

## Trinity Old Scholars Association

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### October 19th 2015.

What can be said ! A fantastic gathering at the reunion on Saturday 17th with over 50 attending, albeit made up with 35 Old Scholars and the balance from friends, family and carers. We actually welcomed Scholars from 1960 and they met up and renewed friendships with others at their table who they had not seen for 30 years ! A list of those who attended is below.

We were sorry that Derek Hale (42) and John Jones (53) with his wife had to cancel their bookings and hope that they have made good recoveries. Other regulars who were unable to attend due to family ill health were Tarik and Kim Ghafur and needless to say we wish every one a speedy recovery.

Barrie	Ian	Guest	Kenny	Bill	42
Brailey	Fred	50	Lane (Johnson)	Diana	58
Brailey	Maureen	Guest	Lindfied (Osborne)	Edna	44
Brooks	Les	42	Lindfield	Alan	45
Brown	Alastair	Guest	Moor	Colin	45
Brown (Wardell)	Grace	39	Neville (Crook)	Judith	51
Brumwell	Peter	Guest	Parsons(Martin)	Janet	53
Brumwell (Gregory)	Joyce	53	Roberts (Daultry)	Jenny	60
Christchurch	Valerie	Guest	Rogers	Reg	34
Cole (Galloway)	Hilary	58	Rout	John	50
Condon (Brown)	Cathy	60	Rout	Merryl	Guest
Davies (Parker-Smith)	Mary	51	Rutter	Alan	46
De Rossie (Willson)	Rosemary	44	Saunders	Stephen	Guest
Farrants	Anita	Guest	Sinfield	Peter	47
Flanagan	Anne	58	Skinner (Hayter)	Beryl	42
Gillard	Martin	Guest	Smith (Willson)	Janet	47
Gillard (Payne)	Josephine	47	Stickland	Barry	Guest
Glyn	John	46	Stoddart (Dunstan)	Doreen	46
Glyn	Ann	Guest	Thompson	Brian	Guest
Goodwin	Phil	guest	Thompson (Churchman)	Janice	53
Goodwin (Coulson)	Jackie	56	Tomkins	Bob	Guest
Ivat (Cole)	Beryl	38	Tomkins (Cotsford)	Pam	51
Johnson	Alan	50	Vallat (Charig)	Joan	42
Johnson(Rust)	Pauline	55	Wells	Stuart	42
Judkins	tony	41	Wells	Charmian	Guest
Judkins	Joyce	Guest	Wyld	Ellen	Guest
			Wyld	Glenn	Guest

The following Minutes of the AGM (page 2) and held prior to the lunch are very important, particularly with our ageing membership, and interesting decisions had to be made.

MINUTES OF Trinity OLD Scholars Association Annual General Meeting

Held on 17th October 2015

Present

Judith Neville 52; Beryl Skinner 42; Peter Seager 46; John Glyn 46  
Doreen Stoddart 46; Fred Brailey 50; Alan Rutter 46; Mary Davies 51;  
Jackie Goodwin 56; Ann Flanagan 58; Colin Moor 45

Apologies for absence were received from Vic Manning, Ron Bishop, Margaret McGinn, Kim Ghafur, Tarik Ghafur, Peter Turner and Janet Turner.

The meeting started at 11.15 am

1. Jackie Goodwin and Beryl Skinner were nominated jointly to chair the meeting, as Reg Rogers was unable to arrive in time.

Proposed by Judith Neville, seconded by Fred Brailey.

2. Minutes of AGM 2014 were approved. Proposed by John Glyn and seconded by Fred Brailey.

3. Beryl spoke with regard to the Trinity memorabilia at present held by the Association and as to what should happen to it in the event of the closure of the Association. Jackie Goodwin advised that she had been in contact with Bruce Castle who already have Trinity archives, and confirmed that they would be pleased to accept those items they do not hold. Ann Flanagan suggested that any duplicates not required by BC should be offered to members of the Association.

The motion in total was proposed by Fred Brailey, seconded by Doreen Stoddart and agreed by all.

4. Appointment of Committee for 2015/16. It was advised that Peter Turner had resigned from the committee due to family commitments. The other members of 2014/2015 committee were willing to stand again .They are: Judith Neville (Crook 52) Mary Davies (Parker–Smith 51) Fred Brailey (50) John Glyn (46) Vic Manning (49) Anne Flanagan (58) Jackie Goodwin (Coulson 56) Beryl Skinner (Hayter 42) Margaret McGinn (Stretton 48). These nominations were accepted and agreed by all.

Proposed by Doreen Stoddart, seconded by Alan Rutter.

