

CHAIN REACTION NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2022 HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

I have a sneaky feeling that we have been cheated out of a couple of years of our lives but somehow we are still here making the most of it.

PARTY NIGHT

We had a very enjoyable party night in December with about 20 of us attending, and it was good to have a token visit from Barry and Val to wish us all well. Despite difficulties in holding party games at Christmas, Di managed to set us a couple of quizzes, various members brought refreshments and raffle prizes, Jackie brought sweets, and we still had our usual cuppa in the break. Well done to the committee, for organising it all so well.

First prize winner in the first quiz was Carol, closely followed by Trevor and Chris, then Heather and Phillip. The second quiz was won by Gill.

“Thank you” gifts were given to Di, Jean and Jane for their work over the year.



FROM VAL

There will be a zoom committee meeting on Wed 5th Jan when we will be reviewing the financial status of the club and booking the dates for 2023. Because clubs have not been running and events have been cancelled for so long setting future dates and avoiding potential clashes will be difficult. If anyone knows of any event which will run in 2023 and potentially affect the club please let us know.

If you have anything you would like the committee to discuss please let me know in writing before the meeting. Many thanks and we wish you all a very happy and healthy new year. Val

SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY 2022

should see us all back dancing again, so we look forward to that. Meanwhile Di is continuing with the virtual dance sessions which seem to have a global attraction. Well done, Di.

FROM DI

The following are the dates for Dicey Squares:

Jan 9th, Feb 6th,

No DiCey in March. Instead we have 3-day dancing with me and Paul, 10th - 12th March.

After that the dates are Apr 3rd, May 8th, and Jun 12th.

These are all Sundays and we meet from noon until 5 pm with a break at 2 pm for approximately 40 mins to eat our packed lunches.

Venue is Bestwood Scout Hut - satnavs use postcode NG5 5HP to take you to the car park, then walk around the medical building to the scout hut behind. £7 each.

Terry & I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy new year.

See you soon, *Di*

FROM DAVID (and Millie)



DAVID must have got to the cracker jokes before Terry this year, so here are a few – just as corny as ever!

What do you call a sleeping dinosaur?
A dinosnore

What do you get when you mix alcohol and literature?
Tequila Mockingbird.

How did the farmer find his wife?
He tractor down.

What did the fish say when it swam into the wall?
Dam!

Why didn't the lifeguard save the hippie?
Because he was too far out, man!

What do you call bears with no ears?
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NORMAN & JACKIE

Jackie and I would like to wish all members of Chain Reaction a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Kind Regards *Norman & Jackie*

STAMPS

Remember we are still collecting used postage stamps, so please bring in any you may have. Overseas ones are preferred separately if possible. Thank you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE
