



ABBOTS HALL LODGE no.6205 Newsletter n5

THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER IN A SPOT OF BOTHER

DIARY DATES

W.Bro Barry victorious

ESSEX MARK CHARITY GOLF DAY AT STOCK BROOK MANOR

Friday 17th of June saw Abbots Hall Lodge field their first golf team of the year, and what a day it was too.

W.bro Brian Woodward, having not played for some time was a little nervous on our first tee – which happened to be the 13th as it was a shotgun start; but he needn't have been as his first strike of the day saw him put the ball within a couple of feet of the pin on this long par 3 – how lucky can you get! Little did we know, until we got back into the club house much later, but it wasn't to be beaten so he won a prize for nearest the pin – I don't think he has sopped smiling for the rest of the summer.

Although we were one down on our team start list, we still managed to hold our own as a team and finished in the top third of the 4 ball groups, however, we were a little surprised, although shocked would probably be a better description when it transpired that our Master, W.Bro Barry, won the overall Individual Title of the day ahead of 93 other starters with 40 points, earning himself a trolley load of prizes and a new title for his efforts – 'EL BANDIDO'.

We have already been invited back to next years event, also to be held at Stock Brook

Manor on Friday 14th July 2017, so after this impressive start we need to make sure we get lots of practice in for next year's team entry!



LADIES NIGHT

On Saturday 2nd July we held our Ladies Festival in support of Marie Curie.

The attendance was the best for many years with over a hundred people enjoying a terrific evening. Many thanks for all those who attended, with whose kind generosity we managed to raise £1,500 on the night, arrangements are being made to make a formal presentation ahead of our January Lodge meeting

Thursday 29th September - The Curry Club



Saturday 12th November - Romford Dogs

Two tables of 12 have been reserved in the Pavillion Restaurant for dining and watching the racing, tickets are going fast so hurry up and get booked in with Steve, tickets include entry to the ground and dining



Sunday 23rd October - Old Palmerians Lodge Sunday Lunch

Upminster Golf Lodge is hosting this 'Sunday Lunch', it's a 4.30pm start for 5.00pm, a three course dinner in a great restaurant – book in with Frank or Steve.



W. Bro Brian Woodward showing his full support for the Essex Eagles – I think he also sleeps in it!

Essex T20 Cricket

Chelmsford County Ground 24th June

On the 24th June, the summer activities were capped off with a trip to the Chelmsford County Ground where 16 of us went to watch Essex comfortably beat Hampshire in their T20 fixture.

As you can see every effort was made to enter into the spirit of the evening, and we enjoyed some good cricket too!

Bro. Stuart Macleod took a particular shine to one of the Hampshire fielders who, to his great misfortune, was placed to field the boundary rope right in front of us – I still don't think Wesley has recovered from the 'rousing encouragement' he was given, but hopefully his baptism of an Essex crowd will not have too long a lasting effect.

The evening proved to be a great hit with one and all, so we intend to head back there again at the beginning of next season, as soon as the fixture list is released we shall look to set a date for a return fixture – watch this space!



Future plans

We are currently looking for ideas and suggestions from the Members as to what they would like to do throughout the year, we have a number of opportunities in the pipeline which we will advertise in due course but we would welcome any and all input from the brethren

All events will be advertised on the web-site, make sure you keep in touch with all planned by visiting www.abbotshallodge.org

Chelmsford Horse racing – an evening at the races at the all-weather course just outside Braintree – dates to be advised

A Casino Night – an evening or Sunday Lunch at the Casino, Southend

St Paul's Cathedral – a guided tour for members and their partners, with an opportunity for dining associated

The Ceremony of the Keys – Tower of London, something we have done in the past and something we are trying to resurrect

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