



## ACFAA Newsletter August 2009

### Did you receive this by post?

Welcome back to another season of classes, activities etc. but I will start with a plea to all those people who have received this newsletter by post but use email to have their ACFAA communications sent that way. Just send an email to Pat Baker, [patricia.baker@wanadoo.fr](mailto:patricia.baker@wanadoo.fr), with "**Add me to ACFAA internet updates**" in the subject line. The committee has decided to revert to a practice of several years ago to require people who want their newsletters by post to provide stamped addressed envelopes. So, you have the choice, register for internet communications or let us have three normal letter envelopes for the next newsletters. You can hand these in on registration night, use the ACFAA post box on Tuesdays at classes or post them to Vicky Slater, If you do not use the internet service nor let us have your envelopes you will not receive any further newsletters.

### Treasurer And Other Committee Posts

We were very disappointed that nobody responded to the appeals by email and at the summer BBQ for a volunteer to replace Colin Shapland as our treasurer. The committee decided subsequently to accept Robert Mellor's offer to become treasurer and give up his post of Social Secretary. This is then a good time to say that for the following season we shall lose current president, social secretary, David Body and, most likely, secretary Vicky SLATER, Vigneau, 47800 MOUSTIER. Clearly for the Association to continue volunteers must come from the membership to replace these people. If you are prepared to help on the committee please indicate so on the membership form or contact Ron Tillyer on 05 53 74 39 01.

### Registration

We remind you that registration for ACFAA membership, language classes and groups takes place at the Salle Polvalante, Eymet, on **Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>** starting at **19:30**. Refreshments will be available. I used the term "groups" to replace what were previously called clubs as we have been informed that in French parlance the title club denotes a separate organisation like ACFAA. ***With regard to classes people who were frequently absent without good reason last season will not have the opportunity to take a place this season.***

### Class Dates For 2009/10

	First Class	Last Class		First Class	Last Class
Autumn	15 <sup>th</sup> September	20 <sup>th</sup> October	Holiday	10 <sup>th</sup> November	15 <sup>th</sup> December
Winter	5 <sup>th</sup> January	16 <sup>th</sup> February	Holiday	9 <sup>th</sup> March	30 <sup>th</sup> March
Spring	4 <sup>th</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> June			

### Coming Events

Most social activities are shown overleaf. Please book as early as possible, not wait until the last date, as it is very difficult to provide events when organisers are uncertain how many will be present. In addition please keep in mind the following:

- **December 9<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Cantata by the chorale and carols for all in Eymet church. This will replace the usual carols in the bastide

Ron TILLYER  
President