‘Let friendship continue’

President of Ladies Circle GB & I, Lynda welcomes President of Tangent GB & I, Pat Paulson and Vice President of Tangent GB & I, Jan Mulqueen

‘A meeting of Presidents in Aberdeen, sporting Maltese National Head-dresses’. LCI President, Kathleen with LCI Past President, Tracy and President of Tangent GB & I, Pat.

President Elisabeth and Past President Renate, of Tangent Deutschland with National Secretary of Tangent GB&I, Gill Young

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THIS ISSUE SHOULD INCLUDE:
- Midland Regional Luncheon Form
- Irish Regional Luncheon Form
- National Secretary Elect Form
- National Vice President Elect Form
- NAGM Resolution Form
LADIES, What a super year this is! I have chartered three new Clubs, visited eight 40th Anniversaries, one 34th Anniversary and made numerous other visits including the Welsh Luncheon, held in Mumbles. This was a fantastic event with a trio playing the Beatles' numbers and everyone got up and danced for well over an hour. The Northern Luncheon was equally as good with a wonderful setting at Chester Race Course. I also met up with a friend that I hadn’t seen in 15 years but then that is what continued friendship is all about.

Many people think that these events are so easy to run because you make them seem so effortless with your superb management. Your efforts are really appreciated and it all helps in making my year go so well. The welcome that I receive when arriving at someone’s home is second to none and within minutes, even if I have never met you before, you put me at ease with your wonderful hospitality. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

In May, I was invited to Ladies Circle AGM in Leeds. It was just like old times but cosier! The joint Presidential Ball was held in St. Andrews in June. This was a wonderful evening with all the 41 Club National Executive wearing kilts in honour of President Drew. I have just returned from the Ladies Circle International weekend in Aberdeen and I was invited to attend and also to speak about ‘the old chestnut’, the age rule. I am very pleased to say that it still remains at 45 years and will not go up to 50 as was proposed. There is a time and a place for everything. My diary is filling up but there are still places left. If you want me to visit you, I would love to do so. As I have said before, it doesn’t have to be for a special event.

Arrangements are now under way for my Charity Ball to be held on Valentine’s Night, 14 February, in aid of the Air Ambulance Association and to be held just outside of Weston-Super-Mare. The Tickets are £35 each which will include dinner and a glass of wine on arrival. Accommodation can be arranged from £50 per couple per night.

Telephone numbers to contact are Jenny Bevan on 01823 325483 and Janet Tanock on 01278 786814. I look forward to seeing you there. Although rather early may I be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas and happy New Year from the Tangent Executive.

SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT’S CHARITY BALL

SUPPORT AAAC

Accommodation can be arranged.

Contact:
Jenny Bevan 01823 325483
Janet Tanock 01278 786814

TICKETS
£35 per person • £50 per couple

LADIES, I WANT YOUR OLD BRAS! YES, I DO!
ANY SIZE, ANY COLOUR, ANY CONDITION, ANY MAKE!

Air Ambulance Charity Fund can use all old bras! Please make a collection from family and friends and I will collect them at Tangent meetings and Regional Lunch. PAT

*You’re never too old to be young.*
MAE WEST
Enclosed with your quota of the Tangent News are a set of mailings. Please distribute to the relevant person or pass round at your meeting. There are two luncheon forms for the Midland Regional Luncheon on 21 February 2009 and the Irish Regional Luncheon on 14 March 2009. Come along and join in the fun. I can guarantee a warm welcome and a day to remember with friends old and new.

There are also two nomination forms; one for National Vice President 2009/2010 and the other for National Secretary Elect. If you have ever felt, “I could do that”, now is the time to put yourself forward. Talk to your club, ask another club to second you and return the form to me by 31 December 2008. Both are rewarding and fulfilling posts, hard work, but also a lot of fun. If you would like any additional information or just a chat, please call anyone on the National Executive.

Last, but by no means least, is the Resolution Form. This is your opportunity to put your ideas forward for discussion at the National AGM in Southport. Help to make this an interesting NAGM on Saturday 18 April at Southport Theatre and Convention Centre. Again, please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any queries, or need advice. 41 Club are billing the weekend as “Southport, a classic Lancashire Resort ... with a Mersey beat” - let’s make it a wonderful Tangent meeting “with a warm heart beat”.

