

The Dilwynner



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Dilwyn's Parish Magazine

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A NEW FUTURE FOR the CROWN

13th AUGUST 2018



Dilwyn Parish Council is delighted to announce that, with effect from 13th August this year, Maria Franzen and Max Evilio will be taking on the permanent tenancy of our village pub. As most readers will know, Maria and Max have made a tremendous impact since their arrival a few weeks ago. We now have in abundance what has been the aim of the Council from the very first day in 2012 when the community took on ownership of the Crown: an establishment that offers a warm welcome, first-class beer and cider, and outstanding food, sourced locally.



From the beginning, Maria and Max have fully delivered on these aims and the very atmosphere as you walk through the door is quite striking: Maria, but also her delightful sisters on occasion, will welcome you with a lovely smile while providing a high level of service; meanwhile, Max will be busy in the kitchen preparing the food that you have ordered from an excellent and innovative menu that itself changes regularly, to stimulate and satisfy interest. The Dilwyn community can now look forward with confidence to a very exciting future as the reputation of the Crown, already running at a high level, spreads more widely.

And now, a few words from Maria and Max:

We are extremely excited to have the opportunity to take on the tenancy of The Crown Inn. We have loved every second of being here. We have met so many great people and we thank everyone for their support since we took over. We want to say a massive thanks to the lovely people that have given us vegetables and salad from their own garden... now you can't get more local produce than that! We truly appreciate it and Max utilises every bit of it.

We have great plans for The Crown; this year we want to focus on more events, such as more music nights, special dinner nights and we will also get the Pensioner lunches up and running again. Plus, we will be holding Christmas party lunches and dinners for any work or family do's. We want to brighten up the inside and get the garden ready next year, with a better outside seating area. But, what we will be making sure of, is that it stays a country pub that does good food. We have an exciting time ahead of us and want to keep building up The Crown throughout our journey being here. We look forward to seeing everyone again soon.



St Mary's Church

Services for September

2 nd Evening Prayer	6.30pm
9 th Choral Holy Communion Patronal Service	11.00am
16 th Morning Prayer	11.00am
23 rd Choral Holy Communion Stretford Harvest	11.00am
30 th Group Service Monkland	10.30am

Holy Communion every Tuesday, 10.30am, at Windsor Cottage

CHOIR PRACTICE: 5th Sept @ 6.30pm in the church

THE LINK: Copies of this magazine are now available in Church.

CLERGY CONTACTS: Leominster Priory Office: 01568 612124

Baptist Church, Leominster: 01568-708247

Methodist Church, Weobley & Leominster: 01568-612406

Roman Catholic Church, Weobley: 01544-318325

Annual Ride and Stride

This will take place on Saturday September 8th. Visit as many, or as few, Churches as you wish between 10:00am and 6:00pm by walking, cycling, riding or driving and by sponsorship raise money which is shared equally between your own church and The Herefordshire Historic Churches Trust. This is a wonderful way to see the many fine Churches and countryside in our Diocese, whilst at the same time raise much needed money for their upkeep.

Sponsorship forms, suggested routes and more information is available on the following websites: www.ridestrideherefordshire.uk or www.HHCT.co.uk

Champion Bell Ringers

On Saturday October 6th, there is a Hereford Guild of Bellringers competition being held at Dilwyn church.

There will be about six or seven teams of bellringers from all over the Diocese taking part.

The draw to decide the team order will be at 2pm followed by the competitive bellringing.

After all the teams have taken part there will be a bellringers Service at approximately 4:30pm followed by the judges' reports and presentation of the trophy.

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The Dilwynner always needs items from parishioners to keep the magazine both fresh and interesting. So, we would welcome your articles about any subjects that might interest our readers such as news, events, visits, restaurants, celebrations, anecdotes, times past, etc. In particular, may we have more animal/pet stories, please?

