



The Burton Boat Builder

Committed to promoting all aspects of model boating



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Summer was a time of mixed fortunes, we did well at the shows attended, but due to the extreme weed problem at Branston water the competitions and general sailing has all but stopped. Efforts are being made to try and find alternative water, but nothing suitable has appeared yet. With the nights drawing in it is also that time of year where we must start planning for Christmas and to that end you will find details of this year's Christmas meal. It is hoped that as many members as possible can attend this year's meal.

The jetty just had to go!

The yachting jetty that has given us such good service, had become unstable and then finally finished off by youths jumping on it. An inspection showed that the frame work underneath was completely rotten, so the decision was taken that it had to go for safety reasons.



Mad axe man Joe made short work of the rotten structure and after being transported away it was soon burnt.



Good news: Lawrence Oates has got funding for a replacement jetty that will hopefully be built in the new year.

2010 CHRISTMAS MEAL

Venue - Lakeside restaurant - Moira - 10th December 7:30 p.m.

Cheese, Onion & Chive soup with Cheddar cheese croutons

Thai Chicken salad

Strips of chicken marinated in garlic, ginger, lime, soya sauce, chilli pan fried & set on dressed leaves with a Lime & Coriander dressing

Smoked salmon & prawn terrine
with a Lemon & crème fraiche dressing, baby gem salad and brown bread & butter

Garlic Mushroom casserole (V)

Mixed mushrooms sautéed in garlic butter and finished with cream served on toasted garlic Ciabatta

Traditional Roast Turkey with Cranberry stuffing, bacon rolls
and a rich pan jus

Rump steak cooked to your liking, served with a Green peppercorn
sauce butter and topped with onion rings

Pan fried Sea Bass Fillet

Set on a Lemon & tarragon risotto & finished with lemon & honey glaze

Filo pastry basket (V)

Filled with Mediterranean vegetables and topped with
Mozzarella cheese, finished with tomato and basil sauce

Christmas Pudding with Brandy sauce

After Eight Mint cheesecake with a rich chocolate sauce

Sticky Toffee pudding with a rich Butterscotch sauce
and Vanilla bean ice cream

Strawberry and clotted cream tart with a strawberry coulis
& swirl biscuit

Cheese & Biscuits with celery & grapes

Fresh Coffee and Mints

2 COURSE - £15.95 3 COURSE - £19.95

All meals must be pre-ordered on enclosed order form with a £10/meal NON refundable deposit paid upon booking

Model boat photography lessons

Moira has been giving new member Ben tips on how to take professional model boat photographs. It funny how it always seems to end up with Moira laying on the ground!



“Now you have to be quite and sneak up on them slowly Ben, if you startle them they will move away.”



Birchwood 2010

Off we went , BDMBC on the move again, we were going to the Birchwood show , the theme this year was Fishing vessels, although we only have a couple of models in this theme our stand looked pretty spectacular, with the warships providing fisheries protection.

The club went up for the two day staying locally in B&B's, those attending were Mark, Moira, Reg, Jean, Mick, Pat, Joe, Ben and Sue. Thank you also to John and Glenys for the loan of their boats for the stand.

The stand was constructed with the usual expertise! With all hands on deck so to speak.

We did well again with prizes going to Mick for best kit in the show and best boat on stand, Reg came second in the Semi Kit category and Reg and Mark won the blind steering competition - *no not the blind leading the blind competition!*

Moira, Jean and Pat all helped out manning the doors, checking tickets and taking money off the punters, although Moira was a little over enthusiastic and asked the chairman for his ticket, who then said “I am the chairman” to which Moira replied that’s okay but where is your ticket!!!! (Moira said I didn’t know who he was anyone can come and say that)



Branston Trophy round 2

My goodness how time flies, round Two already.
The weather not too good this time, Sunshine, Shower's
and Sidewinds!

The rain stopped play once so we had lunch early, after it stopped it was just the winds to contend with. Not much sun but I still managed to get burnt "I give up". There were a few people missing that were at round 1, but we still had a good turn out.

Well done to Ted Airey and Roy Cooke, this was their 1st steering competition and they both did really well.

Reg Preece left early due to the fact that it was Jean and Reg's 38th wedding anniversary and they had family going for lunch, he had left Jean to do the dinner to take part. Hope you had a great day both of you from all at BDMBC. Ben and Sue came over again and they helped out again with timing and setting up, Ben is showing good potential as a member and scale sailor.

