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AREA REP'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



Well it is time to sort out the last of the Christmas bits for the kids and try not to forget anything. The on line facility is proving useful so I will retire to my corner and leave the other half to it.

Let's hope the government can get the financial mess under control and we can all get back to a more stable situation.

We must keep our fingers crossed for sunshine at the Enfield Pageant next year, and that every one stays in good health.

Have a great Christmas and a safe New Year

Doug



Our last two gatherings of the year have both involved food. The Christmas dinner at Pearse House on December 13th was very enjoyable although it had been a very wet drive both ways. I gather we don't mention Satnavs to Wayne and Graham! It was our lowest turnout for several years; only twenty three. As always it was a good meal in comfortable surroundings. It sometimes gets mentioned that it is time for a change now that our numbers are lower, which makes it easier to find suitable venues. However it is so nice to have a room to ourselves, and we do get good value, so it remains to be seen how people feel next year.



There were fifteen of us at the last meeting of the year to enjoy mince pies, sausage rolls etc.



Don't forget that it is now three weeks until the next meeting on January 5th.



The Whitewebbs Museum will be having their usual post Christmas Run to the Sun at Nazeing on December 27th, with their Auto Jumble the following day.



The gathering organised by the Bentley Club for New Year's Day is back to its usual venue just outside St. Albans, at the Pre Hotel on the road towards Redbourn. It always attracts a very good collection of old cars which make most of ours look like mere youngsters.



I gather that John Wilkinson has recently had a hip replacement, so our best wishes go out to him for a speedy recovery. After all someone has to cut the grass for our plot at the Pageant.

