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SEPARATE SMOKING - IT STILL MAKES SENSE

By appointment



National Executive members Ken Roberts and Colin Armstrong have obeyed a Royal command to go to Buckingham Palace to take tea with the Queen.

The Palace invites the Union to send representatives to the Royal Garden Party every third year and Ken (right) and his wife Karen, and Colin and his wife Rose are pictured near Club Union House before setting off for the Palace.

The Union is marking the sixth anniversary of the smoking ban by continuing to campaign for an amendment that would allow separate smoking rooms.

As David Clelland, a former Joint Chairman of the All-Party Group of MPs explains on Page 12, the ban should never have applied to clubs as they are not public places. The ban was pushed through because the TUC complained that workers had to work in smoky atmospheres.

Because we accept that passive smoking is unpleasant, if not necessarily dangerous, the Union's suggested amendment would have a safeguard meaning no employee need serve or clean smoking rooms if they did not want to.



Designated Smoking Room

While there is a health issue for the smokers themselves we are aware that the same argument about protecting people from themselves could equally be applied to the consumption of alcohol. Recent surveys have shown, however, that increased isolation, particularly of older people, caused by the closure of clubs and pubs, is more dangerous. A survey in the

United States also found that membership of a social club, in the widest sense, was as good for your health as doubling your income or giving up smoking.

The Union carried out a questionnaire on clubs' attitude to the ban a few years ago and would like some updated information to put in front of the All-Party Group in conjunction with the smokers' rights group SmokersJustice.co.uk, which is surveying all clubs as part of a continued campaign on what should be a basic freedom. Survey, letters – Page 12

A hundred in Hampshire



Wessex Branch has celebrated the centenary of its formation as the Hampshire Branch in 1913 with a special dinner at Eastleigh WMC. The dinner was attended by Union President George Dawson and Vice-President John Tobin as well as by former Branch President Syd Johns, now 91, and former General Secretary Kevin Smyth. Pictured (left to right) are: Branch Secretary John Wood, Branch President Bob Russell, John Tobin and George Dawson. More pictures – Pages 10, 11

Amnesty on machines tax

Clubs who were late in submitting their first Machine Games Duty (MGD) returns will not be penalised by the tax authorities.

The Revenue & Customs (HMRC) has acknowledged that the new tax has caused difficulties for many businesses, including clubs. HMRC itself has also experienced problems with the new system and acknowledges this has caused confusion and made it more difficult for clubs.

HMRC has decided therefore not to apply penalties for late submission of first returns and clubs should ignore any such penalty which shows on their HMRC account. It is emphasised by HMRC that this dispensation does not apply to any penalties which may otherwise arise.

Once again the Durham and Northumberland Branches have been busy honouring long-serving Committee members in their clubs. Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson visited Ashington RAOB Club and presented 25-year Long Service Awards to Vice-chairman James Matthews and Committee member Gary Miller. Pictured (left to right) are: Dave Richardson, James Matthews, Gary Miller and Branch Executive member Dennis.

PROUD AND HONOURED

Below: Dave Richardson presented Certificates of Merit at Seaton Terrace SC, near Whitley Bay, to (left to right): Chairman Tom Dawson and Committee members Paul Forster and Michael McDonagh, watched by Branch Executive member Rob Yeats.



Durham Branch Vice President Eric Campbell visited Haughton-le-Skerne WMC near Darlington and presented Long Service Awards to Club President Stephen Dulson and Treasurer Malcolm Bell, watched by Branch Executive member Stan Summers. Pictured (left to right) are Eric Campbell, Stephen Dulson, Malcolm Bell and Stan Summers.



Newcastle RAOB Club Committee member Les Hedley receives his Certificate of Merit from Dave Richardson, watched by (left to right): Club Secretary John Jamieson, National Executive member Sid Hicks and Chairman Jim Murray.

HAYES WORKING MEN'S CLUB LATE NIGHT CABARET

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Hayes stages trade show

Dransfields, Envtec, Heineken UK, BT, Larrytech, Mediatheme and Poppleston Allen are among the exhibitors at a trade show at Hayes WMC on Saturday, July 13. All clubs in the Union's five South East Branches should have received invitations but more information can be received from organisers Club Mirror by calling (01753) 272022 or emailing info@clubmirror.com.

"Hayes Club is our finest club and it's worth coming just to see it," said North West Metropolitan Branch Secretary John Tobin, who will open the show. "It's also an excellent way to stay up to speed on the latest legislation, products, giveaways and support from suppliers."

Club is back from the brink

A village club that nearly closed last year has now come back fighting. And appropriately they've staged a special night to help another group of people who have been on the ropes.

Wolsingham Constitutional Club in Weardale was within an hour of folding last July when officials from the Durham Branch came to a special meeting.

"They hoped to keep the club going but they had the papers with them to wind up the club," said President Anita Savory.

"I said that we would regret it for ever if the club closed down and we would have done had 12 members not come forward to commit themselves to work unpaid to keep the club going."

Since then members have pulled together and the club is now starting to run events to attract people such as pool competitions and live bands once a month. They also stage charity nights and aptly held one recently for a women's refuge in nearby Bishop Auckland.

Weardale is part of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the club attracts campers and caravanners as well as the locals.

"I've always said the club is the heart of this community," said Anita, who is also a county councillor. "It's still just a shoestring operation but the village has 3,000 people and a lot of people come up and stay in caravan sites nearby so there's a lot of potential."



Members enjoy cocktails at Wolsingham Constitutional Club's Ladies Night, which raised money for Wear Valley Women's Aid.

Tragic Lilly's memory is kept alive



Nicky Turner looks at the cheque presented to her by organiser Lisa Fletcher and Lyndsey Best, who is holding a picture of Lilly. With them are (left to right) : Steward Paul Mitchell, Committee members Darren Pringle, Matt Fletcher, Jim Mackman, Paul Hooper and Lynne Cogan.

The family of a six-year-old girl who died from a brain tumour have kept her memory alive with a special evening at their local club in Hampshire.

Hill Park WMC in Fareham helped Lyndsey Best, the mother of little Lilly Wells, and other members of her family, to organise an evening to publicise the disease and raise money for fellow sufferers. The evening raised £738 for charity Brain Tumour UK and on June 5 a cheque was presented to Community Fundraiser Nicky Turner.

"The club has done us proud and I feel this should be celebrated," said organiser Lisa Fletcher. "It was amazing to see all the hard work go to such a great cause and to see that little Lilly's name will live on. It shows that if communities come together they can make a difference."

Entertainment donated on the evening came from singer Dean Curtis, rapper Riskology and a rodeo bull courtesy of Chardanelle Inflatables.

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PRESIDENT BOWS OUT WITH A WIN



Ken is pictured (centre) with the winning team (left to right): Tim Broadbent from Burton Lane Club, Tony Pawson from Severus SC, and Richard Coyne and Paul Smith, both from Tramways SC.

The organiser of the world's longest-running quiz has stepped down after a nail-biting win for his team. Railway engineer Ken Needham has retired as the President and Education Secretary of the York City Branch, one of whose roles was to run the York CIU Quiz League, which began in 1946 and has been recognised by the Guinness Book of Records as the world's oldest quiz league.

