

East Anglian Card Collectors Club

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I hope everyone has managed to avoid this nasty corona virus and is keeping well. Are you ready to get back into the collecting habit? I have been contacted by many members and withdrawal symptoms are in evidence every where!

The Chairman, Auctioneer and myself have had extensive discussions about the club and in particular when it will be safe for us to resume. Most of our members come into the high risk category so we have to follow government rules to ensure everyone's safety.

We have decided that provided there are no further set backs with the disease we can commence meeting on **SATURDAY 18th JULY 2020**. I know this seems a long way away but it should be a safe date. I'm sure social distancing will still be in place and we will have to observe them carefully.

The dealers booked in for July are Peter Beer, Ken Courtney, Brian/Charlie, John Shaw and Robert Butterworth. I would be grateful if they could let me know if they are NOT coming, likewise any others who would like to stand please ring me.

If like me you have taken the lockdown period time to sort out your collection, I think mine looks better now than it ever did before. I have decided that after nearly 40 years of collecting mainly Gum cards it is time to part with the majority of my cards so if any member is looking for any set from A&BC, Anglo, Somportex, Chix or Master Vending, why not ask me, maybe we can do a deal. I am 'of course' keeping some of my sets, the ones I particularly like, and will continue to develop a more themed approach to my collection. I have sold quite a lot of cards on Ebay during the lockdown period (mostly odds), check out my shop 'cardsrmine1'. I may have a table at a future club meet and I may well put some in the club auction who knows. I'm in no hurry to sell, I have derived a lot of pleasure in collecting them and improving them in the past 40 years. Whether I will get pleasure in selling them we will have to wait and see.

As we missed the collection of subscriptions in March/April we have decided to offer members a unique deal on membership. We are offering **21** month's membership for just **£15**. So no further subscriptions until April 2022. These will be collected at the July and August meetings.

The AUCTION at the July meeting will be the one circulated earlier in the year and planned for March. Everyone should have a copy, if not ring Alan and he will send you one there will be plenty of spare copies available at the meeting.

To get everyone primed up and ready to restart these are the dates for our meetings for the rest of this year – Saturday 18th July, Saturday 15th August, Saturday 19th September, **Saturday 31st October**, Saturday 21st November and Saturday 19th December. Please note the change of date for October, the Annual Convention has been rearranged for 17th/18th October in Salisbury, so we have changed our dates to accommodate that.

In the meantime stay well and we can look forward to getting together again in July.

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