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On a cold winter morning while having breakfast in Dublin a husband & wife heard on the radio “We are going to get 8 to 10 inches of snow, you must park your car on the even numbered side of the street, so the snow ploughs can get through”. So the good wife went and moved her car. A week later while eating breakfast again, the radio announcer said, “We are expecting 10 to 12 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the odd numbered side of the road to allow the snow ploughs to get through”. The good wife went and moved her car again. The next week while again having breakfast the radio announcer said, “We are expecting 12 to 14 inches of snow today. You must park..... Then the electric power went off. The good wife was very upset and with a worried look on her face she said “I don’t know what to do. Which side of the road do I need to park to let the snow ploughs through?” Then with love and understanding in his voice that all men who are married to blondes exhibit, the husband replied, “Why don’t you leave it in the bloody garage this time?”.

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Notification of AGM & Annual Lunch.

The Albatross Club AGM will be held on the 10th March at 7.30pm in the Ops Room. Followed by the Branch AGM. Nomination forms for Committee members will be available at the end of February, these can be collected from the bar staff and on the notice board in the foyer. Each nomination must be signed by two members and with the approval of the person nominated. The Annual Lunch at the Cooden Beach Golf Club will be held on the 19th May at 12.30pm for 1.00 pm the cost will be £19.50 per head for a two course lunch, and a three course will be £22.50 per head. There will be the usual raffle and any prize donated would be very much appreciated. Gratuities are included in the price of the ticket. The tickets will be available at the Bar



Notice to all Members on E-mail.

Will all members who receive their magazine by e-mail and cannot print it because they do not have a printer, or cannot download it because it is on jpeg, please let me know so that I can remove you from the e-mail list and arrange another method of delivery. Could you if you change your e-mail address also let me know.

Vinyl Record Night

Do you have any Vinyl records that you have not heard for a long time as you have got rid of your record player? We are going to try an experiment on Thursday evenings to play members records during the evening. If it is a success we may try and include it as a Saturday event.

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Regular Events

2nd Monday Air Crew Association	11.00
Every Monday Keep Fit	14.30
Tuesday & Friday Table Tennis	11.00
4th Tuesday Creole Jazz Night	20.00
1st Wednesday Coffee Morning	10.30
2nd Wednesday Speakers Corner	10.30
4th Thursday Monthly Walk	10 00
Meet at Club, then drive to start of walk.	
Cheese, Vinyl and Micro Brewery	
Night Thursday	17.00
1st Friday Quiz Night	20.00
Bingo Wednesday see notice board.	20.00

Check notice board for variations and details of other activities.

Sunday Draw is displayed on the notice board by the bar. Place your selection on it and put your money in an envelope and place it in the box by the stairs to the Jubilee room.

Forth coming events

We will be holding a St Patrick's day evening on 14th March. There will be Irish Stew & Bread & Butter Pudding. St Georges day will be celebrated on the 18th April. Keep an eye on the notice board to find out what the meal will be. There will be Folk music nights on Monday 2nd March, rehearsal sessions 13th April with "The Other Band". Individual Performers on 4th May. by 'Glasin' traditional English and Celtic music. 'Arthur, Peter, Paul, and Mary'

Club Opening Times

Mon –Sat Morning & Lunch Time

	11.00 to 14.30
“ “ Evenings	19.00 to 23.00 #
Thursday “	17.00 to 23.00
Sunday PM	12.00 to 14.00. #
#	Closed Sunday Evening.

Lunch is served Tuesday to Friday between 12.00 & 1.30. except 2nd Monday for Air Crew.

Meat raffles are held of Friday lunch times, tickets are available at the bar.

Please come and support our chef Simon Brooks who does really nice meals with a full roast dinner on Wednesdays. Use it or Lose it.

traditional music from America and the North East. 'The Good Squeezers' English folk music. 'Geoff and Andrew'. There will be live music at our Beer Festival with sessions from 'The Other Band' 'Sugarloaf' or 'Spinning Jenny' Ceilidh Bands. The Beer Festival will be held on 10th 11th & 12th April. Table tennis for this week will be cancelled, sorry but the stillage has to be set up prior to the event and may not be taken down till the following week..

Cancelled Event

It was disappointing that the Valentines event had to be cancelled due to the insufficient number of tickets sold, only 10. These events do not just happen they have to be planned, We have to know how many will be attending and thereby know how much food to purchase. Please do try to support the events that come along, these are the lifeblood of the Club .

Meat Raffle.

The meat raffles on Fridays are very popular and unfortunately Peter Hobbs who has been running it for many years has family commitments which will not allow him to continue. So guess what? We need volunteers to take it on, we do not expect one person to do it every week and it would be nice if we could get a few people who could share the responsibility. Ray Oliva has said he would be willing to be one of the volunteers but could not do it on his own. So please think about giving some time on Friday to help us. It would be really appreciated.

CAMRA AWARD

We have given another award for Club of the year for 2014. This is a fantastic achievement as we have been selected for 3 years now thanks to Geoff Wentworth, who left us in September, and now Karen Pelham & Peter Fell who are working very hard to keep our high standards for real ale going. Well done to you both.

E-Cigarettes

The Committee had been asked by **Ex-smokers and Non-smokers** alike that e-cigarettes should not be allowed in the Club. Along with many other establishments we have decided to make a club rule banning them being used in the Club. If you want to use them, please go outside like the regular smokers have to. Thank you for your compliance.

Help Needed

There are many jobs that have to be done to keep the Club & Branch surviving . All these jobs are done by volunteers who do not get any reward apart from the satisfaction of doing a good job. As with the meat raffle, the Sunday draw and the 160 club are run by volunteers. The events are also provided by members who give up some of their time to try and make the Club an enjoyable place to visit. Many have been doing this for some considerable time and would like others to give them a hand. Could it be YOU???????

WINGS APPEAL

Last years Appeal was not very successful and we would like to do better this year. We do have a band concert at the White Rock this year so this should generate a reasonable sum. We do need volunteers to collect at Sainsbury's Tesco's and may be the Co-Op. So if you have some time to spare on the days that these happen, maybe you could help.