



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.

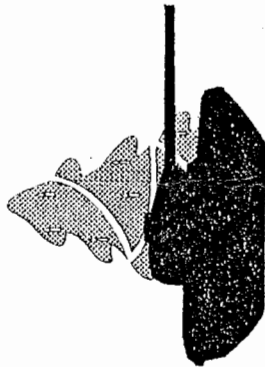


Joe Mills
Chairman

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.

1944



Christmas Wishes

(for our gallant allied soldier-friends)

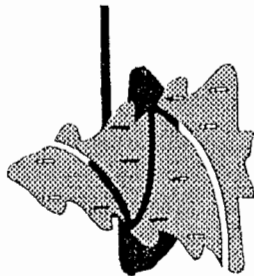
*Though the guns are still roaring afar and near by,
Though still warplanes are soaring high up to the sky,
Yet there's what we wish you: "Again peace on earth!"
It's the acme of bliss on Our Saviour's birth.*

*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.)

1994



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,
Hoffhooistraat 2a,
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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The Royal Green Jackets Association
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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ROYAL GREEN JACKET ASSOCIATION
HELD IN THE ARMY CADET DRILL HALL ON FRIDAY THE 3rd FEBRUARY 1995

1. Those Present: Alfie Adams, John Bevan, Mick Burtenshaw, Tom Evans, Dave Hazel, Stu Duckett, Curly Hooper, Larry Lamb, Frank Moss, Gordon Pilcher, Chris Prynne, & Mick Read.
2. Apologies: Joe Mills, Fred Breyer, Rick Sonnex, Brian Pepper, Jim Crack, Del Hemsley, Bob Stoddart, Mick Downey, Barrie Gilmore, Vic Steedman, Mick Cozzi & Jim Hitches.
3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs by Gordon Pilcher.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by Curly Hooper and seconded by Dave Hazell, that the minutes as read be passed.
5. Correspondance: Letters of thanks for the Ladies Dinner Night have been recieved from: Fred & Lally Edwards, John & Jenny Powell & John & Sue Brunton.
6. Finance: Savings a/cc 1930.90, Gen a/cc 1950.41 all out standings have been cleared. Flowers and the Marlborough bill still to come in.
7. Benevolence Report: John had nothing to report, every one seems very healthy despite the weather.
8. Regimental Reunion Winchester: this year the date has been set for Saturday the 15th of July, please complete the attached return and forward with your deposit of 10.00 per person.
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-

 - a) Mick Burtenshaw proposed a vote of thanks to Frank Moss and Tommy Evans for running the the raffle during the Ladies Dinner Night, the best one by far, seconded by Chris Prynne and passed by evey one. 240.00 was raised our thanks to you all for your generosity.
 - b) John Bevan proposed a vote of thanks to the committee for the organisation of the Ladies Dinner which he felt was the best so far, seconded by Larry Lamb and passed by all.
 - c) Tommy Evans proposed on behalf of Tommo Thompson and the guests a vote of thanks to Gordon Pilcher for all the hard work put in, in organising and setting up the rooms at the Marlborough, seconded by Frank Moss and passed by all.
 - d) Gordon would like to record our thanks to the following who made the Ladies Dinner Night that little bit special:-
 1. Fred Breyer for sending a card to the Marlborough Hotel from the King's Royal Rifle Corps Assc, giving their best wishes to us all for a very enjoyable evening.
 2. Jock Gault for ringing up from Germany just as we were about to go into dinner expressing his best wishes to us all, hoping that we have a great night and that he's looking forward to seeing us all

Cont:-



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REGIMENTAL REUNION WEEKEND WINCHESTER 15TH JULY 1995

From:.....

Please book me/us a double/single room at the Marwell Resort Hotel
for the nights of Friday the 14th and Saturday the 15th or please
specify:..... only

Will you travel in the coach or make your own arrangements to get
to the Marwell? Coach yes/no.

