

The Clapham Old Xaverians' Association

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9th May 2021

Dear Member,

**The Chairman's Summer Luncheon
Friday, 9th July 2021 from 12 Noon in 'The Gascoigne Suite'
The Union Jack Club, Sandell Street, London SE1 8UJ**

I write to invite you to join me once again, but uniquely, in July, for our delayed annual lunch. I look forward to welcoming you at an event which is always first class. Your committee has succeeded this year in raising the standard of the fare on offer; we hope it meets your approval. The continuing success of our lunch, as always, is a tribute to you and your contemporaries. Please also consider inviting any of your friends who might be delighted to come along *as your guest* and who perhaps otherwise would not attend. Also note the important details below the menu. This event has a greatly reduced attendance limit and I urge you to book early.

This year esteemed guests will be missing, with the exception of our Old Xaverian Reverend Fathers. I will deliver a (very) short address and the general blethering will be briefer than in recent years. Indulgence will be indulged and 'Heads and Tails' will be your opportunity to trouser a "monkey" (as is now traditional).

Lunch will be served at 1:15 p.m. and the luncheon menu **will be as below**. If you have any dietary requirement please let Eddie O'Brien know.

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Scottish Smoked Salmon, Dill Sauce

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Pan Seared Ribeye Steak, Chimichurri Butter, Baby Carrots, Watercress, Sautéed Potatoes

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Pimm's Summer Pudding

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Tea or Coffee and Petit Fours

This cost of the event is £50.00. **Places are limited to 100 diners so please act quickly!** Pay on-line (see website) or make cheques payable to 'COXA' and return the completed form to **Mick Power, 9 Cheviot Close, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5SB as soon as possible. No tickets will be issued for this event. A list of attendees will be regularly updated on the Association's website.**

Last year sponsorship to cover the cost of real ale was a great success and, although there will be no "imported barrels in July" you are nevertheless invited to "Sponsor a Barrel" in memory of a much-missed friend, we will find a way to identify that. If you are able to sponsor a barrel, please indicate on the attached form. I will be among the sponsors. This initiative helps the Association to offset that which would otherwise be a loss-making event.

Any enquiries concerning the function should be made to Eddie O'Brien (eob58@outlook.com) - mobile 07891 713693). If you are unsure of your membership status please contact Scotty Macdonald, membership secretary, (donmiamac1234@sky.com).

Wishing you health and happiness. See you at the Union Jack Club in July (and back at the Oval in January 2022).

David Leathem
Chairman

*The Union Jack Club is located on the corner (almost) of Sandell Street and Waterloo Road, opposite the side entrance to Waterloo East Station.

CHAIRMAN'S SUMMER LUNCH 2021

If you wish to make payment on-line directly into the COXA bank account you must include your name and meal preference in the transaction details AND advise Eddie O'Brien 020 8644 1803 (H) 07891 713693 (M) or email: eob58@outlook.com

Account no: 90232459, sort code 40-01-07

£

I wish to reserve..... places @ £50.00

Which main course do you require?
Please indicate

Meat

Fish

Vegetarian

Names of guests:

Please, if possible, seat me on the same table as.....

Your Name

Your Address

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Phone No.....

Email

ASSOCIATION SILK TIES are available at £22.00 each, on the day (Ordinary, bow or football hat trick) or can be posted early in the New Year.

Badges, cuff links will be available from **Frank Barretta** – email:

frankbarretta@hotmail.com

Sponsor a 'Real Ale' barrel (£50.00 per keg)

Donations.....

Association Life Membership	80 years old or over	£20.00
	70 years old or over	£40.00
	60 years old or over	£60.00
	50 years old or over	£100.00
	Under 50 years old	£150.00
	Annual membership	£10.00.....

Join our 400 Club Every year several dozen Old Boys pay their annual 400 Club money, along with their Lunch money, all paid out to COXA, in one cheque. The 400 Club is £12 a year, for one ticket, or multiples of £12 for more tickets. The prizes are £100 each month, and in January the prize is £1,000. If you wish to buy a ticket please indicate below. For further inquiries contact Aidan Coletta (aidan.coletta@btinternet.com)

Number of annual ticket(s) @ £12.00.....

Total amount enclosed

£