



PUTTING THE HEART BACK INTO 41 CLUB



In April 41 Club did an extraordinary thing, after 65 years as an ex-Tablers association, we finally decided that our membership should come from people that are or have been members of Round Table and to add to this original thinking we adopted four objects that many of us would recognise as being similar to RT Aims and Objects. So what were we to do with these newfound ideas?

National President Malcolm enlisted my help to look at the concept of community service in 41 Club. This is what I found.

I remember organising a Stamford RT fund raising car wash that went really well until one of us threw a bucket of soapy water through the open window of a brand new Mercedes sports car.

I remember the pride at Burghley Horse trials in seeing four St John's Ambulances lined up, all bearing the RT logo stating the ambulance was donated by Stamford RT.

I remember delivering Christmas grocery parcels to an old lady that had become progressively blind so the knobs on her cooker had been removed to make sure she did not burn herself, so she could not cook the food that I had brought.

I remember we still sat down and talked for half an hour; I was her first visitor in three months.

I remember the privilege of being lucky enough to give a marrow graft to a leukemia sufferer in Germany (Though I don't remember much about the week after the operation).

I remember voting in The Deepings RT to give a £100 for a pair of track shoes to Julie Hollman an up and coming international heptathlete.

I remember her father John, also a member of Deepings RT, said he could not accept £100 as the track shoes were only £80, so we gave her £80. Community Service with change.

I remember many years later, when Julie competed at the 2008 Olympics, John, ill with cancer, watched her compete with the support of Deepings 41 Club, organised by the club Almoner. He died a few months after.

Imagine these memories multiplied by nearly 20,000 members of 41 Club GB&I.

Imagine the impact of nearly 1000 41 Clubs across GB&I.

Imagine fund raising on a national level for a 41 Club and RT associated charity like Children's Wish or Anthony Nolan.

Imagine if 41 Club stepped in and reinstated the Children's Wish National Golf competition that has stopped recently due to lack of support. We currently run an annual National Golf competition.

Imagine a place where young and old can enlist the skills and talents of 41 Club members to help with many challenges, job interviews, gardening, small business advice, university applications etc.

Imagine the interest in our organisation it would generate if this were available on a social network site, like Facebook.

Imagine if 41 Club members could have access to support from the RT Family through an Almoner role, or financial aid, when it was really needed, through a small levy on national capitation.

Let us put the heart back into 41 Club, not by recreating Round Table within our own organisation but by showing that when we chose to we can still be active and do the things that made us feel good and made Round Table great. National Council are convinced and will be bringing a motion to Ipswich 2011 National Conference to create a National Executive role of Community Service and Welfare Officer. Together we are a formidable organisation that can achieve fantastic things, please let me know your thoughts, ideas and experiences.

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EDITORIAL

THE GREAT 41 CLUB CONSPIRACY

The growth of the Internet has, in a very short time, revolutionised the way we communicate with each other. At the press of a key or click of a mouse information can be sent right around the globe, at no cost and without any effects at all upon the forests. Indeed when this newsletter is distributed it can be read in Dar-Es-Salaam within minutes and even as far north as Inverness. Unfortunately the Internet can also be used to distribute misinformation just as quickly.

The Internet has replaced the Chinese Whispers of the past and the recent series of comments on the club forum shows just how easily misinformation can be escalated into a conspiracy theory.

Gentlemen any member of 41 Club is perfectly entitled to invite any fellow member of the club to a private event, especially when they are expected to cover the full cost out of their own pockets. As it had been agreed that there would be no formal celebrations of the 65th anniversary of the Club, President Malcolm decided to invite past presidents and members of the National Council to a function in London, and it was to be entirely at their own expense. There was no conspiracy, no cost to the Association and absolutely no chance of disreputable behaviour as suggested by one correspondent. Do you invite every member of 41 Club nationally to your Chairman's At Home ? Or to your Ladies Night or Regional Clusters? I think not.

