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To all Society Members and Guests

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Dear Colleague,

The 53rd Annual Society Dinner - Tuesday 4th November

Mere Golf and Country Club

I guess we are all feeling a bit fed up with the appalling "Summer" which we have experienced. Although the disruption to our programme, has I believe, been without precedent, we have to keep things in perspective and whilst we have a good grumble, remember the "real" problems which many people have to contend with. We very much look forward to the re-scheduled President's Day on the 1st October and in the meantime Mike Rhodes is investigating the options for Invitation Day. I am sure you will all agree that whilst disappointing, it was important for all concerned to abandon the original fixtures early in the day, so that we could contact as many as possible to minimise the inconvenience.

On a much more cheerful note, I have great pleasure in inviting you all to join us at Mere G&CC, for our Annual Dinner on the 4th November. Mere has proved to be a superb venue for us over the last two years and I am sure we will have an excellent evening, totally devoid of menu characteristics emanating from "North of the Border". We particularly look forward to welcoming Hamish Ritchie, Captain of The R & A, as our principle Guest, our own Norman Forest, President Elect of the EGU together with many friends from our associate golfing organisations. I can highly recommend our Guest Speaker, a colleague of ours from the Lancashire Union Executive, Andrew Barr. Andrew a semi-retired Dentist is well known as an accomplished and very amusing speaker on matters concerning both golf and life in general, I know you will be very well entertained. Please therefore give us your full support to help to make our Dinner, the "Best Ever", by reserving your tickets as soon as possible. Please also bring your Friends along as Guests, it will be my great pleasure and privilege to welcome you all, on the evening; many thanks for your support.

A ticket Application is enclosed which should be returned to David Roberts as soon as possible. If you have not already visited our new Society Website, I would recommend it to you, well worth a few minutes to catch up on events; recognising that many of our Members are no doubt still resisting the new electronic age, we are not yet using the website to actually book events "on-line", the Dinner Announcement and Application Form can however also be down loaded. Please therefore add www.manchestercaptains.co.uk to your "Favourites".

Yours sincerely,

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