



Lymm Wine & Beer Circle

Newsletter August 2009

<http://www.lymmwinecircle.co.uk>

Editorial

Welcome to the August Newsletter and the many events on offer

We would like to remind everyone that we need to start the evening at 8p.m. prompt to avoid our guest speakers being unduly delayed.

Subscriptions 2009/10

Thank you all for making my job so easy – more than 90% have now renewed their subscription for the coming year. If the last few could get in touch, either with their subscription, or a note of their intention to resign, that would be a great help. Don't forget you can use internet banking this year if that is easier for you, using the following details:

Sort code **NN-NN-NN** (Lymm Wine and Beer Circle's Alliance & Leicester, current account)

Account number **NNNNNNNNN**

Please use your **name** as a **reference** so that we know where the payment has come from and also email me to let me know you have paid.

Once again, thank you all for paying up so promptly.

Anna

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 Anna Head or any other committee member.

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

Annual Dinner Costs 2010

The cost of the annual dinner inevitably rises each year. Nowadays the annual subscriptions cover the cost of the monthly meetings, including room hire, and the extra cash raised by the raffle is producing a surplus.

It has been suggested that one way to keep the annual dinner ticket price down is to put this surplus towards the cost of the drinks. Obviously members who regularly attend the meetings and participate in the raffle will contribute more, but these are also the members who tend to go to the annual dinner.

So the committee proposes that for next year's annual dinner the profit from the raffle should be used to pay for some of the drinks.

The committee

Lottery subscription of £5 is due in May. 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 available numbers (1 to 49). **Please see Jenny at the next meeting or give her a ring on 01925 602513.**

Lottery

The winning lottery number is no 40 (rollover).

We still have the following 9 numbers available and if any member fancies a bit of a flutter please contact Jenny. The numbers available are

2,5,27,33,35,37,40,41,43.

Annual Dinner 2010.

We have booked the Lymm Golf Club for our 2010 Dinner on Friday 5th March.

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

PARTY PARTY PARTY

Hope you haven't forgotten to put the date for my "old duffers" birthday party in your diary .

It's 24th October at the Village 'all Cheers Derek

Last club night.

Many thanks to Hilary for organising the quiz and to Tony for the mini wine tasting.

Stone (Staffordshire) Food Festival.

I will be organising a coach trip to Stone Food Festival on Saturday October 3rd . So if you are interested in joining me please keep the date free, and I will give you more details later .I would anticipate the cost to be around £12.

Sue Brookes

Nantwich Food and Drinks Festival 2009.

It is held on 25th-27th September and if you are interested see www.nantwichfoodfestival.co.uk/beerfestival.htm or ring the Festival Hot Line on 01270 537359.

Forthcoming Events

Aug	Sept	Oct
26th Call My Bluff Quiz (Tasting)-Committee.	23rd Notes on a Professional Tasting-Rob Jones.	28th Dunham Massey Brewery Co-John Costello.
28th-1st Caravan week-end Rhos on Sea ,Wales.	7th Garrick-Dads Army 21st Garrick-Don't Dress for Dinner.	19th Garrick- The History Boys.
		24th - Derek Langley's Birthday Party.

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

Walks

There will be no walk next month other than those at the caravan meeting at Rhos on Sea.

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

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 2009

A meeting took place and the following camping trips were arranged

August Bank Holiday August 28th-September 1st Wales Cath and Derek
Langley

Everyone is welcome. Walks take place at 11a.m. Barbecues from about 5p.m.. There is often a possibility of B And B in the area. You must let the organiser know if you are going even as a day visitor because sometimes the venue has to be changed at the last minute.

Sylvia and Albert.

Marbury Country Park

It must be a first, but nobody had a problem getting to the caravan site and 8 units arrived during the afternoon and early evening of Friday. Mind you it was only 11 miles from Lymm by the road and we even had one visitor- Rob- who walked there via Lymm Dam, The Bongs etc.

The weekend was a wonderful mixture of celebration. John officially finished work and the Heads had their new house signed off, so V.A.T. can be reclaimed !! The walks were lovely and involved woodland, canals and lakes. We managed to spend 2 hours at the Anderton Lift, including exhibition, walks and pub meals and all walked home via different routes.

Paul Burgess had his first outing with us in his motor home and didn't seem to mind joining the geriatrics on the walk but he may need reminding [knowing his past track record] to come to our caravan meal later in the year.

Many thanks go to Sue and Stuart for organizing the weekend and for proving that given a field, a tap, a loo point and good company, the Wine Circle know how to have a great time.

Kath Hough.

August Bank Holiday Caravan Meet 28th August -1st September

Dinarth Hall, Rhos on Sea Site phone 01492 548803
Near LLANDUDNO

We have been here before but to refresh ageing memories ! - take the M56 towards Chester and where the M way splits at the junction with the M 53 take the road signed QUEENSFERRY – its all nice and new - and you will end up on the A55 to CONWAY which you leave at junction 21 which is at the far end of COLWYN BAY. At the end of the slip [traffic lights] take the right hand lane to next lights [80 yards] then turn right -keeping in right hand lane to mini roundabout [300 yds] take 2nd exit [over bridge] then go straight ahead signed LLANDUDNO for about 2 and a bit miles up and down hills until you come to a filling station / convenience store on left on a right hand bend . this is your “slow down” point . Go gently down the hill and towards the bottom take a left turn into a road where the houses end so you have houses on left and open fields on the right and the farm entrance is at the end of this road in about 300 yds Remember it now ? Site fees £10 a night no hook –up and theoretically no use of the loo’s except the Head boy and girl !

NEW SEASON GARRICK THEATRE PROGRAMME

FIVE PRE – XMAS PERFORMANCES

Advance details. Please note dates particularly.
Fuller information re plays later – unavailable at
the moment - but several titles already familiar!

1. Monday 7th September - “Dad’s Army”
2. Monday 21st September - “Don’t Dress for Dinner”
3. Monday 19th October - “The History Boys”
4. Monday 16th November - “Independent Means”
5. Monday 30th November - “ ‘Allo ‘Allo”

Cost of seats

“ 2 for price of one i.e. £10 per couple as in the past for all performances.

Payment on receipt of tickets as last season.

Contact Rita with any queries.