There were suggestions that National is a club within a club! Well gentlemen I am very proud to confirm that it is: it is no secret. It is club of individuals who give freely of their time (and often at considerable expense to themselves) to ensure the future and smooth running of our part of the Round Table family. It represents by far the largest part of the family and is very aware of its responsibilities.

But you could become a member of this 'club' if you want to! Next April a record number of Councillors will reach the end of their tenure in office, there will be plenty of vacancies in the 'club'. All members are welcome to submit an application for the Councillor positions as they become vacant.

So please do not send three and four pence, we are definitely not going to a dance! Please do not read a conspiracy into everything you see about the Club. Plenty of people are working very hard from Club level to National to make this a Club we can be proud of and a Club that others will want to join when their time comes. We are allowed to enjoy ourselves some times without having to invite the whole of the Association, otherwise we could change our name into '41 Club, The Association of Grumpy Old Men'



Don't forget that all 41ers and their immediate family can purchase a new Hyundai at a significant discount, generally much greater than they would otherwise obtain.

Quite a few 41ers have already benefitted from this discount, and you can by using the link www.hyundaiaffinities.co.uk and the log-on code A01

It is a hassle-free experience and well worth investigating.



YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY A PART IN NATIONAL!

Have you ever wanted to play an active part in shaping the future of 41 Club? Have you ever been critical of the way National Council manages the Association? Did you ever miss out on an Area role when you were in Round Table? Would you liked to experience wider fellowship within the Association beyond the confines of your own club?

Well there's a good chance that you can. From April 2011 there will be a number of vacancies on National Council for Regional Councillors who play a key part in shaping the future of the our Association. Each National Councillor has responsibility for a geographical area that contains a number of clubs. The Councillor represents the views of his clubs and serves as a 'conduit' between his region and National Council and vice versa.

A National Councillor is encouraged to work with clubs in his area to ensure that members know what is going on, that they have the opportunity to share in fellowship and outreach and to make sure that they have a voice on National Council.

The role of National or Regional Councillor is meant to be a creative and proactive role. As Councillor you have the opportunity of meeting a wide range of members across the Region as well as nationally and internationally. And it's also a great opportunity to help play a part in the future growth and development of the Round Table family!

Looking back to when I joined National Council in 2000, my six years as a Councillor for Region 4 [*you were able to be a Councillor in those days for up to six years if your region was happy for you to do so*] have been some of the best I have had in 41 Club. I wouldn't have missed them for the world and I would encourage anyone who is interested in putting something back into the Round Table Family to think seriously about becoming a National Councillor.

Of course being a National Councillor demands some of your time but then so does every hobby and the more you put into your hobby the more you will get out of it.

Further information and application forms should be with your club secretary but if you would like to talk about the job with someone who has done it - then don't hesitate to contact me or your current National Councillor.

Malcolm Lockey, National President.



Ocean Youth Trust
Adventure Under Sail



ROUND TABLE INTERNATIONAL WORLD MEETING

DUBAI SEPTEMBER 29TH TO OCTOBER 3RD 2010

Report By Lawrence Bamber, National Councillor Region 12 (caretaker) and member of the International Committee, 41 Club GB&I

During my visit to RTI in Alkmaar, Holland with our IRO Andy Waite in August 2009 we met two ex-pat members of Dubai RT, Rob Duce and Richard (The Shark) Miles, who were organising RTI 2010 in Dubai. (See the website: www.rti2010.info for full details and picture.)

Having only been in Dubai once before, for about 27 hours, I signed up there and then, not realising that the event clashed with the Irish Rally and National Council Meeting, north of Dublin!. Well I got the first 3 letters right! On arrival I was promptly whisked off to a meeting in Dubai 41 Club.

The whole event was held in the Jebel Ali Golf Resort and Spa to the west of Dubai, and the theme was set by outgoing RTI President, Rikus Badenhoert of South Africa, namely "Keep on Living Round Table" which I still clearly identify with.

