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The stage is well and truly set for 2018 Conference Weekend



This year's CIU Annual Meeting will take place at the Globe Theatre, part of the Blackpool Pleasure Beach, the amusement park and conference centre.

The 900-capacity theatre will host the Annual Meeting on the morning of Saturday, April 14, which will include a welcome from The Worshipful the Mayor of Blackpool, Councillor Ian Coleman as well as an address from the keynote speaker Paul Maynard, the MP for Blackpool North & Cleveleys.

An official agenda for the Meeting will be published in the April issue of Club Journal.

The Beer & Trades Exhibition is the other key activity taking place during Blackpool 2018 and this, the 27th edition of the trade show, will be held over two days in the Paradise Room of the Blackpool Pleasure Beach – Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14.

The show aims to give club members all the advice they need to boost their club's bottom line with advice available on all

aspects of club business from a host of trusted suppliers.

The Union's Preferred Supplier of gaming machines, Dransfields, will again be a major exhibitor at the show, alongside fellow Preferred Suppliers Heineken UK and Aon UK.

Each delegate will receive a set of complimentary drinks tokens on entry and there will be plenty of opportunities to win prizes on both days with raffles and bingo sessions taking place at regular intervals.

"The feedback we've had on the trade shows over the past three years has been overwhelmingly positive," said CIU Vice-President John Tobin.

"We've now expanded the event to two days so that those delegates who can only go to Blackpool on the Saturday will not miss out on experiencing the trade show."

Delegates wishing to stay at the on-site Big Blue Hotel at the Blackpool Pleasure Beach can take advantage of the following special CIU rates.

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EDITOR'S LETTER

After many months of preparation, everything is now in place for Blackpool 2018 as Union members have the opportunity to gather under one roof in April to discuss and debate the key issues facing our clubs.

As we announced last month, this year's venue is Blackpool Pleasure Beach and it has now been confirmed that the Annual Meeting will be staged at the venue's Globe Theatre while the 27th Beer & Trades Exhibition is taking place in the adjoining conference centre.

The Annual Meeting will take place on the morning of Saturday, April 14, while, in a change in format from previous years, the trade show will now span two days, taking place on Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14.

The new format will mean that those delegates who cannot get to Blackpool on the Friday will be able, if they wish, to attend the Annual Meeting on the Saturday morning and then get the chance to experience the Trade Show in the afternoon.

As always it will be fantastic to see as

many delegates as possible coming along to Blackpool this year.

If you can make it, please come and say hello to the Head Office and *Club Journal* team at our stand at the Trade Show.

In this issue we hear from the CIU's Legal Consultant Allyn Walton who gives readers a fascinating overview of the issue of defamation and how to avoid it.

Turn to the 'HQ' section on page 14 to read this essential legal article, the first of a series from Allyn which will feature in future editions of the *Journal*.

Our 'Club of the Month' for March is Lindley Liberal Club in Huddersfield, a magnificent Union club which has been serving its local community for over 130 years.

You can read our full profile of this flourishing club on page 11.

Lastly, one final reminder about the CMD examinations which are taking place on May 12 (Club Law) and May 19 (Club Accountancy).

The closing date for applications is March 26



and there is a refundable deposit of £10 per examination.

For further information on the exams, contact Cath Fitzpatrick in the Leisure Department at Head Office – Tel: (020) 7226 0221 or email: cfitzpatrick@wmcIU.org

I hope you enjoy the issue.

Stephen Goulding, Editor

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Newfoundpool WMC pair win CIU Dominoes title



Derek Smith and Alan Fetch of Newfoundpool Working Men's Club have won the CIU Dominoes 5s & 3s title. Pictured, left to right: Derek Smith, NEC Representative Bob Russell and Alan Fetch at the presentation following the final held at Ashford Road Club.

Kent Branch hold Bowls Section Presentation event



A group picture of all the Kent Branch Bowls winners at Plumstead Radical WMC. Back row: George Jeff, Keith Ruttly, Jim Smith, Graham Roper, Eileen Field, Brian Ferris, Clare Sayer CMD (Kent Branch Officer), Dave Cowling, Tom Errington, Sue Baulk, Graham Naylor, Bill Sibley (Kent Branch Executive), Dave Grant, Shirley Bishop and Eddie Bishop. Front row: Dave Roper, Mark Ruttly, Pat Deehy and Keith Rotty



Pictured, Singles Winner Eddie Bishop from Erith WMC (centre) with Clare Sayer CMD (Kent Branch Officer; left) and Bill Sibley (Kent Branch Executive; right)

OBITUARY

Jack Johnson

Former Union General Secretary Jack Johnson, who has died at the age of 90, will always have a special place in the history of the CIU (writes Kevin Smyth).



Jack commenced his career shortly after the Second World War in the Royal Navy and was elected as Durham Branch Secretary in 1965 (coming back home so to speak). He had been a Club Secretary in Chester le Street.

Jack was elected to the National Executive in January 1967 and was a member of the Finance Committee until successfully standing for election as General Secretary in 1982.

He also served as a Union Lecturer for about 30 years, travelling all over Britain to lend his expertise to clubs.

Jack retired in 1992 at the age of 65 and could be proud of the many millions of pounds he saved for clubs through his determined stand against suggested price rises by the Performing Rights Society (PRS).

Always a keen trumpet player, Jack was still playing in many bands until quite recently.

His calm manner won him many friends. He lived for over 30 years in Harpenden with his wife Sylvia, who died earlier in 2017.

