

# Brit Club News

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## Coming Events

### May 31

**Memorial Day Service** – Very moving service at 10:00 a.m. at the British Plot in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Arcadia. If you need a map, Rose Gillet will be happy to fax one to you – just phone her at 366-9984 and leave your name and fax number. See page two for further information.



### June 1

**Board Meeting** – at Tastefully British, 2236 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota, 5:30 p.m. Board meetings have been changed to the first Tuesday of each month. **MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

### June 5



*Hilton Longboat Key Beach Resort*

**Brunch at The Hilton Hotel** – We will all meet at The Hilton on Long Boat Key. For those of you who haven't been there, lunch (starting at \$7.99) is served on a wooden deck overlooking the pool and beach (bring along your swimming costume!!). There are shaded umbrellas and large trees to sit under or you can eat inside – the choice is yours. The Tiki Bar is open from 11 a.m. Members who are going along, please phone Ann Doran at 486-0922 – we need to give them numbers so they can have staff hired to serve our tables. Hope to see you there!!

### September 10

**Caribbean Barbecue at the Banana Bay Club** – Owners David and Gina Warren have



offered their Banana Bay Club to

us for a Caribbean Barbecue. The evening starts at 7:00 and runs until 10:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Bring along your favourite beverage – the club will provide all the food. Dress for a night in the Islands – go coconuts! The Banana Bay Club is located on Midnight Pass Road on Siesta Key.

### October 30

**Halloween Party and Annual General Meeting** – A quick meeting to elect our new board of directors and then a lovely party – there might even be a wonderful prize for the best costume!!

### December 15

**Annual Christmas Party** – Mark your calendar now for our annual Christmas Party at the Waterside Room, complete with a wonderful dinner, dancing and a visit from St. Nicholas!

## We Need Your Help

A lot of members have asked for inexpensive monthly events and we're happy to oblige, but we need reasonably priced venues (do you have access to a clubhouse?) or members' homes (we'll do all the planning – we just need your nice large home). Just call Sue Ford or Tina Smith.

## Cumberland Chicken

Casseroles are a nice supper and not too hard to make. They can be made ahead of time, ready to pop in the oven. If you prefer, you can leave the skin on the chicken, but I usually remove it as there is enough fat in the recipe from the bacon drippings.

### CUMBERLAND CHICKEN

2-1/2 lbs. chicken, cut into small pieces  
2 Tbsp. flour  
6 slices bacon, fried very crisp  
2 finely chopped onions  
1 clove crushed garlic  
1/2 lb. sliced mushrooms  
3 Tbsp. flour  
2 cups chicken broth  
2 Tbsp. tomato paste  
3 tomatoes, peeled and chopped

Brown the chicken pieces in the bacon fat and transfer to a casserole dish. Sauté onions and garlic in the same fat until softened. Drain and add to the chicken with the crumbled bacon. Cook mushrooms in same fat and cook for 5 minutes. Lower heat, stir in the flour and gradually add the chicken stock, stirring over medium heat until slightly thickened to make a smooth sauce. Add the tomato paste and tomatoes. Mix all together in the casserole dish and season to taste. Cover and cook in a 350 degree oven for one hour. Nice served with boiled potatoes and green beans. Yield: 6 servings.

*Do you like to cook and bake British foods??? Potential buyers for our tea room have asked if I know anyone to help, (I do it all myself currently). If you have an interest please call me or stop by the store. I welcome any comments or requests. You can call me at 927-2612 or email me at [TastefulBrit@aol.com](mailto:TastefulBrit@aol.com).*

*Recipe from Sandra Cherry of Tastefully British*

## Memorial Day at Arcadia

### THE SOLDIER

If I should die, think only this of me;  
That there's some corner of a foreign field  
that is forever England. There shall be  
in that rich earth a richer dust concealed;  
A dust whom England bore, shared, made aware,  
gave, once her flowers to love, her was to roam,  
A body of England's, breathing English air,  
Washed by the rivers, blest by suns of home.  
And think this heart, all evil shed away,  
A pulse in the Eternal mind, no less  
cries somewhere back the thoughts by England given;  
Her sights and sounds; Dreams happy as her day;  
And laughter, learnt of friends; And gentleness.  
In hearts at peace, under an English heaven.

