

East Anglian Card Collectors Club

Newsletter No. 576

There has been a huge amount of discussion around whether or not our meeting for next Saturday could go ahead or not? We have looked very closely at the government rules especially at the exemptions and have come to the conclusion that we would be acting illegally.

Therefore our meeting planned for Saturday 19th September has to be **CANCELLED**. We are really sorry for this decision and hope that the national situation will change before our October meeting – planned for Saturday 31st October 2020.

However we have decided our Auction planned for Saturday, will become a **POSTAL** one, all you have to do is ring us with your bids for any lots you are interested in. The normal postal rules apply. I know quite a few members have to see and touch potential purchases but be assured we will take any Lot back if it is not correctly described. We can send you any successful bids (postage extra), or we can keep them until we can meet again. We have extended the closing date for bids to Saturday 3rd October. Please continue to support our club by bidding for an item..

Further news

Ken Courtney – as I told members last month, Ken died in August, he has had a Pure Cremation but there will be a Celebration of his Life on Saturday 26th September at Felsham Church. Spaces are limited to 30 people so Les and Ann will go to represent the club. If any other member wants to go please ring his son Darren on 07717 205529 to see if any further spaces are available.

Unfortunately I have to inform members of the death of another member - Ted Wareham, a long time member of our club. I have had the pleasure of spending many hours with Ted these past few years and enjoyed every minute of it, he was a font of cartophilic knowledge and stories. Ted came to North Norfolk after retiring from dealing mainly in the north of England. He has an enormous collection and spent most of his time sorting it out for inclusion in our auction. His favourite items were his 'Silks' which he had many rare and unseen items. When he was dealing he had mainly trade cards. I know I will miss Ted and his infectious humour, a tragic loss to our club and the cartophilic world. His funeral is at Cromer Crematorium on Tuesday 22nd September and by invitation only limited to 30 people. I will go and represent the club. Our thoughts and best wishes are with Margaret and his family.

Sorry to be the bearer of bad news but sometimes things happen that way, lets hope better times are ahead and we can get together at our planned next meet Saturday 31st October 2020. I will be in touch

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