



41 Club
THE NEWSLETTER



A MEMBER OF THE ROUND TABLE FAMILY
OF CLUBS

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President Firewalks For Charity

National President Jim was seen warming his feet whilst doing a firewalk at the recent Round Table National Conference supporting the charities of Ladies Circle, Whizz Kids and Round Table Children's Wish. As he said "When they told us the temperature at the ground level where we would be walking was around 640 degrees centigrade it suddenly became real" Proving that members of 41 Club are just as mad now as they were during Table days Jim walked across the coals along with 25 or so other members of Table and Circle who between them raised nearly £3,000 for the two charities. Then in true Table fashion retired to the bar for a well-earned beer (or two)



WORLD CUP SWEEPSTAKE



Are you one of those people who, like me, always draw the no-hopers in the sweepstake? The clubs that have absolutely no chance of winning and are only there to make up the numbers! Well if you are then I have good news for you as Mark Fairchild has put together a sweepstake that makes everybody a potential winner. In fact in his rules the person who draws the hot favourite may not win anything and the total outsider can easily win a prize! If you are interested turn to page 9 for the full details and organise a sweepstake in your club. Plus the good news is that in doing so you can also contribute to our national charity effort this year.

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EDITORIAL

For the last five years a great deal of time has been spent by both the National Board and Council developing ways to increase the voting at the National AGM, The activities were started at the request of the membership for increased participation.

Postal voting was considered and rejected due the complications and time scales involved. Increasing the number of proxies a delegate can carry to two was also rejected. For the last two AGMs we have experimented by broadcasting the entire proceedings live on the club website with the aim of having on-line voting for those clubs unable to attend the AGM. Once again the proposal was rejected at this

year's AGM. In many cases the vote was very close to the two-thirds required but the minority defeat the motion each time.

We have now exhausted all of the possible avenues and five years of work have been wasted. It has been decided therefore that the Harrogate AGM will not be live streamed as the cost is not justified if there is no way to vote.

Five years and we are right back where we started

Ray Hill
comms@41club.org

41 Club National President's Black & White Charity Ball



The Radisson Blu Hotel

Stansted Airport

Saturday 5th July 2014

6:45pm Champagne reception for 7:30pm

Carriages at 1:00am

Black (or White) Tie

Ticket Price: £50pp

Accommodation available at preferred rate of £85 per double room (Inc. breakfast).

Phone 01279 661012 for 41 Club Ball or book online at: www.radissonblu.co.uk/hotel-stanstedairport

Quoting reference code: **Club41**



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NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CHARITY BALL

For the first time for a number of years we are holding a National President's Charity Ball. We have well over 120 booked in already but Chris and I hope you will join us at the Radisson Blu Hotel on Saturday 5th July. We will be joined by the Presidents of Round Table, Ladies Circle and Tangent along with some good friends from Anthony Nolan, my charity for the year. We have a really good night planned with a champagne reception and a live band and if you haven't booked already we hope you will come along. Tickets are limited however and we have to take this on a first come first served basis. Booking form shown below or on the web site <http://www.41club.org/pages/documents/PresidentsBallBookingform.pdf>.



THE BLACK & WHITE BALL



41 CLUB PRESIDENTS CHARITY BALL

5th JULY 2014 - BOOKING FORM

Radisson Blu Hotel - Stansted Airport

NAME		CLUB	
PARTNER		CLUB	
GUEST		CLUB	
GUEST		CLUB	
IF POSSIBLE WE WOULD LIKE TO BE SEATED WITH			

Dress Code Black or White Tie, Predominantly Black or White Ball Dress

Champagne Reception at 6-45pm for Dinner at 7-30pm

PLEASE BOOK ME:

TICKETS	NUMBER	PRICE	TOTAL
BLACK & WHITE BALL TICKETS		£50 PER PERSON	£
		TOTAL	£

Rooms can be booked at the Radisson at the Special Discount Rate of £85 for a Double (including breakfast) or £75 for a Single (including Breakfast). Phone the Hotel direct on 01279 661012 and tell them it is for the 41 Club President's Ball. On-line bookings can be made at

www.radissonblu.co.uk/hotel-stanstedairport

using promotional booking code: Club41

Special requirements (e.g. Dietary):

THE EVENT IS LIMITED TO 200 PEOPLE SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Please make cheques payable to Bishop's Stortford 41 Club

or direct bank payment to: Sort code: 30-90-84

(with name reference) Account: 00099466

PLEASE SEND PAYMENT AND COMPLETED FORMS TO:

Paul Tarran
54 Chapel Hill
Stansted Mountfitchet
Essex
CM24 8AQ

A GREAT IDEA TO HELP ANTHONY NOLAN

Here's a way of helping. It needs no posters. No organisation. No harassing sponsors for their cash.