*Rupert Brooke 1887 - 1915*

In the process of training Royal Air Force cadets to fly at the Riddle schools in Arcadia and Clewiston during WWII, 23 men were killed. These young men, with their instructor, John Paul Riddle, are now buried in a specially designated area in the southwest corner of the cemetery

considered British soil at Oak Ridge Cemetery. You will know it by the presence of the British Union Jack on a pole nearby. The British Club will be presenting flowers along with other clubs



and organizations. The service, sponsored by the Arcadia Rotary Club is held at 10:00 a.m. to honor these brave men and their instructor. To reach Oak Ridge Cemetery, travel north on Lee Avenue from State Route 70 in Arcadia. The entrance to the cemetery is at the intersection of Lee Avenue and Livingston Street.

## Stan's Sports Spot



**Soccer** Arsenal 2-1 Leicester. Arsenal rounded off their campaign in style to become the first side to go through a league season unbeaten since Preston achieved the feat in 1888/89. Leicester threatened to stop Arsenal entering the history books when Paul Dickov headed home after 25 minutes. But Thierry Henry settled Arsenal's nerves with a penalty a minute after half-time following Frank Sinclair's clumsy foul on Ashley Cole. Patrick Vieira made it an invincible season with a 66th minute winner.

**Rugby** Wigan 32-16 St Helens. St Helens, inspired by the under-fire Sean Long, outclassed a brave Wigan side to take a well deserved victory in the Challenge Cup final. In front of a sell-out 73,734 crowd, tries from Lee Gilmour, Willie Talau (2), Paul Wellens and Paul Sculthorpe – allied to Long's six kicks at goal – took them clear of the Warriors. Wigan, who had two tries disallowed by the video referee, scored through Terry Newton and Brett Dallas' brace.



**Golf** Greg Norman was sensationally disqualified from the Asian Open for taking an incorrect drop. The former world number one put his tee shot into water guarding the 17th green and then dropped his ball on the pin side of the hazard. The Australian veteran's mistake nearly took the sheen off another dominant display by England's Simon Dyson. Dyson equaled his own course record of 66 for a six-shot lead over Prayad Marksaeng and Miguel Angel Jimenez.



**F1** Michael Schumacher equaled Nigel Mansell's record of five straight wins at the start of a Formula One season with victory at the Spanish Grand Prix. Renault's Jarno Trulli led after a lightning getaway, but Schumacher passed the Italian during the first pit stops and controlled the rest of the race. The German beat Ferrari team-mate Rubens Barrichello by 13.2 seconds, with Trulli coming home in third. Jenson Button took eighth from 14th on the grid, with David Coulthard in 10th. A mistake in qualifying robbed Button

The answer to last month's trivia, "Who in 1999 played in his 5<sup>th</sup> cup final of the nineties and picked up his third winners medal?" was, of course, Roy Keanne.

This month's Trivia question: Who (with four) won more major championships than any other golfer during the Nineties?  
A) Greg Norman                      B) Tiger Woods                      c) Nick Faldo

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## A Quick Recap – Wine & Wisdom

The April 16<sup>th</sup> "Wine and Wisdom" evening was a great success, with 82 attendees! Kudos to Sue Ford and her committee for the wonderful food and wine, and to Kathy Curtin for the excellent quiz section – all very well done. If laughter was any gauge, everyone had a marvelous time!! We would love to have more evenings like this – if you have a venue that you think would be appropriate, please phone Sue Ford or Tina Smith.

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## Horoscope



**“Cancer”** – 20<sup>th</sup> June to 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Ruling Planet – Moon

Element – Water

Symbol – “The Crab”

Good colors to wear – Silver and Green

You have experienced a great deal of personal growth recently, so apply that maturity and learned information to your daily life and activities. Find a balance between glamour and tradition with your personal image. Saturn is still sitting in your own personal house, making you face up to things that will no longer be put on the back burner. There is only one way for you to go and that is forward. This month could bring a financially prosperous development to you. Look into it closely before you act. Your most rewarding days are the 11<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of July. Try to keep a clear head on the 30<sup>th</sup> July.

God bless,

*Sue Moonshine*

## Rose’s Corner

I hope to see a lot of you at the Memorial Service in Arcadia this year. My husband, Nairn’, and I have gone many times and feel it is where we belong on this day when we remember our honoured dead. It is always a very moving and a memorable service and I do hope as many of you as can attend this year.

Please mail articles to me at Rose Gillet, 3219 24th Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34235, fax at 366-9248, call at 366-9984 or email me at [rosegillet@yahoo.com](mailto:rosegillet@yahoo.com). Closing date for the newsletter is the 15th of each month.



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