



Lymm Wine & Beer Circle

Newsletter August 2010

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Editorial

Welcome to the August Newsletter and the many events on offer.

Subscriptions 2010/11

Subscription are now overdue. Would you please ensure that if you plan to renew **you do it immediately** and we can then issue the new members list for 2010. We have kept the subscription the same as last year - £21 per member. If you pay by cheque, please do **not** include any other amount in the cheque (e.g. lottery subscription), to make the accounting simpler for our treasurer.

If you prefer to pay by internet bank transfer (even easier for our treasurer), the numbers you need are, sort code **720001** and account number **66504904**, making sure you include your name as a reference so we know where the payment has come from. At the same time, please can you email Perpetua (perpetua.jones@googlemail.com) with the subject "LWBC subscription", to let her know this has been done, and please can you also let her know any changes in personal details from last year (especially email address).

Our current membership is such that we are able to welcome a few **new members to join**. If you know of anyone who might be interested please have a word with them, invite them along to a meeting and they can see if it's for them.

Members are reminded that they are welcome to bring along a guest to a maximum of three meetings in a year, at a charge of £2.00 each, or £4.00 if it is a wine tasting.

Please note that it is the responsibility of the accompanying member to pay the guest fee, to Perpetua or any other committee member.

Would all existing members please advise Perpetua of any changes in their personal details if different from last year's, particularly e-mail addresses. And new members please make sure Perpetua has your up-to-date contact details (including correct post code).

Lottery subscription are £5 and if you wish to renew, or join this group, please see **Jenny Brook**. The lottery is drawn each month with a prize of £10 and we hope this year **our members will take up all the remaining numbers** (17 20 21 26 30 33 40 41 43 45). **Please see Jenny at the next meeting or give her a ring on 01925 602513.**

Obituary Kenneth Palmer

It is with great sadness and regret that I write this obituary of Ken Palmer who passed away on 30th June 2010, aged 87. Ken was a founder member and first chairman of Lymm Wine and beer Circle. At the founders meeting held at the Spread Eagle hotel on 17th May 1977, Ken, who had obvious experience of wine and beer making, was encouraged by Major David Impe, an instigator of the club, to accept the position of Chairman, a position he held with popularity, humour and distinction for a period of 5 years.

Much of Ken's early work as chairman secured the foundations upon which the success of the club enjoys today. One example is the popular caravan meetings which Ken introduced during 1980. One of our regular caravaners recalls the first outing was to Monyash in Derbyshire. Ken and his wife Lillian were the only couple to arrive at the field site in a caravan, quite posh as the remaining campers slept under canvas!

There is a saying that behind every good man is a good woman and Ken's late wife kept him on a sometimes humorous straight path during the initial announcements at the beginning of a club meeting. In those days there was no newsletter, that came much later.

It was not well known at the time, but Ken was also Chairman of Warrington Wine Guild. To his credit he did not bring any influence of the Warrington Wine Guild to bear on the Lymm Wine and Beer Circle, preferring to let its own character develop with time.

As Ken was born on the 12th March 1923, he was eligible to serve his country during World War 2. He volunteered for the RAF and after passing examinations he became a commissioned officer as a navigator in the Transport Section. He married Lillian just post war and they had two children, Mike and Margaret.

Ken was employed in the accounts department of the Gas Board in Altrincham. When he retired from business, Ken and Lillian spent a lot of time caravan touring in France and Spain returning home very infrequently. After a period of two years of itinerant life and having their caravan vandalised, Ken and Lillian decided to return home.

They had many interests in life one of which was badminton played with club members Albert and Sylvia Dixon and Arthur and Jean Wood.

Ken was a member of several bridge playing clubs. Social bridge evenings were regular with Club members Albert and Sylvia Dixon and Rob and Diane Rainey, Rob Rainey being the instigator and first editor of the Newsletter.

Not only was Ken the first Chairman but he was elected the first president of Lymm Wine and Beer Circle, a position he held for approximately 15 years together with Lillian as Vice-President.

During the formative years of the Club, Ken worked hard and displayed true dedication and enthusiasm for the Club and its members. His toils have not been in vain and we owe him a debt of gratitude for laying down the foundations upon which the success of the Club now enjoys.

The humanist funeral of Kenneth Palmer took place at Walton Lea Crematorium on the 7th July 2010 at 3.30pm. Several members of Lymm wine and Beer Circle were in attendance which was much appreciated by the family.

On behalf of all the members of Lymm Wine and Beer Circle and in particular those who knew Ken, including myself, our deepest sympathy is offered to Ken's family and relations. Our memories of Ken will never be forgotten and as you look down upon us from the spiritual world above, we say thanks Ken for everything you did for the benefit of Lymm Wine and Beer Circle.

Tony Bone

Last club night.

In my opinion the best speaker I have seen at our meetings. A most informative and humorous talk , highlighting how you can change your career, progress beyond your initial expectations and thoroughly enjoy your job. The **boy** done good.

Annual Dinner 2011.

We have booked the Lymm Golf Club for our 2011 Dinner on Friday 4th March.

Please make a diary note and we will advise you of more details nearer to the date.

Lottery.

The winning lottery number this month is 19 (Derek Langley).

