Camerton & Peasedown Croquet Club

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Newsletter January 2024

Our Christmas Lunch and Trophy Presentation….

was a great success with lots of lovely food to choose from. Thanks to everyone who donated food or helped in any way. Although this wasn't a fund raising event £288 was raised for Club funds. After the meal and before a fun Christmasy Quiz trophies were presented by Mo and Fran to the winners of all CPCC's Summer Tournaments. There was an additional trophy for the most improved player of the year.

Christine: most improved player of the year

Quiz Night at Claverton Village Hall: 7.30pm Saturday 2 March

The same format as our last Quiz with the same quiz masters and questions set, before his death in December, by the lovely Peter Collard. There is a poster in the Club House please add the names of those who are coming and/or let Fran franralli@gmail.com know as soon as possible. Food will be similar to last time…. A Magnificent Ploughman's Supper!!! There is another list asking for folks to bring different food items…..please look at that, add your name and/or contact Fran. If you are providing food keep the receipts to give to David if you wish to be reimbursed.

Simon and Colin: GC Handicap Doubles

Our First Film Night at Club House: 7.00pm Saturday 23 March

A 2023 biographical comedy-drama film……..

The Bank of Dave

Phil: GC Handicap Singles

The Club House and Grounds

The steps down from the Cricket Club are still particularly hazardous..**please take extra care!**
Please still only use the front doors to the Club House.
The rear door is an emergency exit only. Work to construct the ramp and handrails will hopefully happen in the New Year along with the provision of drainage for rainwater and upgrading the ventilation beneath the floor.
Please do not to park in the soggiest areas.
Please remember to lock the main entrance gate whenever necessary!

CPCC's Craft Stall Bath Christmas Market

raised £354
BIG THANKS to Mo and Sue and their helpers for their hard work and beautiful handicrafts!

100 Club

This month's lucky winner was
Number 44 Julie Lewis
Please contact Nigel to buy numbers:
nigelwulcko@yahoo.co.uk

Inclement Weather

Recently the lawns have been either waterlogged, frozen or covered in frost (no snow as yet!) Please be aware that if the lawns are frozen, frosty or waterlogged there is to be **NO PLAY!**

Winter Singles Tournaments organised by Mo:

Some matches are still pending due to horrid very cold or very wet weather and illness.

Handicap Cards

Please ensure that your card(s) are in the Club House box for their annual review.

Julie: GC High Handicap Singles

Colin: GC Level Singles

David: AC Handicap

Also
Mo and Tony won the GC Level Doubles
(no photo because Tony wasn't there)

Notice that the Annual General Meeting of Camerton and Peasedown Croquet Club 2024

will be held in the **Club House on Saturday 16 March at 2pm.**
Formal proceedings will be followed by tea and cake…

The current Committee members elected in 2023 are
Fran Ralli Chair
Angela Crofts Secretary
David Milford Treasurer
Des Back **Marion Button**
Phil Hendy **Andy Loakes**
It is important for any Committee to have new members.
Please think carefully…..
Would you like to stand for election?
Do you have someone in mind who you think would be good?
Please don't be shy!

National Croquet Week is 18 to 28 May 2024

(which is not actually a week but ten days: two weekends and a Bank Holiday)
The intention is to raise the profile of Croquet and hopefully encourage people to try croquet.
CPCC needs to attract new members so we are considering what we might do during that time….an Open Day or ?
Your suggestions welcomed…….
Any funds raised during that week are to go to the charity Dementia Carers Count which supports family carers.

CPCC's Beginners Course

will start on **7 April** and will need lots of publicity. **Everyone's** help will be needed. We will have some flyers.

Lunch

No lunch this month..
There will be a Notice to sign in the Club House re February's lunch on 29th

Angela Crofts CPCC Secretary 20 Jan 24

Simon: AC Short Croquet

League Matches 2024

Captains for this year's league matches will be in contact shortly to source their team members. If you haven't been contacted and are interested in playing, please let them know*.*

And finally…….
Simon Dunk features yet again….!
Extracted from Croquet Gazette…..

Simon Dunk's caption was a winner!!! Congratulations!!!

Christmas Caption Contest

David Stranton is a Croquet Cartoonist who has kindly shared his latest work with us which we published in The Gazette. As a little Christmas treat he has also agreed that we, the Croquet Community, could suggest a caption for his latest work.

Thank you to all of you who took part, here are the favorite captions sent in:

"Surprise GC - when the hoop is run, unwrap the ball to see which side scored the point" from Andy Dibben

"Santa hesitated. There was a deerprint in his line of play." from Simon Dunk

Happy Christmas everyone!

(A mole hill if Santa visits Peasedown?)