

East Anglia Card Collecting Club

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Another year's start, and the beginning of our 16th year at Roydon Village Hall, it's always a slow month (January) and although the weather was good (but cold) , 57 members + 1 visitor came to the club this month. We had a ex member rejoin after a three years sabbatical, he is Cliff Waller and very welcome he is to, Cliff features as number 20 on the 2007 set of EACCC personalities. Incidentally if any member wants a set of any of the 3 sets of Personalities, please just ask, there is lots of the sets in the club cupboard, free of charge 'of course'.

All the dealers were in place, early today and were ready to sell at 8.00am. Nice to welcome Colin Weston (Mr 20p, sorry I undervalued him last month !) who I think had a good day, his tables always seemed to have members around him. Richard Buckle had to call off dealing as he was having health issues but I was pleased to see he made it to club later in the day.

Other members who managed to find Roydon this month included Steve England who hadn't been for quite a few month's. It was good to see many regular faces who make up the monthly ride to our club. despite many issues that seem to be on our roads at the moment.

As we move comfortably in to 2025 this is an update on what is to come in the next few month's at the club : in March we have the first of our super Auctions with a massive 400 lots going under Alan's hammer (the first of three, the others being July and September). Subscriptions are due on April 1st and we will be collecting these at the March meeting. It will be £12.00 again for the next year, everyone agrees this is probably the best money you will spend all year. In April our meeting falls on Easter Saturday so we will be having an 'Easter' raffle (on the day only), more details next month but the proceeds will be for the club.

A flyer is enclosed for this year's Cartophilic Convention in Hemel Hempstead, looks like being a good event as always., we usually have a good turnout from EACCC and Hemel Hempstead isn't too far for most of us to travel. I hope to see you there.

The list of Odds I circulated with the newsletter last month all sold and a total of £165 went into the bank. I also sold all my used albums that had accumulated and I took home 8 empty boxes (!). Can I take this opportunity to remind members that we have an extensive stock of New albums and pages (all sizes) for sale at trade price. Our suppliers have had some manufacturing issues which has meant a delay in supply but we think the issue is resolved now and we can restock very soon.

Alan and Les will be taking the proceeds of our Christmas raffle to Colchester & Ipswich Oncology department later this month, a truly great effort in raising a club record £550 for this really worthwhile charity. Hopefully have a picture to include next month.

We have plenty of stock to list in the coming month's, Alan has completed May 2025 and is putting the final touches to June, which will include the final lots from the Gus Garrod collection. We will probably cut the number of lots later in the year back to 200 or 250. This month the 300 lots made a respectable £5131, there were 7 vendors and 21 unsold. There were 21 successful in house bidders who spent £3408 on 189 lots and a further 29 successful postal bidders who spent £1708 on 90 lots. Top sale this month was Lot 190 a nice set A&BC Mars Attacks being eventually knocked down for £920

Next month we meet in four weeks time on Saturday 15th February

usual time -- usual place

**Dealers booked at at the moment are John Shaw, Peter Beer, Brian Pentalow,
Richard Buckle, Sean Coafield and Steve/ Paula Lewis**

**so room for at least one more, Gary, Darren, Mike we haven't seen any of you
lately ???**

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