Please forward this return along with your deposit of 10.00 per person
to:-

Gordon Pilcher
9 Glemsford Close,
Felixstowe,
Suffolk IP11 8UG.

cheques made payable to The Royal Green Jacket Assc.

More details on timings etc nearer the time.

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ROYAL GREEN JACKET ASSOCIATION
HELD AT THE ARMY CADET DRILL HALL ON FRIDAY THE 3rd MARCH 1995

1. Those Present: Joe Mills, Gordon Pilcher, Mick Read, Frank Moss, Chris Prynne, Tommy Evans, Alfie Adams, Mick Cozzi, Stu Duckett, Curly Hooper, Mick Burtenshaw, Larry Lamb & John Bevan.
2. Apologies: Jim Hitches, Rick Sonnex, Del Hemsley, Vic Steedman & Craig Thomas.
3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs by Joe Mills.
4. The previous minutes were read out, proposed by Frank Moss and seconded by Chris Prynne that the minutes as read be passed.
5. Correspondance: Gordon read out a letter from Felixstowe Town hall which gave details of the Towns V.E. Day Celebrations.
6. Finance: Savings a/cc 1936.30 Gen a/cc 466.28 less the hotel deposits and place cards leaves 305.78
7. Benevolence Report: John had nothing to report.
8. Any other business:
 - a) It was decided due to our various commitments and holidays that our visit to Sheerness with Albert & Jan Storey will have to be put off till Sept-October, Mick Burtenshaw would check available dates with Albert at first opportunity.
 - b) R.G.J. Association Re-union weekend at Winchester, Gordon has booked the Hotel and arranged for another B-B-Q on the Friday evening with sandwiches available for us when we return from the Depot.

Costs this year have had to go up slightly and are as follows:-

Room	28.00 per person per day B & B.
B-B-Q	8.00 per head
Sandwiches	2.00 per head

knowing the marwell I'm sure you will agree that the above costs are well worth it.

Joe has booked the coach for 460.00 which was agreed being only 10.00 more expensive than last year.

Please let me have your returns in as quickly as possible to ensure tha enough rooms are set aside. List attached for all those who have so far replied.
 - c) Membership Fees, please remember this years fees are due as from the 1st of April.
 - d) Pub Card, this months lucky winner was Mick Read, well done Mick.
 - e) Date of the next meeting this will be on Friday the 7th of April

cont!:-

and as it is the A.G.M. we would like maximum support from members.
Time and date, same place same time.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at
2040hrs.

Joe Mills
Chairman

Gordon Pilcher
Secretary

Gordon.

RETURNS SO FAR RECEIVED FOR WINCHESTER WEEKEND
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NAME -----	DOUBLE -----	SINGLE -----	NIGHTS -----
Curly Hooper		Y	14/15
Alf & Carol Adams	Y		14/15
John & Sue Brunton	Y		15th only
Fred & Lally Edwards	Y		14/15
Brian & Sheila Taplin	Y		14/15
Larry & Julie Lamb	Y		14/15
Joe & Fe Mills	Y		14/15
Frank Moss		Y	14/15
John & Margaret Bevan	Y		14/15
Mick & Christine Burtenshaw	Y		14/15
Jim & Doris Crack	Y		14/15
Gordon & Jan Pilcher	Y		15th only

THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM AVAILABLE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
RETURNS IN SOONEST.

THKS.
GORDON.



The Royal Green Jackets Association
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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ROYAL GREEN ASSOCIATION
HELD AT THE ARMY CADET DRILL HALL ON FRIDAY THE 7TH OF APRIL 1995