Sell something on ebay.

Did you know that you can give a percentage of your sale direct to the trust. Choose 100% and the Gift Aid option! Ebay waive some fees and handle the donation for you passing it onto your chosen charity about three weeks after the sale..

We all have lofts. Us old guys pack them with "useful" objects which will come in handy one day.....except you soon forget what you have! Some of my stuff has been there for 40 years.

So get up the ladder. Select something. List it. Sell it.

My listing is just finishing. It has raised £ 10.56 . Not massive but look at it this way.

If 10% of our members sell something for just a tenner that's £18000. Easy money. It beggars belief what we can make if more of us sell more high value lots!

And for those of you wondering how the ebay money will be identified as coming from 41ers.....I am sure we can have some sort of email reporting system direct to the good people at AN to record our totals.

Mac Cummings

(In the loft again)

Lullington
Derbyshire



Seems like a great idea Mac! Would any member choosing to raise money for Anthony Nolan in this manner please email the amount raised to president@41club.org in order that it can be included in the total amount raised during the year. Many thanks. **(Editor)**



CHANGES TO THE CLUB ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM (CAS)

Data security has always been of paramount importance in our club database and we have recently commissioned a major upgrade to that security. Consequently there have been some changes that affect how the database is maintained and it is more important than ever that all club contacts ensure that their club's data is kept up-to-date. The following message was recently sent to all club contacts to ensure that they are aware of the situation:

We have recently carried out a security review of our Club Administration System (CAS). It is now ten years old and we need to improve its security to attempt to ensure we prevent any attacks on our system or data. It has always been our policy to protect our database and ensure our members' information is properly secured. No system is impregnable but we must do our utmost to protect your data.

The next time you log on to CAS you will be asked to change your password. In future Passwords must be eight characters long and contain at least two of the following:

A capital letter

A number

A symbol e.g. &*%()

Example:

Showtime41 - this contains a capital letter and two numbers

sh0wtime& - this contains a number and a symbol

Should you have forgotten or lost your password you will have the facility to request a password change. The system will send the Club Contact an e-mail with a link to enable the password to be changed. This will be e-mailed to the current Club Contact's e-mail address that is held on the system - hence the importance of keeping the Club Contact's details up to date. You should then click the link and follow the

instructions to change the password. Once complete you will then be diverted to the Log In Screen so you can log in using your new password. You can then use the new password from then on.

Passwords are now stored in our system 'encrypted' - that means no-one can see them, so there is no point in contacting Marchesi House, your National Councillor, the Webmaster, or the National Secretary for your password, as all they can see on the system is a series of *****.

We apologise that this may prove to be inconvenient, but it has been done to ensure your data is kept secure. It is now even more important to ensure the details of the Club Contact are kept updated.

Username for Clubs - remain the same.

Please contact me if you have any queries at pastpresident@41club.org

Martin Green

Immediate Past National President

I would ask that you check with your Club Contact to ensure that he is fully aware of the situation and that he has updated your club's password. Also that he is updating the database whenever necessary, adding new members, updating the contact details of those who move house, change their email address etc. and in particular removing the details of deceased members, as we do not wish to cause any additional stress to those that have recently lost a loved one.

Remember if your details are missing or incorrect then you will not get the full benefits of belonging to the organisation.



At the 41 Club A.G.M. National President Jim Smith announced his charity for the year would be Anthony Nolan and this charity has great memories for many 41 Club members. What makes this choice this year even more special is the fact that Anthony Nolan is celebrating 40 years this year and we as members have the opportunity to help them continue the wonderful story.

