



Lymm Wine & Beer Circle

Newsletter January 2010

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Editorial

Welcome to the January Newsletter. We wish all our **readers a *Happy and Prosperous New Year.***

We would also remind you all of our Annual Dinner to be held at the **Lymm Golf Club on Friday 5th March 2010(Menu choice etc is part of the newsletter and a reply with a cheque is required by the end of January) .**

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).

Next Year's Committee.

A new committee will be formed in April and as always we are keen for new committee members who would bring along new ideas and fresh impetus.

The proceeds from the Charity Xmas Card and raffles **were £123** and have been donated to Warrington Community Care (mental health).

Lottery.

The winning lottery number last month was 44 (Sheila Bone).

The winning lottery number this month is 49 (Hilary Williamson).

Last club night.

We had a record attendance for the year and the committee would like to thank everyone for their support on the night for the nominated charity. Many thanks to Santa and to everyone else who helped to organise the evening's entertainment and raffles.

Many thanks to John and Kath Hough for again hosting the New Year's Eve Party. Once again a great night that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

12th night.

Many thanks to Olwen and David for hosting the party and providing delicious casserole and cake. The party was well attended recognizing the poor weather and enjoyed by all.

Forthcoming Events

Jan	Feb	March
27th Progressive Wine Tasting (Bring your Own).	24th My Life in Banking-Alan Hayhurst	24th Blind Tasting-Hilary Williamson.
31st Walk around Little Budworth- details below.		
18th Garrick-Corpse	8th Garrick- Dick Barton-Special Agent.	8th Garrick-An Ideal Husband.

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

Party-Diary note

Saturday April 10th Party to celebrate **David's big 70th** to be held at the Astbury's 8p.m. Usual rules apply.

Progressive Wine Tasting January 2010.

This will be where members are required to bring along a bottle of wine per couple. **Your costs will be reimbursed (see Jill Cox)** on the night **to a maximum of £10** or the actual cost of the wine if less. **Receipts are required** and to simplify reimbursement amounts will be rounded (i.e. £5.33 becomes £5.30). Single members or members whose partners are elsewhere that night should try in advance to pair with someone else. The concept is progressive as in a Barn Dance- you move around the room from bottle to bottle enjoying a small taste as you go. The actual fine details of seat rotation will be given by some poor unfortunate on the night. Have fun.

Nosy Parker Day and Xmas Walk

Once again a great turnout for the walk with the weather being brisk and foggy but this did not detract from the day. Half way round the walking group dropped in to view Jean and Frank's new house along side of the Bridgewater canal. We must thank Derek, Cath, Frank and Jean for the very welcomed hot drinks and food before we set off to complete the walk. At the end of the walk most of the group surprisingly ended up in the Rams Head for drinks and yet more food. Thanks once again.

Little Budworth Walk 31st January.

Meet at the Red Lion Little Budworth at 11a.m. The directions are

Take the A49 south from Warrington (Weaverham,Whitchurch road).. After the A54 traffic lights, take the next left into Coach Road towards Little Budworth. Turn left when you reach the gates of Oulton Motor racing circuit. Drive into Little Budworth and park close to or in the car park of the Red Lion pub, opposite the church.

The journey from Warrington or Lymm should take about 1/2 hour."

North West Federation of Wine Societies.

Their Conference and Show weekend is the 12/13/14th March at The Mill Hotel and Spa. Anyone interested in attending ring 01704 897064.

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.

POST XMAS GARRICK PROGRAMME

Usual ticket prices apply. Two for the price of one (£10) except for "Return to the Forbidden Planet" - full price.

Monday 18th January "CORPSE" by Gerald Moon.
Full of thrills and surprises, tricks and laughter. Not so much a whodunit as a whodunit to whom!

Monday 8th February "DICK BARTON- SPECIAL AGENT" by Phil Willmott
Based on the 1940s BBC radio serial this critically acclaimed and hugely successful play is "deliriously funny" poking fun at English hearts-of-oak heroics.

Monday 8th March

“ AN IDEAL HUSBAND “ by Oscar Wilde
Say no more!

Monday 12th April

“ WHIPPING IT UP” by Steve Thompson
Scandalously funny political satire. Blows the lid off the
Despatch Box and reveals the true secrets locked in the
Whips’ safe. In the year of the General Election and without
a word about EXPENSES this play is not to be missed!

Monday 24th May

“ RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN PLANET” by Bob
Carlton
Back by popular demand, this rock and roll musical has it all:
Shakespeare, space travel and lots of your favourite songs
from the sixties.

Contact Rita with any queries.

Caravanning 2010

There was a splendid turn out for the planning meeting at our house on Wednesday 4th
November and the following Bank Holiday venues were arranged.

Easter 1-5th April The Duke of York Ashbourne Road Flagg Buxton. This is being
organized by Pauline and Bob White. There are Bed and Breakfasts within walking
distance of the site for non campers.

May Day April 30th-May 3rd Thorntonhall Farm Country Park Near Skipton North
Yorkshire.

Organizers Joyce and Eric Dutton

Spring Bank Holiday : Ty Maen Farm, Ty Maen Near Chirk

Organizers Anna and Peter Head

August Bank Holiday 27th-August- 31st

This to be arranged by Cath and Derek Langley

We had a short discussion about whether we needed to go at Bank Holidays in the
future but we agreed that we wanted to continue to do this. Also some extra week ends
could be added later.

The next meeting will take place at Kath and John Houghs on Wednesday January
20th. This is mainly to discuss the possibility of a foreign trip in 2010.

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

LYMM WINE & BEER CIRCLE ANNUAL DINNER
MARCH 5TH 2010

Welcome Drink with Canapes

- a) Cava b) Sherry c) Soft Drink d) Ale

Starters

- a) Smoked Salmon, Cream Cheese and Spinach Pastry
b) Homemade Carrot & Coriander Soup
c) Melon Served with Port Infused Fruits of the Forest

Main Course

- a) Roast Pork Loin with a Mushroom & White Wine Sauce
b) Brie & Thyme Stuffed Chicken wrapped in Smoked Bacon
c) Minted Lamb Henry

All Served with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Desserts

- a) New York Style Cheesecake served with a Raspberry Coulis
b) Sticky Toffee Pudding.
c) Mini Fruit Pavlovas

Cheese & Biscuits

Coffee & Mints

A selection of wines will be provided per table & your choice of after-dinner drink.

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LYMM WINE & BEER CIRCLE ANNUAL DINNER

Please indicate your **menu choices** below, with the appropriate letter, along with your **welcome drink** and return to **Fred Aylin 8 Lymmhay Lane Lymm WA13 9DJ**
as soon as possible and not later than 31st January 2010
together with your payment. Cheques made payable to “**Lymm Wine & Beer Circle**” please.
The cost is **£30.00** per person.

Name(s) in capitals	Starter	Main	Dessert	Drink
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