

East Anglian Cigarette Card Club

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REPORT OF A MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY 18th JULY 2009 AT ROYDON VILLAGE HALL, ROYDON

The advanced party arrived as usual at 7.30 a.m. and set the place up for which proved to be a very successful meeting. They started coming in quite early and by about 10 a.m. we were really booming and I guessed we had a good day coming, which we did, the final tally being some 90 members and guests through the door which, if I remember, is a record for the Club. This was topped off by a highly successful auction which reached the sum of £4025, not a record, we have beaten it before, but only when we were selling a very pricey set, this time it was just ordinary cards, so you see folks your Club is booming!

Talking of the auction leads me on to something I must say, this year we have had some successful auctions and in that period Colin has been working some four months in advance, this is now coming to a finish and the advance auction lists are now down to two months hence. This is not good for the Club, it is the auction money that enables us to finance such a successful Club so Colin has requested me to ask you all to sort through your collections for any sets or part sets you wish to dispose of. Also, if anybody knows of any friends or relations who have collections they wish to dispose of, make sure you steer them in our direction. I repeat Colin is short of stock, we need new stock urgently, please help.

Remember next month August is the Raffle month, some members have already dropped in prizes but we badly need our usual full table of prizes to boost the Club's funds. I rely on you all to bring along a bottle! My thanks in advance.

You will all see that I have enclosed in this Newsletter the details of our proposed Christmas function. It is clear I think, but if you do not understand it please give Colin or me a call, one thing I would point out here and now, the luncheon is free to members only, wives who are not members, girlfriends and friends pay a fiver. Colin and I have sorted this out with the caterer and come across this idea of a buffet as the best solution to adjust to the size of the venue, so fill in your forms as soon as possible and return them to Colin or I so that he can, with the caterer estimate the numbers as soon as possible.

I am sure you will all be pleased to know that our gallant caterer Mr Graham Tebbs is now fit and well, and turned up at the meeting dishing out his usual fine fare for which we are very grateful.

AUCTION

The auction did not look as though it had anything special about it but we obviously missed something as the bids came in thick and fast, even the postal element totalled over £2000, so thank you all for your efforts. Unfortunately the system is in the process of being changed and I have only got a list of the prices that the items actually fetched. If you compare with the lists you already have it will give you some idea of the prices achieved.

Set	Issuer	Description	Grade	Price Guide	Sold For
Set	Stephen Mitchell	Scottish Football Snaps			£50
Set	Castrol	Famous Riders			£28
Set	John Player	Championship Golf Courses			£52
Set	F J Smith	Nations of the World			£120
Set	Wills	Jockeys & Owners Colours			£190
Set	Cummings	Famous Fighters			£100
Set	F J Smith	Shadowgraphs			£102
Set	Taddy	Orders of Chivalry 2 nd			£250

MEMBERSHIP

I am sorry to tell you all that Roy Davis is still very ill and unfortunately back in hospital, I am sure you all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs Woolnough phoned me in the week to say that her and her husband would not be with us for the next two meetings. I, in turn, picked up the phone and spoke to Joanne Tyrell who readily agreed to carry on Mrs Woolnough's job for the coming two months in which she succeeded admirably and I send my sincere thanks for her efforts.

I mentioned in last months Newsletter that we had heard from Mrs Hiskey, living in Portugal, who requested a set of our members, you will all be pleased to know that this has been despatched with the Club's compliments.

DEALERS FOR NEXT MEETING

BEER	COURTNEY	DANIELS
DAVIS?	HADDON-SILVER	HEARD
JOHNSON	NORMAN	REYNOLDS
WHITE	CLUB TABLE	

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

SATURDAY 15th AUGUST 2009
AT ROYDON VILLAGE HALL, ROYDON COMMENCING 9.00.AM.

REMEMBER: SEPTEMBER MEETING DATE IS SUNDAY 20TH