Better late than never, it's the... PAY DAY GAZETTE

The Newsletter of the Castle Transmission Club

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1997/8 CLUB COMMITTEE

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CLUB MEMBERSHIP

IMPORTANT - ALL WTP PERSONNEL PLEASE READ

Firstly, thank you to all those who have joined the Club this year your support is appreciated. To ALL those who haven't, please consider joining the Club. OK, so there's no Radio Times delivered to your desk anymore, but let us remind you of some of the things the Club does for you.

- Sporting activities squash, football, aerobics, badminton, swimming and the gym - all supported by the Club
- · Club room facilities snooker and pool tables, magazines
- Loan equipment Vax, jet wash, wallpaper stripper, to name but a few
- Outings Alton Towers, Snowdome, etc.
- Events Hallowe'en parties and of course the traditional Christmas Lunch party

If you take advantage of any one of these things without being a Club member, you are being subsidised by your colleagues. The Club is not a mystical body with limitless funds, it is an association designed to provide social facilities at work, made up of people like you. If there is insufficient interest in the Club, it is likely to be wound up at the next AGM, resulting in the cessation of all the above facilities.

So, keep those club membership applications coming to the Treasurer, Jack FitzSimons. Membership is open to contract staff as well as permanent staff. If you haven't paid up by now you will probably already have noticed that you are being blackballed by members and only being permitted to take part in activities under sufferance. Scroungers and wastrels are particularly unwelcome at the following activities: Swimming, Squash, Badminton, Aerobics, Football and the Gym. Thank you for taking the time to read this and remember, this notice applies equally to everyone in the building!

AGM - Thurs 19 March 12:30 - CLUB ROOM

Yes folks, its AGM time again. The club has had a fairly lean time this last year and needs your support. Please turn up on the day - remember we need a quorum and will have to drag you in if you don't come willingly. Nominations are invited for all committee positions: Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, Secretary and 6 Committee Members. A nomination form can be found on the network at: k:\club\agm\nominate.doc.

The AGM will of course be held at Eurodisney, as recent prohibitive price rises of tea and coffee at WTP make our usual venue too expensive.

NEWS FROM THE SECTIONS

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

***Any interest in lunchtime aerobics? If so contact Vicky. ***

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. Alan is looking for a replacement. Can you help?

Line Dancing, Wednesdays in the Club Room 1715-1815. £1.50.For info contact Sue Butcher, x16467, or Becky Berry, x16454.

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.

Running Lunchtimes. Meet WTP reception by the back door, under cover of darkness, with all body parts suitably covered at 1200. Contact Angie Haines or Mark Ashworth. Please wipe off all superfluous external body fluids before re-entering the building. The Club can accept no responsibility for disciplinary action taken against anyone not conforming to the new 'Jogging Code'.

EVENTS CALENDAR

March 1998	Warwick Club AGM
Spring 1998	Coast to Coast Cycle trip (Pete Mahood)
June 1998	Car Treasure Hunt (David Grajewski)
14 Jun 1998	24h du Mans (Bob Day)
June 1998	3 Peaks Challenge (Angie Haines)

RUNNING EVENTS

Sunday 22 March	Ironbridge Half
Sunday 26 April	Shakespeare Half & Full
Sunday 4 October	Great North Run

Angie has entry forms for all of the above races. I would very much like to get as many of our runners together as a team for CTI. Share the transport, the pain, the fun and give encouragement to each other on the day. What else would you be doing on a Sunday?

We have Johnny Village and Phil Osborne taking part in the Roman 9 at Stratford this Sunday and possibly Mark Ashworth.

Stratford AC are organising a weekend trip for the Great North Run. Up on the Saturday, B&B, race Sunday and home. So if you are interested in joining us for a fun weekend, contact Angie.

EYE TEST SHOCKER

Shock news that all visitors to CTT's premises at Warwick will be required to take an eyesight test before being given permission to enter the car park. A source close to management said yesterday that this was required to ensure that everyone would be able to read the new direction signs recently installed. "We were assured by our signwriter that the size of the words was just right", our source continued, "but he must have reckoned without the poor eyesight of our visitors."

THE GAZETTE SAYS:"FREE THE WOOFFERTON SIX"

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