200 pounds. 2017: I will develop a realistic attitude about my weight. 2018: I will work out 3 days a week. 2019: I will try to drive past a gym at least once a week.

A Member of Parliament in the UK was asked about his attitude to whisky. "If you mean the demon drink that poisons the mind, pollutes the body, desecrates family life, and inflames sinners, then I'm against it. But if you mean the elixir of a New Year Toast, the shield against winter chills, the taxable potion that puts needed funds into public coffers to comfort little crippled children, then I'm for it. This is my position, and I will not compromise."

Women get a little more excited about New Year Eve than men do. It's like an excuse: you drink too much, you make a lot of promises you're not going to keep; the next morning as soon as you wake up you start breaking them. For men, we just call that a date.

TRANSPORT

Me and my wife stopped at the services recently for some breakfast. We got two fry ups, two coffees and two jam doughnuts. I got to the cashier and I said, "I'm sorry love, but I've only got a £50 note." "That's okay," she said, "Just put the doughnuts back."

I walked into a car showroom last night. I said to the salesman, "My wife would like to talk to you about the Volkswagen Golf in the window." He said, "We don't have a Volkswagen Golf in the window." I said, "You do now."

I tried to get to work by train this morning, they said, "Today there is a bus replacement service." So I gave them a tin of pineapple chunks. They said, "What's that?" I said, "That's my money replacement service."

I let my wife take me out for a drive in the countryside today. We were going down a country lane when she said, "Shall we do something we've never done in the car before?" I said, "Go on then, bang it into fourth gear."

My wife picked me up from on Friday. She surprised me with a romantic weekend away in Paris. It was like a little adventure! Driving on the wrong side of the road and having people beeping their horns and shouting insults in foreign languages. But she somehow managed to get through London and arrive at Heathrow.

I spend hours trying to sleet on aeroplanes in those stupid uncomfortable seats. I finally get drunk and drift off and the next thing I know I've got the air hostess waking me up. Wanting me to make a stupid announcement and land the plane.

I hate it whenever I'm in the car and I see one of those road signs that say's, "Draw Bridge Ahead." and I don't have a pencil.

SPORT

The huge college freshman decided to try out for the football team. "Can you tackle?" asked the coach. "Watch this," says the freshman, who proceeds to run smack into a telephone pole, shattering it to splinters. "Wow," said the coach. "I'm impressed, can you run?" "Of course I can run." He was off like shot, and in just over nine seconds, He had run a hundred yards dash. "Great!" enthralled the coach. "But can you pass a football?" The freshman hesitated for a few seconds. "Well sir," he said, "If I can swallow it, I can probably pass it."

Three guys go to a ski lodge, and there aren't enough rooms, so they have to share a bed, in the middle of the night the guy on the right wakes up and say's "I had this wild, vivid dream of getting a hand job!" The guy on the left wakes up and unbelievably he has had the same dream. too. Then the guy in the middle wakes up and says, "That's funny, I dreamed I was skiing."

The boating store was having a big sale on canoes. It was quite the oar deal.

TEACHERS

A teacher wanted to teach her students about self-esteem, so she asked anyone who thought they were stupid to stand up. One kid stood up and the teacher was surprised. She didn't think anyone would stand up so she asked him. "Why did you stand up?" He answered, "I didn't want to leave you standing up by yourself."

A teacher asked her students to use the word 'beans' in a sentence. "My father grows beans," says one girl. "My mother cooks beans," said a boy. A third student spoke up, "We are all human beans."

Two students were arguing when their teacher entered the classroom. The teacher, "Why are you arguing?" One boy answers, "We found a ten pound note and decided to give it to whoever tells the biggest lie." "You should be ashamed of yourselves," said the teacher. "When I was your age I didn't even know what a lie was." The boys gave the ten pound note to the teacher.

A mother went to pick up her daughter from junior school and found her doing handstands against the wall. When they got into the car, the mother said, "Darling I wish you wouldn't do that because the boys can see your panties." "Okay mommy," the little girl replied. The next day, the mother noticed her little girls hands looked dirty. So she asked, "You haven't been doing handstands again and letting those boys see your panties, have you?" "Oh no, mommy," the daughter replied, "Honestly I took them off first."

An old teacher asked her student, "If I say 'I am beautiful, what tense is that?" The student replied, "It is obviously past."