

MoorsholmLive! 2009

Our programme for this year:

- Friday February 6th
Ceilidh with top NE Ceilidh band, Angels of the North
- Saturday March 28th
Brendan Healy
- Saturday April 25th
Diesel Therapy
- June
 To be arranged
- Saturday July 18th
The Happy Cats
- Saturday September 12th
The Dangleberries, and **Peter Holland & Still Misbehavin!**
- Sunday November 29th
Vin Garbutt



PLEASE NOTE THE DAYS ARE NOT ALL FRIDAYS!

Full details on our website www.moorsholmlive.co.uk

Ticketline: 07766 741 272 info@moorsholmlive.co.uk

For 2009 all ticket prices remain at 2008 levels — £10 paid in advance, with an optional £1 to reserve a seat, which seems to have been very popular. However, we will be asking for payment in advance for all tickets — our aim is to have a cash-free entrance table so the organisers can have as relaxing an evening as the guests!

Annual General Meeting — EVERYBODY WELCOME

The Memorial Hall AGM will be **Monday March 16th**, at **7.15pm**, and is an opportunity to meet the members of the Management Committee, hear the Chairman and Treasurer's Reports on how things have been with your Hall over the past 12 months, and to ask questions or make your views known. This will probably be the only flier put round the village, so please make a note in your diary, or on the kitchen calendar. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

The **Renewal Fund** continued to grow over the festive season — which is remarkable in these straitened times, and much appreciated. The **Christmas Coffee Morning** organised by 'The Geordie Girls' (Jean Bainbridge and Anthea Aldous) and friends added £187, and boosted the 'Spot The Shuttlecock' amount (see P3).

The Evening Gazette **Wish Campaign** added a further £142 when it came to their final shareout. Very many thanks to all those who clipped out and glued in the tokens last year.

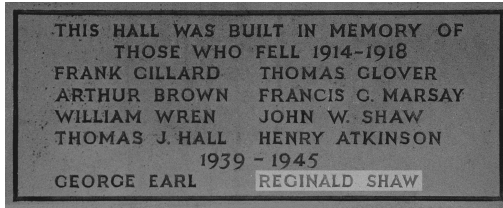
But without doubt the biggest boost came from the **Christmas Draw**, made at the Dinner on December 5th. Village members and local businesses donated some magnificent prizes, and all the available tickets were sold. The result was a stupendous £470. Thanks to everyone.

This was the first time that the Hall has attempted such a big raffle, selling tickets in advance around the area. The only slight drawback was that the Dinner is one of our 3 main annual fund-raisers for the general running of the Hall, and as this usually includes any raffle takings, the profit for the Dinner was a little down on previous years. But the boost to the Renewal Fund is important, and we hope we can continue through what would seem to be a tricky financial year ahead for us all.



We Shall Remember Them

In each Newsletter, we are featuring the men in whose memory the Memorial Hall was built



1157058 Private **Reginald Shaw** is one of the two Second World War soldiers commemorated on our plaque. He was nephew of Private John Shaw who was featured in Newsletter 9. Reg died in an accident on the 19th of November 1942 on exercise manoeuvres in this country whilst serving with the Pioneer Corps. He was 21, one of 4 children of George and Ellen Shaw of Ness Farm, and lived with his wife Mary in Dunsdale. His gravestone is in Guisborough Cemetery.

Ellen Boyes, his niece (who is named after his mother, who died on Moorsholm Show day 1931, when he was only 10) wrote: "I visited the cemetery one cold and bright sunny morning in January and found quite a few War Graves, yet all the time I was searching I felt myself drawn to one in particular — that was in fact to be my Uncle Reg — a sad but poignant memory. It has renewed my endeavour to see the Memorial Hall remain a centre point of this village."

[Any information about the other 8 men who are remembered in the Memorial Hall stone will be very welcome, and can be left at Hazeltree Farm. Items will be treated with care, and returned as soon as possible. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission have a magnificent website (www.cwgc.org) which gives details of all known casualties, but in some cases more information is needed to decide which is the right one. You can only search by surname and initial (s), and (for instance) there are 728 records for 'A.Brown'. Any other information — rank, regiment, date of death, age — can help to narrow down the search.]



Spot The Shuttlecock 9

The final Spot The Shuttlecock took place at the Christmas Coffee Morning in December, and was well supported. Lily Richardson was nearest to the spot, and won the mini hamper of Christmas goodies. And don't worry — despite Anthea's cringing, Dan didn't hit her!

The Badminton Group thank everyone who's entered these competitions, which have raised a total of £126 for the Renewal Fund. They are working on a new competition (probably for children) for future Newsletters.

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN UP TO £50!



In the previous Newsletter we said that we had had the last payout for the 2008 Club — that wasn't strictly true, because legally all the money raised by that Club must be paid out, and can't be carried over

to a new club. There was a small amount left over due to more members joining after the original prize amounts had been fixed, so an extra draw has been made and 3 equal prizes of £44.83 awarded to Sheila Appleton, Julia Boocock and Stephen Cook.

A new 200 Club is now starting, and you're invited to sign up, using the form below. For just £10 annual membership, you will be entered in 10 monthly draws. Half the stake money will be donated directly to the Renewal Fund — the rest will be distributed as prizes.

The exact figures depend on the number of people who join the Club — if there are fewer than 200, the prize money will have to be adjusted downwards accordingly (and less will be available to the Fund).

Membership is open to people from outside Moorsholm village, and there can be more than one member per household — complete the form below and send it with your £10 stake to **32 High Street, Moorsholm, SALT BURN TS12 3JH** (Appletree Cottage). The first draw will be at the February MMH Committee Meeting.

Do hurry — the Club closes on February 9th. The more who join, the bigger the prize kitty, the more you could win and the more we raise for the Renewal Fund.

Please enrol me/us in the Moorsholm 200 Club 2009. I enclose a subscription of £10 per person, which will entitle me/us to take part in 10 monthly draws between February and December 2009.

Name(s)

Address

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Phone

No of Members @ £10 ea Total*

Signed Date