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APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER

Our April Branch Meeting will be held on Monday 14 April in the Guide Hall, Village Way, Cranleigh, Surrey GU6 8AF at 8.00 pm (doors open at 7.30 pm: ramp for wheelchair access).

The Meeting will consist of the 25th Anniversary and Annual General Meeting. Please see details in covering letter.

Branch News:

I have enclosed the article from the Haslemere/Farnham Herald regarding the Branch special meeting with the Health Secretary, the Rt Hon. Jeremy Hunt MP. Our thanks to committee member/website manager, Bob Hodgson for all his commitment in making this most important meeting for people living with motor neurone disease and their carers happen.

PLEASE NOTE: The 9th Open Drop-In session: Wednesday 2nd April – Especially for people living with motor neurone disease, their carers, family and friends to have the opportunity to meet one another over light refreshments. For the people it concerns – please drop in anytime between 2.00 – 4.00 pm at the Refectory, Guildford Cathedral. If you have any concerns about coming along/need help with transport or would like more information please contact Sallie Bushen 01483 274337 or rhodgson357@btinternet.com

DONATIONS

Our most grateful thanks to members and friends who have given the following donations::

	£
J. Cooper (Quiz at the Scarlet Arms, Walliswood)	250.00
Anon	20.00
B. Daniel (for research)	50.00
A. Hale	250.00
Collecting Box (Little Market, Merrow)	110.59
March Branch Raffle	56.50

EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO A PERSON LIVING WITH MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE.

FUNDRAISING:

PLEA: On Saturday 26th April, the Branch will be holding its first Flea Market of the year in the Cranleigh Village Hall (open to the public 9.30 am – 1.00 pm) I desperately require prizes for the Tombola to make it a huge success. I set this up before the event. CAN YOU HELP! It would be most appreciated.

Saturday 15th March: At the Lion tamers Spring Fayre we booked two tables and raised £63.45 and by being there also raised public awareness of M.N.D.

THUMBS UP CLUB: February 2014 Draw

1 st Prize	No. 148	K. Barnett	£40.00
2 nd Prize	No. 273	L. Woodward	£30.00
3 rd Prize	No. 293	A. Hale	£25.00
4 th Prize	No. 157	M. Oddi	£20.00

THUMBS UP CLUB: March 2014 Draw

1 st Prize	No. 60	A. Tickner	£50.00
2 nd Prize	No. 227	I. Brown	£30.00
3 rd Prize	No. 139	J. Hawtin	£25.00
4 th Prize	No. 103	S. Fleeson	£20.00

Can I remind you that it is still not too late to take part in the "Thumbs Up Club". If you would like to participate contact me on 01483 274337 for a share number form to commence from 01/05/14 (£12 each share per year by cheque payable to : MNDA Cranleigh "THUMBS UP CLUB" or S.T.O.)

Please Note: I will continue to run the "Thumbs Up Club" for the Branch.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 2 April	Patient/carer Drop In: 2.00 – 4.00 pm at the Refectory, Guildford Cathedral
Monday 14 April	Branch A.G.M. 7.30 for 8.00 pm start: Guide Hall, Village Way, Cranleigh GU6 8AF
Saturday 26 April	Branch Flea Market in Village Hall, Cranleigh: 9.30 am – 1.00 pm
Saturday 10 May	Godalming Street collection: 9.00 am – 1.00 pm
Friday 16, Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 May	9.00 am – 8.00 pm: An Invitation to Mary Hainline's Garden/Artwork (see flyer for details).
Saturday 24 May	Farnham Street collection: 9.00 am – 1.00 pm
Wednesday 28 May	Quiz Evening to be held at The Lion Brewery, Guildford Road, Ash GU12 6BT: 7.00 for 7.30 pm start – teams of 4 to 6 persons – entry form/tickets £6 per person from Sallie on 01483 274337 or email Bob rhodgson357@btinternet.com

DIARY DATES CONTINUED

Saturday 31 May	Cranleigh Street collection: 9.00 am – 1.00 pm
JUNE	MND ASSOCIATION AWARENESS MONTH
Saturday 14 June	Camberley Street collection: 9.00 am – 1.00 pm
Saturday 28 June	Lions Fun Day, Cranleigh Common – we have a stall
Saturday 5 July	Haslemere Street collection: 9.00 am – 1.00 pm
Saturday 19 July	Guildford Street collection: 9.00 am – 1.00 pm
Saturday 2 August	Woking Street collection: 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

CAN YOU HELP ON ANY OF THE ABOVE DATES

Can you help at any of the above dates. Please contact Bob Hodgson (top of letter)

New and unwanted gifts are always gratefully received for the Flea Market Tombola on 26th April. They can be brought along to the April Meeting or delivered to my address (top of letter) or contact me for collection on 01483 274337.

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