

Issue seven, as you can see from the newsletter we have a very busy time ahead, socially, competitively and on the refurbishment and repairs front.

The first event coming up is “**The Boat Race**” **6<sup>th</sup> April** which will of course be screened in the Bar, do come along and cheer your favoured crew. Remember all contributions over the Bar go into our own Clubs coffers, for your needs. The following **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April is the Spring Small Boats Head**, all offers of help with Marshalling etc. will be gratefully received. Without your valuable help we cannot stage these events. Let us hope for kind weather to make the day even more enjoyable. The next weekend is of course, Easter (how the time flies), we have organized our **St George’s Day Lunch, to be held on Bank holiday Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April**, this being the nearest to the actual date. Menu includes:- Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, 3 vegetables, Gravy etc, Apple Pie & Cream or Gateaux. All this for only £7.50. For tickets, please book over the Bar, and please book early as there are only limited numbers available.

All the holidays seem to be coming at once this year, the weekend of the **3<sup>rd</sup> May**, sees us holding a **Club Quiz night**, courtesy of Malcolm Reidford. Details of which, will be displayed in the Bar soon. This is

closely followed on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> by a Spring Bank holiday Buffet Lunch**, no entry charge for this one, all members welcome, catering by J. Goodman to include; Poached Salmon, Roast Beef, Pork, various salads etc. etc., no need to book. Should anyone feel they would like to help with the preparations please contact myself or leave me your phone number at the Bar; I will be only too pleased to accept.

That should take us up to the next update (I hope).

We must express our Thanks to Martin Woods (Moat House), for arranging the cleaning so promptly of the air conditioning unit that had been throwing out droplets of oil/yuk onto a few of the cars. As soon as we identified just where it was coming from he sprang into action, many thanks, that will save us all another job.

The Jackpot still stands at £500 for a record eighth week, that will be some party when it is won! Remember, you have to be in to win! In addition, we have also reinstated the **Meat Raffle at 9.00pm on Friday nights**, so far, this has proved quite popular, £1 a ticket a chance of 5 prizes, can’t be bad. See you there!

*Bertie Bloodshot your roving newshound*

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