

2014 the Diamond Reunion of the LEO Society

Commemorating 60 years since LEO Computers Limited was founded

Attendance by Members, their guests and those invited by the Committee as distinguished Friends of the Society.

If you qualify for Membership but have not registered your interest please apply at <http://www.leo-computers.org.uk/inputform.html> and we will record your details. In the meantime please do NOT send off money for tickets we'll process all new applications for Membership before 15th June and advise in plenty of time to qualify for Early Bird prices

Date: 6th April 2014. Time: From Noon. Location: Middle Temple Hall (MTH), Middle Temple Lane, London EC4Y 9AT. Please see the map attached. Please note that car parking in Middle Temple is very limited, even at weekends, so please park nearby or use public transport. Buses run from the major rail terminuses along Fleet Street and the Underground is reasonably close by.

Middle Temple Hall is perhaps the finest example of an Elizabethan Hall in England. 101 feet long and 41 feet wide; the Hall has a magnificent double-hammer-beam roof. Begun in 1562 when Edmund Plowden, the famous law reporter, was Treasurer of the Inn, it has remained virtually unaltered to the present day. Thanks to Valerie Grose, a great friend to your Society, for telling me that the Daily Telegraph supplement of 24th March contained an article "Explore England" recommending 10 London buildings to visit including Middle Temple Hall. More details about the Hall if you can access a PC or Mac at home or your library:

http://www.middletemple.org.uk/the_inn/History_of_the_Inn/Middle_Temple_Hall.html

ACTIONS FOR EXISTING MEMBERS ONLY PLEASE!

and by the way if you ARE a Member you SHOULD have received by email or post this advice. If you haven't please writes to Hon Sec LEO Society, 29a Dene Road Northwood GB HA6 2DD or better still to GlobalLeoSociety@gmail.com with your current contact details

ACTION 1: as we can now confirm all the details, please send off your payment to come to the *Diamond Reunion of Your Society* as soon as possible:

Tickets are £24 per person (Member or Guest) **reduced to only £20 per person for payments received in full by 22nd July 2013.** The ticket includes the costs of the splendid venue and the food; there will also be a reasonably priced cash bar so Members can relax in the company of colleagues and friends of your Society. Nonetheless the Society expects to subsidise substantially the Reunion from existing funds.

Cheque payments to Leo Computers Society should be sent to:

Leo Computers Society Treasurer, 39 Colfe Road, London SE23 2ES.

Your name and address, and email address if available, should be written on back of cheque together with the name(s) of any guests you'll be bringing.

e-payments can be made to Account Name Leo Computers Society, Sort-code 30-13-30, Account Number 00437112, **identified with your surname**. If paying by e-transfer please also email

the Honorary Treasurer, John Paschoud, treasurer.leosoc@gmail.com or write to him, Leo Computers Society Treasurer, 39 Colfe Road, London SE23 2ES, with your full name and amount paid to confirm together with the name(s) of any guests you'll be bringing, so that a receipt for your payment can be sent to you.

IF YOU OR A GUEST HAS ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENT PLEASE CONFIRM ALL ESSENTIAL DETAILS BY EMAIL OR POST TO ME AT globalleosociety@gmail.com

IF YOU OR A GUEST OF YOURS PLANS TO ATTEND THE REUNION AND WOULD NEED ANY FORM OF ASSISTANCE IF THE REUNION HAD TO BE EVACUATED IN AN EMERGENCY YOUR SOCIETY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING A PLAN TO ASSIST YOU IN SUCH HIGHLY UNLIKELY CIRCUMSTANCES.

PLEASE THEREFORE, IF THIS APPLIES TO YOU OR YOUR GUEST, ADVISE ME for YOUR SOCIETY BY EMAIL WITH A TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE I (JOHN ANDREWS) MAY REACH YOU TO DISCUSS **IN COMPLETE CONFIDENCE** SUCH DIFFICULTIES LATER THIS YEAR

ACTION 2:

Please contact your ex-colleagues to arrange to meet them at the *Diamond Reunion!* Our survey emphasised how much Members enjoyed meeting up with previous colleagues.

From time to time I'll list everyone attending with a snippet of their biography and your Committee members will endeavour to arrange meetings in case the faces may seem unfamiliar after all this time!

In case you would like to travel with other Members to the Reunion I'll put bulletins out on LinkedIn and by email to the Membership. For example someone replying to the survey said how miserable it'd be to travel from Devon to London by himself, and Frank Land immediately offered to meet him on a train to London. Someone else offered to organise car sharing and I'll publish details by email and on LinkedIn.

There will be a small number of exceptionally interesting short speeches and a number of distinguished guests and friends of the Society to chat to as well as your old colleagues.

Looking forward to seeing you at the *Diamond Reunion*