A genuinely nice man, he will long be remembered by many as a great General Secretary and friend. He leaves a daughter Helen and son-in-law David.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Tanfield Lea WMC awarded title by Durham Branch of CAMRA

Tanfield Lea Working Mens' Club has been crowned as the Campaign For Real Ale's (CAMRA's) Club of the Year in Durham for 2018.

This is the third successive time that the club has earned this prestigious accolade and ensures that the club continues to feature in CAMRA's flagship publication, the Good Beer Guide.

NEWS IN BRIEF



BT Sport and Sky sign new deal for Premier League rights

BT Sport and Sky Sports have signed new deals to show Premier League football from 2019-2022.

Sky Sports have won the rights to four packages – a total of 128 matches – while BT Sport have secured one package comprising 32 games.

When the deal comes into force in 2019, Sky will have 32 matches on Saturdays at 5.30pm; 24 matches on Sundays at 2pm; eight matches on Saturdays at 7.45pm; 32 matches on Sundays at 6.30pm; 24 matches on Mondays at 8pm or Fridays at 7.30pm/8pm.

BT Sport will show 32 matches on Saturdays in the 12.30pm slot.

Two further rights packages are also up for grabs which account for 20 matches from one Bank Holiday and one midweek fixture programme and 20 matches from two midweek fixture programmes.

Formula 1 British Grand Prix to be shown live on Channel 4

The British Grand Prix is going to be one of 10 Formula 1 events broadcast live on Channel 4 in 2018.

Channel 4 and Sky Sports will share the live coverage of the 2018 season with the opening event, the Australian Grand Prix, exclusively live on Sky.

The races in Bahrain, Azerbaijan, Monaco, Austria, Britain, Belgium, Singapore, Japan, USA and Abu Dhabi will be shown live on Channel 4.

Channel 4 will show delayed highlights of the 11 races it is not broadcasting live.

This is the final year of Channel 4's Formula 1 broadcast deal with the championship to be shown exclusively live on Sky next season.

Pontypool WMC stalwarts honoured with presentation



Pontypool WMC recently held a special presentation evening to honour two stalwarts who have been guiding lights of the club for a combined total of 90 years. Pictured, left to right: Monmouthshire Branch Secretary Wyn Wright CMD presents the 40-Year Award to Alan Jones



Pictured, left to right: Charlie Haule of Pontypool WMC receives his 50-Year Award from Monmouthshire Branch Secretary Wyn Wright CMD

CLUB NOTICES

Expulsions

Mr Ray Trafford, West Ewell Social Club & Institute, Epsom, Surrey

Suspensions

Mr Andrew Latter, Broadwater Working Men's Conservative Club, West Sussex - six months suspension

Clubs Admitted to the Union

Lower Bourne Social Club, Farnham, Surrey (South East Metropolitan Branch)

Clubs Closed

Greystones Social Club (West Yorkshire Branch)

Bedford Central Club (South East Midlands Branch)

Egham USC stages annual Easter Cask Ale Festival

Egham United Services Club in Surrey will be hosting its 29th Beer Festival from Thursday, March 29 to Sunday, April 1.

The four-day event will offer 60 cask ales drawn from a host of British breweries as well as live music and food.

Entry to all sessions between Thursday and Saturday costs £3 (plus a £2 refundable deposit for a festival glass) while entry is free on Easter Sunday.

In addition the club offers a £1 discount to CIU members.

Egham USC has been renowned for its cask ale offering for several years and has been presented with a number of awards from the Campaign For Real Ale (CAMRA).

In both 2009 and 2010 the club reached the last four of the CAMRA 'Club of the Year' competition and also has had an entry in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide every year since 2009.



Cwmaman WMSC raises £1,000 for the Sepsis Trust



Cwmaman Workmen's & Social Club recently handed over a cheque for £1,000 to the Sepsis Trust after a major fundraising effort on the part of their members. The charity works to raise awareness of Sepsis which claims six million lives a year globally

Barnstaple club aiming for big membership boost

Barnstaple Ex-Service and Social Club in Devon has changed its name to Barnstaple Social Club and hopes that the move will help to widen the appeal of the club to younger members.

Bar and entertainments manager John Britton said the move was made to try and bring younger members to the club and clear up some long-standing confusion.

He said: "For the last four years we've been trying to change the name because the general feeling in town was you had to be an ex-service person, or family of one to join, but that's not the case at all.

"We've spent a lot of time doing the club up. We were losing money, and it seemed to be that as older people passed on the club was dying with it. We felt we had to do something to rejuvenate the club."



FOR SERVICE

Distinguished Service Award - 50 Years

John Oliver, Throckley & District Club, Northumberland Branch

Distinguished Service Award - 40 Years

Derek Wallack, Carcroft Village Social Club, Doncaster Branch

Barry Gregory, Carcroft Village Social Club, Doncaster Branch

James Hutchinson, Carcroft Village Social Club, Doncaster Branch

Geoffrey Blakeley, Lamberhead Green WMC, Manchester Branch

Long Service Award

Ian Wilson, Hetton & District WMC, Durham Branch

Alan Archbold, Hetton & District WMC, Durham Branch

Certificate of Merit

Janet McGuigan, Castleside Club Ltd, Durham County Branch

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Phillip Welch, Hetton & District WMC, Durham Branch

Peter Hall, Hetton & District WMC, Durham Branch

John Edward Forster, Hetton & District WMC, Durham Branch

Branch Executive 10-Year Award

Roy Middleton, Manchester Branch

Back in time... Smawthorne Lane WMC



The 1925/26 billiards team from Smawthorne Lane Working Mens Club pose alongside their various trophies and medals

Club Journal reader Dave Norcliffe has sent in the attached photograph of his grandfather George Jackson.

