

## BOURNEMOUTH – AND THE SUN SHONE

Weekend – 11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### *Close finish to Team Event!!*

Thirty Eight members enjoyed superb weather and the myriad of facilities that Bournemouth provides during the Bridge Weekend at the Carrington Hotel – a new venue for the Club. The sun shone from start to finish enabling members to enjoy to the full walks on the promenade, the Central Gardens and it's band concerts, the excellent shopping facilities, the 'noddy' train rides – one route started near the hotel and the nearby New Forest. Full use was made of bus passes.

Five sessions of bridge were enjoyed and with the help of our Bournemouth members on Saturday and Sunday two members of the local Club joined us to make our number 40 meaning no 'sit out' on Saturday and enabling the Stanley Nicholls Memorial Team event to take place on Sunday. The latter was a particularly close event with the result only decided in the last round when by coincidence the eventual winners Susan, Neil, Hazel and Martin played the runners up Jacquie, Mike, Diana and John reversing their positions going into the round beating them by a score of 24. The win was the culmination of an excellent Weekend's bridge for the winning team both pairs having finished first in the duplicate competition a day earlier but, again by coincidence, drawn as a team! The Club Weekend tradition that a pair may only win one prize during a weekend needed to be invoked.

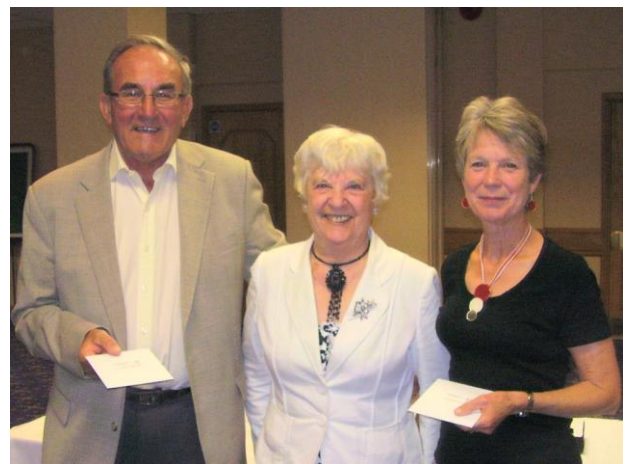
Particularly noteworthy was the 68.44% achieved by Ann and Chairman Doug in winning North/South on Friday Evening after only arriving at the Hotel at 7pm after an eight hour drive from Darlington!

At the conclusion of the event prizes were presented by Doug with thanks being expressed to Martin for his work in preparation for the event, to Doug for his organisation and Directing and to George for operating Bridgemate.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Duplicate pairs



1<sup>st</sup> EW Nina and Doreen 64.58%



1<sup>st</sup> N/S Anne and Doug 68.44%  
(presented by Maureen)

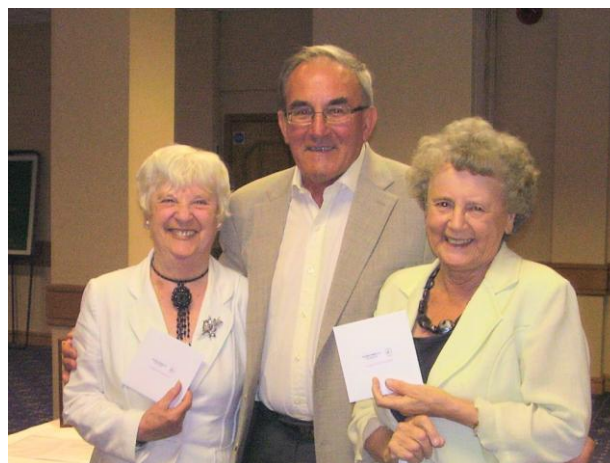
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September - Duplicate pairs



3<sup>rd</sup> N/S Margaret and John 52.60%



2<sup>nd</sup> E/W Dot and George 56.25%



2<sup>nd</sup> N/S Maureen and Hazel 53.65%

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Teams - The Stanley Nicholls Trophy



1<sup>st</sup> Susan, Neil, Hazel and Martin 66 IMPs  
Susan and Neil also 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday N/S 57.81%  
Hazel and Martin also 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday E/W 57.81%



2<sup>nd</sup> Jacquie, Mike, Diana and John 47 IMPs