

## NEWSLETTER NO 2B OF 2013/2014 (OCTOBER 2013)

Dear Member

### **TABLITA TOURNAMENT/BINGO NIGHT/BRANCH TRIP/SIR ALEX FERGUSON/ MEMBERSHIP PACKS**

#### **TABLITA TOURNAMENT**

Following the very successful **Tablita Tournament** held last October, the Branch will be holding a further tournament on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2013 starting at 5pm**. The cost is £5 per team of 2 which will include the cost of trophies for the winners and a plate of food for all participants. The maximum number of entries is 16 teams of 2 persons in each team and they can be spouses, partners, relatives or friends. The list for those wishing to participate is now available at the club and payment will be required at the time you make the entry in the list.

#### **BINGO NIGHT**

The Branch will be organising another **Bingo night on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at 8.30pm**. The event will be open to members and guests and even if you are unable to attend your guests will be able to attend themselves.

Tickets can be purchased in advance or right up to Eyes Down on the night. Again there will be 8 sessions on the night and there will be an interval after the 4<sup>th</sup> session. A booklet of 6 tickets for all 8 sessions will be available at a cost of £8.50 although individual tickets will also be available at a cost of £1.50 for all 8 sessions. 70% of the proceeds will be paid by way of winnings. Food will also be available on the night.

#### **BRANCH TRIP**

The next meeting for those going on the 21<sup>st</sup> Branch Trip to Old Trafford will be held on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30 pm**. A further deposit of £100 per person will be required and we hope to be covering planned events during the trip. The full Branch Trip will be as from 2<sup>nd</sup> December to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2013 and will include 2 Premiership Games and 1 Champions League match although some members will just be going for 2 games. Anyone interested in attending the Branch Trip or part of the Trip should contact the Branch Secretary as soon as possible. The winner of the raffle for the Branch Trip was Brandon Rowbottom.

#### **SIR ALEX FERGUSON**

Please note that donations for the Sir Alex Ferguson painting project has exceeded all expectations, and are close to our target figure. The Branch would like to thank all those who made donations. It is hoped that the Painting will be presented to Sir Alex during the Branch Trip visit in December. It is also the intention of the Branch to organise a private viewing and reception locally to those members that kindly and generously contributed towards this project. There will also be other days available for viewing for all the members.

You may recall that at the Annual General Meeting, it was decided that the Branch would offer Sir Alex Ferguson a Life Presidency. Sir Alex has regrettably declined the offer due to the number of similar requests from other Branches, both in the UK and abroad and feels it would not be fair to accept any Branch at the expense of others. He understands this will be disappointing but hopes that the Branch and its members will understand. He nevertheless thanks the Branch for the gesture.

#### MEMBERSHIP PACKS

Membership Packs are currently being sent by Manchester United. If you have still not received the Pack by the 30<sup>th</sup> October please let us know and we shall send an e-mail to Manchester United informing them of the members who have not received the Pack.

#### THE COMMITTEE