

MSSSC: Marcham Sports, Scouts & Social Club
The pavilion & field off Morland Road

We held our AGM early in the month, thanks to all those that attended. For those who couldn't attend and as a general update, the following will keep you up to speed with current issues. During a moment of poor concentration on the top table the existing officers were reappointed without challenge! they are: Chairman - Steve Shellard; Treasurer - Trevor Hill; Secretary - Geoff Dix

It was agreed that we continue with the increased level of social activity. We reaffirmed our aim to continue to encourage and support youth and sporting activity and to work with any/all relevant organisations to achieve this. With these uncertain and challenging times in mind, our chairman Steve came out with the quote of the week, that is, to remain:

"... a beacon of reasonableness in sea of anarchy..."

It must have taken him all morning to come up with that. Our Treasurer reported on another challenging financial year, income depressed and costs up. Our ongoing commitment to fundraising however enabled him to table a budget for the coming year that forecasts a modest net profit. Our aim is to remain strong, the ongoing support of committee members, club members, parents, supporters and socialites remains essential. Towards the end of the meeting as the beer flowed, decision making became easier; still didn't manage to get the installation of a lap dancing pole approved by the Treasurer. Maybe next year.

Sad to report the untimely death of one of the earliest members of the club. Keith Speight, a cricketing legend in Marcham whites sadly passed away recently. Our thoughts go out to his family and many friends

REGULAR BAR OPENING TIMES

Every Friday - 8pm to 11pm

Every Saturday - after Football or Cricket

NOVEMBER SOCIAL EVENTS

Quiz Night Fri 14th Nov 8.30pm

Real Ale night Fri 28th Nov (Last Fri every month)

We look forward to seeing you at the club

For more info contact Geoff Dix, secretary on 391577

MARCHAM CRICKET CLUB

The AGM of the OCA will take place before the end of the year and information will then be available regarding fixtures for the 2009 season.

As some readers will have noticed, work on the field, and in particular the square, is proceeding in preparation for next year.

Information relating to Marcham CC (including playing for, or umpiring on behalf of the Club) may be obtained from Graham Hill (391415) or Terry Whittaker (391317).

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MARCHAM PLAYERS

Remember The Gunpowder Plot, Remember Trafalgar!

Watch this space for news of more historical re-enactments, This time it will be close to home and personal!

The Marcham Players bring you

THE MARCHAM GHOST WALK!

Coming soon to a street corner near you!

(Around about March/April)

Joey Maclean (01865 391242), or Dave Hutchinson (01865 391964), are the people to contact for membership details.

www.marchamplayers.co.uk



CANCER RESEARCH FUNDRAISING TEAM

The Hanney Volunteer charity team is on course to meet a historic target in 2008. Kath Carter, sister Lyn Johnston and friends Dulcie Parfoot and Marion Carter have worked to continue the work started in Hanney over 20 years ago by Rene Nobes, a cancer survivor herself, to raise money for Cancer Research.

Rene's work raised over £17,000 and over the years since then the group had raised a total of £42,000 by the end of 2007. The target for 2008 is to reach £50,000(cumulative) by the end of the year.

The groups main charitable income derives from garage sales, tabletop sales, the Christmas Bazaar, the sale of Annabelle Dolls, raffle of Christmas Hampers also events through the year such as live music nights organised by Kath's son Dave, Becci and their friends at the Legion, Some local businesses such as shops in both Wantage and Abingdon stock the groups knitted products to assist the fund raising efforts.

The event scheduled to push the groups fund raising total through £50,000 barrier will be the Christmas Bazaar to be held at Hanney Memorial Hall on Sat Nov 15th.

Anyone who would like to assist these ladies in their worthy cause by donating unwanted useful items should call Kath on 01235 868527 or Dulcie on 01235 858470.

PC GROUP NEWS

- Have you got a Windows 98 computer? And would you like to reduce your ink consumption to one third of the usual? If so, I have some software which will do this FREE!
- Would you like a FREE Windows 98 SE computer, for backing up your files or for a youngster?

Contact David Fraser, 01235 532049.



The Marcham Society

The Parish of
St. Thomas the Martyr, Oxford
Liz Wooley

All Saints' Church

Tuesday 11th November 2008, 7.45pm

November 2008

Non-members £2

www.marchamsociety.org.uk

Further details: Sheila Dunford (391439) or Judith Fontaine (391275)