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Presidents Notes

It seems ages since I last did one of these and yet it's only two weeks ago. We had an interesting and humorous talk from Keith on the unusual things that people try to take on board a plane. I was absolutely amazed. Well done Keith. Also, last week, Don produced an excellent ambassadorial scholar from Japan, Akio Yamamoto from Kobe. He was well accomplished both in his attitude, maturity and his English, and he entertained us well with his reminiscences on life in Kobe and the earthquake there a few years ago. We wish him well with his studies over here. Personally, I never cease to be amazed by these guys, and girls. They are always magnificent ambassadors for their country, and they always seem to have the knack of making all of us want to visit their country. Long may it be so.

Don't forget that the meeting on Monday November 13th will be at the Bromsgrove club at the Bromsgrove Hotel in the Kidderminster road, for a 7:30 start. The speaker will be Peter Offer, the new president of RIBI. Please try to represent the club if you can. There will be no other meeting of the club at the Moat house that week.

Don't forget that we're still in the district quiz, and have been drawn against Moseley and Sparkbrook at home on November 28th. Would the members of the team who so ably stuffed Leamington in the last round, please volunteer for this tie also, Colin, Bryan, David Brittain and Dave Saunders. Hope you can make it. I won't tell you that our opponents won the cup last year, so it's probably best if we don't mention it. John Wall.

News from Other Clubs

The Birmingham Breakfast club are holding a charter brunch at Moor Hall on November 26th commencing at 10.30am. The cost is £20 so it must be a pretty good brunch.

To look forward to:

Visit to Purity Brewery at Upper Spennall Farm, Gt Alne, Warcs - Tuesday evening 20 March 2007.

Coming soon

Motor racing winners courtesy of pit stop Dave Saunders. In the meantime I wonder what these chaps are saying, entries for the best caption competition to the editor, there may even be a prize!



Club Programme to December

- Nov 7th** P.Ramage to arrange
- Nov 13th** Visit to Bromsgrove club (Monday).
- Nov 14th** No Meeting
- Nov 21st** Tim Reeve to arrange
- Nov 28th** District Quiz at home versus last years winners, Moseley and Sparkbrook.
- Dec 5th** Special AGM
- Dec 11th** Christmas Party with wives
- Dec 19th** J Scott to arrange – anyone nay ideas!
- Dec 26th** No Meeting
- Dec 29th** Presidents Bash

Duties this Week

Meal collection – Alan Atkinson
Grace – Wilf Allbutt
Vote of thanks – John Wall
Reserve - Jim Willis
(or whoever is available!)

Raffle

Last week the raffle was won by 'I have never won before' – Colin Smith. Now he has a present for his staff at Christmas.

All contributions to this newsletter welcome by email to J.lscott@btopenworld.com or even snailmail will do.