

Newsletter

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Welcome to the First Edition!

October 2009 sees the first edition of the Newsletter for Radford Club. We are aiming to make this a quarterly publication to let you know of forthcoming events; member, club and committee news.

We would welcome your feedback on this newsletter and if you have any ideas for future articles or topics you would like covered.

Please get in touch with the Committee by email, telephone, letter or in person! Contact details overleaf.

Here for You!

The Officers and Committee run the Club on behalf of the members. Membership is elected annually and the current membership for 2009/10 is as follows:

Officers

President – George Heritage

Vice President – Stan Sabin

Secretary – Donna Johnston

Treasurer – Alan Marron

Committee

Chairperson - Gerard Scott

Membership Secretary – Dave Purdy

Vice Chairperson – Georgina Marshall

Entertainment – Nick Dhillon & Richard Judd

Other Committee Members – Paul Rawlings, Paul Farmer, Andrew Green and Amanda Woodhead

The Committee meet monthly on the second Tuesday in every month

Trustees – Jim Beasley & Phil Sturgess

The **Club Steward** is Jim Mogridge and is assisted by Andy Bradbeer and Brian George.

Pokerface!

The Nuts Poker League

Did you know, just a small registration fee enables players to compete, for points not cash, in their own league? If more than 4 games are played the top 25% or top 15 players get the opportunity to compete in regional tournaments and further.



Luke Fletcher has just won the regional final and during November he will be entering the National finals. Well done Luke! Come and join in the fun on Tuesdays from 8pm. The league welcomes new members and no previous experience necessary! To check league positions go to www.thenutspokerleague.co.uk

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Birdies, Eagles and Albatrosses

The Club has an active Golf Society with regular social days and a league for all standards. Fancy a game? Remaining fixtures for 2009 are: 25th October at Whitefield Golf Club, Rugby and 30th December at The Warwickshire, Leek Wootton. Please contact golf@radfordclub.co.uk or Adam Hicks or Bill Sandhu for further information. Fixtures for 2010 to be arranged early next year.

Let Me Entertain You!

Not only have the Club entertainment over the next 3 months but further events will be arranged too - look out for posters around the village, at Radford Stores and at Radford Club.

The Likely Lads – Sunday 18th October

If you haven't experienced the sounds of The Likely Lads then you're in for a treat! Get on down – free to members, 50p to non-members. All welcome!

Spally's Quiz – Friday 23rd October

Always a popular quiz, hosted by the brilliant quizmaster, Rob Spall. Teams of four, £5 per team. **Starts 9pm.** Proceeds to Helen Ley House, Multiple Sclerosis Respite Care Home at Blackdown in Leamington Spa. If possible, please can you bring a gift for the raffle so we can raise as much as we possibly can for this worthy cause. Thank you and see you there!

Halloween Party - Saturday 31st October

Come and join in the spooky fun! Halloween fancy dress competition with prizes and fun and games for children from 6pm. Adults can join in fancy dress fun from 8pm with a disco and a local band called “**Blink Watch**”. They play a wide variety of music from 60's to present day. Band starts 9.30pm. Free to members, 50p to non-members. All welcome!



Race Night – Friday 6th November

In aid of the Poppy Appeal. **Starts 8pm.** A chance to win a pair of Premiership Football tickets. Minimum bet 50p plus a chance to be a horse “owner”.



Bingo

Get your dobbers at the ready. **Every Sunday night starting at 7pm.** Just turn up and play, simple!

Christmas Eve – Thursday 24th December

Get in the festive spirit and join in the fun and frolics at this festive time of year with a disco and karaoke **from 8pm!** There will be a Christmas party for under-8s – date and time to be finalised so check the Club for details.



Christmas Day – Friday 25th December

Open from 11am to 1pm. All members - get your first drink on the house!

New Year's Eve – Thursday 31st December

Blink Watch - a wide variety of music from 60's to present day. Band starts 9.30pm. Ticketed event only due to fire regulations. Free to members, £5 to non-members. Tickets are available from 1st December onwards so reserve yours early! All welcome!

Football News

Radford Albion

Would you like to play football regularly? Why don't you join Radford Albion? Practice takes place every Thursday at 9pm at Campion School and new players are always welcome! If you are interested in training or playing please call Mr Ali Smith (Manager) 07702449138.

Sky Watch



The Club subscribes to Sky Sports channels and Premiership Plus. Most large events and tournaments are shown on the large screen. The TV room is also available – perfect for smaller audiences. Why not bring your mates and make an event of it?