Better Days for Dixie

July 2018 I drove down a country lane and arrived at the Stable Yard! More like Steptoes Yard! full of junk, the so called stables were sheds with pieces of metal and wood put together to make doors. 5 different horses and ponies in each one! They had no straw, no food, no water, it was hot 28 C that day, the flies were terrible, they were standing in their own faeces, I should have walked away then.

The man went around the corner and fetched the young horse I had come to look at. The picture in the advert of her looked quite good, it must have been taken prior to his involvement. What a shock, she was thin, hip and rib bones protruding, but big beautiful brown eyes!

I could not leave her at that place! She walked straight in to my van, her eyes lit up when she saw the hay, we drove off!

It makes me feel so angry and so sad to see horses and ponies being kept like this. Unfortunately I could not rescue them all but at least Dixie, which is now her name, will have a nice life. I will keep you all updated on her progress.

Julie

Cedar Club

On Thursday, September 20th at 2.30pm in the Cedar Hall, Malcolm Meadows will give a talk intriguingly entitled “Alchemy to Pharmacy – my life in pills and potions”.

New members and visitors are always welcome.

For further information, contact Chris Jennings [319190].

The 2018 Programme is :

October 18th Outing - Mystery Tour

November 15th THE SOCIAL HISTORY of AFTERNOON TEA Eileen Dilley

December 20th CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Mood Music at The Crown

Little Rumba (mood music from Eastern Europe and South America) will play at the Crown Inn, Dilwyn on Saturday the 1st September at 8 p.m.

Admission is free.

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1. **The Dilwyn Parish Council Website:** This may be accessed:
 - From the Dilwyn Community Website (on *dilwyn.com*) by using the appropriate tag (*Parish Council*), or directly by Accessing: dilwynparishcouncil.gov.uk
2. The full, approved minutes of Dilwyn Parish Council meetings, as prepared by the Parish Clerk, are published regularly on the Village Notice Boards and Website. What follows here summarises matters of particular interest and any decisions taken at a specific meeting.

The Annual Meeting of Dilwyn Parish Council
held in the St. Mary's CE Primary School, Dilwyn on
Tuesday, 5th June, 2018

At this meeting, 10 Councillors were present, with apologies from Cllrs. J. Hall and A. Brown. The Parish Clerk, Mr. Gwilym Rippon, and the Ward Councillor, Mr. Mark Cooper, were in attendance, there were no members of the public.

- A. **The Chair** thanked the Ward Member for his intervention with the Licensing Department of Herefordshire Council with regard to obtaining a new Premises Licence for the Crown Inn.
- B. **Public Participation:**
 - To receive the Police report.
There were no police present.
 - To receive the Ward Councillor's report.
The Ward Councillor gave a verbal report. A copy of this report has been placed on the Parish Council Website.
 - Questions from members of the public:
There were no members of the public present.
- C. **To approve the minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, 1st May, 2018.**

RESOLVED

The minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 1st May, 2018 were approved.

- D. **To approve the General Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, 1st May, 2018.**

RESOLVED

The minutes of the General Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, 1st May 2018 were approved.

E. Information arising from the minutes.

The road sign near the Firs has still not been repaired.

F. Correspondence received:

To review the new standing orders

The Clerk reported suggested amendments; these were agreed.

RESOLVED

The amended standing orders were adopted.

G. Finance:

a) To note the bank balances for May 2018.

The Clerk reported the following

Current Account	£ 11827.19
Hub Account	£ 27.64
Crown Account	£ 1153.70
Total	£ 13008.53

- b) To discuss and approve invoices for payment. Details may be seen on the Parish Council website and village notice-boards. The Clerk was instructed to pay all invoices.
- c) To note the Internal Auditor's Report. The Clerk reported that the Internal Auditor had found nothing of concern.
- d) To approve a grant of £500 for the Dilwynner.

H. Highway matters:

- a) Balfour Beatty: a number of potholes were reported.
- b) Work for Lengths-man: the work on the ditch near Rose Cottage has still not been carried out.

