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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the second issue of The Old Codger eccentric entertainment magazine. The first issue seems to have been well received considering the timing on my part was out, I did try to have all copy's out a week before the 1st so behind time we got there in the end, bar a few spelling and grammar mistakes!! (Can't get the proof readers!) So I hope you find something of interest in this issue, the gig listing has started to grow. Enjoy what should be a hot and sunny holiday month, were ever you are, enjoy your music. Hope to see you next month.....

Live Entertainment and events, if your running an open mic night or ukulele night, regular gig nights then this Old Codger would love to know.

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UKULELE'S The Ukulele an instrument from the past that has become the current must have a go!! The current interest started gaining interest about ten years ago and there are now local groups and clubs all across the Country playing ukulele's. Even school's are now pushing the ukulele in preference to the good old recorder. Local music shop Havant Music Mart have one of the largest stocks of this instrument from the basic small Soprano which is the ideal place to start to the Concert, Tenor and the Baritone. The store stocks make's from Freshman, Mahalo, Native Series, Chord, Vintage, Excelsior, Tanglewood, during August there is a discount of 15% off all Excelsior Ukulele's. The store also stocks a wide selection of strings, machine heads, pick-ups, capo's, bags and case's, and a selection of tuners. Well worth a visit, you will find the store @ 49 West Street, Havant (on the corner of Brockhampton Lane) for more info phone 02392 454 554 Shop hours Mon - Fri 10 till 5pm Sat - 10 till 4.30 Closed Wednesday & Sunday

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THIS MONTH'S QUIZ.....

- (1) Where did 'Pearl Jam' take their name from?
- (2) What was the title of 'Gun's 'N' Rose's debut album?
- (3) In what year was 'Gun's 'N' Rose's' debut album released?
- (4) Who produced George Harrison's triple box set 'All Things Must Pass'?
- (5) Which film company did George Harrison co-start in 1979?
- (6) Which George Harrison single was recorded as a tribute to John Lennon?
- (7) What was the name of Gary Newman's own record label?
- (8) Who replaced Phil Collin's when he left 'Genesis' in 1996?
- (9) In which year did Peter Gabriel leave 'Genesis'?
- (10) Who left 'Free' in 1972 to form 'Sharks'?
- (11) What was the name of Frank Zappa's Band, which recorded 'Freak Out'?
- (12) Why did the band 'Foreigner' choose their name?
- (13) What was the title of the 1987 'Fleetwood Mac' album?
- (14) What was the title of Stevie Nicks solo album released in 1983?
- (15) Which member of Fleetwood Mac filed for bankruptcy in 1984?
- (16) Which Fats Domino single became his second million seller?
- (17) Which member of 'Squeeze' featured on Elvis Costello's album 'Trust'?
- (18) What was the title of Donovan's debut single?
- (19) 'Dire Straits' first European tour was support act for which group?
- (20) Which 'XTC' song became the band's biggest success in 1982?

You will find the answers on page 10

REMEMBER COPY DATE IS THE 10th OF THE MONTH FOR THE FOLLOWING MONTHS ISSUE - The gig listing is FREE to list YOUR gigs, so if you don't tell us our readers won't know, so remember the 10th!! KEEP MUSIC LIVE

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ROCK AND ROLL

It was August 1954 that the director at Nashville's "Grand Ole Opry" told Elvis Presley to stick to truck driving, as he certainly couldn't sing!! Funny Elvis never went back there to sing..... On the 16th I'm sure many people will be remembering the King 'Elvis Presley', his music, films, live concerts, tours, no one else has ever matched him - the legend. As John Lennon (The Beatles) said "Before Elvis there was nothing, after Elvis there was everything". Elvis (January 8 1935 - August 16 1977) was an American singer and actor, regarded as one of the most significant cultural icons of the 20th century. Elvis Presley is the third highest certified music artist in the USA. While in August 1956 Eddie Cochran sings "Twenty Flight Rock" in the film "The Girl Can't Help It". In 1958 in the UK Harry Webb better known as Cliff Richard signs for Columbia starting a very successful recording career.

