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and Help Aid Convoy to the Ukraine. Over the years we have built a great network of friends who will coordinate locally all efforts of these convoys. OTD has initiated an appeal immediately, using the infrastructure of the 2 convoy organisations which act under the "Foundation Round Table Germany".

OTD write: *There is an immense need for monetary donations and medical large equipment we would like to inform 41ers what is needed and about the way, how you can support.*

Here a few more facts for you to understand:

Important: we are not going to a war zone! We deliver to the border regions in Poland and Moldova, where our friends from the Ukraine will pick the donations up. Donations in kind in smaller units are enormously difficult at the moment, because the Ukrainians have communicated to us relatively clearly what is needed. At a later stage, this will certainly become even more relevant.

We "only" get as far as the border. The storage capacities at these places are limited and the risk of picking up and the effort for it, is gigantic for the Ukrainians. That is why we ask for monetary donations. Only with this we can deliver exactly what is urgently needed, especially during the first important trips. **Monetary donations can go straight to the account of our foundation or directly to: paypal@rtd-stiftung.de reference/usage: "Convoy" ; transferring through "family and friends" to avoid additional cost of PayPal.**

We show our solidarity. We show that we have not forgotten Ukraine. We show our support.

Our Ukrainian partners would like us to accept donations from abroad and use them in this project.

What stronger proof of trust can there be towards us? Let us build on it.

Robert Lerch, Präsident 2020 – 2022, Old Tablers Deutschland

So, if you as Clubs or as individuals, reading this want to assist the peoples of the Ukraine, we suggest that you make your donations through the OTD Appeal.

Peter

Peter Good, National President

Andy

Andy Ventress, National IRO

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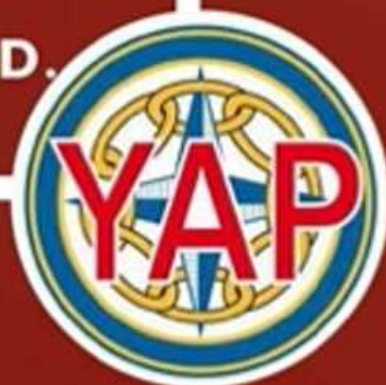


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YAP DAY 2021

IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 25, FROM A TABLER/41CLUB FAMILY, HUNGRY TO LEARN AND GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD AROUND YOU, THEN YAP OFFERS YOU THE CHANCE TO TRAVEL AND MEET OTHER TABLERS/41CLUBS AND THEIR FAMILIES. FIND OUT HOW OTHER PEOPLE LIVE THEIR LIVES. WHICHEVER TOUR YOU CHOOSE, LEARN ABOUT YOUR HOST'S CUSTOMS, THEIR CULTURE, EXPERIENCE THEIR FOOD AND HOW THEY GO ABOUT THEIR DAILY LIVES - BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY MAKE NEW FRIENDS ALL OVER THE WORLD.





YAP Looks set to happen in 2022

As GB&I 41 Club YAP Convenor, I recently attended a meeting of the International Convenors on Zoom. For a change there was real optimism regarding the tours that were penciled in for this year.

Europe, India and South Africa don't appear to be as far advanced as we are with the easing of restrictions, but it was felt that the program of events for the year would go ahead – which is great news for everyone involved with the Program. It was decided that the program details would be published now to give people wishing to participate time to make plans and hosting counties a little more time to clarify their position.

So, the production of a robust disclaimer regarding the booking of flights etc. due to insurance issues that the program and participants may encounter has been included and **CONFIRMATION THAT THE TOURS WILL TAKE PLACE WILL NOT BE BEFORE THE 31ST MARCH AT THE EARLIEST.**

Full details of the Program and Disclaimer can be seen by following the link below.

What I can say is that it was very reassuring to finally see progress and a real chance of the YAP program being back on course this year.

I am sure you will all agree that the recommencement of the Tours is most welcomed as they offer a fantastic opportunity for the children/grandchildren of 41ers to be able to travel and experience the culture of countries around the world.

<https://yap-famex.org>

Bruce

Bruce Bennett
YAP Convenor

The International Questionnaire

Many thanks to all of the clubs that responded to the International Questionnaire that we put out in October. We had a good number of clubs respond, the main results are below:

28% of the clubs that responded participate in meetings with clubs from other countries.

36% have individual members that travel to 41 events in other countries.

36% had a knowledge of YAP (Young Ambassadors Program)

23% of clubs would like to find out more information about the program.

We have been fully analysing the comments made and are beginning to act upon the suggestions.

The International Half Year Meeting ["HYM"]

I was able to attend the International AGM in Verona, this had been changed from Brasov, Romania due to COVID regulations. There was all the usual fellowship at the Welcome Party particularly as many had not seen each other in person for a long time. International President Lucca was very keen for all to see his city and gave many walking tours around the city. The meeting on Saturday was held in the City Hall, Unfortunately there was no business other than agreeing the accounts and budget. This did leave time for a YAP report and presentations by all countries present in person or on Zoom. There was also presentations given by the upcoming HYM in Odense Denmark (2022) and Paphos, Cyprus (2023) and AGM in Bergen, Norway (2022) and Stratford Upon Avon, GB&I (2023). South Africa made a bid for the HYM in 2024 and this was agreed. The evening saw us return the City Hall for the banner exchange and Gala Dinner

Andy

Andy Ventress



National AGMs

Towards the end of 2021 with the easing of travel regulations I was able to attend the National AGMs of both Belgium and Malta. Travel to both countries was relatively easy after we had got to grip with the testing needed and the forms that needed to be submitted when travelling in both directions. It was of course great to be able to join in the fellowship, Welcome Parties, lunches and Gala Dinners, offered by both countries and attend their AGMs and take the greetings and best wishes from GB&I to the boards of both associations. It is very interesting to listen to different AGM debates and realise that all associations are discussing the same issues, even in Malta that is an association of one club.



International AGM in Bergen 26-29th May 2022 (Pre-Tour 24-26th)

More details available at www.agm2022.com

41 Norway

Welcome to Bergen
Norway

Save the dates:
Pretour May 24. - 26.
AGM May 26. - 29.

41 International

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International HYM Odense



8 -11 September 2022- 41 International HYM - Odense, Denmark

2 Pretours to choose from both starting on 5th September, one from Copenhagen and one from Billund

More details available at www.hym2022.dk

Registration available now!

International Dates Update

Below are all the International dates and information on each event that I know at this time. All this information will be posted on our website www.41club.org in the events calendar & updated when necessary. There may be more information available on the International Website www.41international.net

21 - 24 April Finland AGM, Turku, www.agm.otsf.fi

22 - 24 April Denmark AGM, www.exta.dk

20 - 22 May Germany AGM, Wetzlar, www.wot-agm.de

20 - 22 May Netherlands AGM, Eindhoven, www.41agm.nl

17 - 19 June Austria AGM, Feldbach, www.c41feldback.at

24 - 26 June Morocco AGM

26 - 28 August Zambia AGM

2 - 4 September South Africa AGM, Cape Town, www.41ers.co.za

17 - 19 September India AGM, Cruise

23 - 25 Septmeber Romania AGM, Craiova

7 - 9 October Cyprus AGM, Paphos

7 - 9 October Belgium AGM, Tienen

21 - 23 October Switzerland AGM, Sarnen, www.club41suisse.ch/agm