

ARMCHAIR CLUB - OLYMPIC SEND OFF - SATURDAY 30TH JUNE 2012

Olympic fever is starting to catch on with ever increasing daily publicity about this magnificent sporting occasion. Perhaps you have been fortunate to obtain tickets to some of the Olympic events? For many local people however, the closest they will come will be supporting our local participants from the comfort of their armchairs watching on TV.

Our Olympic Send Off event on Saturday 30th June is being held at the Sodexo Suite at the Civic Centre in Mansfield at 7.30pm. Tickets are just £20 pp and include an excellent buffet meal, live entertainment and dancing, video footage of our local Olympians, and live interviews with those local sports men & women who will be representing our country. It will be your chance to show your support for them. A unique event not to be missed. Tables of 8, 10 and 12, as well as individual or indeed smaller multiples can be accommodated.

Rebecca Adlington has confirmed she will be attending and invitations are being extended to all who are participating in the Olympics and Paralympics in London along with many other local sport men & women who the Armchair Club have supported over the years.

The Sodexo Suite will be suitably "dressed" with flags and bunting and the room will be bursting with unashamed national and importantly local pride in those who will be taking part in the Olympics.

Confirming your bookings couldn't be easier.

Simply telephone Elaine at John Sankey's office on Mansfield 627247 or reply by e-mail to stewart@rickersey.net



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COME ON YOU STAGS!
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SSA INVEST IN WEMBLEY STONE

May 2012 saw the 25th Anniversary of Mansfield Town's 1987 Wembley win in the Freight Rover Trophy. To celebrate this occasion SSA have ordered a permanent memento of this famous triumph in the form of a brand new stone commemorating this win which will be erected at Wembley Stadium and on show forever. This stone will be visible for all Mansfield Town fans to visit whenever they arrive at Wembley.

SSA HELP CELEBRATE GROUND PURCHASE

The SSA helped the club and fans celebrate the deadline day purchase of Field Mill by agreeing to a late call from the club for the hire of a disco that the club arranged as a celebration following the Lincoln game to dance and celebrate the night away. With the deal completed in the nick of time, there was not long to advertise the event, although Alan on the club PA invited all fans on the day.

SSA were asked to contribute £150 to put on the disco, which saw a packed Kevin Bird Suite celebrate.

Paul Nyland (Business Development Manager of Mansfield Town) said "It was a great way to celebrate this occasion, to get the support of the supporters club meant that we could all celebrate together for this momentous occasion"

WIN! A Matchday Mascot Package

Draw a picture of MTFC CEO Carolyn Still. Carolyn will pick the winning entry. Simply email your picture to info@thessa.org or send it by post to SSA, PO Box 6430, Kirkby in Ashfield, Notts. NG17 8RA. Closing date 31st August 2012

SSA NEED YOU!

The current SSA Committee as elected by SSA members at our AGM generally meet fortnightly on a Monday evening from 7.15pm onwards in the Sandy Pate Bar at One Call Stadium, home of Mansfield Town FC.

The SSA is run by volunteers as a labour of love in our spare time and SSA are always looking out for enthusiastic, passionate, forward thinking people who are willing to help contribute positively to the SSA and help drive the organisation forward. SSA are always open to new ideas and would be delighted to talk to anyone who can offer value to the organisation. SSA members are always welcome at Committee Meetings but we would advise any member wanting to attend to firstly ring the SSA on 07967 689597 to check the date of the next SSA Committee Meeting as these do change from time to time.



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Thank you, John!



THE FUTURE IS AMBER!



SSA 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY

SSA would like to thank everyone who attended their 10 year anniversary party at Kevin Bird Suite on New Years Eve for supporting the event, which celebrated 10 years voluntary fundraising for Mansfield Town FC and their fans by the SSA. Excellent performances from local band Rehab and a close up magician added to the night and SSA would also like to thank Cheryl Foulkes for making the SSA's birthday cake and Sue Middleton for preparing the buffet on the night. SSA understands the night was a successful one for MTFC with regards to bar takings and again would like to thank everyone who attended for their support and for making it a fabulous evening.



SSA DONATE £1000 TO MTFC FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY FOR CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

SSA SPONSOR CLUB POKER LEAGUE



SSA are delighted to announce sponsorship of Mansfield Town FC's brand new Poker league in association with From Dusk Till Dawn - this deal is worth £300 and ensures this new unique venture goes ahead for all levels of poker players and entry is free of charge. The weekly league takes place at the One Call Stadium on selected nights.

For more details ring Paul Nyland on 01623 482482

SSA REDECORATE SANDY PATE BAR

SSA have made a donation of £500 which has paid for a makeover in the Sandy Pate Bar. The bar has been given a much needed lick of paint and SSA look forward to working closely with the club in the future amidst plans to modernise this bar into a Sports Bar.

SSA FANS FORUMS COMPLETE VIDEO FOOTAGE AVAILABLE AT

www.mansfieldtown.net and
www.thesa.org

SSA CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY A SUCCESS

SSA would like to thank all children who attended the hugely successful children's Christmas Party on the last Sunday before Christmas at One Call Stadium. Organised by the SSA, the event included a visit from Santa who gave all the children a present, an appearance by Sammy The Stag and live entertainment from Freddie the Magician, as well as party games and food and drink. SSA would also like to thank members of the youth team and the youth team management for ensuring player appearances.

SSA DONATE WINTER COATS TO MTFC



The SSA are delighted to have donated brand new warm winter coats for the clubs programme sellers and car park attendants.

Image shows the excellent winter coats beautifully modelled! Thanks to James Williamson for the image.



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SSA PAYS TRIBUTE TO TWO MARVELLOUS FANS



SSA were saddened to learn of the passing of two marvellous fans of Mansfield Town who also gave excellent support to the SSA.

Carol Bowskill (pictured presenting Louis Briscoe with the SSA Player Of The Year trophy at the 2011 End Of Season Dinner) was a tremendously positive, inspirational and amazing lady who loved following Mansfield Town home and away with her family.

Brian Hunt was one of the smartest gentleman you could ever meet and had his Amber Stags Scarf draped on top of his casket at his Celebration Of Life Ceremony in Warsop.

Stags Supporters Association Chairman Dean Foulkes reflected, "Both Brian and Carol were fabulously unique characters who always had a smile on their faces and were huge members of the Stags Supporting Family. It was a privilege to spend time in the company of both Carol and Brian. The SSA Away Travel Coach wont be the same without them and our thoughts are with their families and friends."



Brian Hunt was the nephew of pre-war Stags player Wally Hunt who scored 18 goals in 32 appearances in the 1934-35 season.

SSA AWAY TRAVEL Telephone 07967 689597



ARTHUR CHADBURN TROPHY WINNER 2011

All at SSA would like to congratulate Scott Power who convincingly won the Arthur Chadburn Memorial Trophy in December 2011 aboard the SSA coach to Southport. This annual quiz was put together and compered by SSA President and MTFC Historian Paul Taylor.

SSA PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2011-12



Matt Green SSA Player Of The Year just pipped Luke O'Neill in tightest vote ever.

SSA Donate New Clocking In Finger Print Machine



Stags Supporters Association have purchased a new fingerprint clocking in machine for use by the club.

The device will enable them to manage the time recording of its staff more effectively.

A club spokesman said: "We are always looking for ways to improve efficiency and we are thankful to the SSA for providing us with the funds to purchase this mechanism."



Scott Rogers Jack Ketter Youth Player Of The Year.