1. Those present: Joe Mills, Gordon Pilcher, Mick Burtenshaw, Larry Lamb, Alfie Adams, Mick Cozzi, Jim Crack, Stu Duckett, Brian Pepper, Barrie Gilmore, Curly Hooper, Frank Moss, Mick Read, Rick Sonnex and Fred Downard.
2. Apologies: Fred Breyer, Brian Taplin, John Bevan, Mick Downey, Vic Steedman, Del Hemsley, Chris Prynne, Bob Stoddart, Tom Evans, Fred Edwards & Jim Hitches.
3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs with a warm welcome to Rick Sonnex and Fred Downard who is the Branch treasurer of the London & Essex branch of the KRRC Assc.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by Curly Hooper and seconded by Brian Pepper that the minutes as read be passed.
5. Matters outstanding: Nil.
6. Correspondance: Recieved letter from RHQ giving details of a special Pontins Holiday Club arrangement for Association holidays, info passed to Fred Downard. Letter recieved from Brian Taplin enclosing a cheque for 20.00 to cover his membership with a request that the extra 8.00 be put into the Benevolence account, many thanks Brian, Details also recieved from RHQ updating us on the Regiment and the RGJ Recruiting strategy.
7. Financial report: Savings account: 1941.39 which includes interest paid period 6-april 94 - 5 april 95 of 58.80. Gen a/cc 559.78 which includes 230.00 hotel deposits leaving us with 329.78 working capital plus Bar stock, Assc Cards & 'T' shirts.
8. Chairmans Report: Joe gave a brief resum'e of the year which started with the problems experienced with the Army Cadets over the closure of the Drill Hall to our use, this caused us to miss 3 meeting and greatly affected our capital. We have held the usual annual events starting with the Winchester weekend, followed by the Regimental Birthday dance in August then Remembrance Sunday lunch with a culmination at our Ladies Dinner Night in January, the best and most enjoyable one so far.

Membership still continues to grow and it is hoped that we will be able to improve the numbers attending our monthly meetings.

The Chairman gave his thanks to all committee members for their hard work during the year and advised that there would be no changes to the committee as all members had agreed to carry on.

9. Benevolence Report: In John Bevans absence Gordon reported that there was nothing to report with all members being in the best of health.

We have recieved a donation in the form of cheque from the Felixstowe Festival Committee for 140.00 which has been greatfully recieved.

Next meeting of the Festival Committe is on Wednesday the 17th of May.

10. Association Activities:-

a) V-E Day Celebrations Alfie Adams and Jim Crack would be taking our Standard with them to Holland returning early on Sunday morning the 7th of May in plenty of time for the Felixstowe Church service at 1500hrs. we have indicated to the Town Council that we would like to present our Standard during the service and that there would be 10 members present.

b) Winchester Re-union weekend 15th July, response has been very good and this years attendance will be the best ever, still room for more please let me know though ASP, more details later on timings etc.

c) Dates for your diaries:

Friday the 25th August Regimental Birthday Dance.

Sunday the 12th November Remembrance Sunday Parade & Lunch.
Wreath layer: Alfie Arnold.

Friday the 19th of January 96 Ladies Dinner Dance.


11. Memberships Fees, Please remember that your 1995/6 fees are now due for all those who have not yet paid.

12. As we've been and he's had it we can now disclose that Boggy Marsh has just celebrated his 60th Birthday with a surprise party, on Saturday the 8th of April. Our best wishes along with an inscribed Tankard were taken by Joe and others who attended on our behalf. Every one had a terrific evening and our thanks go to Helena for all of her hard work.

13. Pub Card, this month pub card winner was none other than: **Mick Read** one month I might win??

14. Date of Next meeting: this is on Friday the 5th of May same place same time.

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



GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY

JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN

Memo - 10am			
R.G.J. Weekend Winchester 1995			
RETURNS SO FAR RECEIVED FOR WINCHESTER			
NAME	DOUBLE	SINGLE	NIGHTS
Curly Hooper		Y	14/15
Alf & Carol Adams	Y		14/15
John & Sue Brunton	Y		15th
Fred & Lally Edwards	Y		14/15
Brian & Sheila Taplin	Y		14/15
Larry & Julie Lamb	Y		14/15
Joe & Fe Mills	Y		14/15
Frank Moss		Y	14/15
John & Margaret Bevan	Y		14/15
Mick & Christine B'shaw	Y		14/15
Jim & Doris Crack	Y		14/15
Gordon & Jan Pilcher	Y		14/15
Stan & Dot Cash	Y		14/15
Trevor & Sue Ellison	Y		14/15
Brian & Pauline Pepper	Y		14/15
John & Jenny Powell	Y		14/15
Vic & Sandra Steedman	Y		14/15
Mick & Bet Read	Y		14/15
Barrie & Ruth Gilmore	Y		14/15

