

NEWSLETTER

April 2011

English Speaking & Anglo-Swiss Club of Lausanne



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GAMES EVENING – NEW!

at the CPO (Ch. Beau-Rivage 2, Lausanne)

Friday 8th April - From 8 pm to 11 pm

Pre-games meal at the restaurant San Marco (Croix d'Ouchy) - 6.30 pm

Are you a Scrabble fan? Do you love putting words together? Or are you more fascinated by numbers? In which case you are certainly familiar with the game of Rummy. Or perhaps it's Backgammon you like best? Maybe you've never tried any of these board games before. Well, now is the time to start.

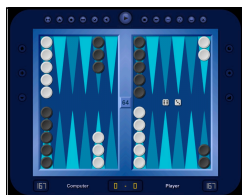
Come along to the CPO at Croix d'Ouchy in Lausanne at 8pm on Friday 8th April and try your hand at one of them.



Soft drinks and nibbles will be provided. Bring wine or beer if you wish, otherwise all you need is your curiosity and sense of fun!

If you feel like joining us for dinner beforehand, we shall be over the road at the Piazza San Marco from 18h30 for pizzas or whatever takes our fancy from their varied menu.

We hope this will be the first of many such evenings and look forward to seeing lots of you ready to play!



Date	Event	Time	Booking
Friday 1 st April	Social evening at the Mövenpick Bar	From 6 pm	No booking necessary - just come along
Friday 8 th	Optional meal at the restaurant San Marco (Croix d'Ouchy) Board Games Evening at the CPO (Ch. Beau-Rivage 2, Lausanne)	6:30 pm 8 pm	With Mauricette (021 616 22 48) or Janet (021 791 14 42) by Tuesday 5th April
Friday 15 th	Dinner at the "Café Restaurant" de Cour" Tai Mah (Av de Cour 38A) - Excellent Malaysian Cuisine	7:30 pm	With Ilze (021 646 86 80) or Janet (021 791 14 42) by Monday 11th April
Last - minute	Possible cinema evening - Lausanne / Vevey	Late afternoon	Last-minute info to be passed on by email or phone

Happy
Birthday to :

Joe Bland



**Social evening - Let's have a Drink
At the Bar of the Mövenpick Ouchy
Friday 1st April (April Fool's Day) - From 6 pm**

Our regular social evening at the Mövenpick bar. If it's the first time you've come, look out for the English flag on one of the tables and some lively conversation ! If you're **arriving later than 7.30pm**, please let us know, to make sure we're still there.



April Fool's Day is celebrated in the Western World on April 1st of every year. Sometimes referred to as **All Fools' Day**, April 1st is not a legal holiday, but is widely recognized and celebrated as a day which tolerates practical jokes and general foolishness. The day is marked by the commission of good humoured or funny jokes, hoaxes and other practical jokes of varying sophistication on friends, family members, teachers, neighbours, work associates, etc. Traditionally, in some countries such as New Zealand, the UK, Australia, and South Africa, the jokes only last until noon, and someone who plays a trick after noon is called an "April Fool" (from Wikipedia).

MALAYSIAN EVENING

Friday 15th

**Dinner at the "Café Restaurant de Cour" Tai Mah
Av de Cour 38A Lausanne
Excellent Malaysian Cuisine**

This little jewel of Asian gastronomy has been delighting its customers for twenty years.

It is now one of the only restaurants in Lausanne offering a fine choice of specialities from Singapore and Malaysia, at a range of prices to suit all budgets!

Do join us and let your tastebuds be tickled by this exciting cuisine.





Other dates to put in your diary (April)

- ★ **25th March – 2nd April - Cully Jazz** (www.Cullyjazz.ch)
- ★ **Wednesday 6th April - 12h30 - Soup & cheese lunch at the Fellowship Centre of the Scots Kirk** - homemade soup, bread, a selection of cheese, fruit, coffee/tea and biscuits for CHF 10 per head.
- ★ **Sunday 10th April - Spring Party in Blonay- Salle Cojonnex – 3 pm** - 'Afternoon Tea Dance' with Scottish music and bagpipes, Riviera Jazz Quartet, Scottish dance course, Montreux Gospel Singers; tea, coffee & cakes; buffet & wine. Dress: smart casual; entrance: CHF 50.- all inclusive. For more information, please contact Janet (021 791 14 42).
- ★ **Saturday 16th April – Jazz at « Signal de Grandvaux – Vuflens Jazz Band** - 9pm (7pm for dinner) - Information and booking with Mme Lutz at the restaurant (021 799 11 66).

Other dates to put in your diary (May)

- ★ **Sunday 15th May - Exhibition at Fondation Gianadda, Martigny, 'From Renoir to Sam Szafran'** - also possible, exhibition on the retreat of the glaciers (Av. de la Gare 15)- . Lunch at our usual pizzeria.
- ★ **19th, 20th & 21st May -« The Village Players » Spring Production : Alternative Accommodation by Pam Valentine & In By The Half by Jimmie Chinn** - CPO (Centre Pluriculturel d'Ouchy, Chemin de Beau-Rivage 2, Lausanne).

A special date to put in your diary (May)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Wednesday 18th May 2011 - 7 pm

At the “Café Vaudois “, Place de la Riponne 1, Lausanne

Our latest outing to Divonne: another success !!

The Sunday before our planned outing to Divonne, nothing was certain; there was growing interest but we had only one car available. We sent a message to members explaining the situation and asking whether anyone would mind going to Divonne by train and bus. This proposal met with little enthusiasm... By the Tuesday, however, we had one more car, and the next question was who wished to go earlier and visit the market, and who preferred to go later, just for the meal. Distribution between the cars was juggled accordingly.



Not to be outdone, the weather threatened to be capricious, and throughout the week we were glued to forecasts of shifting snow levels.

But everything finally turned out perfect, without the faintest hint of snow, and twelve members went off to Divonne in four cars (may we thank all those people who kindly offered transport).

In the "restaurant du Léman", situated in the magnificent Art Deco hotel adjacent to the casino, we had the largest of the round tables to ourselves. With the immense choice of starters, it was a temptation to try everything (and eat too much....). Main courses were succulent, and then it was difficult to resist those delicious desserts... enjoyment was in evidence right round the table!

Some two and a half hours later, we made our way very slowly back to the car park, still talking, everyone in good spirits.

In all, three new members came to this outing, and we were delighted to welcome them to the club.

Mauricette



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