Comberbach WI Committee

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Newsletter CONGRATULATIONS...





to our darts teams for bringing back the trophy!!!! WELL DONE!! Hoping to have the trophy on display soon for everyone to see.

Meetings, meetings, meetings...all very interesting. At the Annual Council Meeting, the Cheshire Resolution was debated & Bill Holroyd gave us an insight into the current development of Youth Zones for teenagers.

At Vale Royal Group Meeting we were taken back in time with a talk on The Life & Times of Winston Churchill and also heard a ladies story telling us how she and her family dealt with her mother who suffered from dementia. Then there was the County Quiz which we hosted.

"happy helpers at the Quiz"



DINING GROUP got off to a great start at the Japanese restaurant WASABI. Food, flames and lots of laughter.

Our next venture is on **11th May** and we're heading for **Bistro Pierre** in Stockton Heath.

APRIL brought *bell ringing practice*, a site visit to *Baron's Quay*, a trip to *Middleport Pottery & Emma Bridgewater*. As you would expect, our ladies didn't waste the opportunity, and managed to fit in a bit of shopping as well.

Three of our ladies went to *Denman College* with the Weaver Vale Choir. I'm told they had a "truly joyous experience", learning new music, which they will be performing later in the year. A special concert will be held on *21st October* to raise funds for the *Denman Appeal*.

WALKING GROUP have been walking by rivers & canals this year. They've hiked round Bostock, Moulton, Bunbury and Sandbach walking along the salt railway line. The *next walk will be on 1st June and then 29th June*. Then it'll be back to normal when they meet on the last Wednesday of the month at 10.00am at the Memorial Hall.

moving on our birthday party

what can I say, what a night that was!

The atmosphere in the room was wonderful, the tiaras terrific and the royal guests, well as we'd never seen them

before! Congratulations to Lyn for winning best tiara









66 years young......

Well ladies, *how are we doing so far*? There seems to be a fair bit going on but if none of the afore-mentioned suits please, please tell us. We want to try and give everybody something. A bit of a tall order but we want to try. So help us. *Just tell us*, remember it's your WI.

GOING FORWARD

Bowls Day 25th May, Port Sunlight 9th June, Gawsworth Hall 13th July (picnic & Michael Portillo)

Marjorie thought some of you might be interested to know:

World Textile Day is being held at Frodsham Community Centre on Saturday 14th May 10am-4.30pm

Whitworth Gallery in Manchester are hosting a retrospective celebration of Tibor Reich, a pioneering textile designer who introduced bright new colours and textures into a drab post war Britain. He worked on The Festival of Britain, Expo 58 and Concorde. Runs from 29th Jan to 29th August.

twiddlemuff update.... we now have 30!!

We will be contacting some organisations over the next few weeks. Many thanks to all contributors for their hard work.