

# ISAC Newsletter



## Committee News

### A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN.

Paul Swainson is delighted with the many activities that are at present up and running at the club.

The many dive excursions that are taking place. Diving is now on most Fridays, Saturdays and always on Sundays.

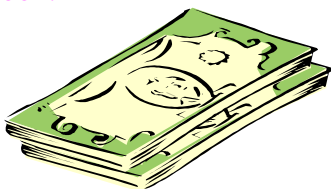
'This is very encouraging and good for the club especially now that there are 62 members' says Paul.

Paul would like to see a good turn out for all activities and especially for the BBQ on the 25<sup>th</sup> August and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Details of both events are widely advertised and are later on in the newsletter as well.

Let's not let the Chairman down folks.

## Treasurer.

Hugh is delighted with the current balance of the club funds and is very optimistic that come the close of the year we will be in very profitable situation. However that is not a reason to stop fund raising events as we wish to purchase new training equipment soon.



## BOAT

Rab has now fitted the new GPS on the boat and it has definitely been worth the money spent. Even martin Brown is delighted with it as it helped him find the adheek on a recent dive trip. (it's got little arrows to tell which way to go [but didn't stop Davie from submarining the boat recently]).

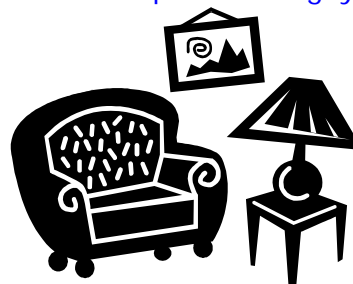
Please keep reporting all faults to rab as and when they happen. Rab will be advising all about refresher handling courses for the boat.

## CLUB HOUSE

Glen has done a great job recently cleaning the clubhouse, hoovering, dusting, re arranging notice boards for better communications and will be starting the redecoration soon.

(volunteers for this needed soon !!)

All this as well as keeping the bar stocked up. What a guy 😊



## ENTERTAINMENTS

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## EXPEDITIONS.



- Scapa Flow Hotel deposits will be due in by January. Please pass to Thelma.
- BBQ...Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Clubs' 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2002.

Thelma, the clubs' entertainment officer, would like all your ideas on what events you would like to see being organised for social and fund raising activities.

How often do you think these events should take place ?

Once/twice/three times a year. **Please let Thelma know.**

Plus, what type of events would you like to see; Go karting / Curry dives / Clay Pigeon shooting (I will come back to this later on) cabaret evenings, .....the list is endless. **Let us know.**



## !! Just an idea !!!!

Willie Lee, the clubs' expeditions officer, has had an idea to raise money.

So listen up.

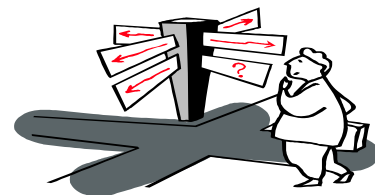


**Sail the 'Ace of Clubs' from Irvine to Edinburgh via the Falkirk Wheel. That's right.**

Depart Irvine up the coast to Largs, up the Clyde towards Glasgow onto the Forth and Clyde canal towards the 'Wheel' onto Union canal and head over to Edinburgh.

We are looking at doing this around springtime 2003 should we get permission.

Proceeds go towards the club and the RNLI. The club would get great press coverage as well as money for the funds.



# IRVINE SUB- AQUA CLUB

## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

To celebrate the club being formed 25 years ago, the club will be holding a dinner on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2002 for all past and present club members.

The dinner will be held at the

**Quality Hotel Central,  
Glasgow.**

The cost for this event will be **£30 per head**, with accommodation and breakfast at a special price of **£15 per person** sharing a room.

Members who wish to attend please place your names on the list in the clubhouse (or let Paul know directly if you can't get down to the clubhouse) so that numbers can be catered for and accommodation reserved.

To whet your appetite a copy of the menu is shown below.

