

# CHAIN REACTION NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024

## C.R.'s Favourite G.O.M.

Since Brian so often pretends be grumpy when dancing at C.R., at our last session Di presented him with this splendid Tee shirt.



The photo reminded me that, in 1911, newspaper editor Arthur Brisbane advised: 'Use a picture – it's worth a thousand words!'

So please consider the above photo the equivalent of a lengthy article for this month's newsletter!

## AGM

A brief pause in the dancing for a well-attended and very positive Annual General Meeting. Good to hear that finances were healthy and that the club was set for another good year of dancing, and here is a picture of our hard-working committee, and another picture of the attendees.



## VISITORS

This Sunday C.R. were delighted to welcome Anne and Tony Metcalfe from Yorkshire when they came to dance with us. This excellent couple are very well-known in the square dance world and Tony's smile never fades.



Hopefully they'll find the time to come and dance with us more regularly in the near future!

## Slip Slidin' Away?



Our A2 teach sessions are going well, and the A2 learners continue to make excellent progress.

During the last session, they comfortably dealt with the challenge of facing 'Swing', 'Slip', 'Slide' and 'Slither' being thrown at them in quick succession.

Di assures us that their excellent progress means that they will very soon complete the whole A2 level. Well done!

## **ALLEMANDERS**

The Allemanders have finally managed to set up a much-postponed birthday dance and Di has agreed to call. It will be on our usual Thursday club night. If anyone is able to join us we will be delighted to see you.

### **BIRTHDAY DANCE**

**Our club is now over 50 years old,  
so let's celebrate!**

**Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**7.30 to 10.00 pm**

**SSD, Mainstream and Plus**

**Caller: Di Green**



**Alford Hall, Manchester Road,  
Warrington, WA1 4NJ**

**Admission £5, including light  
refreshments.**

## **NEWS FROM VIVIENNE**

These photos were sent in from Vivienne explaining how she ended up in A&E last Friday. It appears that she was in a fight with the stairs banister! She says: "I tripped while walking from the lounge to the hallway and headed straight for the banister with my cheek. Very painful. Bob was out finding out more about his cataract operation on Friday.

*Vivienne"*

Black eye



Strips



Hope it heals up soon, Vivienne.

J.

## **STAMPS**

The Christmas mail brought in a lovely collection of stamps which Jackie has now sent off. Thank you all for your contributions to this charity.

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That's all for now folks,

**HAPPY ST DAVID'S DAY**

and

**ST PATRICK'S DAY LATER THIS MONTH**

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March also brings the beginning of Summer Time and Easter as well, all in the same weekend, but maybe not time to get out the summer clothes just yet.

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