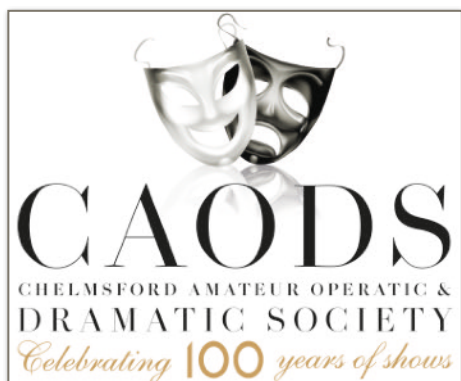


MEMBER'S BULLETIN NOVEMBER 2020



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Thoughts are with you

We were extremely sad to hear that Mike Broad passed away earlier this month. We would like to offer our sincere condolences to Angela and all of the family and to let you know that we are thinking of you at this time.

The committee have been in touch with Angela and understand that once funeral arrangements are made there will be a link to stream the service online. As soon as we have more information we will pass this on to our members as I'm sure many of you wish to pay your respects.

100 Club Winners!

November Winners

£30 Angela Broad
£20 Jonah Miller
£10 Emily Wilton

Congratulations to our winners! Please support your society by joining the 100 club or join for your friends and family it's only £1 per month. Contact Dave Yetton on 01245 263 537 or david.yetton@blueyonder.co.uk.

100 years ago on 8th November CAODS held their first public meeting for their production of HMS Pinafore! Who could've imagined the success that would follow..

With hundreds of members over the years, more than 165 shows performed, endless memories and friendships made, it's wonderful that we can celebrate this incredible journey 100 years on!

Our celebrations may be on hold this year, however, we would like to thank every single person who has supported us, taken part on stage and behind the scenes - all contributing to the success and longevity of our wonderful society.

Recently, some of you were kind enough to share with us what CAODS means to you and we put together a short Facebook video in tribute. Thanks to all who gave up their time to make this happen!



AGM

You will have received an email from us recently with details of our upcoming AGM on Wednesday 2nd December. This year we will be hosting the first ever CAODS Zoom AGM and everyone is invited.

The AGM is your chance to have your say and raise any issues or give an opinion on any of the agenda items, or even raise a new topic for discussion. You could also win your next year's membership for free just by attending! Oooooo...

It is traditional for members to swap Christmas Cards at the AGM so this year why not send a Christmas wish! Send them to frankie_mae@hotmail.co.uk by 8th December and we will put together a festive feature in next month's bulletin.

If you would also like to make a donation to the J's Hospice details were sent out with the AGM information on 5th Nov.

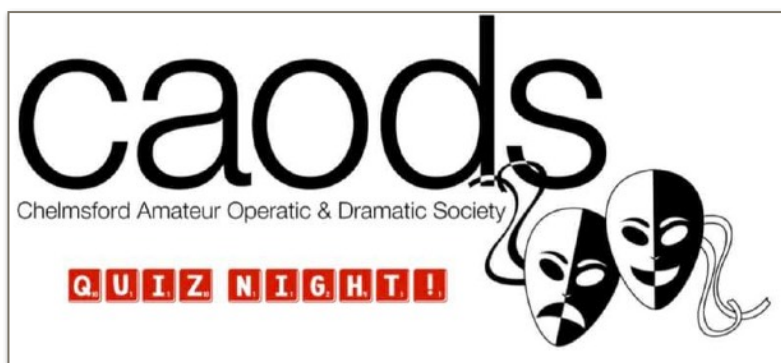
Amazon Smile

I'm sure there are some of you that still have some Christmas shopping to do... Just a reminder that you can now donate money to CAODS every time you shop on Amazon. All you need to do is go to smile.amazon.co.uk, search for and select your preferred charity (Chelmsford Amateur Operatic Dramatic Society). Once you do this you can then shop through this site and every time you do CAODS will receive 0.5% of the net purchase price.

Let's get Social

Unfortunately some of the social activities we had planned to do this winter got cut short. We did manage to get a few good classes in, thank you to Becki, Di, Sallie and Debs for your amazing efforts and for those of you who signed up to take part we will be looking at rescheduling things for the new year.

Hopefully we will still be able to host our Christmas activities nights and we will be announcing what these sessions will involve soon.



That's right another lockdown sees the return of our CAODS quiz night!

So to make up for the fact that we were cut short this month, the social committee are in the process of coming up with another set of cracking questions so put the 25th November in your diaries now and we'll send out the information about how to join in once we've sorted the finer details. We look forward to seeing all of your weird and wonderful team names again!

We would also like to organise an online bingo night so again watch this space for more details...