I. Planning matters

1. 181707

Application for an extension to an existing stock building to cover a manure storage area and open cattle loading area at Tibhall, Broxwood, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9JR.

RESOLVED

No objection

2. 181704

Application for a bay extension to an existing agricultural storage building and an infill cover to an existing open silage pit at Tibhall, Broxwood, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 9JR

RESOLVED

No objection

J. Litterbins and Grit-bin

The Clerk would be ordering these shortly

K. Update on the Neighbourhood plan

There was a full report given. There would be one further strategy meeting and then the draft plan would come before the Parish Council. It would then be put out to residents for consultation, following which the draft plan would go to Herefordshire Council before preparations were made for a referendum.

L. The Crown Inn

a) Update from the Crown Public House.

It was highlighted that the new managers started on 19th May 2018 in a caretaker position (this is included for audit purposes).

b) To ratify decisions made between meetings re. new managers
The Chair gave an update in relation to the short notice departure of the previous managers and the new managers taking over. These decisions were taken in conjunction with the Clerk under short notice. In addition, it was proposed that a 'Liaison Group' be set up, comprising the Chair and Cllrs. E. Stilwell, S. Thomas and J. Gerrish, the purpose of which would be to deal with all day-to-day matters, in conjunction with the Clerk.

RESOLVED

All decisions were ratified and Maria Franzen and Max Evilio were confirmed as the new Managers.

PLEASE NOTE:

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 4th September, 2018, commencing at 7.30pm in St. Mary's School.



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Neighbourhood Development Plan Update

Our draft NDP and Housing assessments were sent to Herefordshire Council on 9th July 2018. At Hereford Council they must undertake the 'The Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitats Regulation Assessment'. These should be completed by the 24th August. It is at this point that the Dilwyn NDP committee need to meet for our final consultation.

Then the Parish Council will need to consider the matter at the 4th September meeting. Afterwards comes the time when ALL PARISHONERS have a chance to give their views on the final policy. The notice below will appear around the village.

Regulation 14 Public Consultation Notice

In accordance with Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, Part 5, 14(a)-(c) notice is hereby given that a formal pre-submission **public consultation** on the **Draft Dilwyn Neighbourhood Development Plan** will start at **8.00 am. on Monday 10th September 2018** for a period of 6 weeks ending at **12.00 am. on Monday 26th October 2018**.

Dilwyn Neighbourhood Development Plan has been developed to help deliver the local community's requirements and aspirations for the plan period up to 2031. The Plan has been created through listening to the views of the residents of the Parish.

The Plan will provide a means of guiding, promoting and enabling balanced and sustainable change and growth within the designated area of Dilwyn Parish. Dilwyn Parish Council invites comments on the Draft Plan. All responses received will be considered by the Steering Group and the Parish Council to inform a revised version of the Plan. The revised version of the Plan will then be submitted to Herefordshire Council, as the local planning authority, for examination by an independent examiner.

The Draft Plan may be viewed on the Parish Council's website at http://www.dilwynparishcouncil.gov.uk/Neighbourhood_Plan_18715.aspx or at the Crown Inn, Dilwyn Primary School, St Mary's Church and Leominster Library during their opening hours. Copies can be emailed to residents on request to peterkyles67@gmail.com. Paper copies of the Plan may be borrowed from The Crown Inn or through emailing peterkyles67@gmail.com.

Details of Residents' Surveys and the other information that has informed the creation of the Plan can also be viewed online at the Parish Council website.

Response forms may be deposited in designated boxes at St Marys Church and the Crown Inn or scanned and emailed directly to: peterkyles67@gmail.com. They may also be posted to or deposited at St Mary's Primary School, Dilwyn, HEREFORD, HR4 8HR.

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Celebrity Gardener

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Weobley and District Gardening Society is delighted to announce that celebrity gardener Margaret Thrower will be their guest speaker in October with a talk entitled "Three Generations of Gardeners". Margaret, who is the daughter of the late Percy Thrower, is an experienced plants woman and horticulturist. She will present an uplifting programme of memories not only of Percy but also of her grandparents.

