

# MADYSS MONTHLY NEWS

January 2021

A Happy New Year to one and all.

Let's hope for a healthy and peaceful year and pray that Covid 19 will be eliminated for good.

When I undertook to produce the monthly news, I did say that if there is no news it will be short. Well, this time it is short. We have all recovered from Christmas. Some of us were lucky; we got to see our families. For many it was the first times in months! 2020 was certainly different but it seems that the restrictions were, and still are, necessary. Let's hope for a better one next year and that the vaccines will do their job. We are booked for 7<sup>th</sup> January!

Some unhappy news. I am sorry to report that Cliff Thomas is unwell. He has spent quite some time in hospital and is undergoing internal investigations. In addition, one of the other patients has developed Covid 19. Cliff has no symptoms but has tested positive. Cliff and Diane really do not deserve this. Cliff has suffered enough and Diane has looked after him with so much love and care for years. They deserve better. Now she is not allowed to visit him and has to leave food and belongings at the door. She couldn't even be with him at Christmas! It is a cruel world!

We all send Cliff and Diane our love and best wishes and hope that they will find a treatment which will offer him relief and peace. As soon as we hear more news we will update you.

At present, there are no plans to have a Madyss meeting in the first quarter of 2021. Let's face it we are under "Lockdown" again. Hopefully, we can arrange our annual celebration later in the year.

I do not intend to send individual Birthday wishes every month. We all know when our birthday is and Madyss send cards to everyone. So a Happy Birthday to all whose birthday is in January.

Keep safe, stay in touch and see you next month.

P.S.

What no Christmas Lunch?

Boris was desperate to hold a Christmas party. Knowing that large groups were not allowed, but 30 people were allowed at funerals, he had a brilliant idea to ceremoniously kill his turkey and invited 30 of his best friends to the funeral.

Who said that a Christmas lunch was forbidden?