Now is the time to communicate ... I look forward to hearing from you!

Gill Young National Secretary

Is it five months since the NAGM? There are still a few clubs who have not paid their subs so could they do so as soon as possible please. However, I would generally like to thank you because the majority of clubs have paid in a very timely manner this year which helps our cash flow.

I met up with Pat in August at Cambridge’s 40th – it was an excellent night hosted at one of the University colleges. The dining hall was absolutely magnificent, so were the speakers.

I hope that you have all had a good summer and feel refreshed. I very much look forward to seeing those of you who are travelling to Inverness for the Scottish luncheon at the end of the month. I am particularly looking forward to seeing my ex-Ely Tangent members and current members who are accompanying me.

Yours in continued friendship,

Lesley

By the time you read this article I will have already completed six months of my three year term as national Sales and Regalia Officer.

I rapidly learnt what the job involves after the handover from Jan Turner and since then I have been busy with your queries by telephone and email, orders through the post, manning the sales table at the Welsh, Northern and Scottish lunches and sourcing some interesting new products.

At the lunches I rely on help from the local Tangent to supervise the sales table. It is impossible for me to do this alone - so thank you to all those who have helped me and I hope you enjoyed the experience.

Order forms won’t be updated until next year so I have put a separate order form on the website for these products. If you can’t access the website just phone or email me and I will send you a form. Christmas orders for products (shown on next page) must be received by 30 November to guarantee delivery.

Karen

Many of you were disappointed last year when first stocks of the Tangent Rose were sold out. New supplies will be ready for despatch from November 2008 to March 2009 so get your orders to Harkness Roses now.

Prices are unchanged so last year’s order form can still be used.

Simply: Download it from the website
Pick one up from the Sales Table at a Regional Luncheon
Phone or e-mail Karen Durie – Sales & Regalia Officer

MY FIRST NEW PRODUCT is a handmade beaded bookmark with a solid silver Tangent charm. The bookmarks are available in any colour of your choice for just £9, including a gift box. They make great presents for your Tangent friends.

The solid silver charms are also available separately to attach to your own chain or bracelet for only £5.

I can also supply voile wraps in pink, gold or lilac, which are ideal for wrapping small gifts or table presents, for £1 each (or less if you order in bulk).

Simply: Download it from the website
Pick one up from the Sales Table at a Regional Luncheon
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Karen
IMPORTANT

NEEDS YOU!

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLUBS

SITUATIONS VACANT

National Vice President
leads to President and Immediate Past-president

- a three year commitment. It is a fantastic three years’ experience travelling and enjoying fun and friendship with our Tangent and 41 Club members. It would be difficult to do this job if you are a working girl.

Secretary Elect

for first year - then three further years as secretary

- a four year commitment. Four years of fun and friendship with a liberal sprinkling of hard work for the Association. Please contact National Secretary for further information and job description.

Don’t just talk about it — Make it happen!

Health & Safety NOTICE

If the public are attending an event arranged by your Tangent Club, you, as organisers, have a duty of care to provide for their safety. Tangent Executive recommends that you appoint two responsible members as ‘safety officers’ to consider the health and safety of everyone involved.

- The ‘Safety Officers’ should make a Risk Assessment. This is an examination of what could cause harm to people.
- They should assess if any hazard is ‘significant’ and whether ‘the organisers’ have taken satisfactory precautions to help prevent injury to people.
- If your event is to be held in a venue e.g. a hotel, they will have their own Health and Safety policy which will be developed to protect their own employees. Ask to see this and check that the hotel adheres to the policy. Speak to the manager if you have any concerns.
- The organisers, with the help of the venue management, should announce instructions on how to evacuate the building in an emergency or an information video may be used. This announcement is the responsibility of the organisers of the event, please ensure this is done.
- The ‘safety officers’ for the event should check for any hazards before the commencement of the event and if necessary report any hazards to the management.
- Please ensure the management take your concerns seriously and act upon the hazard you report.
- Keep written evidence of your Health and Safety checks and Risk Assessments. Should anyone be injured evidence of ‘due diligence’ will be invaluable.