The talk will be held on Thursday, 11th October, at Weobley Village Hall, 7pm. for 7.30 pm. Tickets are £8.00 each, to include light refreshments, and are available from Madeline's Shop in the village or through Committee members (Anne on 01544-318260 or Joyce on 01544-318446).

The family of the late Avis Price wish to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their messages, cards and attendance at the service in her memory and for the donations for St Marys church which totalled £503.

Special thanks to the Rev Matthew Burns and Rev Paul Smith for taking the services at the crematorium and the church. Maria and Max at the Crown for the superb buffet which was enjoyed by all. Also to Mr Terry Holden from Oak Tree Funeral Services for arranging the funeral with care and dignity.

Brian, Tony and Pat

Beer Tasting

Tasting Day at Swan Brewery, Leominster

Friday 7th September from 9am to 11pm including an evening of musical delight from Hobson's Choice – Europe's most inland sea shanty group – 8pm.

Greenswan Brewery Tour

Saturday 29th September 3-5pm #greenswan brewery tour - all the usual aspects of a brewery tour: beer, brewing process, beer ingredients and tutored tasting, with an extra focus on sustainability.

Free but ticketed: beer@swanbrewery.co.uk, Facebook @swanbrewery, Eventbrite, 01568 617709.

Hop Harvest Celebrations

Herefordshire hop harvest celebrations at Swan Brewery, Leominster: early green hop beer tasting Friday 21st September 9-4



Heating Oil Syndicate

Heating Oil Update

Welcome everyone to September when the weather starts to change, I hope you all had a lovely break.

We have two months to review again, so with June being so hot (no complaints really) the order was extremely low and I can say it was the lowest we have ever had at only 2050 litres, the price was good at 48.95p per litre and Beacon Fuels delivered to us, they came in competitive and are always so prompt, the price was actually the same as in the May order.

The price trend was very irregular with it peaking at £467 per 900 litres on 16th June and then a steady fall over the whole month, stabilising for a few days at a time. It dropped dramatically on 26th June to £455 and stay there until early July and the warm weather dictated sales.

Thank you so much to the few that made up the order and thank you to the dormant members during the summer for being there.

Now to July orders, again not up to our normal figures but a little better than June with a total of 3500, not much more but the sun helped us all again and many of us probably lived outside in the shade. Beacon Fuels again delivered very promptly too, they still were the ones that competed on the low order, the price was 47.95, down from the previous month just a little, they were pleased for the order because their sales were low as of everyone else.

The price trend started last month at £456 per 900 litres and dropped to £453 on 24th July, it stayed stable for quite a while with a gradual increase over the month (due to the weather change) to return on 17th August at £456, we could see another slight rise, fingers crossed not much.

Again we lost and gained some members, welcome to the new ones, thank you so much to the old ones.

All the very best

Pete

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Roman Herefordshire

On Thursday 27th September at 7.30pm Wellington Parish History Society will meet at Wellington Village Hall to hear Tim Hoverd talk about the Romans in Herefordshire. Tim is a great speaker and will certainly be bringing a local angle to his talk.

The wonderful Fun Week 1973 film will also be shown: an 8 minute nostalgia trip. After the talk and film, refreshments will be served. Gill Bullock 01432 839109.

Weobley & District Bowling Club

The outdoor season is rapidly coming to an end although we still have a visit from two touring teams and a Presidents Celebration game before we close the green on Sunday 16th. September.

We are planning to start Indoor Short Mat Bowling on Monday 8th. October 2pm. until 4pm. at Hopelands Village Hall, Weobley. Please come along if you would like to try it. We have a lot of fun, with tea and biscuits for £2.50.

You will be made very welcome.

