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REPORT OF A MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY 15th AUGUST 2009 AT ROYDON VILLAGE HALL, ROYDON

Before I start this Newsletter proper I must say one thing. Do not forget that the next meeting ie September is on a SUNDAY and not SATURDAY.

As my two helpers were, for various reasons, unable to pick me up, Alan Worthington gallantly offered to do the job and duly arrived at 8.0.am. However, when we arrived we found our friendly dealer, Mr Daniels, patiently waiting outside after motoring down from Leeds. We soon got the tables and chairs organised and by 9.0.am all fitted up waiting for the customers. We put the Raffle table on the stage and before long this was fairly groaning under the weight of bottles etc. some 42 prizes in all. I would like at this point to thank all the members who so generously contributed to this effort. As the morning wore on it became apparent that we were not going to emulate July in the matter of numbers and so it turned out, some 71 members and guests came through the door, 20 down on July. In the past August has always been our busiest month but this year it seems July took over.

Whilst we are on the subject of numbers it seems to me, as well as Muriel and Vera, that members are coming in and by-passing the entry table to book in. This is important as we need to know exactly how many people are coming to the Club, so please be sure, when you arrive, to book in at the table. One other item concerning the Hall. We are contracted to leaving it as we found it. When Colin and I were checking the hall prior to leaving we found two cups on window sills, so please, all dealers, before you leave check your spaces for empty cups etc. Likewise, all members and guests, please be sure you return all dirty crockery to the kitchen after use. Whilst I am on the subject I would like to thank, most sincerely, all the members who stay behind and help clear and pack away. This was done so efficiently at the July meeting that Colin said to me "I looked up from my work and the hall was cleared". So thank you one and all for your sterling efforts. Talking of "thank-you's", I would like to include Jo-Anna Tyrell for all her help in standing in for the distribution and collection of the auction cards, also, of course, for acting as "Runner" during the auction itself.

RAFFLE. As previously mentioned this was a huge success both from the number of prizes donated and the sum raised of some £108. For this fine result we must extend our grateful thanks to Joan Barrett-Lennard for selling the raffle tickets.

AUCTION

This was quite a success raising some £3,400. If we have space I will include some details. You will have noticed that our auctioneer has cleverly computerised the system making it easier all round. We are very lucky to have so many talented and versatile members who contribute so much to the success of our Club. Enclosed with this Newsletter you will find a letter from your Chairman Colin. This is very important, I urge all members to help when they can.

Set	Issuer	Description	Grade	Price Guide	Sold For
Set	R J Lea	Chairman Miniatures	Ex	£35	£38
Set	L & B	Interesting Customs of Navy RAF Army	Ex	£9	£13
Set	Chilvers	Wild Wisdom River & Marsh	Ex	£48	£70
Set	Pattrieiouex	Sporting Events & Stars	Vg/Ex	£60	£75
Set	Ardarth	Speed, Land, Sea & Air	Ex	£13	£18
Set	Wills	University Hoods & Gowns	Vg	£16	£21
Set	Taddy	Famous Jockeys	Gd/Vg	£250	£280
Set	Taddy	Admirals & Generals The War	Vg/Ex	£400	£625

One further item, in view of the fact that we are now in the Summer season, I had words with our excellent Caterer, Mr Graham Tebbs, who has agreed to supply in future light non-alcoholic drinks, lemonade etc, to those members who do not drink tea or coffee.

MEMBERSHIP

Please amend Graham Convey's Tel.No. to 01449-676074

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It was very nice to see Member Cliff Waller during a break from his world travels.

DEALERS FOR NEXT MEETING

BEER	COURTNEY	HADDON-SILVER
HEARD	NORMAN	REYNOLDS
RUSSELL	TOMS	JACKSON
	CLUB TABLE	

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2009
AT ROYDON VILLAGE HALL, ROYDON COMMENCING 9.00.AM.

REMEMBER: SEPTEMBER MEETING DATE IS SUNDAY 20TH

EACCC Auctions.

We have to take some positive action if we wish to maintain our Club Auction at its current high level.

We urgently need more Lots to sell; they can be..

Sets - cigarette, trade or even modern (not common Players / Wills / Gallaher 48s / Brooke Bond — we are a well established club with members of many years standing and all have these sets.)
Odds - boxes with 100 to 5000 in - these could be more common type
Types – special rare and more expensive single cards.
Other related ephemera - matchboxes, stamps, postcards, football programmes etc etc

As from August 09 members will be able to 'bring lots in and sell on the day' -- limited to 5 lots each. A vendors sale form is available from the Auctioneer. Remember these items will have no postal bidders and therefore will not make such good prices.

Remember we only charge 10% - as against local auctioneers now charging 42% plus. Vendor payments are usually made 2 to 3 weeks after the Auction however you can be paid out in cash if you wait until the very end of the meeting. This is dependent on the cash available.

Why not leave instructions in your will for your collection to be sold through the club if your family does not wish to keep it.

We are moving the Auction into the 21st Century and everything will be computerised from August 09, providing a better and quicker service for all members. The club has purchased a laptop and printer and Alan Worthington has devised a programme especially for our Auction.

Current circulation for postal bidders is about 60, (this has been reduced recently from 120). Any member who cannot attend the club can send a bid in, if they are successful we normally keep the lot until the next month and payment made then.

Finally the club is now 'online' and the auction list is there for the world to see, so more bids may well be forthcoming from new collectors anywhere in the world. Also on the web page is a wants section why not list your elusive odds who knows you might get that long sought after card. Let Colin know if you want to try.

Our web address is www.eaccc.co.uk, check us out its very good