



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 6th January 1995

1. Those present: Joe Mills, Gordon Pilcher, John Bevan, Curly Hooper Alfie Adams, Del Hemsley, Frank Moss, Stu Duckett, Vic Steedman, Larry Lamb, Mick Burtenshaw, Craig Thomas, Chris Prynne & Fred Breyer.
2. Apologies: Mick Read, Brian Pepper, Jim Crack, Dave Hazell, Mick Downey & Mick Cozzi.
3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs by Joe Mills.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by Mick Burtenshaw and seconded by Alfie Adams that the minutes as read be passed, carried.
5. Correspondance: We recieved a very nice letter of thanks from Pat Lane, with her best wishes to us all for the New Year. We also recieved Xmas cards from: Jock & Sussane Gault, (I've got his new address if any one wants it) George & Barbara Caldwell, John Humphries (M.C) The Marlborough Hotel, Sean McEvoy RSM 2RGJ, Boggy & Helena Marsh & Margaret & Dougie George, Our thanks to you all for your kind thoughts.
6. Financial Report: Savings a/cc 1925.85 Gen a/cc 833.41 plus our o/s of 167.00.
7. Benevolence report: John had nothing to report.
8. Ladies Dinner Night: Friday the 20th January 1995
We are very sorry that this year we do not have any Guest of Honour both the General and Sean McEvoy being away, we are also sorry that Ron & Shirley Cassidy won't be able to join us either, they will certainly be missed.

In Rons absence Fred Edwards (no jeering please) will be giving the speech, toast are by:-

The Regiment: Gordon Pilcher
The Ladies: Curly Hooer
Grace: Frank Moss.

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This year Dinner is the best attended by far, many of you will know the problems that we've had getting your guest seats, had our guests and President attended then we would have been over subscribed, and some one or more may well have been upset, by not being able to attend.

Joe will bring this item up at a later meeting, because as stated we have been very lucky this year, but will need to clarify for our next dinner that priority goes first to our members & guests with family members coming last depending on the number of seats available.

We might be a little bit tight this year, but I'm sure we've all been in tighter situations with far less enjoyment, so look forward to seeing you all there on the night.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- A) We were very pleased to welcome Fred Breyer to our meeting, Fred is the Hon. Secretary to the K.R.R.C. Assc and as he only lives just outside Ipswich, at Hadleigh thought he'd come along to see how we did things and at the same time try and drum up a few members for the KRRC Assc, Fred was so impressed that he paid up his subscription and became our newest member, Welcome aboard. Should anyone be interested in joining you can contact Fred on Ipswich 0473-824996.
- B) Frank Moss proposed that the Assc put into the Raffle for the Dinner Night a Star Prize of 50.00 worth of M&S vouchers, this was seconded by John Bevan and agreed by all, Gordon will obtain.
- C) Gordon brought up the matter of payments, requesting in future that all payments for our functions and membership are made by cheque, if cash is paid it is up to the member to make sure that he receives a receipt, cheques are very easily accountable cash is not especially when your trying to give it to me after several pints of the best.
- D) Del Hemsley asked if it was possible to get as much pre-advice as possible on any functions or celebrations that the Regiment or Assc will hold for the year 2000, Joe would speak to Ron at the first opportunity.
- E) Curly Hooper celebrated his 21st Birthday (come off it??) today and our best wishes and congratulations were given, surprising really he doesn't look a day over (.....) fill in the gap yourselves.
- F) This months Pub Card winner was none other than Larry Lamb, Well doen Larry.
- G) We were very sad to hear of the death of Pat Tyrrel the OC of the Felixstowe Army Cadets, Pat a very keen fit young man passed away just before Christmas. Pat got married in May to Janet his 2.ic, who for the time being will continue as OC of the unit.

A card of condolence will be sent from the Assc.

- H) Date of the Next Meeting, this will be on Friday the 3rd of February same place same time.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2030hrs.

