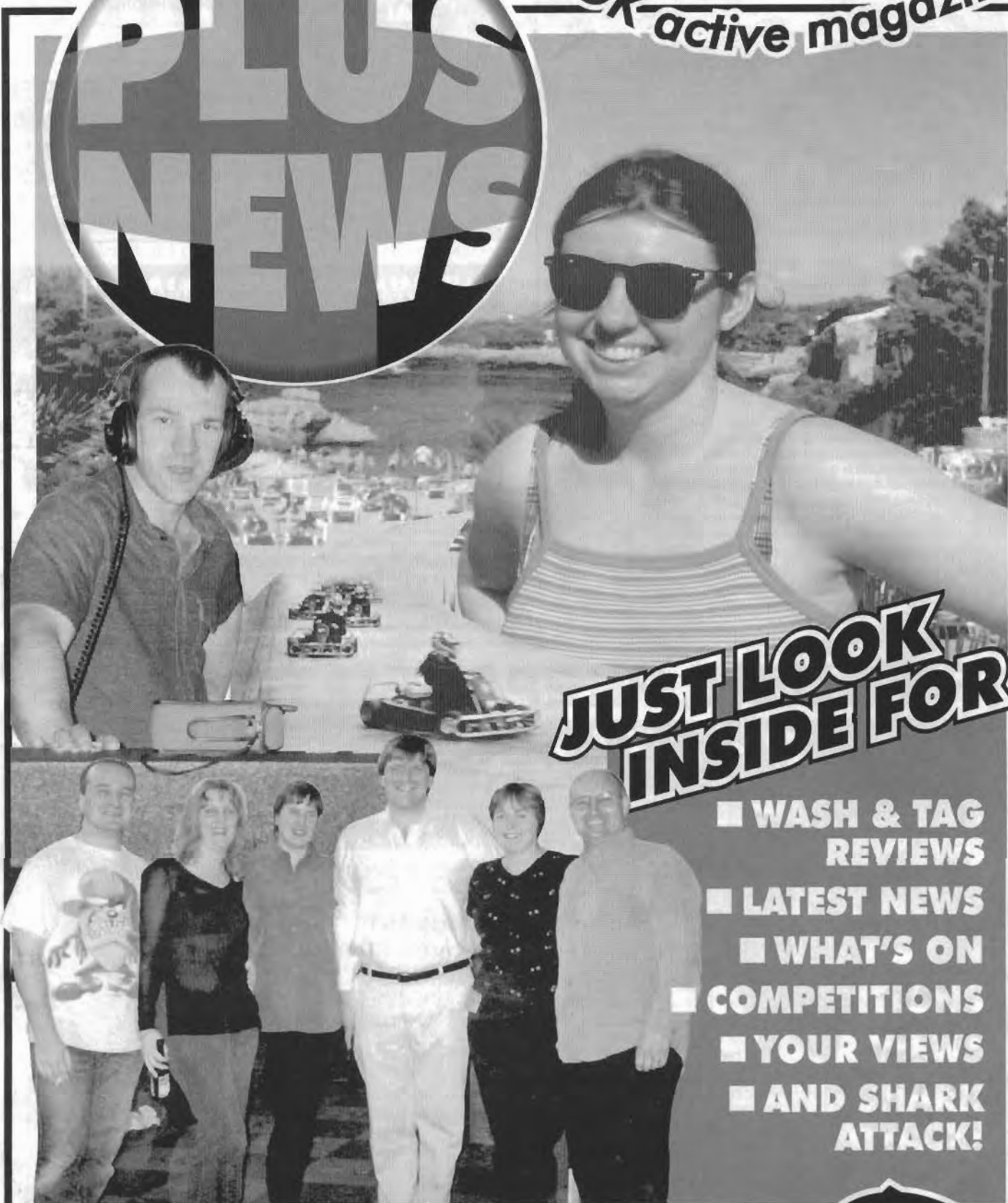


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For those of you groups/areas unfamiliar with the Norbury Trophy, it's the prize given out every ANC for best magazine (Plus News is ineligible, otherwise I would be giving the award to myself). I have had ONE entrant so far, which is 'bobbins' so get yours to me.

