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OCTOBER & NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct 4	Mavis Parsons
Oct 9	Andy Kirton
Oct 18	Chris Tamplin
Oct 24	Tony Snook
Nov 2	Angela Bayliss
Nov 7	Larry Kirton
Nov 8	Betty Keen
Nov 13	Elizabeth Baldock
Nov 19	Tessa Cooney
Nov 25	Jean Watson
Nov 28	Ray Hill

DIARY DATES

TABLE TENNIS

Every Tuesday 10am to 12noon
New members always welcomed

THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER

Board of Officers 2pm

THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER

Ladies' Circle and Lodge Business Meetings 7pm

WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER

Lunch at the O'bridge Brewers Fayre 12 for 12.30pm
Pre-orders not necessary – and I have triple checked!!
Please let Judy know if you are coming by 22 October.

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Board of Officers 2pm

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Social Committee 10.30am

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Bingo at 7pm

Sadly, our experiment with holding Bingo in the afternoon was not successful – we had fewer people than in the evening. We therefore decided, after some discussion, to return to evenings. However, if numbers continue to fall, we may have to think again as to whether it is viable.

THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Ladies' Circle & Lodge Meeting 7pm

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Repair Café 10am-12noon

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Bacon & Sausage Bap Coffee morning 10am-12noon
raffle

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Samaritans' Quiz Night 7 for 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Lunch at SCAT 12.30 for 12.45pm

Starters

Celeriac soup with a rarebit crouton
Smoked mackerel pate with a beetroot, dill and horseradish remoulade served with Quantock brioche
Pan-fried pigeon breast with a Waldorf & rocket salad

Mains

Traditional Roast Turkey with all the trimmings
Pan-fried Duck Breast with butternut puree and port jus
Golden Beetroot and Chestnut Pithivier
All of the above served with traditional roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Desserts

Traditional Christmas Pudding with brandy sauce
Baked custard with toffee, apple and spiced oats
Chocolate brownie with white chocolate ice cream
Blood orange parfait with a cranberry and mint granita, meringue and gingerbread

1 course £11; 2 courses £16.50; 3 courses £22

Names and menu choices to Judy by Tuesday 15
November latest with menu choices

Saturday 12th November

7pm to 11pm at Moose Hall

Special 60's Night

Never before seen film of the 1964 Teenage Awards Music International (TAMI) show to be played in the background. You'll enjoy this night. It will be a fun evening for Members and their guest.. Tickets for the music evening £7 in advance to include a light buffet supper of party food. On the night it will be £9. All money raised going to Samaritans.

CHRISTMAS DATES

Saturday 3 December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 7 December	Carol Concert
Friday 9 December	Lunch at Oake Manor
Saturday 10 December	Childrens' Party 3.30-7pm
Saturday 17 December	Social

Further details of all these events will follow in future newsletters



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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**Friday 9 December @ Oake Manor
12 for 12.30pm**

Once again, we have been given our own room for our Christmas lunch, so we are able to include our friends from across the wider South West – I've already received a number of bookings from Exmouth, before the menu is published! Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves last year so, hopefully we can do the same this year.

The cost will be the same as last year - £18 including tips – but the menu has been reduced to 2 courses to keep costs down.

The menu is as follows:

Roast Breast of Turkey
Roast Topside of Beef
Fillet of Salmon with White Wine Sauce
Vegetarian or Vegan Options
All served with Roast Potatoes, fresh Vegetables and Trimmings

Mixed Berry Pavlova
Christmas Pudding with brandy sauce
Chocolate Yule Log

Finished with freshly brewed tea or coffee and a mince pie

Raffle (but no Santa Sack)

Names and menu choices with payment (cheques payable to Moose International) to Judy please by Friday 25 November **latest**

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who baked, sold cards, brought cakes, helped in the kitchen and turned up on the day. We made a magnificent £230 to help with the work of this excellent organisation.

EXMOUTH LODGE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Exmouth have booked their Christmas Lunch at the George & Dragon at Clyst St Mary on Thursday 15 December at 12 for 12.30pm. If you would like to join them please let Ray Smith know as soon as possible at raymondandjeanette44@gmail.com or on 01395 275057. He will need a £10 deposit. You can choose from the menus on the day and pay the balance at the same time. Numbers will be limited.

JUST FOR FUN

The other day I sat on my hairdryer – that put the wind up me!

I got home and the phone was ringing. I picked it up and said "who's ringing?" and a voice replied "You are"

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

HARVEST FESTIVAL



A lovely evening was had by all, with an excellent ploughman's supper and yummy desserts following a cheeky short service led by Tim Hodge. It was lovely to be back together after the last few years. Thank you to all the ladies who prepared the meal and helped with the draw and washing up. We made a total of £220 to go in the charity fund for next year's AGM give-away.

Vocational Guidance Course 2023

The date booked for next year's Course is Friday, 24 th March, through to Sunday, 26 th March 2023, once again to be held in Churchill at the 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 2022 was very successful with the students who attended having a wonderful time and benefitting 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 2023.

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