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*The official newsletter of the  
Fareham Sailing & Motor Boat Club  
January 2019*



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## Forthcoming Events

# Burns Night

7.30pm Saturday  
26th January 2019

**£22 per head**

1/2 bottle of wine and whiskey toast included

### Menu

Traditional Haggis  
(vegetarian Haggis available)  
served with neeps 'N' tatties,  
Carrot and swede mash, veg and  
gravy

individual dessert to follow

*Friday 1st Feb*

# FUN QUIZ

£1 entry

cash prizes

raffle

Fun Quiz

night

8pm start

QUIZ  
NIGHT

### Sailing

6<sup>th</sup> Jan Lugger New Year Series 1 & 2 Start 10.30 HW 11.33

20<sup>th</sup> Jan Lugger New Year Series 3 & 4 Start 10.00 HW 10.29

Any items for inclusion in the Feb. edition to be emailed to [publicity@fsmbcnet.org.uk](mailto:publicity@fsmbcnet.org.uk)

### Editorial

Just a short edition this month; everyone has been too busy with Christmas and New Year preparations to send me copy or pictures. The Christmas Jolly and Carols at the club all went off well but.... NOBODY SENT ME ANY PHOTOS! I was at the bash on December the 15<sup>th</sup> celebrating the 60th birthdays of two ex commodores: Nick How and Dee Orme and our current commodore Alan was manning the bar. I took my own photos - see page 4. What did we do without phones that took photos? I must say it was a very lively do. The Clubhouse was packed and the two bands, The Famous Tree 'O' and our in house band, The Fareham Creekers, had us all singing along and dancing to the music.

A brilliant night!

Last night we saw in the New Year at the Clubhouse. It is good to celebrate these events with friends with the music of the Disco and consuming the excellent American supper. See photos on page 5. Ensuring all went well was our new House Secretary, Nick Hunter who was there along with his wife Chris who has taken charge of Social Events. It seems that these two posts have been occupied by husband and wife teams for some years now. Sue and Corky May have just given up these posts and prior to that we had Bob and Sally Brennan and before that, Laurie and Ron Hazelwood. So, if you are looking to be a future House Secretary then you have to ensure you have a willing spouse to make up the team.

All the best for good health and happiness in the New Year.



# Boatswains Team

Club. Definition of: --- " An association of persons meeting periodically for shared activity"

Another Year ----- Different Brooms

Pat K. and Tony B. didn't step back quickly enough and therefore picked up the responsibility for some Admin. posts including Locks Yard.

This means we are tasked with encouraging you, the club members, to become involved in being "Site Savvy" (House Trained).

If you are a proud owner of a small craft with a berth allocated in Locks Yard you are expected to clean and weed your patch during each seasonal period.

The standard Rota System is being revised and you will no doubt hear more of this later.

However a number of members already carry out more than their allocated duty for which the club is eternally grateful. In a similar vein we are calling for other small groups of interested members to form "Shed Clubs"

These groups would manage themselves with our help and support, typically meeting one day per month to progress work on the Boatswain's list which would not be restricted to Locks Yard.

Wouldn't it be great if we had groups of say 4 under various banners i.e. Al-fresco -- Dinghy -- Lugger -- Car Park -- Salterns -- Painters -- etc.

Wouldn't it be nice if Al-fresco was managed by the Smoking and Canine brigades and others with similar interests joined forces.

*(I must point out thanks to Terry Godfrey and Debbie Plumbley's excellent efforts the flower displays in this area regularly win prizes from Fareham Council. Ed)*

Horses for Courses

Obviously if you are working 0800 to 1700 you will not be running in the 1430 at Fareham Creek but think outside the box. Maybe a few hours on a Springtime Thursday evening followed by a sherbet or two might not go amiss.

We will leave the thought with you to mull over between the sprouts and parsnips.

Don't all rush at once. There is plenty of room on board but a note of your good intentions sent to the email addresses below would be appreciated.

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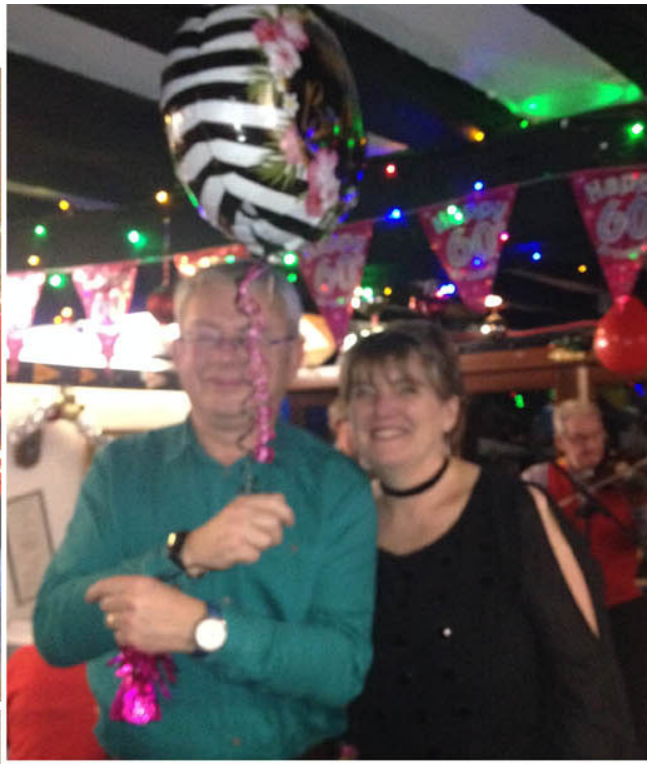
Emails, Face to Face, fag packets, texts and snail mail are acceptable and preferred to phone calls.

We look forward to meeting more kindred spirits and hope the consummate moaners find other ears to bend.

Tony Blair.... On behalf of the Boatswain's Team.

*p.s. Summary of above: Tony Blair & Pat Kinchin want your help. Ed.*

# Nick & Dee's Birthday Bash





FSMBC seeing in the New Year

