

PHOENIX ACTIVITIES CLUB- December 2014

GROUPS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Photography Group

Well, another year has passed since our last entry. For me the highlight has been the session we had with the Lichfield Mysteries Players, arranged by Ann Mayo. Five members came in period costumes and posed for photographs both with sets inside and in the bright sunshine outside. We had a follow on session looking at the pictures and selecting some for the mysteries to use but also for our own enjoyment. Why not come & give us a try? Mondays 1.45 to 3.45 at Etching Hill Village Hall. - Rob Cross

Phoenix Christmas Singalong

Sheepfair- Friday 19th December 7pm- Tickets £3.00
Includes Mulled Wine and Mince Pies. -See Sandra or Gloria

Pilates

Pilates class is restarting on 29th October at Ravenhill, 11.00am, £2.50 per session. Pilates improves posture, balance and well-being through gentle exercise and stretching, suitable for men and women.

Tennis News

Despite many delays, Phoenix Tennis Club managed to play the final of the Club Tournament by the end of November. The delays were mainly because of the many other commitments of the competitors and getting everyone together on the same day was not easy. The occasional rainy Friday did not help! It is hard to imagine that someone even put their Mediterranean Cruise above their commitment to the Tournament—no names mentioned, eh, Dawn! As time was dragging on and we had four of the probable five finalist together, we decided to eliminate one round and hold the final there and then. In an exciting round-robin of 5 games played with each of the other 3 players, the eventual winner was a previous winner, Phil Bowers, who abandoned his traditional lobs in favour of base-line rallies à la Murray.

The runner up was Mike Fitzpatrick, only 2 points behind, just ahead of Jeff Wall and Van Taylor.

Courts will be open on Boxing Day if anyone fancies running off the calories, otherwise most will be meeting up for the dinner at Marsh Farm on the 9th of January.

Skittles Evening

A highly entertaining and successful skittles evening was held on Sat. Nov. 18th. Nine Activity based teams completed with vigour and enthusiasm to finish as champions. Energised by the wine and nibbles, organized by the Tai Chi group, the teams battled it out over four competitive rounds, cheered on by their team mates. With one round to go anyone of the nine teams were in with a chance—if only they could get that elusive 9 score and the extra bowl. Came the last bowl of the evening the Young Ones needed 7 to win—and scored 6, to leave them equal with Twinkle Toes. A penalty shoot our or bowl off saw the Young Ones triumph.

The evening raised £125, which was presented to our Phoenix hosts Scout Group to aid them in the wonderful work they do for the boys.

INFORMATION

Thu Dec 18 Coffee Morning—Christmas With David St John
Thu Jan 15 Coffee Morning—Life when we were young and now. Doug Parker
Fri Jan 23 Post Christmas meal at Hinckley
Thu Feb 19th Coffee Morning—Being a Toastmaster—Marion Canning

TEA ROTA

Dec Heather and Chris Turner, Kathleen Morgan, Diana Townsend
Jan Ann Furber, Celia Wright, Lynn Woolridge
Feb Jackie Fisher, Eileen Rowley, Chris Cooper
Mar Sue Day, Diana Townsend, Chris Phillips
Apr Lorna & David Longstaff, Jean Gough

Rugeley Wanders

Friday 23 January 2015

Post Christmas meal at Ullesthorpe Court Hotel, with a couple of hours in Coventry in the morning.. Depart 8.00am RBS. £26.00. (£21 if £5 deposit already paid) 6 seats still available. Money due at Dec coffee morning, if possible but definitely before the end of December. If anyone requires beef, please let Barry know. There will be a supplement for this, approx £3. Prog. are available for 2015 trips from Barry.

23 August 2015—Edinburgh Tattoo

3 nights £299. including the Tattoo. Optional train excursion on the West Highland Line. Tickets going quickly, see Barry—only 6 seats left.....

January 15th Coffee Morning

Life
When We Were Young And Now
Doug Parker

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Next Committee Meeting :

6 th January 2015

Newsletter

Copy date 7th Jan 2015 items should reach Kath Bryan by that date.
Email or Committee Meeting.
Newsletter available at Coffee Mornings, Sheepfair Notice board, Website.