There was one prize only for 1st prize, and that went to Mark Hawkins "The Chairman" he won free membership for 2011, but Moira the club membership secretary and Mark's wife was having none of that and passed on the prize to Ben, he showed such enthusiasm in both the sailing and helping out, he is welcomed to the club by all. Sue his partner also helped out all day, thank you Sue, also sorry Sue, Ben has sent her mad since the 1st round wanting a boat of his own, and now he has one thanks to Derrick "Dekka" Banton who very kindly gave Ben a boat to keep, thank you Dekka. Also thanks to Mark for the bits he gave ben to get him started as well. *Moira*

2nd Leg

1. Derrick Banton
2. Mark Hawkins
3. Reg Preece
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5. Joe Lilley
6. Mick Knowles
7. Ted Airey
8. Ben Ansell

FINAL RESULTS for The Branston trophy 2010

1. Mark Hawkins
2. Reg Preece
3. Derrick Banton
4. Mick Knowles
5. Joe Lilley
6. Ben Ansell
7. David Walton
8. John Clarke
9. Roy Cooke
10. Bob Elsam
11. Ted Airey



Stoke Navy day 2010

Not much to say here but - Great Day - Great Results
Potteries M.B.C. Navy Day 2010. 1st August 2010. Results

Max 200

Name	Model	Club	Exercise	
			Pts.	Pos.
Mark Hawkins	KMS Bismarck	Burton & Dist. MBC	195	1
John Blakemore	HMS Nurton	Potteries	186	2
Reg Preece	HMS Snowberry	Burton & Dist. MBC	185	3
Joe Lilley	Schnellboot	Burton & Dist. MBC	184	4
Trevor Davis aka Mark	PT109	Bournville & SWA.	183	5
John Blakemore	HMS Amazon	Potteries	183	5
Paul Blyth	USS Long Beach	Potteries	182	7
Glynn Guest	Vosper MTB	Potteries	180	8
Mark Wilkes	Potteries	Yamato	180	8
Mark Hawkins	HMS Kent	Burton & Dist. MBC	178	10
Jon Godsell	HMS Osprey		177	11
Reg Preece	HMS Active	Burton & Dist. MBC	175	12
Steve McKeivitt	HMS Compass Rose	Potteries	175	12
Paul Brassington	Abigail	Potteries	175	12
Trevor Davis aka Mark/Reg	Yamato	Bournville & SWA.	173	15
Derrick Banton	Minesweeper	Burton & Dist. MBC	172	16
Glynn Guest	LCT	Potteries	172	16
Joe Lilley	HMS Alacrity	Burton & Dist. MBC	170	18
Glynn Guest	USS Ripley	Potteries	170	18
Dave Wooley	HMS Amazon	New Brighton	170	18
Jim Cushing	HMS Duke of York	Blackpool & Flyde MBC	168	21
Paul Blyth	Potteries	Monitor X11	164	22
Ben Ansell	HMS Saucy Sue	Burton & Dist. MBC	163	23
Malcolm Fray	HMCS Snowberry	Blackpool & Flyde MBC	160	24
Trevor Birch	Prinz Eugen	Cheddar	155	25
Daryl Morton	Scharnhorst	Potteries	150	26
John Clarke	Italian PT Boat	Burton & Dist. MBC	142	27
Andrew Hart	U-47 Submarine	Potteries	125	28



The winning team!

A Brave rescue attempt

Mark and Reg with more trophies, or as the ladies call them "dust traps"



Date	Event
October	
6th	Club meeting - Woodville Snooker Club Start time 19:30
23rd	Midland Footy league - Racing on Branston Water - Cancelled
30/31st	Fast Electrics Records Weekend - Cancelled
November	
3rd	Club meeting - Woodville Snooker Club Start time 19:30
12/13/14th	International model boat show - Static show, Leamington Spa Start time 09:00
27th	Midland Footy league - Racing on Branston Water - Cancelled
December	
1st	AGM Woodville Snooker Club Start time 19:30
10th	Christmas Meal
18th	Midland Footy league - Racing on Branston Water - Cancelled

Any updates between the magazine publications are posted to the website on a regular basis.

Competition time

Clue: Joe recently launched his yacht at Branston Water, unfortunately at the same time he also launched the trolley it was sitting on.

Do you think you know where it is lying on the bottom? If so please mark the spot with a cross and let Joe have your answer.



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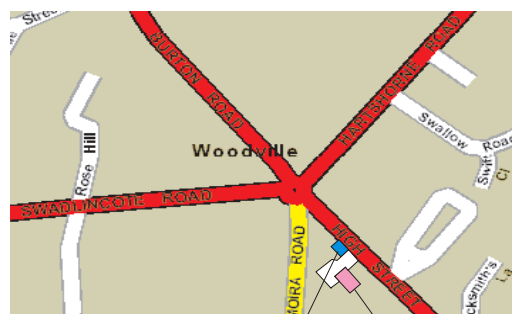
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If you haven't been to a meeting before, this map will help you find us, we are through the second door on the left.



Nelson Inn Woodville Snooker Club



BE AFRAID, BE VERY AFRAID!



There is always someone with a camera when you feel like a nap