

THE MOTOR TRADES GOLFING SOCIETY

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73rd ANNUAL DINNER
Thursday 1st December 2005 at the SAVOY, London

President – PETER FEATHERSTONE

2005 will be the Society's 73rd Annual Dinner and this will once again be held at the SAVOY.

This year is our 77th year as a Society and our President is looking to exceed the superb attendance figures of the last 2 years. We had 374 members and guests last year and are hoping that, with your support, we will be able to exceed this figure. It would be nice to get to closer to the maximum capacity of 440 in the Lancaster Room.

Once again, we will be reserving two or three tables in the front of the room, close to the speakers, for those members who wish to come on their own or with only one or two guests. Hopefully this will encourage members to attend individually and know that they will be seated with other Society members.

As usual the Dinner will take place in the LANCASTER ROOM of the hotel. The main reception will be in the ABRAHAM LINCOLN ROOM, where some hosted bars will be located.

Additional reception will take place in the MANHATTAN ROOM, but this will only be for a very limited number of pre-reserved hosted bars.

Both reception rooms are downstairs from the RIVER ENTRANCE. All attending the Dinner, both for arriving and departing, should use this entrance to the hotel.

As in previous years we will operate a system of coloured tickets to indicate where the holder will take their pre-dinner drinks.

BLUE ticket holders will use the ABRAHAM LINCOLN ROOM, which is to the left as you come down the stairs to the President's receiving area. WHITE ticket holders will use the MANHATTAN ROOM, which is to the right of the President's receiving area.

It would be appreciated if hosts will kindly advise their guests of these reception arrangements.

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If you wish to have a hosted bar for pre-dinner drinks will you please complete the slip and return it with your ticket application. Applications for hosted bars will be dealt with on a first come-first served basis and ONLY through the DINNER ORGANISER. You will have to pay a facility charge of £25, direct to the Savoy, on the night.

Will you please let me have your ticket requirements on the attached form as soon as possible, but please no later than 4th November to ensure that everything goes as smoothly as possible.

As you are aware time is needed to prepare the programme guest listing and details, as well as to distribute tickets and table information to you in order that you can pre-order wines etc., and advise your guests of the evening's arrangements.

I have been asked to remind hosts that this is an all male gathering and it is therefore essential that I be advised of the names of your guests in advance, to avoid any embarrassment on the night.

Tables of 10 are ideal, but we can accommodate 12 per table if required.

Reception will start at 6.00pm for dinner sharp at 7.00pm.

The President has now finalised his speakers for the evening. Proposing the health of the Society and your President will be Lionel Squire, do not groan – Lionel has promised an insight of the President you would not believe. Your Keynote speaker will be JOHN VIRGO well known snooker champion, commentator, pundit and trick shot artist. We cannot promise any of John's famed shots due to the logistics of accommodating a full sized table in the Lancaster Room, but we can promise a scintillating evening!

Price per ticket will be £85 this year, including service. No increase on 2004!!! Table wines and after-dinner drinks to be for your own account. Any further gratuities are at your own discretion.

The Savoy requires that drinks accounts are settled on the night, but if you should wish to make credit arrangements with the Savoy this must be done direct with the Banqueting Department.

We can accommodate a maximum of 440 in the Lancaster Room, so please sent your application form and remittance as soon as possible, but not later than 5th November.

In the event that you are unable to attend please return the form marked accordingly. Thank you.

Brian Lowe
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TICKET APPLICATION FORM

MEMBERS NAME..... No. Tickets.....

CHEQUE FOR THE SUM OF £.....enclosed (£85 per ticket.) Payable to MTGS.

GUEST LIST.....

NB. Please use BLOCK CAPITALS, and also advise if any of your guests have Special dietary requirements.

ADDRESS TO WHICH TICKETS SHOULD BE SENT.....

Signed Date

PRE-DINNER DRINKS TABLE RESERVATION

I wish to reserve a pre-dinner drinks table in one of the reception rooms and understand that I will be responsible for arranging the drinks required for the table direct with the Banqueting Department of the Savoy.

I will await details of the menu and my table number before contacting the Savoy.

Pre-dinner drinks tables are limited and are available on a first come-first served basis. They can only be reserved through the DINNER ORGANISER.

Signed Print name

THIS FORM TO BE RETURNED WITH YOUR CHEQUE TO: Brian Lowe, Sandels House 5 Sandels Way, Beaconsfield, Bucks., HP9 2AB