

Association Franco Anglaise

December 2009 Activities

Please check the web-site Blogs or contact a Committee Member for further information of events.

During the month of December many of our regular activities will rest whilst our organisers get ready for their own Xmas. However there are two major events this month The Drama Club Pantomime and the annual Xmas Party.

Carol Singing *Thursday 3rd at 18.00 hrs and Saturdays 12th and 19th at 10.00hrs*

A initial meeting at the **Maison Des Associations, SAUJON** to discuss music for joining the Carol Singing in the Market at SAUJON on Saturdays 12th and 19th December at 10.00 hrs. Eileen Isnard will welcome all to come along and have a sing.

Drama Club *Tuesday 1st December at 18.00 hrs and Saturday 5th at 10.00 hrs*

Old and new members join in the final preparations for the Xmas pantomime. At the Maison des Assoc.

Ladies Lunch *Wednesday 2nd December at 12.30 hrs*

Ladies join Trish at the Garden Ice Café Royan, for the second lunch and bilingual chat with French and English friends. Husbands, Partners and Chauffeurs can meet at some other close-by venue.

Coffee Morning *Fridays 4th and 18th December from 10.30 onwards*

At the following venues for a happy hour or so. Have an informal chat over coffee/tea/beer with fellow members: 4th December ----- L'Iguana at Pontailac; 18th December ----- Hotel de Riberou at Saujon

XMAS PANTOMIME *Sunday 6th December at 15.00 hrs*

Come along to this year's Drama Club presentation of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves" It is being held at the **Parish Hall of the EGLISE DU PARC, 2 rue St Francois, Royan.** A Tombola Programme will cost 5 euros. The show will be followed by refreshments and the Tombola draw.

Come along and enjoy yourself. "Oh Yes you will!"

Français Conversation *Monday 7th December at 17.30 hrs* Now

held EVERY 2 WEEKS. Join our Français sessions for all members to practice their second language. At the Maison des Associations

CHRISTMAS PARTY! *Friday 11th December at 19.30 hrs*

At **La Reserve, Bd de Lattre Tassigny St Georges de Didonne.** (On the beach) The meal will comprise an Aperitif, buffet, coffee and wine inclusive for 15 euros per member and 20 euros for a non-member. There will be Party Games and dancing to the resident DJ. Names to Françoise and Richard please. There is a limit on numbers, so the first to reserve will attend. We have exclusive use of the restaurant

Sunday Walk *Sunday 13th December at 10.00 hrs*

Join Val and her band of walkers for a Sunday morning walk from the Parking area at St Palais Grande Cote for a walk along the Grande Cote, and afterwards a Xmas drink together See the Blog for details

Introduction to New Technology *Wednesday 15th December at 10.30 hrs*

For an insight into the new technology of Computers and Mobile phones come to hear Tim Cherry try to unravel the mysteries.

French Conversation *Wednesday 16th December at 16.00 hrs*

Join like minded members for a chat in the French language only. Meet at the Ice Garden Café Royan.

Wine Club (Beer tasting) *Friday 18th December at 18.00 hrs*

Not wine this month but the second **Beer** tasting session organised by Tim Cherry and friends. There will be samples of beers from around Europe. BE SURE to bring a Chauffeur for the drive home.

Chauffeur's evening. *Friday 18th December 18.00 hrs*

Whilst your partners are drinking their beer, have a non alcoholic drink in another room at the Maison, read, chat or play games until the "appointed hour".

Boules Can be arranged on any Thursday afternoon during the winter months whenever the weather is suitable. Contact Roger , Gary or any other Club boules player for an afternoon match.

The new **Bi-Lingual Book Club (BBC17)** will be commencing in January. Diane Collins is your contact.

Other Activities:

Carol Concert in the church at Corme Royale Saturday 12th December at 16h00 given by the choir Chantonge.

Tickets 10 euros for adults and 5 euros for children. Further details on their website www.lachantonge.com

The Committee would like to wish all our members a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!