

A bumper edition of your newsletter this month with a copy of the annual report submitted at the league of friends meeting on the 14th September plus the revision of the code of conduct and a personal letter from the management boys.

League of Friends AGM

This years meeting passed without incident and Gordon Young was duly elected onto the committee to represent the Radio staff.

The annual report submitted by the secretary is attached to this newsletter for you to read and keep.

Let me reiterate here what was said at that meeting that you the staff are the backbone of the service and all the management team thank you all for your efforts.

Feedback

Saturday 29/8 and a grateful patient on ward 10 left a bagful of singles with the staff.

( Ed: Were there any Pentangle or madonna singles )

Cowboys (Presenters Anonymous)

The wednesday posse while interestingly scouring through their regular chronicle the Radio Heatherwood newsletter last month noticed repetitive mentioning of a certain C.D. ( No names mentioned ). Considering the members of the wednesday crew could count on one hand the number of mentions they've had in one year, this certain young female is already on four fingers in one issue alone.

Therefore basically we deduce P.J. has the hots for Carla Davis.  
P.J/C.D.

Signed Anon.

P.S. and We like Paul Mc Cartney records.

Footnote:- If you stopped dressing like cowboys and left the posse perhaps C.D. would take an interest in you.

Footnote:- What Wednesdays need is some one with machismo, and sex appeal.

I'm willing to transfer if you like

( Ed: The only love we have; is in sharing our raspberry ripple crisps together ( Kissy, Kissy )

Their are other things but this is neither the time nor the place to discuss personal relationships )

Yakkety Yak

The spies have been about this last month, rumours of romantic meetings for our token Scotsman abound, and a weekend in Birmingham poses the question did he or didn't he. ( Take his Jimmy Shand records with him ) .What about all this baby sitting whose baby is it away ?.

Bracknell Market

Our thanks to all those who helped on the day, especially Roge for doing his Del-boy impersonation. The question on everyone's lips that day was " Are those really Tom Cruise's boxer shorts " ?

A successful day at the market saturday 5/9 has prompted us to book the market stall for selling etc in 6 months time.

The market stall has been granted for saturday March 13th 1993: are you interested in helping out ?.

Radio 210

The holding service of Radio 210 is to be changed at the end of the year to Radio 2. The style of radio 210 is not in keeping with our output and patients have in the past mentioned the poor quality of service from 210. A discussion with Radio 2 engineering this week has ok'd the use of Radio 2. Exact date of change will be announced shortly.

We are hoping the change will also increase demand for the loan radio sets for the daytime.

Departures

13/9 Mike Lyons has decided to call it a day due to work commitments.

Sainsbury's Birch Hill

The scene sainsbury's Birch Hill Sat 29/8

Roger and Keith have just finished setting their stall up to sell tickets. On goes the radio and the first record on capital gold is ..... Jim Reeves !!! is there no escape from Jim- or Rogers gags ! followed by Tom Jones Green Green Grass of home.

Code of Conduct

A new revision to the code of conduct is also attached to this newsletter. 6th edition it encompasses the many changes which have taken place since last year.

The new revised training section should be of interest to all trainee's. Gordon has put a lot of work into the training over the last couple of years and this is a valuable guide for all and to newcomers in the future.

Cue Sheets

By now all of you will be aware of the cue sheets available to each night. Each night will use as much as they want to. The important thing to remember a little has a greater impact than a lot; which will only convince patients that you swallowed a text book before you started the program.

Don't over sell the information !.

Charity Night

This years charity night saw a 100% turnout which is splendid news as it's our opportunity to get to know everyone a bit better and appreciate how committed everyone is.

Prize Giveaway

Ringin' up prize winners to tell them they have one a prize is a mixed blessing, the response sometimes is mixed, you have the couldn't care less attitude of winners, you have the ecstatic one's

who become deflated when you tell them what they have one.

This years winners once again a mixture of the above, the best laugh of the lot though is the winners for the taboggan run all turn out to be pensioners. One son who took the call for his mother said " can you imagine Miss Marple going down the run, co's that will be my mother " !.

( ED: Can we have more unusual prizes again next year )

#### New cassette Decks

Three new cassette decks have been purchased to replace the ones in studio two. The old ones were installed for twenty eight month's and were at the end of their life.

Take care not to leave these in pause too long as this shortens the life of the machine.

#### Battery Acid

A reminder once again not to leave old batteries in the blue pouch. The Joey get's very annoyed and so does the poor sod who put's his hand in the acid.

Remember Throw Them Away !!!!!!!

#### Record Library

A large record donation has just been received from a grateful supporter. 32 box sets of various artists and types of music which will go a long way to complete our library at the thirties forties and fifties end of our library.

#### Blue Batteries

By the time you read this the blue batteries would have been replaced by dearer red seal batteries this is hoped will prevent the subject of leaking batteries. The bad news on this means we will have to sell them at £1 each to all patients.

#### Loan Radio Ward Rounds

When doing your loan radio ward rounds checking empty lockers for radio's if the locker doesn't have a booklet inside why not leave one alongside the radio.

#### Broadcast notes

It's not always possible to visit all the wards where loan radio's are: in your broadcasts tell the patients if they need a replacement battery they can phone the studio and we will deliver one at no expense. or they can leave a message outside of broadcast hours on the answer phone.

(Stop Press)

The change to Radio Two is planned for Saturday 28th November.