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TONBRIDGE & TUNBRIDGE WELLS GROUP



“OK, YOU CAN SKIP THE JOKES !”

THE MAIN MESSAGE



AGM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the 27th Annual General Meeting of Tonbridge & Tunbridge Wells Group of the CSMA is to be held on Monday 8th April 2024 at the Salomon'2 Centre, Southborough, TN3 0TG

Rob J Stone

Secretary, Boundless by CSMA, Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells

Do attend this important event which sets out the reports for Tunbridge Wells Group for 2023, together with the election of our committee for coming year. It also gives members an opportunity to make comments/suggestions. Our group is a critical point as two important committee positions will urgently need to be filled. One indeed, that of Treasurer is crucial to the group's survival.

SEE ATTACHMENTS: Minutes of 26th AGM 2023, Accounts for 2023, Agenda for 27th 2024 AGM, Chairman's Report 2024, Secretary's Report 2024,

The AGM will be followed in the normal way by guest speaker who is returning for another fascinating talk - SEE BELOW.

Alan Dane

SHOULD YOU WISH TO PRINT OUT SPOTLIGHT, TO SAVE COLOURED INK AND RESULTANT EXPENSE, SIMPLY SELECT THE BLACK INK AND DRAFT QUALITY OPTIONS WHEN INVOKING 'PRINT'.

NOTICEBOARD

STILL REQUIRED – STILL URGENT

SPEAKER PROGRAMME - CO-ORDINATOR

THE JOB ENTAILS –

CREATION OF A VARIED PROGRAMME OF SPEAKERS

ENGAGING SPEAKERS

LIASING WITH CLUBNIGHT VENUE & T&TW SECRETARY

HOST SPEAKERS AT EVENT

**NEEDS COMPUTER & INTERNET ACCESS
IT IS VITAL FOR THIS ROLE TO BE FILLED
IF CLUBNIGHTS WITH A GUEST SPEAKER ARE TO CONTINUE
YOUR GROUP NEEDS YOU**



CLUBNIGHTS

CLUBNIGHTS COMMENCE AT 7.30PM – LOCATION SALOMON'S CENTRE

A VARIED PROGRAMME OF INTERESTING AND ENTERTAINING TALKS FOR 2024

SPEAKER PROGRAMME 2024

8th April - Melanie Gibson Barton - Three women and One Man

Glamour Wealth and Heartbreak - A thought provoking talk revealing how the lives of four mystery icons intertwine in their pursuit of wealth, status and power. Can money ever buy love and happiness.

13th May - Ian Dowding - Banoffee Pie - 07810675061

Having worked in the restaurant industry all his working life as a chef at the Hungry Monk and later owning Quincey's in Seaford and then work as a freelance. The talk describes his early career and the story of how Banoffee Pie evolved to become world famous. Also the serendipity of how the fame spread and became a Royal Favourite and how the word migrated to the OED.

3rd Jun - David Barry - Actors Behaving Badly

Actor and writer David Barry talks about his interesting career from when he toured Europe with Larry and Vivian Leigh, with anecdotes about all the famous people he worked with, and hilarious stories of his time in Plea Sir! And Fenn Street Gang playing Frankie Abbott.

1st July - Mr D J Marsh - The Hawaiian Dream

His talk gives an overview on how to get there, some details of the history of the islands. He talks of the wonderful people and customs – the tourist attractions, beaches and countryside.

5th Aug - Alan Cooke - Wireless Technology

A talk on the Pros and Cons of Wireless Technology

2nd Sep - Dick Broady - Fire Prevention

Fire can occur anytime and 100s are injured each year. This talk will make people aware of the causes in their homes and how to take preventative precautions. The talk will promote Home Safety Visits from the F & RS where they visit people at home and give advice on fire safety and test and fit smoke alarms for FREE.

7th Oct - Pete Allen - Rocking The Silver Screen

How Cinema learned to Twist and Shout – From Cliff to Elvis, The Beatles and the Spice Girls, posters and the movies have gone hand in hand since Bill Haley first rocked around the clock. But when singers decide to act and actors decide to sing you end up with

4th Nov - Peter Griffiths - Sextant to Sat Nav 45 year in Aviation

The talks include a rich fund of stories, both humorous and serious about the days of flying before cockpits became so automated and the foibles of the rich and infamous on their private jets.

2nd Dec - Colin Bostock-Smith

A comedy writer with over a 25, year history for TV radio the stage books and magazines. He is best known for work on BBC and ITV in the 80's, 90's and 00's when he wrote of stars such as Rowan Atkinson, Clive James, The Two Ronnies, Tim Brooke-Taylor etc and many more. His talk will include video clips of them in action.

**PLEASE BE PREPARED TO SHOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD AT CLUBNIGHTS.
MANY THANKS !**

LOCAL EVENTS PROGRAMME

LUNCH AT THE MIDDLE HOUSE HOTEL, MAYFIELD,



HIGH STREET, MAYFIELD, TN20,6AB

12.00 FOR 12.30PM

WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY 2024

2 * Courses - £27.50 Inc. T. or C. & Gratuity

MENU & LIST AT NOTICEBOARD

CLOSING DATE FOR PAYMENT - CLUBNIGHT 13th MAY

HOST: Pat Gross - 01892547664

**JOIN LORNA & CHRISTINE
AT THE CAMDEN ARMS**



1, High Street, Pembury. TN2 4PH

£? FOR 2 COURSES PLUS TEA/COFFEE Inc. Gratuity

SEE CLUB NOTICEBOARD FOR MENU & LIST

CLOSING DATE FOR PAYMENT - CLUBNIGHT 3rd JUNE 2024

HOSTS: LORNA BATEMAN & CHRISTINE GARDNER

PAYMENT CASH OR CHEQUE TO CSMA

CALL LORNA FOR QUERIES OR TO BOOK ON TEL: 01732 354180

**VOLUNTEERS TO HOST LUNCHESES REQUIRED
CONTACT T&TW Group events co-ordinator – Brian Dane
IT COULD BE YOU !
PLENTY OF HELP AND ADVICE IF IT IS YOUR FIRST TIME !**

CLUB-NIGHT RAFFLE ROTA

2024

April - Christine Gardner

May - Michelle Prince

June - Sylvia Walters

July - Alan Dane

August - Eleen Sawyer

September - Dawn Huntley

October - Cathy Mullen

November - Rob Stone

December - Jeff Parkinson

Raffle Host please note : Spend on Raffle = £20 for 4 Prizes

THANKS TO ALL OUR RAFFLE HOSTS FOR THEIR EFFORTS !



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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN – DAVID WALTER

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN – VACANT

SECRETARY - ROB STONE

TREASURER - ROY HUNTLEY

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GROUP ALMONER – LORNA BATEMAN

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