

East Anglian Cigarette Card Club

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REPORT OF A MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY 12th DECEMBER 2009 AT ROYDON VILLAGE HALL, ROYDON

The Christmas Function was going to be an unknown quantity as we had never had one at Roydon Village Hall. In the event it turned out to be a roaring success. At 7.15.am the boys called for me as usual and we had no sooner arrived at the Hall when Colin turned up and as he had the layout we were able to start setting it up at once. He told us that the numbers now expected were in the 100 mark, so every table available was brought into use. We were lucky in one respect in that two dealers failed to turn up which gave us more space for the members and visitors. The next thing was the Caterers. By 8.30.am no caterers! A telephone call told us that they were on their way but had been delayed because Mr Tebbs had been rushed to hospital seriously ill. However they soon arrived and Mum, Daughter and Grand-Daughter got stuck in organising the Lunch, they even found time to issue teas, coffees and the usual delicious Bacon Butties! We had held the small room completely empty except for several six foot tables upon which they laid out a delicious buffet. In the Main Hall it all started very quietly but by 10.0.am the numbers of members, plus families, plus 3 visitors from Nottingham and a prospective new member (who, incidentally, joined later) had begun to fill the Hall. Colin had worked it out that he would hold the Auction at 11.30am before the Buffet. By the time he was ready to start the auction the Hall was absolutely packed with some 100 plus bodies, in fact I was kept very busy bringing in some extra chairs for people standing at the rear of the Hall.

The Auction went very well considering it was only a one sheet version and raised some £2,000. After this everybody was requested to go into the small room and form an orderly queue to pick up their "Eats". This had been laid out by the girls and was truly excellent. As you left the small room with your heavily laden plate there was a choice of wine, red, white or non-alcoholic.

When everyone had had their fill Colin called the Raffle. This was a truly magnificent effort on everyone's part. Anne Woolnough had the sale of tickets so well organised that the final total resulted in the sum of some £330. This far exceeded any previous raffle total in the Club's history. Many thanks to you Anne for your sterling efforts. Some 80 plus prizes were donated by your goodselves, another record. The general opinion as everyone departed was that the whole thing was one of our best events ever.

Before concluding this Newsletter and as it is the last one of 2009, a short summary of the year. In the opinion of your officers it has been an outstanding year for the Club. We have moved the whole club, lock, stock and barrel with very few hiccups. Our auctions have been at record levels. You, the members, have responded excellently to our appeals for more auction stock. In fact, only this month we have secured the sale of a member's collection, some 80 albums of very good cards which will be fed into our auctions over the next few months. We continue to secure new members at a steady rate. Our finances are good, if somewhat depleted after the Xmas function! We have some 130 members plus 60 people who take our

auction sheets regularly. In addition we have our own Website. We boast we are the best and largest Club in the Country. I have yet to see this challenged and you should all be proud to be members of the EACCC (I know I am).

AUCTION Below you will see some items from our January Auction:-

COMING UP FOR AUCTION IN JANUARY

Set	Issuer	Description	Grade	Price Guide	CV
SET	OGDENS	BROADCASTING	V6	£20/22	£85
SET	GALLAGHER	WOODLAND TREE	V6	£100/110	£450
SET	BAT	INDIAN CHIEFS	EX	£250R	£450
SET	ALLEN & GINTER	GEORGE WASHINGTON ALBUM	GD/V6	£45/48	£160
SET	WILLS	TRANSVAL SERIES	GOOD	£22/24	£100

MEMBERSHIP New Member: Dennis Towler, 35, Stow Road, Wisbech, Cambs.

DEALERS FOR NEXT MEETING

BEER	COURTNEY	HADDON-SILVER
NORMAN	REYNOLDS	SANDEMAN
STEVENS	CLUB TABLE	

IMPORTANT NOTE: Muriel and I will be away on our holidays from early February until 8th March. In consequence of this both the January and February newsletters will be produced by member Alex Woollard. Any enquiries regarding information for the newsletters please contact Alex. Any enquires reference to auctions or cash therein please contact Colin.

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

SATURDAY 16th JANUARY 2010
AT ROYDON VILLAGE HALL, ROYDON COMMENCING 9.00.AM.

***WE WISH ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES A VERY
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.***