The event commenced on Wednesday 29th September with registration (which I helped with on the sales Team!) followed by a dhow cruise around Dubai Creek. All the RTBI and 41 Club contingent had arrived for this – including RTBI President John Kilshaw, RTBI IRO Steve Lord, Bacardi Yardley from Southport Hesketh 41 Club, John (Socks) Sockett and Cathy, Mike Bettridge and RTBI IPP Dave 'Sharky' Barker.

On Thursday 30th September, following various meetings, tours and the start of RTI World Cup football, it was time for Nations Night, where each country dresses ideally in national costume and provides sample of their local food and drink! GB&I went in football shirts and jeans, and had amongst others, spam and single malt.

During the day we also went on a desert jeep safari to a Bedouin village. We also attended the RTI African regional meeting held in the hotel swimming pool! (NB Pictures on my Facebook page).

Friday 1st October – RTI Annual General Meeting, where I represented GB&I 41 Club, together with Jean Paul Belouis who was representing 41 Club International. That evening the Gala Dinner took place in the grounds of the hotel. Over 560 people from all over the world sat down for dinner and afterwards danced the night away. The RTI bar remained open until 03:00 hours.

Saturday 2nd October started slowly with a banner exchange lunch, where I exchanged banners and gifts with RTI President Rikus and meeting conveners Robert and Richard. I had to be lifted onto the stage by Dan F (Norway) and Lars S (from Sweden). Again I was most honoured to represent our Association at the event, which included a pictorial quiz to offset any boredom! The final night was a Beach Party complete with hypnotist, disco, group and an Arabian BBQ. Then to the RT bar.

Sunday 3rd was the Farewell Brunch, which extended from 11am until at least 3pm. None of your early finishes at RTI!

All in all a great event with lots of pictures and memories (see www.rti2010.info).

Next year it will all happen again in Bremerhaven, Germany.

See you there!

EXCLUSIVE OFFER TO MEMBERS OF THE ROUND TABLE FAMILY!

Do you have a favourite photograph of a loved one, grandchildren, family group or even the pet dog?

Have you ever wished to have your image specially framed on a canvass with a true textured brush stroke finish?

Just like those with wraparound frames that sit about an inch off the wall and can cost up to £170 from a high street retailer.

Well log on to www.clickpickpost.co.uk and enter the promotional code RTI to get 10% off an already reduced price!

Act now in time for Christmas as a professional produced framed photograph will make an ideal present.

DID YOU SERVE IN MALTA?



If you, or a member of your family, served in Malta, especially during WWII, and you have memories that you would like to share then I have some contacts in Malta who would like to correspond with you.

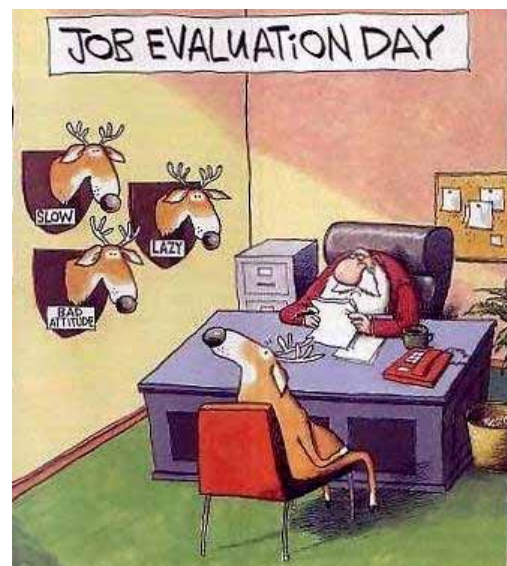
If you have any memories or artifacts that you wish to share please contact me at news@41clu.org and I will pass on your details to Malta.

THE FRENCH SEEK SCOTS CLUB...



