

Trinity Old Scholars Association

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Dear Members,

Well, here I am again, still waking up in the morning and have been given the all clear from the BIG C . I will not be seen again by the hospital until January 2016 And then yearly after that for 5 years !

As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter we have had no volunteer to take over the accounts which must be someone with an accounting background and must be a paid-up member. So I will continue as your general factotum until I can no longer do it and until then, to the best of my ability. (see **to make you laugh page 3** nothing changes and I enjoy doing it !)

I have a good team with me as your committee who are very supportive of the Association and of me. Although we are only required to meet once a year, we keep in touch by phone or email .

Many thanks to those of you who continued to pay your subscription by standing order, and those who responded to my message.

The annual reunion at the Ramada Hotel is going ahead BUT I need your Booking forms NOW if you are planning to attend. You can post date your cheques to 1st September. Organising seating is difficult anyway, and I jiggle and juggle to get you seated with who you want. We also need some commitment so that we get the room to ourselves.

When you read the following pages you will appreciate that even class reunions are having a tough time getting members to attend . We are all getting older, some not enjoying good health, and having their own commitment to family.

I am enclosing a copy of the original booking form in case you have lost yours.

It would also be nice to have some more attendees at the Annual General Meeting which will be at 11am before the lunch.

I have made a commitment myself that I WILL NOT GET FOOD POISONING whilst we are on holiday this year (which knocked me out for five weeks last year so that I could not get there !!)

Remember:

*Friends are quiet Angels who lift our wings when
we have forgotten how to fly*

The Trinity 51ers 2015

The Trinity 51ers 2015 reunion was held Monday 22nd June 12.00 Crown Broxbourne Old Nazeing Road Herts EN11 at 12.00. It was the first time at another pleasant riverside venue and we had tables reserved for the 17 who attended.

Colin Marr was presented with an edition of a 1930s Muswell Hill Record newspaper to mark having cycled 19 miles from Muswell Hill to attend last year's reunion.

He was also given 2 record sleeves, one from Saville Pianos of Wood Green and another from the "Music Shop opposite the Athenaeum" in Muswell Hill.

A Trinity Quiz was held and all participants did well. Alan and Pauline Johnson came joint second but the winner was Colin Marr who was presented with an Opie Book 'Remember When'.

Colin Hale presented Kim Ghafur with a Trinity memorial programme for one of its star pupils John Peterkin. (This was particularly well received as Kim had received the John Peterkin Memorial Prize whilst at Trinity.) All agreed the food and service was excellent and that it would be a favourite for next year's venue.

Those attending were:-

John Andrews; Colin and Alice Hale ;Les and Jan Cook ;Val and Dennis Fletcher (1949); Jackie Hope; Alan and Pauline Johnson; Sylvie and Lee Suffield; Colin Marr; Roger and Mary Smedley; Kim and Sandy Ghafur

Apologies from Terry Burn; Peter Hamblin (Switzerland); Elaine Delmar (Hutchinson) Janet and Hugh (Jackson) Kirk; Jim Steele; Pam and Bob Tomkins (Cotsford); Cheryl(Ford); Ron Hunt and Linda. Alan Sharpstone. We remembered Hugh Wilman, Anita (Phillip)'s husband)who had recently died.

Kim Ghafur

The Trinity 54's held their latest reunion on June 13th at Ye Olde Cherry Tree, the 13th consecutive reunion since the first in June 2003. We have to report another fall in numbers to a low of 15 guests which was not a surprise after last year, so we need to review how we manage future reunions for the best result decided by members. Nevertheless we all enjoyed talking to all those there, another bonus of having time to speak to everyone and create different talking groups during the afternoon. We were specially pleased to see Fred Brailey (1950) and Ray Liffen (1955) for the first time, and Tony Aves (1954) was welcomed for his 2nd visit, after his first in 2008.

Ray Liffen brought some Trinity memorabilia about the prize day for his O level results in 1960-1 and also the Mathematical Society at Trinity that some members may remember mentioned in an earlier email update. Ray had worked as a coordinator in several roles in his BBC career, and has his name credited in several famous BBC sitcoms such as "As Times Goes By".

MEMBERS ON THE DAY 15 - (just 9 from 1954)

Eve Weyler & Sandra Negus, Tony Aves & Robert Bowes, Peter Haines & Donald Turner, Peter Turner, Keverne Weston, Barry Wilkinson.

Guests from other years - Fred Brailey (1950) & Colin Marr (1951), Colin Hale (1951) & Ray Liffen (1955), Jackie Coulson (1956) & Wendy Clarke (1957) Apologies and Best wishes from

Barry Livingstone, Tony Betts, Jeanette Slaughter, Jean Meuwissen, Valerie Kearey, Sandra Rawle, Roger and Barbara Butt, Hazel Cotsford. There were similar messages from Fred Tippett, David Crease, Clive Palmer, Roger Faulkner and Myra Stanbury; also Peter Hamblin (1952) who invariably comments on our updates from his home in Switzerland.

(Peter Turner)

The Bournemouth reunion

Vic Manning (47) writes:

Hello fellow TOSA's!

As I said in my after-dinner chat: can you remember when you reached twenty-one? Well, at least you were there when our reunion at Bournemouth reached twenty-one! That was 2015!

Our thanks to Jill Deamer, who has been involved in the arrangements for all twenty-one reunions. Where would we be without Jill?

The weather was kind to us again which always helps when filling the days.

Thanks to Les Grafton who came up with a new idea for the post-dinner entertainment. Poems, jokes and confessions! The confessions were allocated by means of a plain brown envelope! All were related to schooldays, either at Trinity or elsewhere and ranging from 'favourite teacher' to 'my first kiss'. Each topic provoked thought and discussion and laughter (which is what we wanted!). I hope that you all enjoyed this bit of fun. We shall have the uncensored version next year!

Now, the dates for your diary are 8th – 10th April 2016.

Those attending this year included :

Jill Deamer, David Deamer, Reg Rogers, Les and Margaret Grafton, Beryl and Geoff Ivatt, Pat Driver, Vic and Geraldine Manning, Jean and Peter Zimmerman, Jackie Moody, Valerie Winter, Rosemary and Mike Haxeltine, Anne Flanagan, and Betty Parini.

Thanks for your continued support.
Vic Manning (47)

NOTE FROM EDITOR... JILL DEAMER NEVER WENT TO TRINITY BUT SHE WAS MADE AN HONORARY MEMBER WHEN HER HUSBAND PASSED AWAY AND SHE TOOK OVER ORGANISING THE BOURNEMOUTH REUNION IN HIS MEMORY. DAVID IS HIS BROTHER. This space seems to be appropriate to let you know that we have said goodbye to Geoff Ivatt (husband of Beryl,) a stalwart supporter of reunions at Bournemouth, Hatfield Peveral and the Annual gathering at the Ramada Hotel over the years. He will be sadly missed by all his friends from Trinity and our thoughts go out to Beryl at this sad time.

A final note for oversee members The next page would have been the menu for the Reunion sent at a separate page Which I cannot include in this. Please accept my apologies.

If you are in the Uk around the 17th October we would be delighted to see you and will send you further Information.

All the best
Beryl