He is pictured with teammates from Smawthorne Lane WMC, Castleford, with medals for billiards which relate to the CIU competition held in the 1925-26 season.

The club were winners of the Team Billiards title in 1925/6 and George Jackson was the Individual Billiards winner with the highest break, having scored 89.

Dave's mother, who was George Jackson's youngest daughter, and is nearing the age of 95, does not (understandably) remember much in relation to George's achievements as she would have been only three years of age in 1926 when this photograph was taken.

If your club has any archive photographs from yesteryear, plus any details you may have about the images, please send them in as we would love to feature them in upcoming issues of the *Journal*.

Barry Hollis receives Distinguished Service Award

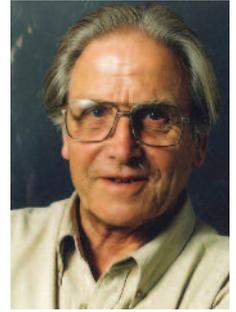


Barry Hollis of South Redditch Sports & Social Club recently received his Distinguished Service Award for 40 years. Pictured, left to right: Willie Leggatt (Club President), Barry Hollis and West Midlands Branch Secretary Jack Haughey

OBITUARY

Peter Golding

New Eltham Social Club is sad to announce that our longest serving Committee man, Mr Peter Golding, passed away on December 3, 2017.



Mr Golding was a CIU man through and through and a member of New Eltham Social Club for over 50 years.

He was still actively serving on the Committee and has been for over 35 years.

He was a true gentleman and had many a story of days gone by and will be greatly missed.

Peter, we salute you.

NEWS IN BRIEF

East Ham WMC hosts charity event featuring football greats

West Ham United legend Billy Bonds and Tony Gale recently appeared at a special charity event held at East Ham Working Men's Club.

The event, which took place in February, was in aid of Isla's Fund, the foundation set up to help Isla Caton, a two-year-old local girl who has been diagnosed with neuroblastoma cancer.

Isla's parents are aiming to raise a total of £192,000 to undergo treatment for the disease in the USA.

The event drew a huge crowd as the two former Hammers players took to the stage, answered questions from the audience and told some hilarious anecdotes from their long and distinguished footballing careers.

Isla's plight has touched the hearts of club members with a series of fundraising events taking place to help reach the campaign total.

Billy Bonds donated items of memorabilia from his playing days to a special online auction with fans paying a total of £1,905 for the seven lots.

For more information on the Isla's Fund campaign, visit: justgiving.com/crowdfunding/IslaCaton

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HAYDOCK PARK	Wednesday 13 June	£10 (County)	188BET Construction Day
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THIRSK	Tuesday 19 June	£14 (Paddock)	Afternoon Racing
DONCASTER	Friday 29 June	£9 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Summer Afternoon Flat Racing
DONCASTER	Saturday 30 June	£9 (Grandstand Enclosure)	Construction Index Raceday

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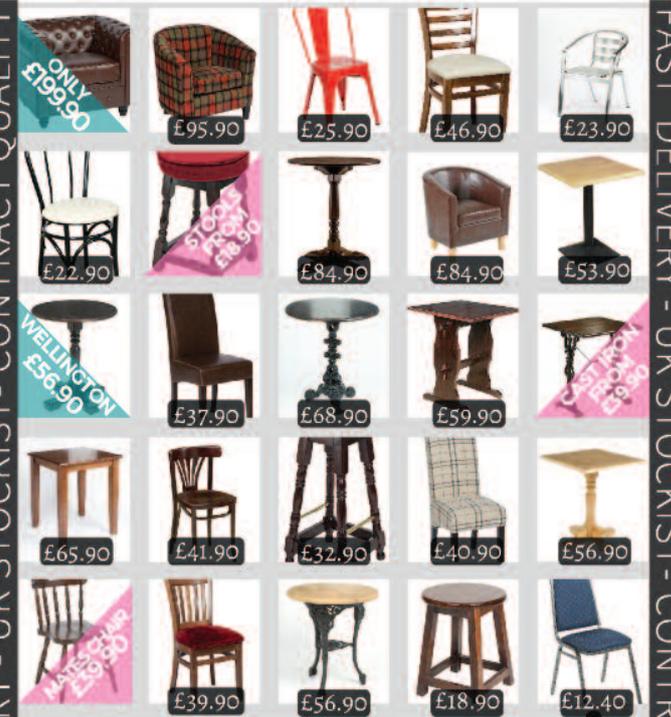
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Lindley Liberal Club opened in 1887 and has been a focal point for the local community ever since



LINDLEY LIBERAL CLUB, HUDDERSFIELD

Lindley Liberal Club in Huddersfield has been at the heart of the local community since it was established back in 1887 and continues to be a thriving club with an array of activities taking place

Lindley Liberal Club in Huddersfield has been in existence since 1887 and the magnificent Victorian building remains at the centre of its community to this day, with over 2,000 members enjoying access to a wealth of sporting and cultural activities seven days a week.

“We always have plenty going on throughout the week to ensure the club is always busy in the evenings,” says Club Secretary Dawn Fawcett. “One of the mainstays of the club is our bowling section and we’re very proud to have some of the best facilities in Huddersfield. We have a separate bowling pavilion with its own kitchen and a fantastic green so that gets a lot of people involved in the club.”

But it’s not just the bowling green which has garnered renown in the area, the club’s Snooker Room is also a first-class facility with two full-size tables ensuring the snooker and billiards sections also flourish.

