

2012 Newsletter



The Old Michaelian Association represents ex-pupils and staff who attended St. Michael's School and who now live and work all over the World.

To each and everyone one of you, on behalf of our President Simon Pott and everyone associated with the management of the Association, may I offer to you all a belated but sincere Happy New Year.

My name is John Wallington and, as Editor of the OMA, it is my pleasure to offer to all of you the 2012 Old Michaelian Association Newsletter. The Newsletter is a useful tool of communication that is published and distributed at the beginning of each year before publication of the 'main event' during the summer months. It serves as a reminder to all of our Readers that the Association is alive and kicking.

'The Mitre' will be published towards the end of June this year and will contain plenty of readable content to keep you all absorbed for months.

How many of you watched the contribution made by Simon Pott to the BBC Country Tracks broadcast? How many of you are aware that the Association has a new Chairman? How many of you are aware of a fast approaching very important date celebrating an OMA Anniversary? How many of you are aware of the continuing success of our existing OMA Web Site? How many of you are aware of how many ex-pupils have been 'caught in our web' over the past year? All of these facts and figures, together with some stunning articles submitted by many Members, will all be revealed and made public.



It is never too late to make a contribution to 'The Mitre'. I look forward to hearing from you. Best Wishes John Wallington email: hinckleytowers@btinternet.com



It was with extreme concern when, during the Christmas holiday, Bill Cullin received an email from John Graville, son of Martin and Barbara, informing us all that Martin had spent the whole of Christmas in Hospital feeling very poorly. The Association takes this opportunity to send our very best wishes to Martin for a swift recovery and, at the same time, we offer our love and best wishes to Barbara and all the family at this time.

THE 2012 OMA REUNION WEEKEND

Okay! Diaries at the ready please. Make a note of the following date:

27/28 OCTOBER 2012

I will be reporting back to all of you, in the forthcoming 'Mitre', on the extremely successful 2011 Reunion and I know that Simon Pott and the whole OMA Committee are very enthusiastic that we attract as many Old Michaelian's, and their partners, to join us for the OMA Reunion weekends in Hunstanton. The OMA Committee continues to do everything possible to keep costs down to a minimum. Do please support the Association and join us.



If you are a senior, you will understand the following. If you deal with seniors, this should help you understand them a little better. If you are not yet a senior yet, God willing, someday you will be!!

The £2.99 Special

My wife and I went to a local restaurant for breakfast where the 'seniors special' was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast, all for £2.99.

"Sounds good" my wife said to the waitress, *"But I don't want the eggs".*

'Then, I'll have to charge you £3.49 because you are ordering a la carte' the waitress warned her.

"You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?" my wife asked incredulously.

'YES!' said the waitress.

"I'll take the special then" my wife said.

'How do you want your eggs?' asked the waitress.

"Raw and in their shells" my wife replied.

She took the eggs home and baked a cake.

DON'T MESS WITH SENIORS!!!!!