

PAY DAY GAZETTE

The Newsletter of the Castle Transmission Club

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Contributions from the teams especially welcome !!!

NEWS FROM THE SECTIONS

Aerobics Continues on Thursdays 1715-1815 in the Club Room. Details from Vicky Vrolyk WTP 16323.

Badminton Fortnightly at Warwick School, Thursdays 1800-1900. Contact Christine Meiner on WTP 16393 for more details.

Gym Run by Alan Shaw. Available for all Club members to use (after training) for only £5 per year.

Squash Meet on Monday 1800-1900 at Warwick School. Contact Dave Thickett WTP 16265

Soccer 5 a side football fortnightly on Thursdays 1800-1900 Warwick School. Contact Denis Moloney WTP 16336

Swimming Meet at Warwick School on Tuesdays 1800-1900. Contact is now Russ Inman, WTP 16105. **Lifeguard urgently needed. Club will pay for training. Volunteers please!!!**

Running Mon/Wed/Fri lunchtimes. Meet WTP reception at 1200. Contact Angie Haines or Mark Ashworth.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

I do hope that management will be making a strong protest to the printers of our company Christmas cards. I have not yet seen a single one so far which has had the picture printed on it.

Mary Christmas

Sir,

I would like to congratulate the management for their minimalist approach to Christmas card design this year. The blank front allows staff to draw their own personalised design for each recipient.

A P Newyear

Sir,

In view of the fact that white vans are being foisted on unwilling Antenna STEs how thoughtful it was to picture one of these brave chaps in his new white Astra van approaching our Meldrum site in a blizzard on the front of this year's company Christmas card.

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Sir,

How I laughed when I heard that the likes of NTL, CML and Alcatel offer free coffee and tea to their staff. They must feel really insecure if they have to bribe their employees in this tawdry fashion. I for one would like to say how pleased I am that our management are at last increasing the cost of beverages to a more realistic rate. I will now be able to hold my head high in the company of engineers from these tin-pot outfits!

T N Coffey

EVENTS CALENDAR

19 Dec	WTP Christmas Lunch
31 Jan 1998	Skiing in French Alps *** SOLD OUT ***
Spring 1998	Coast to Coast Cycle trip (<i>Pete Mahood</i>)
14 Jun 1998	24h du Mans (<i>Bob Day</i>)

COMPANY LEISUREWEAR

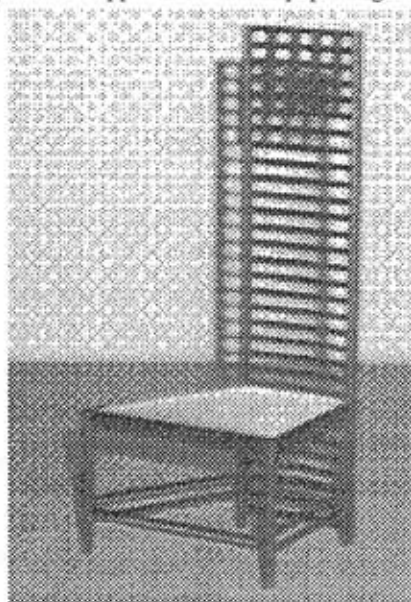
Angie Haines now has samples and prices for CTI T-shirts, polo shirts and sweatshirts which are available to purchase. Please contact her on WTP 16343 to view the samples and place orders.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Don't forget the WTP Christmas Lunch on Friday, 19th December at 12:30. We have an afternoon of fun and frolic arranged for your entertainment. Bring your membership card as we've got a raffle with stunning prizes for members only. Please also bring along your design for next year's company Christmas card. They must be all your own work (ask your mummy to help if you need to use scissors or glue) and judging will be carried out on the day by a roomful of drunken oiks.

FURTHER FURNITURE FROLICS AT CTI

Following revelations of boardroom furnishings earlier in the year we understand that CTI the American company which recently bought a television licence is now thinking of RENTING FURNITURE. We understand from an insider on one of their change teams that they are considering renting chairs at £40,000 per annum. This isn't a management perk however. Because these chairs are so expensive, Head of Human Administration has decreed that not even top brass will be allowed to park their posteriors on them. **These chairs are so expensive, they won't even be kept on CTI premises!** Our insider told us that, for reasons of national security, these chairs would be held at diverse locations around the country in various "seats of learning". We asked our resident expert, Dr Rickenbacker of the University of Dudley, for his opinion. He expressed disappointment that Cambridge had been suggested as a location in preference to his establishment. "The stuffing in my chair has been falling out for years. I could really have used one of these" he opined. "I suppose I'll have to pop along to IKEA now."



An expensive Rennie Mackintosh chair like this would be more appropriate in Glasgow University than in the Technical University of Dudley