



Christmas Newsletter

December 2021

A Christmas Message from the LRCCC Chair

It was wonderful seeing so many of you having a good time at the Christmas Party Weekend. It is always a lovely atmosphere with a fantastic group of friends. The children (of all ages) seemed to have a good time. The glitter tattoos and face painting is always amazing, and the crafts were very popular. Exotic Zoo were great with visits from a millipede, a very large snake and other interesting animals. Then of course our visit from Santa to finish off the afternoon.

It was a brilliant party on Saturday night with 'WIRED', the dancefloor was full all night. I would like to give a huge Thank You to all the Committee who work so hard over the Christmas Party weekend making sure that all the activities run smoothly.

2021 started off slowly with a number of rally cancellations. But we got going again in April and I think many of us were very grateful to be back out on the field, even if it meant we couldn't socialise together. I remember sitting outside around the BBQ at near zero degrees just so I could talk to other people.

The social side of the club has slowly come back alive during the year and it is wonderful to have our get togethers again. I thank you all for your support and involvement and I am now looking forward to starting the 2022 season. We have the LRCCC Music festival in June, and the ever popular Youth Rally in July. Make sure you renew your membership to get your rally book as soon as they are available.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all in 2022 .

Julie Derbyshire



Rally Bookings

Rally bookings will be open for all BL clubs on 15th January 2022. The LRCCC website bookings will be turned on at midnight on 14th January 2022. All bookings received by slip or online will be processed on the 15th. All rallies booked online with a deposit must be paid for by PayPal (or credit or debit card) at the time of booking in order to complete the transaction.

Any rally full at midnight on the 15th January will have a draw which includes slips and online bookings. Anyone not getting a place on the rally will be contacted and placed on a waiting list which may also apply to online bookings made on the 15th January.

Please check the details in the rally book as all rallies including holiday rallies are now bookable online with PayPal. Balances for holiday rallies can now be paid for by bank transfer. All posted slips and cheques must be sent to our Rally Officer Andy Bunn. Please also note that holiday rallies will now be available to book online with the deposit payable by PayPal, or by sending a slip and cheque to Andy Bunn. All of the details can be found in your rally book and on the website.

LRCCC Membership Renewals

Dean Sharpe is ready to receive your 2022 Membership renewals. The cost of membership remains the same as last year. £14 for all renewals before 31st January 2022. After this date you will have to pay £17 which is the price for new Membership. Non Unit Membership also remains the same at just £2 per person over the age of eighteen.

As announced at our AGM, as a gesture of goodwill due to the disruptions to our rallying during the pandemic, all members renewing before 31st January 2022 will receive a £5 voucher payable towards an LRCCC rally of your choice.

You can pay online via our website with PayPal.

Alternatively you can post your membership to:-

Dean Sharpe (LRCCC)

2 Buttermere Close, Lakeside, Brierley Hill. West Midlands. DY5 3SD

Childrens Christmas Cards

Remember that after the 1st December 2021, you can start collecting signatures on your Childrens Christmas Cards so that next year there will be an extra present given to the children from Santa! Collect a card from your Youth Leader Kasey Holt or her assistant Wayne Holt. Each time you go on a Land Rover rally, get the Rally Marshall to sign it, then once you have 4 signatures, hand it back in to Kasey.

The Committee have taken the decision once again to offer our Christmas card scheme to all of the BL clubs members for the 2022 season.



Calling all LRCCC Ladies!!

2022 is the year all our ladies get the opportunity to take part in our photoshoot for our 2023 calendar.

This will be a 'Calendar Girls' style calendar so all our ladies need to come up with some creative and fun scenes which will mean that every month in 2023 we bring a smile to the faces of everyone that has bought one!

This means that we need you all to get organised and plan 'Who, What, When and Where'. If it is all planned in advance then that means that once we are all out on our rallies there is no excuse to miss out on a great photo shoot opportunity that will be perfect to go into our calendar. The more fun, cheeky, interesting and creative the scene the better.

The charity we will be fundraising for is **Breast Cancer Research** which is a very worthy cause.

The challenge has been set for the ladies to raise more money than the men did with their fundraising efforts for testicular cancer. It would be brilliant if the ladies could get one up on the men and beat their amount of £1500.