In today’s world of litigation, failure to have considered Health and Safety issues could negate any insurance claims. This is not a difficult undertaking; common sense should prevail.

For further information visit

www.hse.gov.uk

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A HIGHLAND FLING
IN ABERDEEN

WOW! That seemed to be the collective thought of all of those people watching the parade of over 500 ladies in national costume walking down Union Street. Apparently Aberdeen had never seen anything like it before. The parade was the start of the 49th Ladies Circle International meeting held in Aberdeen on 28 to 31 August 2008.

For those of you who have ever been to an International Ladies Circle meeting in the past, you will be pleased to know that not much has changed over the years. The Welcome Party was held on Thursday evening in the Beach Ballroom with not a handbag in sight. Everyone was dancing to a really good band - women of all ages, from new Circlers to past Circlers and Tangent members.

Friday was the International AGM. Tangent President Pat was welcomed to the meeting and asked to say a few words on behalf of Tangent by Kathleen Flynn, the LCI President. The incoming President is from India and the new VP is Finnish.

Evening home parties make for a very special night. It allows smaller group meetings, women from all nationalities can enjoy a meal and have fun.

Saturday is a free day for most with tours being arranged followed by the Gala Dinner in the evening. It was a fabulous night with fantastic entertainment, good food and the odd glass of wine.

Congratulations to the ‘girls’ in Turriff and Aberdeen on organising a memorable weekend. All the hard work paid off and proves again that ‘Once a Circler, always a Circler’.

Vice-President - Jan Mulqueen
The Northern Regional Lunch, hosted by Eddisbury Tangent, was held at Heathcotes Restaurant at Chester Racecourse. It was a wet day but Eddisbury 41 Club, gallantly came to the rescue with colourful golf umbrellas and escorted us to the building from our cars. Thanks guys!

Our guests that day included 41 Club National President Drew Cochran and his wife Moira.

After a superb meal, President of Tangent Pat Paulson and President Drew gave a response to the toast to NATC.

What followed was a wonderful power point presentation by Rachel Smith, the invited after-lunch speaker, who related her preparations, trials and tribulations of training and rowing in the Atlantic Challenge. Rachel and her friend decided to take up the Challenge, with no previous experience, to achieve a personal goal and whilst doing so, they chose to raise funds for Breast Cancer Care.

We were spell-bound! There wasn’t a dry eye in the house as we gave Rachel a standing ovation. Rachel was presented with a cheque for Breast Cancer Care and a cuddly turtle for herself.

Margaret Barker, former National President, invited us to the Northern Regional lunch in 2009 to be held in Newcastle on 27 June and hosted by ‘Angels of the North’. Don’t miss it!
The words rang out, loud and clear as we danced and sang our way through the Beatles repertoire.

Not the average Tangent Lunch then? Ooh Noo!

Mumbles Tangent hosted the Welsh Regional Lunch on 17 May at the Village Hotel, Swansea. After a delicious lunch and lots of chatter around the tables, we were treated to a Beatles Tribute Band.

Well, we haven’t lost the spirit! We all ‘danced til we dropped’ and let our hair down!

It was a brilliant way to get everyone involved and we loved it.

Thank you to the Lunch Committee and all at Mumbles Tangent for your innovation and hard work.

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**MIDLAND REGIONAL LUNCH**

at

Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Saturday 21 February 2009

In support of

A fun day - ‘From Tiswas to High Sheriff’

Complete the enclosed lunch form or book via the blog: www.21feb2009.blogspot.com

Enquiries to: Barbara-bjw@whaleandco.co.uk or Beverley-fbuttonlove@aol.com
Thirty years ago, as a Redcar Ladies Circle, we performed the Can-can at a Round Table Anniversary. What could we do for their 41 Club 50th Anniversary? We would have to sit down to perform any high kicks now!

Whilst wining and dining at our Handover Dinner, we were struck with the idea of producing a ‘Calendar girls’ type picture. Giggling all the way, egging each member on in turn, we lowered our necklines for a photo. Thank goodness for the digital camera!

