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# Brit Club News

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## Coming Events

### April 6

**Board Meeting** – 6:00 p.m. at Tastefully British, 2236 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota.

**MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

### April

**Scavenger Hunt** – Join us on a scavenger hunt around town. More details to follow in the next newsletter.

### Also in April:

**Shakespeare on the Bay: *Much Ado About Nothing*** at the Crosley Estate, April 19-29. If you are interested in going with other British people, please phone Amy Croshaw at 751.6194 or e-mail @ [acroshaw@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:acroshaw@tampabay.rr.com) to arrange a date. (Please note, this is not an official Brit Club

event.) Adult tickets are \$15. For more information, see [www.shakespeareonthebay.com](http://www.shakespeareonthebay.com).

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### Upcoming Events:

#### May

20th: BBQ at Turtle Beach Shelter, from 6:00pm until 9:00pm. Please note, this event is BYOB (Bring Your Own Booze/Beverages) and no glass containers are permitted. Reservation are essential as

spaces are limited. This event is FREE for Members and \$10 for Non-Members. A portion of the Christmas rebate will fund this event. Please RSVP to Amy Croshaw at 751.6194 or e-mail @ [acroshaw@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:acroshaw@tampabay.rr.com) not later than May 5th.

#### June

24th: Pub Crawl. More details to follow.

## Thanks from Sandra

*I would like to thank the British Club for the beautiful flower arrangement, (cleverly in a tea pot!), and all the cards and calls I have received from members during my recuperation from my knee surgery. It all helps to make me feel better, believe me! Will plan to be at the Polo Club do, so hope to see you there. Again, many thanks to you all,*

*Love Sandra*

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**Our website is [www.SarasotaBritishClub.com](http://www.SarasotaBritishClub.com)**

## From Our President

I write this after a perfect Spring day enjoyed with fellow members of the Club who attended the Lakewood Ranch Polo Club. It was exciting, ending in a tie break and the spread was plentiful. If you missed it, it was your loss and you will have to wait for another year.

At our last Board meeting we commended Rose for her newsletter, and if anyone has any contributions or suggestions, please send them in. When the club's website is up and running we will try to send all members with an e-mail address who agree a newsletter via the internet.

The Club has a new brochure which you can pick up at Tastefully British. Many of you will know Sandra and her partner have sold the shop to a new family who we will welcome in April. We have been assured "it will be business as usual." Sandra is recovering well and will still be with us as a stalwart of the Club.

The Board spent a long time debating the offer of the Waterside Room for a free cocktail event and unanimously agreed to decline their offer, as we felt the membership would not support such an event, as they would have to pay for drink at exorbitant prices whilst they battled for a piece of cheese and pate!!!

I am pleased to announce that the Board has reserved the Stoneybrook GCC for Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December for a three course served dinner. By avoiding a buffet, we can all get the same food. You will have three choices of excellent food in a brand new renovated club house. Rochdale Pete will be back. This will be a spectacular event with prices held at the same as last year. Put it in your diary now, as we have limited space available.

Amy Croshaw, our Social Chairperson, has just had major surgery and we wish her well in her recovery, so I am reporting the future social events in this report.

### SOCIAL

The advertised car treasure hunt will not take place, as the organizers cannot honor the date. In its place, **Let's go to the dogs on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of April.** This is the only notice we can give as the next newsletter is after this event. Meet at the Sarasota Kennel Club Car Park outside the main entrance at **6.30** (De Soto Road off University Parkway opposite the airport. **Entry fee is \$1**, food available either take away or sit down. Call or email Peter or Maureen at 966-9421, sport1gold@comcast.net to confirm or for details.



**May 20<sup>th</sup> TURTLE BEACH 6-9 p.m.** BYOB and RSVP by 05/05/05 to Amy at 941-751-6194. Numbers limited to 70. Priority will be given to paid up members (n.b. many member renewals are due in April and you will be reminded to pay) to whom this event will be free. Barbecue food will be provided by an outside caterer. The expenses will be defrayed from monies refunded from the Christmas event.



Peter Gold, President

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## Lemon Bars

I featured an old favourite dish to pass at the Polo games Brit Club get-together on March 20<sup>th</sup>, and had a couple of requests for the recipe. So, although it isn't really a British recipe, thought I would feature it.

### Lemon Bars

1 egg  
1/3 cup softened butter  
1 package lemon cake mix  
2 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
½ tsp baking powder  
¼ tsp. salt  
2 tsp. grated lemon peel  
¼ cup lemon juice



Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix one egg, dry cake mix and butter until crumbly (I pulse in a processor). Reserve 1 cup and pat remainder in ungreased 9 x 13 pan. Bake 15 minutes or until golden brown. Combine the remaining 2 eggs, sugar, baking powder, salt, lemon peel, and lemon juice and beat until light and foamy. Pour over hot crust and sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture. Bake 15 minutes or until light brown. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar before serving. Cool and cut into bars.

