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THE VETERANS SQUASH RACKETS CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

Dear GB Vets Member,

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WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF SQUASH

It was due mainly to **John Woodliffe**, with a little help from his wife Terry, that this event took place again this year over the weekend 22/23 November. A mammoth amount of time and effort went into organizing and getting the five Clubs - RAC, Army, Escorts, Jesters and GB Vets - to the RAC Woodcote Park to battle it out for the honour of winning the annual 'Festival' Cup. For a full report, pictures, players and who won the Cup go to the Home Page on our website: www.gbvs.co.uk

2014/5 CHAMPIONSHIPS

If you haven't already entered this year's Championships it's not too late to do so. Entries will close at 12 noon on Christmas Eve. Draws will be made in the first week of January 2015. Download an entry form from the website. Finals weekend at Colets, Thames Ditton, 18/19 April 2015.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES

Your Committee are making a supreme effort to increase the number of fixtures for this coming season. A full list should be published before Christmas on the website. Please keep an eye out and if you fancy playing in any of the fixtures get in touch with the relevant Match Manager.

NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to the following new members who have joined since the publication of the Summer 2014 Newsletter: **Allan Whittow** - Wendover SC, **Nick Markham-David** - Beckenham CC, **Cliff Martindale** - RAC & The Wimbledon Club, **Sam Balsdon** - Dartington & Torquay SC, **Laurence Molke** - Lakeside, **Steve Pusey** - Bromley CC, **Andy Normile** - Oxshott.

ANNIVERSARY BOOK

There are still a few copies left of the Anniversary Book - a great interesting read for a mere £17.50 inc p&p. If you would like a copy, full details and how to purchase are on the website.

There are a number of members who have received the Book but as yet have not paid for it! You know who you are, so please pay up now or return it before you are 'named and shamed' in the next Newsletter!!

REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Three have now been played this season - East at Bury St Edmunds 26/28 September, South at Colets, Thames Ditton 24/26 October and West at Wolverhampton 28/30 November. The last one saw wins for **Eamonn Price** MO50, **Stuart Hardy** MO60, **Barry Featherstone** MO65, **Adrian Wright** MO70 and **Brian Phillips** MO75.

For full results, report and pictures go to the Masters website: www.englishsquashmasters.co.uk

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

AND A FIT, PEACEFUL NEW YEAR!