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# NOTTINGHAM~KARLSRUHE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends,

There is a saying; 'Better late than never, and this is why I am wishing you all a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

2019 was a very busy and successful year, with lots of events taking place. The club year started in October with the A.G.M. I would like to congratulate all members of the committee on being re-elected, for a further two year period. Due to the club having to purchase liability insurance, it was put to the vote, at the A.G.M., how to fund this insurance. It was decided to increase subs by £2 to cover this cost, with immediate effect. In November the club had a very successful Christmas coach trip to Hull, with a full coach. Hull is a lovely city, unfortunately the weather was not so good, and many members said they would like to return when the weather was better. The next event was the Christmas party. Once again this went extremely well. The entertainment was supplied by a lovely lady called Beryl Russon, who entertained us with a Norman Wisdom look a like. Thank you Beryl. My thanks to the ladies of the committee and members of the club for their support in making the fabulous buffet, and also to everyone else who turned up to support this event. It always makes it worthwhile.

On 21st December I received some very sad news from Debbie Barton saying, that her mum Barbara had

passed away quietly after suffering a stroke. Barbara had been a long standing member of the club, and had served as a valued member of the committee. Members of the club attended her funeral. Further to this, was more very sad news to come from Carole Kirk, saying her husband John had passed away after a short stay in hospital. John had also been a valued member of the club, and supported events when possible. Our thoughts are with Carole and her Family at this sad time. The funeral is to be held at Bramcote Crematorium on Monday 3rd February at 1.30pm. Anyone wishing to attend the funeral may do so.

*Arnie.*

### FUTURE DATES

#### FEBRUARY 6TH

Talk about Dialysis given by Mark a team member who treated John Kirk  
Donations to be given to Dialysis Unit

#### MARCH 5th

To be confirmed

#### APRIL 2nd

To be confirmed

#### MAY 7th

To be confirmed

#### JUNE 4th

To be confirmed

### VISIT TO KARLSRUHE

It has been suggested that a visit to Karlsruhe could take place around the middle of May. Anyone interested please let Arnie know as soon as possible.

### TREASURY NOTES

Subs were payable in October, if you have forgotten to pay please send your £9 to; Mary Butler, 53 Walcote Drive, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7JQ. Cheques payable to N.K.F.C.

Meetings take place at St. Andrew's Church Hall, normally the first Thursday of the month, the entrance is on the corner of Chaucer St., and Goldsmith St. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available at 50pence, all proceeds go to club funds. Doors open 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. The committee look forward to your support in the future, and any ideas you may have for the club would be most welcome

### PRACTICE YOUR GERMAN

- (1) Wie heißt eine Schlucht im Schwarzwald –Wutach-Hexen-oder Höllenschlucht?
- (2) Welche Zutaten gehören unbedingt in eine Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte?
- (3) Was sind die Schäferläufe in Heidenheim?
- (4) Baden-Württemberger nutzen ihr gesundes Wasser nicht nur Zum Trinken und Waschen, sondern wofür noch?

## DIE ANTWORTEN

- (1) Wutachschlucht. Sie ist eine einzigartige, 14 km lange, Verwilderte Schlucht, die auch als 'Deutscher Grand Canyon' Bezeichnet wird.
- (2) Kirschen, Kirschwasser (Schnaps) und Sahne
- (3) Früher kamen jedes Jahr alle Schäfer aus der Region um Heidenheim zusammen, um Zunftangelegenheiten zu regeln, Beim anschließenden Fest maßen sie in Wettläufen ihre Kräfte. An diese Tradition wird seit 1972 wieder alle zwei Jahre erinnert.
- (4) Für Kuranwendungen. Es gibt fast 60 Kurorte

## QUIZ

- (1) What is the Cannstatter Wasen?
- (2) Which football club plays in the Gottlieb Daimler Stadium - VfB Stuttgart or Stuttgarter Kickers?
- (3) Where can you dive into the Rhine without getting wet?

## ANSWERS

- (1) It is a big folk festival in Stuttgart at the end of September. It commemorates the end of famine in 1818.
- (2) VfB Stuttgart
- (3) In Sea-life Konstanz. There are many water pools that show what it looks like under water in the Rhine.