Yield 32 bars

*Recipe from Sandra Cherry of Tastefully British - Britbabe44@comcast.net.*

## Stan's Sports Spot

**Soccer** Chelsea tightened their grip on the Premiership title with a comfortable win over Crystal Palace. A trademark long-range Frank Lampard strike put Chelsea ahead only for his error to allow Aki Riihilahti to level. Andy Johnson had a chance to give the visitors a shock lead but he angled a shot wide before Joe Cole's well struck effort put Chelsea back in front. Mateja Kezman grabbed two late Chelsea goals with his first coming after Gabor Kiraly let a shot through his grasp. The 2 top chasers, Man Utd and Arsenal both won 1-0 but appear to be too far behind with 8 games left of the season.



**Rugby** Wales survived some anxious moments to claim **their first Grand Slam since 1978** with a historic victory in Cardiff. Mike Ruddock's side held their nerve to beat Ireland at home for the first time since 1983 and clinch the Six Nations. A first-half try from Gethin Jenkins helped Wales to a 16-6 interval lead, with Gavin Henson weighing in with a drop goal and a long-range penalty. Kevin Morgan's try looked to be enough only for tries from Marcus Horan and Geordan Murphy to ensure a nervous end. But Wales, on to complete a remarkable transformation in fortunes. They failed to win a match in the Six Nations two years ago, but under Ruddock they have flourished by reverting to the adventurous style of old.



**Horse Racing** Trainer Tom Taaffe is eyeing a Cheltenham Gold Cup hat-trick with new champion Kicking King. Taaffe's late father, Pat, rode the legendary Arkle to a Gold Cup treble in the 1960s, and Tom hopes he can repeat the feat. After a cosy five-length success over Take The Stand at Cheltenham on Friday, Taaffe said: "It was an electric performance." "The world is his oyster at the moment. He has the chance of winning one or two more Gold Cups," said the County Kildare trainer. Bookmakers William Hill make him a 12-1 chance to do the treble and, when pressed, spokesman David Hood said they would only offer 20-1 on a four-timer.



**F1** Exciting and surprising start to the season, with Renault ( Fisichella and Alonso) finishing 1 & 3 in Australia, Ferrari ( Barrichello) 2<sup>nd</sup> . Schumacher hit Heidfield and both drivers retired. On to Malaysia for #2 and Renault's Fernando Alonso cruised to victory to take the world championship lead. Alonso dominated the race from pole position to win by 24.3 seconds from Jarno Trulli, who scored Toyota's first podium in Formula One. Williams' Nick Heidfeld was third with Juan Pablo Montoya fourth for McLaren. David Coulthard was sixth ahead of Michael Schumacher, who started 13th, while Jenson Button retired after three laps with engine failure.



The answer to the last trivia: Which club did Liverpool defeat to win their only FA cup in the seventies? is Leeds United.

This month question: Who won the Irish Masters Snooker played in Dublin in March?

- 1) Mark Williams 2) Matthew Stevens 3) Ronnie O'Sullivan

## Trivia Contest – Sir Walter Raleigh

1. In which English county was Raleigh born? (Devon, Kent, Cornwall, Yorkshire)
2. In his teens, Raleigh fought on the Protestant side of the French wars of religion? (true or false)
3. Raleigh's first sea venture was an abortive expedition in 1578. Who was in command of the fleet? (John Hawkins, Martin Frobisher, Humphrey Gilbert, Francis Drake)
4. After this first sea venture, Raleigh spent some time at court. When he left the court in 1580, where was he sent? (The East Indies, America, Ireland, France)
5. Raleigh was involved in an early English colonization project at Roanoke Island in North America. In which present-day state of the U.S. is Roanoke Island? (South Carolina, New York, Virginia, North Carolina)
6. In 1592 Raleigh was committed to the Tower of London. Why? (he secretly married one of the Queen's maids of honour, he drew his sword on another courtier in the Queen's presence, he was accused of plotting against the Queen, he refused to hand over treasure that he had seized from a Spanish ship)
7. In 1595 Raleigh led an expedition to which part of the world? (North America, China, South America, India)
8. In 1596 Raleigh was involved in the sacking of a Spanish seaport. Which port? (Santander, Cadiz, Valencia, La Coruña)
9. On what charge was Raleigh arrested, tried and convicted in 1603? (murder, piracy, heresy, treason)
10. Raleigh was released from the Tower of London in 1616 for what purpose? (to fight in a war with Spain, to help put down a further rebellion in Ireland, to serve as Ambassador at the French court, to lead a new expedition to South America)

Send your answers to: Raleigh Quiz,  
3219 24<sup>th</sup> Parkway, Sarasota, FL  
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## Rose's Corner

Okay, guess trivia isn't what our membership is looking for. I didn't get a single reply to last month's trivia contest, so I get to keep the prize. If anyone else has any ideas for a replacement for Sue's astrology column, I'm open to suggestions.

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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