From: MV3190::PILCHER 22-MAR-1995 18:04:42.23
To: PILCHER
CC: PILCHER
Subj: BOGGIES PARTY

TO THOSE LISTED BELOW:-

BOGGY MARSH'S SURPRISE 60TH BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY THE 8TH APRIL 1995

A MINI BUS HAS BEEN ARRANGED TO TAKE US THERE AND BRING US BACK AFTERWARDS.

DETAILS:- MEET ORDANACE CAR PARK OR BAR FOR BUS LEAVING
AT 1600HRS.

THOSE GOING:-

Gordon & Jan Pilcher
Frank & Maddi Moss
Joe & Fe Mills
Larry & Julie Lamb
Mick Burtenshaw
Curly Hooper
Del & Pom Hemsley

Possible Brian & Pauline Pepper.

THERE IS ROOM FOR 16 ON THE BUS, I'VE TOLD HELENA THAT THERE WOULD BE
14 - 16 OF US FROM FELIXSTOWE.

WE WILL NEED TO FINALISE THIS ON FRIDAY THE 7TH.

GORDON



The Royal Green Jackets Association
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HELD AT THE ARMY CADET DRILL HALL ON FRIDAY THE 5TH OF MAY 1995

1. Those present: Alfie Adams, John Bevan, Mick Burtenshaw, Stu Duckett, Barrie Gilmore, Dave Hazel, Jim Hitches, Curly Hooper, Larry Lamb, Joe Mills, Brian Pepper, Gordon Pilcher & Mick Read.
2. Apologies: Fred Breyer, Jim Crack, Tommy Evans, Mick Downey, Frank Moss, Del Hemsley, Chris Prynne, Rick Sonnex & Vic Steedman.
3. The meeting was opened at 2015hrs by Joe Mills.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by John Bevan and seconded by Jim Hitches that the minutes as read be passed.
5. Correspondance: Nil.
6. Finance: Savings a/cc 1946.45 and Gen a/cc 950.78 which includes 300.00 hotel deposits.
7. Benevolence: John Bevan reported that Dave Hazel was now well and had returned to work, and that Jim Crack wasn't feeling too good - we were pleased to see Dave and hear his good news and also gave our best wishes to Jim for a speedy recovery.
8. Winchester Weekend: Gordon advised that this was all set up and that full timings will be given out in the next news letter.
9. Any other business:-
 - (a) We have been contacted by the new Milton Keynes or Buckingham Branch (Arfer Iles) they've only been going for two months and would very much like to get together with our branch for a social event Mick Burtenshaw has been in contact with their entertainments member and will arrange something later on in the year - we will also see them in Winchester.
10. Date of next Meeting: Friday the 2nd of June same place same time.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2015hrs.

Joe Mills
Chairman


Gordon Pilcher
Secretary



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 2ND JUNE 1995

1. Those Present: John Bevan, Fred Breyer, Mick Burtenshaw, Jim Crack, Stu Duckett, Tom Evans, Dave Hazel, Jim Hitches, Curly Hooper, Larry Lamb, Frank Moss, Brian Pepper, Gordon Pilcher & Mick Read.
2. Apologies: Alfie Adams, Barrie Gilmore, Del Hemsley, Joe Mills & Vic Steedman.
3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs by Gordon Pilcher.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by Jim Hitches and seconded by Mick Burtenshaw that the minutes as read be passed.
5. Correspondance: Recieved two letters, the first from the Marlborough Hotel Felixstowe advising us of the new owner Mr. Suresh Mohindra. The second from the Kent Branch RGJ Assc looking for tips on how to run their branch.
6. Finance: Saving a/cc 1952.77 Gen a/cc 991.78 which includes the Winchester Hotel deposits.
7. Benevolence: Nil report all healthy.
8. Winchester Weekend: 14/15 & 16th July 1995
List attached for info.

