
Brit Club News

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Coming Events

October 29

Halloween Party and Annual General Meeting – at South Bay Yacht Club off U.S. 41 in Nokomis. The numbers are looking good, and many of you have said you are going to take part in coming dressed for Halloween. It's going to be another good night, I'm sure. Again, we offer another free night out – no one can say they are not getting value from being a member of our club!

Don't forget to bring along a dish to pass, adult beverage of your choice and glasses. The club will provide paper plates, soda, crisps, pickles, donuts, coffee and, thanks to a new member, a cooked ham for the table.

We would be very grateful for donations for the raffle prizes, so if you have something nice at home that you have no use for, and if it would make a nice prize, please bring it along with you.

The evening starts at 7 p.m. The AGM will begin about 8:30 and shouldn't take over half an hour. If

you are interested in joining the board, phone Sandra at Tastefully British to add your name to the list.

November 2

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!

November 12

Daughters of the British Empire Fashion Show – We have been invited to attend this yearly event, which will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Venice Yacht Club. Tickets are \$25 and the menu will be chicken crepes with asparagus and julienne carrots, rolls and butter, etc. Dessert is at the whim of the chef, but they promise to try to make it diet friendly. Always a lot of door prizes and raffles to win. The fashions are shown by members of the Chapter and are provided by Drapers and Damons, located in The Landings Shopping Center. Phone Marion Ogle at 485-1379 for information and reservations.

November 14

Boot Fair – We'll all get together in front of Tastefully British in Gulf Gate from 10:30 to 2:30. Peter Richards and Peter Gold will be cooking hot dogs and Sandra promises to have scones and goodies in the tea room for lunch or a snack. Sue Moon Star (aka Sue Ford) will be doing "Astrological Tarot Card Readings," so come along and find out what the cards have in store for you for the next 12 months. Please let Sue Ford know if you're going to participate as a seller. The

last boot fair we did was great fun and it enabled many of us to get rid of the bits in the house and to get to know other members in the club. We need to have at least 12 cars to cover the cost of the ad we will put in the Herald Tribune (each car pays \$2).

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Annual Christmas Party – Our annual Christmas party at the Waterside Room is a fabulous start to the Christmas season. Because of the success we've had this year, our funds have enabled us to hire a brilliant DJ who is sure to make this Christmas party one to remember. So get ready to enjoy a beautiful meal with friends or family and dance the night away!



The fun begins with cocktails from 6:30 to 7:30, followed by dinner at 7:30 and dancing and frivolity from 8:30 to 11:30. Tickets are available at Tastefully British, and we've been able to keep the price the same as last year – \$35 apiece for members and children; \$40 for non-members. Last year we had 98 people and this year we are hoping for 150. We hear Santa will make an appearance again this year, so we hope you've been good girls and boys!!

Our new website is www.SarasotaBritishClub.com – look for changes soon!!

Old Fashioned Bread Pudding

There are many variations of bread and butter pudding, but I recently had a request for bread pudding, which is more dense, but still good. It might make an alternative choice for the upcoming holidays. Hope you enjoy my version.

Old Fashioned Bread Pudding

1/2 lb brown or white bread (I like to mix both)
1 1/4 cup milk
3 Tbsp melted butter
1/3 cup brown sugar
1 Tbsp all/mixed spice
1 beaten egg
2/3 cup mixed currants and raisins
Grated nutmeg

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a casserole dish. Cut crusts off bread and break into small pieces; place in a bowl. Pour milk over, mix well and let stand for 30 minutes until well soaked. Add melted butter, sugar, spice and beaten egg. Using a fork, beat mixture up until no lumps are left, then stir in dried fruit. Spread into prepared casserole dish and sprinkle with nutmeg. Bake for 1-1/4 hours. Serve sliced with custard sauce or cream. Yield 4 servings.

Recipe from Sandra Cherry of Tastefully British

British Club of Sarasota Proposed Slate of Officers for 2005

The following slate of Officers will be voted on at the Annual General Meeting on October 29, 2004:

President Peter Gold
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Christmas Party Notes from Sue Ford

What a lot of interest I am receiving about the Christmas Party! My phone hasn't stopped ringing from you all out there asking if you can bring non-members along to the Christmas party at the Waterside Rooms. Let me make it clear to you, if you are a member and you have friends that you want to bring along, that is great; the only difference is, your non-members will be paying \$40 each, instead of your membership price of \$35. We had 150 tickets printed, and already we have had inquires asking for 50 tickets and we are only a couple of weeks into selling them. So, for your own peace of mind, get your tickets as early as you can. They will be on sale at the Halloween Party/AGM on the 29th October at the South Bay Yacht Club. The menu is on shown on the flyer inside this newsletter. This is going to be the last event for me as Social Secretary; so I plan to enjoy every minute of the evening, as I hope you will.

The tables will be laid up for 10 people per table. If you are Single, don't feel on your own as we are putting a table together for you, so that you have a chance to pair up with other single members.

Tickets are to be paid for on receipt, and we have to say that there can be **NO REFUNDS, IF CANCELLED on or after the 13th December**. That is the date when we have to give our final numbers, and we are charged on those numbers.

Stan's Sports Spot



Soccer Malcolm Glazer's ambitious attempt to take over Manchester United has broken down, according to reports. But opponents of the US tycoon's bid are refusing to celebrate until they receive official news of his defeat. Imagine the Red Devils playing in pewter? Two more wins for England in World Cup qualifying group 6, they lead the table with 10 points from 4 games, Owen scoring the winner against Azerbaijan.

F1 Schumacher's one and two in Japan. Ford announces its intention to sell the Jaguar team; no buyers announced yet. Coulthard wants to race next year, but has no drive.



Olympics The curtain finally fell on Greece's two-month sporting spectacle, with a low-key but emotional closing ceremony of the **Paralympic Games**. Paralympics chief, Phil Craven, dedicated the 11-day event to the seven children who died en route to the tragedy that has befallen their families dedicate to these young people the decided to cut down the entertainment who died in the tragic bus crash on Monday. Not much in the news in the USA about this fantastic event, the major medal winners: China 63 golds, GB 35, Canada 28, USA 27.



The answer to the last trivia, "Which club did Liverpool defeat 9-0 on 12th September 1989, when a record 8 men scored in the game?" Answer: Swansea.

This month's question: Which city hosted last year's World Athletic Championships?

a) Athens

b) Paris

c) Madrid

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Horoscope

“Scorpio” – 24th October to 22nd November



- Ruling Planet** – Mars
- Element** – Water
- Symbol** – “The Scorpion”
- Good colors to wear** – Red and black

This year, you have experienced a wake-up call. Many areas in your life have opened up for you. Focus on your pet project with more zeal and self-confidence this month. Emotional issues need addressing. Now is not the time to sit on the wall. Listen to your intuition for solutions to perplexing problems.

Many of you have had occasion to feel now is not the right time for action, but it is, and the quicker you put the wheels in motion, the quicker your life will feel more settled. Don't be too surprised to have a visit from someone you haven't seen for a long time.

May the Angels always walk by your side.

God bless you,
Sue Moonstar

Rose's Corner

Do you feel that little chill in the air? Makes me *almost* miss being back up north, but not quite. I really love the winters here in Florida. We look forward to sunny, beautiful days, while the rest of the country is freezing their buns off. It truly makes up for the hurricanes and the heat of our summers. I hope to see you all at the upcoming Halloween Party, Boot Fair and the Christmas Party!

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. Closing date is the 15th of each month.



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