Rally Plaques

You will notice when booking your rallies there is a tick box that asks if you would like a rally plaque. For those that don't know about this, it is a free option from LRCCC. Many members like to collect these as a memento of the rallies they attend. They show the date and where the rally was held and the new ones all have a hole in the top to make collecting them on a keyring easier.

If you are a rally marshal you will be asked to select a design/colour of your choice and to hand them out on your rally.

Lee Sheldon is the committee member responsible for the plaques so any queries can be directed to him. Contact details are on the website or in your Rally book.



LRCCC Merchandise

Andy Parton is the committee member responsible for the LRCCC merchandise. Wayne Holt also has a small amount of stock for you to buy out on the rally field.

Andy has a selection of LRCCC stock, including, hessian bags, bingo dabbers, bingo boards, hitch covers, flags and many more items. If there is anything specific you want, or have any ideas for future products you can see Andy on a rally or email/phone him - contact details are in the Rally Book.

This years calendars are a bargain at only £1.50 and they show all the dates for weekend and holiday rallies.





Oscars Rally 25-27th February 2022

In your 2022 rally books there will be a voting form for each adult so you can vote for rally Man, Woman, Youth, Rally and Picture of the year.

This is your chance to show your appreciation to vote for the people you feel have done a lot for your club and it only takes a minute

We will also put a link on Facebook and the Website so you can vote online.

All valid votes received will be entered into a prize draw to win a £20.00 LRCCC rally voucher to spend on any 2022 LRCCC rally.

Every year we struggle to get people to vote and we spend every January chasing people to vote. As such should we struggle again to receive votes from our members, then this will be the last OSCARS from LRCCC – you have been warned!

THE FUN AWARDS

Those of you that have attended this rally will I'm sure agree that what really makes the night, is the fun awards we do during the evening.

I'm sad to say that as it stands we have not received **any** videos from our members this year to "nominate" people. Without any video's then there will be no fun awards at the upcoming OSCARS rally.

YOUR LRCCC OSCAR'S NEEDS YOU



Fantastic fun at our Christmas Rally



Drayton Manor Dinner and Dance

As some of you may know, 29th January 2022 sees the return of the ever popular Dinner and Dance. This is held at Drayton Manor Park and you can take your caravan or book a night in the hotel.

Helen Mills is organising this great event and she will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Attached to this newsletter are the details of the menu, if you are interested in this event please contact Helen Mills by email at perkypikey@googlemail.com

Barnstones Rally 7-9th January 2022 TEN PIN BOWLING 🎳

As in previous years on the Barnstones Rally we have organised a couple of games of Ten Pin Bowling in Banbury on the Saturday morning.

If you are booked on the rally and would like to take part, please contact Lee Sheldon (details in the rally book-committee section). The cost will be £12 for adults for 2 games, LRCCC will pay for the children who are on the rally.



Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year

from LRCCC





Dinner Dance

Drayton Manor Hotel Saturday 29th January 2022

We are now taking bookings for the 2022 Dinner Dance.

This will take place in the Hamilton Suite, with a 5-course meal. Followed by live entertainment by Katie Chance until 1am. Black Tie evening.

STARTER

White onion & cider soup, thyme oil

Plum tomato & mozzarella salad, dressed rocket & basil oil

Ploughman's Terrine, Piccalilli, watercress & ciabatta croute

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### **MAIN COURSE**

Chicken saltimbocca, lemon & sage butter, creamed potatoes, grilled courgette's & glazed carrots

Grilled salmon, anna potatoes, asparagus, green beans, shellfish reduction

Spinach risotto, toasted pine nuts, parmesan

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DESSERT

Banoffee cheesecake, caramel sauce

Citrus lemon tart, meringue pieces, strawberries & basil

Apple crumble tart, crème anglaise

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Cheese Board

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Coffee, Tea & Mints

Child's menu/prices available on request.

Special dietary requirements can be catered for, please let us know in advance.

If you wish to attend, please complete the booking form, selecting your meal choices using the checkboxes.

Full payment by cash, cheque or Bank Transfer will be required within 7 days of sending the booking form.

Rooms are available in the hotel for the Saturday night for £60 per double and include full English breakfast on Sunday morning. Hotel rooms to be booked directly with the hotel: 01827 285551, quote Land Rover

Dinner Dance.

We have a room in the hotel on the Friday evening, **drinks to be purchased from the bar.**

Camping available for the weekend and can be booked in the usual way on 15th January 2022.