

NORTH STAFFS FEDERATION



PRIZE WINNERS OF 2011 SEASON

GREETINGS ONCE AGAIN, ON THE 2ND OF DECEMBER WE HELD OUR 109TH ANNUAL DINNER AND TROPHY PRESENTATION, AT THE GOLDEN HILL WORKING MENS CLUB. THERE WAS A GREAT TURN OUT FOR THIS EVENT WITH 80 GUESTS HAVING BOOKED THEIR TICKETS AND SAT DOWN TO ENJOY THE EXCELLENT SIT DOWN MEAL PROVIDED BY RIDGEWAY CATERERS. AFTER THE MEAL OUR PRESIDENT MR GEORGE LITHERLAND THANKED EVERYONE FOR ATTENDING ASWELL AS THE TWO SECRETERIES AND OTHER FEDERATION OFFICALS FOR THE HARD WORK PUT INTO THIS SEASON. GEORGE THEN HANDED OVER THE PROCEEDINGS INTO THE CAPABLE HANDS OF MR IVAN ARMITT TO INTRODUCE THE PRIZE WINNERS, AND OUR GUEST OF HONOUR MR GEOFF KIRKLAND HANDED OUT THE PRIZES TO THE MEMBERS.

OUR FEDERATION CHAMPIONS FOR THE 2011 SEASON WERE, F BLOOR & SONS & D BRATT WHO HAVE WON THIS ACCOLADE THREE TIMES IN TOTAL WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS, AND WERE LAST YEAR BOTH THE FIRST AND THE SECOND RUNNERS UP TO THIS THE SENTINEL CUP, THEY ALSO WON THE FOLLOWING TROPHIES ASWELL, THE DIAMOND JUBILLEE TROPHY WHICH IS FOR THE BEST COMBINED AVERAGE, THE JUBILLEE TROPHY FOR 1ST NOM BIRD SAINTS 500 MILE +, THE MRS NORMAN RHEAD CUP FOR AGAIN 1ST NOM BIRD FROM SAINTS 500 MILE +. OUR 2ND RUNNER UP TO THE SENTINEL CUP WAS MR AND MRS MICK NAGINGTON WHO ALSO WON THE FOLLOWING TROPHIES, THE CHEADLE AND TEAN TIMES SHIELD



FOR THE BEST CHANNEL AVERAGETHE B W BRAIM CUP FOR THE BEST AVERAGE OF THE THREE LONGEST RACES, THE DICKINGSON TROPHY FOR FIRST FEDERATION FOUGERES, THE J MIFFIN TROPHYFOR 2ND FEDERATION SAINTS, THE H H BAKER TROPHY FOR THE BEST AVERAGE THE TWO LONGEST RACES. MICKS GOOD WIFE KARREN WAS ALSO NOMINATED FOR THE ABBET PET STORES SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR.

D BRATT OF F BLOOR & SONS & BRATT RECIVING THE SENTINEL CUP FROM GEOFF KIRKLAND

THE SECOND RUNNER UP TO THE SENTINEL CUP WAS A & S RUSHTON WHO HAVE ALSO HAD A BRILLIANT SEASON THIS YEAR. THEY ALSO WON THE IND COOPE & ALLSOP TROPHY FOR THE BEST YOUNG BIRD AVERAGE, THE ABBEY PET STORES TROPHY FOR THE BEST OLD BIRD LAND AVERAGE, THE JOHN HAND MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR THE BEST COMBINED LAND AVERAGE, THE T SHAW CLUB POINTS TROPHY.



MICK NAGGINGTON RECVING HIS 1ST RUNNERS UP MEDAL FROM MR G KIRKLAND



ANT RUSHTON RECVING HIS 2ND RUNNERS UP MEDAL FROM MR G KIRKLAND

THE WINNER OF THIS YEARS CLUB OF THE YEAR WENT TO MRS PAM VICKERS WHO IS SECRETERY OF BOTH OUR MOW COP AND KNYPERSLEY CLUBS. OTHER TROPHIES WERE WON BY THE FOLLOWING FANCIERS, HOLLOWAY AND SNAPE WON THE S J WARDLE MEMORIAL TROPHY AND THE I RHEAD ROSE BOWL FOR FIRST FEDERATION SAINTS AND THE JEFF AND NANCY MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR FIRST FEDERATION WINCANTON FLOWN ON 25/06/2011. THE F B ATKINS TROPHY FOR THE WINNER OF THE LONGEST YOUNG BIRD RACE FROM PORTLAND THIS YEAR WAS ADAMS BROTHER FROM OUT LONGTON CLUB AS WELL AS WINNING THE NORMAN WARDLE CUP FOR WINNING THE SAME RACE. THE CORONATION CUP FOR FIRST FEDERATION MESSAC WAS WON THIS YEAR BY A WHALE AND SONS. THE PARTNERSHIP OF MISS JEWESS & DOCKSEY FROM SMALLTHORNE WON THE DENNIS BURTON MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR THE BEST SINGLE BIRD PERFORMANCE OVER THE FIRST AND THIRD WATER RACES, ALSO THE ALAN WILSON MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST AVERAGE THE TWO SHORTEST WATER RACES.



MR AND MRS MALCOME PEACH WON THE JEFF CROMPTON MEMORIAL TROPHY, THE CHRIS CATTERAL TROPHY WAS WON BY M WALKER FOR FIRST FED CARENTAN AND FINALLY THE TED SMITH MEMORIAL TROPHY WAS WON BY MR AND MRS TAYLOR FROM MOWCOP FOR THE FIRST HEN FROM PORTLAND FLOWN ON 21/05/2011. **PICTURE IS OF**

JEWESS & DOCKSEYS CHILDREN WITH MR KIRKLAND RECVING THEIR TROPHY NOW ON TO OUR COVETED YOUNG BIRD 4BIRD CLASSIC RACE WHICH IS FLOWN FROM CARENTAN, OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS THIS RACE HAS PAID OUT OVER £31,000. THIS YEARS WINNER WAS MR

TOM BIRCHALL WINNING £1150 TOM IS ALSO AN EXCELLENT NATIONAL FLYIER AND THE RUNNER UP WAS MR F GALLIMORE WINNING £975.

OLD BIRD LAND TROPHIES WERE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR GETTING A 1ST FED.

MR & MRS FORRESTER FOR CHELTENHAM
J W HALL & SON FOR BATH

P BUTTERY FOR BATH 2
PRINCE BROS FOR WINCANTON
P STOKE2 FOR WINCANTON 2
E & H.E HOLDCROFT FOR PORTLAND
MRS AND MRS J BOOTH FOR PORTLAND 2
H HAMPLETT FOR PORTLAND 3
HOLDWAY AND TANSLEY FOR WINCANTON 3
AND S MCDERMOTT FOR BATH 3

YOUNG BIRD LAND TROPHIES FOR 1ST FEDERATION

K HORNE FOR CHELTENHAM
C FIELDHOUSE FOR CHELTENHAM 2
R PERRY FOR BATH
C FIELDHOUSE FOR WINCANTON
ADAMS BROS FOR PORTLAND
BURTON AND JONES FOR YEOVIL
AND FINALLY J SPEDDING FOR WINCANTON

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL MEMBERS THAT ATTENED AND MADE THIS THE 109TH ANNUAL DINNER AND PRIZE PRESENTATION A GOOD ONE AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING PERHAPS A FEW NEW FACES AT THE TROPHY TABLE NEXT YEAR. YOURS IN SPORT MR G BLOOR FED SEC.