Forthcoming sports to be shown on Sky include top Premiership and League football; Cricket – county championship, test matches, one day internationals, Twenty20; Rugby Union – Six Nations, World Cup, British & Irish Lions, Golf – The Masters, The Open, US Open, Ryder Cup; Tennis; Boxing and Darts.

Watch out for forthcoming event promotions next year for Six Nations Rugby (February 2010) and World Cup Football (June 2010)!

The Pensioner's Group

The Club's Pensioners Group, now in its fourth year, is going from strength to strength and currently has over 30 members. The group contribute to their own separate fund and enjoy tea and coffee, in the daytime, on the first Wednesday of each month. Several day trips are organised throughout the year, which has seen them visit the Black Country Museum, Weston Super Mare, Bourton on the Water and a pantomime at the Spa Centre.

Dominoes



The Club would love to set up a Dominoes team – do you have the skills and would you like to join up? Players new and old wanted for social games and with an aim to join a local league. Pop in, call or email us with your details.

Bullseye!

We are also on the look out for darts players to set up a new team. Think you've got what it takes? If so, let us know.

Here's Looking at Cue!

Thursday night is pool night and the team are currently in the Premier Division of the Leamington & District Pool League. Come and play with our balls from 8pm.

They are currently enjoying a good run in the Landlord's Cup and are due to play the home leg of the semi-finals on Tuesday 20th October from 8pm and the away leg on Thursday 22nd October.

Several very enthusiastic players are looking at setting up a team for the Sunday Pool League. If you are interested come along and see Ashley Spall on a Thursday, or contact pool@radfordclub.co.uk



Not just any old Ale, but Real Ale

In addition to the regular John Smith's Bitter, the Club usually have a choice two Guest Ale's available. **For October** Jim will selecting from Adnam's 'Gun Hill' (4.0%ABV), Caledonian 'Blueberry Thrill' (4.2%), Everards 'Tiger' (4.2%), George Gale 'Seafarer's Ale' (3.6%), Hyde's 'Rocketeer' (4.5%), Joseph Holt Bitter (4.0%), Palmer's 'Copper Ale' (3.7%), Ridley's 'Witchfinder' (4.3%), Robinson's 'Wags to Witches' (4.0%), Theakston's 'Paradise Ale' (4.2%), Thwaites 'The Ribbler' (4.2%), Wadworth's 'Malt & Hops' (4.5%), and Young's 'Special' (4.5%).

November offers Adnams 'Old Ale' (4.1%), Bath Ales 'Gem' (4.1%), Caledonian '80/-' (4.1%) & 'Double Dark' (4.6%), Davenport's 'The Fall' (4.4%), Everards 'Original' (5.2%), Hyde's 'High and Dry' (4.9%), Jennings 'World's Biggest Liar' (4.3%), McMullen 'Rocket' (5.0%), Ringwood 'Huffkin' (4.4%), Theakston's 'Old Peculiar' (5.6%), Thornbridge 'Brother Rabbit' (3.7%), Young's 'Winter Warmer' (5.0%).

December offers Bateman's 'Rosey Nosey' (4.9%), Black Sheep 'Best Bitter' (3.8%), Brains 'The Rev James' (4.5%), Caledonian 'Kiss Me Quick' (4.0%), Cameron's 'Fireside Ale' (4.3%), Everards 'Sleighbell' (4.5%), Fuller's ESB (5.5%), Hardys & Hansons 'Rocking Rudolph' (4.5%), Joseph Holt 'Maple Moon' (4.8%), Marston's 'Ugly Sisters' (4.5%), Robinson's 'Mr Scrooge Humbug' (4.4%), Theakston's 'Masham Ale' (6.5%), Wadworth's 'Spearfish' (5.0%).



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How do I Join?

If you would like to join in the fun at the club, you can pick up a new membership form from the bar or you can download and print one from our website. You will need to complete the form, hand it in and pay the membership fee. You will also need to be seconded by a Committee member. All being well, your application will then be approved at the next Committee meeting. You'll receive notification of membership and asked to come and collect your entry key fob.

Membership Fees

£10.00 joining fee and £5.00 thereafter

O.A.P Membership Fees

£6.00 Joining fee and £1.00 thereafter

Membership fees are renewed annually in January and late renewals are subject to a £5 administration fee. Replacement key fobs will be £5.

Non members visiting the Club will need to pay a 50p fee and must be signed in by a member.

Feedback

We'd love to hear from you! Please let us know your thoughts on our Newsletter for Radford Club. Are there any topics you would like to see covered? Would you like to advertise your business? We will be publishing our next issue in January 2010. Deadline for publication will be Friday 18th December. Please email info@radfordclub.co.uk, write to us at the address below, telephone or pop in and see bar staff or any members of the Committee.

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