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# Brit Club News

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## Coming Events

### October 13

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

**MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

### October 21

**Annual General Meeting** - Our Sarasota British Club Annual General Meeting is set for Friday October 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the magnificent **Banana Bay Club**, located at 8254 Midnight Pass Road, South Siesta Key. It is easiest accessed via Stickney Point Bridge, then head south for 2 miles. Come and enjoy a very nice BBQ and have your say in how the club moves forward. And give some thought to standing for the board, as several positions are still open. It is BYOB and a nice dessert to share, and the food is compliments of the club. Members attend free, non-members are \$10 (non-members

may join that night). A big thank you to Gina and David Warren for allowing us once again to enjoy the beautiful Banana Bay Club. They can be reached at 941-346-0113 for any questions.

### November 18

**Le Barge Sunset Cruise** - Yes folks! Its on again! Last time it was cancelled due to presence of hurricane and bad weather. This time we have a good feeling about it! Keep your diaries free for this always fun event. Please book in advance with the Le Barge team to avoid disappointment.

What better way to end a day than a breathtaking sunset? Enjoy this "island-style" event with live entertainment featuring popular local entertainers. There's dancing, light food, and your favorite cold beverage! During this two-hour cruise, keep your eyes open for dolphins at play and see if you can catch the legendary "green flash" as the sun dips below the horizon.

The Sarasota British Club is proposing an informal get together on the evening, currently running between 7 and 9 pm (with a prompt 6:30 boarding time) on the wonderful and relaxing Le Barge on a sunset cruise around Sarasota bay.

This is a pay as you go event and you are responsible for your own transportation, refreshments

and tickets. If you would like more information please call 941-751-6194 or email events@sarasotabritishclub.com.

### December 16

#### **Christmas Party**

– Yes, it's the event you look forward to every year! This year we have a different venue, Stoneybrook Golf Course. Tickets are \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. The event is planned to start a little later this year, at 7 pm, to make it easier for those who have day jobs; and we intend to make it a real hum-dinger this year.



No buffet lines this year - we will have a waiter served dinner with salad, choice of main course, a dessert and, of course, a bar that is available for anyone who may have a hankering for an adult beverage or two! See the flyer inside for details.

Tickets will be available for purchase from various outlets (to be published soon) and all board members, naturally. Tickets **must be purchased in advance** and purchased before November 1st, so don't hang around. DJ/entertainment will be available should some of you have the need to party down extra hard this year!

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

## From Our President

After reviewing members' comments, the Board has decided to resume mailing out the monthly newsletters. We will also include the newsletter on our website, and e mail them to you.

Our AGM is almost upon us, and I am happy to report that most of the Board have agreed to stand for reelection. We are still looking for new blood and some posts to be filled. Don't be shy – it is your chance to give something back to the club.

October membership renewals will be going out soon , and the Board decided to hold membership at \$20 individual and \$30 family. Please renew as soon as you receive notification. You will also receive a questionnaire about future club activities. This is your chance to help us get it right, so please mail it back with renewals.

Peter Gold

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## Dundee Cake

Time I featured a Scottish recipe! I always make this one for Jack's birthday cake; it's a great favourite of his.

### Dundee Cake

¾ cup butter  
¾ cup sugar  
4 eggs  
2 cups all purpose flour  
1 ¼ tsp. baking powder  
1 ¼ cup currants  
1 cup sultanas (golden raisins)  
¼ cup glace (candied) cherries  
1/3 cup mixed citron (candied peel)  
Grated rind of 1 lemon  
2 Tbsp ground almonds  
Blanched almonds for decorating

Cream the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add two eggs, beating well after each addition. Sift together the flour and baking powder, and beat half a cup of this into the egg mixture. Add the remaining two eggs one at a time and beat well. Gradually add the remaining flour. Fold in the remaining ingredients except the blanched almonds. Grease and flour an 8" deep cake tin, and place a round of greased parchment or waxed paper in the bottom. Place cake batter into prepared pan and distribute evenly. Arrange the blanched almonds on top of cake and bake 1 ½ hours in a pre-heated oven, or until cake tester comes out clean. Cool five minutes before transferring to cooling rack

*Recipe from Sandra Cherry of "YourCup of Tea" – Britbabe44@comcast.net*

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## Sarasota International Cricket Club

### 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SIX-A-SIDE FESTIVAL, NOVEMBER 27, 2005 – FINALS DAY

Cricketers from around the world will be participating in the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Six-A-Side Festival. Teams from the U.K., Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Mexico, as well as teams from Tennessee, North Carolina, Texas, Arizona and Florida will once again compete in a festival which has gained global recognition in cricket circles. Play will commence at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November. Admission is free and refreshments are available. Directions: East of I-75 on University Parkway, ¼ mile past Lorraine Road intersection on the left hand side. Members will be on hand to offer assistance to any baseball fanatics who wish to experience the subtle difference between the two sports. For further information, call Terry Sweeney at 941-918-0550.

