



## NATIONAL GOLF FINAL 2014

The finals of the National Golf Competition were held in glorious weather on the lush links of Ladbrook Park Golf Club - just south of Birmingham - on Monday 22nd September. Winners of most of the Regional Events contested for the ultimate prize, the Cochran Cup, but equally other participants were made welcome and given the opportunity to play a round with a commemorative golf ball donated to each player by Jim Smith.

### The role of honour on the day comprised:

- Least Best Prize - John Beevers - Exeter 41 Club
- Longest Drive - Ken Todd - Exeter 41 Club
- Nearest the Pin - Jim Smith - Bishop's Stortford 41 Club
- Best Individual - Dave Moore - Newport (Salop) 41 Club

Team competition : in third place last year's winners Shirley Late Knights (Region 15), whilst in second place were Chippenham (Region 21), but with an excellent best three Stableford scores of 101 points, the winners of the Cochran Cup were Newport representing Region 11.

Event organiser Ken Donald ( region2@41club.org ) thanked all those who had helped with the event and encouraged all golfers to look out for details of the 2015 event, as all 41ers may take part, whether or not they were regional winners.

**KEN DONALD**  
National Councillor - Region 2 - Scotland East



Dave Moore - Newport - best individual

Newport's David (Nobby) Stiles, Dave Moore, Chris Cann and Mike Smith show off their spoils with Jim Smith by the 18th green

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## VAUGHAN HARRIS (1958-2014)



It is with great sadness that we announce the untimely death of Past President Vaughan who died after a very short illness on the 30th September. Vaughan was a member of that very unique club of men who held the position of National President of 41 Club (2011-12) and Round Table (2000-01). In addition he had also been National Secretary of both organisations. Only very recently, in May 2014, he had taken on the role of Honorary Archivist for 41 Club International which showed his continued love of Round Table Associations. Throughout his 27 years as a member of Round Table and 41 Club he had been fully supported by his wonderful wife Jill who was as well known to the Round Table family as Vaughan. A true gentleman who will be sorely missed by his many friends across the world of Tabling. A full obituary will appear in the next magazine but for now our thoughts and prayers go to Jill and his two children Russell and Chris.

**Jim Smith, National President**

### Vaughan's Celebration of Life details.

The celebration of life will take place at The Church of St Peter and St Paul, Old Town, Lingfield, Surrey, RH7 6AH, [on Saturday 11th October at 10:30am](#). There after a gathering for all will be held at The Greyhound Public House, Plaistow Street, Lingfield, RH7 6AU starting after the burial (approximately [12 o'clock](#)). We would be delighted to see people at either or both. Parking is limited at the pub, but free parking (must collect a ticket from the machine) is available Gun Pit Road, Lingfield, RH7 6AP.

As this is a celebration of Vaughan's life black is optional.

I would like to thank everyone for their kind words, messages, cards, posts, and flowers that we have received. Vaughan's circle of friends covered a wide and varied area please let people know the details that are not on Facebook or email on our behalf, as I would hate to think that somebody has been forgotten.

As this is a celebration of life we would like as many people

as possible to help with it. Rather than approaching individuals if you would like to say or do anything at the service or gathering then please let us know by email to [vaughan41club@aol.com](mailto:vaughan41club@aol.com). I apologise in advance if we are unable to include everyone as the church service can only last a certain amount of time.

Most people will be aware that Vaughan has supported Round Table Children's Wish (RTCW) for a great number of years. Therefore, as he would have wanted, we are asking for no flowers and if anyone wished to make a donation instead this can be done either on the day or directly to the charity (email us for the bank details). If anyone goes directly to the charity we would ask to use Vaughan's name as the reference as we would like to advise people in the future of how much was raised.

Thank you again.

Kind regards

**Jill, Russell and Chris**

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

### Join the President at Remembrance Sunday at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, London

Each year the four Presidents of the Round Table Family and other Officers attend Remembrance Sunday at the Cenotaph and the Vice President and other Officers attend the National Memorial Arboretum - Lichfield Staffordshire.

The National Memorial Arboretum is open for all members to attend. A large number always attend and are catered for by Lichfield 41 Club and Tangent with partners. (See back page for further details) The Cenotaph in London is limited to ticket holders in the body of the parade, though you can freely attend as a spectator behind the barriers.

This year President Jim is inviting members to apply for a ticket to join him at the Cenotaph on Sunday 9th November 2014.

To apply please email the National Secretary Manny Martins on [secretary@41club.org](mailto:secretary@41club.org) giving your name, club, contact details and reason(s) you would like to join the President at this moving event to remember those who have lost their lives for their (and our) country. The closing date for applications is Friday 24th October and if successful you will be notified by the 27th October.

