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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

A lot of fun was had at ACSIL's fabulous Christmas Party which took place on 2nd December 2017 at The Liverpool Irish Center. Since we started having our parties at the Liverpool Irish Center this year was by far the best attendance we ever had. A wonderful night was had by all including our dignitaries who were in attendance; Richard from Potter, Rees & Dolan & Lee Roy James who also performed. The entertainment was superb, a fantastic group, the North West Charity Singers and Ronnie's Disco made sure the evening went with a swing!

The buffet and cakes were second to none and was once again enjoyed by all who attended.



## NEXT MEETING

**Thursday 1st February 2018**

**10.30 am. at the office.**

Please attend, it is important that we have as many members as possible at the meetings.

L.F.C

We would like to thank L.F.C for inviting ACSIL to Anfield on the 7th December 2017 for a Christmas lunch, we all had a lovely time and got to meet former Liverpool Football Club player Ian Rush.







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# THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Ken & Mary Roberts for there lovely donation.

We would like to thank Potter, Rees & Dolan for there support over the last few years and we hope it continues.

We would like to send a big thank you for their kind donations to Veronica & Ron Burt and Cynthia (caravan park)

We would like to thank Gary Thomas for his continued visits to amputees.

Many thanks to Debbie and Martin for there kind donation.

Thanks to Doreen for the cakes and Christine Mounsey for donating a Liverpool shirt in memory of Robby Winterson which raised £365

Thank you to McClure Solicitors for there donation

It is with great sadness that must inform you of the passing of Sylvia Paulson who sadly passed away on Sunday 7th January 2018, if anyone would like to go to the funeral the details are 23rd of January Anfeild Crematorium at 10.40am

## NEW OPENING HOURS

We hope to open 5 days a week and are looking for volunteers to work 3 hours on a Wednesday.

Please contact the office if you are interested.

On the 5th of December we had a meeting with two representatives from the Royal Liverpool Volunteers Hospital about volunteering to see amputees. If you have put your name down can you please make an appointment to team buddy as soon as possible.

Please inquire at the office for details on how to get in touch.

## Notice to All Members

Please be advised, if anyone buy's anything from the office, it is to be bought Sold - as - seen and there will unfortunately be no refunds

The committee has decided that ALL trips whether free or not will require a £10 deposit to be paid to secure a place. No exceptions!

*Get Well Soon!*

We would like to send the very best wishes to Paul Coughlan who is in hospital and has unfortunately had to have his other leg amputated.

We would also like to send our best wishes to Paul Harrison who is also in hospital at the moment.

we wish you both a speedy recovery from all your friends at ACSIL.

## A Great Day Planned



A bowls day out has been arranged by Andy Brittles from LimbPower to take place in Liverpool, details to follow. Anyone interested get in touch to get your name down ASAP.


If anyone needs any help with DWP, P.I.P. or benefits we have a contact that you can call who is working with ACSIL, you need to fill in a form and then we can arrange a meeting and all meetings will be private and confidential, this is done through our solicitor Potter Rees & Dolan. Please inquire at the office for phone number and forms

On the 14th December we had a meeting with John McCormack from LCVS and are now doing a bid for funding



## Sports Program

If you are interested in taking part in a sports program can you please fill in questionnaire and return them to Phil Grace at the office ASAP.



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### BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to Mary Shiels for the 17th of January

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It is with great sadness that we have to once again ask for volunteers to help at the Royal Hospital and the Prosthetics and Wheelchair Centre at Aintree. Unless we get more volunteers, we won't be able to offer these services.

#### DON'T LEAVE IT TO OTHERS

Volunteers are only needed on a monthly basis for one or two hours at Aintree and the Royal to meet and greet other amputees who might need help or advice.

We are making giant strides to get into the Royal and hopefully we will have our own room where we can talk to people in private. Ladies can be accommodated with a lady amputee if required to offer help and advice from a female perspective.

ACSIL have electric wheelchairs, ramps, zimmer frames and other aids available for members to borrow on a first come first served basis. Ring the office to check availability and we will try to accommodate you.



Please note: these can only be allocated to our own members and must be returned as supplied originally.

### NEWSFLASH

ACSIL are arranging many days out over 2018 so you *must* get your name/s down as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We try to be as fair as possible but numbers *are* restricted, latecomers usually miss out! Ring Ron ASAP to book early.

## Introduction to ACSIL

**What we do:** We provide free and confidential support in the Liverpool and Merseyside area for people for whom an amputation may be necessary or who already are amputees, this also extends to their families, partners and carers.

**Support:** Based on first hand experience we can provide advice, practical help and support when and where needed. Much of our support is given in hospital prior to the operation and just after the operation.

**And after:** The Amputees and Carers Support Group is an active and dynamic group who meet regularly and organise social events to benefit members.

Our social day is on a Thursday between 10.30am and 4.15pm where you can chat and socialise with other people in a similar situation as yourself. We also provide day trips on specially adapted vehicles.

Interested? Then contact ACSIL between 9.30am and 1.30pm Monday to Friday on 0151 261 1166 or come along to our office and drop-in centre at:

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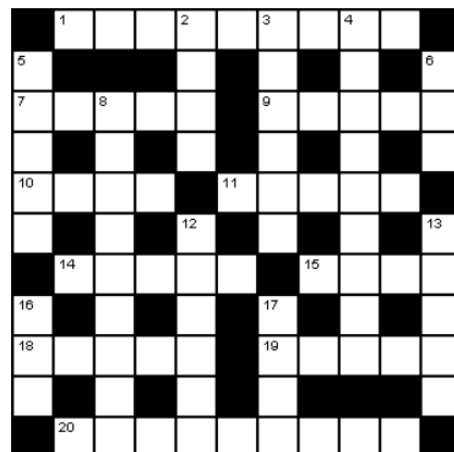
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Many thanks to Mark and Tony from Davinci for their continued support. We very much appreciate the advertising revenue from this company.

## Events

Royal Court Theatre 7th March 2018 "Council Depot Blues" £30 with a meal, £18 Without a meal.

More events will be planned in the coming weeks and months, so watch this space!



### Crossword #6 Solution

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See Diane!

## CROSSWORD #7

### Across

1. Come into Existence (9)
7. Desert Plants (5)
9. Entice (5)
10. Paddles (4)
11. Pugilist (5)
14. Brass Instrument (5)
15. Wood File (4)
18. Magical Incantation (5)
19. Last Letter of the Greek Alphabet (5)
20. The History of a Word (9)

### Down

2. Profit (4)
3. Country (6)
4. Moderate (9)
5. Performer (5)
6. Pig Pen (3)
8. Rotund (9)
12. Downhill Ski Race (6)
13. Lance (5)
16. Make A Request (3)
17. Hard Work (4)



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