



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 7th JANUARY 1994

1. Those present: Alfie Adams, John Bevan, Mick Burtenshaw, Stu Duckett, Pete Goggins, Dave Hazel, Curly Hooper, Larry Lamb, Joe Mills, Brian Pepper, Gordon Pilcher, Mick Read & Craig Thomas.

2. Apologies: Frank Moss, Barrie Gilmore, Mick Cozzi, Jim Hitches, Jim Crack & Vic Steedman.

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

4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by Alfie Adams and seconded by Brian Pepper that the minutes as read be passed, all agreed.

5. Correspondance: We have received a card from George Elliott confirming receipt of our Suffolk Tales letter and that it will appear in this years Newsletter.

6. Finance: Savings account £1864.38 Gen a/cc £503.90, with nothing outstanding on the outgoings and £32.00 still owed on memberships and Rememberance day lunch.

RGJ Assc Cards please remember that we do hold a large stock and if any one wants them for any reason let me know, hopefully after the dinner we will be able to pay of the outstanding amount to Frank Moss, which should have been mentioned above.

7. Benevolence Report, Again John has nothing to report, which can only be good.

8. Ladies Dinner Night, Gordon apologised for not putting the cost down in the last minutes. Cost is £20.00 per person and as you all know you cannot get better value any where.

Mick Read proposed that the two Buglers fixed up for the dinner should have their meals and those of their wives taken care of by the Assc. Carl Harrison is the Son of Harry who will also be at the dinner and as both Buglers had given up a days pay to play at the dinner for us it would be a good idea if we took the cost - this was seconded by Dave Hazel and agreed by all.

Toast: Curly Hooper agreed to do both Toast 1. The Regiment and 2. Our Ladies.

Prayer: This will be said by Gordon Pilcher

Raffle: Ticket sellers: Tommy Evans and Frank Moss were both volunteered in their absence.

Dress: Lounge Suites, Blazers, Regimental Ties.

Mick Burtenshaw asked that every one be in the bar for 1900hrs, the half hour dress call will be sounded at 1915hrs, with dinner at 1945.

Raffle Prizes, could these be given to Mick on your arrival, for those donating, thankyou.

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9. Any other business:

- a. Dave Hazel suggested that we have a Regimental photograph taken of all Assc members so that it could be hung in the meeting room, Joe advised that he'd tried to do this last year at the ladies dinner, but suggested that this years Regimental Birthday dinner would be best as this comming dinner is too formal with too much going on to make it a success.
- b. Mick Burtenshaw asked that all thoses wanting to go to Cyprus in Sept/October this year let him know as soon as possible so that he can make the arrangements.
- c. MALAY/Borneo Medal, please not attached letter received from Peter Dawson, this is an individual letter to all those who served in these campaigns so please feel free to complete and return.
- d. Mick Burtenshaw or was it Pete Goggins who never gets his name in the minutes advised that ~~there~~ was going tobe a cabaret night at St. Clements Hospital on Saturday 12th Feb for St. Valentines Day cost per ticket £7.50 which includes a basket meal, the cabaret and a disco- any one wanting to go please let mick know ASP we may be able to arrange a mini bus if theres enough. Sorry Mick we knew it was you but couldn't get Pete in any where else.
- e. Battlefield tours, with this year being the 50th Anniversary of 'D' Day several tours are being organised - if any one is interested please let Mick know ASP, cost is in the region of £100.00 - we may be able to arrange something through Ron Cassidy if theres enough interest.
- f. Winchester weekend: Saturday the 9th of July, please make a not of this in your diary, names will be required in for the next meeting if you want to go.
- g. Pub card, this months glorius raffle was wone by Joe Mills, who made sure all the new labels were on the bottle and that there were no leaks before he signed it?? well doen Joe.
- h. Dress at Regimental Functions, these are the Ladies Dinner Night and Regimental Birthday, dress for all males is lounge suites or Regimental Blazers, dress for the Rememberance day lunch is collar & Tie, for all other functions unless otherwise specified dress is casual- Joe hopes this clears up any doubts.
- i. Date of next meeting, this is on Friday the 4th of February 1994, same place same time.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2045hrs.

JOE MILLS  
CHAIRMAN

GORDON PILCHER  
SECRETARY

NB: THIS YEARS LADIES DINNER NIGHT IS THE BIGGEST EVER WITH 83 PEOPLE SITTING DOWN, MEALS INCLUDING SPECIALS HAVE BEEN ORDERED FOR ALL THOSE ON THE ATTACHED LIST, PLUS ROOMS BOOKED FOR ALL THOSE WHO WANT.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL AND LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE 21st.

Ron Cassidy	Vic Steedman	Trevor Ellison
Shirley Cassidy	Sandra Steedman	Sue Ellison
Joe Mills	Frank Moss	Jon Souter
Pe Mills	Maddi Moss	Anita Souter
John Bevan	Jim Crack	Mark Pawsey
Margaret Bevan	Doris Crack	Teresa Pawsey
Fred Edwards	Ralph Bolt	Mick Read
Lally Edwards	Doreen Bolt	Bet Read
Brian Taplin	Mick Huggins	Donna Madgwick
Sheila Taplin	Julia Huggins	Dawn Cooper-Denny
Maureen Hazel	Larry Lamb	Audrey Cobb
Dave Hazel	Julie	Harry Harrison
Barrie Gilmore	Mick Burtenshaw	Andrea Harrison
Ruth Gilmore	Christine Burtenshaw	Carl Harrison
Deborah Adams	Hazel Clow	Jacquilin Harrison
Rachael Adams	Stephen Bevan	Ian Marshman
Justin Trick	Tracey Hall	Andrea Harrison
Alf Adams	Dave Marsh	Bryn Shore
Carol Adams	Helena Marsh	Leslie Shore
Curly Hooper	Steve Horsley	Albert Storey
Joe Lakeman	Sheila Horsley	Jan
Davie Muir	Gordon Pilcher	Craig Thomas
Brian Pepper	Jan Pilcher	Kim Thomas
Pauline	Mick Downey	
Pam Hitches	Ingrid Downey	
Jim Hitches	John Powell	
Stuart Grimsey	Jenny Powell	
Tom Evans	Peter Boyne	
Jenny Evans	Melanie Boyne	
Alf Arnold	Stu Duckett	

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dear SECRETARY

I am happy to inform you that the June trip to Batu Gajah, Malaysia is a success. 44 Ex. H.M.F. are on the trip. Over the past couple of months I have been endeavouring to obtain recognition in the form of a medal or citation from the Malaysian Government for military service to Malaysia, and as you can see from the letter enclosed from the Defence Advisor, it looks very promising indeed.

My task now is to compile a list of all those who have served in Malaysia or Singapore during the 2nd World War, The Malaya Emergency and the Borneo/Indonesian Confrontation. Please inform all your members as soon as possible and ask them to supply me in detail their FULL NAME, RANK, SERVICE NUMBER, WHERE AND WHEN SERVED, REGIMENT, CORPS, SHIP, SQN, UNIT ETC., It would be greatly appreciated if they could afford me a book of 4 first class stamps or a small donation, this will help me with the postage and administration costs over the coming months.

Please copy this letter and forward to any interested parties.

Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Peter Dawson

Box 2 R.G.J. (K.R.R.C.)

See Reverse for copy of letter from Col. J. L. Seddon-Brown  
Defence Adviser, British High Commission, Kuala Lumpur.

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SERVICE DETAILS

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WHEN SERVED \_\_\_\_\_

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