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GUZZLETTER NO 112

Dear GUZZLERS.

I again say 'Hello' to all, and begin with my traditional welcome to another GUZZLERS year.

Those who have subs outstanding will receive a separate emailed reminder saying that they are overdue, so if you know that you are owing and wish to be included in future correspondence, please forward your cheque for £5 to me, made payable to '3rd CB GUZZLERS'. You can otherwise make a direct payment online, or better still, set up a Standing Order to the GUZZLERS Account number, 56032994 and Sort Code 60-17-44. If you choose either of these methods please send me an email to alert me to the fact that you have made the electronic transaction.

THIS IS THE ONLY REMINDER I SHALL SEND.

We do want to retain your membership and our challenge is to chase up those who have not yet paid their subs. I get a number of queries during the year but only very occasionally does that lead to anyone actually opting to join us. A SO can be set up on line or by a call to your bank quoting the Account number & Sort Code above. If you are unable to do that I attach a Standing Order mandate for you to complete and send to your bank by post.

I attach the AGM Minutes from our meeting on 9th October 2018. For those who receive this by post I will include the approved Income & Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet that was emailed out prior to the AGM.

In common with other organisations I also enclose our Privacy Policy statement which has been approved by the committee.



Nigel Baker 24th June 2018

After a long and progressive illness which began 15 years ago our much respected ex-GSL passed away aged 83. There was an excellent turnout of 19 or so GUZZLERS attending a service to celebrate his life at Southend Crematorium on July 11th and for us to pay our respects. Much was made of his dedication to the Group, his TA and Liberal party activities and his work within the PLA. The Group was well represented with a number of Leaders attending.

Den Day Saturday 14th July 2018

A Den Day was organised on Saturday 14th July, HW 1415 (6m). John Blackburn together with Colin Fraser ran things and I understand that the weather was fair and the activity did attract quite a few enabling people to get afloat in private or the Groups boats, adjourning to the pub afterwards.

The Summer Pub Night at The Crooked Billet, on Tuesday 24th July 2018 was fairly well attended, attracting about 11 members. Furthest travelled was Bernie Cammell who we were delighted to see. The weather allowed us to sit outside and we supped a few. Nick James was found guilty of drinking and fraternising with the Clarendon lot, but perhaps he could be

excused saying goodbye to them as he has now moved to Suffolk from his old residence in the Old Town.

The RSP Marilyn trip August 28th - September 6th 2018

Due to reduced numbers being available Andy had to cancel this year as it was going to be too expensive for those still wanting to go.

AGM / Pub Night on 9^h October 2018.

There was rather a sparse turn out, as you will see from the minutes. I did have a very good response from those apologising however but many were away on holiday it appears. We managed to keep the bar staff at 'The Mayflower' busy for a few hours anyway.

Your Secretary writes:-

A rather quiet year for 'GUZZLERS' and with there being very little to discuss the November Committee meeting was postponed as all matters could be held over until we meet again in Spring 2019. The 'GUZZLERS' numbers are showing no sign of increasing as people become less likely to venture out, but we still aim to arrange social gatherings. New suggestions are always welcome.

Social Meeting

The Winter Pub Night is on Tuesday March 19th 2019 at The Mayflower at 20.15.

Den Day

We hope that people will be encouraged to attend a Den Day in 2019 and hope that the Gig will be available for those who fancy a leisurely sail.

Social Meeting

Our Summer Pub Nights appear popular so we will be planning one during July next year.

Boat Trip

I hope that it is possible to get a crew for RTV 'Merrilyn' in September 2019 but fear that dwindling numbers will make it unviable.

Social Meeting

AGM Tuesday 8th October 2019 at The Den at 2000, this will be followed by a Pub Night at The Mayflower on completion of the AGM.

Please discuss our programme at the Winter Pub Night and make your suggestions about visits or other activities, to one of the committee, or email me direct.

All that remains is for me, on behalf of your committee, to wish you well for 2019, and best wishes for an exciting Christmas with your families.

The Groups website <http://www.3rdcb.org.uk> contains up to the minute news. Do take a look and explore it. Our GUZZLERS details are included on the website and there is access to recent GUZZLETTERS.

Chris Daly writes:- As a small advert for those Guzzlers that are more technically minded and want to keep up to date with what we're doing, we've expanded our social media use at The Den which may be of interest to a few. Lots of pictures of what we're doing on a weekly basis:

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/3rdCB/>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/3rdChalkwellBay>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/3rdcb/>

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/user/3rdcb>

Regards,

Stuart Clay

Secretary