

FEBRUARY MARCH 2014

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Everyone

Autumn the season of changing colours is now with us and soon daylight saving will end. I'm always sad to see the days close in, bringing winter closer. Two club nights have gone by already. Our pot luck tea in February always a good night proved to be as popular as ever. We enjoyed each others company over good food followed by a great variety of music. March meeting, numbers were smaller as some members (including myself) had chosen an autumn holiday.

April meeting is one to look forward to as we get all nostalgic with music from the 1920's.

Happy playing

Maureen

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REMINDERS

Dates for Wednesday afternoon host/hostesses are assigned through to the end of June. If you have a specific date you would like please contact Yvonne ph.5450954 or Maureen ph 5479414. A reminder too that when your name appears as provider of the raffle prize – the prize should be around the \$5.00 mark.

Club Keyboard

Please remember it is the host's responsibility to make sure the Club Keyboard is available for the Wednesday afternoon gatherings, and to make sure it is available on the monthly Club night. If you have a problem with this let Yvonne or Maureen know.

Club Christmas Social @ Teapot Valley from Rae.

It was a lovely warm evening. A good crowd but not as many as last year. There was some enjoyable music, with many of the members playing. Colleen and Owen were the life of the party as usual, with lots of fun and laughter. Cyril was our Father Christmas, giving out the presents and joining in the fun.

Some of the members dressed up and wore decorated hats etc. Warren played along and kept the party alive. The Hosts put on a lovely meal and were very helpful and friendly, we couldn't complain about the service. It all went off well. We now look forward to a new year and to all meet up in 2014. We hope you can all come along to our Club nights and enjoy the music we try so hard to create. Also to our afternoons which are pleasant and friendly. Thank you Maureen for arranging our dinner once again we all appreciate what you do. **Rae Talbot**

6th February 2014 Club night

It was another lovely warm summer's evening for the first gathering of the year. About 35 members attended and some visitors came along as well, which was great. The pot luck tea went off really well, with plenty to eat, which I'm sure was enjoyed by all. There was lots of chatter during the meal and it was amazing how quickly the time went by. At around 7.30pm it was time for our music to begin, there was a great variety of melodies and lots of members played. As time moved on and Maureen told some good jokes, it was almost time for supper. The committee ladies did a great job throughout the evening and we'd all like to thank them for making the whole evening such a success.. The New Year has started off well and gives a good indication that music plays a big part in some of our lives. About 10.30pm we all headed for home.

Rae Talbot

13th February

Lyns Music Afternoon

It was a lovely afternoon at Lyn's, she was so organized. It was a very hot afternoon, with about 18 members present. Lyn made sure we were as cool as possible by offering refreshments of iced drinks during the afternoon, which was really appreciated. Several of the members played some medleys and in between Warren kept the music going. Lyns home was ideal for our afternoon with plenty of room, lots of fun and laughter. It was so enjoyable, thank you Lyn for a very pleasant afternoon.

R.T.

26th February

This weeks music afternoon was originally going to be held at Pam's, but owing to a parking problem caused by some road works it was impossible, so Gloria very kindly offered to open her home to us for the afternoon. It was a lovely warm day with about 15 members present. There was a fabulous selection of music with lots of chatter as well. The afternoon tea was very well presented as usual with lots of goodies too. Gloria is an amazing little lady, always has a smile and has a way of making people feel welcome.

Thank you Gloria for being so generous and making us all feel at home.

Rae.

Our Monthly Club Night. 5th March

Pam was host for the evening this month, she was her usual witty self always ready for a quick amusing reply which brightens the atmosphere. Now the weather is cooling down, I guess it will be hard for some of our elderly members to attend our monthly meetings, however we will keep you warm and we do need an audience. Last night the music was of a very high standard and I'm sure it was enjoyed by all. Owing to a few of our members being away on holiday, the turn out was rather small, just 25 people including some visitors, which we made very welcome. Yvonne drew the raffle during the evening and it was won by June Guthardt, she was delighted. After everyone had finished playing Warren gave us some interesting information about the different technology we can use on the 910 keyboard and the Technics Organs as well. He will be willing to pass the information on to those who were absent. At supper time everyone gathered round for a chat, its so nice to meet different people, it gives a great social atmosphere. Please do come along to our monthly evenings and enjoy the fun and music.

Rae.

12th March Marion and Pats afternoon

The morning was quite showery but by afternoon it had become fine and warm. There were about 18 members present. Marion and Pat were their usual bright and cheerful selves, welcoming us all as we arrived and making sure we were all comfortable. The music was lovely as always but there seemed to be more chatter than music and Marion has 2 of her own keyboards so with the 910 as well there were a variety of instruments to play. Warren gave some members advice about the 950 New Keyboard that came out last year, with all his ability he is an inspiration to the club. There was a lovely spread for afternoon tea as usual, I'm sure it was enjoyed by everyone. About 4pm people started heading home after a very social get together. Many thanks to Marion and Pat for their hospitality.

R.T.

CLUB NIGHT MEETING HOSTS –

1st April	Colleen Flower
6th May	Brian Sutton
3rd June	Lyn Rankin
1st July	Committee A.G.M.
5th August	Valerie Andrews

Below is the list of afternoon hosts that we have so far for 2014. Thanks to the members who have put their names on the list.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON HOSTS.

26th March	Maureen and Warwick Sidwell	5479414
9th April	Cyril Martin	5471487
23 April	Heather Gray	5472821
7th May	Colleen Flower	5473437
21st May	Rachel and Brian Sutton	5471587
4th June	Rae Talbot	5472977
18th June	Elaine Burgon	5473425

PLEASE PHONE HOST

Raffle roster

4th March	Marion Fry
1st April	Ruth Frost
6th May	Margaret Taylor
3rd June	Derek and Gretchen
1st July	Cyril Martin
5th August	Warren Fenemor
2nd September	Yvonne Tetlow
7th October	Lance Walford
4th November	Carole Thatcher
2nd December	June Gutjhardt.

Supper Roster

4th March	Rae Talbot and Lyn Rankin
1st April	Joy Graham
6th May	Edith and Owen Mills
3rd June	June Guthardt
1st July	Committee
5th August	Carole and Harold Thatcher
2nd September	Gladys Cresswell
7th October	Valerie Andrews
4th November	Ruth Frost and Margaret Taylor
2nd December	Committee

RECIPE CORNER

Sudden Quiche A nice Autumn Lunch

Serves 4-6

_1x20cm deep-dish pie shell

Filling

1 cup diced cooked vegetables (peas, beans, carrots, corn)

½ cup cup diced cooked chicken

6 x Grade 6 or 7 eggs

1 cup low-fat milk

½ cup grated cheese, salt and pepper to taste

Fresh herbs for garnish.

Preheat the oven to 180% C.

Sprinkle the cooked vegetables and chicken into the pie shell.

In a bowl, beat together the eggs, milk, cheese and seasoning. Pour over the vegetables and chicken.

Bake in the oven for 30-40 minutes.

Allow to rest for 5 minutes before slicing. Garnish with chopped herbs.

