

Welcome to the November issue of the Durham Centre Newsletter.

Our Newsletter is published monthly and we like to include any news articles, rally reports, messages, successes and celebrations. If anyone has anything that they would like included do get in touch.

The deadline for the next newsletter is **27/11/2021** please forward your articles or celebrations to <u>The Editor</u>.

This month we have included a quiz with a prize of a free £5 weekend rally deposit which can be used during our 21/22 rally season. The £5 deposit is non-transferable and can only be used for a Durham Centre weekend rally. So go through our website and find the answers.

Answers by 27 December 2021 to newsletter@durhamcentre.co.uk

#### Quiz:

- 1. Who was the first lady Chairman (woman)?
- 2. And what years?
- 3. Who was our first Chairman?
- 4. What year was Durham Centre founded?
- 5. When the yellow flag is flying on the field what does it mean?
- 6. This years (21/22) chosen charity is who or what?
- 7. Space between adjacent caravans must be a minimum of what?

- 8. If paying your £5 (or £10 holiday) rally deposit by cheque, who should the cheque be made payable to?
- 9. Last year's charity 20/21 was for a very worthy cause Share if You Care, how much was raised?
- 10. Speed on the rally field should not exceed what?
- 11. What hours are generators permitted?
- 12. Who was the winner of 20/21 Rose Bowl award?
- 13. The maximum number of hours a generator may be used is what?
- 14. Dogs must be on a lead at all times no more than how many meters long?
- 15. The Northern Region Council of the Caravan and Motorhome Club is built up of how many Centres?

## Rally Reports:

### Todd House Farm Aug 2021:

We would like to thank everyone on this rally for making us so welcome. A special THANKS to the chairman Barry Dodd & his lovely wife Angela & the committee for all the effort & hard work that was put into making this a very enjoyable rally. We were allowed as visitors to win numerous quizzes & the bingo (AS PROMISED LOL) It was well worth the long journey from home (9 miles) Iol GOOD COMPANY GOOD ENTERTAINMENT & SUPPER what more could anyone ask!!!!! We will certainly be seeing you all soon.

THANKS AGAIN love & best wishes from your favourite Yorkshire puddings

ROS & JOHN LOUGHRAN North Yorkshire centre.

### Bradley Burn:

When I was leaving home for the rally at Bradley Burn, a photo appeared on F/B by the 2 Marshall, Kevin Showler and David Burnside saying see you all at Bradley Burn, we are waiting for you. Lovely gesture.

Upon arrival was greeted by Sharon, Kevin and David. Settled in and had lunch, weather was glorious.

Night time entertainment was stand up bingo and chases the ace. Haven't laughed so much in ages., great fun. Who would have thought that these simple games could bring so much enjoyment? Great Friday night with great people.

Saturday was at our leisure, lovely walking round the field talking to fellow rallies. Rained on the afternoon.

At 4/30, David came to inform everyone that homemade broth and crusty bread was available. Mmmmm delicious, thanks Barbara and Sharon.

19 hours start of the evening entertainment - karaoke, people came dressed as the people who performed the songs. Tina Turner, Kiki Dee and Elton John. John Travolta and Olivia Newton John. Our new vice chairman and Diane his wife performed as Robbie Williams and Nicole Kidman, other members performed, mind they couldn't hold a note between them but it's the taking part that counts. There was a guest appearance by Stevie Wonder, hilarious.

It's a shame that a resident on the site complained about people enjoying themselves and each other's company.

Sunday morning was flag and our present chairman and his wife arrived to present a cheque of over a Thousand pounds to the charity If u care share foundation this was Barbara's chosen charity.

All in all another great rally with lovely people. Well done to rally Marshall Sharon, Barbara,

David and Kevin. - Eileen Hughes

# Remembering our dearly departed friends



We are sad to inform our members of the sudden death of our friend and committee member Kenny Heslop. Our condolences go to Paula and their families and friends.

With deepest sympathy remembered with great affection

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this newsletter, if anyone has anything that they would like to be included in the next one please do get in touch. You can view all Durham Centre activities on our website <a href="http://www.durhamcentre.co.uk">http://www.durhamcentre.co.uk</a> Bernadette Smith (Editor) – <a href="mailto:newsletter@durhamcentre.co.uk">newsletter@durhamcentre.co.uk</a>