Pete Sharples, Plus News editor, at the usual address, by the end of March please.

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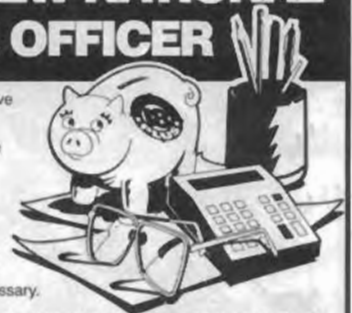
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Viv Squires

Congratulations to Pete Sharples on becoming Plus News Editor, I'm sure he'll do a fine job as he has lots of ideas for taking the magazine through the next century. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Katie for all her hard work over the past years as Plus News Editor. She did a splendid job and fought to keep Plus News going when others doubted its future.

It's been quite a busy time over the past few months. I've now chaired three NEC meetings; they aren't as daunting as I had first feared. NEC meetings are open to anyone, if you are interested in coming along please contact either your Area Chairman or the office. Next: Those of you at the ANC will have seen the glossy new leaflets we have. The NEC made the decision to give each group 100 leaflets - all you have to do is phone the office and ask for them. Please use them - they are a great publicity tool. I'd like to congratulate those groups who managed to increase their membership by 10% or five members (whichever is greater) in order to qualify for the £100 bonus.

Since I am on the subject of memberships, I feel Southern Area deserve a special mention, as they seem to be doing particularly well with recruitment.

I couldn't go without mentioning the holidays. I attended TAG and WASH and thoroughly enjoyed both. Along with TAG came the discovery that the National Chairman CANNOT sing! The cooked breakfasts were superb and a great way to mingle. WASH lived up to its reputation and I would like to thank everyone who donated his or her loose change to my bucket for the St Johns Ambulance. I don't know how much we raised, strangely enough I didn't stop to count it, but as soon as we find out I'll let you know.



EDITOR'S COLUMN

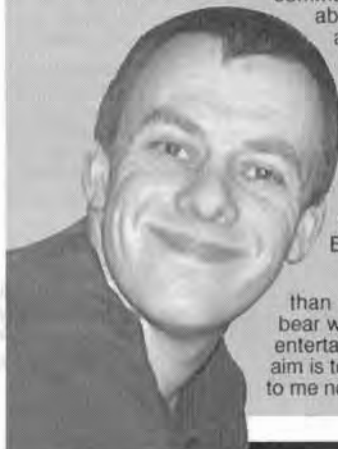
Pete Sharples

Here we are, a new era, glad confident morning, etc. But enough about the Millennium. Plus News is back with a vengeance under new management, namely me, and I hope you like it.

For those of you unfamiliar with Peter Sharples, well I've been a member of 18 Plus since March 1997 and have just relinquished the Chairmanship of Solihull group after 12 busy months. I've worked in local newspapers and communications in the North and Midlands for about five years so I know what I'm doing, apparently. Helping me out with designing and presenting this time is Peter Strawbridge (National Logo designer).

Best wishes to my predecessor, Katie Hawkins, who worked very hard and valiantly, sometimes against the odds, to produce what is a vital publication for this organisation. Now she is a full-time mother Katie may be wishing being Plus News Editor wasn't such a bad thing after all!

This issue is a bit thrown together and later than planned due to other conflicts of interest, bear with us and you'll see many interesting and entertaining new features in issues to come. The aim is to be out next just after the ANC, so get stuff to me now! Enjoy the mag, ta' very much.



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Plus News is not registered at the Post Office as a Newspaper. But has in the past occasionally visited the fore-said establishment wearing a black balaclava, and carrying a ripe banana in a brown paper bag, demanding payment of £100. Plus News has done some-time inside and is very sorry, so is about to make a fresh start! (well what do you expect if you will read the small print - Ed)

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THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY OF THE YEAR WAS ANOTHER GREAT S

MORE THAN ONE BIGGLES!

We made it to Hunstanton at about 10:30 (ish) dumped everything before going back to the venue. Had a great time - the bands were not bad and the beer was cold! After we tried to find the caravan and encountered a Plusser in difficulties - we managed to locate her caravan and were rewarded with a kiss each - the nearest we came to romance this weekend!!!

