

Summer 2012

Hi Everyone,

REUNION 2012

I find it totally amazing that Caius closed in 1968, yes that is forty four years ago, and there is still an interest shown by the ex-pupils.

What can I say, in spite of the persistent rain what a great day it was just bubbling. It was good to see ex-pupils that we had not seen before or had not recently attended. (i.e. Mary Parker, Nee Andrews, Helen Lewis Nee Moss, Malcolm Cooke, James Khonje (AKA Rocky at school), Barry Fiber) and those who had not attended for several years. On Monday 23rd April Alan Gibson received a telephone call from Vancouver, Canada from Malcolm Pont (Caius circa 1949-1952). Malcolm Pont had received a letter from Alan about 15 years ago which he had found after the sad death of his wife. He asked when the next reunion was to be held as he would be visiting his family in Hastings. Alan's reply "next Saturday", "Oh dear" was the answer. Malcolm then spoke to his daughter who told him to go and enjoy. Low and behold on the Saturday afternoon he appeared and stayed to attend the evening reception. I personally remember him as an older boy at the school. The last time we met was circa 1960 at a School Sports Day reunion.

It was so pleasing to see those from overseas, Rose-mari Hald from Denmark, Eric Leville from France who was accompanied by wife and daughter. Eric was still wearing his original school badge on his blazer. The Honorary Treasurer, Rob Delacour, arrived from Spain no mountain ash to prevent him this year. Ann Lewis's partner, Bernard Jeanes, also attended and was made most welcome. He brought many items from Ann's archives which included photographs and even a hand bell. (I apologise if I have left anyone out).

Jim Sterne and his wife, The Shoreham Grammar headmaster again made us most welcome with coffee and biscuits and tours if required. Jim Sterne the headmaster said he was pleased to actually meet two pupils who claim to have not been caned by the Old Man. (not possible) Ed.

In the evening at the Langford's Hotel we were provided with an excellent three course meal with coffee, mints and a glass of wine. I could not believe the wonderful atmosphere created by lots of buzz and various conversations interspersed with laughter. Of course absent friends and those who have left for the giant Schoolroom were toasted. The loss on the evening was £71.00. I will email a copy of the account. I personally want to thank all who attended, made a donation, contacted me with their apologies, support and interest from all over the world, it really makes the effort worthwhile.

URGENT

With postage increases it is important for me to use email and the web. Some ex-pupils forget to update me with their new email and new home addresses. Please remember me in any changes.

CHANGE AND NEW ADDRESSES

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New Found Ex-Pupil Akihiro Fujitsuka Known at school as AKI

Thank you ever so much for the information. It is sad to hear Ann Lewis had died, but thinking of my own age I guess it is not that an astonishing news.

I was in Garreng (I don't even remember the spelling, what a shame) house.

I was born 1950, and was a boarder at Caius maybe from 1962 to 1966.

I obviously have a very clear image of Mr. Lewis (the old man), and I remember even being whipped for a six at the time. After leaving Caius, I stayed in London for a year, and returned to my home country Japan. Graduated at University and worked for IBM, and retired last year. I welcome any of the Caius old Boys and Girls coming to Japan. I can certainly be a good guide.

My home address is:- 8-7-307 Asahigaoka-cho, Ashiya City, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan.

Email:- nmfuji@basil.ocn.ne.jp Thank you very much, I will be looking forward to hear from anybody from Caius. Best Regards Aki

Hi lads , Don't disappoint him please make contact with Aki. Malcolm

In Memoriam.

Peter Rumball, Caius Circa 1949 to 1954. Jill Jones (Nee Downs writes):- Peter He trained at Brighton Technical College in Hotel and Catering Management with Michael Silverlock (Ex-Caius). He married and divorced a French lady and had 2 lovely twin sons -one of whom, tragically, died 6 years ago. Peter last worked for Barclays Bank (in stocks and shares). He took early retirement in 1988 and moved back to Shoreham. He travelled widely and collected water colour paintings, clocks, fine furniture and stamps. He was a fine cook and had many gracious dinner parties where everyone got terribly drunk. He was a great one for making his home beautiful and comfortable. He was very eccentric in his ways but had fine good manners (which is an extreme rarity these days). His parents were Colonials and based in Hong Kong and India. He seemed to have an anger that went all through his life (having rows with or falling out with people). I for one shall miss him dearly. Jill.

Tony Hancock It is with regret that I inform you that my father, Tony Hancock, passed away on the 11th of June. The doctors believe it was a pulmonary embolism that killed him and that he died quickly. His funeral was on Friday the 22nd of June and he was cremated at the downs crematorium. I don't know how well any of you knew him but when he spoke of his time at Caius, he spoke fondly.

Tony ran a printing business in Uckfield which he took over from his father. I used to call on him from time to time and he always made me very welcome. He did support the Association on various occasions.

Web site

Thanks to Robert Delacour and his colleague Phillipa Christie the Website has been remodelled and we will gradually replace the photographs.

I hope you all have a good summer, albeit wet, I will let you know the date of the next reunion when I can arrange a date. I thought that the last was the last but I have been conned into another last reunion.

Malcolm