In addition, the club runs a cricket team,

dominoes team, stamp club, chess club, operatic society and the Chimes club, an organisation for senior citizens offering entertainment, trips and fellowship.

“We find that social media sites are a great way to get the message out about what the club has to offer”

“We have live entertainment every Saturday in the Concert Room,” says Dawn. “We tend to have duos and bands rather than single artists. We also have regular comedy nights, two bingo sessions a week, prize draws and quiz nights.”

The club also has a fully equipped kitchen – as well as a five-star hygiene rating – and puts on special dinners throughout the year, including, most recently a three-course

candlelit St Valentine’s dinner.

“Our dinners are always over-subscribed which is a great tribute to the high standard of our catering,” says Dawn.

Helping charity is also an important part of the club’s ethos and local charities can use the club’s facilities for meetings for free. The members also participate in fundraising throughout the year and have raised many thousands for good causes over the years

One local charity which has benefited is the Kirkwood Hospice. Last year saw the club hold a special snooker exhibition in memory of professional snooker player Paul Hunter who sadly passed away in 2006.

The event, which was staged in May 2017 and featured 2005 World Champion Shaun Murphy and attended by friends and family of Paul, raised a staggering £3,000 for the Hospice where Paul spent his final days.

Among its many other charity initiatives, the club has also installed a community defibrillator outside the club and offers regular free training session on how to use it

CLUB OF THE MONTH

to members of the public.

In terms of marketing itself, the club is very active on social media with regular updates for members via twitter and Facebook and the club's own website. The latter is a great source of information on the club and has a section specifically geared toward non-members, giving them details on how to join the club.

"We've found that social media is an excellent way of getting the message out about what the club has to offer as well as the specific events we have coming up," says Dawn.

"Non-members can go on the website and get a flavour of what the club is all about as well as download a membership application.

"Some people still have that perception about members' club being old-fashioned but once they come through the doors they realise that's not the case and that it's a great place to be whatever your age or interests happen to be."

The club has successfully brought more young people into the fold through regular family-friendly events including the annual pantomime and Halloween and Christmas kids parties.

"It's a great way to introduce young people to the club and get them involved at an early age," says Dawn. "It certainly seems to be working.

"We've just refurbished the Committee Room upstairs and it looks really modern now. It's one of the rooms that we offer out for private functions. We also have disabled toilets and access and recently refurbished the gents toilets to make them into a



A snooker exhibition held at the club in May 2017 raised £3000 for Kirkwood Hospice

'wetroom'. As for the future, we're in the process of getting in quotes to refurbish the Concert Room and Lounge so we're determined to ensure that the club remains up to date.

"The private function side is doing very well – things like christenings, children's parties and funerals – and you often find that people will come along to a function here for the first time and then enquire about becoming a member."

Dawn pays tribute to the club's stewarding team, the brother/sister combination of Daniel and Sarah Bousefield, who run the bar operation extremely efficiently.

"They're a great team and bring plenty of energy and ideas to the table and really support the Committee in driving the club forward," says Dawn. "Cask ale is one of the

big sellers at the bar and our prices across the board are very reasonable. We're very busy at weekend and offer live sport through a subscription to BT Sport. The Premier League and European games generate plenty of interest and we always make sure that members know which matches we're showing.

"As a Committee we're really pleased with how well the club is doing," says Dawn.

"The club has long been part of the fabric of the local community and we intend to ensure that always remains the case."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Contracts and Handbook still available from Branch Offices

The CIU Contracts and Handbook have been updated and reprinted.

The documents available are:

- Club Staff Handbook
- Club Steward Contract
- Bar Manager Contract
- Bar/Cleaning Staff Contract
- Bar/Cleaning Staff Terms and Conditions of Employment
- Bar/Cleaning Temporary Staff Terms and Conditions of Employment
- Club Staff Accommodation Contract

The club documents are priced as follows: £5 for each Handbook; £2.50 for each Contract (except the Club Staff Accommodation Contract which is priced at £1.30 as a special limited edition) and £1.50 for each Terms and Conditions document.

To buy any of these documents please contact your local Branch Office.

National Executive Committee dates for 2018

The dates for the 2018 meetings of the NEC are as follows:

- April - 12th
- May - 2nd/3rd
- June - 6th/7th
- July - 4th/5th
- August - 1st/2nd
- September - 5th/6th
- October - 3rd/4th
- November - 7th/8th
- December - 5th/6th

Annual Meeting 2018 dates

Thursday, April 12

NEC Meeting/Executive Dinner

Friday, April 13

Beer & Trades Show - Day 1
(Paradise Room, Blackpool Pleasure Beach)

Saturday, April 14

AGM (The Globe Theatre, Blackpool Pleasure Beach)

Beer & Trades Show - Day 2
(Paradise Room, Blackpool Pleasure Beach)

LEGAL SPOTLIGHT: DEFAMATION

Following a recent flurry of claims threatening defamation against clubs CIU Legal Consultant Allyn Walton looks at how you can avoid this extremely serious business

As the Union's Legal Consultant I have been asked to write this article. Defamation is serious business. Though still generally regarded as a rich man's game it seems like it's filtering down into social clubs.

It's all a bit odd especially since the 2013 Defamation Act was meant to make things more difficult for claimants. Nowadays a claimant has to prove Serious Harm to their reputation just to get a claim off the ground. Also bear in mind the law gives Associations communicating between members a thing called Qualified Privilege. Your club is an association and has that defence available to it, including use of Notice Boards. But remember only use them when you HAVE TO and when reporting on Club Business.

