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ST. NEOTS & DISTRICT BRANCH AGM WEDNESDAY MARCH 11TH.

The St. Neots & District Branch CAMRA AGM will be held on Wednesday March 11th in the upstairs room of the Market Inn, Huntingdon at 8.00pm. Please buy your beer down stairs. It is important that as many members as possible attend. Last year we only just exceeded the quorum of 12 required. Members should bring their membership cards along. Any members wishing to stand for a position on the committee require a proposer and a seconder. If that member wishes to stand but cannot attend the meeting they should give notice in writing that they are prepared to stand, to Geoff Parsons, 12 Green Lane, Great Staughton, Cambs., before the meeting.

The present formation of the committee is a Chairperson, a Treasurer, a Secretary plus four other members who decide at committee between posts of Social Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Publicity Officer and Membership Secretary.

MEMBERS MAKE IT A DATE. AND BE PUNCTUAL.

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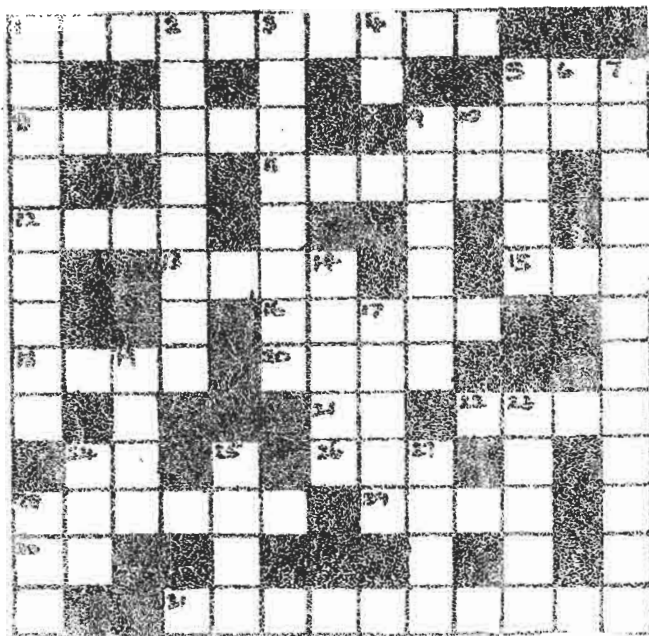
CLUES - Across

1. Billy's title (10)
5. Part of a circle (3)
8. Ways of getting there (6)
9. Type of tree (5)
11. Chewing & Swallowing (6)
12. Every (4)
13. Jealousy (4)

15. Forty-five inches (3)
16. ----- Socon (5)
18. Royal Trees? (4)
20. Mark (4)
21. Hello (2)
22. Boat-team (4)
24. Motor Co (1,1)
26. Explosive (1,1,1)
28. Container used in brewing (6)
29. Informed (4)
30. Chopper (2)
31. Three in Houghton?(10)

CLUES - Down

1. Pub in Hartford (6,3)
2. The other three in Houghton?(8)
3. Stand - byes (8)
4. Not out (2)
5. Disagree (5)
6. Not C of E (1,1)
7. Brewers of 1. across (7,5)
9. Brewing water (6)
10. One (2)
14. Sailing vessel (5)
17. Spoil (5)
19. Seaweed (4)
23. Riding competition (5)
24. Container (3)
25. Idol (4)
27. Digits (4)
28. Headgear (3)



Answers to Editor By Wed 25th Feb. The first correct entry receives £1.00

S.O.

CHARLES WELLS BREWERY TRIP

About 30 St. Neots Branch members visited the Charles Wells Brewery, Bedford on the evening of Tuesday 6th January. To start the evening off we sampled some Bombardier and IPA. We were then shown a film on the art of brewing starring the Buzby man, Bernard Cribbins. It was well worth seeing, being informative to new members showing comparisons between old and new brewing equipment.

We were then escorted round the brewery by two delectable young ladies. The brewing had finished for the day with all the beer in fermenting vessels, so with it being cold we went round the brewery in record time to the lure of the warmth (& the beer) in the sampling room. Cheers Charles. M.E.

Long serving Landlady to retire

Due to ill health Mrs. Grace Bullen of the Exhibition, Over is to retire after running it for 48 years. The pub has been closed since before Christmas but when alternative accommodation has been found for Mrs. Bullen, Tolly will be reletting it to new tenants.

Wanted outlets for Ansell's real mild

The Royal Oak, St. Ives wants to sell real Ansell's mild but have been told that they can only be supplied with it if three outlets in the area are interested. Any outlets that are interested please contact Editor.

PUB NEWS

Lord John Russell, St. Neots is now selling Paines 10.41. Hardwicke Arms, Gamlingay is the first pub in the area to sell Jennings. The Fox, Bourne which is actually found on the Longstowe crossroads has a new stillage and serves Abbot and XX Mild by gravity. IPA may follow suit.

Chris and Penny Clarke from the Locomotive, Deepdale which is in N. Beds area are moving to the Crown & Cushion, Gransden at the end of February and will serve both Charles Wells beers by handpump.

Bill Hayes of the Windmill, Somersham is retiring at the end of Feb. The Downing Arms, Tadlow which is also known as the Scratching Cat has got a new Landlord.

The Sun, Kimbolton has added Paines 10.41 on handpump.

Royal Oak, St. Ives hopes to add Ind Coope bitter on handpump.

Honest John, Chatteris is working miracles. Tolly Old Strong is being sold at 40p a pint!!!!

DIARY DATES

Wed Jan 28th 8.00pm: Social, Three Jolly Butchers, Houghton. NOTE this has been changed from the Windmill, Somersham.

Sat Jan 31st 10.30am-5.00pm: Official Opening of Priory Centre, St. Neots. The new 1981 Good Beer Guide will be on sale.

Wed Feb 11th 8.00pm: Meeting, Waterloo, Huntingdon.

Thurs Feb 12th 8.00pm: Bar Billiards match, Hardwicke Arms, Gamlingay.

Wed Feb 25th 8.00pm: Social, Plough, Abbotsley (Hood Skittles)

Tues March 3rd 8.00pm: Joint Social with Northampton and Northants Branches at the R.A.F.A. Club, Rushden.

Wed March 11th 8.00pm: A.G.M. Market Inn, Huntingdon. Be Punctual.

Wed March 25th 8.00pm: Friendly darts match, Wheatsheaf, St. Neots.

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WE WANT YOU NOW!

Join the Campaign for real ale now! For the £5 for individual or £6 for a combined husband and wife membership you receive What's Brewing every month. You also get the opportunity to purchase the Good Beer Guide at a reduction. This is on top of being able to attend brewery trips and local events. Contact any member.