Southampton had to persuade a group to let us put our banner up whilst we were doing so, the girls of the group were testing our bums for firmness!

I went back to our caravan and was pleasantly surprised to find it full of people, The party seemed to go finemuch alcohol was consumed and the rest of the evening was just a blur - I think we got to bed around 4am!!

The afternoon comedy show was interesting - Pee Wee was crap, he should have had an umbrella instead of that hard hat! Sid Dennis gave as good as he got - hope to see him again one day! Loved the Meatloaf tribute at the end!

Sunday evening bumped into "the other Biggles" during a quiet moment, which went OK - until some friends from his area came along; he asked them who was Biggles - obviously they said him, but if Southern Area had been around then it might have been a little more balanced!. After the evening finished we went to the Coventry party - stayed ten minutes and then left (after losing our teddy! - look after Bigglet, Jarrett! - Around the world is fine but we do want him back!) - Nellie three is in safe hands - we also have plans (manic laughter!!!)

We had a great time & WILL BE BACK NEXT YEAR!

Iain "Biggles" Parkes, Southampton 18 Plus

WE'VE GOT BIGGLET

Coventry sent it's biggest contingent ever to this year's WASH the whole weekend was excellent, the atmosphere first rate. Even selling T-shirts was a great opportunity to meet people and we sold a large amount of stock, thanks to all those who helped. The weekend proved a great opportunity in getting to know other plussers from around the country, especially all those names I'd only heard of on the ONElist.

Our party on the Sunday was great, the music blasting out attracting people from all around. Coventry had started partying at around about 6pm that day and some of us hit the sack at 5.30am Monday morning.

Bigglet is Southampton's mascot and not as some may like to believe Terry Drake. He found his way back to a Coventry caravan and has now generated a lot of excitement as to what his fate should be.

Should we send him round all the groups, with strict instructions to raise money for a given charity, such as the WWF (well he is a teddy bear, isn't he)? Or should we post him to the Student Unions of the worlds top 100 universities, where he could be used to raise money for the given cause. Updates will be posted in Plus News, on the 18 Plus Discussion List and the web (photos please of Bigglets on his travels). We'll keep you posted

Jarrett Smith, Coventry 18 Plus Group

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!

What has 66 legs, travels in 14 cars, fills 3 x 6 berth caravans and 3 x 5 berth caravans, brings with it 120 cans of beer, over 200 bottles of alcohol and enough Pot Noodle to dry out the North Sea?

Answer - Solihull 18 plus' contingent to WASH 1999

Believe it or not this was only the forth time Solihull 18 Plus group had attended WASH and as in the past we again took down a small number of members that of 33. (Thirty three, yes 33 - that's bigger than some areas!)

Other 18 Plus holidays in the past have been a let down, but not WASH it still is one of the best events of the 18 Plus calendar. And this year was no exception, with top entertainment, top beer, top accommodation, top beer, top totty (oops!) and top beer. 1999 also saw the return of the "Saturday Night Fancy Dress Dance" and the "Solihull 18 Plus Synchronised Belly Bashers Beer Tour 1999" hit an all time high.

In previous years we had come as the Spice Blokes and last year as a follow on from TAG'98 The Father Tags, with 'Cup of Tea Father' and 'Arse Biscuits Father', to name just a few! But this year was ready for something truly awesome, weeks of preparation, the second hand shops of Solihull still shaking in our wake, their volunteer workers still laughing with fear, the time had come for us to be set upon this mortal earth - "The Tarts of Solihull 18 Plus!!!!" 15 strapping lads, flowing dresses, big boots, sideburns, beer bellies, burped and farted their way to the venue, not even the rain or the wind could dampen our spirits or blow off our wigs! As we entered the building their were gasps of amazement and our first victim came into sight. Terry "The original Biggles" Drake greeted us, always one for the ladies, he soon realised his days were numbered as 'camp' Solihull moved in. Even the bar staff comments didn't effect us, "would you like an umbrella or cherry in that?" (Actually a pint of bitter with a cherry is quite nice). The band that evening couldn't have been more appropriate, "Male Order" Oh

how naive they were. As they came women in the venue piled onto the famous 15. It's amazing how qu weight of 203 stone gets you to the and cat called with the best of them shock horror came over the face of realised not all in the crowd were w

A big thanks must go out to the Solihull 18 Plus (St.Trinians outfits a with us. For Sue Rowland for sorting and for the rest of the WASH comm such an amazing 18 Plus Holiday - you next year!

