



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 1st JULY 1994

1. Those present: Alfie Adams, Mick Burtenshaw, Dave Hazel, Curly Hooper, Larry Lamb, Frank Moss, Brian Pepper, Gordon Pilcher, Mick Read & Vic Steedman.
2. Apologies: John Bevan, Ralph Bolt, Mick Cozzi, Jim Crack, Mick Downey, Stu Duckett, Pete Goggins, Del Hemsley, Joe Mills, Bob Stoddart & Craig Thomas.
3. The meeting was opened at 2020hrs by Gordon Pilcher after a valiant effort by Mick Burtenshaw in getting the keys.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out:-
Matters arising, Mick Read asked us to clarify that it was Curly Hooper that looked like Sweet William and not Punchy Mitchell, Punchy looked more like Sargeant Jebediah Hawksworth, Mover now I really hope he can't read. There being no other matters arising it was proposed by Brian Pepper and seconded by Larry Lamb that the minutes as read be passed.
5. Correspondance: Letters received from RHQ giving details of the RGJ weekend and from the Felixstowe Festival Committee with our invitation to purchase 15 tickets for this years festival, cost as previously advised is £3.50 per ticket, it was agreed at this point that we should purchase.
6. Finance: Saving a/cc £1891.91 and general a/cc which is less the deposit of £340.00 to the Marwell stands at £701.88 with still £80.00 os.
7. Membership Fees, there are still a few unpaid subscriptions and would appreciate it if these could be settled as quickly as possible. While on membership we are please to welcome George Caldwell as a member, and look forward to seeing George in August, We'll have to twist his arm to get him to donate a copy of his latest book for our raffle. Stan Cash has also confirmed he wants to become one of us after spending a great weekend at Winchester, a form will be sent out to him with these minutes.
8. Winchester Weekend, As the meeting was held just before our visit there was nothing to discuss as all those who wanted to go had been accommodated, transport arranged timings set, and deposits paid, so see you all on the coach or when we arrive.
9. Regimental Birthday dance, please note the list of all those who have said they would like to attend, if your name isn't on the list no problem just let me know. cost would be kept to £10.00 per person same as last year.
10. Any Other Business:
 - a) Alfie Adams brought up a leaflet of the new figurine " A Chosen Man of the 95th" having now seen it I can well recommend it as a real work of art and hopefully the attached literature will give you a good idea of what I mean. Cost £59.00 plus £4.00 P&P obtainable from the Regimental Museum.

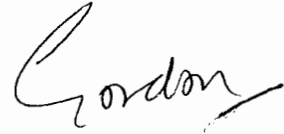
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- b) Alber Storey has now moved into his new club on the Isle of Sheppey, I'd like to give him a call but he's only got a pay phone, so when your ready for us Albert let us know and we'll pop over to see you.
- c) Pub Card, Fix, Fix, ?? I hear you shout, as Mick Burtenshaw won it for the second time on the run, Mick also won the card drawn at Winchester, which was a real no pretending cash prize, wasn't it Frank ?, Mick very gallantly gave the cash back to the Association, well done Mick.
- d) Charlie Hughes has given us a copy of his poem called ' Invasion Heroes "44" ' Charlie has had the poem published and has given us permission to copy it out to you all with these minutes, hope you like it.
- e) Date of the next meeting, this will be on Friday the 5th August 94, same place same time, and hopefully there will be no more problems with the keys.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2050hrs.

JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN

GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY



NB: We were advised whilst at Winchester that Her Majesty the Queen will be visiting the 2nd Bn in Dover on Friday the 28th October 94, this will be a very special day for the Assc and we have been asked to get as many of you there as possible. We are looking at a Hotel and possibly a coach to take us there and return after the dance as its only a 2½ hour drive, please let us know at the next meeting if you want to go.

REGIMENTAL BIRTHDAY DANCE

FRIDAY THE 26th AUGUST

RON & SHIRLEY CASSIDY
JOE & PE MILLS
GORDON & JAN PILCHER
BRIAN & SHEILA TAPLIN
LARRY & JULIE LAMB
FRANK & MADDI MOSS
DEL & POM HEMSLEY
MICK & BET READ
DAVE & MAUREEN HAZEL
KEN & SUE NAPIER
GEORGE CALDWELL +1
ALF & CAROL ADAMS + 3
VIC & SANDRA STEEDMAN
MICK & CHRISTINE BURTONSHAW
BOB & GINETTE STODDART
JOHN & MARGARET BEVAN
BRIAN & PAULINE PEPPER
CURLY HOOPER

RAF REGT ASSC 5 COUPLES
INVITES SENT TO DOUGY GEORGE
PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF ANY OTHERS WHO MIGHT
LIKE TO COME.

Major (Retd) Ron Cassidy MBE



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A CHOSEN MAN OF THE 95TH

I attach a leaflet which is self explanatory. I am more than thrilled that this figurine which has been in the pipeline for about 18 months is of such a high standard, realistic and factual. It stands some 8¼ inches high and is hand painted in Rifle Green and Black.

It comes with a scroll which has the 95th badge highlighted, it explains about the 95th and the role of the Chosen Man.

The price from the Museum is £59 to which £4.00 should be added for postage and packaging.

Yours sincerely

A CHOSEN MAN OF THE 95th



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