

## NELSON ELECTRONIC ORGAN AND KEYBOARD CLUB

JUNE - JULY - 2019

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### JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>. CLUB MEETING. Was Hosted by Rae

There was around 21 members present. It was a cold raw day, but the heaters were on so it was nice and warm. Margaret always likes to start the afternoon off. The "Theme" was Love and she started us off with "I Love you Because" Rae next with "The Greatest Love of all", followed by Edith then Audrey who played "I'm in the mood for Love" very nicely too. Carole with "the Power of Love" there was many more, there is a Lot of music to do with "LOVE" so we had a great variety of tunes. Bob finished off the afternoon with an amazing March. I had to hurry off so missed the cuppa which I'm sure was enjoyed by all before they went off home.

VALERIE

Our mid monthly house meeting, on Wednesday 19th June saw 10 of us gathered at Yvonne's home including two newcomers Ann and Rose. Ann played a beautiful piano piece (Nikau Waltz) and Rose gave us a nice tune on the Keyboard. Their first time in front of us all. Well done. Yvonne flashed her very cute musical tights, which she was wearing, and played a couple of fast Rags to start us off. She kept us all warm and "very toastie" throughout the day. Lyn and Yvonne played a bracket together which we could all sang along to. Then, one by one, we each had a turn at the keyboard.

The table, for afternoon tea, looked a treat, covered with the usual "delectables" we all look forward to and enjoy.

For those of you who couldn't come, for various reasons, we missed your face, your presence, and your music. For those who are unwell, we hope you'll soon be feeling better and able to be back with us next time.

Thank you Yvonne for hosting us and providing a very enjoyable day

CAROLE

**6<sup>th</sup> JULY**

It was a lovely sunny day for our Club afternoon at Stoke School Hall, We had a good attendance of about 30 members and several visitors, the theme was "Country."

Margaret always starts the music and she played really well giving us a Johnny Cash piece and Nobody's Child. Audrey was next and she looked so lovely, she played a couple of great pieces also. We had Honky Tonk Rhythm from Lyn, Peter played "Banks of Ohio and Love you Because". Next was Gretchen, Pam, Edith, then Wayne with "How Great thou Art" & You'll Never Walk alone," Carole came up with "Auntie Alice" a piece we haven't heard for a long time.

Bob played a lovely medley and Warren finished the afternoon off with Memories are Made of This"and "Closer Walk With Thee". The theme "Country " was great, there is so many tunes to choose from and we had plenty of different ones played.

Audrey and Bob won the Raffle , The afternoon of music came to an end, then we all enjoyed our usual cuppa before we ventured home.

**VALERIE**

**Meeting Hosts**

**Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Committee

**Sept** Need a Host please

**Back to Tuesday Nights.**

**October. 1st.** Joan Scott

**November. 5<sup>th</sup>.** Valerie Andrews

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Committee

**Wednesday Afternoons**

**August. 21<sup>st</sup>** Warren Fenemor ph.5445237

**Sept.18<sup>th</sup>** Carole Thatcher. Ph.5447407

**Oct. 16th (Saturday)** Pam Cox. Ph.5488144

**Nov.20<sup>th</sup>.** Audrey &Bob. Ph.035286480

**REFRESHMENTS**

**AUG. 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Margaret Cambridge

**SEPT.7<sup>th</sup>**

Gretchen Howie

**OCT. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Carole Thatcher

**NOV. 5<sup>th</sup>**

Colleen Flower

**DEC. 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Committee

**PRESIDENTS. REPORT**

Hello everyone,

It's a beautiful day today quite warm again. I've got bulbs starting to appear and that's a promise of better things to come. I've got mixed feelings as I write these few words – my last as your President. As I step down I thank you all for your support and encouragement over the last few years. So a very brief A.G.M.on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August will herald a new order in the executive and I wish them well.

Our mid winter luncheon was a really happy occasion – good food, good music and good company.

In

August our theme of Anything Goes should produce a wide variety of tunes. So happy playing.

Cheers.

**MAUREEN**



**RAFFLES**

August 3rd

Rae Talbot

September. 7th

Rose Castree

October. 1<sup>st</sup>

Wayne Price

November.5<sup>th</sup>.

Carole Thatcher

December. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Margaret Taylor

### MID WINTER DINNER

The mid winter Dinner was held at the "BACH" (Turf Hotel Stoke) on a miserable winter's afternoon. There were around 25 members and some were friends present. It was such a friendly atmosphere, but there were mixed feelings about the meal, mine was almost cold which is not a good look for a restaurant under new management. After dinner we all went over to Broadgreen House to complete a perfect afternoon. The music was lovely and only a few played so Warren kept things rolling along. Pam and Warren played the highlight of the afternoon a couple of waltzes which are Pam's favourites. David then got up on the dance floor gave an exhibition while Edith joined in. Then Bob and his wife danced along. It really was so nice because dancing is something our generation has grown up with it was a big part of our lives.

We had a cuppa and biscuits before heading home and being Sunday there wasn't a lot of traffic about.

I must thank the Committee and Maureen for such a pleasant afternoon.

RAE

Marion Fry has a Yamaha Keyboard and stand for Sale. Please call her if interested on

03 544 4608

### LOOKING BACK.

Whilst looking through an old minute book I discovered that our Club is 40 years old this year. Some of the members who joined very soon after the foundation of the Club are still members today. Valerie Andrews and Pat and Marion Ray come to mind. There may be others so apologies if I have missed you out. That is quite an achievement for our little Club and is something to celebrate. We have all shared memorable musical moments such as lunches and dinners in Natalie and Ray's garage, concerts conventions and of course the current monthly meetings and afternoons. One particular highlight for me was the evening we spent at Gloria's home after the concert we put on at the School of Music when Chris Powell (from England) came and played for us, and Richard Hore made a surprise appearance and joined Chris on stage. Then at Gloria's afterwards the music really stepped up a notch, with Warren joining in as well. That was a fantastic night. Let's make sure our Club can continue for many years to come.

YVONNE

Ken Ham's Music Works business has been sold and has become a part of the Rock Shop Chain of Stores. This means that the only Yamaha dealer in the Top of the South is Beggs Musicworks so head along to Beggs in Hardy Street for anything to do with Yamaha (except Motorbikes of course.)