Pete "Deirdre" Strawbridge, S

BANDING TO

We loaded up the car and set o play our part in WASH, the high poi calendar. We checked in and found newest, loveliest and most luxurious ever been issued. When the hour w was down to the bar. The finale jam performing together produced the t night.

Our first call of Saturday was at made our way to the main venue in dress/dressing smartly night as the get there early for a surprise. We ar know what that was, as the event w hour late to start, which didn't surpr room filled with dressed up Plusser; a disproportionately large number c although not as many as first appee were just plain women in unwise dr

The first act was "Latino Loco", i members other than those in their p. The second was "Male Order" who : and were very popular with the won ugly from the drag. The final act wa "Village People" tribute band. This v entertaining band of the weekend.

Next day we went to the comed was poor, "Pee Wee Price" bore up ! the most impressive barrages of col seen at any of the WASHes that I ha break it was "Lincolnshire's Top Cor he must learn the difference betwee Most of all though, we must wonder was for.

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Erik Bean, Stevenage

REVIEW TIME

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MALLORCA OR BUST!



East Coast Mallorca - Cala D'Or

When you take a plane, the brochure always shows which routes the airline flies to via simple straight lines. In our case it was Barcelona and take a left turn to Mallorca. The pilot however had other ideas - he announced he was going via Italy! Suddenly, the old and unfunny jokes I had been making about needing new Sellotape for the wings didn't seem quite so funny now - especially when we encountered heavy turbulence!

Cala D'Or has bars, nightclubs, smart restaurants, cheap cafes and lovely sandy beaches. So we hired 2 cars and drove for miles looking for something better. I was elected 'Find the Best Beach Officer', but all those I suggested seemed to have some connotations with taking ALL your clothes off - Colin Rumlford made up a story about a lady on the gate who would take your money and check that you were wearing your birthday suit. Eventually, we arrived at our chosen beach and had to go down a long lane only to reach ... a gate with a lady standing guard! Fortunately, swimsuits were allowed. The worry

on everyone's faces as we approached the beach made the whole journey worthwhile.

The Spanish attitude on serving meals is as follows: If six English tourists order a set meal for six, what do you do? Fob them off with a dish that would leave a sparrow still feeling peckish! On another occasion I thought I was going to be thrown out of a cabaret show twice in the night - once for arguing with the waiters who wanted me to sit alone and again for daring to look at my camera. In one restaurant when I asked for a coffee the reply was 'How many women would you like?'

On the last day I wore shorts but it didn't occur to me England would not have the clear blue skies with hot days and nights that we had become accustomed in early October. So I spent the journey back longing for my trousers in my suitcase. Reunited with them, the 24 of us said goodbye and looked forward to Gran Canaria 2000!

Tom Seddon.

SEE OUR GRAN CANARIA AD ON THE BACK PAGE

WE GET THE STORY FROM OUR INSIDE REPORTER

TOTALLY AWESOME GATHERING

At the new venue of Bangor-On-Dee racecourse near Wrexham TAG'99 was as all the publicity stated. The camping facilities were excellent (unless you wanted to shower at lunchtime when the water was cold.), the grass soft, the venue a respectable but not too far away distance, the entertainment set at just the right level between "fun and frantic and just plain relaxing".

Sandra Bradshaw and Linda Street were admirable as co-ordinators of the weekend. Linda was running at reduced capacity but still managed to organise food and other necessities. A number of other people did their bit to help. I provided most of the music for Friday night after the booked DJ didn't turn up because he "couldn't find us!!" Never mind, the substitute DJ's Andy and John Anson provided an evening of music to match any club. The Malvern girls proclaimed it was the best night's music they have ever heard. I am lucky enough to have a CD player in my car so I always carry 20 or so CD's with me. People scoff at my taste in music but boy it is good to dance to. The DJ and the bands provided no more headaches during the weekend as they turned up as pre-arranged.

