

*The Wivenhoe Ocean Racing Club*



*The Quay Wivenhoe Essex*

## **AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2008**

Dear Members,

Well another Summer has slipped by, with again with a noticeable lack of sunshine but at least no hosepipe ban. Whilst we got away with it on Regatta Day last year, it seems that whenever an event of any significance has been organised in the village in 2008, it has sadly been washed-out. Surely 2009 can only get better?

### **Forthcoming Events**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September** 13.00hrs – 15.00hrs

Drinks Party, no advance booking necessary, £ 7.50 on the door, guests most welcome. (You should have received the Commodore's recent letter about this function being the launch of the 2008 Poppy Appeal in Wivenhoe)

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October** 20.00hrs 'On the Quay'

A Fireworks Extravaganza, to celebrate the 85<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Royal British Legion in Wivenhoe. This event also marks the launch of a major fund-raising exercise to improve our building. The display is very kindly being staged by 2 of our members Dave Poulter and Brian Bowen, it will be a public display for the village to enjoy but I do need some volunteers to wander through the masses for a bucket collection. Please let me know if you are able to assist. The British Legion Bar will be open after the display.

Finally Dave and Brian have asked if I could organise a team to clear up the fireworks site on the Sunday morning, again please let know if you can spare an hour or so.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 20.00hrs**

A French Night, after the success of last year's event, we will stick to the same format for dinner, a main course, dessert, cheeses and drinks included. Tickets available from the Hon Sec priced at £20 per person. Members only, maximum 50 places, tickets allocated on a first come first served basis.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Remembrance Sunday service and parade to the War Memorial. WORC bar open afterwards and RBL open for tea. Details of timings will be posted nearer to the event.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 13.00hrs-15.00hrs**

Drinks Party, no advance booking necessary, £ 7.50 on the door, guests most welcome.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 13.00 hrs**

Christmas Cocktail Party, tickets priced £10 per person will be available from the Hon Sec in the middle of November

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December 11.00hrs**

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**Autumn Rugby Internationals**

Whilst those who follow Ireland, Scotland and Wales will be able to enjoy proceedings on terrestrial television, unfortunately the television rights to the 4 England games belong to SKY. Therefore I am extremely indebted to Paul Connelly and Michele Hall who have extended an invitation to all WORC Members from Wivenhoe Cricket Club to watch the England games at the Cricket Club. The bar will be open from 1.30pm all kick-off times are **2.30pm** fixtures are listed below.

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| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> November  | England v Pacific Islands |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November | England v Australia       |
| Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November | England v South Africa    |
| Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November | England v New Zealand     |

### **Lunch at Colchester Rugby Club**

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December Colchester RFC play Ipswich RFC. Always a popular and well supported local derby. WORC is planning to take a table at the pre-match lunch, transport will leave the village at 12 midday, cost of lunch £13 per person, returning to Wivenhoe between 5-6pm. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to come along.

### **Cricket Week at The Castle Park**

WORC have been invited to take a Marquee at Cricket Week in 2009. It is proposed that we do this on the last Sunday, when Essex play their 1 day game. If we are to do this I would need to have a minimum of 30 people prepared to go. Cost which includes ground entry, use of a private marquee, lunch and a private enclosure to watch the game from would be £40 per head. Please let me know if you would be interested and whether you would want to bring any guests so that I can get some idea of numbers.

And finally can I take this opportunity to wish one of our members all the best in a local business venture, as Chelsea Coyle has now taken over the Station Pub. I know many of you are already regular patrons of this wonderful establishment but she will no doubt welcome any members who have yet to venture through the hallowed portals.

I look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

With kindest regards

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