



# MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS GIBRALTAR BRANCH

Founded 1993

*(Registered with Manchester United Football Club)*

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**Patron:** *The Hon. Sir Peter R. Caruana QC*, **Hon. President:** *Chris Smalling*, **Life President:** *Clive A. Moberley*

## NEWSLETTER No 4 2019/2020 (January 2020)

Dear Member,

We are writing this Newsletter to bring to your notice several interesting projects that the Branch will be undertaking in the next few months.

### 1. RAFFLE

The Annual Raffle which was held prior to the Annual Old Trafford Trip was won by Tyrone Pallas who will shortly be going to watch United's match against Southampton on the 25th April 2020. The prize consisted of complimentary travel; accommodation & match ticket for one person.

### 2. EVENT(1)

Our Club Steward will be organising an event for Members and Guests on the 28th March 2020 at 8:00 pm, It is called "YEE HAW" BY THE MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION OF GIBRALTAR. It is Country Music Night featuring the LAYLA ROSE BAND & ACE OF SLADES, the cost of the Show & Dinner will be £18 with £5 going back to the Musicians Association.

### 3 EVENTS(2)

The Branch will shortly be organising a "FOOTBALL DISCUSSION" Chaired by our Ticketing Committee Member Alfred Garcia. A few members will be invited to participate in this event.

### 4 MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It is the first time in my 26 years as Chairman of the Branch that I write a personal message outside our General Meeting. You and I have never gone through such a football crisis as we are now experiencing since Sir Alex (our Boss) retired from Manchester United. To put this into context our membership has gone down to an all-time low of around just over 200. From an average of 400 per annum. Our attendances at the club on match days a meagre 6 or 7 members; our Annual Trip to Old Trafford from over 60 members to just 4. Even request for tickets have been seriously reduced.

But we must all follow the wisdom and words of our legendry Manager Sir Alex Ferguson- who said "IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW UNITED NOW. DON'T FOLLOW UNITED WHEN THINGS GET BETTER" I will always support United whatever the circumstances. So, if necessary, let us make a fresh start and support your local Branch.

### THE COMMITTEE

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