CHILLED POACHED SALMON  
with a Jalepeno Tartar Sauce

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ROAST SIRLOIN OF BEEF  
served in a Rich Red Wine with  
Mushrooms

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ROAST POTATOES WITH THYME  
A SELECTION OF SEASONAL  
VEGETABLES

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PINEAPPLE SURPRISE  
fresh Pineapple filled with Strawberries

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FRESHLY BREWED COFFEE  
with Chocolate Mints

A Vegetarian alternative will be available  
on the night.

Your first drink on arrival, glass of wine and champagne for the toast is included in the price.

☺ **SOME FUNNIES** ☺



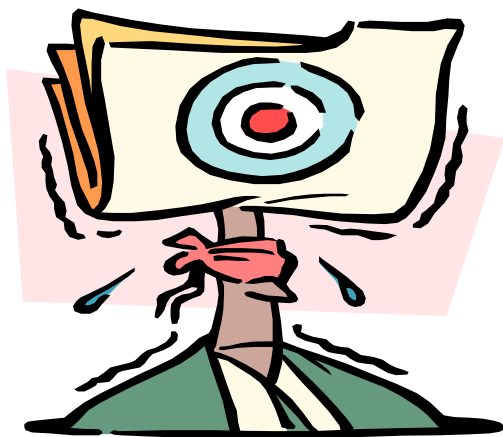
Do you remember back in the eighties everyone wanted to know

‘Who shot J.R. ?☺’

Well in a recent discussion about arranging club events someone mentioned clay pigeon shooting. Without hesitation Thelma jumps up, and says, ”that would be an excellent idea”, and went on to ask if she could choose someone in the club that she could shoot.

WHY, WHO, FOR WHAT REASON.

Watch your back folks the Lady was serious. !!☺!!!!☺!!!!



☺ **WHO IS IT!**



For those of us who are not as long at the club as others, it would appear that there has been an unbeaten

‘☺champion☺’ amongst us.

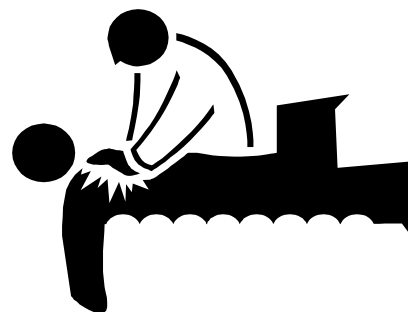
WHO AND WHAT FOR ?

Brian Nisbet is the current champ for eating the most ‘curry dishes’ in one evening.

Brian, well done for holding this award for as long as you have..... however I must warn you that you have two rivals. Yes 2 not 1, and they want to challenge you to a curry eating championship at High Noon, soon.

They are the two Allans, Allan Finch and Allan Skinner.

So get your sweet and sour socks on and get practicing, for a date will be set, chaps ☺.

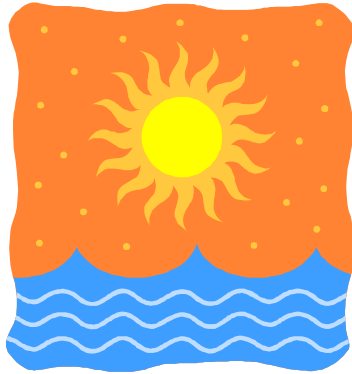


Disclaimer:

The club cannot accept any liability for the out come of this competition and for any adverse effects that it might have on the contestants or the sewage system.

IRVINE SUB AQUA CLUB'S  
**ANNUAL B B Q DAY**

SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2002



On Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2002 the annual Bar B Q will take place at Troon Yacht Club. A 2<sup>nd</sup> location has been identified should the weather not allow us to go ahead at Troon.

( But let's be optimistic)  
.....Troon it will be.

The day will start at  
10.30am and finish at about  
4.30/5.00pm I would expect.

Plenty of food and non  
alcoholic drink will be  
available.

Diving will be on the  
ADHEEK and at LADY I SLE.

Please put your name on the  
list in the clubhouse if you  
are interested ( and I hope  
everyone will be) .

**Cost is £10.00 per person  
for divers and £5.00 for  
non divers.**



I will be looking for volunteers  
nearer the time to assist in many  
areas.

All monies will be collected  
over the next few weeks and  
all profits will go to the  
CLUB fund.

**Frank.**

(The Irish Man).