Originally from Doncaster, where his father was Secretary of Park Social Club, Ken worked at Sir Nigel Gresley's former workshop in the town as part of the team that built the last steam locomotive for British Rail and the first diesel. He became Chief Mechanic in the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Section of Eastern Region and moved to York in the 1970s.

Originally a member of Holgate WMC, Ken joined the Branch Executive in 1984 and in 2005 became Branch President, the same year that he received his Gold Medal for 21 years' service to the Branch.

His final function was the annual challenge in the long-running series between the York and Sunderland Quiz Leagues. This year's match at Tang Hall WMC finished in the tightest finish ever, York winning on the sixth tiebreak question to tie the series of matches at nine games all. • CIU National Quiz – Page 18.

Sunderland did have some consolation when former CIU National Quiz setter Tony Gold from Newbottle WMC won the breakfast meat draw.



Northumberland Branch Secretary Dave Richardson visited Annitsford Pioneer SC and presented the Union's centenary certificate to Club Secretary Mary Potts and Chairman Alister McCubbin.

Police hunt barman

Cold case police in Hampshire are hunting a man who used to work at Hayes WMC in West London in connection with a serious sexual offence in Aldershot in 2003. The e-fit (right) shows how he looked 10 years ago. DC Leighton Thomas believes the man, known then as Bob Clarke-Lewis and probably from the North West, may have found work at another club.



"We thought we had his details, but every database we have checked has come back negative for that name and date of birth. I truly believe that the answer lies with somebody in the pub and club trade who knows something or knows him under a different name."

In 2003, Clarke-Lewis was very large with a double chin. He had short dark but greying hair and a northern accent, and supported Liverpool. He told people that he came from Blackpool and his mother owned a hotel there.

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IT'S ANOTHER GOOD CALL FROM FOSTER'S



EYE-CATCHING: Backbar displays are essential when it comes to marketing new products and encouraging members to give them a try says Calverton WMC Secretary Dave Musson



INNOVATIVE: Stewardess Carol Wheatcroft thinks Foster's Radler could prove popular this summer

A multi-million pound investment by HEINEKEN UK into its Foster's brand is being welcomed by clubs across the country.

As well as celebrating 125 years of outstanding history, heritage and refreshment with a new Good Call marketing campaign, this year saw the launch of Foster's Radler - a 2% abv lager cut with cloudy lemon - and the introduction of Foster's Gold into the On Trade - both of which are already proving popular with club members.

One such club is Calverton WMC in Nottinghamshire. Secretary Dave Musson says: "Foster's has always been a huge seller at our club and the quality of the pints we are



now serving with the help of the pourtal system is spot on and commented on by our members.

"As with the launch of any new product, it takes time for them to become 'fashionable' just like it was with fruit ciders - and look how popular they are today!"

"Foster's Gold is a quality product sitting alongside other premium packaged lagers and I think that with the high profile advertising and promotions and the Foster's heritage, both this and Radler could start another trend among certain drinkers.

"We are using all the point of sale provided by HEINEKEN including ice buckets, posters and bar runners and now we have seen the television advertising, we can relate the marketing to how we sell the products to our members.

"The support both the club and its brands receive from HEINEKEN is second to none and always seems to help drive sales. It would take a lot to convince me to look elsewhere for a supplier and we look forward to working with our Regional Manager Iain Sreaton to push sales of these two new Foster's variants."

Peter Usher, Buying Group Director for HEINEKEN UK says: "This is an exciting year for Foster's and the £10m marketing spend on Foster's Gold - The Posh Drop - and Radler alone is already raising awareness of these two quality products.

"After being the most successful lager launch in the off trade with retail sales of more than £37m and 56 million bottles sold in the last 12 months, Foster's Gold is driving the premium packaged lager market towards an estimated value of £9bn in the On Trade by 2014 and clubs are being encouraged to tap into this profit-making opportunity.

"Our research showed that 'moderation options' were lacking for the growing number of drinkers looking

for a beer product with a lower alcohol content that delivers maximum taste and refreshment. The launch of Foster's Radler aims to satisfy this demand and lead the development of a new mid-strength moderation category which we believe could represent a £300m category growth opportunity within five years.

"As with all our brands, both products are being supported with high profile advertising as well as in-outlet merchandise to help clubs raise awareness of these new innovative beers and encourage trial and repeat purchase."



TEAMWORK: Regular meetings keep the club abreast of market trends and new products and promotions



CHEERS! (L-R) Steward Mark Croft, President Deborah Hudson, Secretary Dave Musson, Stewardess Carol Wheatcroft and HEINEKEN Regional Manager Iain Sreaton



To find out more about the benefits of trading with HEINEKEN UK or to arrange a meeting, call **Peter Usher**, Buying Group Director on **07831 840330** or email **peter.usher@heineken.co.uk**

Clubs warned over betting

The Gambling Commission has issued a warning about illegal betting in clubs.

It follows a fine of £8,000 imposed by the Commission on a licensed bookmaker who persisted in operating betting in pubs in West Wales. Celtic Racing (Credit Betting) Limited provided betting facilities for a number of pubs before being exposed by an investigation run by the Commission with the support of Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire Councils.

The Commission has worked consistently with licensing authorities and the police to warn club officials that commercial betting is not allowed in clubs. More information can be found on the Commission's website.

Rules are copyright

Clubs must be aware that as the Model Rules are a copyright of the Union, the printing of rule books must be dealt with through the Union's official printer.

All requests for rule books must be directed, either through your Branch Secretary or a letter confirming an order, to be sent direct to Head Office. Clubs may not print the Model Rules themselves or through a local printer.

Banker conned club

A club in the Midlands has lost £135,000 after their Secretary admitted stealing from them over two years.

Magistrates heard that the Committee were more trusting because he was a former bank manager. They became suspicious only because he kept delaying the club's annual general meeting where he was to give details of the accounts, blaming accountants and auditors for the delay. He will be sentenced at Crown Court later this month.

- A steward who forged time sheets at his social club so he could pay temporary employees cash in hand was only found out because he used the name of someone who no longer worked at the club.

A court in the West Country was told the Steward had complete responsibility for organising the staff and the chairman and treasurer had no idea who was due or getting the money. The Steward admitted forgery but denied pocketing any money and was given a 12-month community order with 130 hours' unpaid work.

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EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATE

This year has seen developments relating to retirement, tribunal fees and criminal checks.

By Andrew Dane
The Business Medic

Retirement age

A former partner in a law firm has lost his lengthy battle to establish age discrimination. The question in the *Seldon v Clarkson Wright & Jakes* case was how far a mandatory contractual retirement age can be justified under the Employment Equality (Age) Regulations 2006 and subsequently the Equality Act 2010.

Last year the Supreme Court heard the case and sent it back to the Employment Tribunal to decide whether the law firm's retirement age of 65 for partners was proportionate. The Tribunal decided that it was. The firm had said it needed the retirement age to allow for succession planning and to avoid the need to resort to performance management to justify a dismissal. The Tribunal decided that the performance management argument did not work but the succession planning justification did, along with the argument that the firm required older partners to leave to make space for younger colleagues moving up the ladder.

The facts of the case relate to December 2006, however, before the default retirement age was repealed, so although this final outcome may look like a win for employers, clubs should treat the decision with caution as it does not give you carte blanche to force people to retire at 65.