This is a moving and solemn occasion and your company would be welcome. Please apply.



## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH THE PRESIDENT

Some great events during the past month including dinners, charter nights and lots of other activities.

I joined with 450 Tablers (and members of 41 club) at the NSW in Winchester. A great fun event with some unusual events including sword fighting, axe throwing and jousting culminating in a superb black tie dinner in the Guildhall, Southampton. One of the highlights was an opportunity for a private visit to the Great Hall in Winchester. There we were able to see and have



photo's taken with the Round Table. For many of us there it meant so much.

During the month I was also interviewed by Martyn Lewis (BBC and ITV newscaster) on his new radio programme run by Age UK where I was able to talk about 41 Club

and our links with Round Table.

Stopping off for a charter night with Pinner 41 Club, attendance at London Old Tablers (LOT's) 750<sup>th</sup> meeting and on to Leicester for the Region 10 dinner. A quick change and just a couple of hours sleep and

Chris and I were on our way to Belfast. A tour of the city with our guide and host Phil Ellis and tickets for the BBC Prom that night on the Titanic Slipway before attending the Region 3 Cluster meeting on the Sunday. There we were delighted to see Past President Jim McCollum up and about after his serious accident earlier this year. We also met up with some old friends from Round Table days Jimmy Clarke and Kieran Brennan now members of the recently opened Armagh 41 Club.



All these and not even mentioning the golf with Region 20 and the National Finals earlier this week. A good month with plenty more to come. I hope to see many of you at the events being planned across the country. Keep an eye on the diary and the promotions in the newsletter and I'll see you there.

*Jim*

## 41 CLUB CRUISING - YOUR REPLIES

Was interested to read your comments about 41'ers and Cruises, in the latest Newsletter.

Several of our Members are regular Cruisers, and two often work as lecturers on cruise ships.

Personally, my wife and I have taken 4 cruises over the last 10 years and like you have never met any other 41'ers. On our last cruise I spent some time explaining what 41 Club was to an American couple, who had never heard of RT or 41 Club. Hopefully you will have a large response to your idea, and I look forward to reading about others experiences in future editions.

**Ian D K Ritchie, Founder, Club Contact, and Membership Officer, Calpe and District 41, Spain.**

I am one of the two that Ian refers to, who get to travel as lecturers. Thanks for picking this up, Ian.

On most of the ships on which we travel there are service organisation get togethers, usually one reception a week. But we have been on ships with a daily get together. Naturally there will be Rotarians, Lion and Kiwanis, but I have often met other Tablers and 41ers at these events.

David cruises more on lines which I think may have a higher

UK passenger profile. Mine vary enormously with the itinerary. But through onboard connections I have made good 41er friends from South Africa, the UK, Belgium ..... and even from here in Spain!

Cruise Critic has various affiliate message boards for cruisers to connect before travelling. Maybe a Table family group could be set up. Or even a service organisation group?

**Andrew Johnson, Calpe 41 Club**

In this months newsletter you question such matters as cruise reviews for the benefit of other 41 Club members. Like yourselves we also enjoy our cruises - just back from Alaska in June , next cruise Chile round the Horn to Argentina in January. After that I am booked in for my 65th birthday treat - about 100 of us on a nuclear icebreaker, they call it a cruise, to the North Pole leaving on 3/6/2015.

I would certainly be interested to find out if there were any other 41 Club, Round Table etc members on the cruise. A meeting at 90° N would certainly be different.

Any ideas?

**John C Barrett, Bedworth 41 Club**

## A TOAST TO THE LADIES



Calpe & District 41 Club Ladies' Night was held in the beautiful setting of the Restaurante Puerto Blanco in Calpe.

A total of 77 attended, members and their ladies, visiting 41ers from sister club, Costa Blanca 41 Club, based in Javea and friends from the UK and more locally.

The club was formed nearly 9 years ago for the continued fellowship among past members of the service organisation, Round Table.

To find out more contact membership secretary, Ian Ritchie on 965 833 102 or at [iancar2g@hotmail.com](mailto:iancar2g@hotmail.com).

The photo shows chairman, Malcolm Lee with his wife Angela.

**Andrew Johnson, Calpe 41 Club**

## 750 AND STILL COUNTING!

The September meeting of the London Old Tablers' Society (better known as "LOTS") marked another landmark for 41 Club No.2 – one of the four founding clubs of the National Association of Ex-Tablers Clubs. LOTS held its' 750<sup>th</sup> meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> September at the Club's usual venue, the Farmers Club, overlooking the River Thames just off Whitehall in Central London.

