



ABBOTS HALL LODGE no.6205 Newsletter n6

CAN YOU SEE YOURSELF IN ONE OF THESE?

DIARY DATES

Happy Birthday to us!

THE 'MOODY BLUES' NEWSLETTER IS ONE YEAR OLD

It is now a year since we began this adventure, pushing forward a strong Social calendar, and what a year we have had!

Thanks to everyone's support we have created a platform that has seen people enjoy themselves, sometimes finding themselves out of their comfort zone – like when our W. Master lost his shirt at Romford Dogs back in November; and of course, the Curry Club has had many successful outings; but above all we have made the most of opportunities to support Charitable causes.

As a result, we have been able to make some serious contributions to various Charitable Foundations:

£1,500 to Marie Curie

£300 to ST Francis Hospice

£300 to Lupus

£300 to the MS Society

That's great work guys, the Social Committee really appreciate everyone's support – lets carry on into 2017!

ABBOTS HALL CHAPTER

Some of you will be aware of, and indeed involved in, Abbots Hall Chapter. As they are so intrinsically attached to this Lodge it seems only natural to extend our Social Calendar to those members of the Chapter that are not part of this Lodge.

So I am pleased to welcome the CHAPTER to our Newsletter circulation and look forward to greeting you all well at some future social event.



LADIES NIGHT

There will be our Ladies Night as usual – watch this space for details coming soon!

Thursday 26th January - The Curry Club

Normal service will be resumed next week, for anyone able to attend, drinks will commence at 7.00pm at the Micro Brewery in Upminster, with dining at 8.00pm in Bollywood Spice.



May 2017 - Go-Karting



We are looking to hold an event at a go-karting track in May, either at Ripple Road, Barking (inside) or at Lakeside (outside), followed by food and drink. The event chosen will be decided by numbers attending so sign up as early as you can!

YJS Charity Golf Day - 28th June

Upminster Golf Club will again be hosting this wonderful days golf – interested parties to book in with Steve or Glenn



Essex T20 Cricket - Fri 7th July

We are looking take a large and noisy contingent to the Chelmsford County Ground to watch the Eales trounce Surrey – it's a great evening, tickets will be reserved at the beginning of March so expressions of interest to the Committee required as soon as possible please – the more we have the better deal for ticket prices!

Mark Benevolent Fund Golf Day - 14th July: Stock Brook Manor

As W.Bro Barry Shepherd (top individual score) and W. Bro. Brian Woodward (nearest the pin-13th hole) experienced so much success last year it is essential we follow it up with a good showing this year.

We are looking for a team of 4 – anyone up for it please let Steve Margett know.

September - Romford Dogs

We are looking to return to the Pavillion Restaurant some time in September – the earlier we book this the better deal we get so please expressions of interest to the Committee as soon as you can.



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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