Tribunal fees

Trade union Unison is challenging the decision to bring in Tribunal fees and have applied for a judicial review. If the proposals for tribunal fees are approved all Employment Tribunal claims and appeals to the Employment Appeal Tribunal (EAT) will be liable for the following fees, unless claimants qualify for an exemption:

Level 1

For straightforward claims, such as unpaid wages, redundancy, holiday and notice pay:

£160 to start the claim; £230 to take the claim along.

Level 2

For all other claims, such as unfair dismissal, discrimination, equal pay and whistleblowing: £250 to issue the claim; £950 to proceed to a hearing.

To make an Appeal to the EAT will cost £400, and a fee of £1,200 will be charged if the case goes to an EAT hearing.

Criminal records

Portable on-line disclosure and barring checks became available on June 17. Those applying for a criminal record check can choose to subscribe to a new on-line service at £13 per annum. The service will allow individuals to keep their criminal record certificate up to date, so they can take it with them from role to role within the same workforce, without the need for additional checks to be made. Employers will be able to carry out free, instant on-line checks of an individual's certificate – with their consent – to determine that it is up to date.

More information can be found on the DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) website.

Why staff need to learn to think before they lift

The term "manual handling" covers an extensive selection of activities including lifting and lowering, pulling and pushing, and carrying. If any of these tasks are not carried out properly there is a risk of injury, which can have serious implications not just for the employee but for the club as well. Manual handling causes more than 30 per cent of all workplace injuries. These include work-related musculoskeletal disorders such as pain and injuries to backs, arms, legs and joints, and repetitive strain injuries of various sorts.

Manual handling injuries can occur almost anywhere in and around the workplace and substantial episodes of manual labour, awkward postures, repetitive movements of arms, legs and back, or previous / existing injuries can increase the risks.

What do I have to do?

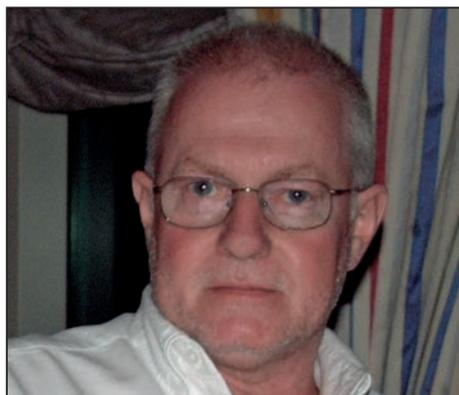
To help prevent manual handling injuries in the workplace, staff should avoid such tasks as far as practically possible. However, where it is not possible to avoid manually handling a load, employers, with their employees, must look at the risks of that task and put sensible health and safety measures in place to prevent and avoid injury.

For any lifting activity

Always take into account:

- Individual capability - (different people are comfortable and competent with different weights and sizes of load.)

As all club employees know – and most Committees should know if they take the time to think about it! – cellar work, bar work and cleaners' duties entail a wide range of manual handling tasks. They are required to manoeuvre barrels, crates, boxes, chairs, tables, cleaning equipment, supplies and many more things. Burnley & Pendle Branch Secretary MICHAEL WOODVINE (Below), the former head of maintenance for a major vehicle parts manufacturer, explains why it's a subject Committees need to know about.



- The nature of the load - (is it easy to carry with good purchase points or difficult to grip and/or cumbersome?)
- Environmental conditions - (is the floor slippery? Is it excessively hot or cold?)
- Training - (have the people doing the manual handling had any training with regard to correct lifting techniques, assessment of load or risk assessments?)
- Work organisation - (is the workplace layout organised in such a way as to

minimise or eliminate the need for, or frequency of, some manual handling tasks?)

If you need to lift something manually

- Reduce the amount of twisting, stooping and reaching.
- Avoid, if at all possible, lifting from floor level or above shoulder height, especially heavy loads.
- Adjust storage areas to minimise the need to carry out the movements listed above.
- Look at ways to minimise carrying distances.
- Assess the weights to be carried and whether the employees who carry out these tasks can move the load safely or if they need any help - maybe the load can be broken down to smaller, lighter units.

If you need to use lifting equipment

- Consider whether you can use a lifting aid, such as a sack truck, electric or hand-powered hoist, or other mechanical aid.
- Think about storage as part of the delivery process - maybe heavy items could be delivered directly, or closer, to the storage area.
- Reduce carrying distances where possible.

And please remember "manual handling" causes more than a third of all workplace injuries so paying attention to the points mentioned above could go some way to protecting the health and ensuring the safety of your staff engaged in these kinds of activities.

TOP TIPS

There are some simple things to do before and during the lift or carry:

- Check the route and remove obstructions before lifting.
- For a long lift, plan to rest the load as often as necessary on a table or bench if possible, to change grip.
- Keep the load close to the waist. The load should be kept close to the body for as long as possible while lifting.
- Keep the heaviest side of the load next to the body.
- Adopt a stable position and make sure your feet are apart, with one leg slightly forward to maintain balance.
- Think before lifting or handling. Plan the lift. Can handling aids be used? Where is the load going to be placed? Will help be needed with the load? Remove obstructions such as discarded wrapping materials etc.
- Adopt a stable position. The feet should be apart with one leg slightly forward to maintain balance (alongside the load, if it is on the ground). The worker should be prepared to move their feet during the lift to maintain their stability. Avoid tight clothing or unsuitable footwear, which may make this difficult.
- Get a good hold. Where possible the load should be hugged as close as possible to the body. This may be better than gripping it tightly with hands only.
- Start in a good posture. At the start of the lift, slight bending of the back, hips and knees is preferable to fully flexing the back (stooping) or fully flexing the hips and knees (squatting).
- Don't flex the back any further while lifting. This can happen if the legs begin to straighten before starting to raise the load.
- Keep the heaviest side of the load next to the body. If a close approach to the load is not possible, try to slide it towards the body before attempting to lift it.
- Avoid twisting the back or leaning sideways, especially while the back is bent. Shoulders should be kept level and facing in the same direction as the hips. Turning by moving the feet is better than twisting and lifting at the same time.
- Keep the head up when handling. Look ahead, not down at the load, once it has been held securely.
- Move smoothly. The load should not be jerked or snatched as this can make it harder to keep control and can increase the risk of injury.
- Don't lift or handle more than can be easily managed. There is a difference between what people can lift and what they can safely lift. If in doubt, seek advice or get help with the lift.
- Put down, and then adjust. If precise positioning of the load is necessary, put it down first, and then slide it into the desired position if possible.

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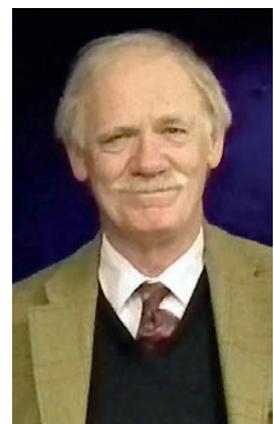
Rating surveyors Bissetts in merger

The Union's recommended rating surveyors Bissett Kenning & Newiss have merged with national property consultancy firm Dunlop Heywood. All Bissett Kenning & Newiss employees will now form the Dunlop Heywood Newcastle Office.

