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The Strip Club Treat.

A wife treats her Husband by taking him to a Strip Club for his birthday. At the Club, the Doorman says “Hi Jim, how are you?” The wife asks, How does he know you?” Jim says “ Oh dear, I play football with him.” Inside the Bartender says, “The Usual Jim?” Jim says to his wife, “Before you say anything, He’s on the Darts Team.” Next a Stripper Says, “Hi Jim! Do you Crave the Special Again??” The wife storms out dragging Jim with her and jumps into a taxi... The Taxi driver Says, “ Hey Jimmy Boy! You picked an ugly one this time....”

Jims funeral is on Monday!!!

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Thoughts of the Chairman

September is a very important month for the Royal Air Forces Association. We have the laying of the wreaths at the War Memorial on Sunday the 9th September at 12.15pm. The following Sunday 16th at 12.15pm we have our Annual Church Service at Saint Michael and all Angels Church, Glassenbury Drive, with a buffet in the Church hall afterwards. We have lost a few volunteers who helped by making snacks for this buffet and if we could get some people to replace them it would be very much appreciated. Our Chaplain Rev Robert Featherstone has been ill for some time and our ‘Old’ Chaplain Fr Steven Huggins will conduct both services. There will be a Wings Street collection on the 15th September which coincides with the French market. Collectors are needed for this. A Morrison’s Wings collection in Hastings is going to be organized by Tony Selmes on the 11th 12th & 13th of September. If anyone could spare an hour, for both of these collections it would be appreciated. The 11th November is Remembrance Sunday, and we will be marching with the British Legion from Devonshire Square to the War Memorial, A service will take place at the Memorial in memory of all the servicemen and women from all nations who have died. Wreaths will be laid to remember them.

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Regular Events

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| Every Monday Keep Fit | 13.30 |
| Tuesday & Friday Table Tennis | 11.00 |
| 4th Tuesday Creole Jazz Night | 20.00 |
| 1st Wednesday Coffee Morning | 10.30 |
| 2nd Wednesday Speakers Corner | 10.30 |
| 2nd Wednesday Air Crew Ass | 11.00 |
| 4th Thursday Monthly Walk | 10 00 |
| Meet at Club, then drive to start of walk. | |
| 1st Friday Quiz Night | 20.00 |
| 2nd Friday Vinyl night | 20.00 |
| Bingo on Wednesdays see notice board. | |

Check notice board for variations and details of other activities.

Forth Coming Activities

The next **Folk Music Monday** will be on the 3rd September and **Busking the Blues** on 19th Sept. There will be a performance by the **Elasticated Waste Band** on 20th October, The band is being paid by, the donations which Peter Fell organized on Thursday evenings, by selling the cheese and biscuits. Well done Peter. **Hal-loween celebration** will be on the 3rd November as this is the nearest Saturday to the 31st October.

Club Opening Times

Mon –Sat Morning & Lunch Time

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| | 11.00 to 14.30 |
| “ “ Evenings | 19.00 to 23.00 # |
| Thursday “ | 17.00 to 23.00 |
| Sunday PM | 12.00 to 17.00 |
| Fridays open all day | 11.00 to 23.00 |
| # Closed Sunday Evenings. | |

Lunch is served Tuesday to Friday between 12.00 & 1.30. Roast on Wednesday. **Meat Raffles** are held on Friday lunch time. **Sunday Draw** is held lunch time.

A Cockney Night is being held on the 10th November, with all things that is associated with that part of London, Pie & Mash, Pearly Kings & Queens, etc. A musician is coming to play traditional songs for us. **A Race Night** which we hoped would be in September, will now not be held until November but keep your eye on the notice board to see if there is a change of plans.

Successful Events

The Party on the Beach BBQ was a great event, which was made so by the hard work of Karen Land and her helpers. These were John Sanderson who cooked the food Martyn Apps who played the music. Tina, Steve, & James Besbeech raffle ticket sales. Jan Slater who supported Karen. Steve Land who did all the tasks required of him. As he always does. Mike French assisted with the decorations. The Gin Tasting night went very well and all who had bought the tickets were very impressed with the selection of the different Gins. Many have asked when the next one will be? Both Karen and Jan did a great job of making it succeed. Well done to both of you. Thanks to **all** who help the events.

Volunteers needed for Sunday Draw

We are looking for volunteers to cover the Sunday Draw, as Francesca and Gary McGraffin have gone to live in Newcastle, thereby losing their support..It will only be once a month, You will have to sell Raffle tickets, and buy the bottles of spirits and wine, from places like Aldi's or Lidal's who do a good deal price wise.

Quiz Nights, Table Tennis, Keep Fit, Monthly Walk,

We have our monthly Quiz Night on the first Friday of the month. If you are interested in setting a quiz, there is a list on the notice board if you could put your name against the month you could do it would be appreciated. Table Tennis is very popular and are always looking for new partners, so why not join them? Keep fit is now earlier on a Monday, you will be most welcome to try to get fit. The Club would like to thank the Table Tennis group and the Keep Fitters for their donations to the maintenance fund. The Monthly walk and meal afterwards is always well attended. It is normally a drive to the beginning of the walk, which is a circular walk, finishing where it was started from. There is usually enough cars to take everyone.