These were put together to produce this card.

Jennifer Jarvis

The annual Tangent Friendship Trophy for Yorkshire Region Tangent clubs was played on Wednesday 25 June 2008 at Keighley Golf Club and organised by Haworth & District No. 362.

Although the weather could have been kinder to us, everyone enjoyed the day and had the opportunity to meet up with old friends.

This year’s overall winner of the Friendship Trophy was Haworth member, Brenda Emmett. Runners up were: 1st Division - Muriel Bradley (Nidderdale) and Janet Binnington (Wakefield). 2nd Division - Joan Graham (Doncaster) and Sheila Wright (Haworth).

Next year’s event will be organised by Wakefield and District and details can be obtained from them at the beginning of 2009.

We look forward to welcoming newcomers (providing you have a handicap the day has something for everyone).

In continued friendship - Brenda Emmett, Haworth & District
On 5 July 2008, Southend Round Table organised a Moonlight Colourthon. 1,200 people dressed in bright clothing participated in a 13 mile walk commencing at 7pm along the local foreshore and cliffs. The walkers were supporting around 202 different and very varied charities. At the end of the event £145,000 was pledged for local charities which certainly made the events slogan of “Brightening People’s Lives” particularly poignant.

Pat Paulson, Tangent National President, was able to make a detour in her busy schedule to join Gill Young in supporting Southend 106 Round Table at the event. Together with Area 30 Ladies Circle Chairman, Faye Borthwick, they handed out leaflets about Ladies Circle to the participants.

Gill Young - Chairman Southend Tangent 5
Tangent National Secretary

‘When choosing between two evils, I always like to try the one I’ve never tried before’
MAE WEST

Chatham Riverside Tangent 812 enjoyed a national first on Saturday June 7 at Lords cricket ground at the inaugural ‘Lords Ladies Day’. The wearing of frocks and hats gained all ladies free entry and a champagne reception on the Harris Lawn. We also enjoyed a visit to the hallowed Long Room, a barbecue lunch followed by tea and cake in the Sir Gary Sobers box - oh and some exciting cricket from Middlesex and Essex! Pictured are Chairman Liz Wallace and some of our Past Chairmen enjoying the occasion.

Hilary Harwood
Past Chairman, Chatham Riverside Tangent

41 Club and Tangent were out in force. Members from Bristol, Keynsham and Wessex Link attended the wedding of Jane Forner and Peter Watts in St Peter’s Church on 7 June 2008. The service had a touch of conference built in - besides ‘Jerusalem’ they sang “You’ll never walk alone” as a hymn and the happy couple walked together down the aisle to the tune of The Dambusters.

Happy Birthday wishes to Edith Fildes, of Widness Tangent, who celebrated her 90th birthday in May.

The Coffee Evening, which was the May Tangent meeting, turned into a super birthday party for Edith.

Edith holds the Tangent Summer barbecue in her garden and even bakes the bread rolls!

Congratulations to Jane and Peter as they ‘tie the knot’!
Teignmouth Tangent entered both the Teignmouth and Dawlish Carnivals this summer winning a total of three cups (best in category at both carnivals together with best overall at Teignmouth) and a total of £100 which will go to our Charity Account.

As you will see, our entry this year was ‘Puppet on a String’. It was good to see the hundreds of holiday - makers and locals alike joining in all the words as we sailed past on our tractor drawn float. Some of the puppets were rather naughty showing rather too much ‘legs in the air’ than the more sedate members of the puppetry family!!! No names mentioned but watch out for Looby Loo in our Winter Carnival.

A new super Chairman for Weston-Super-Mare

New Chairman of Weston-Super-Mare Tangent, Penny Bennett receives flowers from her husband Peter at Weston Tangent’s Chairman’s Dinner in May.

Although she has only been a member of Tangent for 18 months, Penny has enjoyed the friendship and fellowship in Weston so much, she was keen to take the chair, and looks forward to a very happy year as Chairman.

Fareham Garden Party

President, Pat and Chairman of Fareham Tangent at their recent summer garden party.

What would you do without it?

