



NTC News

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Keeping Members informed

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Our last meeting: What a great evening we had at the February meeting. A total of 29 members and guests enjoyed an excellent chicken dinner with a rich chocolate torte desert. During coffee David Baxter and Barry Parnell gave brief synopses of their careers and this was followed by the quiz, produced and compared by Pio Altarelli. We formed ourselves into 7 teams and completed 6 rounds of general knowledge questions based on a variety of subjects. The team, which included the President and Club Chaplain (perhaps there was divine intervention.) were the winners. Prizes were awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Overall the evening was declared a great success, and no doubt will be repeated in the future. Many thanks to Pio for producing such a fun and interesting quiz

Wednesday 10th April 2019 Meeting - As the Annual Dinner replaces the normal format for the month of March, the next Wednesday gathering will be on 10th April.

Venue- The Chairman's Suite Mercure Norwich Hotel, 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm as usual.

Menu – Seafood pie, herb mash, cheddar crust Broccoli and carrots. Sticky toffee pudding, sticky toffee sauce, fresh cream Tea/coffee & mints.

Cost - 17.50 per person payable when booking. 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.

Book – including full names of any guests, ideally by Friday 29th March but no later than Wednesday 3rd April 2019 to the Hon. Secretary at thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com or text 07789103154. Please advise if you require a vegetarian meal; have any other dietary requirement or would like to have cheese and biscuits instead of the dessert.

Planned Guest Speaker – Mark Gilks, Sales Manager, Alternative Transport Fuels, Calor Gas Ltd.

In line with the new practice of members giving a short (5 minutes) talk about themselves, please when booking, advise if you are willing to volunteer to speak either at this meeting or a future one.

Annual Dinner Friday 15th March 2019 - Planning is now complete, and reservations so far match last year's numbers. However, there is still plenty of room in the City Suite to accommodate many more. Whilst the original deadline for booking was 28th February, The Hon. Secretary is willing to receive further reservation up to 6th March. These late bookings must be accompanied by the full name(s) of any guests – email. thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com or text 07789103154.

Venue: The City Suite, Mercure Norfolk Hotel, Boundary Road. Norwich.

Programme: Bar open 18.30, Call to Table 19.50; Dinner served 20.00. Sean Goodman a close-up magician will be performing around the tables during the meal. Ian Richards, comedian and after dinner speaker will be providing the entertainment. Bar closes 12.00.

Dress Code: this is a black-tie event. Please ensure your guests are aware. If a guest does not own a DJ, a lounge suite with shirt and tie is acceptable.

The Membership continues to grow: - We are pleased to announce that James Beasley, Transport Manager, Newall Plant, was accepted as a new Personal Member at the February Committee meeting.

Members of the Committee continue to work at identifying potential new members. However, we continue to need your help. Please, when talking to clients, suppliers and other associates, let them know about the Club and encourage them to join us.

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