



## ACFAA Newsletter March 2009

### Keeping You Up To Date

We are trying to improve on our information dissemination. It has been the custom to read out notices during language classes but we have decided not to continue this for several reasons, one being that this reaches only a part of the membership. So this is what we will do in future:

Four newsletters will be sent in August, November, February/March and May and these will be accompanied by booking forms for activities. Members who have registered to receive information through email will receive their newsletters that way. These will be in Adobe "Acrobat" (pdf) format but if you have a problem with that please email to [ron.tillyer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ron.tillyer@yahoo.co.uk). Members not on the email list will get theirs by post.

In the event of additional communications being necessary these will be done by email and we ask recipients to 'spread the word' to those not on email. Newsletters will also be found on the web site, as will all other information. If you have email and are not receiving ACFAA information that way please register for this by sending a request to Pat Baker, [patricia.baker@wanadoo.fr](mailto:patricia.baker@wanadoo.fr). This will minimise the 'stamp licking' task and avoid having to increase subscriptions. The notice board will still be there at Tuesday classes to display the newsletters together with other information and be accompanied by booking forms.

### Injuries at ACFAA activities

Please note that our insurers have advised us each member whatever their age, should obtain a medical certificate from their doctor stating they are fit to participate in any sporting activity organised by the Association – if this was not obtained, then the Association could not be held responsible for any possible accident. If you wish to be covered please send your certificate to Pat Baker.

### Assistance For Eymet Tourist Office

The TO is looking for more helpers during the summer time. If you think you can help please contact Philippa Tillyer on 05 53 74 39 01 for more information.

### AGM And Committee Elections

The AGM will take place on 14th May at the Salle Polyvalante, Eymet. Further information and nomination details will be available in the next newsletter.

### Coming Events

- The petanque competition will take place at the Bretou holiday village, Eymet, on April 25th
- A coach trip to Rocamadour followed by a visit to La Feerie is planned for 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- We shall have the end of season barbeque on 21<sup>st</sup> June
- Full details regarding the petanque competition and coach trip can be found on the reverse side of this newsletter and a booking form is enclosed. Details of the barbeque will appear in the next one.
- There will be a concert on Saturday, June 27th in Eymet church given by the ACFAA chorale (directed by Richard Errington) and organist Robert Green. The first half will be an organ recital by Robert, who was a former assistant organist at Hereford Cathedral. In the second half, the choir will sing Johannes Brahms' "Neue Liebeslieder - Waltzer" - a delightful collection of waltzes for chorus, soloists and piano duet. Robert Green will be joined by David Warner-Howard at the piano. No entrance charge but proceeds from a collection, after deduction of expenses, will be devoted towards the new church organ.

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President