



KEITHS KERFUFFLES

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Dear fellow 41 Club members

After many suggestions, the opening “Kerfuffle” takes to press.

Firstly, many and sincere thanks to you all from the outset for allowing me to be your President, not an easy call according to some of my closest (ex) friends! I look forward to your continued support in the coming year, please try to come to as many formal/social events as you can and have some fun and fellowship and I imagine, a fair sprinkling of banter – you know who you are! I am so quiet and introverted I need some encouragement.

I especially thank the following members who have generously taken up office for the coming year.

Nial Dunne (Sports), Mike Ellis (41Club & Website), Ian Forbes (Speakers),David Harden (Secretary), John Hurst (Splinter), Eric Hutchings (Accounts Examiner) , Graham Noakes (Entertainments) & David Rathmell (Treasurer).

As mentioned at the AGM, I apologise profusely for being absent for the first meeting on 22nd May at the Conservative Club; I booked a trip to China/Mongolia way back in early 2011 before being persuaded to stand for VP. Mike Ellis has kindly agreed to step into the breach, but I will see you all in June, subject to no international incident between me and the Chinese authorities!

We have developed a draft calendar for 2012/13, with some dates now fixed and others to be advised.

Club Meetings

May 22nd Speaker meeting at the CC – representative from RNLI

June 26th Speaker meeting at Café Rouge in Farnham (CC chef David Grant on vacation)

July 17th Confirmed Bowls competition vs Round Table at usual venue (note week earlier than normal date for 41 Club due to RT family holidays)

August 28th Speaker at CC or outside event TBA

September 25th Either Speaker at CC or sports

October 23rd Games night with RT, venue Legion or TBA

November 27th Speaker at CC

December – no formal meeting

January 22nd Gourmet and/or Gourmand food/wine evening at CC courtesy John Hemsley

February 26th Joint meeting with Tangent at CC – the masterful/unique Noakesy Quiz Night

March 26th Speaker meeting at CC

April 23rd AGM

Website : Mike continues to maintain and update the website. All details herein can be found at

www.farnham41club.org.uk

For Social Events:

June 10th Sunday Presidents Lunch party 12.30pm at the Harrison's

June date TBA Golf evening, probably Oak Park

July 1st Farnham Bike ride, RT charity event – riders & marshals required

July 31st Tuesday evening visit to Royal Albert Hall proms concert

September 16th Sunday Late Summer Lunch party 41 club/Tangent hosted by Chris & Glenda Powell

November 3rd Farnham RT Bonfire Night at Park – gate marshals required

December 11th or 12th Joint Xmas party with Tangent at the Harrison's



Sports and Activities

We are trying to organise other events such as outside sporting event visits, Farnham history, Theatre and Gallery trips etc. but these will be announced over the next few months on later Kerfuffles!! We will also have involvement with Woodlarks as mentioned at the AGM, a cause well worth supporting.

I have known most of you for over 30 years since joining Farnham RT in 1980 and then 25 years ago being Chairman so let's have a cracking year within the club and try to encourage ex RT members to both participate in our events and become members if not already. I will do my utmost to have a good time and hope you will too. Thanks

Keith

[Ed's note :- Kerfuffle...meaning.... disturbance or fuss.

Origin: Alteration of Scots **car-** (Scots gaelic caerr...wrong or awkward) and **fuffle** meaning to become dishevelled. First known use...1946.]

Hon Sec's Hols.... Meeting Tuesday 22nd May.

I am off for a few days after Splinter, so Mike Ellis has kindly agreed , not only to host the meeting, but to take bookings.

We take this opportunity to trial meal choices at the Con Club.

Mike will email you shortly with the details. Please go back to him, not me, or you will go hungry.



David

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RT AGM Wednesday May 23rd ...somewhere in Farnham.

If anyone would like to join Mike and Paul, please Email Mike for details.

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To all members of 41Club and Tangent, and their partners.

41 CLUB PRESIDENTS LUNCH

SUNDAY 10TH JUNE 2012



ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, TRICIA, AND FARNHAM 41 CLUB, YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE PRESIDENT'S LUNCH ON SUNDAY 10TH JUNE 2012.

THIS TRADITIONAL EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR HOUSE IN DOGMERSFIELD FROM 12.30PM

FOOD AND DRINK WILL BE PROVIDED AND I HOPE THE WEATHER WILL IMPROVE FROM RECENT WEEKS !

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THIS FIRST EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Adults only please.

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Our esteemed leader will be holding the President's lunch at his Summer (and Winter) Palace on Sunday 10 June. A royal event at a pauper's price of £12.50 per head. Please confirm your attendance to me , Graham Noakes, by **Sunday 27 May** – cheques made payable to Farnham 41 Club.



ROUNDTABLE

2012 Farnham Charity Bike Ride

Sunday, 1st July

9.30 Start. Marshals needed.