Timings: Friday	14th	10.00am	Coach leaves St. Andrews Road.
Friday	14th	2.00pm	Coach arrives Marwell Hotel.
Friday	14th	8.00pm	B-B-Q
Saturday	15th	10.00am	Coach leaves for Winchester.
Saturday	15th	2.30pm	TBC on day Coach returns to Hotel.
Saturday	15th	5.00pm	Coach leaves for Barracks.
Saturday	15th	11.00pm	TBC Coach returns to Hotel.
Sunday	16th	11.00am	Coach returns to Felixstowe.
9. Any other business:
 - a) Gordon advised that he and Joe Mills would be visiting the Buckingham branch on Thursday the 8th of June in Milton Keynes and that there was room for two more if any one wanted to go.
 - b) Jim Hitches proposed a vote of thanks for Alfie Adams and his stand in Mick Burtenshaw for their work over the VE Day Celebrations in carrying our Standard during the Church Service and Beacon Lighting Ceromony on Cliff top this was seconded by Tommy Evans and passed by all. Well done lads.

c) Gordon advised the Assc that flwg the VE Day celebrations we were thanked by the British Legion for attending the Parades, with our Standard getting much praise, from two other Felixstowe Assc's who requested details of the supplier so that they could make enquiries, this included the National Standard for the Girl Guides. We could work on a commission basis?

d) Joe Mills had requested details of the old NAAFI Building Landguard Road, with a view to renting or purchasing it for our use as a meeting and function place. Other Felixstowe based Assc would be asked once we had obtained details if they would like to join us, the facility could be rented out to other types of organizations to offset the costs.

Although in a bad state of repair the work and cost could be kept to a minimum by self help.

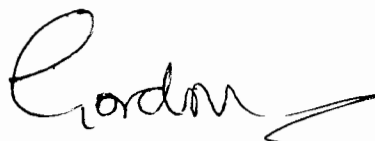
Jim Hitches proposal which was seconded by Frank Moss was for us to check out the possibility of us purchasing or renting the NAAFI Building, passed by all, more details as the arise.

e) Following a conversation between Mick Burtenshaw and Greg Dulson of the Buckingham Branch it was decided following a proposal from Curly Hooper to hold a games night come bowles night at the Felixstowe Leasure Centre on a Saturday evening date to be confirmed by Greg, where the Buckingham Branch would attend with their wives for a social evening, and split the costs for the hire & buffet 50/50 with us. Seconded by Mick Burtenshaw and passed by all present.

f) Pub Card, this months signature going onto the bottle was none other than Mr. Tommy Evans, well done Tommy a quick check on the number of signatures showed that the bottle had made over 300.00 for the Assc.

Date of next meeting, this will be on Friday the 7th of July, same place same time.

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



JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN

GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY

The Royal Green Jacket Association
Suffolk Branch

TO: THE MARWELL RESORT HOTEL
WINCHESTER.

ATTN: RESERVATIONS/PARTY BOOKINGS.

8TH MAY 1995

RGJ WEEKEND 14th - 15th JULY 1995

PLEASE FIND AS FOLLOWS OUR LIST OF MEMEBERS WHO HAVE BOOKED FOR OUR
JULY WEEKEND:-

DOUBLES

SINGLES

MR & MRS. J. MILLS	MR. C. HOOPER
MR & MRS. J. BEVAN	MR. F. MOSS
MR & MRS. G. PILCHER	DRIVER.
MR & MRS. B. GILMORE	
MR & MRS. F. EDWARDS	
MR & MRS. T. ELLISON	
MR & MRS. J. POWELL	
MR & MRS. B. PEPPER	
MR & MRS. A. ADAMS	
MR & MRS. L. LAMB	
MR & MRS. M. BURTENSHAW	
MR & MRS. J. CRACK	
MR & MRS. D. MARSH	
MR & MRS. M. READ	
MR & MRS. V. STEEDMAN	
MR & MRS. B. TAPLIN	
MR & MRS. F. BREYER 15 + 16 th only.	
MR & MRS. S. CASH	
MR & MRS. J. BRUNTON (SATURDAY 15TH ONLY)	

total 41 inc driver at
£10.00 each.
= £410.00 deposit.

