

Christmas Meeting 2019

The Christmas meeting was held at the Cheadle Golf Club on Monday 16th December 2019 and we welcomed a number of past members, country members, guests and visitors including the National President of 41 Club – Andrew Mackereth.

Following an excellent meal of Xmas Fare provided by our hosts and some very fortuitous wins in the Bottle of Port raffle, there was an abundance of festivity.

The entertainment began with a Magician who beguiled us with his close up magic but left us under no impression not to book him for weddings (unless he can make skid marks disappear) or to let him anywhere near your daughters. Sadly – he was unable to make Lawrence Bamber disappear.

Lee Childs presented a musical quiz and anyone close to answering a question correctly was attacked with unerring accuracy as chocolate missiles shot across the room.

The Xmas Limerick competition was once again a mixture of hasty entries penned onto a napkin against the more worthy entries crafted over many days. Even after all these years there seems to be an inability to realise that a) a limerick has five lines and b) that some of it should rhyme. The worthy winner was once again Dave Barrow with the following:-

Christmas comes only once a year
So more gloves, a tie and undies to wear
Or Simpson themed socks
In a crap plastic box
Or a hat for the guy with no hair

I'd prefer a watch or an album from Yes
Not a bottle of cat piss from someone named Guess
I don't want to hope
For some soap on a rope
Or a doorbell that works by wireless

Xmas day the family comes round
They bring wine which costs less than three pound
They fill up on sprouts
And somebody shouts
Who's farted without making a sound

Xmas day is all turkey and pud
And I serve all the drinks which aint good
Some get quite pissed
Or mistletoe kissed
And the rest just wish we could

Christmas comes only once a year
But tonight we have good friends and some beer
And some banter and fun
And some games to be won
41 Club has something to cheer

The very popular game of "Would I Lie To You" followed and several members demonstrated a great ability to lie, although Mr Ham's claims that he had won a domestic debate was far too much to believe. Equally Mr Lovett's report of drinking under age at Oliver Reed's expense, Mr Walkers cross country running skills, Mr Owen's bush cultivation, Mr Toon's driving skills and Mr Lee driving people to sex were all dubious.

During the evening, Chairman Mike Heyes presented National President Andrew with a cheque for £250 towards his charity RNLI on behalf of Cheadle & Gatley 41 Club.

Another excellent 41 Club evening and many thanks to all those who organised and contributed.