Yes raising funds is very much part of the help we can give and 41 National President Jim asks that your club and individual members contribute and get involved in a fund-raising project.

But this year your club has a bigger opportunity to do something that will make a difference for Anthony Nolan but also a difference for the Family of Round Table.

Launched at the Association's A.G.M is the project 40/40

Put quite simply does your club wish to help Anthony Nolan with Donors but also help your Round Table, and even if your club does not have a Round Table you have a golden opportunity to maybe get one started.

All your club has to do is agree to hold a 40/40 Donor event and what is required is very simple:

A Date, a Venue, 41 Club members' agreement (with your Round Table if you have one near you), at least 40 members of the public aged between the ages of 18 and 30. If you have no Round Table you can still arrange an event.

So far since the National A.G.M. 18 Clubs have agreed to take part, yours could be next.

All you have to do at this Donor event is take the details and the Spit Test (Not a blood test anymore) will be arranged once contact has been made Online with the registration site at Anthony Nolan.

Now if you have picked up the key factor on this project that Donors are required between the ages of 18 and 30 years then yes the potential Donors could be new members for Round Table or even for Ladies Circle.

Your opportunity to help Anthony Nolan but at the same time help your Round Table and your future.

All you have to do is contact 41 Club member Ian Mackenzie who is coordinating this project for National President Jim Smith.

Please help and get your club to agree to an Anthony Nolan Donor/Recruitment Event, it's so simple and more importantly helps your club's future.

Once you have made contact we will send out the Guidelines and your event will be up and running.

Contact Ian Mackenzie at imack@tiscali.co.uk or telephone 07860 952730

Thank you.

Oxford College Dinner 2014

(Formerly Region 20 Dinner)

Friday 7th November at Somerville College

Student Bar from 7:30pm

Dinner in Hall at 8pm

Tickets at £39.50 for

3-course meal, coffee & mints

Wine and port reasonably priced

Fellowship comes with you free

National President Jim will attend

Speaker with good track record

Start looking forward to a great evening

Get on with planning your party with Club and Friends

More information, Flyer and Booking Form out soon.

Frank Venables: region20@41club.org



North Anglia Charity Golf Event

Thursday 17th July 2014

Barnham Broom Golf & Country Club

Honingham Road, Norwich NR94DD

**Winners from Each Region to Qualify for
The 41 Club National Final in September 2014**

AWARDS FOR TWO WELSH 41ERS

Recognition for Ernie.



In recognition of his distinguished service to the community local freelance photo journalist Ernie Husson of Llandrindod Wells has been presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and a Silver Kite award of merit.

The presentation was made by the

Chairman of Powys County Council, County Councillor Colonel John Brunt O.B.E during a special luncheon and reception at Powys County Hall to mark the occasion.

Ernie Husson came to Llandrindod Wells over forty five years ago from South Wales to take over the Marina Gallery Photographers in Llandrindod Wells. Before coming to Llandrindod Wells he had been chief staff photographer to a group of Thompson Newspapers in the Merthyr Tydfil area having covered events such as the Aberfan disaster and sporting events such as boxing matches with the late Howard Winston and Eddie Thomas in addition to general current affairs and various news items.

Councillor John Brunt outlined during the presentation a number of things Ernie had covered in the past and said since coming to the area he had been involved in covering many of the County and local events and was well known throughout Mid Wales for his newspaper coverage.

The chairman also made comment of his involvement with The Association of Ex Tablers Clubs (41 Clubs), where Ernie had been the only Welshman to achieve the honour of becoming the National President of the Association for the United Kingdom in over its sixty years history. Having been involved with the Round Table movement since 1968 he was the founder secretary of the Llandrindod 41 Club.

Photograph Marina Gallery Photographers.

BEM for Howel.



Howel Roberts, a past chairman of Caernarfon Round Table and 41 Club, was awarded the Order of the British Empire in the 2013 Birthday Honours. The presentation was made by the Lord Lieutenant of Gwynedd at a special presentation last December in the company of family friends.

The medal is awarded for distinguished service to the arts, sciences, public services outside the Civil Service and work with charitable and welfare organisations of all kinds. Howel has a long history of involvement with the Gwyneth Guide Dogs, the RNLI, the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society and Caernarfon Golf Club, along with many other organisations.

