**CALARA NEWSLETTER MAY 2025**

**TODAY'S ENTERTAINER- The speaker this month is Melody Foreman talking about 'The Battlefield on the Big Screen' She tells of the fascinating stories of British and American Actors who fought in World War 11.**

**MEMBERSHIP- Chris Coleman.**

Any members who didn't renew their membership last month please see Gill White in the Committee room during the tea break. Those who paid their subs last month can collect their membership cards from Chris Coleman also in the Committee room during the tea break.

**ART & CRAFT- Chris Coleman.**

Art and Craft meet in the small hall on Friday afternoons 2.pm- 4pm except the first Friday of the month which is the main meeting. We welcome any new members who would like to join us. We have tea around 3pm so please come along and have a cuppa with us and see what we do.

**SHORT MAT BOWLS- Chris Frost Tuesday afternoons.**

The bowls group on Tuesday afternoons between 2.45pm-5.00pm. Chris Frost 01622 745908.

**MONDAY MOVERS- Barbara Lowe- Monday mornings.**

There are 2 sessions in the small hall at 10.00am and 11.00am. If anyone would like to see what we do or just try it out please contact Barbara 01622 296863.

**WHIST- Gwen Hawkes- Wednesday afternoons.**

We meet in the Committee room on Wednesday afternoons 1.00pm-3.30pm. The cost is £3.50 which includes refreshments, raffle and whist prizes. New members always welcome.

Gwen Hawkes 01622 746847.

**CRIBBAGE- Gwen Hawkes- Monday afternoons.**

We meet in the Committee room on Monday afternoons, except Bank Holidays 2.00pm-4.00pm. The cost is £2.00 refreshments included. New members always welcome.

Gwen Hawkes 01622 746847.

**SOLITAIRE- Sheila Rosier.**

We are a small friendly group for full members on their own. We meet on 2nd Tuesday of the month for a cup of tea and a chat and to arrange trips out. If you are interested please contact me in the first instance. Sheila Rosier 01622 746459.

**LUNCHES- Val Allan and Val Cole.**

The next lunch will be at The Plough, Langley on Thursday 29th May at 12.30pm. A deposit of £5.00pp will be required and a choice of menu. Please see the 2 Vals in the small hall during tea break. The 2 Vals 07749 869387.

**OUTINGS- Carole Burke.**

**Painshill Gardens.** This was enjoyed by most, apart from a lot of walking, although the short route was just 1.5miles with some benches. Beautiful weather most delicious lunch, interesting talk and awful traffic jams. Thanks to poorly Cliff for all his help. Hope the poorly members are now recovered.

**Buckingham Palace 11th September 2025.** I have 50 people on the list and deposits of £30 are now being taken. Final cost expected to be no more than £60 for all 3 venues and the coach/driver tip depending on final numbers. Balance due at the July meeting or to me by the end of July. This will be around an 8.30am start..

**Thursford Xmas Spectacular**.. There is one double/twin room and one single room left. A £68 deposit required. The final cost expected to be £245-£248 depending on numbers. Balance due at August meeting or to me by the end of August. This will be an early start around 8am.

**London River Trip and Greenwich. 22nd May.** We are pleased to say that we have a full coach for this trip and the cost has fallen to just £30.00pp. As we have already taken £10.00pp deposits the balance of £20.00pp is due today. Cash or Cheques (payable to CALARA) please. Please also advise of your preferred pick-up point. Carole Burke 07736 104764. Ann Perriman 01622 746575.

**HOLIDAYS- Cliff Burke.**

Re Holiday to Holme Lacy on the 15th July. A gentle reminder I will be collecting £485pp today

**SPECIAL OCCASIONS.**

Jim and Brenda Collins would like to thank the club for the presentation of wine and flowers last month on their 70th Wedding Anniversary and Brenda's 90th birthday. (there is a photo on the website under gallery- drop down to 2025

**CONGRATULATIONS-** Our congratulations go to Brian Crouch who celebrated his 90th birthday on 21st April. Well done Brian.

**NEXT MONTHS MEETING- Friday 6th June.** Our entertainer will be Debbie Haze. A fabulous cabaret performer and dynamic vocalist, singing jazz, swing and modern songs.