

# Inspiration

September 2010



**South Staffs Centre  
Of the Caravan Club**

## Editor's Voice

Welcome to September's edition of Inspiration, this edition should have been out in July but due to lack of articles was postponed.

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**Articles for October issue by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September please.**

I look forward to receiving more items from you.

Dave Corbett

## Junior Chairman's Chat

Firstly I would like to thank all the Centre Members who have donated their Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers to us this year, unfortunately we have not had so many given to us this year, but with a big thanks to my Auntie Judy we have managed to increase the numbers. These have now been sent off with a request for some more new sports equipment, so it is worth it for the Centre, if we do it again next year please support us.

We have had some great rallies and great weather since the last Inspiration, we have had our Invitation to Wolverhampton Boat Club, Children's Sports, Teddies, the Centre Charity Rally which I missed but I believe a good time was had by all as Christmas came early – I would like to say a personal thank you to James for taking over for me whilst I was in France.

Last weekend we went to the Inland Waterways Boat Festival where we met some of our boating friends. We had a fantastic weekend at Beale Park in Reading as the event caters for boaters, caravanners and campers. Next year they are holding it in Burton so it may be something to think about.

We have many more brill rallies coming up, so hope to see you there, see you on the rally field.

Liam Cotterill  
Junior Chairman

## Celebrations

### Birthdays

Alex Trubshaw – 31<sup>st</sup> July  
Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday Alex

Jane Hadley – 9<sup>th</sup> August  
Happy 40<sup>TH</sup> Birthday Jane  
Love Kaz, Neil, Anna, Rich, Lisa, Dave,  
Liam, Callum, Katie and James

Liam Cotterill – 10<sup>th</sup> August  
Happy 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday Liam  
Lots of love, Mom, Dad, Callum, Nan and Grandad xxx

Joe Dunkley – 10<sup>th</sup> August  
Happy 16<sup>TH</sup> Birthday Joe  
Lots of Love Auntie Kaz, Uncle Neil, Liam and Callum xxx

Katie Corbett - Congratulations on reaching your 18th birthday on 1st September. Good luck for the future in all you do. Love Mum, Dad and James (yes really!!) XX

Katie Corbett – 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Happy 18<sup>TH</sup> Birthday Katie  
Lots of Love Kaz, Neil, Liam and Callum  
Anna and Rich xx

### Anniversaries

Tina and Craig Dunkley – 7<sup>th</sup> August  
Happy Anniversary Love Kaz, Neil, Liam and Callum xx

TREVOR AND JANET MCGOWAN - 5TH SEPTEMBER  
TO MOM AND DAD  
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE  
LOVE LISA AND MARK XXX

TO OUR NAN AND GRANDAD  
HAPPY 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
LOVE LIAM AND THOMAS XXX

HAPPY 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO MOM AND DAD  
LOVE IAN AND BEC XXX

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MOM AND DAD 40 YEARS ON 5TH  
SEPTEMBER  
LOVE FROM LEE AND HELEN XXX

HAPPY 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY NAN AND GRANDAD  
LOVE DAVID, EMILY, LEWIS, SIAN AND KADEN XXX

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TREVOR,  
40 YEARS TOGETHER, LOOK FORWARD TO MANY MORE  
YEARS TO COME.  
LOVE JANET XXX

TO JANET  
HAPPY 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. LOOK FORWARD TO  
MANY MORE YEARS.  
LOVE FROM TREVOR XXX

TO MARK  
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ON THE 5TH SEPTEMBER, 12 YEARS  
TODAY.  
LOVE FROM LISA XXX

TO MOM AND DAD  
HAPPY 12TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON THE 5TH  
SEPTEMBER  
LOVE LIAM AND THOMAS XXX

TO LISA  
HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 12 YEARS ON THE  
5TH SEPTEMBER  
LOVE MARK

Happy Anniversary Terry – 19<sup>th</sup> September  
All my love Sylvia xx

To Sylvia, Happy Anniversary – 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Love from Terry xx

Sylvia and Terry Jones – 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Happy Anniversary Mom and Dad, Nan and Grandad  
Lots of Love Kaz, Neil, Liam and Callum xx

## **Congratulations**

A big well done to Joe Dunkley on his fantastic exam  
results, we are all really proud of you.

Love Mom, Dad and Jake xx  
Auntie Kaz, Uncle Neil, Liam and Callum xx

Also a big congratulations to everyone else we know who  
have achieved great results xx

Trevor Watkins

## Notices

### Nominations

Any member who wishes to try their hand at being on Committee can get a nomination form from any Committee member, this goes for Junior's as well. Go on have a go.