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Will be closed for August but reopen's on Wednesday 13th September with 'Jimmy Aldridge and Sid Goldsmith', the gig starts at 8.30 pm @The Youth Hut, West Street, PO7 4RW Doors open at 8.00pm. Floor spots and guests welcome, for more information - 023 92632 719 or

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HARMONICA WORKSHOP

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www.thespring.co.uk



TREATS FOR SEPTEMBER

On September 12th 'The SAS Band' @The Portsmouth Guildhall with Jazz from 'Ronnie Scott's All Stars @The Theatre Royal, Portsmouth. Over in Fareham @The Ferneham Hall, Osborne Road Po16 7DB on the 14th September 'Chas and Dave' and on the 28th see's the return of 'excellent tribute band 'The Illegal Eagles'.

THE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Every effort on the part of THE Old Codger is made to give correct information. Please contact the venue to check that what is listed is still on, before setting out on your journey.

AUGUST '17

Tuesday 1st Comedy - Pears @ The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Rd, Southsea

Wednesday 2nd Comedy - Two by Jim Cartwright also 3rd @ Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea

Thursday 3rd Wickham Festival till Sunday 6th - Ticket event with KT Tunstall, 10CC, The Levellers, Show of Hands, Seth Lakeman, Osterband +

Live Music @ The Royal Albert, Southsea

Friday 4th Boomerang @ Fareham Pub, Trinity St, Fareham

The Mafia @ Admiral Drake, Portsmouth

Peppermint Soul @ Life Boat, Hayling Island

Reactor 1 @ The Heroes, Waterlooville

Negative Thought Process @ The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Road, Southsea

Rollin Tones @ The Fountain, Chichester

Stevie Wonder Experience @ The Brook, Southampton 8pm start

Saturday 5th Phil Golding @ The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Rd, Havant 8pm start

Ballroom Blitz @ Life Boat, Hayling Island

Biofrost @ Admiral Drake, Portsmouth

The New Acetones @ Fountain, Chichester

Matt Fisher @ The Fareham Pub, Trinity St

Blackfoot Circle @ The Wedgewood Rooms, Albert Rd, Southsea

The Italian Job @ The Heroes, Waterlooville

Sunday 6th Les Budd @ The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Rd, Havant Starts 3pm

Something Else @ Admiral Drake, Ports

Wednesday 9th Denera @ The Wedgewood Rooms, Southsea

Friday 11th Monster @ The Heroes, Waterlooville

Under the Covers @ Admiral Drake, Ports

Revival @ The Fountain, Chichester

Comedy Club @ Wedgewood Rooms

Bryan Addams Experience @ The Brook, Southampton

Saturday 12th Dead Crow Road @ The Heroes, Waterlooville

London Calling + @ The Brook, Southampton

The Feel @ The Fountain, Chichester

Missdirected @ The Life Boat, Hayling Island

Sunday 13th Dan Lines @ The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Rd, Havant 3pm start

Lost Star Sounds @ Admiral Drake, Ports

One Love @ Wedgewood Rooms, Southsea

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Wednesday 16th The Shadders @ The Heroes, Waterlooville

Thursday 17th Live Music every Thursday @ The Royal Albert, Southsea

Friday 18th Rufus Black - Album Launch @ The Brook, Southampton

Young Blades @ The Life Boat, Sea Front, Hayling Island

Atomic Badger @ Heroes, Waterlooville

Triple X @ Admiral Drake, Portsmouth

Buffalo Bridge @ Fountain, Chichester

Saturday 19th Hi-de-Hi @ Station Theatre, West Town, Hayling Island till 26th August

The Trevor John Band @ The Heroes, Waterlooville

Classic Rock Band @ The Life Boat, Sea Front, Hayling Island

Smooth Monkey @ Fountain, Chichester

Abba Fever @ The Brook, Southampton

Sunday 20th Phil Golding @The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Rd, Havant 3pm start

The Neaps @ Admiral Drake, Ports 4pm

Friday 25th Triple X @ The Fountain, 29 South gate, Chichester

The Mafia @ The Heroes, Waterlooville

The Bite @ Admiral Drake, Portsmouth

Comedy Club @ Wedgewood Rooms

Cadency @ Life Boat, Hayling Island

Saturday 26th Stripe @ The Brook, Southampton 8pm

The Super Heroes @ The Heroes, Waterlooville

Panama Grin @ Admiral Drake, Ports

P & Jazz Cakes @ The Life Boat, Sea Front, Hayling Island

Under The Covers @ The Fountain, 29 South Gate Street, Chichester

Sunday 27th Danny & Johnny @The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Rd, Havant 3pm start