Bissett Kenning & Newiss will change its name to adopt the Dunlop Heywood brand but will still offer the same services including: rating appeals, valuations, development advice and all other property matters.

Former Managing Director, Matthew Bissett, who is now non-executive chairman at Dunlop Heywood said: "At Bissett Kenning & Newiss we have had a long and successful relationship with the CIU and this will not change. We will continue to save clubs across the UK money on their business rates under the Dunlop Heywood banner".

Stuart Hicks, the Managing Director of Dunlop Heywood, added: "We are looking forward to joining forces with Bissett Kenning & Newiss to further provide rating services to all clubs in these testing economic times."



Matthew Bissett

CLUB NOTICES

Clubs Withdrawn

Cemetery Cottages Club
(Cumbria Branch)
Mirehouse Labour Club
(Cumbria Branch)
Chiswick Club Society
(North West Met. Branch)
Moorends Comrades Club

(Doncaster Branch)
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(South East Met. Branch)
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(Wakefield Branch)
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(Wakefield Branch)
Wellingborough WM Club and Institute
(South East Mids.Branch)
Laburnum House Social Club
(North West Met. Branch)
Eastwood & District Victory Club
(Derbyshire Branch)

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KING ALFRED CELEBRATES

More than 50 guests including the Union President George Dawson and Vice-President John Tobin attended a special dinner at Eastleigh WMC on June 13 to celebrate the centenary of the Wessex Branch.

Branch Secretary and former Union Vice-President John Wood told guests that the exact date the Branch was formed was not known but it was certainly before June 27, 1913 when the first meeting was held at Southampton Gladstone Club in the presence of B T Hall, the Union's longest serving General Secretary. Known as the Genial Autocrat, Hall served from 1893 to 1929, when all of the Union's 27 Branches in England and Wales were established. Ten clubs attended the first meeting

SECRETARIES

1. F Finch	June 1913
2. A Powell	March 1915
3. J H Mintram	November 1927
4. F Scammell CMD	December 1958
5. R J Etheridge	November 1979
6. J A Wood CMD	October 2000

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1. G Sibley	June 1913 - March 1915
2. G Quixley	March 1915 - March 1916
3. T B Chandler	March 1916 - March 1917
4. W Mansbridge	March 1917 - March 1918
5. W Biles	March 1925 - February 1926
6. J R Mason	February 1926 - January 1927
7. P Robinson	February 1927 - January 1928
8. A Powell	February 1928 - January 1929
9. C Frost	February 1929 - February 1930
10. G Hurley	March 1930 - March 1931
11. C M Duddridge	April 1931 - March 1932
12. W Daniels	April 1932 - March 1933
13. J E Mason	April 1933 - March 1934
14. H Cox	March 1934 - February 1935
15. C Frost	March 1935 - February 1936
16. A Rosser	March 1936 - February 1937
17. G Hurley	March 1937 - February 1938
18. H Wood	March 1938 - February 1939
19. C Frost	March 1939 - February 1940
20. W Stubbings	March 1940 - February 1941
21. J Moore	March 1941 - February 1942
22. A Rosser	March 1942 - February 1943
23. A Gardener	March 1943 - February 1944
24. H Knapp	March 1944 - February 1946
25. F A Vaughan	March 1946 - February 1947
26. G R Ward	March 1947 - February 1948
27. G Hurley	March 1948 - February 1949
28. C M Duddridge	March 1949 - February 1950
29. J E Mason	March 1950 - February 1951
30. F Scammell	March 1951 - February 1955
31. A R Ackers	March 1955 - February 1956
32. R W Bridgeman	March 1956 - February 1958
33. F Scammell	March 1958 - December 1958
34. A R Ackers	December 1958 - January 1960
35. R Ames	February 1960 - February 1963
36. B Painter	March 1963 - February 1965
37. L Lennon	March 1965 - February 1967
38. H V Hurlstone	March 1967 - February 1969
39. P Lang CMD	March 1969 - February 1971
40. B Painter	March 1971 - February 1975
41. P Lang CMD	March 1975 - July 1978
42. B Painter	August 1978 - October 1984
43. G Stunnell CMD	October 1984 - September 1985
44. T Young	September 1985 - January 1987
45. H W Wilton	February 1987 - February 1988
46. S G Johns JP	March 1988 - February 1998
47. J A Wood CMD	March 1998 - March 2000
48. R A C Cunningham CMD	April 2000 - March 2002
49. R A Russell CMD	April 2002 - Present

of what was originally called the Hampshire Branch and later went on to include the Isle of Wight in its title in 1980. At its peak the Branch had more than 100 clubs and with the vast majority of its 62 clubs still in the county, Hampshire is, perhaps surprisingly, something of a hotbed with only Yorkshire, Lancashire, Durham, Northumberland and, arguably Kent, among English counties with more clubs.

Local government reorganisation



On the same night two Branch Exec members were presented with service awards by Union President George Dawson. Bryan Read received his Distinguished Service Award for 40 years service to Highcliffe Sports & Social Christchurch while Yorkie Newcombe received the award for 40 years' combined service to the Branch and the Sportsman's Club in Winchester. Pictures (left to right) are: Syd Johns, Bob Russell, Yorkie Newcombe, George Dawson, Bryan Read and John Wood.

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CLUB'S BRANCH CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

In 1974 moved Bournemouth and Christchurch out of Hampshire and in 1987 the Branch changed its name to the Wessex Branch under long serving Robbie Etheridge, who served for just under 23 years as Branch Secretary; he is one of only six Secretaries the Branch has had in 100 years, the longest serving being J H Mintram, who served for 32 years and Fred Scammell, who retired just before clocking up 21 years.

June 1913 - March 1916
 March 1916 - November 1926
 November 1926 - November 1958
 November 1958 - November 1979
 November 1979 - September 2002
 October 2002 - Present

In contrast the Branch has had at least 46 Presidents (records were lost between 1918 and 1926) with the current President Bob Russell becoming in 2012 the first to serve 10 years. Bob, the Secretary of Lee-on-the-Solent WMC also serves on the National Executive and since the start of last year has also represented the Western Counties Branch, meaning his constituency roughly consists of King Alfred's Kingdom of Wessex, which had Winchester as its capital.

Before Bob current Vice-President Syd Johns, now 91, had been President for a month under 10 years and presided at the 75th anniversary dinner in 1988.

"I remember you telling me the centenary dinner would be the next big one, Syd," said John Wood. "I don't think you expected you'd be around to attend it." Sadly severe arthritis prevented Robbie Etheridge, who was Branch Secretary at the same time, from attending but the Branch were delighted to welcome former General Secretary and Education Secretary Kevin Smyth.

The Branch is particularly proud of its record on education. It has 48 CMD holders and in 2004 achieved a remarkable double double under Tutor John Wood. One student Trevor Harris from Testwood WMC, won first prize in both Club Law and Club accountancy and Douglas Cooke from Shirley WM Social Club won second prize in both sections.

In his speech Bob Russell also referred to the Branch's long campaign to give women the Pass Card, which was finally passed at Blackpool in 2007. This year the Branch was the only one to endorse a motion for debate at the conference with Branch Executive member Ron Ayling arguing unsuccessfully that the price of the Pass Card could be reduced if everyone paid for it and not just those who felt like it.