Celebrate

This



Years

Regimental Birthday in Style

Friday the 25th August Marlborough Hotel

FELIXSTOWE

LIVE BAND - BUFFET AND OUR FAMOUS RAFFLE

Cost £12.50 each.

Starts 8pm till 1am.



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HELD AT THE ARMY CADET DRILL HALL ON FRIDAY THE 7th JULY 1995

1. Those Present: Alfie Adams, Fred Breyer, Mick Burtenshaw, Tom Evans, Jim Hitches, Curly Hooper, Joe Mills, Frank Moss, Gordon Pilcher, Chris Prynne, Mick Read & Vic Steedman.

2. Apologies: John Bevan, Jim Crack, Mick Downey, Stu Duckett, arrie Gilmore, Dave Hazel, Del Hemsley, Larry Lamb, Brian Pepper, Rick Sonnex & Bob Stoddart.

3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs by Joe Mills..

4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by Curly Hooper and seconded by Mick Read that the minutes as read be passed.

5. Correspondance:

Recieved letter from the Felixstowe Festival Committee with our invite to purchase 15 tickets at 3.50 each for this years Festival of Rememberance. It was agreed that we should go ahead.

Also recieved a letter from the Orwell Housing Assc, re the old NAAFI community centre, which states that it is their intention to demolish the building as it is unsafe and requires 20,000.00 for renovation.

6. Finance: Saving a/cc 1958.12 Gen a/cc 561.78.

7. Benevolence: Nil report all healthy.

8. Winchester Weekend:

14/15 & 16th July 1995

All arranged, cancelled two doubles changed to singles.

9. Regimental Birthday dance:

Friday the 25th August 1995.

You all know what date its' on so please complete the attached slip and return by our next mtg so that we can fix numbers.

10. Invite to RAF Regt Social Function

We have recieved an invite for Friday the 4th of August to attend a social event being held by the Felixstowe branch of the RAF Regt, at the Bowles Club St. Edmunds Road, Felixstowe. Wives are welcome dress is smart casuals, blazers and ties optional. We are going to hold our mtg on Friday half an hour earlier so that we can leave around 8.30pm to pop along to the Bowles Club. Wives wanting to go should either meet at the Drill Hall at 8.30 or go direct to the Club.

11. Any other Business:

a) Poposed by Mick Read that on our next Ladies Dinner Night we should have an official photograph taken of all memebbers before the start of the dinner, members could then purchase their own copy for prosperity,

his was seconded by Frank Moss and agreed by all present.

b) This months pub card was won by non other than Alfie Adams, who rolling his sleeves up on his new RGJ shirt took great delight in signing the bottle again, how many times is it now Alfie?

c) Date of the next meeting, as stated above the meeting will start half an hour ealrier on Friday the 4th of August at 7.30pm so please be early.

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

JOE MILLS
CHAIRMAN

GORDON PILCHER
SECRETARY

REGIMENTAL BIRTHDAY DANCE

FRIDAY THE 25TH OF AUGUST 1995

MARLBOROUGH HOTEL FELIXSTOWE

PLEASE RESERVE ME _____ (NUMBER OF PLACES) FOR THE REGIMENTAL
BIRTHDAY DANCE.

I WILL/WILL NOT REQUIRE ACCOMMODATION AT THE MARLBOROUGH.

I ENCLOSE MY CHEQUE FOR _____ (12.50 POUNDS EACH) MADE PAYABLE TO
'THE ROYAL GREEN JACKET ASSOCIATION'.