The Harper Dee's Blues Band @ The Heroes, Waterlooville

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OPEN MIC NIGHTS

Open Mic / Jam plus ukulele nights are a great way of meeting other musicians, learning new tricks, these nights can not only be entertaining but also a learning curve. **Sundays** start the week off @ The Life Boat Hayling Island or The Billy, Hayling Island first Sunday of the month. **Mondays** @The White Horse, The Square, Westbourne PO10 8UE. The Life Boat Inn, Sea Front, Hayling Island PO11 9HL, host a jam night on alternative Mondays with the Hayling Huggers ukulele group - please check their Facebook page for more information. **Tuesdays** Open mic @The Robin Hood, Rowlands Castle PO9 6AB also over @ The Vestry South Gate, Chichester PO19 1ES. On **Wednesday** nights you will find Open Mic's @ The Old Barn, Milton Road, Portsmouth PO4 8PR, @ The Golden Lion, Bedhampton Road, Havant PO9 3EY and @ The La Havana, 3 Litte London, Chichester PO19 1PH. With The Coal Exchange in Emsworth the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's in the month. The Royal Albert, Albert Road, Southsea PO5 2SQ. **Thursdays** @ The Crown Hotel, High Street, Emsworth PO10 7AW also a regular @ The Olive Leaf, Sea Front Hayling Island PO11 9HL. The Farmer, Catherington, Waterlooville PO8 0TD. Further out is the Town House, Petersfield GU32 3JZ. If you are fed up with boring summertime television, want a change, a player or not but enjoy your music, never been then give it ago. All these listed have nice comfortable premise's, it's not an expensive evening out.

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July I'm sat here reading Saturdays 'Daily Mail' coming across an article 'No 10' wanted UK to be a cashless society by 2020'. That's 3 years away, with a population of 64 million people living here in the UK, I don't think so!! I wonder if the idea came after a spiffing night out? I also in the same paper read that only 40% of the population use card machines so that leaves 60% still using cash. They have also suggested dropping 1 and 2 pence's along with 5 p's but due to an uproar from charity's who raise a lot of dosh in small change this idea has been dropped! For how long? Having had a Bank card since the 1980's I have had a few run in's and problems, like the machine eating the card! on more than one occasion! OK modern technology has it's good points but it's also large on it's down side. So cash with me win's every time, cards you can so easily overspend and end up in debt, which in the same paper is on the rise! That's another problem with newspapers and news in general, start the day in a black mood way - no thank you. Years ago a daily paper had it's use's the local fish and chip shop wrapped them in your newspaper, spare bog paper (remember the outside loo?) Those were the days? Thankfully most of us have moved on.....

ANSWERS FOR THIS MONTHS

MUSIC QUIZ

- (1) Eddie Vedders great grandmothers first Jam
- (2) 'Appetite For Destruction'
- (3) August 1987
- (4) Phil Spector
- (5) Handmade Films
- (6) 'All Those Years'
- (7) 'NUMA'
- (8) Ray Wilson
- (9) 1975
- (10) Andy Fraser
- (11) 'The Mothers of Invention'
- (12) Half the members were from Britain and the other half from the US.
- (13) 'Tango in the Night'
- (14) 'The Wild Heart'
- (15) Mick Fleetwood
- (16) Going Home
- (17) 'Glen Tillbrook
- (18) 'Catch the Wind'
- (19) 'Talking Heads'
- (20) 'Sense's Working Overtime' -

So how did you do this month?

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WRINKLE'S WIT & WISDOM

I'm a child of the sixties, I still wear jeans and yes, my bum looks big in them but then my bum looked big in 1965 - Julia Richardson

I see nothing wrong with, 40-,50-, or 60 year old men dressing and acting like teenagers. I'm an

elderly man of 44 and after a few miserable years of being sensible, I do it all the time - J C

I said to my husband, my boobs have gone, my stomach's gone, say something nice about my legs. He said, "Blue goes with everything." - Joan Rivers

Old age is like waiting in the departure lounge of life. Fortunately, we are in England and the train is bound to be late. - Milton Shulman

You know you're getting old when your dashing through Marks and Spencer's, spot a pair of Dr Scholl's sandals, stop, and think, hmm, they look comfy. - Victoria Wood

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