The meeting was LOTS' annual joint meeting with City of London Round Table No.13 and was also attended by seven members of Antwerp 41 Club No.125 who had travelled to London specifically for the meeting. In addition to our Belgian visitors a total of 21 LOTS members plus a prospective new member, 11 members of City of London Round Table (including prospectives) and visitors from Clevedon, Bishops Stortford and Shirley Late Knights 41 Clubs were in attendance making a total of 43 Tablers & 41ers.

National President Jim Smith was accompanied by National Fellowship Officer Barry Durman, complete with the 41 Club Shop. After dinner President Jim gave an update on 41 Club and Round Table nationally and on Anthony Nolan – his charity for the year. Jim then presented his banners to LOTS Chairman Martin White, City of London Round Table Chairman Chris Heyes and Antwerp 41 Club IRO Alain Gunzburg. Chairman Martin reciprocated by presenting Jim with a cheque for £505 for his charity and a LOTS commemorative pin. Commemorative pins were also presented to Table Chairman Chris and to the visitors from Antwerp 41 Club. The presentations concluded with an exchange of gifts between Antwerp 41 Club and LOTS. Demonstrating that the answer to the old question "what is Belgium is for?" is 41 Club!

At the end of an enjoyable and historic evening those attendees who did not have long journeys ahead of them adjourned to the bar to continue traditional 41 Club fellowship.

*Visitors from other 41 Clubs are always welcome at LOTS meetings which are held at the Farmers Club on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information contact [secretary@LOTS41.org.uk](mailto:secretary@LOTS41.org.uk)*

**Martin White, Chairman LOTS**



National President Jim with LOTS Chairman Martin White and City of London Round Table Chairman Chris Heyes



Visitors from Antwerp 41 Club with the LOTS Chairman

# REGIONAL GOLF DAYS 2015

41 CLUB REGION 6 GOLF TOURNAMENT—FRIDAY 17th APRIL 2015

HARROGATE GOLF CLUB

Forest Lane Head, Harrogate HG2 7TF www.harrogate-gc.co.uk Tel: 01423 862999



Teams of 3/4. Stableford Competition

Coffee & Bacon Roll on arrival, 18 holes of golf, 2 course lunch £50

Prizes to be presented by the National President: Best Individual, Best Team (3 scores to count), Longest Drive and Nearest the Pin

Winning team will qualify to play in the National Finals at Ladbrook Park Golf Club, Solihull, in September.

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41 CLUB - EASTERN REGION CHARITY GOLF DAY

TUESDAY 7TH JULY 2015 - CHANNELS GOLF CLUB, CHELMSFORD

**AN INVITATION TO ENTER A TEAM FOR THE BEST GOLF TOURNAMENT IN 41 CLUB.**

18 HOLE STABLEFORD FORMAT

\*TEAMS OF 3 OR 4 PLAYERS WITH BEST THREE SCORES TO COUNT

\*WINNERS FROM REGIONS 17, 18 AND 19 TO QUALIFY FOR NATIONAL FINAL IN SEPTEMBER 2015

\*MAIN CHARITY PRIZES DONATED TO WINNERS NOMINATED CHARITY

\*INDIVIDUAL PRIZES AND TROPHIES

\* ONLY OPEN TO MEMBERS OF AFFILIATED 41 CLUBS

\*ENTRIES FROM INDIVIDUALS WELCOMED

\*DONATIONS FROM CLUBS FOR CHARITY FUND AND RAFFLE ARE MOST WELCOME

12.00 NOON START FROM 3 TEES

BACON ROLL/COFFEE ON ARRIVAL - 18 HOLES OF GOLF AND A 3-COURSE PRIZEGIVING DINNER - **£49.50**

NON PLAYING GUESTS JUST **£20.00** FOR THE DINNER.

BOOKING FORMS AVAILABLE SOON

FURTHER DETAILS FROM NIGEL DAVIES 01353-721037 OR E-MAIL : [EASTGOLF2013@AOL.COM](mailto:EASTGOLF2013@AOL.COM)



**41 Club**

## Leyland 41 Club 50th Charter Anniversary

**Friday 17th October 2014, Wellington Park, Leyland.  
7:30 for 8:00 pm. Formal Dress Preferred. £28.00 or less**

## Leyland R.T. 54th Charter Anniversary





## WENSUM & YARE 41 CLUB

### Annual Forecast Meeting, January 26th 2015

Would you have forecast the “NO” vote in the Scottish referendum?

Did you forecast that Norwich City FC would be relegated in the 2013 / 14 season?

Could you forecast the result of the 2015 General Election?

