



The Royal Green Jackets Association  
Suffolk Branch.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ROYAL GREEN JACKET ASSOCIATION  
HELD AT THE ARMY CADET DRILL HALL ON FRIDAY THE 3rd DECEMBER 1993

1. Those present: Alfie Adams, John Bevan, Ralph Bolt, Mick Burtenshaw, Stu Duckett, Dave Hazel, Curly Hooper, Joe Lakeman, Larry Lamb, Frank Moss, Gordon Pilcher, Mick Read, Vic Steedman & Craig Thomas.
2. Apologies: Alf Arnold, Mick Cozzi, Barrie Gilmore, Del Hemsley, Jim Hitches, Joe Mills, Brian Pepper & Bob Stoddart.
3. The meeting opened at 2000hrs by Gordon Pilcher.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by Curly Hooper and seconded by Frank Moss that the minutes as read be passed.
5. Correspondance: Two letters received 1) From Albert Storey giving us details of his move to Hythe Kent and names of Mafia members in his area:- Pete Leighton, Mick Ratigan, Pet Petra, John Lane, Bob Fortune & Colin Fox. Colin (Lt 'B' Coy in Celle) has asked to be remembered to all and as can be seen by his following address he's a white collar worker with the highest boss in the land: The Rectory, Church Street, Pewsey, Wilts SN9 5DL. Tel 0672 63203. Colin is also the Padre of 4 RGJ and would like to come to our Ladies Dinner Night, Albert and Jan will also be with us in January, they both pass on their best wishes to all of us for a Merry Xmas.  
2) John Powell wrote advising us of the passing away of his Dad, who some of you may remember as an old RB man and past RSM of the Bn. John said he was always asking him how his old friends were getting on and how proud he was of John when he joined the Green Jackets and became part of the Family. Our best wishes go to John & Jenny and we look forward to seeing them at the January dinner.

We also received a very nice card from Christine Burtenshaw thanking the Association for the donation given in aid of the sponsored wheel chair marathon it raised £3000.00 Well done Christine a great effort.

Benevolence Report: John Advised that we are all still healthy and had nothing to report, makes you feel good doesn't it??

Finance Report: Savings A/cc £1859.70 Gen A/cc £907.68, we have also paid £100.00 towards the printing of the cards. There are still one or two memberships for 1993 not yet paid and one or two members still have to pay for the Rememberance Day lunch our only other outgoing is the bill from the Marlborough of £549.40

Ladies Dinner Night: Various menu's were discussed and the following was agreed for the night:-

Starter:	Fanned Melon (just in case it gets warm)
Main Meal	Steak done in a Red wine sauce ( we had to find a way of getting more booze into you)
Sweet	Apple & Cinnamon Pie or Cheeseboard (board it was curling at the edges) Fresh Coffee & Mints. (Polo's)

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It was also agreed at the meeting that this year we would have the House Red which we had at the last lunch and was a robust cheeky little number that went down well and for the white a piesporter.

We would also have a few glasses of sherry for those who want one on arrival, Port would also be served after the sweet for the toasts etc.

Dinner will be served at 1945hrs so we would ask for you all to be around from 7.00pm onwards.

Frank Moss proposed that this year we should have a star prize for the raffle and suggested £50.00 worth of vouchers, this was seconded by Mick Read and agreed by all, Gordon would get and hand to Mick Burtenshaw in time for the draw.

Mick Read agreed to check on Buglers and would advise.

The following is a list of names for all those who have indicated that they would like to attend, please check this list carefully and let me know of any changes:-

Ron & Shirley Cassidy\*  
Joe & Pe Mills  
Gordon & Jan Pilcher  
Barrie & Ruth Gilmore  
John & Margaret Bevan plus 2  
Mick & Christine Burtenshaw plus 1  
Larry & Julie Lamb  
Vic & Sandra Steedman  
Mick & Bet Read  
Brian Pepper & Pauline  
Alfie & Carol Adams plus 1  
Alf & Vera Arnold  
Frank & Maddi MOSS  
Dave & Maureen Hazel  
Fred & Lally Edwards\*  
Trevor & Sue Ellison plus 4\*  
John & Jenny Powell plus 2\*  
Tom & Jenny Evans  
Jim & Pam Hitches

Dave & Mrs Marsh\*  
Steve & Mrs Horsley\*  
Albert & Jan Storey\*  
Jim & Doris Crack\*  
Bryn & Leslie Shore\*  
Mick & Astrid Downey  
Brian & Sheila Taplin\*  
Ralph & Doreen Bolt  
Stu Duckett  
Curly Hooper  
Joe Lakeman  
TBC  
Nobby Chapman ?  
Colin Fox ?

