

Saturday, 19 th. March 2016 The Wabash Jazzmen

- it's the font of all knowledge - some would say !

enjoyed the quality entertainment from Julian Aldridge's Jazzaholics last month, a performance that I regrettably missed due to my annual commitment to missionary work in Cardiff. It has, however, been reported to me that the Jazzahollics equipped themselves with great aplomb in my absence along with the fact that our faithful helpers at the end of the evening cleared away in almost half the time that it takes them when I am present, allegedly at the helm ! I have, however, decided to take that bit of information with a pinch of salt ! The month of the 'Mad March Hare' sees us featuring the ever popular Wabash Jazzmen who have as their ebullient leader Mark Challinor with his banjo and vocal skills. There is a tale going around in the jazz world that he is a very distant relative of some of the lesser known of the famed 'Cheshire Set' for what that is worth !

We are certain that you will find the offerings from tonight's chosen musicians are very much to your liking. They are a band that offers the rare opportunity to hear exciting New Orleans style music played without the standard being drum accompaniment. A dynamic front line, all members of which possess a common denominator, will feature Bill Smith that vastly experienced trumpeter, vocalist, and suck it and see harmonica player of great renown. Their reeds player is that good all round egg of once famed rotundity Mike Hayler, who tells me that he has now put the temptations of Mary Berry firmly behind him. Completing the front line we have that fine trombonist Mike Pembroke whose sympathetic playing earns him appreciative applause wherever he appears. And what is the common denominator, I can hear you asking - well they are all Club favourites who have seen more action on the Dove stage than the Club's aged 'Little Henry' vacuum cleaner ! Mind you their time served and former Tommy Burton string bass player of many a year **Richard Vernon** easily qualifies to be recognised as being part of the common denominator.

I am led to believe that a reasonable aptitude of you As you will be aware by now next month's Entertainment on the 16th April is a joint production with Chapel Arts which will be brought to you from the stage of the Chapel-en-le-Frith Town Hall, courtesy of the Chapel-en-le-Frith Parish Council. We are pleased that the show will feature that crowd pleasing Belgian based band, Brian Turnock's New Orleans Z'Hulus who are making a return visit to our Club as part of a three week tour to 'Blighty.' On the reverse side of this 'Bugle' you will find a map, published by the Parish Council, showing the location of the Town Hall and the car parking facilities that are close by the venue. Chapel Arts will be running a licensed Bar at the venue that will include a widish range of popular alcoholic beverages including bottled beer but unfortunately logistics will prevent them from being able to offer any draught beer.

> All the other regular aspects of your Club will be available on the night including Butcher Burnham's Porticousious Pork Pies along with tasty free relishes for the more adventurish amongst us with that liking for something that bit different - not forgetting the Titanical at times raffle with its usual vast array of dearly loved prizes and other valuable worldly goods. Sufficient time has elapsed since Christmas for people to have forgotten what they bought you so if you do have any unwanted gifts the management would welcome the opportunity to convert them into raffle prizes. If you wish to reserve a ticket for the 16th April please let us have your name and address although tickets will be on sale from the Town Hall prior to the event as well as on the night as usual.

> Sales of tickets for the July Festival are proceeding at a greater rate of knots this year than is usual, probably due to the fact that it is our 25th Anniversary Gathering coupled with the fantastic assembly of bands and musicians that form our exciting line up. We are therefore taking this timely opportunity to remind you to place your order without delay if you don't want to be disappointed RTM

Our next attraction - Saturday, Apri 16th. 2016 The New Orleans Z'hulus in Chapel Town Hall

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