

# The International Wine & Food Society



## CAPITAL BRANCH The Branch for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



### NEWSLETTER No 53

Well, here we are at last! A belated Happy New Year to you all. I had intended our Thermomix Demonstration and lunch to be the first event of the new year but the logistics of this event have been hairy to say the least. We have eventually set a date - 28th February and a location - the kitchens at Michelin \* restaurant L'Ortolan but we are still haggling the price!! Put it in your diary it should be a memorable event - when we get there!

Meanwhile I have organised a Chinese Banquet to prove Capital branch still exists.

## HYN'S

### Chinese Restaurant, Tuesday 8th February 2011

4 Brockenhurst Road, South Ascot, Berkshire. SL5 9DL

Hyn's was a popular restaurant with all our family for some years until the last time we were there, a while before the smoking ban started, we had to ask to be moved three times to get away from smokers so we didn't go back. We have recently returned and the atmosphere is now great.

Opened in 1988 Hyn's is, in our opinion, one of the best Chinese restaurants in the country. Everything is of a high quality and cooked fresh to order. We have chosen two of their set menus, the Chefs Recommendation and Lobster & Seafood Feast. Each flight of dishes will be served together and members will be able to 'mix and match' from both menus. It promises to be a fun evening with plenty to tingle the taste buds. No need to choose your menu - you are getting the lot! And to start things off with a bang the price includes a glass of the house Champagne. You will be left to choose your drinks with the meal and we will round off with coffee or tea.

This is a very special price for early evening - see below.

There is parking outside the restaurant and Ascot station on the main Waterloo to Reading line is only ten minutes walk.

#### Chef's Recommended Menu

Oriental Prawn Roll  
Spicy Spare Rib With Chilli & Garlic  
Satay Chicken  
Crispy Fry King Prawns  
Sweet & Sour Won Ton  
Chinese Salad With Pickles  
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Aromatic Crispy Duck  
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Sizzling Szechuan King Prawns With Garlic  
Crispy Beef With Chillis  
Stir Fried Chicken With Cashew Nuts  
Stir Fried Mixed Vegetables  
Special Fried Rice  
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Toffee Apple & Banana



#### Lobster & Seafood Feast

Crispy Fry Prawn Dumpling  
Butterfly King Prawns  
Satay Chicken With Peanut Sauce  
Spicy Spare Rib With Chilli & Garlic Sauce  
Seaweed With Grated Scallops  
Crispy Spring Roll  
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Baked Lobster With Ginger & Spring Onions  
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Sea Spice Chicken In Szechuan Style  
Sizzling King Prawns In Black Bean Sauce  
Fillets Of Fish In Five Spice Sauce  
Stir Fried Mixed Vegetables  
Special Fried Rice  
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**Time: 6-15pm for 6-30pm prompt** - for those not seated by 6-45pm there will be a 20% surcharge.

**Please order and pay for any drinks you require with your meal at the bar when you arrive.**

**Dress: Smart casual**

**Price: £30 members, £32 guests**

## BOOKING DETAILS

Please send form and cheque made payable to **CAPITAL BRANCH – IWFS to:**

**Pam Brunning, Brunsdon Farm, Heath Ride, Wokingham, Berk. RG40 3QJ**

**CANCELLATIONS** Initially by phone and then in writing, at least two week prior to the event to facilitate a refund. Refunds, less than two weeks prior, will only be given if the place can be filled All refunds will be subject to a £2 handling charge. **Requests for late bookings** - please call 0118 9733287 to check availability of places.

**PLEASE DO NOT WEAR SCENT OR AFTERSHAVE TO EVENTS**

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*Member No* ..... @ £ 30 = £

*Guest No* ..... @ £32 = £

*Total*.....

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