So what on earth is there to worry about? Well, plenty as a matter of fact because the 2013 Act removed a lot of the common law cases which helped guide lawyers. Now everyone feels a bit lost and can't predict what might happen. But rest assured and read on, whenever you feel the need to communicate information to your members using a notice board or otherwise, follow these simple guidelines.

Truth: It is a complete defence to a claim in libel or slander if the defendant can show that the allegations they have published are substantially true.

Therefore Step 1: Stick to the truth, yes? Well not quite! This is because the burden rests on the Club to prove that the allegations were true, rather than for the claimant to show that they were false. By the way, the UK is the only country in the world to do this, reversing the burden of proving truth away from the claimant to the publisher! The solution?

Step 1: Stick only to what you are able to prove is true.

Let's put some flesh on the bones here. If you have expelled a member for allegedly bringing the club into disrepute, then say that in the Notice Board ONLY if you have investigated the allegation, determined whether it's true or not and had a vote confirming it. DON'T mention the basis of the allegation if for example the member didn't turn up to your disciplinary meetings, because that usually



Allyn Walton

means you have ASSUMED he or she must be guilty. According to libel law it doesn't matter whether you are right or wrong to make that assumption, it's still libellous!

To get around this maybe think about **Step 2:**

Honest Opinion: It is a defence to a defamation claim if the club can show that what they published was a statement of opinion.

So what does this mean? Very simply it means you CAN make some assumptions providing they're REASONABLE and so long as the statement complained of indicates the basis of that opinion; and that an honest person could have held the opinion based on any fact which existed at the time the statement was made.

However, be careful, this defence is defeated if the claimant can show that the defendant did not actually hold the opinion and one of the best ways a claimant can do that is to show malice, which also by the way defeats Qualified Privilege.

Step 3 then is...yes you'd guessed it...

Avoid Being Malicious: In other words don't say something just because you think someone deserves punishment or if you believe they have been malicious in their conduct towards you. Think about the club first and keep the moral high ground. I call this 'keeping the halo' and I'm sure you know exactly what I mean by that!

Anything else you might ask? Well yes there

are a few things, not so much steps as additional thoughts:

- Social media...NEVER...repeat endlessly, post anything about the situation on Facebook or any other Internet site. This is because you lose the status of Qualified Privileged as you are then talking to the whole world, not just your club members! Also be aware that Libel actions on the Internet have their own rules.
- DON'T try and be CLEVER. For example you might think avoiding actually naming someone will help you avoid libel...WRONG. Did I tell you about the guy in the White House who is going to start

WWIII in North Korea! No names mentioned there but I bet you know exactly who I mean!

- Avoid INNUENDO at all costs. OK, so you could put together a true report you can prove, and then go further by setting out your grounds for your honest opinion in the truth of your conclusions, satisfying the reasonableness test...only to then go and spoil it all by adding a quote from the Club Rules about the definition of fraud.

Get it? Well if you don't then for goodness sake... Seek advice. I can be contacted through Head Office at any time.

Service Award Application Reminder



Please remember to allow sufficient time when applying for your Service Award Certificates as all applications are approved initially by your local Branch Office then approved at the monthly NEC meeting in London. All certificates take around six to eight weeks to be approved, engraved and signed.

Union updates Games Leaflet to encourage more participation

We have updated our Games Leaflet for Clubs and Individuals showing what National Championship games are available, a list of the past National Champions, along with the total prize money available.

There are currently 10 National Competitions that held by the Union annually

- ◆ Team Pool
- ◆ Team Darts
- ◆ Team Snooker
- ◆ Individual Pool
- ◆ Individual Darts
- ◆ Individual Snooker
- ◆ Cribbage Pairs
- ◆ Dominoes Straight Pairs
- ◆ Dominoes 5's and 3's Pairs
- ◆ Angling Championships

The CIU hosts a number of National Competitions for all club members that hold an associate and pass card. Why not test your skills against other members from all over the country and meet new people who share the same interests.

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There are currently 10 National Competitions that we hold every year:

- Team Pool
- Team Darts
- Team Snooker
- Individual Pool
- Individual Darts
- Individual Snooker
- Cribbage Pairs
- Dominoes Straight Pairs
- Dominoes 5's and 3's Pairs
- Angling Championships

Finalists receive various trophies, monetary awards and winners also get to hold the National Trophy.

For more details and application forms:
Call: 0207 226 0221
Email: maureen.hawkins@wmcui.org
Visit: www.wmcui.org.uk

Prize Money for the National Competitions:
Winners £800.00
Runner Up £400.00
Losing Semi Finalist £200.00

For more information, email: maureen.hawkins@wmcui.org or visit the CIU website: www.wmcui.org.uk

Deadline approaching for applications to 2018 CMD Examinations

The dates for this year's Club Management Diploma (CMD) examinations have been announced.

The Club Law exam will take place on Saturday, May 12, 2018, and the Club Accountancy exam is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2018.

These exams are about instilling confidence and helping students highlight their strengths in areas of Club Law and Accountancy.

Students need to pass both sections of exam, with first place in one, to receive their Certificate at the Union's Annual Conference in Blackpool. The cost for taking the examinations is £10 refundable deposit per exam.

To apply, download an application form from the Union website: www.wmcui.org.uk

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Peter Pulham CMD receives his Diploma from Union President George Dawson CMD at the 2015 Annual Meeting

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Bar telephone (01253) 810362

Telephone Secretary Mrs Karen Bradford in the office for dates and details – (01253) 812226

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contact Secretary on 01282 431 363 or

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Please contact secretary on (01323) 365738.