Compiègne would like to twin with a Scottish Club. They are quite near Paris Beauvais airport from where Ryanair serve both Edinburgh and Glasgow. They claim to like golf and hunting!

Email international@41club.org if your club might be interested.



CLUB NEWS



41 CLUB HELPS OYT WIN £50,000

Many members of 41 Club will have received an urgent email on Monday 22nd November asking them to vote for the OYT in a telephone poll organised by 'The People's Millions'. This was a joint promotion by the Lottery Fund and ITV which involved a head to head competition for 5 days in each of the ITV regions. The competitors were not announced until shortly before the event and the telephone numbers to call were not released until 9am on the day, and voting for each competition lasted until midnight.

OYT Scotland was fortunate enough to be selected by a Scottish TV region to compete on Monday, the first day of this year's event.

I am pleased to say that due in part to the help from 41 Club the OYT won their vote and will be receiving £50,000 from the fund. This will enable 84 youngsters to have a life changing experience, something which they would never have dreamt possible.

The OYT have sent us their thanks for our help, which appears on the letter page.

Many thanks to all of you that voted for the OYT and hopefully next year 41 Clubs will be able to help other worthwhile causes in The People's Millions.

MARATHON MAN – US \$TYLE

Congratulations to Julian Macklin, the secretary of Christchurch 41 Club, who successfully completed the New York Marathon at the beginning of November. Out of over 100,000 entries he came 21,706th in the race in a time of 4 hours 19 minutes. He was 1,834th in his age group.

An extremely creditable performance from a 41er.

REGION 23 QUIZ NIGHT

Winchester, last year's winners of the Region 23 quiz were unable to retain their trophy when the event was staged on November the 9th. 17 teams competed for the prestigious title which was eventually won by The Welly Wonders (Wellington) who were 6 points clear of The Symbolics (believed to be from Bournemouth North), and Wareham just one point further behind.

The event was once again organised by Colin Christmas of New Milton. Everybody enjoyed the evening and it was a great night of fellowship.

41 CLUB WEB FORUM

<http://41forum.notlong.com>

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

In Whitehall on Sunday the 14th November 2010 the National Presidents of the Four Clubs laid wreaths on behalf of the Associations in the company of over twenty Tablers, Circlers, Tangent members and 41ers



At the same time around forty members of the Four Clubs attended the Service of Remembrance at the National Memorial Arboretum in Alrewas, Staffordshire and later held their own ceremony in the 41 Club Garden of Remembrance where wreaths were laid by the Immediate Past Presidents of 41 Club and Tangent plus wreaths from Lichfield 41 Club, Lichfield Tangent and Lichfield Round Table. Round Table intend that their immediate Past President should, in future years, also attend on behalf of the National Association.

The weather in London was damp and drizzly whilst in Staffordshire it was fine but cold. In London many repaired afterward to the 'Round Table' public house for a meal whilst in Staffordshire many attended a luncheon kindly organised by Past National Editor, Andrew Stanton at 'The Old Vicarage Restaurant' in Burton.



Whilst attendance at the Cenotaph in London is strictly limited to tickets supplied courtesy of Round Table, attendance at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire is virtually unlimited, it is also free and has very good mobility access. Last year around a dozen attended, this year around forty came and it is hoped we can build on this year on year, next year's event will be on the Sunday the 13th of November, there is unlimited free parking with a free shuttle bus and entrance to the Arboretum is also free. Why not put the date in your diary for next year and join us, one attendee was heard to say this year 'how proud they felt attending the wreath laying service and belonging to an organisation with access to their own Garden in such a magnificent venue'.

If you have never visited the National Memorial Arboretum then we can't recommend it too highly, go at any time of the year and you will have a great and moving day out, there is a small shuttle train to ferry those less able around the site and on any day other than Remembrance Sunday, you can use the car park at the entrance.