George Dawson said it was always a pleasure to come down to visit Branches and to meet new people as well as old friends. He said he hoped the Branch would continue to go from strength to strength and carry to give great support and advice to its club officials and Committees.

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The Branch Executive. Back row (left to right): Brian Gillis, Bob Newcombe, Bryan Read, Mandy Crockford, Peter Dance, Richard Burnett and Ray Young. Front Row: Brian Randall, Yorkie Newcombe, Syd Johns, Bob Russell, John Wood and Finance Chairman Colin Richards. Below: guests enjoy Branch President Bob Russell's speech.



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Four years ago we marked the second anniversary of the smoking ban by publishing the results of a survey of CIU clubs about the ban. The results, which were verified by Dr Ruth Cherrington, then of Warwick University, showed that 98 per cent of clubs thought the ban had been implemented unfairly and that 98 per cent also had the facility for a smoking room. This goes against the impression given by the media, which suggest the ban is overwhelmingly popular and give airtime to outlandish suggestions that smoking should even be banned outside or in your own home.

We would now like to repeat a similar questionnaire, asking ALL clubs to respond as attitudes toward the total smoking ban are changing and we even have a political party, UKIP, suggesting that people should have the freedom to smoke (and drink) if it is not harming others.

We know clubs as private places should always have had a choice whether to have a smoking room as well as a non-smoking room. Adequate ventilation (to simple EU standards) cleans the air to a higher quality than what we breathe in on our streets. Staff have always had a choice of whether they wanted to work in a bar or not – now they should have a choice of working in a non-smoking environment if they wish.

More than 700 clubs have received business rebates due to the effects of the ban, meaning it is beyond dispute that it has been detrimental. What is not beyond dispute is that second hand smoke, although unpleasant to most people, is dangerous. The EU, for instance, refused to compensate the widow of a bureaucrat, who worked in a smoky office and died of lung cancer despite being a non-smoker and they still cannot name a single person who has died of passive smoking. (Only Roy Castle, who didn't mention that he smoked cigars, blamed passive smoking, his doctors didn't.)

Pat Glass MP said in her response to Sean Spillane (Club Journal, June) that the health benefits of the ban are clear. Using the same argument drinking alcohol should also be banned. It's a fundamental principle of freedom, however, that people are allowed to do what they want if it does not harm others. People do enjoy not having their clothes smell of smoke so separate smoking rooms are an obvious answer with no serious objection.



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By PHIL JOHNSON
Chairman
smokersjustice.co.uk

To let the Government know clubs' views, please fill in the following questionnaire and return to me at SmokersJustice.co.uk

1	Has the smoking ban had a detrimental effect on your club?	Yes	No
2	Was the smoking ban implemented fairly; i.e. democratically?	Yes	No
3	Do you believe there should always have been choice for clubs?	Yes	No
4	Has your club the facility to offer a smoking room; i.e. more than one room for members?	Yes	No
5	Do you believe that staff should have the choice of working in a smoking room environment, if they do not object to such, similarly a non smoking environment?	Yes	No

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What the CIU wants

Dear Pat Glass

I voted for the ban on smoking in public places in 2006 when I was an MP and entirely agree with your view that this will not be overturned – nor should it be.

The point the CIU is making is twofold. First, clubs are not "public" but private places and many actually brought in smoking bans on parts of their premises before the Government even thought about it. The second point is that smoking remains a legal activity and all that has happened is that people now smoke at home, outdoors or in the doorways of pubs and clubs.

It is this latter that clubs want to address. If, as is argued, the sight of cigarettes on display shelves encourages youngsters to take up the habit then what does the sight of gangs of people smoking outside the pub or club do by way of example? And forcing people to huddle together against the elements to smoke is really not very fair is it?

All that is being suggested is that, to get unsightly crowds from the doorways, dedicated and properly controlled, unstaffed, properly ventilated and isolated smoking rooms should be allowed where appropriate. We believe clubs could lead the way on this and set an example that could become the standard.

I hope this clarifies that the CIU is not suggesting the ban on smoking in public places should be overturned, merely amended to allow a legal activity to take place in less hostile and visible circumstances.

Kind regards

David Clelland
(former Labour MP for Tyne Bridge)



David Clelland

We are not anarchists

Dear Sir,

In reply to Barry Slasberg's letter (Club Journal, May), I am pleased to know that I have given him some peace of mind.

For him to imply that I am in favour of anarchy because I opposed a motion at conference which called for compulsory Pass Cards – when he was in favour – is a bit rich. After a show of hands the President ruled that a card vote was not necessary as the motion was defeated by a massive majority.

Are all those who voted with me all anarchists as implied or do they believe like me that such a motion, if passed, while bringing in much needed revenue to the CIU, would be counterproductive to the clubs? With such a large majority against, it appears that they do.

We have a long history in this country of opposition to bad rules. This organisation of ours allows us to use the democratic process to propose motions to conference and also the facility to speak against them. I'm proud to have done so.

Instead of sniping, shouldn't we all concentrate our efforts on what the membership want when it is made so abundantly clear?

Stop eating the grapes, Barry, they are very sour.

David Coles

Wickersley Social Club, South Yorkshire
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- 7 Blighter is thus - also thus! (2-3-2)
- 8 Fat pair who digest ice cream pud. (7)
- 10 Alter verb, so as to make like a backbone. (9)
- 11 Nothing in to pump out, yet deal with spills. (3-2)
- 12 Mad caper? Now let's have a summary. (5)
- 14 Change of policy on parade ground? (5-4)
- 16 We learn about starting afresh. (7)
- 18 Tour, now becoming totally hackneyed. (4-3)
- 19 Tackle the result of setting up a satrap. (9)
- 21 Derby place - that's not in Derbyshire. (5)
- 24 Heated, he put back the

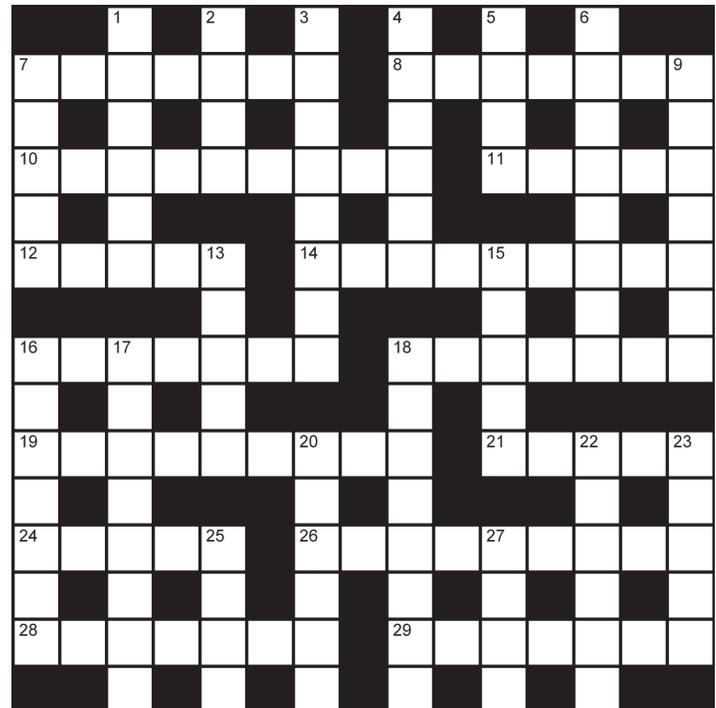
- 26 List ought to be made out at bed-time. (6,3)
- 28 Mags in a muddle for supply line. (3-4)
- 29 Ready to turn around, for the very beginning. (4,3)