Above and beyond the call of friendship, Pam Regan, Betty James, Ivy Anderson and Joan Murphy of Southend on Sea Tangent No 5 spent an afternoon and early evening proof reading the 2008/2009 Tangent National Directory. Indeed, as they had not finished, Pam offered her services the following afternoon. Now that really is friendship! Thank you girls.

Your club contact has been sent a copy of the new 2008/2009 Directory, it has a pink cover. If you need an extra copy please contact me.

Yours in continued friendship, Gill Young - National Secretary
Camoustie and District 457 celebrated their 30th Birthday with STYLE! Firstly, it was decided that Joan just had to come to the party in her Presidential year - and she did.

Letters went out to all the surrounding Tangents, former Camoustie members and the girls from (now disbanded) Camoustie and District Ladies Circle – emphasising the fact that there was going to be BIRTHDAY CAKE!

Talk about temptation! The upshot was that Camoustie’s Station Hotel was bursting at the seams on March 19 with 79 Tangent girls - ready to party.

All members put their hearts into the preparations - just like the old Circle days, but it was more tiring!

With Joan’s chosen charity being The British Heart Foundation, they went to town on the decorations – heart-shaped badges for the Camoustie hostesses, heart-shaped candles, table confetti and some of the raffle prizes. Irene and Kay had even held up the owner of a local gift shop to get their hands on her Valentine’s Day decorations!

Joan and Chairman, Pat, were greeted on arrival by the skirl o’ the bagpipes and that was when Joan was rendered speechless!

After a splendid buffet and delightful floral art demonstration, Pat presented Joan with a £200 cheque for The British Heart Foundation from previous fundraising, then £240 was raised at the party. Joan also received £80 from Broughty Ferry and £60 from Dundee for her chosen charity.

A great time was had by all and the icing on our cake was the “heart-warming” presence of our National President, Joan.

Kay Landsburgh - Vice-Chairman, Camoustie and District Tangent Club No 457

**Speechless!**

Joan was lost for words - honestly, she was!!

Canterbury Tangent

President Pat joined Canterbury Tangent at Broome Park to celebrate their 40th charter anniversary.

Cambridge Tangent 54

Cambridge Tangent no 54 celebrated their 40th Anniversary with a dinner at the Old Hall, Queen’s College. National President, Pat and husband Mike, joined former members and present members with their partners to celebrate.

Cambridge 41 club and Tangent will send a donation to Air Ambulance.

**Bletchley Summer Lunch**

Every year in August, the members of Bletchley Tangent dress up in posh frocks and are joined by partners to attend their annual garden summer lunch along with the current National President. This year Pat and husband Mike, joined us.

Chairman Penny Snook very kindly offered her garden for this event. Wet weather contingency plans were put into place but it turned out to be a lovely relaxing day and even a change of caterer at the last moment did not spoil a wonderful day (even though it caused a few headaches for Tangent member Gill who was organising).

The ladies of Bletchley hope this event will continue for many years to come.

Kay Landsburgh - Vice-Chairman, Camoustie and District Tangent Club No 457
New Milton Tangent Club

‘Man a drinks station’

for the New Forest Marathon. They urged the runners along and have a wonderful day. I wonder if their ‘drink of the day’—Bucks Fizz!—had anything to do with their enjoyment?

Bexhill Babes

Members of Bexhill-on Sea Tangent Club, manned the Tangent stall at the hospital’s fete held in June and raised £326. They have supported their local hospital for many years. Well done girls!

SUCCESS FOR SUE

RHS Malvern Spring Gardening Show

Susan Clark, member of Coulsdon and Purley Tangent, and proprietor of Purley-based Fresh View Garden Designs has won a Bronze medal in her debut appearance at the May Royal Horticultural Society’s Malvern Spring Gardening Show. Her stunning Hever Castle Blue Border display beat off strong competition from many well-established garden designers and has put, newly formed, ‘Fresh View Garden Designs’ on the map.

Susan Clark has worked closely with sponsors Hever Castle, near Tonbridge in Kent, to develop The Hever Castle Blue Border. It has, as its theme “Catherine wheels, fountains, rockets, starbursts and sparklers in hues of blue and purple”. The display’s inspiration comes from the beauty of a magnificent fireworks display which is reflected in the colours of the flowers and leaves combined with the three-dimensional shapes of the flower heads.

