

# Colchester Guards Club News

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Fascism was a counter-revolution against a revolution that never took place.

## Our Ladies take on the World Fair Kensington



In May eight of our adventure loving ladies boarded trains at various parts of the country and rendezvoused in London to visit the World Fair at Kensington Town Hall. Armed with large kit bags and wads of filthy lucre, they descended upon the Aladdin's cave full of booty. Truly a looters paradise!

Our intrepid troop were soon fully re-kitted with sandals, ties, scarves and jewellery leaving the exhibitors breathless with their hard bargaining skills and sharp elbows. A wide range of provisions were sampled and pronounced safe for human consumption not to mention the NAAFI. Gentleman watch out, they are planning another assault next year!

## AGM

July meeting is the AGM. Any items for the agenda to Frank Jones (34, Hatchcroft Gdns, Elmstead Market, CO7 7AJ or e-mail as below), by 20th June please.

## The Double Golden Boy.

Our Ken and his Company have done it again. Another Gold, the twelfth, to add to the collection from the Chelsea Flower Show. He also has a 'Large Gold' from this years Suffolk Show. We have the double cream, all we need are some 'large' strawberries to add to it. Know what we mean Ken!!

## Sick Parade.

Penny Embley is 'still up and down' with her breathing problems, but ever cheerful, as is Bill, who is, as he says, 'soldering on' bravely. June Brown fell and broke her wrist on 1st of June, the irony of that has only just struck. A bit of masterful planning though, as the place she fell was between the pub and the doctors surgery. Don't think we need say more. That J2O can be wicked stuff. She has had a successful operation to fix a metal plate on the damaged bones and is now back home taking the lightly boiled egg, cooked by the 'not too naked chef'.

## Coldstream Association Tea

Will be held at Arnott House, 12 Church Street, Woodbridge, IP12 1DH, between 14.10 and 17.30 on Saturday 2nd of July, by invitation of Mr and Mrs Andrew Pickthorn. Please Advise Kevin Humphrey if you are attending. For those not in possession of his Newsletter, his phone number is 01473 631369.

## Grenadier Branch Lunch.

Haughley Barns, Suffolk, is again the venue for this event on 25th September. The cost of lunch is £10 per person. This has always been a good event. Names to Paul Plumby ASAP please on 01473 743888 or prp808@aol.com

## Brightlingsea Carnival

This years Brightlingsea Carnival falls on Saturday 18th June. In celebration of the 60th anniversary of the end of WW2, there will be a march through the Town by war veterans and ex servicemen, organised by the Royal British Legion. It is hoped that as many Guards Club members as possible can attend, there may even be a beer tent if you can believe that. The suggestion is that we meet at Brightlingsea RBL Club about 12.00. We have permission to take a buffet and eat it there before the parade, which will be about 13.30. Then back to the Club for a little more of what we had before!

## All Our Yesterdays



Who are the gentleman protecting their credentials in this picture?

## Last months answer.

Mike Snell (the one in red) in a BA advertising photograph.