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### EVENTS SO FAR THIS YEAR.....

#### National AGM and Conference Southport.

A really great Conference weekend with Region 21 clubs Gordano Valley, Malvern Hills, Forest of Dean, Hereford and Wotton-under-Edge attending.



GUESS WHO!



MALVERN HILLS  
And  
FOREST OF DEAN



HEREFORD

**International AGM and Conference**

Organised by Forest of Dean and thanks to everyone who helped. Lord John Bellwood was duly crowned as International President and the overseas delegates’ impression of “The English are Mad” was heartily confirmed!



**Skittles**

At long last and after many months of early round matches, the final of this much-loved/hated tournament reached its conclusion. Thanks to all those Clubs who participated. 41 Clubs from Cheltenham, Hereford, Swindon and Westbury met at the Civil Service Club in Cheltenham to contest the final. Two side-by-side alleys were used with a straight highest points scored to win. It came down to the last ball of the last end with Hereford scoring the vital extra point to win the trophy. A tremendous evening of fun, fellowship and skittling was had by all and my sincere thanks go to all those who took part and particularly to Richard Purdon, Chairman of Cheltenham 41 Club, for organising a great venue. The Draw for the 2010 competition will shortly take place—GET PRACTISING!

**Golf**

A brilliant day had by all and we were honoured to have the National President Richard Matthews playing in the Malvern Hills team.

The winners were FOREST OF DEAN 41 CLUB and they went on to the final in Loughborough. The winning team is pictured, together with a group photo. My thanks to HEREFORD 41 CLUB, especially Mike Langford, who organised a great sporting and social occasion.

Other prize winners were:

- Second : HEREFORD A
- Third : MALVERN HILLS
- Longest Drive : ANDY TIMMER—HEREFORD B
- Nearest the Pin : CHRIS LYDEN, FOREST OF DEAN



**Winners  
FOREST OF DEAN**

**ALL PLAYERS**



## Quiz

85 + members from 17 clubs assembled (best yet!) at the Gables Hotel. The event was in the capable charge of Bristol 41 Club with Peter Lingard as MC and Chairman, Chris Matthews as Quizmaster, Gordon Pakeman as Scorer and Steve Davis as Announcer.

There were some tricky questions and the ongoing round of dastardly caricatures had everyone scratching their heads. The final positions were:

Winners : Weston Wonkers from Weston super Mare

Wooden Spoons to : The Late Late Arrivals from Thornbury

A really super night and thanks to Bristol for their hard work in making the event such a success.



Thinking caps on....

Bristol in charge



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## CALENDAR

**November 13th North Wessex (RT Area 12) 41 Clubs Dinner**  
National President attending.

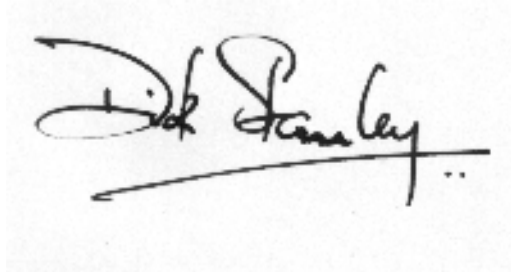
**2010**

**February 6th-7th National Council Meeting Birmingham**  
Members are welcome to attend as observers.  
Please contact me for details.

**March 4th Severnvale Cluster Dinner**  
National President attending.

**April 15th-18th National AGM and Conference Scarborough**  
A lot to discuss and a great deal of fun to be had.  
See National website for details  
[www.41club.org/pages/natconf2004.htm](http://www.41club.org/pages/natconf2004.htm)

Yours in Continued Friendship



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