DOWN

- 1 Material of a brick's interior. (6)
- 2 Finally acknowledge the limit. (4)
- 3 On, or laid around a dead index. (8)
- 4 Greek god who rocketed to fame? (6)
- 5 Lily's from a rum joint! (4)
- 6 South American city begins to sound like a piglet's mum! (3,5)
- 7 Cut losses, every time it's within. (5)
- 9 Superior reef, say, is a crest. (3-4)
- 13 Parts of the tempo were an influence. (5)

- 15 It's a trio, thereabouts. (5)
- 16 Bad driver is way in front, the swine! (4,3)
- 17 Points me out as favouritism, relatively speaking. (8)
- 18 Smartipants types, ropey and said to belong to, why? (4,4)
- 20 Minor changes to latent ability. (6)
- 22 Badly done with wool fibre. (6)
- 23 Remote town, hosting a choral piece. (5)
- 25 Dramatic piece - on the ground for children? (4)
- 27 Mark it up, so to speak, as public transport. (4)

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 (Please give advance notice).

SOUTHBOROUGH MEN'S CLUB
 Forge Road, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells TN4 0EX.
Tel: (01892) 529 304; Office: (01892) 523 832
 A warm and friendly welcome is extended to all Associate members and guests. Ideal for parties and outings from the coast, we have frequent live entertainment on Saturdays, bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays. Sky TV, snooker and pool. Club open all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Coach parties and catering by arrangement.

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Tel: (020) 8464 3638 (Office); (020) 8460 6348 (Club)
 Located close to A21 and A20. A warm welcome is extended to all visitors. Two bars serving a wide range of drinks. TV in bar and the lounge. Purpose-built snooker room with four tables. Live entertainment Saturday and Sunday evenings. Coach parties by prior arrangement with the office.

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 4 Wainscott Road, Wainscott, Rochester, Kent ME2 4LB.
Tel: (01634) 717 464
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Visiting Blackpool or Yorkshire Coast? Haydock Park or York Races?

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 Steve Graydon. Tel: Club (01422) 373 023.
www.ellandwmc.web.com
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(0113) 2959100

CLUB OUTINGS . . . CLUB OUTINGS

LEICESTER & EAST MIDLANDS

Nottingham Oddfellows Club

89 Humberstone GATE, Leicester.
TELEPHONE: (0116) 262 0181
262 5404 (Evenings) - CIU Affiliated

- ★ City Centre Club
- ★ Coach park right outside premises
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Coach parties and parties always welcome. Food supplied hot or cold - 7 days' notice or please phone prior to visit. Children welcome. Dances Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

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Phone or write to Secretary Eric Johnson

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LONDON

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Telephone: (020) 8573 1721
e-mail: bobdaybell@aol.com

Why not visit the flagship of clubs in the South? Ascot, Kempton Park & Sandown racecourses all nearby. Live bands every Friday and Saturday night. Late night cabaret last Saturday of every month, at least 3 acts, charge for entry, late bar. Catering available weekends, orders taken in advance to your requirements. Visit our website: www.hayesworkingmensclub.com for our full entertainment programme. Coaches welcome by prior arrangement with the secretary.

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Goodenough House, 109 St John's Road, Isleworth, Middlesex TW7 6PN. Telephone: (020) 8560 2569

We are good enough - are you?
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For opening times and food offerings visit our website. All are welcome at our friendly popular club. For coaches and large groups please telephone or email in advance.

Tel: (020) 8892 6728 Email: rbltwickenham@hotmail.co.uk www.rbltwickenham.com

Wealdstone Social Club

Railway Approach, Harrow, HA3 5BX.

Tel: (020) 8427 3334

www.wealdstonesocialclub.t83.net

email: secretarywso@btconnect.com
For 15 min connection to WEMBLEY STADIUM. Coach parties welcome.

Free parking evenings/weekends. Please arrange with Secretary for bookings. Function Hall available for private parties.

MANCHESTER & CHESHIRE

Sale Excelsior WMC

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Snacks can be arranged

0161 973 4920

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE & CAMBRIDGESHIRE

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Weedon Road, St James, Northampton.

A warm welcome awaits all club members. Lounge, Games Room and large Concert Room. Parties welcome, catering if required by prior arrangement. 5 minutes M1, Junction 15A. Please contact Secretary Mrs P. Webster.

Tel: (01604) 456 602 www.stjameswmc.co.uk

SHEFFIELD & SOUTH YORKSHIRE

ARMTHORPE CORONATION CLUB

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Telephone: (0114) 239 7151

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Extends a warm welcome to all CIU affiliated members. Coach Parties welcomed by prior arrangement. 1 mile from A1 and close to M1, M18 and M62. Top class entertainment every weekend. Handy for Doncaster Races and trips returning from North or South coastal routes. Big Screen Sky TV and premier football. All enquiries to John Oldroyd, Secretary on (01302) 725 497.
www.carcroftvillagewmc.org.uk

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Easily accessible for the Racecourse.

Big screen Sky TV.

Artistes on Saturdays.

INTAKE SOCIAL CLUB

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Contact Secretary Tom Forester

in advance on: (01302) 320 036 or email

intakesocialclub@yahoo.co.uk

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Telephone: (01372) 467 758

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A warm welcome is extended to all associate members.

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THAMES VALLEY

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24A SHEEP STREET, BICESTER, OXON

A friendly welcome is extended to all.

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Banbury Trades & Labour Club

32 West Bar Street, Banbury, Oxon OX16 9RR.

Tel: (01295) 215 7119 (H); (01295) 254 168 (Club).

A warm welcome is extended to all Associates. Coach parties welcome with 14 days prior notice to Secretary Joan Conley. Live entertainment on Saturday night. Food available. Please contact Secretary with your booking.

WALES

CARDIFF WEST END SOCIAL CLUB

COWBRIDGE ROAD WEST, ELY,

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A very friendly welcome to CIU Associates and their families from CARDIFF'S PREMIER SOCIAL CLUB.

10 minutes from M4.

15 minutes to city centre.

Millennium Stadium,

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Live entertainment every Saturday Night

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FULL SKY SPORTS/RACING UK

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COACH PARTIES MOST WELCOME.

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Lambourne Way, Bettws, Newport, Gwent.

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Going to Premiership Swansea City or racing at Ffos Las? Visit

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11 Slate Street, Swansea SA6 8AA.

A friendly club which makes visitors welcome. Liberty Stadium 15 minutes, Ffos Las 45 minutes, Ospreys 15 minutes. 10 minutes from M4 Junction 45.

Coach parties welcome with advance notice.

Ring (01792) 771580

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1 Tregwilym Road, Rogerstone,

Newport NP10 9DW.