## British Invasion Quiz

- Paul McCartney wrote this group's U.S. number one debut single.
  - The Animals – "House of the Rising Sun"
  - Freddie and the Dreamers – "I'm Telling You Now"
  - Peter and Gordon – "A World Without Love"
  - The Troggs – "Wild Thing"
- The Rolling Stones' 1966 hit, "As Tears Go By," was previously a hit for which other British artist?
  - Dusty Springfield
  - Lulu
  - Marianne Faithful
  - Petula Clark
- Which one of the following bands derived their name from the title of a Muddy Waters song?
  - Herman's Hermits
  - The Rolling Stones
  - The Yardbirds
  - The Zombies
- Mary O'Brian is the real name of which female British Invasion artist?
  - Dusty Springfield
  - Lulu
  - Marianne Faithful
  - Mary Hopkins
- This British group was more successful in the U.S. than in their British homeland, having charted only once in their native country.
  - Chad and Jeremy
  - Manfred Mann
  - Peter and Gordon
  - The Spencer Davis Group
- Which band made more appearances on the Ed Sullivan show than any other English act?
  - The Dave Clark Five
  - Gerry and the Pacemakers
  - Herman's Hermits
  - The Rolling Stones
- Only one of the following groups was part of the British Invasion; the others are U.S. bands. Which one is British?
  - The Blues Magoos
  - The Electric Prunes
  - Gary Lewis and the Playboys
  - The Nashville Teens
- This British Invasion band was once called "The Ravens."
  - The Beatles
  - The Hollies
  - The Kinks
  - The Who
- Which British Invasion band had a Top 40 hit in the U.S. with "Hippy Hippy Shake?"
  - The Beatles
  - Billy J. Kramer and the Dakotas
  - The Searchers
  - The Swinging Blue Jeans
- Which of the following terms refers to the sound of British Invasion bands from the Liverpool area?
  - Britishbeat
  - Englishbeat
  - Londonbeat
  - Merseybeat
- This British band's second single, "Go Now," reached #1 in England and #10 in the U.S. in 1964.
  - The Kinks
  - The Tremeloes
  - Gerry and the Pacemakers
  - The Moody Blues
- Phil Collins' 1988 #1 hit, "Groovy Kind of Love," was a remake of a 1966 hit by which British Invasion band?
  - Freddie and the Dreamers
  - Herman's Hermits
  - The Mindbenders
  - The Troggs
- This group's first U.S. Top 40 hit in 1964 was called, "Tell Me (You're Coming Back)."
  - The Beatles
  - The Dave Clark Five
  - The Kinks
  - The Rolling Stones
- The song, "Inside Looking Out," which was covered by Grand Funk Railroad in the early 70s, was originally a U.S. Top 40 hit for which British Invasion band in 1966?
  - The Animals
  - Cream
  - The Rolling Stones
  - Savoy Brown
- A remake of this 1964 hit by the Zombies was also a hit for Santana in 1977.
  - I Love You
  - She's Not There
  - Time of the Season
  - Tell Her No
- This band was once known as the "High Numbers."
  - The Hollies
  - The Animals

## Trivia Answers – British Invasion

No waiting a month on pins and needles for the answers! If you got all sixteen questions right, though, you're probably as old (if not older) than I am!!

1. Peter and Gordon – “A World Without Love”
2. Marianne Faithful
3. The Rolling Stones
4. Dusty Springfield
5. Chad and Jeremy
6. The Dave Clark Five
7. The Nashville Teens
8. The Kinks
9. The Swinging Blue Jeans
10. Merseybeat
11. The Moody Blues
12. The Mindbenders
13. The Rolling Stones
14. The Animals
15. She’s Not There
16. The Who

## Rose’s Corner

Here’s hoping the U.S. gets no more hurricanes this year. It’s been a brutal summer and I think we’ll all be glad when the calendar reads November 30<sup>th</sup> and hurricane season is officially over! Don’t neglect to make a generous donation to Katrina victims.

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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