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102/104 Firle Road, Eastbourne BN22 8ET.

Tel: (01323) 723322

Email: ewmcltd@gmail.com

www.ewmc.club

Visit the one and only workers' club in our lovely South Coast town. We have live music, raffles, bingo, darts, snooker and pool. See our website for coming events. A warm welcome to CIU members all year round.

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01268 206159

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20 Royal Terrace, Southend SS1 1DU.

Tel: (01702) 347169

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Local Real Ale Club of the Year.

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Please contact the Secretary on

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email: workingmens.ins@btconnect.com

website: www.workingmensclubleighpark.co.uk.

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1 Hinton Road, Hereford, HR2 6BL.

Tel: (01432) 269038/265874

Email: herefordwelshsocialclub@hotmail.co.uk

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Tel: Club (01422) 373 023. www.elandwmc.web.com.

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Please contact Secretary

Mrs P. Webster.

Tel: (01604) 456 602

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WALES

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MEMBERS' CORNER

Informative articles which affect our life
 by Dione Mobley

If you are thinking about taking a break or a trip to the seaside this summer, then you might be already looking for a holiday destination.

But where do you look if you have a disability? Or perhaps you are a carer and need assistance away from home? There are agencies recommended by Age UK who have unique teams of experienced professional staff.

Limitless Travel was founded by a disabled person who had experienced first-hand the problems faced by a wheelchair user when visiting new places both at home and abroad.

Along with other agencies including Richmond Retreats, Enable Holidays and Silver Travel Advisor, they offer accessible holidays for all ages with four destinations here in the UK and abroad.

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Having a disability does not mean you or a loved one need to give up on your goal to travel.

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Tourism for All

This charity is dedicated to making travel accessible for everyone. Its website, www.OpenBritain.net, provides a simple way to find accessible destinations and places to stay around the UK. With links to Visit England, Visit Scotland and Visit Wales, the website has a huge amount of detailed information on individual attractions and accommodating.

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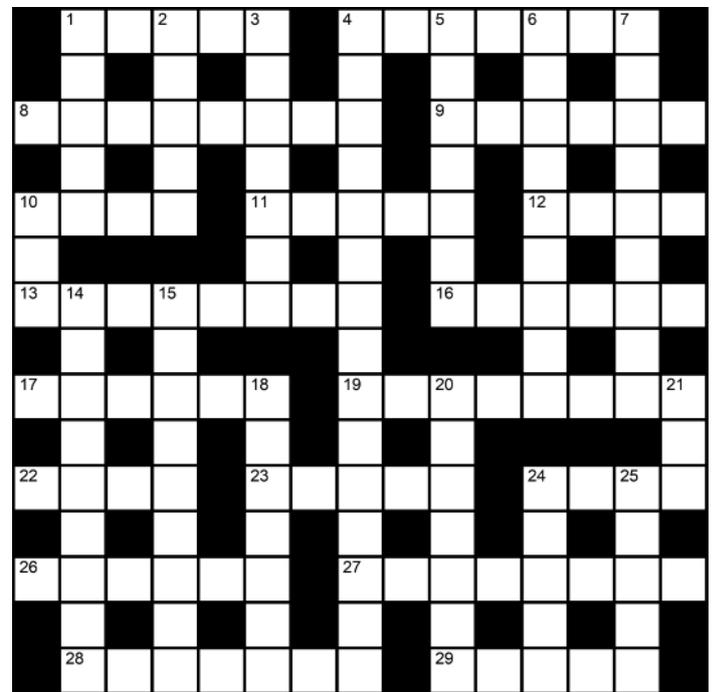
- 1 Horrify a quiet friend. (5)
- 4 At root, it's revolutionary... (7)
- 8 Not musical - it's defeat on a new angle. (4-4)
- 9 Never learned to be in at nine, sadly. (6)
- 10 It's a knockout - nuts, right? (4)
- 11 Open voter reform. (5)
- 12 A rag about what to grow bugs in... (4)
- 13 Dig in for a bit of a bottle-green trenchcoat. (8)
- 16 Give another signature to leave office? (6)
- 17 Draw in sketchily within. (6)
- 19 Curtain leisure? - strictly limited! (8)
- 22 Means of hollow damage. (4)
- 23 Handy clothing for puppet? (5)

- 24 Water bird has bill partner with end product. (4)
- 26 'Hush! - it's Carol's sort of night. (6)
- 27 Being careless of risk - said to reduce shipping losses. (8)
- 28 Impose, allegedly, strength of new head? (7)
- 29 Graph line said to question alliance. (1-4)

- 5 Stir-fried? - is not cooked for the wanderer! (7)
- 6 Pollster in camping mode? (9)
- 7 Girl to cheat - but in peril of lacking in energy. (9)
- 10 Chop suey's for her! (3)
- 14 Unlimited? Wrong if not nine. (3-6)
- 15 Rebates of some kind, in the main. (5,4)
- 18 Does this bright one go 'Woof!' at night? (3,4)
- 20 Bare bony sort of drawing? (7)
- 21 Astute bit of disapproval. (3)
- 24 E.T. left exactly like tomato stalk. (5)
- 25 Said to be banned from the desert? (5)

DOWN

- 1 Float about on high... (5)
- 2 Peer round on point to self-congratulate. (5)
- 3 Bullied owners into having some repose. (3,4)
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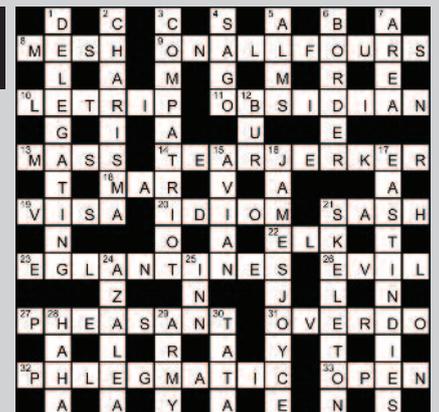
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The 27th CIU



Beer & Trades Exhibitions

April 13 & 14, 2018

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Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14, will see hundreds of Union members heading to the 27th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition in Blackpool for a great day of club business-related activity

The 27th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition, which will take place at Blackpool Pleasure Beach on Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14, looks set to be another highly enjoyable and worthwhile event for Union members.