The BBQ on the Saturday evening was a great laugh with some members of Midland Area getting together to form a band. They practised all day and when it came to the actual performance, someone threw a pair of knickers at them and Corinna wore them for the rest of the time on stage. As requested, the National Chairman joined the singing but in her exceedingly drunk state proved she is no Madonna on the singing or dancing front.

The Real Ale Trip provided an afternoon of great food and ale, the singer from the 70's glam rock band and some drinking games that resulted in a certain HGS and National Chairman parading their undergarments to the assembled members on the bus home. The landlord, being an ex-Plusser himself, was sad to hear that we wouldn't be back until August 2000.

As people were leaving the campsite reluctantly on the Monday morning, cries of "See you next year", "We will be back next year won't we?" and "It's the best camping weekend this year" could be heard everywhere. Watch this space as they say for details of the next TOTALLY AWESOME GATHERING

Jo Woodhead,

NEW GROUP OPENS IN ~~POLAND~~

Midlands

OPENING OF WALSALL 18 PLUS

Tuesday 11th January 2000 saw the opening of Walsall Eighteen Plus group of the first group of the new millennium. In a packed Victoria public house, Viv Squires welcomed the Federation's newest baby and cut a chocolate cake for everyone to share.

Groups from all over Midland Area attended, including Higham who travelled over 80 miles. Several honorary life members and half a dozen people from the Walsall area who had enquired also received invitations.

Three of these appeared on the evening, two of which participated in activities that weekend. The team led by Robert Broadfield, Corinna Haywood, Andy Deeley, Paul Coleyshaw and Francis Wallington began planning in July 1999. On a hot afternoon, we pounded the streets of Walsall in search of suitable licensed premises. The team then began to compile information for the feasibility study. Over the next few months we used this information to set budgets and start publicising of the group.

We joined the local Voluntary Council and made contact with the local Youth Service. In November, we adopted the model constitution and the National Federation as controlling body. But the hardest task was opening a bank account!

For most team members, this is a tremendous learning experience akin to opening a new business and with the hard work that goes with it. Who knows whether we will succeed in our aims? What is more important is that we made a difference.

Robert Broadfield & Francis Wallington, Walsall 18 Plus.

Editor's comments: I'm sure everyone will join me in congratulating the Walsall development team, hopefully the group will prosper and help inspire other new groups.



WE'VE HAD SO MANY LETTERS FROM THIS GUY WE'VE HAD TO GIVE HIM HIS OWN COLUMN - Ed!

I'd just like to complain about those horrible Coventry 18 Plus members who had a very noisy party indeed during WASH. Having come all the way down from West Cumbria to enjoy a weekend of nature walks, halves of Shandy and Hare Coursing I did not take too kindly when, having gone to bed at 9:00pm, I was rudely awoken some hours later by the likes of 'Grandma's Party' by Paul Nicholas and the Dooleys coming out of their caravan at full blast.

Now hear this Jarrett Smith, don't let it happen again.

Rotten Ralph, Sellafeld 18 Plus.

GET KART'ER



It was the first time we had taken part in the National Karting, so with 5 of us from Solihull and 3 from Coventry, Midland Area was a force to be reckoned with.

The track was the largest indoor circuit I'd been to - it was even on two levels. Two of our team eventually made it through to the finals. But I was pipped into 2nd and Jonathan Tall (Solihull) 3rd, by Huw Morris of Oxford 18 Plus.

Well done to Adrian Barnard of Southern Area for organising such a great event, but watch out Huw, I'm taking your tittle next year - Cheers to all that took part.

Paul Hampson, Solihull 18 Plus.

BECOME ONE WITH THE LIST

The ONElist has fast become one of the most popular debating forums for 18 Plussers. Members from all over the country are actively engaging in on-line chat on all kinds of subjects affecting the organisation - the upcoming ANC, the age range and direct memberships being some of the topics covered recently.