He retired as area manager for the HSBC Bank in Gwynedd in 1996, having spent 40 years in branches in North Wales and North West England.

[Congratulations to both Ernie and Howel for well deserved recognition. \(Editor\)](#)

ERRATA

Apologies for two typing errors that slipped through the net last month.

The amount that was raised at the Mid Wales Cluster was over £300, not £00.

The winning photograph in the 2014 competition was by Chris Kean of Ringwood Ex-Tablers, not Chris King as stated.

The errors do prove that I am human!

A replay of the 2014 AGM is now available to view via a link on the home page of the club website. This year the quality is much improved being recorded in High Definition, Widescreen video.

More Contributions from YOU needed.

You may have noticed that this and the previous Newsletter have virtually no items about clubs and their activities.

Please supply more news about your club to share with the other members

BEST CLUB WEBSITE 2014

What a pleasure to receive the David Hewitt award for the best club web-site 2013/4. Thank you to all involved in making us your choice.

Our site has been running for several years now and over those years we have actively encouraged club members to embrace technology. 99% of them are now connected to the internet many having heard me say "not having net access in the 21st Century is akin to not having a letterbox in the last one"!

The site was given a major face lift about 12 months ago. It is our prime source of club information and is always up to date. As such we now have a community of member users who know that they can trust the content and refer to it regularly. The monthly "hits" record is so substantial that it is clearly not just members of our club who visit.

I am passionate about how a website is managed. It is fairly time consuming, but rewarding, to keep the thing permanently updated, accurate and relevant.

My prime tip to those of you out there who have a site is simply

this....

KEEP IT UP TO DATE OR DITCH IT!!

There is nothing more dispiriting or likely to "turn off" visitors than a site where stuff is clearly past "sell by".

I visited two 41 Club sites at random today. One declared its next meeting as a date in 2013. The other had a NEWS section where all the items dated from 2012 and 13 !!!

If you don't have a site I urge you to consider it but ensure that it is run by someone with the will to make it work and who has time to spare to do it. And have a look at sites like that of Shirley Late Knights or Scarborough to see how they do it.

Finally we are not complacent. Please have a look at our site. We can be found at www.lichfield41club.co.uk .

Is there some part of it that you think we could improve? Outside eyes are always helpful.

Mac Cummings

Communications. Lichfield 41 Club.

HARROGATE 2015

T' mad ... mad ... mad ...



Yorkshire Party 2015

T' Magic Welcome Party

T' Presidents' Masked Ball

*T' mad ... mad ... mad
Fancy Dress Party!*

T' 41 Club National AGM

T' Tangent National AGM

T' Golf Tournament

T' Bus Trip

T' Walking Tour

*Book now on T' one-stop
booking system!*



www.41-tangent-conference2015.co.uk

CLASSIC RALLY 2014 - WILL YOU BE THERE?



This is your last chance to book in to the 41 Club Classic Rally 2014, to be held in Hinckley, Leicestershire on the 21st and 22nd of June. A full programme of events has

been organised over the two days and a fantastic selection of cars have already booked in.

On the Saturday we are fortunate to have the 2014 Rally of The Midlands taking place just a few miles away and we have been invited to attend two of the venues.

My special thanks to Richard Hinton of Brownhills and District 41 Club and John Martin of Corby 41 Club for organising the events over the two days. Without them the event would not have taken place.



So to ensure your place fill in the booking form on the back page and send it off right away. It is not often that you get the chance to be part of an inaugural event.

FIFA WORLD CUP 2014 - 41 CLUB STYLE

I'm sure you've already taken part in a few, but unless you were lucky with the draw you have probably already written off your chances (as I have with Costa Rica).

So, why not have a go at this – it will cost you a fiver, but you still stand a chance of winning something even if you do pick out Honduras! Even better, it helps raise money for Anthony Nolan, National President Jim's nominated charity for the year.

