**Triple Success for Bristol Circle**

The **Bristol 26** charity evening at Bristol Golf Club on 11th December was a triple success. In addition to raising funds for President Gordon Wadey’s charities they enrolled a new brother, Gerry Calderbank, and went back 40 years to the enrolment of Jim Bull. Provincial President Mike Scarlett was on hand to present an enrolment certificate to Gerry, a 40-year scroll to Jim and a bouquet to Jim’s wife Sheila.

![Pictured left to right are Gordon Wadey, Gerry Calderbank (with enrolment certificate), Sheila Bull and Jim Bull (with his 40 year scroll) and Provincial President Mike Scarlett](image)

**Province 12 Quiz**

**Province 12’s Quiz** was the best attended since the event has been hosted by **Newport Circle** at Newport Fugitives’ Cricket Club. More than 80 brothers and wives took part.

The **Swansea Circle** were worthy winners. It should be stressed that Peter Robinson, captain of the Swansea team, had consulted Quizmaster Francis Holland about the position of a couple of non-contributing ladies on his table beforehand.

Needless to say, despite lively contention, the whole evening proceeded smoothly with humour pervading the atmosphere.

A critical element of the competition was the Cryptic Place Names Round, which revealed the presence of regular exponents in one or two teams.

The announcement of the winners was greeted with a very generous round of applause. It was an even competition, only five points separating the four leading teams, which indicates the hard fought nature of the encounter, as well as the ‘Brain of Britain’ quality of the contestants!

After protracted farewells in the lounge bar, the Swansea team proceeded westwards down the M4, clutching the winner’s Shield and the bottles of wine which were the victors’ spoils.

**Christmas Crackers in Fife**

In December, **Fife St Margaret Circle** held their annual Christmas carols and children’s party and welcomed guests Mr Alan Moore, who was to be enrolled in January, and the Circle’s Chaplain, Father Mullen. Carols were sung, accompanied by secretary John McLean on keyboard and guitar, although not at the same time. The highlight was the trio of Alan Moore, Ken Ritchie and Brian McKenzie singing “We Three Kings”, with cheerful disregard for key, tempo and rhythm. The party involved lots of running about, including some by the children. Santa, played by aptly named Noel Fusco, duly arrived and every child received a present.

**Misdirected Shots in Coventry**

City of **Coventry Circle’s** Golf Day was again held at Hearsall Golf Club on a lovely day with enough breeze to blame for the misdirected shots.

The Deeley Trophy was won by Keith Lawlor (again) with 34 points, Sean Convey second with 33 points and Peter Sprawson third with 29 points.

Lino Gomez won the Convey/Ruane visitors cup with 35 points. Thanks to Sean for all the organization and commiserations for not winning.

**Another 40th for Tunbridge Wells**

Brothers and ladies of **Tunbridge Wells and District Circle** were honoured by the presence of Grand Vice President Philip and Arleen Gidman at their annual Christmas Dinner in December.

This year it was enhanced by the celebration of Tony Nicholls’ 40 years membership of the Association. Tony and Anne were joined by members of their family, along with a number of visitors from Province 7, of which Tony was Provincial President in 1999-2000.

Grand Vice President spoke warmly of Tony’s many years’ service and contribution to Catenianism, and presented him with the Association’s 40 year scroll.

Additionally, Circle President, Paul Godwin, presented Tony with a scroll from the Circle produced by Tunbridge Wells brother, Allen Pease.

![The photo shows President Mike Wilson (left) presenting the Trophy to Keith Lawlor (centre) and Sean Convey (right)](image)