COME ALONG AND BRING A SMILE

CANCELLED

Friday 3rd October 12 noon

Saturday 4th October 12 noon

At the Village Hall, The Crown Inn, Dilwyn

Entry £1

Home made cakes 50p a slice

Home made biscuits 20p each

Raffle tickets £1 per strip

Coffee Morning



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The Crown Inn, Dilwyn

Saturday 13th October

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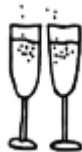
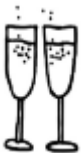
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The Crown Acoustic Sessions



Giving Something Back to The Community, Reviews of Sessions

Even considering all my years as a singer in the professional music business, and all the places across the world I saw while touring both as part of The Settlers and later as a solo cabaret artist, I must confess I'm having far more fun now than I did then running The Crown music session. I'm really amazed by the number of excellent players and entertainers who have come along during the past months helping the session build to what it has now become.

21st June. I was joined by entertainer **Johnny Boots** from Stourport; "**Frank** also from Stourport" (guitar/vocals); **Caroline Beaumont** (fiddle 'n curfew); **Angharad** (Ari/Pixie) **Owen** (Nepalese Sarangi/fiddle/and various wind instruments); **Dan Nichol** (vocals/guitar/dobro); **Tony Beckingham** (amusing and atmospheric cosmic poetry); **Arthur Hyde** (vocals/guitar); **Brian Addis** (guitar/vocals/poetry); **Alison Harrington** (percussion).

After a noisy start the evening settled down to become what proved to be one of the best ever pub sessions I've been lucky enough to be part of. There were some quite amazing performances that "just happened" mostly due to the excellent team of musicians and poets gelling with remarkable synergy.

19th July. What a night we all had!• The best yet were the comments I heard made by many listeners and participants alike!• This was one of the very best sessions of its kind I think I've ever been privileged to be part of. There were people in the bar listening and people outside at the picnic tables listening through the open windows too!

My sincere thanks to everyone who took part in the evening, making it so really special. There we were• – **Arthur Bancroft** (legendary international violinist); **Alison Harrington** (percussion); **Dan Nichol** (vocals, guitar/dobro); Ari/Pixie aka **Angharad Owen** (Nepalese sanghari/fiddle/penny whistle and vocal); **Lorraine Denning** (gentle vocals/guitar); **Cari Beaumont** (fiddle 'n curfew!); **Tony Beckingham** (atmospheric thought provoking cosmic poetry); **Gelan & Gracie Swift** aka **Autistry** – mainly original material written by Gelan beautifully interpreted by Gracie's amazing vocals); **John Pullen** (vocals/guitar/percussion); **Banjo Bob** (Dylanesque vocals/banjo) it was a really special night.

16th August. 18 musicians/ singers & poets joined us to make yet another truly amazing evening. We almost needed a bigger bar! ...and they just kept turning up.... There were 9 totally new comers to the session. What's more we had listeners who returned for more as well as new ones & we'd love to entertain you again next month. The cast list will differ & no two sessions can ever be alike.....

The next unplugged acoustic session at The Crown will be on **Thursday 20th September at 8/8.30** – hope to see you there! **Valeryan**

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then march it to the mill.



The fields of golden wheat dancing
in the breeze.



Hear the sound of the tractors wheeze,
then collect honey from the bees.



Fresh milk gleaming in your bowl
as you eat.



Then go sell the pigs for meat and
bring some back for us to eat.



Sit and watch the sun rise tall;
Such a beautiful sight.



You hear the sound of hooting owls
eating mice in the night.



Then you look out the window and hear
the Farmer grumble.



Then when you're sleepy, wait one sec, the
Farmer's wife's brought crumble.



by Adam Little



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If you would like to speak to your local Police Officer or PCSO.

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Nature Notes

While a few garden plants have been kept flowering with the help of a watering can, many verges and field margins seem to have been rather barren these last 2 months. Insects do not seem to have thrived. Cabbage white butterflies have been plentiful but less so their more colourful cousins. While the newspapers reported that wasps were becoming a nuisance in some areas, we only saw our first wasp in early August (the article also pointed out that if you can avoid the stinging end, wasps are actually a great help to gardeners!).

