



## NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2014

### Happy New Year to all our Members.

As usual club members enjoyed our annual New Years Eve Party. We were joined by dancers from Cannock, Rugeley and the Caledonians. Besides dancing we were entertained by club members with singing and poems. Many people made the party go with a swing by coming as Nursery Rhyme and pantomime characters. We had Twinkle twinkle Little Star, Miss Muffet, Little Bo Peep, Queen and Jack of Hearts, Dr. Foster, Wee Willy Winky, Polly with her Kettle, A Scarecrow, Little Red Riding Hood and Aladdin. However, if we had been awarding a prize I think it would have been won by The Grand Old Duke of York who also played his rhyme on a tin whistle and had us sing with actions.

The next important date in our calendar is Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> when we hold a dance at Stafford Sports College. We have Kathryn and David Wright calling with Folkus Pocus providing the music. Tickets are already on sale at £6-50 or £7-00 on the door. If you cannot get to club to buy a ticket ring me (01785 212264 ) and I will put your ticket on the door.

Once again we must congratulate Janet on winning the competition in Set and Turn Single (page 11). If you are not a subscriber look at the club copy on the table.

Finally if I haven't seen you may I take this opportunity to wish you a happy and healthy 2014.

### June.

We have 62 people as members where are you? As the saying goes USE IT OR LOSE IT. We are just about paying our way, with a few more members coming on a Thursday night it would make the coffers much healthier and our evenings more enjoyable.

Please don't forget our DANCE on Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. also Colin Hume and the Falconers at Walton Village Hall on Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> May.

Please note our A.G.M. is on May 8<sup>th</sup>, our Chairman, Treasurer and Membership secretary have completed their terms of office .We need some new blood how about it ,

May 22 is the local Elections so we can't have the Village.Hall. Any ideas, meal walk? Something new? see a Committee member .

Thank you Bob for putting the chairs out most weeks, much appreciated. Will members please help put away chairs and the equipment at the end of the evening it makes it much easier for the person who is opening up. Thank you..

Date	Caller	Band Leader	Opening up	Special Evening
January				
9 <sup>th</sup>	Janet Palmer		Janet	
Band 16 <sup>th</sup>	Geoff Bradley	Maggie	Prue	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	June Caddick		June	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Miller		Ken	
February				
6 <sup>th</sup>	Joyce Walker Janet Palmer		David	Ladies Night
Band 13 <sup>th</sup>	June Perry	Alan Grant	Liz	Valentine Night
20 <sup>th</sup>	Geoff Bradley		Prue	
27 <sup>th</sup>	June Perry		Linda	
March				
6 <sup>th</sup>	Pat/Paul/Prue/ John Travena		Prue	Have a go Night
Band 13 <sup>th</sup>	Gordan Jeff Miller	Maggie	June	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Edward Dave Smith		Alison	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Penny		Ken	
April				
3 <sup>rd</sup>			June	Request Night
10 <sup>th</sup>	Vicky		Janet	
Band 17 <sup>th</sup>			Linda	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Lancaster		David	

**Callers N.B. – Folk dance books & CD's are in the Cupboard available to borrow**