

THE INVICTA

**THE NEWSLETTER OF AVIVA FELLOWSHIP (INVICTA)
AUGUST 2012**

Hello everybody. In this newsletter we have a message from our Chairman and we report on our recent activities and set out our programme for the coming months.

CHAIRMAN'S PIECE

As I compile these notes the sun is rising and the aroma of a neighbour's barbecue is invading my nostrils and playing havoc with my gastric juices. I hope I won't regret writing this, but I do believe summer has arrived at last. Let's make the most of it before the evenings draw in.

Some of our most favoured Fellowship activities involve the consumption of food and drink. Looking ahead we have a pub lunch in October and a choice of two venues for the traditional Christmas lunches in December. We anticipate good support for all three events so do make sure you submit your bookings in good time. Once again the cost of the Christmas lunches will be partly off-set by a generous subsidy.

Since the last newsletter was published it is sad to report that no one has come forward to join the committee. Ideally we need someone from the East Kent area to help us plan a programme of activities for 2013. This will be a shared role with other committee members rather than the burden of responsibility falling upon one person. So. Where is that person and where is a volunteer to fill the Vice Chairman vacancy?

Finally, do make regular visits to the web site (www.invictamaid.org), check out the notices, view the many pages of interest and have a go at the quizzes. If you are able, why not make a contribution to share with the rest of the membership?

Brian and Drew make sure the site remains fresh and user friendly.

Enjoy what is left of summer!

Barry Summerfield

RECENT EVENTS

Our ten pin bowlers have continued to meet monthly. If you would like to join this group, and I would stress that experience is not necessary, please contact Shirley Leatt (01622 8610571) for details.

In March we had a visit to The London Fire Brigade Museum, joined by colleagues from Croydon Area and a visit to Chiddingstone Castle where we had an interesting tour, lunch and time to explore the grounds. April brought a visit to the Tunbridge Wells Theatre to see 42nd Street and our annual get together for lunch and the AGM. In June we had a good pub lunch at the Globe and Rainbow in Kilndown and in July we visited Mount Ephraim Gardens.

FUTURE EVENTS

In the coming months, we have regular ten pin bowling, a pub lunch, a visit to the Tunbridge Wells theatre, our two Christmas lunches and a visit to the West End theatre.

TEN PIN BOWLING

After a break in August, our monthly bowling meetings near Tunbridge Wells start up again with sessions on 12th September and 10th October. If you wish to join in see above for contact details.

PUB LUNCH

Our next pub lunch takes place on 16th October at the Old Vine at Cousley Wood near Lamberhurst. To get to the Old Vine take the A21 to Lamberhurst. Do not take the bypass, but go in to the village where you turn off onto the B2100. After a few miles the pub is on your left with plenty of parking. Aim to gather for 12 noon.

If you wish to go please return the attached form to Laurie Thompson by 5th October.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS THEATRE

The next production by the TWODS at the Assembly Halls Theatre in Tunbridge Wells is Pirates of Penzance. Tickets are priced at £14 for front stalls and £15 for rear tiered stalls. Tickets will be obtained for the evening performance on Wednesday 28th November for those wishing to go. If you wish to go, please complete the attached form and return it together with your cheque to Barry Summerfield by the end of August

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT SEVENOAKS WEALD

Our Christmas lunch in West Kent will be held on Tuesday 11th December (12 for 12.45) at Edwards Brasserie in Sevenoaks Weald. Sevenoaks Weald is signed from the A21. If you are interested in going, please send the attached form to Laurie Thompson by 24th October in order to obtain details of the menu. The lunch is being subsidized and will cost just £15 per head. Payment is required when you send Laurie your menu choice. Contributions for the raffle would be appreciated.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT CHARTHAM HATCH

Our Christmas lunch in East Kent will be at the Chapter Arms in Chartham Hatch on Friday 14th December at 12noon. Chatham Hatch is signed from the A28 between Chilham and Canterbury. If you are interested in going, please send the attached form to Audrey Churchill by the end of September in order to obtain details of the menu and pricing. Although the price is not yet finalized, we can assure that it will receive a generous subsidy. Payment is required when you send Audrey your menu choice. Contributions for the raffle would be appreciated.

THE INVICTA VIA THE INTERNET

If you are receiving your copy of The Invicta through the post and would like to try our electronic delivery service under which we send you an email with the newsletter attached, send an email to Ken Morcombe at kenmorcombe@hotmail.com and we will set you up on our email distribution list.

WEST END THEATRE

I have obtained a limited number of tickets for the matinee showing of Singing in the Rain on Wednesday 16th January. The tickets have a face value of £65 but I have obtained them for £29.50. Tickets will be allocated strictly on a first come first serve basis. If you wish to go please fill in the attached form and send it to Ken Morcombe to arrive no later than the end of August. One word of warning, there is a risk of getting wet in some of the seats.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members,

Mrs P H Taylor
Mrs K Fordham
Mr J D Page
Mr R Wareham
Mrs G A Knight
Mrs S Freeman
Mrs L A Lee

Mr P A Ellis
Mrs C E Brant
Mrs D Clark
Mr P A Cobb
Mrs J Cox
Mr K Dean
Mrs M J Adams

Mrs R G McMurdo
Mrs R H Parsons
Mrs J Turner
Mr D Corp
Mr M J Wendt
Mrs B Smith
Mr F A Worsley

and send our best wishes to Mr C J Knight who has moved away to another area.

AND SAD FAREWELLS

We regret to advise the deaths of the following members and send our sympathies to all their relatives and friends:-

Mr F Booty	Mr L G Taylor	Mrs J O'Donoghue
Mr H W Gregory	Mr D R Woods	Mr P J Malone
Mr L P Roberts	Mrs B J Martin	Mr B Smith
Mr J D Smith	Mrs M Cox	Mrs M Hudson
Mrs P Roll	Mr E Salter	

The editor of The Invicta is Ken Morcombe who can be contacted at 1 Sefton Road, Croydon CR0 7HS, telephone 020 8657 2511 or via email at kenmorcombe@hotmail.com

To Ken Morcombe, 1 Sefton Road, Croydon, CR0 7HS

I wish to come to see Singing in the Rain on 16th January

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Telephone Number _____

Number in Party _____

I enclose my cheque payable to Aviva Fellowship (Invicta) for £ _____ (£29.50 per ticket)

PLEASE REPLY BY END OF AUGUST

To Barry Summerfield, Shallowdene, Broadwater Down, Tunbridge Down, Kent, TN2 5PE

I wish to go to see Pirates of Penzanze in Tunbridge Wells on 28th November

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone _____

Number attending _____

I enclose a cheque payable to Aviva Fellowship (Invicta) for £ _____ (£14 per head in front stalls and £15 per head in rear tiered stalls)

PLEASE REPLY BY END OF AUGUST

To Laurie Thompson, 14 Serpentine Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 3XR

I wish to attend the pub lunch at The Old Vine on 16th October

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone _____

Number attending _____

PLEASE REPLY BY 5th OCTOBER

To Laurie Thompson, 14 Serpentine Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 3XR

Please send me the menu for Christmas lunch at Sevenoaks Weald

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone _____

Number attending _____

PLEASE REPLY BY 24th OCTOBER

To Audrey Churchill, 20 Rowland Crescent, Beltinge, Herne Bay, CT6 6RY

Please send me the menu for Christmas Lunch at Chartham Hatch

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone _____

Number attending _____

Please reply by END OF SEPTEMBER