} apologies for not having  
my little book handy with  
the names Gordon.

\* donates rooms required.

Just to let you know we've got the main bar till 0045hrs and then the residents bar from then on, the band will stop playing at 0100 hrs.

Any other business: Gordon reported that the Army Cadets had received cheques from the Festival committee over the past two years, although they did not know why or from whom. They were very pleased to find out it had come from us, the last cheque paid for 3 cadets to go on summer camp all costs fully covered by us. It was agreed that this year we would accept the cheque from the festival committee and donate it to the Cadets ourselves.

Curly Hooper had agreed to look for some new curtains for the Canteen/meeting room.

Pub card, this was won by Dave Hazel, well done Dave, the Bar takings certainly got a much needed boost.

Date of next meeting, this is on Friday the 7th of January 1994 same place same time.

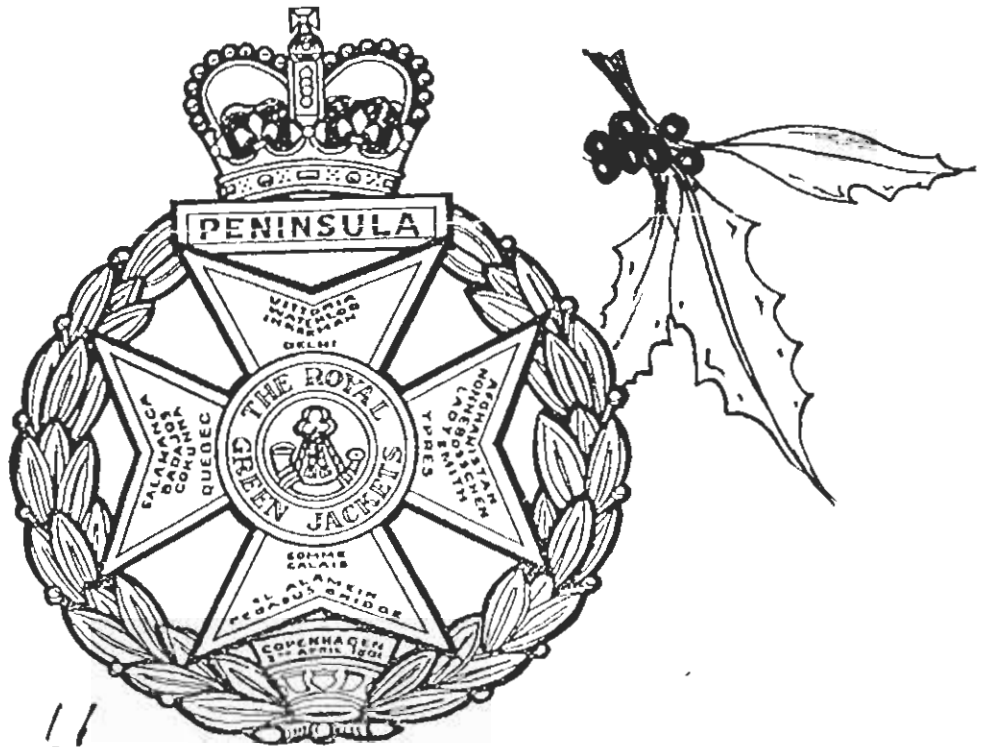
there being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2035hrs.

JOE MILLS  
CHAIRMAN

GORDON PILCHER  
SECRETARY

Gordon.

Seasons Greetings from the RGJ Assoc.



A Rummer  
lot you've  
Naar Seen!!