### Rallies

Rally 47. Rugeley Cricket Club. 24th-26th September.  
New marshals are Brian & Pauline Humphreys. 01902 606483.  
Tony & Jill Davies.  
Slips to. Mr. B. Humphreys. 72, Meadow Lane, Willenhall, W'ton,  
WV12 4PS.

Rally 58. Fulford Village Hall. 26th-28th November.

New marshals are:

Trevor & Sue Watkins. 01543 377900.  
John & Pat Franks. 01543 676094.  
Slips to, Mr. T. Watkins. 17, Lawnoaks Close, Brownhills, Walsall,  
WS8 7NG.

We still require marshals for the following rallies for 2011.  
22nd-29th April. Easter. Fossey Farm, Moreton in Marsh.

8th June-6th July. Holiday Rally. Trethias Farm, Padstow.

26th-31st August. August BH. Lyndon Top, Rutland Water.

23rd-25th September. The Bowling Green, Stoke Prior,  
nr Droitwich.

Anyone wishing to take these rallies, please contact the Rally  
Secretary Best regards

### Winter Functions

Places are going fast for the AGM in October, Cheese and Wine in January and Valentines in February. Please see Lisa on the rally field or call 01902 700405 to reserve you place. £2 per person deposit required.

Dinner Dance - Saturday 12th March 2011. To be held at the Wroxeter Hotel, nr Shrewsbury. Choice of three course meal plus dancing to the RC Showband. Bargain at £25 per ticket. £5 deposits and you can pay by installments.

Thanks.

## **CLUB EQUIPMENT**

### **FOR SALE**

**See Anna Gibbons**

***Elsan Blue***

***Elsan Pink***

***Fenwicks Caravan Cleaner***

***Caravan Clock Batteries***

***Rally Books***

***2010 Year Pointers***

***SSCC Pennants***

***Tin Foil***

***Cling Film***

***Plus much more***

***Equipment will be out at Rallies where possible. You can also contact me by***

***phone on***

***01902 835357***

## Thank You

I would like to thank all our friends in South Staffs Caravan Club for their visits, phone calls and get well cards (some of which were very apt and amusing. Thanks!!!) after my accident.

Our planned outings with the caravan had to be cancelled as I haven't been able to do any lifting, or as yet any driving. I am much improved but as I found out, it takes much longer to get over broken bones etc when you are more mature.

Once again thanks for your good wishes and the visits certainly helped to shorten the days.

Peter Freeman.

## For Sale

Specialised Covers  
The original Cover Company  
Tailored Cover to fit Abbey 215GT 2007  
Used for one winter only - £100.00 ONO  
Please call John and Eileen on 07969 568435

Wheel Clamp for twin axle van £10.00  
Top Bars for Freelander Mark1 £20.00  
To carry ladders  
Please call G. Bradley on 01902 342718 or 07875 529643

## Funny Page

Sick Leave

I urgently needed a few days off work, but I knew the Boss would not allow me to take leave.

I thought that maybe if I acted 'CRAZY' then he would tell me to take a few days off.

So I hung upside down on the ceiling and made funny noises.

My co-worker (who's blonde) asked me what I was doing. I told her that I was pretending to be a light bulb, So that the Boss would think I was 'CRAZY' and give me a few days off.

A few minutes later the Boss came into the office and asked 'What are you doing?' I told him I was a light bulb.

He said, 'You are clearly stressed out. Go home and recuperate for a couple of days.'

I jumped down and walked out of the office.

When my co-worker (the blonde) followed me, the Boss asked her... And where do you think you're going?

(You're gonna love this.....)

She said, "I'm going home too, I can't work in the dark!"

## The Talking Centipede

A single guy decided life would be more fun if he had a pet. So he went to the pet store and told the owner that he wanted an unusual pet.

After some discussion, he finally bought a talking centipede, (100-legged bug), which came in a little white box to use for his house. He took the box back home, found a good spot for the box, and decided he would start off by taking his new pet to Church with him.

So he asked the centipede in the box, "Would you like to go to church with me today? We will have a good time."

But there was no answer from his new pet. This bothered him a bit, but he waited a few minutes and then asked again, "How about going to church with me and receive blessings?"

But again, there was no answer from his new friend and pet. So he waited a few minutes more, thinking about the situation. The guy decided to invite the centipede one last time. This time he put his face up against the centipede's house and shouted, "Hey, in there! Would you like to go to church with me and learn about God?"

You are going to love this.....

This time a little voice came out of the box,  
"I heard you the first time!  
I'm putting my shoes on!"