



The Royal Green Jackets Association
Felixstowe Branch

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ROYAL GREEN JACKET ASSOCIATION
HELD AT THE ARMY CADET DRILL HALL ON FRIDAY THE 3rd AUGUST 1990

1. Those present:
 - Joe Mills
 - Gordon Pilcher
 - Ian McCarthy
 - John Bevan
 - Ken Napier
 - Mick Read
 - Mick Burtenshaw
 - Pat Toal
 - Stu Duckett
 - Larry Lamb
 - Alfie Adams
 - Joe Lakeman
 - Curley Hooper
 - Derek Causton
 - Brian Pepper
 - Mick Cozze
 - Ray Lawrenson

2. Apologies
 - Barrie Gilmore
 - Mick Downey
 - Vic Steadman
 - Frank Moss

3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs by Joe Mills with a warm welcome to new member Bryn Shore from westcliff-on-Sea and to Del Causton nice to Del feeling and looking so well after his long illness.

4. The minutes of the last meeting were read, proposed by Alfie Adams and seconded by Mick Cozze (see I can spell) that the minutes as read be passed.

5. Correspondance:
 - Sent: two on behalf of membership committe to Bryn Shore and Brian Harrison.
 - Received: Letter from the Festival of Remembrance for tickets, have requested twent tickets.
 - A letter was read out from Mr. Bert Henshaw (ex 1 R.G.J.) copy attached for info. It was unanimously agreed that we should write backing his suggestion for an alternative weekend to be fixed.

6. Financial Report
 - Our Savings account has increased to £905.08, and our general account stands at £225.16, I have since banked £127.75 and have a float of £42.00 plus stock so it looks very healthy.

7. Festival of Remembrance:

As stated earlier we have requested 20 tickets, three of these will be taken up by the Standard bearer and escorts, so we would like names in for remaining tickets asp. Names so far:-

Gordon Pilcher + 1
Joe Mills + 1
Ray Lawrenson + 1
Alfie Adams + 2

Ian McCarthy suggested that we might like to meet after the Festival was over for a drink, we could all pop back to the Drill Hall afterwards if you want as the show will not finish until 2230 hrs earliest it doesn't leave us to much time, the Bar will be open if you want.

8. Xmas Card:

Mick Cozze reported that we should have something in a couple of weeks, and is hopeful that it will be available at the next meeting for you all to look at.

9. Pub Card:

This month's super prize was won by Ian McCarthy who following in the tradition of a true Rifleman gave the bottle back for next month, I'm sure if it had been whiskey we'd have had a fight on our hands??? Thanks Ian.

9. R.G.J. Museum:

Stu Duckett has visited the Museum and has brought us back various booklets which show various displays and exhibits, it is well worth a visit as the new museum is being heralded as the best in the country.

Whilst there Stu met Maj Ron Cassidy who sends his regards to all and suggested that we might like to see the RGJ Band at Felixstowe, but as Stu was asked to keep this to himself I'm not putting it in the minutes. ??

10. Annual Ladies Dinner Night:

Mick Read asked if we had fixed the Guest of Honour for next year's dinner, so far no, but we are open to suggestions.

11. Fish Supper:

It was agreed that we would hold a fish supper on Saturday the 15th of September at the Army Cadet Drill Hall.

Brian Pepper has kindly donated the fish, so all we now need to do is arrange the Salad etc to go with it, perhaps our lovely wives will assist here, John Bevan has kindly volunteered Margaret to co-ordinate, so ladies if you are willing to lend a hand could you please get in touch with Margaret.

The main aim of the Fish Supper is to boost our funds for the January Dinner so that we can subsidize the evening as much as possible and also to enable us to purchase Regimental Dinner mats etc, so as can be seen by the attached we are having a small fee per person of £3.00.

This is open to members and guests so could you please make sure that you advise Mick Burtenshaw or Barrie Gilmore of the numbers you would like to bring or send in the attached slip, due to the time factor we must have all names in by the next meeting.

12. Xmas Draw:

It was suggested by Mick Cozze that we might like to hold a Xmas Draw as a

means of increasing our funds, the draw would be made on behalf of our Benevolence fund and prizes could be donated, with perhaps a colour T.V. being donated by the Association as the star prize. This certainly looks like being a very good way of earning extra cash so we will enquire about the cost of printing the books and advise at the next meeting.

13. Legion Membership:

This will be due in a couple of Months time and like last year we intend to renew all our memberships together, so could you all look out your membership books and hand in to Gordon.

14. Date of next meeting:

The date of the next meeting will be friday the 7th of September at the Army Cadet drill hall 1930 - 2000hrs.

15. There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2035hrs.

JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN

GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY

Fish Supper

NAME: _____

I CAN/CANNOT ATTEND.

I WOULD LIKE TO BRING _____ (number) OF GUESTS @ £3.00 each

I WILL PAY ON EVENING/ENCLOSE CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO R.G.J. ASSOCIATION

for £ _____

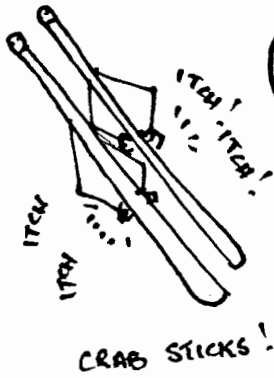
Signed: _____



Fish



Supper



Saturday



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Cost £3.00

per person.

R.S.V.P.