

Happy New Year to all our CSF Members and loyal friends, Hoping you all managed to celebrate in an appropriate fashion, with your nearest and dearest.

I always regard the beginning of the new year with a feeling of anticipation and excitement ,... , watching for signs of renewal in the garden,..... perhaps planning a trip off to somewhere new,maybe a visit to family in the UK, and despite every thing that the last year has thrown at us , I find that I am still anticipating something good for this coming year. The bulbs I planted last year are just poking their heads through, I still have a huge bucket list of places to see in "La Belle France", and with a fistful of the correct paperwork , I shall manage to see my family..... my glass is still half full....

The Good news is..... that on December 5th , we had our usual stall at the Fete De Noel at Monesties, which was a well attended and Festive day ,we sold, hand made Chocolates and Candles and Cards and, Thumbnail portraits, had a lot of fun and .. made 200...Euros..

The Bad news is that our much anticipated CEILIDH , scheduled for Jan 29 th has been cancelled by the Mairie at Monesties., because of the pandemic..... that's the sad reality of the present Mondial situation ,I'm afraid .and. no one is more disappointed than the CSF Tarn Team , we were all geared up and ready to make it another great success..... we still hope that , as soon as things improve ,..... and they will,..... we shall dust ourselves off, take a deep breath.... and start all over again, with apologies to Cole Porter !

Our CSF AGM will be held in CARCASSONNE on the 26th Jan. The speaker will be DR. Micheal Grand from "La Ligue contra La Cancer"

We have , once again, commenced our weekly visits to ONCOPOLE in Toulouse ,visiting English speakers, who are receiving treatment for their cancer at this excellent facility.

On December 9th , for the first time , we attended a meeting of the Commission Des Usagers of the Hospital Castres/Mazemet, where we were able to explain our work and raise awareness of CSF in that area We are now registered as members of the committee which meets 4 times a years, so will be attending all subsequent meetings.

We have received , a very, very generous donation from Christophe Garnacho who is the proprietor of the GAZPACHO RESTAURANT at St Antonin .Christophe has always been a generous supporter of CSF and allows us free use of his establishment , and we are exceedingly grateful to him for all his support and his donation.

Coffee Mornings;

2nd Wednesday each month ... GAILLAC..... CAFE DES SPORTES

3rd Wednesday each month.. ..ST ANTONIN..... GAZPACHO

Denise Copley

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