Jarrett Smith of Coventry 18 Plus is "custodian" of the ONElist. If you're on e-mail/internet, then go to:

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Join up and get talking!



National Think Tank

The National Think Tank was set up to investigate and develop new ideas on a national level. The current members are Tony Burgess (the NEC representative), Wendy Turner and Tracey Huxley. The Think Tank has formulated an action plan setting out aims and objectives as well as specific projects. The first are tasks set out for the National Plan such as reviewing the Federation's aims and ideals. The second are those which the Think Tank have formulated for approval by the NEC. These include a direct postal survey of members to establish predominant problems, to invite new ideas and to assess what activities they want. Projects already under way include the review of the paperwork used by the Federation and redrafting the Constitution.

The Think Tank welcome suggestions either as to how it is organised or projects which it might look into. Contact any of us if you would like to discuss your ideas. If you believe that you have the relevant skills and motivation to join the team, your nomination should be passed to the Honorary General Secretary.

Tracey Huxley, National Think Tank member.

WELCOME TO THE ACTIVITIES PAGE

WIN PLUS POLO SHIRT & BASEBALL CAP Kindly donated by Midland Area

Here it is, your big chance to win the essential 18 Plus fashion wear for the year 2000. Entering couldn't be simpler – answer the five questions below and complete the tie-breaker and get them to me, the editor by the end of March and I'll announce the winner, along with the correct answers, in the next issue.

- 1) Which was the highest grossing film at the box office in 1999?
- 2) What was the biggest selling single of 1999?
- 3) And what was the best selling album?
- 4) The most popular Plus holiday last year was?
- 5) And how many groups were there at the end of the 20th Century?

TIE-BREAKER: In no more than thirty words tell me your best joke. (please keep it clean) the one that makes me laugh the most will WIN the Plus products the others may appear in the jokes ring. Why not e-mail me extra jokes on plusnews@talk21.co.uk

A SONG FOR PLUSSERS One of the better best forgotten relics of 18 Plus past is the notorious 'record' once made to promote our glorious organisation. Naïf it reportedly may have been, but recently it was suggested (Rob Barber of Coventry to be precise) that an official anthem for the new century might be in order. For the next issue of Plus News, I'd like suggestions for possible 18 Plus song titles and potential recording artists. For example, you could have 'When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough Get Going' by Billy Ocean, 'Tragedy' by the Bee Gees or even 'I Love a Party With a Happy Atmosphere' by Russ Abbott (don't laugh - this was actually played at the Midland Area Conference Dance). **The popstastic top five will be published with something or other sent to the number one suggestion.**



WITTY CAPTION COMPETITION

If you can think of a witty caption for this photograph, then send it in to Plus News by March 31st 2000. The best one gets – hey! – a fantastic prize straight from the Woolworth's Christmas bargain bin, and there's an extra prize for anyone who guesses the person behind the mask - if it is a mask! Whoooo!

(The person who it is cannot enter by the way - you know who you are).

WHAT AM I? "RRRRRRGH, GRRRRGH, I'M A VICIOUS CIRCLE!!"

JOKES RING

What do you call an Irish man at the back of your house? Paddy O'Doors!

What do you call an Irish man hanging from your ceiling? Shaun D'Leer!

What do you call a fish without an eye? Fsh!

Why do cannibals not eat clowns?
Because they taste funny!

Why did the farmer plough his field with a steamroller? He wanted mashed potatoes!

What did the paper clip say to the magnet? I'm really attached to you!

*Can you do better (not difficulty)?
Then send your CLEAN jokes to
Plus News.*

PLUS NEWS PHOTO BOARD

Can you spot yourself, friends, committee or even arch enemies!



WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS NOW!!

If you are writing in about an event your group has participated in, then include a photo. We can use it by your story, on the photo board or if it is of good enough quality on the front cover.

Please send me originals (I will return them) or if you can't a high quality scan. All scans should be a minimum of 200dpi and if colour ensure they are still in RGB.

Please note images direct off the internet at 72dpi are not of an acceptable quality for magazine reproduction - Ed.

