

# East Anglian Cigarette Card Club

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## REPORT OF A MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2009 AT ROYDON VILLAGE HALL, ROYDON

The November meeting started with a slight hiccup. The Caterer's daughter, Kenny, arrived slightly late with the news that her Father was rather ill and, in consequence of which, she would be in charge of the Christmas Buffet, more of this later. The next thing that happened was that we discovered the back door key to the kitchen was missing and we had to unload the contents of Kenny's van through the window. However, a few telephone calls later, and a trip by young Barry Allen, who returned with a spare key and all was well. After this the Hall began to fill rapidly and before the day was done we had exceeded 90 members and their friends through the door.

Very early on Colin arrived with Sue who is just recovering from a nasty illness. However Colin was very soon busy with all his usual auction materials but also taking orders for the Xmas Buffet. Numbers for this rapidly climbed to some 90 plus, another record. As soon as things quietened down and we had time, Colin and I had a meeting with Miss Kenny, the Caterer, to discuss the Xmas Buffet. This will consist of a Running Buffet, pork pies, chicken drumsticks, mince pies etc plus hot turkey and hot new potatoes. This will be followed by Christmas cake and wine, members going in the small room where the Buffet will be laid out. They will circle the table with plate in hand and then return to the main room to eat and drink. In the main room the half dozen dealers will be situated on the stage and in front of it. The Raffle table and the auction will be on tables down the right hand side of the hall. All the rest of the space in the main room will be taken up by tables set out for the members to eat and drink. When I say drink, Colin and I have decided to purchase enough wine to give each member one glassful. This would come with the compliments of the Club.

As can be imagined, with some 90 plus through the door things got rather busy. I understand that at one time it was a job to get into the small room to get refreshments. This is very good for the Club. Mr Heard, having business in Holland, had rung me up to give his apologies. Colin replaced him with a new dealer from the Midlands, a Mr John Shaw, who filled Mike's spot, had a very good day and booked himself in for a couple of times next year. Colin has asked me to mention that he will not be bringing his usual load of Albums and Pages, only about half.

**RAFFLE** We had a very good response to our appeal for raffle prizes at the November meeting and I would like to thank all the members for their generosity in donating items. However, we like to make the Christmas Raffle the best and largest of the year, so if you are coming to the Christmas Function, will you please bring a raffle prize if you have not already done so.

**AUCTION** The Auction went very well, total raised being some £2,500 plus. As I told you in my last Newsletter, we are changing the auction format slightly. Instead of listing previous sales, we are now showing you a selection of the best items coming up at the next auction.

### COMING UP FOR AUCTION IN DECEMBER

Set	Issuer	Description	Grade	Price Guide	CV
SET	BASSETT	FOOTBALL 1981/82	EX	£45/47	£150
SET	PATTREIOUX	REAL PHOTOS OF LONDON	EX	£30/32	£122
SET	HUNT & CROPP	CHARACTERS FROM DICKENS	VG	£42/45	£180
SET	PHILLIPS	SCREEN STARS	EX	£16/18	£48
SET	LAMBERT & BUTLER	DANCE BAND LEADERS	EX	£26/28	£110
SET	OGDENS	CHAMPIONS OF 1936	EX	£24/26	£90

**MEMBERSHIP** During the course of the meeting we welcomed members Jack Norman and David Scuffham from the Boston Club who came to see how we enjoy ourselves. They are of course both members of our club as well. You are very welcome Gentlemen. As you know Herbie Nevill is seriously ill. Mrs Jennings passed a card round for members to sign which will be passed on to him with our best wishes. We also had the pleasure of enrolling two new members whose details I give below:-  
Paul High, 7, Telegraph Lane East, Norwich NR1 4AN Tel: 01603-43652  
Michael Dunne, 77, Castle Road, Ipswich IP1 5DZ. Mobile 07763083257

All members will find enclosed herewith a card showing on one side all the meeting dates for 2010 and on the reverse my name, address and telephone number. Anybody not receiving one of these, please give me a ring.

### DEALERS FOR NEXT MEETING

BEER	NORMAN	REYNOLDS
HEARD	SANDEMAN	TOMS
	CLUB TABLE	

### NEXT CLUB MEETING:

SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009  
AT ROYDON VILLAGE HALL, ROYDON COMMENCING 9.00.AM.

**WE WISH ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES A VERY  
HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A GOOD NEW YEAR**