FROM: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO: MICK BURTENSHAW
52 LOOE ROAD,
FELIXSTOWE
SUFFOLK.

TEL: 01394 - 270596.



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 4th AUGUST 1995

1. Those Present: Alfie Adams, Mick Burtenshaw, Tom Evans, Jim Hitches, Curly Hooper, Joe Mills, Gordon Pilcher, Larry Lamb & Pete Cooper.

2. Apologies: John Bevan, Jim Crack, Mick Downey, Stu Duckett, Barrie Gilmore, Dave Hazel, Del Hemsley, Brian Pepper, Fred Breyer, Rick Sonnex, Mick Read, Frank Moss, Bob Stoddart & Vic Steedman.

3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs with a warm welcome by Joe Mills to new member Pete Cooper ex KRRC/2RGJ.

4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by Jim Hitches and seconded by Alfie Adams that the minutes as read be passed.

5. Correspondance:

Recieved letter from Felixstowe Town Council regarding the VJ Day Celebrations, being held on the w/e 19th of August. Theres going to be a Drum Head Ceremony on Cliff Tops where Standards will be presented. any member who can go and support the Assc will be most welcome.

Also recieved a very nice letter from John & Sue Brunton thanking us for the Winchester weekend, along with Curly for his attentiveness and Franky Moss for his wonderful dead pan humour. (thats your jokes Frank?)

6. Finance: Saving a/cc 1964.04 Gen a/cc inc cash in hand 216.53 this is after paying all Winchester expenses.

7. Benevolence: Nil report all healthy.

8. Regimental Birthday dance:

Friday the 25th August 1995.

You all know what date its' on so please complete the attached slip and return as quickly as possible.

We've invited 10 couples from the RAF Regt, and members from the RGJ Assc Buckingham Branch.

9. Rememberance Day Lunch:

Please complete the return so that we can fix numbers, thankyou.

10. Trip to Sheerness:

This has been fixed for the weekend of the 21st of October, going to Sheerness on the Saturday, Entertainment/dico & buffet on the Sat evening, with a breakfast on the Sunday morning. cost 20.00 for the chalet prs 10.00 each, breakfast 1.00 each. Depending on numbers transport will be arranged. We're going to let the other branches know what we're doing and they can contact Albert direct. Please complete the return if you want to go.

11. Any other Business:

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- a) Joe proposed a vote of thanks to Gordon for all of his hard work in arranging the Winchester Weekend, this was seconded by Larry Lamb with thanks from himself & Julie to the Assc and the Marwell for the lovely bunch of flowers in their room.
 - b) Letters of Thanks were asked to be sent to the Marwell for their excellent service along with a complaint regarding the number of times the fire alarm went off - Fe was not amused getting tuffed out of bed while all the rest carried on drinking at the bar, completely unaware of any alarms going off.
 - c) Date of the next meeting, this is on the second Friday in September due to the Cadets two week camp so Friday the 9th of September 1930 for 2000hrs same place.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 2030hrs so that we could all go along to the RAF Regt dance at the Bowls Club.

Joe Mills
Chairman


Gordon Pilcher
Secretary

REMEMBERANCE DAY LUNCH

SUNDAY THE 12TH OF NOVEMBER 1995

MARLBOROUGH HOTEL FELIXSTOWE

PLEASE RESERVE ME _____ (NUMBER OF PLACES) FOR THE REMEMBERANCE
DAY LUNCH.

FROM: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO: MICK BURTENSCHAW
52 LOOE ROAD,
FELIXSTOWE
SUFFOLK.

TEL: 01394 - 270596.

NB: MENUE AND COSTINGS WILL BE ADVISED LATER.

ASSOCIATION WEEKEND

SHEERNESS

SATURDAY THE 21ST/SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 1995

PLEASE RESERVE ME : _____ (NUMBER OF CHALETS/PLACES)

I WOULD LIKE TRANSPORT IF AVAILABLE YES/NO

I WILL MAKE MY OWN TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS YES/NO

PAYMENT WILL BE ON THE WEEKEND DIRECT TO ALBERT.

