**NEWSLETTER**

**Hello Everybody**

**I hope you have had a good break and are looking forward to coming back to VIEW Craft.**

**I am sorry it has been such a long time since I sent a newsletter but unfortunately my computer died just before Easter, and it has taken a while to get a new one set up. I am still trying to get used to it because of the updated programs - the way of working is so different.**

**Since the last letter several new members have joined us, they are Win, Ann, another Ann, Pearl and Derek.  We also have a new driver, Howard.  A very warm welcome to you all.**

**Here are the answers to the last quiz.**

**1. What name is given to plant life collectively; or the Roman goddess of (blossoming) plants and of the season of spring? Flora.**

**2. What was the colour of a feather traditionally used as a symbol of cowardice? White.**

**3. What is the third prime number or the number of sides of a pentagon? Five.**

**4. Which is the most northerly of the Channel Islands, capital St Anne?  Alderney.**

**5. What is the name of the bergamot-flavoured tea named after a prime minister? Earl Grey.**

**6. What is the word used to describe the degree of importance allocated to a listed building; music exam; or the co-founder of Associated Television?  Grade.**

**7. From the Latin meaning ‘trumpet’ what is the largest, deepest-sounding instrument in the brass section of an orchestra?  Tuba.**

**8. What is the term for the graphics on a digital desktop?  Icons.**

**9. Which avant-garde poet penned “The Wooden Pegasus, Façade, Bucolic Comedies” and “The English Eccentrics?  Edith Sitwell.**

**10.             What is the other name for the ‘Little Bear’ constellation? Ursa Minor.**

**11.             Who was the Roman goddess of agriculture? Ceri.**

**12.             Which mammals are known as “gentlemen in black velvet waistcoats”?  Moles.**

**13.             What is the capital of Zimbabwe? Harare.**

**14.             Which novelist wrote ‘The Day of the Triffids’ and ‘The Midwich Cuckoos’? John Wyndham.**

**15.             What is the surname of the main family in ‘The Darling Buds of May’ by H. E. Bates? Larkin.**

**16.             Which fruits are served in Eton mess and summer pudding? Strawberries.**

**17.             What is the only active volcano on mainland Europe? Vesuvius.**

**18.             Taken from a type of stew, what name is given to the variety of English spoken on Merseyside, and also the inhabitants?  Scouse.**

**19.             George Mikes in his 1946 book ‘How to be an Alien’ wrote that continental people have sex lives, the English have … what?  Hot water bottles.**

**20.             A. J. Cronin wrote several books including ‘The Citadel’ and ‘Hatter’s Castle’ but what do the initials A. J. stand for? Archibald Joseph.**

**Many happy returns to those celebrating their birthdays in June and the beginning of July.**

**Tina Wray, 16 June**

**James Risbridger, 20 June**

**Tina Blaber, 23 June**

**Kathy Pease, 25 June**

**Keith Dickman, 5 July**

**Doreen Picken, 9 July**

**Congratulations to those who won the 100 club draws for February, March, April and May:**

**First prize, ball number 82, Jean Filed.**

**Second prize, ball number 15, Priscilla Copeland and**

**third prize, ball number 28, Linda Fuller.**

**First prize, by Dot Phillips with ball 45,**

**second prize Sam Pego with ball 53**

**third prize with ball 64, Doreen Griffiths.**

**First prize, ball 65, Doreen Griffiths**

**second prize went to Jim Cline with ball 50.**

**Third prize, Jean Field with ball 82.**

**First prize, ball 69, Sue Curtis.**

**Second prize, ball 20, Priscilla Copeland and**

**third prize, ball 67, Rae Cornwall.**

**Here is another quiz for this month.**

1. **Who was the daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn?**
2. **What is the collective noun for a group of foxes?**
3. **What is the National animal of India?**
4. **Where was the Magna Carta signed?**
5. **Which is the US Hawkeye State?**
6. **Who was the founder of the BBC?**
7. **What is the English name for the Australian landmark Uluru?**
8. **Whose headstone bears a Gaelic epitaph translating as ‘I told you I was ill’?**
9. **What is the capital of Vietnam?**
10. **What is the name for stamp collecting?**
11. **What was the name for a pre-1832 constituency with few electors?**
12. **What is the name for a treeless zone with frozen subsoil?**
13. **What substance was supposedly produced by mediums at seances?**
14. **FC Santa Claus is a football team in which country?**
15. **Which diocese used to stretch from the Humber to the Thames?**
16. **Who was posthumously prove right on Christmas Day 1758?**
17. **What links: dormouse; squirrel; capercaillie; puffin; salmon; bees?**
18. **Which French city is famous for an annual 24-hour endurance motor race?**
19. **What is the name for a unit of heat energy?**
20. **What was the nickname of the ‘Last of the Summer Wine’ character played by Bill Owen?**

**That’s all for this month.**

**Keep well and keep smiling.**

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