



# Region 11 News

## Lymm & District 41 Club Active Celebrate First Charter

Attended by close to 70 members of Region 11 41 Club and Tablers from Lymm Round Table, the first Charter of Lymm & District 41 Club Active was host to National President Martin Green.

Within Lymm there is a dis-affiliated Club. This is generally a ROMEO club or rather, Really Old Men Eating Out, so the retiring members of Lymm RT decided it was time to take matters into their own hands and created the new 41 Club Active.

From small acorns has grown an exciting and vibrant Club offering new members an exciting and varied program of events ranging from free-fall parachuting to an easy

cycle around the lanes of Lymm with the family followed by a BBQ.

Nothing is considered too small or too big. They actively assist their Round Table in their CS events and take great joy challenging them to something.....and then winning!

Their first Charter was a little challenging at first. There were many ideas of what it should be, how it should be executed etc but in the end they brought together an excellent evening where the main speeches were kept short to allow maximum time for their chosen main speaker and raconteur, who regaled the receptive audience

with a constant barrage of witty tales.

The evening was rounded off with a game of stand-up bingo resulting in the final collection of £570 being donated to the National President for his chosen charity Macmillan.

National President Martin Green said "I am delighted with the way the evening has gone". In response, Chairman of the Club, Dave Openshaw said " We have worked hard to find the right balance for this Club. Our membership is growing and we look forward to celebrating our Charter again and again!"

## More New Clubs in the Pipeline

Hard on the heels of the new Club in Lymm, we will soon be able to welcome new members to the Region from Tarporley and Stone!

Retiring members of Tarporley Round Table recognised there was a gap to be filled in their Town and have decided to follow in the footsteps of Lymm & District and open an all new 41 Club

Active designed to maintain and stimulate their interests in the same way that Table had done previously.

In their first meeting before being formally affiliated they entered the spirit of an Active Club by arranging a visit to Manchester's Velodrome where nearly 30 new and potential new members had a fantastic experi-

ence of riding the famous track under the watchful eye of a track coach hired for the evening.

New Club secretary Nick Burton said "We are delighted to be forming a new Club and see this as a way of stimulating a new Round Table to be formed in the Village"

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## Regional Golf— 25th June 2014

After many years of excellent service to the Region, Roger Scrowcroft from North wick 41 Club has decided that it is time to hang up his clubs as the organizer of the Region 11 Golf Day. Roger has done a wonderful job over the past years and I am sure you will join me in thanking him for his time and commitment to ensuring that all who play in this competition enjoy an excellent day of fun and fellowship.

Roger's mantle has been taken over by John Grint, MBE, of Alsager 41 Club and will be organizing this year's event at Alsager Golf Club on Wednesday 25th June 2014. It will be a pairs competition with the eventual winners, along with their team mates making up the team of 4 being entered for the National Final in September.

More information will be circulated over the next week or so, but start planning on which members will be representing your Club for an enjoyable day's golf followed by a meal and prizes at the Club.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE—BOURNEMOUTH

This weekend 25th to 27th April is the National AGM which is taking place in Bournemouth.

Martin Green will announce his final total for Macmillan which Region 11 have supported tremendously well.

will be Jim Smith who has some exciting plans for the new year.

Our very own Ray Hill is being re-elected for his second term as National Communications Officer and I know how hard Ray works for the Association in this role.

Taking over from Martin

But perhaps most excit-

ing will be the live voting streamed to your own computing device. If your Chairman/Secretary has not received their log-in codes please ensure they contact the National Honorary Secretary immediately. This is a big step in the right direction for 41 Club to be taking!



## Region 11 Regional Lunch—28th September 2014

Stafford 41 Club have taken on board a plan to host our first Regional Lunch. It will take place at Chase Golf Club, Penkridge on Sunday 28th September with a Red, White and Blue theme. Chase Golf Club is only 15 minutes from J13 of the M6

The aim is to provide a convivial atmosphere to meet up with old and new friends in the relaxed lunch time setting. Ladies can if they wish, wear a hat and gentlemen will be encouraged to wear a lounge suit but not necessarily a tie!

The lunch will start reasonably early to allow those who wish to get home in good time the opportunity. It will also allow those who wish to exercise their fellowship the maximum opportunity in the relaxed and reasonably priced bar at the Club.

To book your table of 10 people, contact Steve Ashton using: [sggashton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sggashton@hotmail.co.uk) where the cost of the lunch will be £20 per person with any profits being donated to the National President's National Charity Appeal.

**THIS WILL SELL OUT**—book early to avoid any disappointment!!

