

# The Buzz Bulletin

The Newsletter of The North Hampshire Prostate Cancer Support Group

**Hello All and welcome to the December 2018 edition of The Buzz.**

We've had a few technical problems this month so this edition is not in our usual format but we hope to return to normal next year.

I will start by saying what a lovely time we've enjoyed this summer, warm sun for long periods, but it's now nearly Christmas and we're looking forward to our group Christmas Lunch at The Apollo hotel.

One or two things have changed since the last Buzz. We have moved to a new venue for our group meetings at Loddon Vale Indoor Bowls club. This was due to the growing popularity of our group as we outgrew our previous venue at the golf club. We are getting a lot of plaudits from other organisations, complimenting us on our success, great news. This shows that a lot of time and hard work is put in by the committee, and they should be applauded.

My job is to supply entertainment for you, and make your life more enjoyable. Now if you would like to help me in a small way, let me have your ideas and thoughts about what you would like. I'm open to any suggestions, so step up and let me know. The 2019 calendar is open and already I have a couple of ideas you may like.

At our September group meeting we said good bye to the lady who has been such a stalwart of our group. Yes SALLY waved goodbye and moved to pastures new (lucky Eastbourne) to pursue her career in medicine. We are so lucky to have people who are so dedicated and talented caring for us.

I was approached by Sally and she asked me if I would like to help form a group without knowing what I was letting myself in for, I agreed. That made a big difference to the way I approached life. It brought real people, who will remain as great friends into my life. and the camaraderie in the group is something special. I wish Sally every happiness and good luck in the future and Thank You for everything.

The SEPTEMBER HULLABALOO went down a storm, everyone had a good time. We started the evening with a few lusty tunes, singing along with FLUCKS a local group who kindly came along to provide the music. This was followed by a fine buffet produced by our lovely land lady JAN. After everyone was well fed the evening continued. Up stepped the group's very own boy band the PROS'TATERS. Four handsome virile sex gods who made the ladys weak at the knees with their stylish fedoras and their white shirts they were the bees knees. SEX BOMB FRED, LADY KILLER ALBERT, COOL HAND COLIN and YOUR EDITOR made up the group. Some of the audience were quite overwhelmed, others said they were so affected they might never be the same again (they are now recovering in intensive care) I jest of course.

Once every one had recovered from the PROS'TATERS, the evening turned into a fun time with pass the parcel with forfeits, a grand raffle with three mystery prizes. A sweet jar challenge was won by ALAN and the evening came to a fitting end with the return of the PROS'TATERS to send everyone

home with the song, sung by all, SHOW ME THE WAY TO GO HOME. Definitely an event we will keep on the calendar for 2019.

One other event to look forward to is the lunch days. We had our first lunch on 9TH October. at the WHITE HART Hook 12.30pm. This proved to be a big success, so we are making this a monthly event.

Unfortunately November saw two founder members resign from the committee, David and Katherine Fryers, our Secretary and Membership Secretary. They will be sorely missed, but thank them for all the time and hard work they put in. They will still be coming to our monthly meetings so we shall still have the opportunity for a little chat. David will also continue his ambassadorial role welcoming new members to the group. Thank you again.

In short term, Allan Roper, an existing committee member will take over responsibility as Secretary and Membership Secretary.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you at the Four Horseshoes and our other social events in 2019

Brian

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