A warm friendly welcome assured to all CIU affiliates and guests, less than 10 minutes from junction 27 of the M4. Coach parties welcome by prior appointment, live entertainment every Saturday evening.

Telephone: (01633) 893 508.

WARWICKSHIRE & COVENTRY

BEDWORTH EX-SERVICEMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB & INSTITUTE

Rye Piece, Bedworth, Nr. Nuneaton,

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Extends a warm welcome to all associates. Restaurant facilities Monday to Saturday - Bar snacks also available. 6 minutes from junction 3 of M6. Approx. 5 miles to Coventry City. Saturday/Sunday night entertainment, live music, bingo, bar and lounge. Contact Secretary for bookings.

Willenhall Social Club

Robin Hood Road, Coventry

CV3 3BB. Secretary:

(024) 7630 1222 or 7630 3278.

Welcome to all Associate Members.

Entertainment every Saturday and

Sunday night in concert room

(seats 600). Bar, games room and

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park. Hot and cold snacks available.

10 minutes from City Centre.

No Children Allowed.

Coach parties apply to Secretary.

CLUB OUTINGS . . . CLUB OUTINGS

HEN LANE SOCIAL CLUB
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5 minutes from M6 Junction 3, 10 minutes' walk from Ricoh Arena, minibus from club on match days. Excellent function room and facilities. Hot and cold snacks available at all times. Prior notice required for coach parties and catering (menu sent on request).
Please contact the Secretary.
Tel: (024) 7672 4830; Office: (024) 7672 4832.

WEST COUNTRY

WESTON-SUPER-MARE WMC
Orchard Street, Weston-super-Mare.
Telephone: (01934) 418 202

A warm welcome is extended to Associates and their families in Weston's premier club. Situated in the town centre and close to the sea front.

Live entertainment every Saturday and Sunday evening, Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon
Bingo (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). Buffets arranged.

Large downstairs concert room seating 250. Coach parties welcome including a Saturday.

Please contact the Secretary giving prior notice of visit. Open all day.

Poole Labour Club
22 Wimborne Road, Poole, Dorset
Tel: (01202) 674 059 / 686 256

Offers the 3 S's to all affiliated members, Sea, Sand and Speedway! Centre of Poole, 20 minutes from Bournemouth, 2 minutes from Poole Stadium for Speedway and Greyhound Racing. Good beer, warm welcome, open all day. Entertainment on Saturday nights, Tuesday Tea Dances. Darts, Skittles, Snooker, Pool and Dominoes games can be arranged. Certain restrictions apply to children.
Contact Secretary for details.

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MITCHELL STREET, WEYMOUTH,
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Less than 5 minutes from the beach!
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www.weymouthworkies.co.uk

Passing through the Cotswolds?
Then why not visit

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9.00 am - 1.00 pm Monday - Friday

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Contact the Secretary. (0121) 747 5256 / 747 2943

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118 School Road, Yardley Wood,
Birmingham B14 4JR.
Club Tel: (0121) 474 2026 Sec: (0121) 474 3725
Visit our brand new website:
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Two large TV screens, 6 snooker tables, bingo and weekly entertainment, bowling green. Function rooms available for hire and catering. Large car park at rear of the club.
Associate members welcome.

YORKS (N & E) & NORTH EAST

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(Opposite The James Cook University Hospital)

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www.beadsclub.co.uk

Going to watch Sunderland or Newcastle United?

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Food can also be arranged.
Contact Secretary Alan Campbell on (07986) 706354 or blakelawsc@googlemail.com

CENTRAL WMC

7 Beaumont Street, Darlington
Tel: (01325) 464054
Sited near town centre, five minutes from A1(M). Associate members and coach parties are welcome as are football and racing followers.
Please give prior notice.
Live entertainment and catering by private arrangement. Room available for birthdays, engagement parties, wakes and weddings.

King Street Social Club

Phoenix House, 27 King Street,
North Shields NE30 1BZ.
Telephone: (0191) 2900473.
Sited on the main road from North Shields to the coast. Main bingo sessions are Tuesday and Friday evenings and Sunday morning.
Top class live entertainment every weekend supported by resident band "Soul Machine".
Coach parties welcome with prior notification to the Secretary David Farrell. Telephone (0191) 2900474.

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51 Wilton Street, Southfield Road, Town Centre
A19-A66 2 minutes. Redcar races, 10 minutes.
Middlesbrough FC 5 minutes. Games Room, TV Lounge and Lounge. Live entertainment Saturday and Sunday. Disco Wednesday and Friday. 50/50 Dancing Tuesday and Thursday. A warm welcome to all affiliated members including coach parties with prior notice to the Secretary. Telephone: (01642) 860 511.

New York Club & Institute Limited

22-26 Blossom Street, York YO24 1AJ.
Tel: (01904) 612 244 newyorkclub@btconnect.com
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Warm and friendly welcome to all Associate Members and guests. A great place to call into before or after your visit to York.
Beer garden and 42" screen with Sky TV. Parties and buffet-style catering by prior arrangement.

Northallerton & District WMC

Elder Road, Northallerton, DL6 1NH.
Tel: (01609) 772390
Email: Northallertonwmc@hotmail.co.uk
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North Biddick Social Club

Bonemill Lane, Fatfield, Washington NE38 8AN.
Excellent riverside location. Five minutes from A1(M) with excellent car/coach parking facilities. Games room with 2 snooker tables and 2 pool tables. Restaurant facilities and buffets catered for. Why not call on your way to see football games or cricket games in the area? Coaches welcome by prior arrangement with Secretary Michael Normile on

(0191) 416 0148

Why not visit our website at
www.northbiddickclub.co.uk

OSBORNE WMC

Osborne Road, Chester-le-Street,
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200 yards from the station and short walk to the Riverside Cricket Ground. Evening car and coach parking facilities. Live entertainment every Saturday night. A great place to call in after your day at the races. Bingo Mondays and Fridays.
Just give us a ring on (0191) 388 8679.

POPPLETON ROAD WMC

132 Poppleton Road, York YO26 4UP
(01904) 793398
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City of York Tramways Employees'

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1 Mill Street (off Piccadilly), York YO1 1PY.
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Telephone: (01904) 623 953.

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Branch Executive 31-year Award
Jim Harrison, Monmouthshire

Branch Executive Awards

Branch Executive 21-year Award
Graham Yeardley, South Yorkshire

Club Awards

50 Year Special Award

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Green Social Club, Wessex

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H O 'Yorkie' Newcombe,
Sportsman's Club
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Carters & Motormens Club,
Burnley & Pendle
Joan Hannon, Newcastle
(Staffs) WMC, North Staffs
Mervyn Owen, Cwmaman WM &
Social Club, South Wales

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Doncaster
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Monmouthshire
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Monmouthshire
Horace Stokes, Blackwood WMC,
Monmouthshire
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Monmouthshire
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Graham McCarthy, E 57 Social
Club, West Midland
Roy Lambeth, E 57 Social Club,
West Midland
Stanley Southan, E 57 Social
Club, West Midland
Kathleen Bradley, Remembrance
Club, West Midland

CLUB NOTICES

Expulsions

Not now members of the following clubs. These should not be admitted as Union associates.

Carol Richards, Blackheath
Newbridge Social Club, South East London.

