

FUTURE MEETINGS - Non-members are welcome at all Socials. All are on Tuesdays at 8 pm.

<u>July</u>	17th	SOCIAL	Woodmans Arms, Deanshanger.	Ind Coope mild and bitter.
	24th	SOCIAL	Headlands, Headlands Rd., Northampton.	C. Wells IPA and Fargo.
	31st	SOCIAL	Carpenters Arms, Lower Boddington.	Hook Norton mild & bitter.
<u>Aug.</u>	7th	SOCIAL	Vivian Arms, Wellingborough.	Charles Wells IPA.
	14th	BRANCH MEETING	Mens Own Rugby Club, W'boro Rd., Northampton.	Bass, Marston, Wells.
	21st	SOCIAL	Swan, Newton Bromswold.	Greene King IPA and Abbott.
	28th	SOCIAL	George, Brixworth (farewell to Landlord)	C. Wells IPA, Fargo.
<u>Sept.</u>	2nd	SUNDAY SOCIAL	Gt. Western Arms, Aynho.	Noon in garden. Hook Norton.
	4th	SOCIAL	Crick Ex-Servicemens Club, Crick (CIU Cards)	M&B, Ansell's mild.
	11th	BRANCH MEETING	Mens Own Rugby Club, Northampton.	As above. 8 pm.
<u>Oct.</u>	5th	BRANCH DINNER-DANCE	Friday night at Bannaventa, Whilton Locks. (see D. Pickles)	

REAL ALE GAINS.

Bass real ale is at last available at the Fitzgerald Arms, Naseby, an old Hunt Edmunds pub which is the latest convert to real ale in the county. The beer is served from the familiar Draught Bass electric dispenser.

Ansell's full range of real ales has been installed at the Old Plough, Braunston High St. There is Ansell's mild, Ansell's bitter and Aston Ale, all served by handpump.

Foreign beers, (naturally conditioned in the bottle) are available at the Woolpack at Islip, as well as the regular Greene King and Tolly Cobbold draught beers. The foreign beers (mainly Belgian) are most similar to our own Worthington White Shield, but a bit more expensive, in view of the distances they have travelled.

Youngers IPA has temporarily replaced M&B Brew XI at the George, Gt. Oxenden, until such time as M&B can provide their own handpump for their beer. We suggest they use one of the pumps they so foolishly removed from the Fleur de Lys at Woodford Halse last year. Whatever the brewery's views on the merits of handpumps versus electric pumps, ordinary commercial common sense dictates that in the free trade the landlord knows best.

Various real ales are reported to be available at the Abercorn Hotel, Daventry, which has opened what it calls a Real Ale Bar. Unfortunately we understand that all the beers cost 45p a pint BEFORE the budget increases, so this CAMRA Newsletter will not be giving any further publicity to this establishment until common sense (or inflation) brings prices at the Abercorn a lot closer to the average for this area, which is already one of the dearest beer areas in the country. Daventry drinkers are fortunate that the Dun Cow, selling Davenports real ale, is not far away.

Letter to Editor from Mick Bolshaw. Ref. 'Watneys Red is Dead' - Pint Taken, June.

It's a lie!!! Watneys Red is alive and well and living under assumed names at Worton Grange, Tadcaster (John Smiths), Magor, Tyne Brewery, Newark, Runcorn, Luton, etc., etc.

P.S. Many thanks to the voluntary helpers who worked so hard at Stanford Hall and Monks Kirby. Both events were very successful from a campaigning point of view, as we were able to show a larger audience what CAMRA is about, keeping them refreshed, and earning valuable funds for the campaign. As usual the work fell on the shoulders of the usual stalwarts - I was disappointed to see so few new faces on our side of the bar. Thanks again to those who did come to work, this is what CAMRA is about. For the rest, I hope far more members will spare just a few hours of their time for the Campaign's next event which will be in Northampton area under the charge of Brian Waller.

Manns Fake Handpumps.....continued

The modified DCL handle is now featured in Manns full page newspaper advertisements for IPA - the one that also shows the keg dispenser without mentioning the difference. TV ads avoid showing the bottom of the handle - we wonder why.

If Manns think the customers expect to see their beer served by a proper beer engine, then they should provide them, as has the Norwich Brewery (Manns sister company) in 500 of their pubs in Norfolk this year. They have shunned this trickery with the DCL system and just gone straight for real pumps - so could Manns if they wanted to.

CAMRA has just finished surveying all Manns pubs, and the most interesting fact to emerge is that a majority of Manns tenant landlords would prefer to have proper traditional beer engines if Manns will provide them instead of the DCL air pressure pumps.

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