FURTHER REFLECTIONS ON THE OYT/41 CLUB VOYAGE

Not quite as Royalty – no red carpet, but certainly as VIPs, ten assorted 41 Club members were welcomed on board the John Laing, the OYT sail training vessel, on a sunny October afternoon by none other than our own President Malcolm Lockey, who had very kindly travelled to Southampton Marina to bless the voyagers safely on their way.

The Ocean Youth Trust is Malcolm's chosen National 41 Clubs' charity for the current year, which marks the half century of Ocean Youth Club and Trust sailing. It provides sailing experiences mainly for children who would almost certainly not otherwise have the opportunity to sail, because of personal or financial limitations. His target is to raise £80,000 for the charity.

Our voyage was a special one as part of this OYT/41 Club connection and each of us paid for our passage. This took us from Southampton to Cowes to Cherbourg to Yarmouth (IoW) to Gosport and then to Gunwharf Quays in Portsmouth. And what do we remember about the trip? Most certainly the expert seamanship and excellent communication skills of skipper James Boyce and his five volunteer sea staff (all well qualified and experienced, thank goodness).

The John Laing is a 70 foot steel hulled, twin masted, four sail Shipwright 70 ketch, custom built for the Ocean Youth Club in 1990 specifically as a sail training vessel, and the way in which the crew negotiated the confines of marinas and took the yacht across the channel to Cherbourg and back was impressive. They made us 41 Club sailors useful and work in teams, with never a shout or cross word (at least not an audible one!), and you could quite readily see how they are able to make kids work together and enjoy their sailing. You never know, we might have been more tiresome than a kids crew!

What detail there is in sailing!

We discovered this in so many ways, but were invariably assisted by the long suffering crew. For example, how many different names are there for ropes, and there were plenty on board? Ropes – lines – halyards – springs – sheets – outhauls - lifts - painters, to name but a few! The crew were meticulous in briefing us and emphasising safety (so no-one actually fell overboard, with all fingers and thumbs kept intact), and at the end of the voyage, we worked meticulously to leave the vessel clean and tidy, even to the extent of scrubbing part of the deck with a toothbrush.

No microwave!

Is there something about a happy ship's crew sailing on their stomachs? Whatever the answer, we all thoroughly enjoyed the food side of the voyage. Eating as a complete ship's crew around the saloon table at breakfast and supper was an essential part of the day, with each meal freshly prepared, not out of a packet, by members of one of the three teams/watches. It was fun doing this and very much part of the team building process, and we all felt that skipper James was absolutely right to resist a microwave and readymade meals.

The French experience.

Crossing the channel under sail was a new experience for most of us. On the way to Cherbourg we had a helpful north north east wind and so were able to enjoy an exhilarating sail primarily on a broad reach at a rate of some 6 to 8 knots per hour. There was no-one to greet us at the marina when we tied up on arrival (even though we were flying the French

tricolour as courtesy demands in foreign waters), but it was then after 11pm local time and Cherbourg, as we discovered from the local press the following day, had been busy on strike that day with massed protests against government proposals to raise the retirement age to 62. We enjoyed a rest day in France, and it was special to be able to entertain our crew to dinner in a local restaurant that evening – oysters received a good vote!

Sleeping in a zoo!

This is how one of our number described night-time on board. Not sure that he or anyone else could genuinely make that comparison, but no one disagreed and perhaps zoo animals do snore!



Arriving in the dark.

All our arrivals at the overnight ports were at times when the sun had set. This meant that we were able to enjoy lit waterfronts, notably the Spinnaker Tower at Portsmouth, and berthing experiences which needed the little extra that manoeuvring in the dark requires. By contrast, our final berth was alongside Gunwharf Quays on the Saturday morning of OYT's anniversary dinner, when bedecked with flags we tied up alongside the original OYC vessel, Duet, in the shadow of HMS Warrior, all open to the public. A great ending!

Generosity.

