



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 8th JANUARY 1993

1. Those present:
 - Joe Mills
 - Curly Hooper
 - Alf Adams
 - Stu Duckett
 - Joe Lakeman
 - Craig Thomas
 - Frank Moss
 - Mick Burtenshaw
 - Gordon Pilcher
 - Mick Read
 - Barrie Gilmore
 - John Bevan
 - Mick Medhurst ACF

2. Apologies:
 - Jim Hitches
 - Brian Pepper
 - Alf Arnold
 - Mick Cozze
 - Larry Lamb
 - Vic Steedman
 - Dave Hazell

3. The meeting was opened at 2005hrs by Joe Mills.

4. The minutes of the past meeting were read out, proposed by Curly Hooper and seconded by Frank Moss that the minutes as read be passed.

5. Correspondance: Letter of acceptance from Lt. Col George Elliott as guest of Honour to our Ladies Dinner Night. Received contract from the "Zephyrs" who are our band for the night of the 22nd. Sent letter requesting photo's from the News of the World of the 95th Rifles which is a film or films being made of Bernard Cornwells books due to be shown in April this year.

6. Finance: Savings account £1811.88, Gen account £299.95 plus £64.00 from Decembers meeting not banked total £363.95

7. Ladies Dinner Night:

Details for the evening are as follows:-

Venue, as you know: Marlborough Hotel Felixstowe.
Date, Friday the 22nd January 1993.
Times, 1900 for 1930 We hope to start the meal at exactly half seven so please be on time.

Format: Grace will be said by Frank Moss.

Toasts: 1st the Ladies by Curly Hooper
2nd The Regiment by Mick Read

Speech by Lt. Col George Elliott RGJ Association.

Master of Ceremonies: John Humphries.

Barrie Gilmore will give MC timings etc so that he can announce the above when it's their turn.

We hope to finish the meal by 2130 hrs so that we can make full use of the band who will play from half nine to one a.m. with two intervals.

Raffle, this year we will sell tickets during the meal as normal but hold the draw during the first interval, this will allow us to clear away from the tables earlier.

Cabaret and Bugle calls can take place during the 2nd interval, not during the meal please.

Sherry will be available on arrival for those who want it (it's free)

Menue, By popular demand we have kept the menue light as follows:-

STARTER

Prawn Cocktail

MAIN COURSE

Turkey & Trimmings

(CORNEB BEEF FOR CURLY)

SWEET

Tifle, Gateaux or Cheese Board

PORT & COFFEE

Wine Red or White will be served during the meal and I'm sure there will be enough for all.

COST, This year we have dropped the cost back to £20.00 each, please if you've not already paid have your cheques made out to the RGJ Association on the night.

We have had a request to bring a young child to the dinner but unfortunately we have had to say no as this is a special dinner for our wives, and although we have allowed grown up children to attend the type of do, and the hours make it unsuitable for young ones, sorry!!

Buglers, this year we are very lucky, not only will we have the Bugle Major we will also have four Buglers, which will make the Marlborough sit up.

Dress, as allways, lounge suites.

8. RGJ Weekend Winchester, this is on Saturday the 10th July 1993, we have booked the coach for 1000hrs Friday the 9th which will give us as long as possible at the Hotel, we will be looking for names etc later.

9. Rememberance Day Parade and Lunch. It was agreed that this year we must organise our parade correctly to make sure that every one knows what's happening so we will discuss this fully in the September and October meetings, It was also agreed that we would not hold a joint lunch with any other association as there were enough of us to have a good lunch on our own.

10. Draw winner, this month the winner was ME, believe it or not the first time in 5 years, thank you lads.

11. Silver Weddings, Frank Moss and Alfie Adams both celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversaries this year and would like to hold a party on Saturday the 19th June in the Drill Hall, more on this later.

12. Congratulations to Mick & Bet Read who became Grand Parents again for the third time, their daughter Donna had a beautiful baby Boy, Mick said that he had already enrolled George Aaron Madgewick as a Junior Rifleman at Winchester for the year 2009.

Date of next meeting, this will be on Friday the 5th of February 1993 in the Drill Hall 1930-2000hrs.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 2130hrs.



GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY

JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN

TYPEWRITER WENT ON THE BLINK
SO APOLOGIES FOR POOR QUALITY
OF NOTES DONE IN A RUSH
BAD SPELLINGS ARE NOT THE FAULT
OF THE TYPRITER!!

SEE YOU ALL ON THE 22ND

LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING GUEST LIST
AND WHERE I DON'T HAVE THE
NAMES OF YOUR GUESTS COULD YOU
PLEASE GIVE ME A RING BEFORE
WEDNESDAY THE 20TH SO THAT WE
CAN COMPLETE THE SEATING PLAN
THANKYOU.

LADIES DINNER NIGHT.

MEMBER	WIVES	GUESTS	ROOMS
Lt. Col. George Elliott	LIZ		✓
RON CASSIDY	SHIRLEY		✓
JOE PILLS	PE		
BARRIE GILMORE	RUTH		
GORDON PILCHER	JAN	GARY PILCHER + JANE SWINN	
JOHN BEVAN	MARGARET		
MICK BURTONSHAN	CHRISTINE		
LARRY LAMB	JULIE HUGGINS	MR + MRS HUGGINS	
JOHN POWELL	JENNY		✓
TREVOR ELLISON	SUE	+ 3 GUESTS	2 DOUBLE 1 SINGLE
TOM EVANS	JENNY		
JIM HITCHES	PAM	Greta McCulloch	
FRED EDWARDS	LALLY		
BRIAN PEPPER	AMANDA	+ 1 Guest	
DEL HEMSLEY	POM	+ 4 Guests	
FRANK NOSS	MADI	+ 4 Guests	
VIC STEEDMAN	SANDRA		
ALF ADAMS	CAROL	Debrah	
ALF ARNOLD	VERA		
BRYN SHORE	LESLIE		✓
MICK READ	BET		
MICK COZZE	GLENNIS		
MICK DOWNEY	INGRID		✓
CRAIG THOMAS	KIM MOSS		
ALBERT STOREY	J. GLENDINNING		✓
JOE LAKEMAN			
CURLY HOOPER	<u>BUGLERS</u>		
STU DUCKETT	CPL HOTCHINSON	} 2 DOUBLE/TWIN 1 SINGLE for RM.	
DAVIE MUIR	CPL WEBB		
FRED ROGERS (BM)	BGR CUNNINGHAM		
	BGR MANNION		