M V Dix, Caerphilly Municipal & General Workers Club, South Wales.

Clifford Taylor, Weymouth & Melcombe Regis WMC, Dorset.
Lee Catling, West Ewell Social Club & Institute
Tom Fidler, West Ewell Social Club & Institute



Picture: Sunderland Echo

OBITUARIES

George Manley

It is with deep regret that Newcastle (Staffs) WMC announce the death of their Secretary George Manley at the age of 74.

George started serving the club in 1975 as a popular and very capable steward. He was a well-respected and active member of the licensing trade for many years both as a steward and, later, pub landlord.

He returned to the club as Secretary in 1994 and continued in this position until his death. Throughout the last 19 years he has remained very passionate about the club and led it through some difficult times.

He has always been a well-respected figure within the club and local community. He has helped many members in their times of illness and need and will be greatly missed by all his friends at the club. Condolences go to his widow Olive and son David.

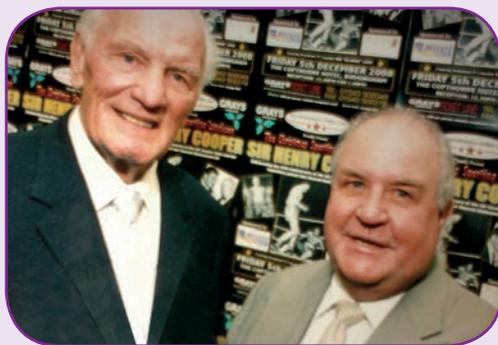


John Russell

Alvechurch Sports & Social Club in Worcestershire regret to announce the death of their President John Russell at the age of 72 after a long battle with cancer.

John had been on the Committee for more than 25 years, the last 13 as President. He loved to comper the club's Saturday evening concerts and this, his love for his family and Birmingham City FC were the main things in his life along with his car repair business.

John was a true club man in every sense of the word and his valuable contribution to the club will be sorely missed by all the members. He and his wife Sylvia married at 16 and had been married for 56 years. Condolences go to Sylvia and their six children.



John Russell (right), pictured at a charity event with boxing champion Sir Henry Cooper.

Football club's fourmost effort

A North East club has created history in its Sunday football league by winning four different trophies.

Five teams have completed a treble of trophies in the Gateshead & District Sunday League but North Biddick Club from Washington are the first to also win the North West Durham Cup.

"It's a fantastic achievement," said Club President Eric Wilkinson. "and we're very proud of them."

The team only lost two matches all season, and one of those was after extra time in the County Sunday Cup. In the league they scored 92 goals, conceding only 17 in 22 matches. They won the league by five points from another CIU club, near neighbours Washington Westwood, and clinched the title with a 12-0 victory.

SPORTS SHORTS

Our National Individual Snooker Final will be held on Saturday, July 6 at Alveston & Crewton Mens Club in Derby between Michael Rhodes from the Buffs Social Club in Durham Branch and Andrew Pagett from Twyn-Y-Fald WMC in Monmouthshire Branch.

Mid Rhondda WMC are our new Team Darts Champions after they defeated Bannockburn Miners Club 4-2 in the final at Bloomfield Club in Blackpool.

Poplar Social Club from Accrington won our Team Snooker Championship by defeating Abertysswg WM Club from South Wales 4-1 in the final at Longbridge Social Club near Birmingham.

The final of the Northumberland Branch team snooker competition was held at King Street SC in North Shields on Thursday, 13th June and resulted in a 3-1 win for High Howdon SC over Wallsend RAOB Club.

Club Journal

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John Parrott presents the award to Mark Hanlon, cues up with Phil Parkin and poses with organiser Robbie Watson.



Club players knock Parrott off his perch



Former world champion John Parrott treated snooker lovers to an evening of skill and entertainment at the Radford Social Club in Coventry.

The snooker legend played against eight club members representing the cream of the area's local talent winning six and losing two; he was defeated by 2013 Coventry champion Phil Parkin and by club member Mark Hanlon, who cleared superbly from green to pink and received the player's performance of the evening award from John, who was World Champion in 1991.

The exhibition, organised by Ian Wagstaff and the club's snooker team manager Robbie Watson, attracted a crowd of nearly 250 and John Parrott's sharp wit and potting prowess kept them thoroughly entertained. In the final frame of the evening he looked

set to sign off with a century till a missed black brought an end to the break on 87.

John who was 49 the following day, posed for and signed photographs, told stories, cracked jokes and fielded questions from the audience, who sang him Happy Birthday after Robbie Watson had presented him with a bottle of wine to mark the occasion. "We couldn't have had a more likeable chap and finer ambassador for the game than John Parrott," said Robbie. "The evening has been a huge success and everyone has enjoyed themselves. We have put a lot of hard work and commitment into this event but it proves what a great venue we have here at the Radford Social Club."

Any club wanting to book John Parrott can contact Robbie on 07868755201 or email robbiethemole268@googlemail.com

Mr Braine rises to the occasion

A lively evening at Leatherhead Social Club saw teams in the CIU National Quiz come up with more Mister Men than Roger Hargreaves ever imagined.



For the lists round in the South East heat, question setter Dave Cornish asked the teams to name nine Mister Men with names ending in E. Among the answers that proved not to be correct – but should have been – were Messrs Smile, Sensible, Horrible, Capable, Square, Mumble, Wobble, Trouble and Miserable and even Mr Happee, Mr Grumpee and Mr Braine.

National champions Ashford Road WMC from Swindon, including former world champion and Egghed Kevin Ashman, rose to the occasion and reached the national final for the tenth time in 11 attempts – they finished fourth in a heat in 2007 – ahead of Surrey rivals New Haw WMC and Ashted Village Club. Epsom Common WMC won the prizes for both the sport and TV & Films rounds. Further heats have been organised at Lemington Social Club, Newcastle on June 20, Ansty WMC near Coventry on June 30 and Bettws SC near Newport on July 1 with another possible heat in Yorkshire. Entries have officially closed but for more information ring Chris Brewis on (0191) 2650040



Champions Eric Kilby, Kevin Ashman and Keith Andrew were presented with their £160 winners' cheque by Barry Knowles and Richard Salmon from national sponsors Dransfields (back) watched by Paul Davies from co-sponsors The Co-operative Bank.

Ian Barker from Southborough Working Men's in Kent is presented with a spot prize of a bottle of whisky by Paul Davies. He had the closest guess to how many squirts on average it takes to yield a gallon of cow's milk – 345

• The nine official Mister Men ending in E were Messrs Bounce, Brave, Grumble, Impossible, Muddle, Nonsense, Rude, Sneeze and Tickle.



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REDCAR: Saturday, 24th August (eve) £11 (normally £15)

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..... £10 (normally £15)

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HAYDOCK: Saturday, 7th September £12 (normally £22)

THIRSK: Saturday, 7th September £10 (normally £15)

BATH: Saturday, 14th September £10 (normally £15)

FFOS LAS: Sunday, 15th September

..... Real Ale Festival £10 (normally £16)

BATH: Sunday, 15th September £10 (normally £15)

NEWBURY: Saturday, 21st September £16 (normally £20)

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RIPON: Saturday, 28th September £12 (normally £15)

ASCOT: Saturday, 5th October £14 (normally £20)

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