If you think that you can forecast the outcome of sporting, business, political and local events in 2015, why not join us and many other local and national 41 Clubbers and Tablers at our Annual Forecast Meeting on :

Monday, January 26th 2015 at:

The Wensum Valley Hotel, Beech Avenue, Taverham, NR8 6HP; 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

Dress code: Suits or jackets and ties

( £25 per person\* Please advise if vegetarian meal is required)

**At which our Guest of Honour will be the former Chief of the General Staff**

### **General the Lord Dannatt GCB CBE MC DL**

**A soldier for 40 years, Richard Dannatt was decorated for gallantry in 1973 whilst serving in seven operational tours in N Ireland. He subsequently served with the UN in Cyprus and Germany before commanding the Green Howards in England, N Ireland, Germany and Kenya. Later, he was Commander, British Forces in Bosnia and Kosovo. He retired as Chief of the General Staff in 2009.**

**Lord Dannatt is President of Help for Heroes and holds the ceremonial post of Constable of the Tower of London. He is a cross bencher in the House of Lords and Deputy Lieutenant for Greater London and Norfolk.**

**A Norfolk man, he runs his family arable farm and is President of the Norfolk Churches Trust, YMCA Norfolk, the Army Benevolent Fund / Soldiers Charity in Norfolk. He is also Patron of the Royal British Legion in Norfolk.**

We still have a finite capacity for the evening. First come, first served so please book your place early with:

**Martin Sexton**

preferably by email to [martin.sexton1@btinternet.com](mailto:martin.sexton1@btinternet.com) or phone 01603 474449 or write to him at 7 The Crescent, Norwich, NR2 1SA

\*please make cheques payable to Norwich Wensum and Yare 41 Club

## STOP PRESS

### Don't forget the next Top 12 Regional Dinners:

White Rose Dinner in Leeds on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Region 20 Dinner in Oxford on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Red Rose Dinner in Lancaster on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

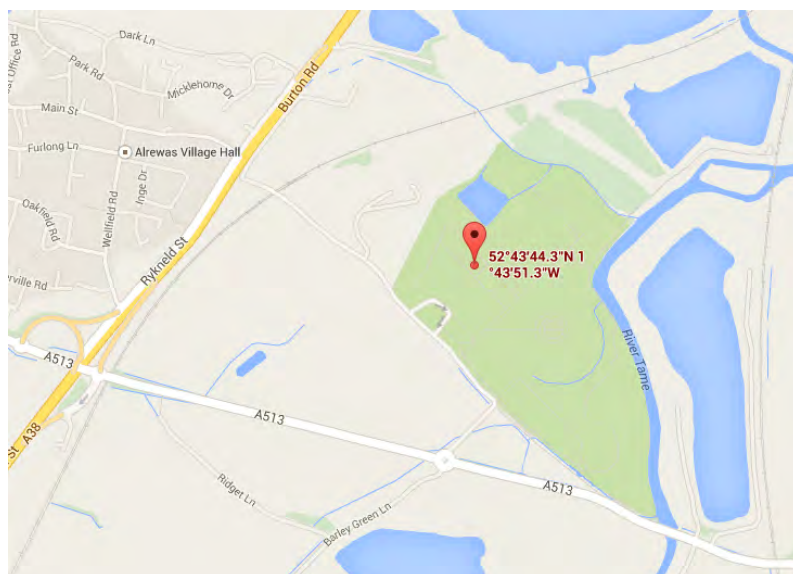
The Lamb in Leadenhall Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Barry Durman – National Fellowship Officer**

### Remembrance Sunday

All members are invited to attend the Service of Remembrance held at the National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November. This is a very popular event and there will be large numbers attending the main ceremony therefore you are advised to arrive early to ensure that you can attend both the main service and the 41 Club event.

The national service starts at 10:30, followed by our own at the Round Table Family Garden at 11:30. You are advised to arrive between 9:00 and 9:30 to ensure that you have time to park and to view the gardens before the services.



*Hosted by Lancaster 41 Club (Region 5)*

## *Red Rose Dinner*

*at the*



**LANCASTER**  
BREWERY & THE BREWHOUSE TAPS

*Friday 21st November 2014*

### *Speakers:*

*Jim Smith 41 Club National President and*

*Dick Greenwood former England Rugby Union player and Coach and  
father of Will Greenwood (Rugby Union player and member of the 2003 World Cup winning squad).*

### *Venue:*

*Lancaster Brewery, Lancaster Leisure Park, Wyresdale Road, Lancaster, LA1 3LA*

*£29.00p Per Person - Book early to avoid disappointment*

*Email enquiries and bookings: [redrosedinner2014@btinternet.com](mailto:redrosedinner2014@btinternet.com)*