

NELSON ELECTRONIC ORGAN & KEYBOARD CLUB

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5th April Club Night.

Hosted by Rae "Theme was Movies or Shows".

Rae is always an amazing host she keeps the momentum going.

She usually comes up with some good jokes when members are setting up.

Great music from the shows.

Too many to name but those of you that attended would of

enjoyed all the wonderful tunes.

Thank you Rae we will be calling on you again sometime.

Cheers to all.

Y.R.R.

Warrens Afternoon.

It was a miserable sort of day humid and warm with a slight drizzle of rain. There would have been about thirteen of us present, lovely to see JOAN all the way from the Lakes. The music got off to a great start with a selection mainly old time that we all love.

Carole and Warren played along with some catchy tunes and Pam also accompanied by Warren playing the beautiful Ave Maria as well as some other pieces she had chosen.

As time rolled on it was time for refreshments and a chat. Its amazing what we find to talk about but it can be interesting and quite amusing. The highlight of the afternoon was Warrens wonderful performance. It was like being at a World class musical, you really had to be there to appreciate it. Hopefully he will do that for us again sometime. I don't think it was intended, it just happened that way. Really quite amazing.

For those of you who were unable to attend our afternoon, and for whatever reason, we would love to see you at our club meetings now starting on the Saturday afternoons at the Stoke Baptist Church Hall.

Also those who are unwell, we hope you will soon be fine again.

Time waits for no one so we all started heading home.

Thankyou Warren and Sharon for making our afternoon so refreshing and rewarding. RAE.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi all

Another newsletter has arrived and I hope this finds you all well. The

club afternoons and mid month

gatherings have been continuing

as normal with reasonable

attendance to both. The AGM is

next month, so anyone wishing to

join the committee or has

suggestions for our club can have

their opportunity to have their say.

In the newsletter you will see some

questions the committee would like

your input to, so have a think and

let us know at the AGM.

Keep playing and see you on

Saturday 4th June.

WARREN

Annual General Meeting – This year’s AGM is to be held at Stoke Baptist Church on Saturday 2nd July, commencing at 1.30pm. Music and afternoon tea will follow.

Meeting Times – At a recent Committee meeting it was discussed whether we should change our monthly meeting day to a Saturday afternoon for the entire year, rather than have evening meetings through the summer months. At present we have evening meetings in the months of February, March, April, October, November and December. The other months are Saturday afternoons. This will be put to a vote at the AGM so please think about this and let us know your preferences.

Meeting venue – Our meetings will be held at the Stoke Baptist Church Hall until further notice. We will keep you up to date if there is to be any change.

Christmas Function. – In recent years this has been held at Teapot Valley Christian Camp. There has been some suggestions that people may prefer to go to another venue. If so, could you please let us know any suitable venues and possible charges. We need to remember how accessible the venue is, whether we would be able to take our instruments and not cause any disruption to other patrons who may be there at the same time. We shall discuss this at AGM as well.

Items for the News Letter – Some time ago we asked if members could write a short bio of their “musical” journey so we could print it in our newsletter to make it more interesting for readers. So far, Rae is the only one who has contributed anything. Please think about this, and if it is so long it will take up several pages, we could print it in instalments. Who knows, some of you might turn into authors.

Mid Winter Luncheon – This is to be held at the Honest Lawyer on Saturday 18th June. We are suggesting people arrive by 11.30am so that we can be finished by around 1.30pm when we will go on to the hall at Stoke Retirement Village for some music and afternoon tea. This will take place of the planned afternoon (which was the same day) but if people wish to come just for the afternoon please do not arrive before 2pm. The afternoon is being hosted by Colleen. Members will be subsidised \$10 each for the luncheon. Please let Yvonne know if you will be coming to the luncheon as we need to provide numbers prior to the day. (Phone 545 0954) or (027 607 0050)

Club afternoon, 7th May

The sun was shining, such a glorious day, Ideal for an afternoon of music. Sadly there was only a few of us, but because of circumstances and ill health some were unable to come along, Its just one of those things that happen as we age.

Colleen was our host for the afternoon, she is always bright and breezy such a delight. Our theme was "Autumn and Caribbean" there was a great variety and the music was great. Rose is playing beautifully, she tries so hard and does so well.

Bob played some lovely pieces and did a tribute to Bruce Russell who some of us listen to on National Radio into the small hours of the morning. He passed away sadly at work so very sad. It was touching how Bob presented his tribute to Bruce a nice thing to do. He played "Tammy" with all the whistles and bells In remembrance of our dear Bruce.

Gosh wer'e such a compassionate group of people In our club it's a blessing to be a part of it.

Warren finished the afternoon off with a demonstration of how different drum beats can make a difference to some pieces of music very interesting. After all our playing it was time for refreshments. Some lovely homemade Chocolate Cake and different ones catching up.

The men tidied up and we all ventured home.
Thank you Colleen for an enjoyable afternoon

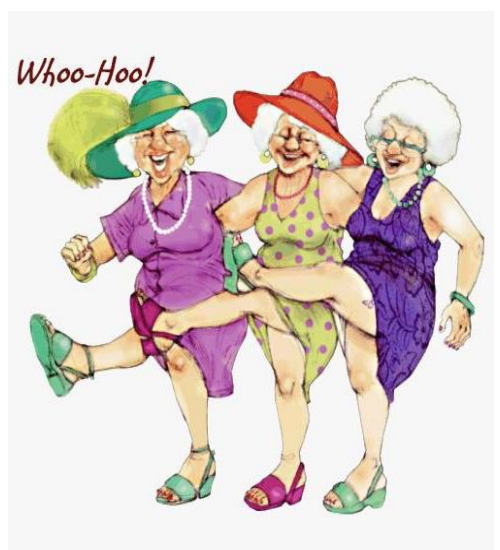
RAE

On Saturday 22nd May, a small group of us met to enjoy an afternoon hosted by Edith and Owen. Outside there was a very chilly breeze blowing, but inside there was music, **DANCING**, laughter, talking, eating, warmth, and more music.

It was a really nice friendly afternoon.

Thank you to Edith and Owen.

Yvonne



MEETING HOSTS TO BE ARRANGED

ROSTERS

Afternoons

June 18th Colleen after luncheon

July. 20th Need Host please

August 17th. Need Host please

Sept. 17th. Saturday Pam and David Cox

October 15th Saturday Ann Bell

November Saturday 19th. Valerie (Hoedown) in big shed.

Afternoon Teas

4th June..Rose Castree

2nd July..Bob Hancock

6th August..Valerie Andrews

3rd September.. Rae Talbot

4th October..Lyn Rankin

RAFFLES

4th June. Edith Mills

2nd July Rae Talbot

6th August. June McMahon

3rd Sept. Valerie Andrews

4th October. Carole Thatcher.

Can you recognise anyone in this photo



Guess who you know in this photo