



The Institute of Brewing & Distilling

UK GREAT NORTHERN SECTION

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2009

At a recent Committee Meeting of the Section it was decided that we should try to issue a Newsletter, particularly for the benefit of those members not yet on-line, at least once each year. However I would draw members attention to the much improved and extended Institute web site at ibd.org.uk as well as our own site at great-northern-section.net



AGM

At the AGM in April, Michael Lees-Jones was elected Chairman of the Section in succession to Dave John (see photo). Ian Bearpark was elected a Section Vice-Chairman alongside Grahame Walker, and two new Committee members were elected, Graeme Hall and Tracy Brown, both from Frederic Robinson's Brewery. Tracy, along with Jon Gillibrand of J W Lees, will represent the Younger Members of the Section, of which more later.

Section Meetings

The Section organised a series of successful and well supported meetings through 2008-9, although unfortunately the visit to Icon Process Systems in February had to be cancelled due to the inclement weather and it is hoped to arrange it again in the near

future. The season ended with two very enjoyable social events. At the over-subscribed Quiz Evening



at the Leeds Brewery Tap the 'Fifty per Cents' a scratch team led by Alan Dunn and Tim Gatenby and including your Chairman narrowly beat last year winners, Dan Unwin's Inn-Serve team to win the IBG trophy. The following Sunday, Margaret Holland led six members and partners on a walk in the Peak District. That it was an enjoyable outing can be seen from the picture! Margaret plans to lead a similar walk next May and hopes a few more members will join her.

The first meeting of the new season will be on Thursday 3rd. September at the Joshua Bradley at Gee Cross, SK14 5EZ when a talk will be given on the IBD's Training and Examination programmes.

Younger Members

The IBD is keen to promote activities for the Younger Members (broadly speaking this is intended to be those under 35, though some of us may have different ideas!). To this end, Tracy Brown is organising a Canal Boat trip to try to gather some of these members together, and this is planned for Sunday August 16th., starting from Skipton. Any younger member interested should contact Tracy directly at tracy.brown@frederic-robinson.co.uk or on 0161 612 4001

Banquet

Finally, a reminder to members that this years Section Banquet will again be at the Palace Hotel, Manchester, on Friday 9th. October. Places can be booked via myself, and the price has been held at the same as last year, £56.40 including VAT.

2008 Accounts overleaf

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SUMMARY SECTION ACCOUNTS:- JANUARY 1ST-DECEMBER

31ST 2008.

RECEIPTS:

	£
Banquet 2007 outstanding income.	2644.00
Grant from IBD Young Persons Section.	250.00
Income from April 08 Seminar.	2943.19
Surplus from Poland Study Tour.	218.50
Section Meetings contributions.	91.00
Banquet 2008 Income.	15227.22
Transfers from old Bank Accounts.	116.19
Gross Interest received	39.69
TOTAL	£21529.79

PAYMENTS:

	£
Section Expenses-Speakers.	285.50
Section Meetings	180.00
Poland Study Tour Organiser.	91.00
Donation IBBS	35.00
Secretarial Expenses- JRW	3814.54
- PDC	1336.69
Treasurer Expenses.	76.00
April 08 Seminar	344.11
Banquet 2008-hotel,rooms,speaker.	15440.93
Tax on interest.	7.94
TOTAL	£21612.71

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Opening Bank Balance £10780.32

Income £21529.79

Payments £21612.71

Closing Bank Balance £10697.40

Date.....24/2/09

M.J.Butterworth Treasurer

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C.S.Dunn Auditor

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