SEND ALL COMPETITIONS ENTRIES TO PLUS NEWS EDITOR'S ADDRESS
(See Contents page, please mark your envelope with the appropriate competition)

ALL IT NEEDS IS MOTIVATION

Motivation. One of the keys to making a group successful. Without motivation, a group has no sense of purpose, no reason to live.

A good example is Higham Group. My husband and I recently moved to the area and started attending the group. We had been warned the group was low on morale and was on the brink of being closed. A few weeks on and, and the group has a rosy future. The reason for this? Motivation. All that has been needed is for a couple of new faces who know enough about Plus to help guide the members to attend a few group nights and be enthusiastic. We have taken a couple of positions on the committee that wouldn't otherwise have been filled, but this has been sufficient to get the other committee members champing at the bit to go out, have fun and recruit.

Start by motivating yourself. Why did you join in the first place - to make friends, improve your social life? Are you achieving these? If not, why not and what can you do about it? Think how much fun you could have going to events you've not tried before where you can meet new faces. Even Plussers who have been around a long time usually comment after WASH and other similar events how many new people they got to know.

If you approach Plus enthusiastically, some of this will rub off on others. Lead by example. The Federation is its members - without us it would not exist. We may not all be budding group, area or national chairmen but attending events and being enthusiastic about them will help. Who knows, it may even motivate you to want to be part of an organising committee or a group or area committee position. You get out what you put in. The more you contribute, the more you should receive.

I am a firm proponent of good communication. It is after all the development of communication technologies such as the telephone, computers and transport that has enabled the world over the last century to become such a smaller place. I believe our communication is not as good as it could be. Not enough members know what is going on in the Federation. This can result in poor event attendance through lack of publicity or directions and make national and area committees seem distant from what members want. Communication has to be constant and two-way. This means as well as waiting for others to tell you what's going on or asking your opinion, you should ask questions and tell them what you want. How can the NEC, AECs and even group committees deliver. Think about what you say and how you say it. The message may be the same but delivery can make a world of difference.

Please be enthusiastic, even if all you can see are problems just think of all the fun you could have finding solutions!

Tracey Huxley, Higham 18 Plus.

WHERE'S "THE BOVIS SKULL?"

by John A Smith Huddersfield 18 Plus

In the not too distant past the WASH weekend was the annual get-together of "The Dossers". Huddersfield member John A Smith, (known as "The Dossers" as "The Anti-Christ"), still brings "The Bovis Skull" to the November Holiday.

During Friday evening's entertainment "The Bovis Skull" was displayed on a table where Bradford where sitting behind the D.J., it went missing at the end of the night's festivities, and was not seen again.

I hoped that whoever "borrowed" the Skull would return it the following evening, but this was not to be, on Sunday evening the D.J. made an appeal for the return of the Skull, but still no-one came forward to return it, or demand a ransom even.

If the Skull is not returned, we will have to assume that it has been stolen, this will mean that 18 Plus no longer has the trusting and friendly atmosphere that it's members know and love today and in future women will be seen dancing around their handbags on the dance floor, people will be wary of leaving their coats draped over chairs and their cameras left on tables.

I hope that a genuine mistake has been made, and that 18 Plus can keep it's friendly and trusting character and that the Skull is returned soon.

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| 8 - 9 April | Annual National Conference - Britannia Hotel, Fairfax St, Coventry |
| 26 - 29 May | Now Get Out Of That - Top Secret Venue somewhere in the Midlands! |
| 3 June | National Rounders Competition |
| 10 - 11 June | National Area & Regional Training Weekend (ArT) |
| 15 - 16 July | National Executive Council Meeting - 18 Plus Headquarters, Newent |
| 21 - 23 July | Marlow Raft Race - Marlow Rugby Club |
| 25 - 28 August | The August Gathering - (TAG) Bangor-on-Dee racecourse, Wrexham |
| 16 September | National Karting - Hosted by Southern Area, Aldershot Barracks |
| 7 - 8 October | Kickstart - 18 Plus Headquarters, Newent |
| 14 - 15 October | National Executive Council Meeting - 18 Plus Headquarters, Newent |
| 3 - 6 November | W.A.S.H. - Searles Holiday Park, Hunstanton, Norfolk. |
| 2 December | National Scale Event (tba) |



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