

THE LIVERY CLUB YEAR



Norman Tribble - President 1991-1992

THE AGM was held on the 18th September, 1991 at Stationers' Hall prior to the Annual Livery Lunch. For the ensuing year, Norman Tribble was unanimously elected President and Terry Pamplin chosen as President-in-Waiting. The practice of holding the AGM prior to the Annual Lunch has now established an improved attendance and we hope will continue to attract increasing support.

On the 23rd October, 1991 a lecture and demonstration of the Electronic Keyboard and Synthesiser was given in the Guildhall School of Music with enthusiastic support from David Imrie, the Director of Administration. The

lecturer, Mr. Richard Gonski, was the head of the School Department teaching this important subject which offers such potential for composition and new musical instrumentation. The Director had kindly arranged a following buffet supper. The Club was supported by a party from the Bakers' Society who were highly appreciative of the event.

St. Paul's Cathedral was not available for the Livery/Club St. Cecilia's Evensong and subsequent Tea Party this year. As an alternative, the Club supported the St. Cecilia's Livery Lunch held on the 20th November at Stationers' Hall preceded by the Morning Service organised by The Musicians Benevolent Fund.

The President's Evening was held on 5th February, 1992 at St. Ermins Hotel under the Chairmanship of Geoffrey Hosier whose special event it was, carried forward from the previous year. Apart from a fine dinner, the musical entertainment was provided by a male voice "Barbers Shop" choir, the cost of which was initially underwritten by the Chairman in order to provide an evening worthy of our Ladies. Happily, the Club was able to subsidise the deficit. Additional entertainment was provided by a raffle with prizes contributed by Members. This generated significant additional income for the evening, due in no small measure to the vigorous ticket selling of the Club's guests, The Master, Henry Willis 4 and his Lady. Altogether, it proved a happy and successful event.

The Club again supported the Maisie

Lewis Recital on the 17th March, preceded by supper at the National Theatre Restaurant.

On 29th April, an enjoyable evening was spent at the Bakers' Hall at their Society's invitation. In addition to a superb buffet supper, the Club had the assistance of Liveryman Kelleher who arranged and compered music provided by a baroque quintet.

A clash of events prevented support of the Guildhall School Summer term Opera. Instead, the Club attended the School Gala Evening performance of Rodgers & Sondheim's musical "Do I hear Music" given by final year Drama Students. Their standards only served to confirm the outstanding reputation achieved by this establishment. The Show was preceded by a wine buffet supper which enabled Club members to meet other Livery and Corporation supporters. The event was also enhanced by the rare perfect summer evening which allowed us to use the Lakeside Terrace.

Norman Tribble's official year as President ended at the AGM last September at which he chaired an enlightened and positive debate about the future of the Club within the Musicians' Company.

This discussion followed a paper prepared by the Club Secretary, Stephen Barrett, for the combined Company and Club Social Committee, instituted by Pastmaster Jeffrey Lockett. The agreed recommendations were submitted for consideration by the Court and subsequently approved at their October meeting.

MISLAID MEMBERS

WITH THE ARRIVAL of the 1993 Livery List, it will have been noticed that nine Members of our Company do not have addresses. If the whereabouts or any information is available concerning the following Liverymen, it would be much appreciated if it could be passed to the Clerk.

William Peirce Waddington MA.
Richard William Dierichs Lindlar
John Arthur Meade.
Victor Malcolm.
Michael Mark de Wahl Rubin.
Robert Owen Edwards BMus FRAM.
David Michael Draper.
Stewart Eden Hardress Broadwood.
Alwyn Victor Hjalmar Farey-Jones.
Roy Taylor

LOST CHORD

Classified Notice in the Ilkeston Advertiser:
"Piano, recycled from new just £279. No strings attached."
Daily Telegraph.

THE COMPANY DIARY to October 1993

ITEMS IN BLUE ITALICS DENOTE LIVERY CLUB EVENTS

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| 14 April | Court and Dinner. |
| 11 May | Maisie Lewis Recital <i>and supper.</i> |
| 9 June | Midsummer Banquet. |
| 13 June | Company Jazz Award at the Pizza on the Park. |
| 5 July | Master and Wardens' Committee. |
| 6 July | <i>Gala Evening at Guildhall School of Music and Drama.</i> |
| 14 July | Court. |
| 15 Sept | <i>Livery Club Annual General Meeting and Livery Luncheon.</i> |
| 5 Oct | Master and Wardens' Committee. |
| 13 Oct | Court and Dinner. |
| 27 Oct | Maisie Lewis Recital. |