



Old Lyonian Association

The 102nd OLD LYONIAN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER **Shepherd Churchill Hall, Harrow School** **Friday, April 4th 2014 at 7 for 7.30pm**

We very much hope you can join us for this 102nd Old Lyonian Dinner. Please send through your application in good time. The closing date for applications and meal orders is **MONDAY, MARCH 17th**

Last year the 101st Annual Dinner welcomed Lyonians both old and new, along with special guests Clem Reed, Patricia Waldron and Ian Parker who enjoyed the opportunity to meet many of their former pupils. This year's dinner continues the tradition and we look forward to welcoming you and providing more memorable moments.

We are delighted to confirm **Angus Fraser MBE** as a guest speaker. Angus is a School Governor for The John Lyon School where his son Alex was a student until 2011. Following his England Test debut against Australia in 1989 Angus played in forty-six Test Matches and forty-two One Day Internationals. He is a well-respected journalist and commentator, and following a very successful career with Middlesex County Cricket Club he is now their Managing Director of Cricket.

We are also delighted that **Francis Tavernor** who taught History at John Lyon from 1976 to 1990 has also accepted our invitation to be a guest at the forthcoming dinner. Francis took over as Head of History on Bill Podmore's promotion to Senior Master in 1987. In addition to his academic duties Francis also organised many ski trips and successfully coached several cricket teams. He was called into hospital for a long-awaited liver transplant on Christmas Day 2012 at which point he was very seriously ill. We are delighted that he has made a fine recovery and will be travelling up from Herefordshire to be with us. We much hope that a good number of you will be able to attend and make him feel very welcome.

Our other guests include **Bob Shaw** who taught Geography at John Lyon from 1979 – 2008. Becoming Head of Department after Clem Reed's retirement, he was also Moore House Master for 15 years. In addition he coached football and cricket, ran chess and bridge teams and headed up the school's charity efforts. He now lives in Sussex from where he is coming to join us today. **Francis Tavernor** taught History at John Lyon from 1976 – 1990, taking over as Head of History on Bill Podmore's promotion to Senior Master in 1987. Francis also organised many ski trips and successfully coached several cricket teams. He was called into hospital for a long-awaited liver transplant on Christmas Day 2012 at which point he was very seriously ill. We are delighted that he has made a fine recovery and has come up from Herefordshire to be with us this evening.

If anyone wishes to sit with Bob or Francis, or wishes to invite them to sit at a table they are organising, please let us know.

Payment can be made either by cheque or by bank transfer. If you choose the latter route, please be sure that your NAME appears with the payment.



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The seating plan will, as always, be made with great care to take account of everyone's wishes. If you have a fixed group of 8 people who wish to sit together, please send in the ONE application form and ONE payment for the whole group, being sure to indicate *meal choices* for each person *by name* and alerting us to any *dietary needs*. In such a case we will guarantee not to split your group.

Seating Plan:

Each table seats 8 people. Please either detail who you would like to sit with, or insert the notional year you left. That is the year you would have left if you had continued through to the Upper Sixth – which perhaps you did! It enables us to seat you with your contemporaries irrespective of when you actually left the school. You can also book a complete table, however, please note you will need to provide names of all guests, food choices and full payment for the table at time of booking.

Ordering your meal:

Please indicate on your order form the combination of courses you want. Please note that the 'B' options are vegetarian. Last minute changes will, unfortunately, not be possible.

If you are putting in an order for several people or a complete table please provide details of each individual's meal requirements.

Drinks:

There will be a pre-dinner cash bar (no tabs). A choice of Harrow School house wines at £10 a bottle in addition to a South African Chenin Blanc 2011/2012 and a 58 Guineas Claret 2011 at £15 will be on sale. Beers, fruit juices and sparkling water will also be available.

Payment:

Payment for the dinner can be made in either of two ways: either by cheque, or by bank transfer to the Association Account (see booking form). Please be sure to write the name of the guest on the back of the cheque and include the names for reference if paying by bank transfer.

Deadline:

Monday, March 17th is the deadline set by Harrow School. Please send your application including your meal requirement well in advance of that date.

Minibus:

As in recent years, a minibus service from the Hill to the Old Lyonian clubhouse will be provided at the conclusion of the Dinner.

John Barnard
Chairman, Annual Dinner Committee
Email: lyonians@johnlyon.org



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MENU

Starters

- A1. Warm Salad of Chicken, Red Pepper and Asparagus with a Chive and Chervil Dressing
- B1. Asparagus and Red Onion Goat's Cheese Tart served on a Mixed Leaf Salad

Main Course

- A2. Sautéed Cannon of Lamb with a Dijon Mustard and Black Pepper Sauce
- B2. Mediterranean Vegetable Stack served with a Tomato & Basil Sauce
Served with Parmentier Potatoes, Fine Green Beans and Vichy Carrots

Desserts

- A3. Chocolate and Almanac Torte with Fresh Raspberries
- B3. Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad served with Crème Fraîche

Selection of Fine English Cheeses served with Mixed Chutneys and Biscuits

Coffee or a choice of Speciality Teas and Harrow School Chocolate Mints



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INDIVIDUAL BOOKING FORM

I would like to attend the 102nd Old Lyonian Dinner on Friday, April 4th

I enclose a cheque for £_____ payable to the 'Old Lyonian Association'

Or I have paid by bank transfer to:

Account Name: Old Lyonian Association

Sort Code No.: 30-93-92 Account Number: 01506147

My reference is OLA Dinner (.....) (insert name)

SEATING REQUEST:

Option 1

I would like to be seated close to (name): _____

Option 2

I would like to be seated with my year group: Year (notional) left JLS _____

Option 3

If you would like to book a complete table please use the group booking form provided.

MENU SELECTION:

Starter (e.g. A1)_____ Main Course (e.g. B2)_____ Dessert (e.g. A3)_____

Please indicate if you have a food allergy/special dietary requirement:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: (home) _____

(mobile) _____

Please return your completed form and payment details by MONDAY 17th MARCH 2014 to Michelle Gascoine, The Lyonian Office, Le Beau House, 76 West Street, Harrow, Middlesex, HA1 3HB or by email to lyonians@johnlyon.org



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GROUP BOOKING FORM

£45 for Old Lyonians. (£30 for OL students in full-time education). No tickets will be issued.

Head of Table: _____

Starter (e.g. A1) _____ Main Course (e.g. B2) _____ Dessert (e.g. A3) _____

Guest 2 Name: _____

Starter (e.g. A1) _____ Main Course (e.g. B2) _____ Dessert (e.g. A3) _____

Guest 3 Name: _____

Starter (e.g. A1) _____ Main Course (e.g. B2) _____ Dessert (e.g. A3) _____

Guest 4 Name: _____

Starter (e.g. A1) _____ Main Course (e.g. B2) _____ Dessert (e.g. A3) _____

Guest 5 Name: _____

Starter (e.g. A1) _____ Main Course (e.g. B2) _____ Dessert (e.g. A3) _____

Guest 6 Name: _____

Starter (e.g. A1) _____ Main Course (e.g. B2) _____ Dessert (e.g. A3) _____

Guest 7 Name: _____

Starter (e.g. A1) _____ Main Course (e.g. B2) _____ Dessert (e.g. A3) _____

Guest 8 Name: _____

Starter (e.g. A1) _____ Main Course (e.g. B2) _____ Dessert (e.g. A3) _____

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