The Hever Castle Blue Border display has been primarily designed for a suburban courtyard—but would be equally at home in many other settings—and thanks to her success at Malvern Susan Clark has already taken a number of commissions to recreate the design in a number of privately owned gardens throughout the UK.

Congratulations Sue!

National Gardens Scheme

Illustrated talks in Devon.

The National Gardens Scheme in Devon have THREE SPEAKERS who will give illustrated talks to organisations.

Contact Alan Davies

ps In case your are unfamiliar with the NGS please take a look at www.ngs.org.uk

Wells in France

Five members of Wells Tangent Club made the trip to the south of France to visit honorary member Margaret Stewart Fisher in Céret.

Outgoing chairman Elspeth Fletcher said: “Margaret has been our International Officer since she and Ken moved to France, so when they invited us to visit their French home, we decided to have a pre-AGM meeting over there.

“We discussed various matters, including our 2008 charity donation, and decided to give all £500 to a local disabled rider, Julia Nest. She, with her horse Gromit, is training for this year’s RDA National Dressage Championships in June, and aims to be Britain’s hopeful for the 2012 Paralympic Games.

“Apart from that, we had a wonderful 48-hour trip, packing in sightseeing, shopping and enjoying French cuisine. We are already planning next year’s trip, and most of our other members have already decided to join us.”

Faites continuer l’amitié! Margaret Stewart Fisher

Ilkeston Tangent member, Sue Bates completed 26.2 miles, running ALL THE WAY, in the Edinburgh Marathon held in May.

Congratulations Sue!

Calling Tangent members living in France:

if you live anywhere near Perpignan & would enjoy an occasional wallow in Circle/Table nostalgia, contact me on azay99@free.fr
AGM competition

Where did you hold your AGM?

A YEAR AGO former president, Janis Attwell set us a challenge - to hold each club’s AGM in an unusual venue. Abots were the winners and received their trophy from Janis.

This year we have three entries:

• OATS Tangent, held their AGM on stage (in the interval), during a visit to the theatre
• Baildon Tangent, who hiked to ‘the Cow and Calf rocks in Ilkley’ and then adjourned to the pub for their planning.
• Abots Tangent navigated canals on two narrow-boats for the evening.

The closing date was 31st of July

And the winner is

OATS

Congratulations to you all. It was a very difficult decision.

Isle of Man support their very own President

The Charity Ball Committee present cheques totalling £3,500 to Mr Charles Sentance and members of the BHF Committee and Past President, Joan Crabtree. What a result!

HEARTFELT THANKS

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated to my chosen charity

BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

has donated over £11,000

Brilliant.
Passing Friends - October 2008

Tangent is very grateful for all that they have done for the Association during their lifetime, and our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends at this difficult time. Individual tributes to the ladies mentioned above can be found on our website www.tangent-clubs.org.

We fully realise that some members do not have access to the internet, so perhaps someone in each Tangent Club could be responsible for downloading and printing this very special item to share with others. Thank You.

