

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following members who have birthdays this month:-

Dec 9 – Christine Welsman
Dec 28 – Bob Stenhouse
Dec 31 – Stan Ely

We hope you all have a great day!!

If you would like to send a card to any of the above please contact Larry for the address which will ONLY be handed out to another member. This information will NOT be disclosed to Non-Members

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50/50 Welfare Club

October Draw

First Prize No 60 – Monica Williams,
Ladies Home Circle, £70.00

Second Prize No 122 – Tredegar Lodge
N01, £42.00

Third Prize No 241 – Mary Tratt,
Abergavenny Home Circle, £14.00

November Draw

First Prize No. 173 Davina Harris,
Basingstoke Ladies Circle £73.50

Second Prize No. 256 Poole Lodge –
No 27 £44.10

Third Prize No. 126 -Tredegar Lodge -
No 1 £14.70

A Guy Fawkes Quiz Answers

- 1 1605
- 2 King James 1st of England?
- 3 Protestant
- 4 Robert Catesby
- 5 Parkin

Message from David Brown re Half-year subs.

Subs are due for the next half-year. Could members who have not paid yet please let David have your money. If there is a problem with doing that please let David know

Thank you.

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A big **THANK YOU** from Greta for all the donations made in memory of Charlie.

£735 was raised for the British Heart Foundation.

THE FAMILY MOOSE NEWS

DECEMBER 2021
Caring and Sharing in Today's World - Something for all the Family

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Friday 10 December

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH @ OAKE
MANOR 12.30 for 1pm**

**PLEASE LET JUDY HAVE
YOUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH
MENUS AND MONEY BY
NOVEMBER 21st**

**If you want to come but think
you will have a problem getting
there please let Judy or
Margaret know**

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TABLE TENNIS

Every Tuesday 10am – 12 noon

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BOARD OF OFFICERS

Thursday 2 December at
2pm

Please note the **NEW** time

FESTIVE BINGO

Saturday 4 December @ 7pm

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**JOINT CIRCLE & LODGE
MEETINGS WITH FESTIVE
BUFFET**

Thursday 16 December @ 7pm

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..... and so to the New
Year

**But - Before that
*Christmas is coming***



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2022 Dates

PLEASE NOTE

**BINGO IN JANUARY WILL BE ON
SATURDAY 8TH OF JANUARY
at 7pm**

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Thursday 6 January

Board of Officers at 2pm

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Thursday 13 January

**Lodge and Ladies Circle
Meetings**

7pm

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Wednesday 26 January

Lunch at SCAT .

Full details will be in the next issue of
the Newsletter which will be handed

out at the Joint Meeting on Thursday
16 December 2021.

There is an extensive menu and
early booking will be advised.

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Was the message at the

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Held at The Durrant Hotel
Bideford - 29-31 October**

Margaret and I attended the Conference,
held in Bideford over last weekend in Oc-
tober.

It was lovely to catch up with old friends
from around the country, many of whom
we hadn't seen for 2 and a half years.

On Saturday morning, we heard the
Queen's Loyal Greetings Secretary reply
to the message sent to her Majesty from
Conference.

There was an Act of Remembrance for all
those who had sadly died since we last
met: the outgoing National President's re-
port and various awards were presented.

I am pleased to say that Taunton Lodge
came second for the largest intake of new
members.

The membership report made difficult
hearing – total national membership of
both ladies and men is now only just over
1000.

The next National Legion Day will be held
on 19 March 2022 at Breaan, for any gen-
tlemen who are interested.

Most of the Sunday meeting was taken up
with a Presentation on "One Moose"
Stronger Together", a new concept on
how Moose should be organised in future.
More and greater details on this subject
will be forthcoming soon.

The new National President, John Palmer,
was inducted into Office at the Farewell
meeting on Sunday afternoon. The
National President of Ladies' Circles,
Glenda Soley, will remain in Office until
the next Conference, which will be held at
the same location next May.

Various fundraising efforts held over the
weekend raised £850 for the Ladies'
Circle Appeal for Action for Children.

Judy

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Re: Vocational Guidance Course 2022

We write to advise that the date
booked for this year's Course is
Friday, 25th March, through to Sunday,
27th March 2022 once again to be held
again in Churchill at the newly
refurbished and renamed Mendip
Residential Lodge, Sandford Road,
Churchill, Somerset, BS25 5PQ.

The Vocational Guidance Course is
one of our best recruitment tools and
certainly a tangible benefit of
membership to our members.

It is, therefore, essential that all
members with children, grandchildren,
or indeed great-grandchildren, falling
into the age group of 15 – 17 years of
age should be made aware of the

Course and encouraged to apply for
consideration for acceptance.

Chairmen of the Membership
Committee and its members should
actively promote the Course as one of
the benefits of membership;
remembering that membership is
immediate qualification for the benefit
of the Course and encourage
members of Lodges, Legions and
Ladies' Circle to look for prospective
members who either have children or
grandchildren who fall within the age
group for selection.

Once again the event in 2019 was
very successful with the five students
who attended having a wonderful time
and benefiting significantly from the
Course.

Lodges, Legions and Ladies' Circles
wishing to sponsor a student from a
local school or local youth group
should take advantage of the time
available to initiate discussion with the
appropriate teachers/group leaders for
nominations for the Course. Once
again, the sponsorship fee has been
waived this year. This is an amazing
opportunity for young people for their
future career path.

Please do all that you can to promote
and sponsor young people for the
Vocational Guidance Course.
Application forms are available from
Central Office and the Lodge's
Vocational Guidance Officer should
arrange for them to be returned by
Monday, 31st January 2022.
Kind regards. Signed Roger Williams