Forthcoming Events

Aug	Sept	Oct
25th Talk-The true history of real chocolate-M Clarke.	22th Beer Tasting-Frank Kerkham. 6th Garrick Things We Do For Love	27th Talk-The Pennine Fringe-Gillian Pearce
27th-31st Caravan meeting-Conwy	20th Garrick-Prescription For Murder.	18th Garrick-Out Of Order.

If anyone else in the club wishes to give a talk or arrange a tasting we would be delighted to hear from them.

Race Night

Make a pencil note in your diaries for the race evening at the **Spread Eagle on 19 November**. We will have a trial run of the equipment at the beginning of September and when we know that everything is working properly we will confirm that the event will go ahead. But, in the meantime, keep the date free."

Regards
Tony

Walk

If **anyone** is interested in **leading a walk** on the Sunday following a meeting **please contact Kath Ward**.

The walk at the end of August will be part of the August Bank Holiday rally.

Walk around Daresbury.

A well attended walk and we were joined by two guests. The weather was good, the ground dry and thoroughly enjoyed by all. As we passed the church in Daresbury some of the walkers went into the church and were shown around by the vicar. After the walk we had drinks and a bite to eat at the Ring O Bells.

Many thanks to Tony and Sian for organising the walk.

If you have any events or news items for inclusion in the next newsletter, or you wish to receive it electronically, please e-mail Derek Waterworth at derekliz28@talktalk.net

To ensure you receive your newsletter would you **advise me** when you **change your e-mail address**.

Derek.

Caravanning 2010

Weekend in the country.

A happy band of 14 caravanners sneaked in a crafty weekends camping at the Bickerton Poacher ,a pub with a campsite in the Nantwich area where we were joined the youngest camper yet , baby Anna the 4 month old first Hough grandchild . Walks were arranged by David and Peter whilst I escorted four ladies for walkies ,lunch and

shopping around Nantwich , dress shopping at that ! Olwyn didn't buy anything even though I did stop rather pointedly outside the naughty knicker shop of Nantwich. We managed to go horse racing [on film] and played traditional skittles with big wooden balls, non of your poncy ten pins for us . We let the ladies win of course ,as gentlemen do and finished with a carvery lunch on Sunday to bring a very good weekend to a close , all arranged by Catherine.

Derek

Derek & Cath Langley

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AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY RALLY

The venue for this Bank Holiday Camp is a site 6 miles out of CONWAY on the B5106. We have been there before many years ago and it lays in the Conway valley . The cost is £4 pun but it has no electrics and no toilet facilities – but lovely views ! I seem to remember there was an outside loo which we weren't suppose to use –but did ! but I am an old duffer now and the memory is not as good as it was on some things !
HOW TO GET THERE.

Go to CONWAY via M56 and A55 [get in the correct lane on the 56 where it splits for Chester ,Birkenhead and N Wales –your heading for Queensferry and N Wales] and keep going down this nice new road Mr Brown had laid for you to Conway . Go over the bridge [not down the tunnel] into Conway and take a sharp left at the mini round-a-bout at the end of the bridge through a rather solid and narrow stone arch onto the B5106 and follow this for 6 miles up hill and down dale [after all this is Wales], looking out for a cemetery on the right and a pub called “something GROES” you are nearly there . Round a gentle bend , up a slope and the site is on the left with a dilapidated hanging sign “BUNK BARN “ at the entrance ,up the he drive and turn right into the camp field .

Our booking is from Friday to Monday but if I let Cordelia know in advance you can arrive earlier and stay later , but in any event let Catherine and I know you're coming so we don't get any nasty surprises

I have put in a request for a scorching weekend so let's make it a good one

Derek and Catherine

Everyone is welcome to the caravanning week ends. They are all within a reasonable distance. Walks start at 11 and barbeques from 5.

You must let the organizer know if you are going in case we have to change the venue at the last minute.

Sylvia and Albert

GARRICK PLAYHOUSE NEWS

PROGRAMME AND PRICES

2010/2011 SEASON

2010

- MONDAY 6th SEPTEMBER - Things We Do For Love -
By Alan Ayckbourn
- MONDAY 20th SEPTEMBER - Prescription for Murder –
By Norman Robbins
- MONDAY 18th OCTOBER - Out of Order -
By Ray Cooney
- MONDAY 15th NOVEMBER - My Boy Jack -
By David Haig
- MONDAY 29th NOVEMBER - Fawlty Towers -
By John Cleese & Connie Booth

2011

- MONDAY 17th JANUARY - An Inspector Calls –
By J. B. Priestley
- MONDAY 7TH FEBRUARY - Shady Business –
By Robin Hawdon
- MONDAY 14th MARCH - Dick Barton and the Curse of the
Pharaoh's Tomb -
By Phil Willmott
- MONDAY 11th APRIL - Abandonment –
By Kate Atkinson
- MONDAY 2nd MAY - The Railway Children
By E.Nesbit

PRICES:-

As previously all tickets 2 for 1 - i.e. £8.85 for two (senior citizens).

N.B. EXCEPT "Fawlty Towers" - £9.85 EACH

If interested please reply by the middle of this month (August) to ensure places.
Thanks Rita.