

East Anglian Cigarette Card Club

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REPORT OF A MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2009 AT ROYDON VILLAGE HALL, ROYDON

The day dawned bright and clear promising to be a very good one which it turned out to be. I don't really know whether this is good for us as I have a shrewd suspicion that some members are diverted to the coast etc on these really good days. Unfortunately we had some bad luck during the previous week as three of our big dealers, for various reasons, dropped out. However it was quite a good meeting, some 70 members and visitors through the door. Whilst on this subject I would like to emphasize something which we have mentioned before. Since we gave up charging an entrance fee for members it is evident that some members are forgetting to book in at the door. I would repeat THIS IS IMPORTANT for various reasons, one of which is the Fire Regulations which requests that we know who is in the building in the case of a fire. So, please everybody, spend a moment to book in.

The next item on the agenda is the Xmas Lunch. Colin tells me that the numbers are coming in very slowly. All he needs to know from the members is a Yes or No so that he can tick you off his list. It is essential, for the benefit of the caterer, that we know by the November meeting at the latest how many of you are coming. I will repeat, the lunch is free to all members and for non-members a mere fiver, so please let Colin know as soon as possible. We were presented with a nice bottle of champagne to start off the Christmas raffle, so if any of you who know for certain you are not coming in December we will be delighted to receive a gift for the raffle at the October or November meeting.

Colin tells me that our web site is now up and running and has received some hundred hits in the first month. This is very good and the whole thing is an excellent advertisement for the Club. Web site address is:- www.eaccc.co.uk If you have access to the Internet please check it out.

We had visitors from Bexhill-on-Sea and Norwich all of whom enjoyed their visit to our Club, on top of which the ladies persuaded the gentleman from Norwich to join the Club. I had words with Colin afterwards and we agreed to drop the entrance fee for visitors from £2 to £1.

AUCTION

The Auction was very successful, raising some £3,000 plus. As you can see from the above we need supplies to keep coming. Colin tells me he had a very good response at this meeting but to keep up this kind of figure, which we definitely need to do, we must have a constant supply of auction items so please keep up the good work. We have now decided to offer a "Same Day" service ie you can bring in cards for sale at that same day auction. This will be limited to 5 lots per person and a word of warning, as there will be no postal element to these lots, the resulting price may be lower.

Set	Issuer	Description	Grade	Price Guide	Sold For
SET	TYPHOO TEA	HORSES	VG	£12	£15
SET	PHILLIPS	OPTICAL ILLUSION	EX	£10	£15
SET	PATTREIOUEX	RAILWAY POSTERS	EX	£125	£450
SET	OGDEN	BRITISH BIRDS	EX	£27	£30
SET	LEON SOROKO	SILVER JUBILEE	VG	£400	£700
SET	HIGNETT	BEAUTIES	EX	£17	£28
SET	WILLS	MINING AND GEMS OF FRENCH ARCHITECTURE	VG	£25	£27

MEMBERSHIP

New Member: Graham Fountain, 50, Gowing Road, Norwich NR6 6UL. Tel: 01603-409187

DEALERS FOR NEXT MEETING

COURTNEY	HADDON-SILVER	HEARD
NORMAN	REYNOLDS	RUSSELL
SANDEMAN	STEVENS	CLUB TABLE

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER 2009
AT ROYDON VILLAGE HALL, ROYDON COMMENCING 9.00.AM.