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NEXT MEETING

7th February 2019

10.30am at the office.

NEW OPENING HOURS

The office is now open 5 days a week and we are looking for volunteers to work for 3 hours on a Wednesday and a Friday.

Please contact the office if you are interested.



It is with great regret that we have to inform you of the sad passing of our members Alan Gick, who sadly passed away on Thursday.

Our condolences to Pauline and all the family.

Funeral details to be follow.

It is with great sadness that we must announce the sad passing of one of our members Paul Coughlin who sadly passed away before christmas. Paul was a regular member who enjoyed coming to the group every week, he will be sadly missed.

We send our condolences to his wife Helen, daughter Leanne and granddaughter Darcy.

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We would like to thank Martin Anderson from Nuneaton Signs for donating 3 new signs for the outside of the office



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!

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.



The League of Welldoers

New Year Benefit Concert 21st January 2019

The League of Welldoers presents a variety benefit concert featuring Tony Ravel plus eight other well-known Liverpool entertainers.

This is a three hour benefit to help support one of Liverpool's oldest independent charities.

Please be there by 1.45pm. There are still tickets available at £10pp so



We now have 2 mobility scooters to be used by members, these can be borrowed from the club but must be returned in the same condition as they leave, any damage must be paid for by the person using it. The scooters are for members only!

If you would like to use one please contact the office.

THANK YOU!

Veronica & Ron Burt for their kind donation.

Martin Anderson for the new signs.

Billy Lambert for setting the new signs up.

Many thanks to Andy Cooke, Hazel and Terry from Liverpool City Police for their kind donation of Name The Teddy.

All the residents of Home Dove House for their continued support to our group in memory of the late Jack Buxton.

Jan Wittington For their kind donation in memory of Thelma & Stuart Dobson.

We would like to send a big thank you to Christine Mounsey for inviting us to a carol service at L.F.C. In December, everyone had a wonderful time.

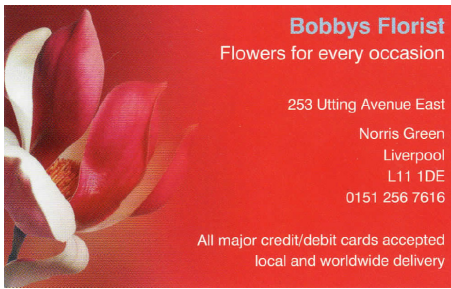
We would like to welcome a new member to our group Gordon Howey.



Get well soon to Maureen Morley who hasn't been very well recently, hope your feeling better soon.



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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.

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 2019 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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Many thanks to Mark and Tony from Davinci for their continued support. We very much appreciate the advertising revenue from this company.

Events

January 21st 2019 Philharmonic Hall, 1.45pm. There are still tickets available at £10pp so please see Ronnie in the office

Royal Court Theatre 12th March 2019 "Brick Up The Mersey 2" £30 with a meal, £16 Without a meal. Please be there for 6.30pm with a meal and 7.30pm with out a meal

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

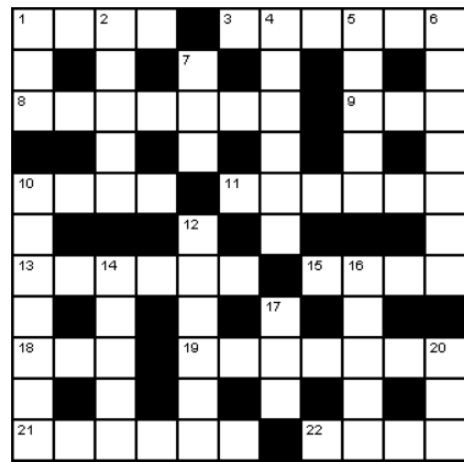
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LARGE TEDDIES AND WINE WANTED



See Diane!



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- 3. Cask (6)
- 8. Security Device (7)
- 9. Water Barrier (3)
- 10. Terse (4)
- 11. Rudderless (6)
- 13. Technical Terminology (6)
- 15. Zealous (4)
- 18. Written Record of Events (3)
- 19. Countries (7)
- 21. Currency (6)
- 22. Labyrinth (4)

Down

- 1. Fastner (3)
- 2. Detection Instrument (5)
- 4. Japanese Martial Art (6)
- 5. Armbones (5)
- 6. Restricted (7)
- 7. Adult Male Swan (3)
- 10. Coaxed (7)
- 12. Part of the Eye (6)
- 14. Majestic (5)
- 16. Stringed Instrument (5)
- 17. Consumed (3)
- 20. Litigate (3)

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