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PRESIDENTS REPORT

— Hello Members,

Warm greetings to you all. Now that winter is really with us I hope that you are all managing to keep warm and snug. It's a beautiful sight to look across at the western rangers and see the sun shining on the white snow caps and to know that was as close as the snow would be for us. July saw our A.G.M. Come and go and I'm happy to report the committee stays the same for another year. We had one small change of duty when Colleen handed over the cuppa basket to Edith. My thanks go to Colleen for keeping our inner-selves so well sustained for a number of years. Please take note of a notice elsewhere in the newsletter re meeting change.

To those not feeling well we wish you better health. See you on August `1st when we share our music on the theme of "ANIMALS"

MAUREEN

Meeting Venue Change

Our usual venue is not available for four September meeting as Stoke School are staging a production on that date. So please take note we will meet at St Francis Church meeting room Songer Street on that date. The date being TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER. At the usual time of 7.30pm. So we will see you there.

Unfortunately I did not attend the May meeting so have nothing to report on that month, so will just move onto the Meeting for the 6th June.

We had about 27 members and a couple of visitors, which is always great to see. Warren started the music with a nice Waltz. Colleen played "Moonlight Serenade" lovely. Edith had a really nice sound and played "Wish me a Rainbow". Marion, Gretchen and Pam next with some good pieces. We had a lot of players so we had some great music. Plenty of waltzes. One of our new members, Bob Hancock played a very rhythmic piano style piece "Flying Machine" sounded great. Carole gave us a lovey rendition of "Space Odysee". "Major Tom" the sounds were really good. As usual the evening came to an end with a cuppa and we all ventured home around 10pm.

VALERIE

JUNE 18TH. MIDYEAR LUNCHEON.

It was such a lovely afternoon at our Midyear Luncheon . Everyone seemed to be in high spirits and with the weather in our favour it all made for a perfect afternoon. There was a good attendance of 27 members and friends. The luncheon was a little later than expected, however the kitchen staff apologised for the delay but we were all very patient and it went really well, apart from a problem Pam had, a fish meal that was not hot enough but that was quickly sorted. I think most people were satisfied with the meal, we certainly kept the staff busy, and they were very obliging. I wouldn't hesitate in going there again in the future. Following the luncheon some moved on to Maureen's place for some music and afternoon tea.

Maureen started things rolling by playing some of her favourites which are always easy to listen to. Then Warren serenaded us with some of his special pieces. As time moved on others played so all in all the music was great. After lots of chatter and fun it soon became time for refreshments and a nice hot cuppa. The day was quite special with lots of laughter and a catch up with one another.

Music brings so much pleasure to us all so thank you Maureen for ending the afternoon on a very special note.

RAE

JULY MEETING

Tonight was our A.G.M.it went off without a hitch. Soon we were onto the music and as the theme was Show Tunes Warren started us off with "No business like Show Business" he had his big Organ so the sounds were amazing. Lots of great tunes from shows like "The King and I". "Westside Story" "Andrew Lloyd Webber" and many more. It's really good having a Theme as it is nice to see what we can all find in our music collections that sometime you've forgotten you had.

It was a very cold night so we were all looking forward to a nice hot cup of tea to warm us up before venturing home after a great night of music.

VALERIE

19TH JULY

As usual it was a very pleasant afternoon at Marion's and Pats. There was a good attendance and the weather was not too bad considering all the rain we've had lately. Most of us played some melodies but the chatter seemed to take over the music at times, but we really do seem to have a lot to talk about.

As always we had a great afternoon tea fit for a king. As the afternoon moved on Marion finished with some toe tapping music, she certainly knows how to cheer people up. The afternoon soon came to a close as people began to head home so as to beat the traffic.

Thank you Marion and Pat for such a friendly afternoon.

Rae

RAFFLE ROSTER

1ST AUGUST. Dave Heanly

5TH SEPTEMBER Jan Duquemin

3RD OCTOBER. Carol Thatcher

7TH NOVEMBER. Margaret Taylor

5TH DECEMBER. Rachel. Sutton

SUPPER ROSTER.

1ST AUGUST. Lance Walford

5^T SEPTEMBER Valerie Andrews

3RD OCTOBER. Lyn Rankin

7TH NOVEMBER. Graham Smart.

5TH DECEMBER. COMMITTEE

PLEASE ARRANGE SOME ONE TO
HELP YOU WITH THE SUPPER.
YOU NEED TWO PEOPLE FOR THE
SUPPER DUTIES.

AFTERNOON HOSTS

16th. AUGUST Elaine Burgon

20th. SEPTEMBER. Audrey McGregor

18th OCTOBER. Colleen Flower

15th NOVEMBER. Rae. Talbot

20th DECEMBER. To be arranged

Meeting. Hosts

1st August. Jan

Duquemin

5th September Bill Kearns

3rd October. Valerie

Andrews

7th November. Lyn Rankin

5th December.

Committee

If these dates do not suit
please phone