

St Aubin-Emsworth Twinning Association

Newsletter



December 2010

Chairman's letter

Dear Members

Stupendous! That is the only word available to describe our Champagne Murder Mystery held on 22nd October. The fact that the words and play acting were created by our very own Hazel Willard and realised by the efforts of her group of members speaks volumes for the amount of talent resident within our association. As the story unfolded it was interspersed at appropriate moments by dishes of food from a delicious 1960's style meal. Of course the eventual *denouement* of the guilty party by the heroine detective (played by Hazel herself) was dramatic, unexpected and a complete surprise to most of the audience who had attempted to divine the outcome of the storyline. It remains only to congratulate Hazel and all who took part in the success of the evening. Before leaving the subject, I must single out our committee member Evelyn Lister. It was down to her skilful and dedicated organisation that collected together the many individually prepared contributions of cooked dishes to serve, in a timely fashion, a welcome and delicious meal to members of the cast and audience alike. Lastly it remains to thank the audience who came in such unprecedented numbers that has done wonders for our fundraising.

Well, as they say in show business, follow that! We shall endeavour to do so with our next event the ever popular Annual Dinner. As already foreshadowed, this takes place on Saturday 15th January 2011 and will be held in the dining room of the Emsworth Sailing Club. The prices have been held at those of last year and the Club's bar will open to us with the advantage of their very competitive prices. So a value-for-money and enjoyable evening is in prospect where good conversation can be enjoyed with old and new friends. A raffle will be held for which, continuing the fund raising theme, gifts to act as prizes will be much appreciated. Please contact me at the telephone number below to agree items in order to avoid a clash with other givers. A Booking Form for the Annual Dinner is enclosed together with full details of the menu available and the venue. We do hope that you will be able to attend.

We are holding a Skittles with Fish & Chips Supper on 11th March 2011 and our French opposite numbers will be visiting us from 22nd to 25th April 2011 for our twenty-fifth anniversary. More details of both these events will appear in our next newsletter.

Finally, may I wish you all the best for the coming Festive Season.

Amicalement, Keith



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Cast of the Champagne Murder Mystery



Oliver Steed

Mary Jane Faithless

Tamara Fara-Bucktooth

'Champagne' Bunsen

Terence Stamp

Kitty Killer

Annie Questions

Martin X (hidden)

Brian Sewer

Babs Crayfish



Annie Questions challenges Doctor Doctor



The enigmatic Martin X

Further memories of a “Stewpendous” Evening



Guests dressed for the occasion....

....and mingling with the cast



Our Chairman presiding over the guests as our talented chef and helpers prepare to serve

The Committee wish all members and our French friends a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing many of you on the Easter visit

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Programme of Association Events

Saturday 15th January 2011

Annual Dinner 7.30:for 8:00 pm at Emsworth Sailing Club (menu below)

Friday 11th March 2011

Skittles/Fish & Chip Supper 7:30pm in Mountford Room, Community Centre

Friday 22nd April to Monday 25th April 2011

Visit from St Aubin Twinning Association

The next Newsletter in February 2011 will contain details of the last two events

MENU FOR ANNUAL DINNER AT EMSWORTH SAILING CLUB SATURDAY 15TH JANUARY 2011, 7:30 FOR 8:00 PM

WELCOME DRINK OF WINE OR FRUIT JUICE

SMOKED SALMON TIMBALE

Smoked salmon and taramasalata mousse

BOEUF BOURGUIGNON

Beef casserole with onions in a rich red Burgundy wine sauce
and served with seasonal vegetables

VEGETARIAN ALTERNATIVE MUSHROOM BOURGUIGNON

DESSERT

TARTE TATIN

Traditional French caramelised upside-down apple tart

DESSERT ALTERNATIVE

CHEESE PLATTER

A selection of cheeses accompanied by biscuits

CAFÉ

Coffee and mints

Members should return the enclosed Booking Form to Martin de Laporte by 7th January 2011 recognising the booking priorities and indicating any Vegetarian and/or Dessert options.

Parking is available at Emsworth Sailing Club in Bath Road, but space may be limited by parked yachts.