

## Letters

Dear Buzz,

I have been involved as a volunteer for Silloth Beer Festival since it began in 2001. This year (with much reluctance) I was encouraged to take on the role of Treasurer for the Committee. We had several meetings in the lead up to the Festival week, then it was full steam ahead. Frank, Stephen, David, Lorna, Alison, Peter and Ken had all been involved each year. Their dedication and experience were invaluable in making sure everything ran smoothly. By Thursday Stephen, David, Ken and Frank had put in many hours of hard work (all voluntarily) and were to say the least k . . . . . d! and wondering if they would enjoy the next few days! Over the weekend we all did our share of moaning and groaning about different situations but by Sunday afternoon had relaxed and were able to enjoy a truly memorable and rewarding weekend. I cannot mention everyone by name - they all know who they are - but special thanks must go to "Margaret, the two Isobels, Doreen and Maureen" for their willingness to always volunteer to help. I believe "Stars of the Bar" were Edna and John - keep up the Cabaret folks!

I cannot stress enough how difficult it would be without the volunteers coming forward each year - we have some new volunteers for next year but require many more. We would particularly welcome help from groups of "Fit, Strong, Youngish ? Men to volunteer for a few hours on one night only to act as "Peace Keepers/Observers" - so come on you Footballers, Rugby Players, Firemen, Lorry Drivers, Fishermen, Electricians, Joiners, Plumbers, Bricklayers, Golfers, Bowlers, Mechanics, Office Personnel, etc. - Your help is needed to make next year even bigger, better and more enjoyable for everyone!! You will receive a Tee-shirt, meal voucher and beer vouchers for your help - and maybe even enjoy yourselves for free!! David and Ken are looking for "strong, fit blokes" to help set up the bar and stage area - it is surprising how long this takes and how strenuous it can be. Most of us were working full time and still helped from Thursday through to Sunday - we would like to be able to enjoy ourselves as well. We are still waiting for final money to come through before we will have figures to display at our Annual General Meeting which will be held on 18th November at 7pm in the Golf Hotel. There will be money in the bank in preparation for Silloth Beer Festival 2004!! Once again "A really big Thank-you to Everyone who helped in any way however small - it is Greatly Appreciated by Us All!" See you all next year folks! A "very relieved and proud treasurer"

Elaine Wannop

Dear Buzz

I have done Great North Run for Robert Errington for the past 3 years, this year £1,582 was raised through sponsorship and a charity night 'Stars in their Eyes', In The Cumberland Inn. I would like to thank Frank and Rena for the Raffles and Draws they've done. I would also like to thank all the people of Silloth and all those who sponsored me. The run took me over 2hours 30 mins but David Bell, a friend who ran with me did an impressive 2hours 10mins. Next year several people from the Cumberland intend to do the run with me, Marjorie Smart, Pat Higgins, David Bell, Frank Smith and Martin Graham who is also our trainer. In mid November a local group that used to do the pubs & clubs, called Jimmy & the Breadcrumbs are coming out of retirement to do a one off gig in The Silloth Social Club for Robert. Date to be confirmed. The winner of the sponsorship DVD player was Mike & Steven Pearson from Blackdyke.

Tom Stalker



Horse Rider Bee  
by Sherrie Marie Harrison aged 10 from Holme St Cuthbert School

## Rotary Treasure Hunt

The Rotary Club of Silloth-on-Solway held their annual treasure hunt on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October. The event, which was skilfully organised by Tony Markley & Charlie Harrison, covered approximately 15 miles of the surrounding area and culminated in a prize presentation & meal at the Wheatsheaf in Abbeytown. The winners were Mary & Heidi Harrison who received a glittering miniature replica of a Ford Mustang. The organisers of the event have suggested that people might think twice before moving any previously laid up vehicles at this time of year as they might have been used as a clue and it can easily confuse the competitors in this popular event!

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## Tip for the Top

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Bang Bee  
by Amber Lewis aged 5 from Holme St Cuthbert School

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## Poems

Poem from Sheila Bell

"In Memory"

He landed in hiz bubble-car  
It waz a la'al red thing.  
Ah've niver seen owt like it  
Nut noo, not nivver sin

A'h ga ta see hum noo an' then  
When ah's nut fellun owt greet,  
thoo ken's  
He'll git hiz pen an paper oot  
An' scribble away like Billy O'  
unless a'h giv a shoot

We'll hav a crack aboot this an' that  
Aboot horses, dogs an' mebbe cats  
We'll talk aboot t' weather an' Mary Ann  
He'll even ask aboot ole man

We'll blether away for a la'al whyle  
An feelun better a'll giv a smile  
A pill er two a'll put ma reet  
So oot a'h ga's inta't street

We'd hed a grand few minutes chat  
A'h feel a great lot better at last  
We'd he'd a laff which cost ma nowt  
Noo ta't chemist ta git me purse oot

He'z nut sec a bad la'al chap  
Th'as sum that won't agree  
But ta me, an a'h divn't think ah'm odd  
Giv m'a that la'al wee Scot  
caw'd Bob.



Buzy Wuzy Queen Bee  
by Emily Harrison aged 7 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

(A poem by Whiskers, inspired by his grandson)

Billy Beckfoot.

I am a super hero protection I will give,  
My trusty sword is a rolling pin and my helmet is a sieve.  
Should monsters try to get you, into action I will leap,  
And whack them all severely and they will run like sheep.  
I am a super hero of me you must have read,  
For I will guard you day and night well until its time for bed.  
But if I should get wounded, or if I should fall sick,  
I will have a sleep with my teddy and that will do the trick.  
For teddy will make me better, to fight another day,  
I am a super hero, too tired just now to play.



Stingrazor  
by Jonathan Blackburn aged 6 from Holme St Cuthbert School

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