The John Laing was given by Sir Maurice Laing in memory of John Laing, and its running and maintenance relies on the generosity of others. International Paints provides paint as part of the refit, Raymarine navigational equipment on board, and MDP Marinas a home port mooring. Most of the crew are volunteers and the winter refit from November to March uses many skills and relies substantially on time being given by many. Opportunities there for 41 Club members!

It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience (certainly not holiday!), and our thanks are due to Malcolm, OYT (especially Caroline White for facilitating) and all seagoing participants for an excellent time on board. The next step? To spread the good word about OYT and to raise funds for this worthy charity.

Christopher ("Columbus") Bell – Guildford XRT (41) Club – October 2010

The "official" OYT report is very kind, and can be seen by clicking on:

www.oysouth.org/newsletter/2010/22-oct-2010.asp#news

The feature movie, directed, produced and starring John ("Spielberg") Mendil can be seen by clicking on:

youtube.com/watch?v=UWL3Cimj_u0&feature=related

EVER WANTED TO VISIT NEW ZEALAND?

Join the Nevill Bullock Tour of New Zealand in March 2011 and discover the unique beauty of this South Pacific Island nation famous around the world for its friendly hospitable people.

If you've ever wanted to visit the beautiful shores of New Zealand then 2011 can be the year you do it!

Your Hosts

The tour is organised by the Nevill Bullock Trust in association with Round Tables N.Z. Tour participants get to experience the legendary 'Kiwi' hospitality with home hosting by members of Round Table New Zealand and New Zealand 41 Club.

Tour dates

The tour leaves Auckland on Wednesday the 2nd March 2011 and arrives back in Christchurch on Tuesday 15th March 2011.

The Itinerary

We start our journey in the cosmopolitan, vibrant city of Auckland known for its beautiful harbour, amazing beaches and fantastic shopping.

We then head down the North Island stopping to visit the stunning beauty of the Coromandel, Tauranga and the utterly fascinating thermal region of Rotorua and Taupo.

A short flight takes us to our next destination, the stunning scenic spot of Queenstown. You'll be enchanted with this famous alpine resort town where you'll be spoilt for choice for activities from jet boating, to bungy jumping to fly fishing and of course shopping!

We travel into Milford and a world renowned cruise on the Sound, then on to Te Anau situated on the shores of beautiful Lake Te Anau, known as the walking capital of NZ.

Our journey ends with a trip back through the gorgeous scenery of Central Otago, visiting the historic city of Dunedin for a night of friendship and fun with fellow Round Tablers, then heading back into quintessential English city of Christchurch.

Thinking of Staying Longer?

New Zealand is such an amazing, vast and stunning country that you may want to extend your stay to capture more of its beauty.

If you wish to extend your stay either before or after the tour we are happy to help with your arrangements. Email info@wocotours.co.nz and let us know what you would like to do.

This is a once in a lifetime experience. Seats are limited so make sure you book early to avoid disappointment.

More Information

- Visit www.WocoTours.co.nz for a full itinerary and application form
- Email info@wocotours.co.nz with any queries or questions
- Visit our Facebook Page <http://facebook.WocoTours.co.nz> to see what an amazing time past participants had on previous tours!

This tour is open to members of 41 Club as well as Round Tablers.





POSTBOX

Send your letters to
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A PERSONAL MESSAGE

My sincere thanks to all who sent cards or otherwise sent good wishes following my extended incarceration in hospital after my heart trouble.

Hopefully I am now on the mend and gradually picking up some duties watched over by a defibrillator built into my left shoulder.

Yours in Continued Friendship

David Woodworth
 National President 1993-1994

LOOKING FOR A SPEAKER?

I am a member of Barry 41 Club and do talks on military history, mainly the First World War or the American Civil War. I am happy to speak in south-east Wales, (Cardiff - Chepstow - Brecon - Swansea). I do not charge but do ask for a donation to Help for Heroes.

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OYT SCOTLAND'S £50K LOTTO WIN

OYT Scotland enjoyed a £50k Lotto win from the People's Millions last night.

