

East Anglian Cigarette Card Club

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REPORT OF A MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY 20th JUNE 2009 AT ROYDON VILLAGE HALL, ROYDON

The June meeting opened as usual with very fair weather. I was picked up by our good friends Barry Allen and Ken Short at 7.20 a.m. As it turned out, shortly after we got to the hall to prepare it, the first dealer arrived, our new friend Mr Jackson who had come down from Manchester overnight and was waiting for us to open up. As I had already had news from Colin that Roy Davis was back in hospital quite ill, I shunted Mr Jackson into his place and he was very soon setting up like an old hand. The two lads got to work and by 8.30 in the morning the hall was ready for receiving all our dealers and visitors. The dealers arrived fairly early. I was rather worried about one, Peter Russell, who comes a very long way and was late arriving but he got there in the finish and having made a couple of mistakes on the way. After the first rush of dealers the place settled down and the customers came in, by 10 a.m. the place was quite buzzing. It had been noticed that the big dealers, of which we are getting more, were using floor space to stack their albums so after a conference between Colin and I it was decided that floor space should now be included in the price of the dealers pitch i.e. if they occupied the length of one table they would pay the equivalent price of that table. As this was explained to them all they all agreed with this arrangement. We had some absentees, one in particular, Roy Davis and member John Haddon-Silver who had damaged his back.

As you all know I have not been available due to being on holiday and things have moved a bit. I would therefore like to bring the following things to your attention. In the first place I must congratulate you all on the reasonably prompt payment of your subs, the vast majority of which came in at a very fast pace and at this moment in time I have only two or three members who I am sure will pay but obviously are not in the country, they will be reminded in this newsletter. As we have now finished collecting the subs it is proposed to get busy on the new master list for the year to which member Alec Woollard is giving his best efforts and we are hopeful that we will be able to send it out with this newsletter. There are some four people whose names will not appear because in my opinion they have left the Club, these people will no longer be receiving the newsletter.

The next item is the fact that some members are still **NOT** collecting their auction cards. As we cannot have two systems running I am bringing it to your attention that if you do not have an auction card from now, it is most likely your bid will be ignored, so **PLEASE** take note of this and if you do intend to bid at the auction collect your auction card and use it for your bids.

In the course of the meeting Colin held many little sub meetings in the second room where we eat and drink. This was with reference to the Christmas Luncheon. Should we have a full dinner

or should we have a buffet? He decided that the majority was overwhelmingly in favour of the buffet, so this will be organised by Colin and the Caterer. Whilst on the subject of the Caterer it was brought to my notice that poor Mr Tebbs had fallen off his ladder and injured his leg rather badly but his place was taken very efficiently by his daughter and granddaughter who handled the situation brilliantly to everyone's satisfaction. I am sure I speak for all members in hoping that he soon recovers from his injuries.

During the course of Colin's little speech at the start of the auction he mentioned that the raffle was in July, this was a slip on his part and I would state that our summer ~~auction~~^{RAFFLE} is scheduled for August and not July. If any member has items to bring in July I would be delighted to receive them but the actual raffle will not take place until August.

The auction was admirably handled as usual and raised the very nice sum of £2500. I would like to thank all the volunteers for their help. Listed are a few of the prices achieved.

Set	Issuer	Description	Grade	Price Guide	Sold For
Set	John Player	Game Birds & Wild Fowl	Ex	£15-18	£32
Set	Wills NZ	Warships	Vg/Ex	£28-28	£48
Set	Nicolas Sarony	Origins of Games	Ex	£23-25	£48
Set	Lambert & Butler	Find Your Way	Ex	£25-28	£30

MEMBERSHIP

Bob Jennings informed me that he received a telephone call from Maggie Hiskey who you will remember is the widow of former member Laurie and now lives in Portugal. She is being joined by her grandson who is going to live with her. She has requested a set of Series 2 of the Club Cards, these will be sent to her with our good wishes.

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DEALERS FOR NEXT MEETING

COURTNEY	DAVIS	HADDON-SILVER
NORMAN	PRIOR	REYNOLDS
DIXON	CLUB TABLE	TOWERSEY

TOM'S

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

SATURDAY 18th JULY 2009
AT ROYDON VILLAGE HALL, ROYDON COMMENCING 9.00.AM.

REMEMBER: SEPTEMBER MEETING DATE IS SUNDAY 20TH