You will draw one team from the hat, which will be used in each of the three categories:

MOST ENTERTAINING TEAM AFTER A COUPLE OF BEERS

Your team's entertainment ratio is based on the number of goals scored in their game (for and against), divided by the number of games they play in. A couple of examples:

- Brazil win the trophy having won every group game 2-0 (= 6 goals), and the knock out stage games 1-0 (total of 10 goals). They have played 7 games, so their entertainment average is 1.4285
- Italy on the other hand lose 3-4 to the Uruguay, 0-4 to Costa Rica and 1-7 to England, a total of 19 goals in 3 games – obviously much more entertaining, their ratio is 6.333

Most entertaining team of the tournament wins £30, second place £10, third scoops £5. In the event of a tie, winner will be decided by most goals conceded, then most goals scored – if still a tie, prize is shared

DIRTY CHEATING B*STARDS

Points are awarded to your team based on the following, divided by the number of games played:

- Red card - 30 pts
- Yellow card - 20 pts
- Each Foul - 1pt

Dirtiest teams of the tournament win £20, £10, £5 for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

ARE YOU ARGYLE IN DISGUISE?

Awarded to the worst performing team in the finals, based on the following criteria:

- Least points scored in group stage
- Lowest goals for
- Highest goals against

Prizes again are £20, £10, £5 for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

This last category can of course be customised to reflect local rivalries.

So you have 9 chances of a cash prize no matter who you draw!

Fouls committed will be taken from the BBC match stats. Goals scored during normal and extra time will be counted, but not from penalty shoot-outs.

The astute amongst you will have spotted that £5 x 32 teams = £160 collected in, but only £115 is paid out in prizes. The remaining £45 goes into President Jim's charity.

I will provide the statistics needed to update the leader boards – all you need to do is record who draws each team and of course collect the money.

The form on the next page can be printed if you want to do the draw "live" at one of your meetings.

For each sweepstake, I will need an email address to mail the updates to – please send them to me at treasurer@41club.org with World Cup Sweepstake in the subject line.

Updates will be sent out after all teams have played once, twice and completed the group stages, then after each knock out round.

The £45 can be paid direct into the 41 Club bank account, sort code 20-07-71, account number 20124494. Please include a reference of your club name, so I can keep track of things (the amount will identify it is from the sweepstake).

If your club isn't large enough to fill the sweepstake, why not combine with a neighbouring one to make up the numbers, or open it up to friends and families. It's entertaining to the end, as a bloodbath / high scoring / low scoring final can change the rankings right up to full time.

Good Luck !

Mark Fairchild National Treasurer



World Cup Sweepstake



No	Team	Group	Name	Pd
1	Brazil	A		
2	Croatia	A		
3	Mexico	A		
4	Cameroon	A		
5	Spain	B		
6	Netherlands	B		
7	Chile	B		
8	Australia	B		
9	Colombia	C		
10	Greece	C		
11	Ivory Coast	C		
12	Japan	C		
13	Uruguay	D		
14	Costa Rica	D		
15	England	D		
16	Italy	D		
17	Switzerland	E		
18	Ecuador	E		
19	France	E		
20	Honduras	E		
21	Argentina	F		
22	Bosnia-Herzegovina	F		
23	Iran	F		
24	Nigeria	F		
25	Germany	G		
26	Portugal	G		
27	Ghana	G		
28	United States	G		
29	Belgium	H		
30	Algeria	H		
31	Russia	H		
32	South Korea	H		



The Inaugural 41 Club Classic Rally
21st - 22nd June 2014
Hinckley Island Hotel, Leicestershire

Booking Form

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ email _____ Telephone _____

Club Name _____

Vehicle _____ Registration _____

Registration and Rally Pack: £15 per classic vehicle _____

Saturday Rally Dinner (only if not booking Saturday

accommodation) £25 per person _____ x £25 _____

Total _____

Please send a cheque for this amount made payable to '41 Club' to
 Ray Hill, The Huntsmans Lodge, Wimboldsley Cheshire, CW10 0LL Tel. 01606 832807

For Accommodation please book directly with the Puma central reservations (0800 808 9596) quoting 41 Club Classic Rally.

Saturday night accommodation (Rally Dinner, 1 night bed and breakfast):

Double Room - £124 Single Room - £90

Additional Friday night accommodation (1 night bed and breakfast):

Double Room - £84 Single Room - £70