5. Beryl reported on the accounts and confirmed that we have a healthy balance. Ron Bishop(45) who is a retired Accountant had audited them .

Acceptance of the report was agreed by all . Proposed by John Glyn, seconded by Judith Neville

6. Beryl spoke about the possibility of T.O.S.A winding down in the event of not being able to find someone suitable to do the accounts and spoke in particular with regard to Item 11 of the Constitution which gives the serving committee members the authority to donate any money available to a charity of their choice. She felt that members should be able to nominate a charity, bearing in mind the loss of members we have had and are having as an ageing Association. One choice was Cancer Research (UK) but we were reminded by Ann Flanagan that although this is one of most popular charities, one like the Alzheimer's charity does get overlooked. After a short discussion it was suggested that any donation made should be split 50/50 between these two charities and that item 11 of the Constitution amended accordingly.

This was agreed by all members present. Proposed by Fred Brailey and seconded by Judith Neville

The meeting closed at 12.10.

Our thanks to Judith who took the minutes.

**NOTE ITEM 6** This proposal/resolution was further ratified at the lunch held later on the 17th October at the Ramada, when more members were available to have their say and whole heartedly agreed with the resolution. The Constitution has been amended accordingly and the correct names added i.e.

Cancer Research UK and Alzheimer's Research UK

## Reunions for 2016

### TRINITY 1954 GROUP – ANNUAL REUNION 2016

The 14th consecutive annual reunion of the 1954 group will take place at our usual venue, Ye Olde Cherry Tree, Southgate, N14 6EN on Saturday, April 23rd 2016 from Noon to 4.30. This year will be an informal gathering in the main part of the inn with the opportunity to meet and perhaps drink and dine with former school friends from our year. The function room has not been booked, as last year's guest numbers were depleted by poor weather and health problems, but we hope for better conditions this year. If you intend coming it will be helpful if you can notify Peter Turner by email or phone nearer the time (peter.len.turner@gmail.com; 01538 371331), but this is not essential. The inn is now a Vintage Inn, so you can view the menu on that website, or phone 0208 886 1808 for more information. The Old Scholars who regularly attend this event include Keverne Weston, Robert Bowes and Donald Turner.

**The Bournemouth reunion takes place on the weekend of 8th – 10th April 2016** with the Evening Dinner on Saturday 9th at the Arlington Hotel. Previous attendees will be contacted. Further information from Vic Manning on 01892 823945 or Jill Deamer on 01305 832597

**Trinity 1946– Ramada Hotel on Saturday 28th May 2016 at 12 noon.** Contact **Peter Seager** for more details on 01582 794 987 . 46'ers have been contacted. (DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR CAR IN. !!!)

**Trinity 1951– Monday 6th June 2016 at 12 noon... all years with spouses, partners and friends welcome.** **Crown** Broxbourne Old Nazeing Road Herts EN11 6QT Riverside pub/restaurant. Access (narrow) via Station Road Broxbourne first right after Station or long way round via Nazeing New Road; right at Nazeing Old Road follow road round to pub restaurant . Within walking distance of Broxbourne rail station( Liverpool Street/Tottenham Hale (Tube interchange) –Hertford East/B Stortford/Cambridge Line) On line map photos etc available under Crown Broxbourne. Good parking . Contact Kim Ghafur (01992 462471) if you need more details

### This and That

I am sure that many of you will have been enjoying all the musical celebrations that have taken place during 2015 with regard to the 100th Birthday anniversary of Frank Sinatra and the 80th anniversary of the birth of Elvis Presley. They both became such icons during their lives, and those of us who became "fans" will have found listening again to their voices full of memories ! If anyone is interested I can recommend a new DVD of **Elvis Presley with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra** which has been produced by his wife Priscilla and Don Reedman.

Nearer to home, I was delighted to find that one of our own, (Elaine Delmar (Hutchinson 51) was appearing at the Royal Albert Hall as a "Proms Debut Artist" From the actual program of the concert...

*Elaine was born in Hertfordshire, the daughter of Leslie 'Jiver' Hutchinson, who was influential in the dance-band movement from the 1930's. Elaine became a singer in her father's band at the age of 16.*

*She has made numerous radio and television broadcasts around the world. On stage she has appeared in the West End and on Broadway in **Kern goes to Hollywood**. In London **Bubbling Brown Sugar** (Royalty Theatre) **No Strings** (Her Majesty's) and **Cowardy Custard** (Mermaid). She played the Bohemian Princess in Ken Russell's film **Mahler** and in 1983 appeared at the National Theatre in David Hare's play **A map of the World**.*

*Having worked at Ronnie Scott's on numeral occasions, a career highlight was to sing at the venue's 50th anniversary celebrations in 2009 and in 2013 she received the All-Parliamentary Special Award for Services to Jazz.*

**Editor's note: here's hoping we see and hear more of her at the Proms !**

I am sure that everyone will be sad to learn that we have said goodbye to **Yvonne Grammer (Horn)** who left us on the 26th August.

