

# EAST ANGLIAN CIGARETTE CARD CLUB

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This will be 'without doubt' the shortest newsletter in the clubs history – as I wasn't there – I can't give you any feeling for what went on. I'm sure you don't want to hear about a Scottish wedding with bagpipes, haggis and kilts (not me wearing them, I hasten to add).

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This will be your last newsletter unless we receive £6.00 from you per return.

*Sad to report the death of Jack Chilvers, some of the older members will remember him even though he hasn't been to the club for a few years, he always paid his subs and told me he loved keeping in touch with the happenings at the club. Jack lived just round the corner from me here in Wisbech and will be missed by many local people. I sent his widow Kathleen a card from all the club members, his funeral was a private family affair.*

*A new Murray's catalogue is out and will be available to members on Paul Lynch's table at the June meeting. Sorry I don't know what he is charging.*

*I have received a lovely letter from Vera and she has asked me to put the following in the newsletter. " To all club members, I'm so sorry I have to give up door duties, I have an irregular heart beat and can't carry on. Muriel and I enjoyed seeing you all and will miss our chit chats, now it's someone else's turn. Best Regards Vera."*

*Les has his operation this coming Friday, good luck we will be thinking of you.*

*Further to my request last month for volunteers to help on the door, we have received two very kind offers so thank you for your continued support.*

*Alan and I both played the Card Times Challenge just before the Southport convention and I was pleased to finish in the runner up spot. Next year we are in Worcester.*

*Alan has sent me the details of the auction and it looks to have been a very good one. Of the 192 Lots, 56 went unsold. Final total of £3661, of which £2078 was spent by 17 in house bidders and 18 postal bidders spent £1583. There were two new postal bidders this month (recruited at the Convention). Only 2 vendors this month. Top spot went to Lot 140, a really lovely set of BAT Red Indians who moved reservation for £320.*

*Next month we meet on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2014  
- same time, same place -*

*Dealers booked in include John Haddon Silver, Ken Courtney, Peter Beer, Martin Toms, Geoff McMillan, Paul Lynch (Kimberley cards) and all the way from Leeds we welcome back Neil Daniels.*

*Plus our fantastic club table with it's full range of Albums and Pages - new and used --. The July auction list is enclosed, to see August as well check out the website -- [www.eaccc.co.uk](http://www.eaccc.co.uk).*