Taking place on the day before the Union AGM as well as after the AGM, the show aims to give members all the advice they need to boost their club's bottom line, with advice available on all aspects of club business.

The Union's Preferred Supplier of Beer and Cider, Heineken UK will – as last year – be showcasing their key products with each attendee receiving a set of complimentary drinks tokens.

For those eager to sample Cask Ale, there will also be a selection of top brews available for attendees to sample.

Meanwhile, Dransfields – the Preferred Supplier of gaming machines to the Union – will once again have a major presence at the show as they demonstrate their latest machines.

They will also run regular bingo games and a speed pool competition.

It's a fantastic event, so ensure that you mark the days in your diary now!



BT Sport will be providing entertainment and prizes as they have in previous years



Members enjoyed a wide variety of activities during the 2017 Exhibition including bingo, pool, darts and the chance to participate in the Dransfields Grand Draw to win a 50-inch TV



Union General Secretary Ken Green CMD conducts the prize draw at last year's event



Dransfields' speed pool competition proved very popular with participants and spectators



Real Ale will be available at this year's Trade Show



Coffee advice was given on the Rijo 42 stand



Heineken UK National Account Manager Graeme Mitchell and Union Vice-President John Tobin



Exhibitors provide competition prizes so you have a chance to walk away with a prize



Bingo sessions will take place throughout the duration of the Trade Show



The CIU will have its own stand at the trade show to advise members on its services



A lucky bingo winner picks up his widescreen TV prize courtesy of Dransfields



Many hundreds of CIU members enjoyed their day out at the 2017 Trade Show



ACE Furniture's Graeme Miller talks to a potential client at last year's Trade Show



Companies covering a range of expertise will be at the show – from energy saving through to insurance



Union Vice-President John Tobin and Dransfields Managing Director Chris Haley

The 27th CIU Beer & Trades Exhibition

Suppliers
Any club suppliers wishing to exhibit at the 27th Beer & Trades Exhibition should call 01753 272022 or email info@clubjournal.co.uk

Clubs
CIU HQ will be sending out delegate/club information for Conference Weekend in March. If you have any questions about Blackpool 2018, call 020 7226 0221 or email info@wmcui.org.uk

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The CIU looks forward to welcoming you to the event.

CLUB JOURNAL

The magazine for all CIU members

Club Journal is the Union's official monthly magazine and is a must-read for CIU members.

Each month the magazine features news from around the branches, club profiles, opinion columns from leading Union figures, business-building advice from the experts, sporting news and results, plus details of the CIU Racing Club discounts available to members and regular competitions.

Each affiliated club receives one free copy of the monthly magazine while an annual subscription costs £7.50 and gives you two free copies annually.

For more information, contact justin@clubjournal.co.uk



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ABOUT US

From Working Men's Clubs and social clubs to political clubs and sports clubs – and everything in between – we've been working in the Club Sector for over 20 years now. Clubs are our heartland, which is why we are proud to have been appointed by the CIU to work with the Union on activities, brokering deals and publishing the Union's magazine.

CLUB JOURNAL

When we began publishing *Club Journal* in November 2014 we had a very clear goal in sight – to maintain and respect the heritage and gravitas of the magazine while improving its look, feel and content. We have received many compliments on the re-invigorated magazine and appreciate all of the feedback that readers have taken the time to send in. The magazine is the mouthpiece of the Union and we will continue to build on the past with a very clear eye to the future.

TRADE SHOWS

We have run a number of trade shows with Union officials and are delighted to be running the annual Beer and Trade Show in Blackpool again this year. It's been a big build up which began with sourcing a new and bigger venue, the Norcalympia Conference Centre in the Norbreck Castle Hotel. We have also secured more exhibitors for the event to ensure that clubs really benefit from discussions and interaction with industry suppliers. In addition, we have been working with Dransfields on the Dransfields CIU National Quiz which takes place on Saturday (April 9) post the Annual Meeting.

PREFERRED SUPPLIER

Part of our remit from the Union is to help and assist with building the bank of Preferred Suppliers. It's great to see Heineken UK and many others joining us again this year. There will be more news to announce regarding Preferred Suppliers in the coming months.

RACING CLUB

The CIU Racing Club remains as important as ever and negotiations continue as always with courses around the country. Available and discounted race days will continue to be printed in *Club Journal* every month.



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27TH BEER & TRADES EXHIBITION

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Where? Blackpool Pleasure Beach
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- Find out what CIU's National accounts and club suppliers are up to and what impact they could have on your club
- Seek legal advice
- See what's new in entertainment
- Learn about sporting opportunities
- Network with other clubs

EXHIBITORS

Last year we welcomed:
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Co-op Bank; Dransfields; Heineken; Smart Energy
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WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN US

"This year's event will see club-supporting suppliers all ready and waiting to showcase their products and provide expert advice on helping club business," says Stephen Goulding, Office Manager CIU.