Sadly our spotted flycatchers did not succeed with their nest. They had built it while we were away, directly over a busy thoroughfare. The three eggs I saw one day were gone a few days later, so another visitor had also found their nest. Still, we have had a fine selection of young fledglings around our garden and most nest boxes have been used this year. *AR*

Dilwyn Weather Watch For June & July

Two dry and sunny months followed our rather severe winter and late spring. June managed just below half an inch of rain (10mm) and July slightly over one inch (28mm), giving us an ongoing total of 17 inches (420mm) for the year. Add to this the sunny skies and hot temperatures, and you have an unusual spell of weather leading to scorched lawns, wilting plants and trees shedding their leaves early to save moisture.

Storm Hector brought us a very windy spell in mid June. Late July saw some very stiff breezes accompanying heavy showers (enough to break off one of our giant sunflower plants!). Through it all pressure stayed high and the sun shone day after day. 21 days of June and 24 days of July were 'mostly' sunny, with the remaining days also having sunny spells. The daytime average in June was 24 degrees, in July 28 degrees (both 3-4 degrees higher than our average temperatures). June and July nights both averaged 11 degrees, with many warm, sticky nights making sleeping difficult. 29 was the highest temperature I recorded in June, with 33 the highest for July. Last frost was 30th May and since then nothing below 6 degrees. Wow, what a summer! *AR*



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Emily Davidson

We ask: we are laughed at
We march: we are spat at.
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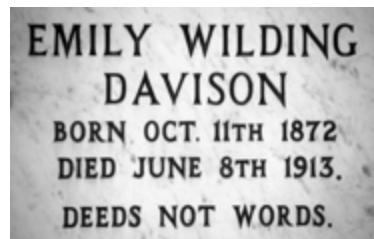
To other women we're heroic
To all the men we're idiotic.
A society at war with one another
Where respect is only held for brothers.

A brash bully. A terrible tyrant
Suffragists instructing: 'Be Patient'
Where has patience got us?
We ask politely and there's no fuss.

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I've practise. I shall not cower.

If by chance I do not make it
It will only be my body I have forfeit
The spirit of my will shall live
And equality to women they will give.

Charlotte Taylor, 19yrs
Literature Student at
Worcester University



Coming Soon

Due to the volume of events & notices, some wonderful, submitted articles have been held for the next month.

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By way of a double WI whammy, a little later in the month we had a not very competitive but nevertheless laughter filled ten pin bowling evening which culminated in the devouring of yummy pizza.

August found us strolling around the Westonbury Mill Garden in the afternoon sunshine prior to indulging in tea, cake and chatter. Our Quiz in September has now become an annual event and we intend to tax our brains again this year.

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The Good



The Bad



The Ugly

Events Diary

September

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Sat 1 st	Little Rumba, Live Music	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Tue 4 th	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm	School
Fri 7 th	Beer Tasting & Sea Shanty	9am-11pm	Swan Brewery
Sat 8 th	Ride & Stride	10.00am	Church
Sat 8 th	Village Market & Cafe	10.00am	Cedar Hall
Tue 11 th	Neighbourhood Watch Meeting	7.30pm	Crown Inn
Thu 20 th	Cedar Club, Alchemy Talk	2.30pm	Cedar Hall
Thu 20 th	Acoustic Session Music	8.00pm	Crown Inn
Sat 22 nd	Ploughing Match & Sheep Dog	9.30am	Garnons Est
Tue 2 nd Oct	Dilwyn Diamonds Sweet Delight	7.30pm	Cedar Hall
Sat 6 th Oct	Champion Bell Ringing	2.00pm	Church
Sat 6 th Oct	Sue Harris & Bandamania	7.30pm	Crown Inn

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Cedar Hall 100 Club Draw

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