A short history of her life paints a picture of this very special lady, who won a scholarship to Trinity Grammar School in 1939. She excelled at netball and took up fencing when she left school and was later to become Southern Area Champion. It had been Yvonne's ambition to be a P.E. teacher, but as she was a meticulous shorthand typist with an interest in medicine, she soon progressed from the 'Path Lab' and was taken under the wing of a top pathologist. Her brother George had also become a pupil at Trinity, and at his wedding Don Grammer was best man and Yvonne a bridesmaid.

Cupid was watching.



Needless to say that our thoughts have been with Don and the family over the past months and I thank him for allowing me to access the above details from the Funeral Service of which the following was part.

*Live your Life*

Live your life that the fear of death can never enter your heart.

Trouble no one about his religion. Respect others in their views  
and demand that they respect yours.

Love your life, perfect your life, beautifying all things in your life.

Seek to make your life long and of service to your people.

Prepare a noble death song for the day when you go over the great divide.

Always give a word or sign of salute when meeting or passing a friend,  
or even a stranger, if in a lonely place. Show respect but grovel to none.

When you rise in the morning, give thanks for the light, for your life, for your strength.

Give thanks for your food and for the joy of living.

If you can see no reason to give thanks, the fault lies only in yourself.

Touch not the poisonous fire water that makes wise ones turn into fools and robs the spirit of its vision.

When your time comes to die, be not like those whose hearts are filled with fear of death, so that when their time comes they weep and pray for a little more time to live their lives over again in a different way.

Sing your death song and die like a hero going home.

*Chief Tecumseh of the Shawnee Nation (1768-1813)*

**Yvonne lived life and her final days like that– A very special LADY and greatly missed by all who knew her.**

Since our last newsletter we have also said goodbye to the following friends

John Hulford (Trinity 1938-1941) passed away on 29th August 2015 aged 90.

Hazel Arbery (Mattingley) who passed away on the 10th August 2015.

We have **just** learned of the passing of Ray Allard who left us on the 6th January 2015

Many thanks to those who have renewed their subscription, and the many who sent Christmas Cards. Thank you so much.

The Annual School Reunion has been booked for Saturday 15th October at the Ramada Hotel as usual. This may be the last so do try to attend . See page 5

**Trinity Old Scholars Association  
Lunchtime Reunion  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016  
12 Noon for 12.30 pm at  
Ramada Hotel, St. Albans Road West, Hatfield, AL10 9RH**

**Choice of MENU  
Select and tick one item from each course per person**

<b>STARTERS</b>				
Soup—Creamy Leek and Potato				
Tomato and mozzarella Salad with tomatoes, fresh basil, sprinkled with olive oil				
<b>MAIN COURSE</b>				
Traditional Roast dinner with Roast Beef and gravy, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and Chef's choice of vegetables				
Roast aubergine stuffed with Mediterranean vegetables and topped with a herb crust				
<b>DESSERT</b>				
Fresh Fruit Salad				
Apple and Forest Fruits crumble with Custard				

**Please print the following**

SCHOLARS NAME (S) AND YEAR JOINED..... Maiden Name.....

Address .....

Telephone No.....email address.....

Guest Name .....note Guest will be seated with Scholar above

SIT WITH (Year or Person).....

I enclose cheque for .....persons @ £23.00 per head **made payable to TOSA**  
(This can be post-dated until 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and we will not submit any cheque until then)

Please return to **TOSA Lunch**  
110 Reading Road  
Finchampstead, Berks, RG40 4RA

**Please return 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 to guarantee that we get the Comet suite (minimum 60 members/guests needed)**

**PLEASE NOTE WE WILL MAKE EVERY ENDEAVOUR TO SIT YOU WITH YOUR CHOICE. SEATING REQUESTS WILL BE MADE DURING AUGUST. Any receipts after July MAKES IT HARDER, and we cannot guarantee your requests will be fulfilled for late bookings. Don't forget .. the AGM is at 11am before lunch in one of the conference rooms (look for notice when you arrive). MAKE A NOTE TO SIGN IN YOUR CAR REGISTRATION NO. AT RECEPTION. AND DO MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND THE AGM at 11am.**