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**CHORLEY
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BUSINESS
CLUB**

November 2003

Chorley Local Radio

The chairman writes



My thanks go to Ross Johnson of Thomas Cole Solutions for what I am told was an inspiring presentation and workshop at last month's meeting. The next meeting on 4th November is our annual wine tasting evening when Brian Wilding will bring along some of his fine wines for us to try and to order for our Christmas festivities.

Talking of Christmas, Steve Ward has organised our Christmas Dinner to take place on 16th December. Places are limited so you will need to get your cheques in to Steve quickly if you wish to join us. The December meeting on Tuesday 2nd December will be an opportunity for us to hear about our fellow members' businesses. If you would like to give us a 15 minute presentation about what you do, please contact me as soon as possible. We have time for four or five talks during the evening and you don't want to hear about Springboard Events again, do you?

Those of us that took part in the powerboat challenge back in July may be interested to know that the RIBs have found new homes in the clubs of the national champions in Poole and Saundersfoot in South Wales. The winning time at the national final was an astounding 1 minute and 8 seconds. Do you remember what times you all did? The sponsors have pledged to continue their support for the event for 2004 so I am hoping that we can repeat our competition too.

I have received another demand to register under the Data Protection Act. This one is from a company in Sheffield, Data Protection Agency Services. They are demanding £95 to register my company when registration should cost around £35. I have spoken to LCC Trading Standards and faxed the demand to them. Their advice is to simply bin any of these demands that you receive. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 4th November at Lancashire College...hic!
Keith Ellison, Springboard Events Ltd



Andy Wyatt of CLR



Above: Steve Ward and John Thompson at the microphone

Chorley Local Radio are operating a trial broadcasting license in October in the hope of securing a permanent franchise. D.J. Andy Wyatt interviewed Business Club Committee members Steve Ward and John Thompson about the activities of the club and gave out an invitation to the self-employed in the area to come along to one of our meetings. The station aims to the Local into Radio and can be heard on 87.9 FM until the end of the month.

THE NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 7.45 for 8pm

4th november

Next meeting Tuesday November 4th
at Lancashire College.

Members favourite, Wine tasting with Brian Wilding
of Chordale Wines. (A small contribution is required)



Whats on in 2003 /04

The programme for 2003 is full and has taken note of the response from members to the questionnaire circulated at the AGM. The programme for 2004 is coming along. If you have any ideas or if there is something you would like more information on speak to an committee member.

2003

- Nov 4th: – Wine Tasting.
- Dec 2nd: – Member's Presentations.
- Dec 16th: – Christmas Dinner.

2004

- Jan tbc: – Annual Bowling Competition.
- Feb 3rd: – Janice Beach - Business Advisor for Customs & Excise
- Mar 2nd: – AGM.

The rogues gallery...



Left: October prize winners



Below: Vice-Chairman Steve Ward thanks Ross and Tony from Thomas Cole Solutions for an excellent presentation and for making him feel so slim!



Christmas Dinner 2003

Please join your fellow members and friends
for a festive evening of food, wine
and a seasonal quiz in our own private
dining room at the



Sarington Lodge Hotel
Stanifield Lane, Leyland

7.00 for 7.30pm.

Tuesday 16th December

Members & guests welcome - please book early

*Maximum 22 places available - Tickets £24 per person

*Please reserve _____ places at the Chorley & South Ribble Business Club Christmas Dinner

I enclose £ _____ (£24 per person - cheques payable to Chorley & South Ribble Business Club)*

Name(s) _____

Company _____

Please return to Stephen Ward, c/o Ad-Options Ltd, 92 Langdale Rd, Leyland PR25 3AS

Festive Menu

RILLETTE OF SALMON AND ASPARAGUS
Bound with citrus crème fraîche, sat upon a bed of rocket salad

WHITE ONION AND ROSEMARY SOUP
Freshly made from local produce and topped with a herb crostion

FANTAIL OF MELON AND MANGO
With a compote of forest berries and a strawberry sabayon

BAKED MUSHROOMS
Flat mushrooms topped with capsicum and scallions, gratinated with breadcrumbs and mozzarella

PORK & LEEK TERRINE
Presented with a petit salad and a chilli apple chutney

TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY
With all the trimmings and rich roast gravy

ROAST SADDLE OF LAMB
Staffed with a redcurrant mousseline and napped with a sweet red wine jus.

SUPREME OF CHICKEN
Corneal breast of chicken wrapped in prosciutto with a roasted shallot and Marsala reduction

FILLET OF COD
Oven roasted with a herb crust, set on a mirror of tomato fondue
CASSOLETTE OF MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLES
A selection of Mediterranean vegetables flash roasted with port wine and thyme and served in a filo basket

CHRISTMAS PUDDING WITH HOT RUM SAUCE
RASPBERRY, ORANGE AND BRANDY TRIFLE
FRESH FRUIT SALAD
CHOCOLATE MARQUISE

FRESH COFFEE & MINCE PIES

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