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Keeping Members informed

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What a Christmas Treat. There were 47 members and guests at the December meeting. We enjoyed a traditional meal (without the dreaded sprouts) of roast turkey and all the trimmings, Christmas pudding and mince pies. A game of 'Hoss or Gloss' was played after coffee and £270 was collected in playing fees as a donation to the night's chosen charity, the East Coast Truckers. In addition, personal donations from a few members present brought the total donation to nearly £600.

Toni Watkin-Burton, Vice Chairman of, the East Coast Truckers, gave us a light-hearted and informative talk on the history; the annual convoy and work of the charity in providing:

- day trips for disabled and underprivileged children within East Anglia.
- equipment for special schools, hospitals and children not funded by the NHS.
- free holidays for the families of the children in their holiday homes on the North Norfolk coast.

Our Next Meeting: - Wednesday 9th January 2018

Guest Speaker: Keith Longman who will address us on Crash Worthiness

Venue- The Presidential Suite Mercure Norwich Hotel, 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm as usual.

Menu – Cottage pie with a cheddar cheese topping Served with a selection of vegetables

Warm chocolate brownie, vanilla ice cream Coffee and mints

Cost - £17.50 per person payable on the night. Five portions of cheese and biscuit are available on "first come first served basis at time of booking" as an alternative to the desert at no extra charge. Any additional Cheese and biscuit options over the five will be charged at £2.50 each.

Bookings – including full names of any guests, by **no later than Wednesday 2nd Nov. 2018**, at the very latest, to the Hon. Secretary at thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com or text 07789103154. Please advise if you would like a vegetarian meal; have any other dietary requirement or would like to have cheese and biscuits instead of the dessert.

A date for your diary— Summer Outing 2019.

In accordance with the preference expressed by 73% of members that took part in the survey, the 2019 Summer Outing will be a tour of the RAF Marham Base and the Heritage Centre followed by a meal at a local pub restaurant. Arrangements are being made to travel to and from by coach.

Date -Wednesday 12th June 2019, commencing 12.50pm, ending 16.30pm.

Full details, including travel arrangements, in the new year once all arrangements' have been completed.

An Important Reminder - 79th Annual Dinner. – Friday 15th March 2019.

As advised in previous Newsletters bookings for the event, using the reservation form, are needed no later than 31st January 2019. Ideally, if you have them, full details of all your guests would help. However, if all names are not known please still submit your form, with your cheque in payment or invoice request, by the end January deadline. Full names of the guests and any change in the number must be advised by the end February 2019. As cheques are not banked until after the event arrangements for any overpayments due to number reduction can be dealt with by your sending a replacement cheque.

This event works best when we fill the room to capacity and thereby also make sure we cover all costs. Please try to come and bring as many guests as you can. As in the last few years, if you know of a non-member company or organisation who you think might like to have a table and invite their customers/suppliers we would be happy to accommodate them. Just let Barry Parnell know or get them to contact him. A further copy of the Reservation Form is enclosed.

Wishing you and your family all the best for Christmas and the new year.

The President, Nick Barret and the Committee members hope you have a good one.

We look forward to seeing you at any or all of coming 2019 meetings and events.

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