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Christmas Dinner Friday 13th December 2019

Although the deadline for booking places at this event has passed, due to a couple of cancellations a few places are still available. If any member who hasn't yet booked would now like to do so, with or without a guest(s), I will be pleased to add you to the list. Similarly, if already booked and want to add a guest or increase the existing number you can. I will need to know by no later than Monday 2nd December, just email, ring or text - thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com mobile 07789 103154. I will issue an invoice for the £20.50 per head due.

We will be holding a raffle on the night in support of the Lennox Children's Cancer Fund. There will be no need, as in the past, to provide prizes. It should be a good evening with a very skilled magician for entertainment. Family, friends and colleagues etc all welcome. Why not join us.

Next Meeting – Wednesday 8th January 2020 in the Chairman's Suite

Bar open 6.00 pm **Dinner served** 6.45 pm.

Guest Speaker Keith Longmore. His subject -New generation power units.

Menu Cottage pie with a cheddar cheese topping Served with a selection of vegetables. Warm apple flan, vanilla ice cream. Coffee and mints

Meal cost - £18.00 per head. (cheese and biscuits available as alternative to the desert; first 5 ordered at no extra cost, further orders at additional £2.50 per serving). Pay on night unless you request an invoice when booking.

Bookings, Because of Christmas and the New Year break your booking needs to be made slightly earlier than usual. Bookings, with guest names, any dietary requirements and/or cheese and biscuit orders, to the Hon. Secretary at thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com or by text to 07789103154 **no later than Tuesday 17th December 2019** please.

In the event you need to cancel your booking, please do so by no later than 12 noon Monday 6th January 2020 otherwise we will still need to charge for your meal.

2020 Summer Outing:

In last month's Newsletter we published a list of potential venues for the 2020 outing and requested members respond with one or more preferences. Regrettably only 2 members responded. Consequently, at the last Committee meeting it was decided to concentrate on just 3 possible venues:

- Palace House Horse Racing Museum, Newmarket.
- A trip on the Southern Comfort Mississippi Paddle Boat on the River Bure from Horning
- A private visit to the Norwich Aviation Museum.

Research into the viability, options and costs for each of these will be researched in the next few weeks and details will be published in the next Newsletter seeking likely member take up for each.

Outstanding Annual Subscriptions:

David Baxter, Hon. Treasurer has reported that about 20 members have still not paid their annual subscription which was due 1st October last. Please can all members check to see if they have made their payment and that it was for the correct amount:

- Personal Members - £25.00 unless over 65 years old and fully retired.
- Corporate Members - £35.00.

Outstanding payments should be sent to David at Mill Road Farmhouse, Low Road, North Tuddenham NR20 3AB if paying by cheque. They may be made by Bank Transfer to the Norwich Traffic Club account at Barclays Bank numbered 50682829 sorting code 20-62-53. Please ensure that the word "subscription" is included in the payment reference. "

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Our 80th Annual Dinner

Next year's event will be held on Friday 20th March 2020 and the Reservation & Booking Form is attached

We realise that issuing this now, when we have not yet even had our December meeting, may seem premature but it is the easiest way of:

- providing you with all the details of the event,
- giving you time to start considering/inviting your guests before they have perhaps made other arrangements for that evening,
- enabling you to submit your booking by the deadline of 31st January 2020.

This deadline may seem very short, but a great deal of planning is required during February to ensure the event goes ahead, providing an enjoyable evening for all, and is financially viable for the Club.

As usual we welcome your family, friends, colleagues as well as your business contacts. The evening will be used to support the East Anglian Air Ambulance Charity.

If you know of any company which does not have any personal or corporate membership and has expressed the wish to have a table of their own please let them have a copy of the Reservation & Booking Form and ask them to contact Barry the Hon. Secretary.

Finally, our thanks to Trevor Eady, for standing in as Guest Speaker, at only a few hours' notice, when Nick Walmsley who was to address the November meeting on the subject of the R101 Airship had to withdraw on the day due to ill health. Trevor spoke on the subject of the Norwich Airport and the planes and services operating from there during the time he worked there.

Other 2019/20 Events.

Wed. 12th February 2020 - Pio's General Knowledge Quiz Night.
Fri. 20th March 2020 Annual Dinner After-dinner speaker – Adger Brown, comedian.
Wed. 8th April 2020 Guest speaker – Cllr Martin Wilbey, Norfolk County Council.
Wed. 13th May 2020 – (incl. AGM). Guest speaker – Brian Heard, ex Scotland Yard Forensic Scientist.

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