What a team effort! Thanks to everyone who voted on Monday and got their friends, family, colleagues and complete strangers to vote too. 84 young people who wouldn't have had the chance otherwise can now have a life-changing adventure under sail with OYT Scotland.

The cash will be for disadvantaged young people who haven't sailed with us before and new community and youth groups. Having helped us win the People's Millions, now, if you've ideas about who we should be working with, please let us know. More info going online soon at www.oytscotland.org.uk <<http://www.oytscotland.org.uk>>

Thanks so much from all the staff team.

ps Click on to the website later this week for info on the 2011 voyage programme; volunteer berths and training.

Helen McMeekin, Fundraising Officer

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SMETHWICK CLUSTER NIGHT

Monday 7th March 2011

President Malcolm Lockey will be in attendance.

Shenstone Club, Halesowen

Contact Geoff Burcher on burchergandp@mailme247.co.uk

REGION 24 BURNS NIGHT DINNER

Monday 24th January 2011, 7:30pm

Reigate Manor Hotel, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 9PF (junction 8, M25)

£32.50 for 4 courses

Black Tie (kilt optional!)

Contact Peter McBride on peter.mcbride@uk.pwc.com or Alan Sharp on alan_sharp@blueyonder.co.uk

REGION 18 ANNUAL CLUSTER MEETING

Monday 10th January, 2011

Dinner with 41 National Vice President Vaughan Harris

Speaker

Saxon Hall, Aviation Way, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS2 6UN

£20.00

Contact Derek Murphy on derekmurphy234@btinternet.com

DORSET KNOBS 40TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Friday March 4th 2011

Please join the National President of 41 Club Malcolm Lockey, and Christchurch's Chairman Bob Eveleigh for an evening of frivolity, fun and fellowship.

Tip-top speaker

Royal Motor Yacht Club, Sandbanks

7.00 pm for 7.45 pm dinner

£29.00

Black Tie

Contact Malcolm Plant on mplantpot@btinternet.com

THE BACK PAGE



IPP AND IRO IN OXFORD

IPP Richard Matthews and IRO Andy Waite pictured at the recent Region 20 Cluster Meeting in Oxford.



It is great to see Andy back on his feet after the serious leg damage he suffered last year in Belgium.

TIGER WOODS IN IRELAND.

Tiger Woods was playing in the Irish open. He fancied a day off so he went for a drive in the beautiful Irish countryside. Suddenly the fuel light came on in the car, so he quickly pulled into the nearest filling station and drew up to the pump. He jumped out, and bent down slightly to undo the filler cap. As he did so two golf tees fell out of his shirt pocket and onto the concrete forecourt. At this moment the proprietor came out to fill the car up, not being a golf fan or owning a TV, he didn't realise who the customer was. The owner saw the tees and asked, in a broad Irish accent what had dropped out of his pocket. Tiger replied 'they are tees'. The owner then asked 'what do you use them for'. Tiger said 'well, they are for standing my balls on when I'm driving'. The Irish owner replied in all seriousness 'Oh be Jesus, BMW think of everything'

AND FINALLY



**Merry Christmas And
A Happy New Year**

LAST MONTH'S CAPTIONS

'Lord Nelson returns !'



(Note the uncanny resemblance with the bridge and the hat)

Nigel Williams, Carmarthen 41 Club.



'I thought you said we were going to Cherbourg Skipper.'

David Rockett, Bridport 41

'Halo!'

Ken Todd, Exeter 41 Club

'Halo Sailor!!'

Brian & Lynda Alleseeson, Bromley 41 Club

'With it's latest map update, Tom-Tom is just like having your wife in the passenger seat!'

David Yates

'Eye Eye cap'n'

Chris Johnson, Northwich 41 Club

'You don't have to be an angel to join 41 but a halo helps'

'Can you see what it is yet?'

Andrew Finch Moseley 41 Club

CAPTION CORNER



Please submit your captions to news@41club.org. A selection will be printed next month.