

8 were admirably set and presented by Clive Taylor and his enthusiastic support team. In the interval the teams struggled to decipher ten "Dingbats" which constituted the ninth round.

The winners were 'Sagittarius' and there was a tie for second place between 'The Keys' and 'The Belmonts'. The winners each received a handsome engraved tumbler for their prize, but there was a little confusion for a few minutes over the award of the second prize, as a tie had not been anticipated, and unfortunately only one prize had been provided. However this was eventually very happily resolved by offering each second place team three bottles of wine and three bars of chocolate to share amongst themselves.

Members have Joan Liggett, the Social Secretary and other members of the Committee to thank for a most enjoyable evening. The Ploughman's Platter had an excellent variety of cheeses and lovely fresh French bread.

The Vice-Chairman, John Gerrard, made a closing speech, and we all went happily home.

Here's to the next time!

The Norwegian Connection BUDGE ADAMS

The hint in the last paragraph of my piece in the December *Newsletter*, "Frontline Britain '94", that some mark of friendliness and recognition of their part in the war effort from their base in Dover should be accorded to the surviving Norwegian sailors was readily accepted and acted upon by the Executive Committee at its December meeting. A proposition that Honorary Life Membership should be granted to the eight survivors was passed unanimously.

All the necessary individual Certificates have now been prepared and, if all goes well, I will be able to accept the Norwegians' kind invitation and on behalf of the Society present them in Norway on a date as near as possible to 8th May, the day of the cessation of European hostilities in World War II.

I do thank the Society for making one of my dreams come true.

The illustration is a tiny reproduction of one of the certificates which are approximately 300mm x 500mm.

