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# Brit Club News

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## Coming Events

### May 4

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

### May 9

**British Business Club** –  
6:00 p.m. at the  
Shakespeare Pub on  
Osprey, just south of Siesta  
Dr. Call Susan Burmaster  
at 377-5593 for more  
information.

### May 20

**Turtle Beach BBQ** – Let's  
all meet at the Turtle Beach  
Shelter from 6:00 to 9:00  
p.m.. Please note, **food  
will be provided**, but this

event is **BYOB** (Bring  
Your Own Booze/  
Beverages) and no glass  
containers are permitted.  
Reservations 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) no later  
than May 5th. See you on  
the 20th!!!

### June 1

**Board Meeting** – 6:00 p.m.  
at Tastefully British, 2236  
Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota.  
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### June 13

**British Business Club** –  
6:00 p.m. at the  
Shakespeare Pub on  
Osprey, just south of Siesta  
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at 377-5593 for more  
information.

### June 24

**Pub Crawl** – All  
Aboard!!! Climb aboard  
the trolley for the popular  
Brit Club Pub Crawl,  
Friday, June 24th!



We will leave from and  
return to Tastefully British,  
2236 Gulf Gate Drive. The  
trolley will **promptly  
depart at 6:45 PM**,  
returning around 10:30  
PM. Look out for a  
detailed itinerary for the  
Pub Crawl in June's  
Newsletter.

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

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## From Our President

We are now well into our current term of office and the Board have been working very hard, (despite serious illnesses) to provide the members with a varied program. Some of the events have been poorly supported, which is disappointing and frustrating, to those who are working in for you.

Those of you who did not attend missed a fun and cheap night at the Dog Track. To those who supported us, including the visiting "Manchester Grannies" who had only stepped off the plane a few hours earlier, we thank you, and are glad you enjoyed the night.

If you have not attended events because you do not like what we have chosen then please give us your ideas This is your club and we are open to suggestions for any events or meeting places.

Our web site [www.sarasotabritishclub.com](http://www.sarasotabritishclub.com) is now live.

It has been organized by James Croshaw (to whom we all owe a debt of gratitude), but still needs some more articles on British humor, culture, and our club history.

It has been suggested our newsletter needs some more material, but to do this we need volunteers to come forward with material (contact Rose at [rosegiillet@yahoo.com](mailto:rosegiillet@yahoo.com)). One of our regular contributors "Stan aka St Nick" (who wants to remain anonymous) deserves a big thank you for his regular monthly contribution which we all enjoy.

I look forward to seeing all our members at the Beach Picnic.

Peter Gold

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## Welsh Cakes

As some of you may know, we sold Tastefully British last month, and I invite you to welcome the new owner, Debbie Gypps, from Peterborough. I would like to thank all of you for your support and business during the last six years. It has been a great chapter in my life, not that I am done yet!!! I hope you will all continue to support Debbie. She is a great cook and, like me, will continue making everything from scratch, focusing on good British food.

I thought I would feature a favourite for tea, Welsh cakes. I adapted the recipe from a Welsh cookbook, was given firm approval from two Welsh customers, and it was a popular request in the tea room. (It is sometimes hard to find currants in the supermarket; I usually have success finding them at the local health food stores.)

### Welsh Cakes

2 cups all purpose flour  
1 ½ tsp baking powder  
½ cup sugar  
¼ tsp nutmeg  
¼ tsp salt  
¾ cup butter  
1 cup currants  
2 eggs  
¼ cup milk

Lightly grease griddle or electric frying pan, and preheat to 350 degrees, in large bowl (or processor) place first 5 ingredients. Mix well. Cut in butter and blend into dry ingredients until the mix looks like coarse breadcrumbs. Add currants. Add 2 beaten eggs and milk (If using processor, transfer to a bowl before adding wet ingredients, and mix by hand) Mix into a soft dough, and turn onto lightly floured surface, roll out gently (dough will be soft) to about half an inch. Cut out with two inch cutter (dip in flour for easy cutting) and place on the hot griddle. Allow to cook until lightly browned, and flip over to cook other side. Cool and enjoy! (Freezes well) Yield 2-3 dozen

*Recipe from Sandra Cherry of "Your Cup of Tea" - [Britbabe44@comcast.net](mailto:Britbabe44@comcast.net).*

## Stan's Sports Spot

**Soccer** Patrick Kluivert ended nine-man Chelsea's dream of an unprecedented quadruple as his header put Newcastle into the quarter-finals of the FA Cup. The Dutchman struck after four minutes before Mateja Kezman hit the underside of the bar as Chelsea came back. Jose Mourinho made three half-time changes but the move backfired as Wayne Bridge was stretchered off and Damien Duff was forced to play through injury. Carlo Cudicini was sent off in a crazy finish as Chelsea's dream crumbled. Heavy snow in Tyneside had threatened the match, and Chelsea must have wished it had been postponed as they suffered a catalogue of disasters. They were caught cold after just four minutes as Kluivert left William Gallas standing to connect with Laurent Robert's cross and put Newcastle ahead.



**Golf** Organizers of the Nissan Open are washed out the third day. Chad Campbell while Luke Donald is on five under. Many round. Play may be postponed thru Monday



struggling to complete the tournament after rain leads on nine under, three ahead of Robert Allenby players have yet to play a shot in their second but even more rain is forecast then.



**F1** Michael Schumacher says he is expecting a much tougher year in Formula One than his cruise to the title in 2004. The Ferrari star, who won 13 races last year, told the Sunday Times: "I'm sure it will be a much more difficult year. "Firstly, it was unexpected for us to be much stronger than the others at the start of 2004, and whatever mistakes they made they probably won't repeat. "At the same time, it has been very tough to get to where we are and we'd like to hold on. I believe we can." Ferrari technical director Ross Brawn believes that Schumacher will have to change his driving style to adapt to the sport's new rules. The Englishman was talking about a new requirement to use only one set of tyres for qualifying and an entire race, rather than changing tyres several times a race.



**Cricket** The Test series between South Africa and England ended in a draw, England touring the Emirates and everyone is gearing up for the Ashes back in England in July.

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**Snooker** Ronnie O'Sullivan John Higgins - 10 years after a long time and when someone it," said O'Sullivan. White was got going against the world



thrashed Jimmy White 6-1 to set up a Masters decider against they first met in the final as teenagers. "We've both been around told me it had been 10 years since I won this I couldn't believe appearing in a record 11th Masters semi-final, but never really champion.

The answer to the last trivia, "Whose round-the-world-sailing-record is Ellen MacArthur currently trying to beat?" was Francis Jovon.

This month's question: Which club did Liverpool defeat to win their only FA cup in the seventies?

1) Leeds United

2) Newcastle United

3) Manchester United

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