Joan Thwaites
Pocklington & District 577

Anne Cottam
Pocklington & District 577

Phil Jackson
Kingsbridge 248

Sue Palmer
Deepings 590

Di Claire
Deepings 590

Brenda Rumgay
Shepperton 517

Eileen Bennett
Bournemouth 1

Rosemary Rogers
Bournemouth 1

Sheila Side
Runcorn 292

Gwenda Linton
Runcorn 292

Sheila Clarke
Canterbury 93

Elizabeth Anne Rigg
Mirfield 340

Doones Broomfield
Portsmouth & Southsea 44

Pauline James
Wantage 310

Wendy Brown
Waterlooville 523

Yvonne Bradley
Bexley 25

Susan Moore
Rotherham 43

Mary Ghent
Rotherham 3

Pat Rees
Pinner 171

Monica ‘Nic’ Taunter
Malvern Hills 256

Penny Davies
former member of Malvern Hills 256

Christine Latham
Penistle 853

Sheila Sinclair
Workington 849

Philippa Parker
Southwell & District 480

Kathleen Oldfield
Downend 177

Joy Bull
former member of Whitby & District

Margaret ‘Margo’ Scott
Exmouth 433

Jan Harper
St Albans 114

Jo Bowdler
Kettering 318

Yvonnie Bradley
Bexley 25

Susan Moore
Rotherham 43

Mary Ghent
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DIARY DATES

Forthcoming Luncheons

2008

Oct 18 Sat
South West Luncheon
hosted by Bude 471
Falcon Hotel, Bude

Nov 22 Sat
South East Luncheon
hosted by Chelmsford County 808
and Chelmsford Tangent 96
Stockbrook Manor, Stock

2009

Feb 14 Sat
National President’s Charity Ball
Batch Country Hotel,
Weston-Super-Mare

Feb 21 Sat
Midlands Luncheon
hosted by OATS 897, Birmingham Botanica Gardens

Mar 14 Sat
Irish Luncheon
hosted by First in Ireland 140, Dungannon

Apr 18 Sat
Tangent Day Luncheon & NAGM
hosted by Southport Hekehe Tangent 840
New Conference Centre, Southport

Apr 16-19 Sat
41 Club and Tangent National Conference
Southport

NEWS & VIEWS

Thank-you to all who have contributed to this edition of Tangent News.

It’s great to see so many Tangents having fun.

Editor’s question: How do you keep 17,000 Tangent ladies quiet?
Answer: Ask them to air their views in Tangent News!

So let’s try the website. Log on to the forum and have you say or pick up the telephone.

Please send articles and photos, by email or post to past-president@tangent-clubs.org

By 1 January 2009 for the February edition.

11 SEPTEMBER 2010

A day to get out your hats and shine up your badges.
Why and where?
Well you’ll have to wait for the next issue!
Jane Venables of Isis Tangent attended a presentation at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Marlow. It was organised by the Thames Valley & Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust (Berk/Oxon/Bucks). There were also members from Great Missenden Marlow, Twyford, Beaconsfield, Oxford and Abingdon Tangent clubs and they all enjoyed the experience (a little warmer and sunnier than the launch at Torbay).

The photograph shows the visitors with the pilot and paramedics team.

As the team told the group that they were always 'at the ready for a call', they were called out and went hastily on their way.

Yours in continued friendship

Jane Venables, Hon.Sec. Isis Tangent 870

OPEN DAY AT THE GREAT NORTH AIR AMBULANCE

The Great North Air Ambulance held an open day recently and it was a wonderful opportunity for Tangent members to see for themselves how the Air Ambulance system works and how the teams on board had to work in such a confined space.

Members from Houghton le Spring, Whickham, Darlington, Stockton, Angels of the North, Whitley Bay and Sunderland along with 41 Club, Round Table and Circle were given a tour of the Air Ambulance. They met some of the crew and were shown a short film (that was to be shown on the television later in the year) on their vital work.

If you get the chance to visit your local Air Ambulance, take it, you won’t be disappointed.

A PAT ON THE BACK

As Pat Paulson and Keith Howard posed for a photograph at a Devon Air Ambulance Open Day for members of 41, Tangent & Round Table. Suddenly the helicopter was required at a road traffic accident about 30 miles away and in a matter of seconds, it was airborne and a pair of paramedics were on-site within ten minutes.

Please support the President’s Charity and have some real fun at the same time.

UP, UP AND AWAY with the Air Ambulance Charity

Donations should be sent to PAT PAULSON or handed in at your local AAAC.
Thank you for all your articles. Please send new contributions & photos by 1 January 2009.

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TANGENT AND 41 CLUB
SOUTHPORT

have fun to the mersey beat

It's time to put this date in your diary!
Join us for the weekend, or for Tangent Day!

TANGENT DAY
LUNCH & NAGM

will be held in the New Conference Centre by the Marine Lake in Southport.
The booking form can be downloaded from the websites of Tangent and 41 Club.
Don’t miss your chance to ‘have your say’ or bring a Resolution to the NAGM — it’s the only way to make changes!

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