



British Officers Club Washington DC

Newsletter August 2025

Words of Wisdom, all written by that great poet and story teller, Trad.

Rainy days will surely come:
Take your friends' umbrella home!

He that buys land buys many stones;
He that buys flesh buys many bones;
He that buys eggs buys many shells;
But he that buys good ale buys nothing else.

Fools make feasts and wise men eat them;
Wise men make jests and fools repeat them.

He that would the daughter win,
Must with the mother first begin.

1. Last month's newsletter.

There was no news letter as I was otherwise occupied. It was the first blank month ever.
Did anybody notice?

2. Pop Up Supper.

A table has been booked at Vasos, 1118 King Street for 1800 on Sunday 10th August. Meet at 1730 in the bar upstairs. You choose and pay for your meal and drinks – but please let me know you are coming so that I can ensure there is enough port.

3. Trafalgar Night.



This is the big event of the year, and the aim is to get over 100 people there. It is an evening of great food, great friendship and this year, great music. The bar will open at 5.00p, being a Sunday, and the 'surprise' British pudding this year is, I hope, Kew Maids of Honour

So, rally your friends and make a big evening of it. The swing band, singing and dancing alone make it a great night out.

I expect to put the full details and tickets on the web site (bocwashdc.org) by the middle of this month.

If you do not wish to receive any more newsletters, then just let me know.

Keep safe

Peter Pennington

President British Officers Club Washington