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Letter from the Chair

It's that time of year again when we are busy preparing for our annual Tombola at the Beer Festival at The Gate over the August bank holiday. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has donated prizes — we shall be having an adult as well as a children's tombola so there should be something for everyone.

In the last few weeks we have had trips to Ridgewell, and the GBBF, which were both well supported and, as ever, we will be running our annual trip to Chappel beer festival on the evening of 11th September. Already the coach is filling up.

We have only a few places left so if you want to come with

us please let me know as soon as possible.

*The beer this year on the **RACS** stall is from Skinner's Brewery in Cornwall, so come and try some. Skinner's won Gold and Bronze awards at the GBBF for their bitters and we all wish hearty congratulations to them on their success. Long may it continue.....*

We do hope you will all support us, new members are always welcome and there are benefits to becoming a member — why not come and talk to us? There is usually a committee member in The Gate on a Wednesday or Sunday evening, with the monthly meetings usually on the last Wednesday of each month. Don't be shy come and join us?

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The purpose of **RACS is to enjoy good beer, visit breweries and be companionable over a glass of decent ale.**

RACS website: www.racs.org.uk

RACS MEETINGS in The Gate

Social Sundays and Wednesdays at 7.30pm

(discount on beer on production of current **RACS** Membership card)

Business usually the last Wednesday of the month at 8.00pm

BUT check on the **RACS** Noticeboard

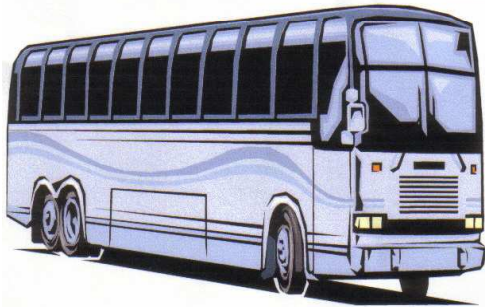
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