CIU MEMBERSHIP

Not a member? For more details on joining the CIU, please contact:
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Saturday March 10, 12.30pm – Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Manchester United v Liverpool
 The earlier fixture between these sides ended in a nil-nil draw with United keeper David De Gea saving his side from defeat with a wonder save that denied Liverpool a certain goal. Neutrals will be hoping for more entertaining football this time around, particularly given the exciting players in both squads.

Wednesday March 14, 7.45pm – BT Sport HD
UEFA Champions League: Barcelona v Chelsea
 UEFA Champions League, last 16, second leg action as the Blues head to the Nou Camp to take on Barcelona. This is a mammoth task for the visitors and it will be fascinating to see how their defence deals with the dazzling attacking talents of Lionel Messi, Luis Suarez and Ousmane Dembele in the cauldron-like atmosphere.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

There is plenty of live sport for club members to enjoy in March, not least the Cheltenham Festival, the continuing knockout stages of the UEFA Champions League and the climax to rugby's Six Nations

Wednesday March 7
 7.45pm
 BT Sport HD
UEFA Champions League - Last 16, 2nd Leg: Manchester City v FC Basel

Saturday March 10
 12.30pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Manchester United v Liverpool

Saturday March 10
 4.45pm
 BBC
Six Nations Rugby: France v England

Saturday March 10
 5.30pm
 BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Chelsea v Crystal Palace

Sunday March 11
 12 noon
 Sky Sports Football HD
Scottish Premier Football: Rangers v Celtic



Cheltenham Festival,
 Starts, Tuesday, March 13,
 12.30pm, ITV

Sunday March 11
 2.30pm
 Sky Sports Football HD
Championship: Nottingham Forest v Derby County

Sunday March 11
 3pm
 BBC
Six Nations Rugby: Wales v Italy

Sunday March 11
 4pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: AFC Bournemouth v Tottenham Hotspur

Monday March 12
 8pm
 Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Stoke City v Manchester City

Tuesday March 13
 12.30pm
 ITV
Horse Racing: Cheltenham Festival - Day 1

Tuesday March 13
 12.30pm
 BT Sport HD
UEFA Champions League - Last 16, 2nd Leg: Manchester United v Sevilla



Tuesday, March 27, 8pm – ITV

International Football: England v Italy

A friendly outing at Wembley as Italy attempt to pick themselves up after a dismal 2017 saw them fail to qualify for a World Cup finals for the first time in 60 years. The four-time World Cup winners will no doubt want to show that they are a quality outfit against one of the sides who will be competing at the 2018 World Cup.



Saturday, March 31, 5.30pm – BT Sport 1 HD

Premier League: Everton v Manchester City

The fixture between these sides in the early weeks of the Premier League season at the Etihad finished 1-1 with Wayne Rooney putting his side ahead in the 35th minute and City equalising through Raheem Sterling. Both sides had a player sent off in the entertaining encounter and will be hoping there is no repeat at Goodison Park.

Wednesday March 14
12.30pm
ITV
Horse Racing: Cheltenham Festival - Day 2

Wednesday March 14
5pm
BT Sport HD
UEFA Champions League - Last 16, 2nd Leg: Besiktas v Bayern Munich

Wednesday March 14
7.45pm
BT Sport HD
UEFA Champions League - Last 16, 2nd Leg: Barcelona v Chelsea

Thursday March 15
12.30pm
ITV
Horse Racing: Cheltenham Festival - Day 3

Thursday March 15
7pm
Sky Sports Main Event
Premier League Darts

Thursday March 15
7.45pm
Sky Sports Arena
Super League: Huddersfield Giants v Hull KR

Friday March 16
12.30pm
ITV
Horse Racing: Cheltenham Festival - Day 4

Friday March 16
7.45pm
Sky Sports Arena
Super League: St Helens v Leeds Rhinos

Friday March 16
8pm
Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United

Saturday March 17
12.30pm
ITV
Horse Racing

Saturday March 17
7.45pm
BT Sport 2 HD
FA Cup – Quarter-Final: Manchester United v Brighton & Hove Albion

Saturday March 17
2.45pm
ITV
Six Nations Rugby: England v Ireland

Saturday March 17
5pm
BBC
Six Nations Rugby: Wales v France

Saturday March 17
5.30pm
BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Liverpool v Watford

Sunday March 18
4.30pm
BBC 1
FA Cup - Quarter-Final: Leicester City v Chelsea

Thursday March 22
7pm
Sky Sports Main Event HD
Premier League Darts

Friday March 23
7.45pm
ITV
International Football: Netherlands v England

Tuesday March 27
8pm
ITV
International Football: England v Italy

Thursday March 29
7pm
Sky Sports Arena
Premier League Darts

Thursday March 29
7.45pm
Sky Sports Football HD
League One: Blackburn Rovers v Bradford City

Thursday March 29
7.45pm
Sky Sports Arena
Super League: Wakefield Trinity v Castleford Tigers

Friday March 30
5.30pm
Sky Sports Football HD
Championship: Middlesbrough v Wolves

Friday March 30
7.45pm
Sky Sports Football HD
Championship: Derby County v Sunderland

Saturday March 31
12.30pm
Sky Sports PL HD
Premier League: Crystal Palace v Liverpool

Saturday March 31
5.30pm
BT Sport 1 HD
Premier League: Everton v Manchester City

Saturday March 31
12.30pm
ITV4
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