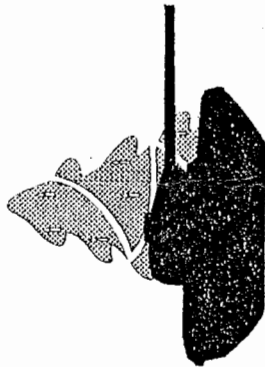


Joe Mills
Chairman

Gordon Pilcher
Secretary

JIM CRACK THOUGHT YOU WOULD ALL LIKE TO SEE THESE TWO POEMS SENT TO HIM BY SOMEONE HE MET ON A VISIT TO HOLLAND LAST YEAR, JIM HOPES TO GO AGAIN THIS YEAR ACCOMPANIED BY ALFIE ADAMS AND OUR STANDARD.

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Christmas Wishes

(for our gallant allied soldier-friends)

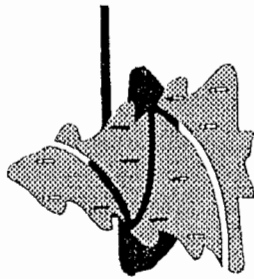
*Though the guns are still roaring afar and near by,
Though still warplanes are soaring high up to the sky,
Yet there's what we wish you: "Again peace on earth!"
It's the acme of bliss on Our Saviour's birth.*

*May your eyes still be bright though no Christmas-bells ring,
And your voice may be light, while old carols you sing.
May your heart be at rest though abroad you may roam,
Be our friend and our guest though your thoughts be at home.*

*May the darkness give way soon to a future of light,
To a glorious day after winter's long night.
Then our friendship won't crack, will a lifetime remain,
After peace brought you back to your own folks again.*

(poem, published in the Dutch Newspaper
"De Gelderlander", 18 december 1944.)

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Christmas Wishes

(for our allied friends)

*Though somewhere the guns are still roaring afar and near by,
Though somewhere still warplanes are soaring high up to the sky,
Yet there's what we wish everyone: "Again peace on earth!"
It's the acme of bliss on Our Saviour's birth.*

*Wishing all our friends and their relatives a Merry Christmas
and a Peacefull 1995!*

*Jos and Ankie van Koolwijk,
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6621 ZN Dreumel,
Netherlands*

LADIES DINNER NIGHT FRIDAY 20th JAN 1995.

SEATING PLAN.

Margaret Bevan Joe Mills Fe Mills Fred Edwards Lally Edwards Gordon Pilcher

John Bevan

Jan Pilcher

Shirley Thomas

Alan Thomas

Kerstin Thorn

John Thorn

Vic Steedman

Sandra Steedman

Mick Downey

Ingrid Downey

Sally Steedman

Phil Steedman

Jan Storey

Albert Storey

Dave Hazel

Maureen Hazel

Stu Duckett

Terry Ellison

Ruth Gilmore

Barrie Gilmore

Anita Soutar

Jon Soutar

Davie Muir

Brian Batchelor

Trevor Ellison

Sue Ellison

Shirley Horsley

Steve Horsley

Teresa Pawsey

Mark Pawsey

Dave Marsh

Helena Marsh

John Powell

Jenny Powell

Pauline Pepper

Brian Pepper

Amanda Murphy

Nigel Murphy

Jim Crack

Doris Crack

Bryn Shore

Leslie Shore

Margaret George

Dougie George

Bet Read

Mick Read

John Brunton

Sue Brunton

Harry Harrison

Andrea Harrison

Christine Burtenshaw

Mick Burtenshaw

Lisa Cormie

Dawn Cooper-Denny

Gerry Burtenshaw

Doreen Burtenshaw

Steve Madgewick

Donna Madgewick

Carol Adams

Alfie Adams

Jacquelin Harrison

Carl Harrison

Mick Cozzi

Jan Cozzi

Ian Marshman

Andrea Marshman

Debbie Adams

Rachael Adams

Larry Lamb

Julie Lamb

Tilley Caston

Dave Caston

Tom Evans

Jenny Evans

Val Thompson

Thomo Thompson

Frank Moss

Maddi Moss

Pauline Hemsley

Del Hemsley

Chris Prynne

Sherrey Prynne

Curly Hooper

ENTRANCE.

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