

WRFC Newsletter July 2010

Well hello again. Please find below a packed newsletter, with lots of dates and information for you to read. Could you please do me a favour and forward it on to those in your contact list who might find some of the coming events of interest.

Cash Bingo

Starting on Sunday 18 July 2010, we will be holding the first weekly Cash Bingo evening at Raleigh Park, Hulham Road, Exmouth. Research has indicated there is a local big demand for a traditional low cost bingo evening.

There will be 10 games plus 2 additional flyers. For an admission cost of just £6, you will be entered into all 12 games and every number called will be on one of your bingo cards.

Those who may find 6 entries per game had to manage, will be able to purchase less entries – for example, an admission cost of £3 will give you 3 entries into each of the 12 games.

Doors open at 6.30 pm with Eyes Down at 7.30 pm. The licensed bar will be open throughout the evening.

The Sunday Cash Bingo evenings will continue indefinitely. Hopefully, in the long term these evenings will attract visitors not presently known at the Club. In the short term, we need a big attendance from those, like yourself, already connected so please make every effort to come and bring as many with you as possible.

Car Boot Sales

Last Sunday's Car Boot Sale at WRFC was the most successful ever. Over 30 cars were selling a variety of items in glorious sunshine and a record number of buyers took advantage of the unlimited off road free parking, the mouth watering refreshments and the licensed bar.

Car Boot sales now continue from next Sunday for a further 5 weeks. Why not come along and support those Sellers as there are plenty of bargains on offer? Alternatively, why not come as a Seller? The cost is only £5 per vehicle and it is really simple to set up on the day. We have been advertising that Sellers can arrive at 11 am and Buyers at 11.15 am but the first Seller to arrive rang at 9.40 am to ask why the gates were not yet open!

Race Night

This takes place on Saturday 24 July 2010 at the Club. Entry tickets are only £3 and this includes the cost of a Ploughmans Supper. There is a late bar. To place a bet costs only from £1. Ticket sales are going well but we would like to sell even more. If you do not have your ticket yet, drop an email to John Passmore at christer99@talktalk.net

Special thanks at this stage are due to Carl Cartwright, Pat Thomas, Colin Hardy Insurance Brokers, Ann & Bernard Hughes, Merv Richards and Chubb Skinner for sponsoring some of the Races. We hope to see this list of Sponsors grow this week. To sponsor a race costs just £30 and if you would like do so,

drop John an email.

'The Fifty Club'

This began in May 2009. Members pay £5 a month by standing order. There is a monthly draw at the Club. Currently the prizes are £75, £50, £25 and £15. Also those attending 4 nominated monthly draws a year and who do not win one of the prizes take home a bottle of wine.

The aim is to pay as prizes, 60% of the monthly subscriptions. The remainder go towards the upkeep of the Club. When you consider the Club's electricity and gas alone cost £500 a month, you can see how important fundraising is.

If we could find just 14 more new members of 'The Fifty Club', we could raise the monthly prizes to £100, £50, £30, £25 and £20 as well as continuing the wine incentive. Anyone interested should drop an email to John Passmore at christer99@talktalk.net

'Quiz Night'

This takes place on Saturday 10 September at the Club. We are hoping to attract at least 20 teams of 4 and the entry cost per team will be just £5. There will be cash prizes on the night and a late bar. Entries to Dave Josey at davejosey1@googlemail.com

Playing

Withycombe RFC start their 2010/2011 campaign in the Devon and Cornwall League with an attractive home fixture against Bideford RFC on 4 September.

In preparation, two home fixtures have been arranged with touring sides from the Midlands who are travelling down specifically to enjoy Withycombe's hospitality. On 14 August, Old Coventrians are the visitors followed by Newbold On Avon on 21 August.

Training for the new season starts on 12 July at Raleigh Park, Exmouth and will continue thereafter every Monday and Thursday. Existing and new players will be made most welcome.

For further information, call Nigel Symons on 07791774982

We are also pleased to announce that next winter, training will be held on the all weather pitches at Exeter Chiefs and Exmouth Community College on Mondays and Thursdays respectively.

Dates for your Diary

24 September 2010 - Sports Dinner Contact John Passmore for details.

6th November 2010 Winter Reunion – Contact Peter Farley for details.

21 May 2011 Summer Reunion - Contact Peter Farley for details

Other Items

The committee will welcome any new or existing members who feel that they

could assist in any way now or next season.

Throughout the club, especially on League Saturdays, we have various jobs which need doing and all help is gratefully received. If everybody gave up an hour of their time on a match day, the teams and club would benefit greatly.

We also need new members to join our expanding committee.

Thanks for reading my latest edition - please feel free to pop in the club for a pint on a Friday evening in July and August.

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