FULL ADDRESS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE NEXT MEETING.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR RETURNS BY RETURN, THANKYOU.



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 SEPTEMBER 1995

1. Those Present: Alfie Adams, John Bevan, Mick Burtenshaw, Jim Crack
Stu Duckett, Chris Gibson, Jim Hitches, Curly Hooper, Larry Lamb, Joe Mills,
Frank Moss, Brian Pepper, Gordon Pilcher, Mick Read & Dave Watkins.

2. Apologies: Mick Cozzi, Mick Downey, Tom Evans, Barrie Gilmore,
Dave Hazel, Del Hemsley, Fred Breyer, Rick Sonnex, Bob Stoddart, Vic Steedman
& Craig Thomas.

3. The meeting was opened at 2000hrs with a warm welcome by Joe Mills
to new members Chris Gibson ex 3RGJ and Dave Watkins honorary member ex
Para.

4. The minutes of the previous meeting were read out, proposed by
Jim Hitches and seconded by Brian Pepper that the minutes as read be
passed.

5. Correspondance:

Recieved letter from Felixstowe Town Council regarding this years
Rememberance Day Church Service and parade.

Also recieved a very nice card of thanks from Margaret and John Bevan
for the lovely bouquet of flowers presented to them at the Regimental
Birthday Dance, from all members of the Assc, in celebration of their
Ruby Wedding Anniversary.

6. Finance: Saving a/cc 1969.62 Gen a/cc 164.53 having paid all
costs related to the Regimental Birthday Dance with additional o/s
of 87.50

7. Benevolence: Nil report all healthy.

8. Regimental Birthday dance:

Friday the 25th August 1995. Curly Hooper proposed a big vote of thanks
to Mick Burtenshaw for all of his hard work putting together such an
enjoyable evening, this was seconded by John Bevan and agreed by all
present.

Pity the RAF Regiment got their facts wrong as they missed a very good
night. Better luck next time.

9. Rememberance Day Lunch:

Please complete the return sent out last month so that we can fix numbers,
by our next meeting, thankyou.

10. Trip to Sheerness: (repeated)

This has been fixed for the weekend of the 21st of October, going
to Sheerness on the Saturday, Entertainment/dico & buffet on the Sat
evening, with a breakfast on the Sunday morning. cost 20.00 for the

chalet prs 10.00 each, breakfast 1.00 each. Depending on numbers transport will be arranged. We're going to let the other branches know what we're doing and they can contact Albert direct. Please complete the return or advise Mick Burtenshaw by the next meeting.

11. Any other Business:

a) Festival of Rememberance, we have only 12 tickets this year and the Following have said they would like them with their partners: Mick Read, John Bevan, Joe Mills, Fred Edwards, Larry Lamb & Alfie Adams.

b) Fred Breyer would like to pass on his thanks to all those who made him and his wife feel so welcome at our Birthday Dance they really enjoyed it and presented the Association with a framed picture of the "The Green Man Public House," which was painted in 1945. Fred found the original whilst rummaging in a bazaar and sent it to Winchester for authentication, see attached. The original is now in our Regimental Museum and the print donated by Fred was allowed by kind permission of Maj Ron Cassidy. Many thanks Fred the picture will be hung in our meeting room for all to see.

c) Del & Pom Hemsley have presented too the Assc a framed cross stitch picture of the Chosen Man of the 95th, Pom has put a great deal of time and hard work into producing this marvellous picture and they both wanted to give it so that we could either keep it for the Assc or raffle it between the members to build up extra funds. After discussion it was proposed by Jim Hitches and seconded by Mick Read that the picture should remain with the Assc and be hung with our others for all to see, this was agreed with thanks by all present.

d) A verbal thankyou was recieved from the Town Hall for all those members who attended the "VJ" Day celebrations and Drum Head Ceremony, it was an excellent day thankyou.

e) George Caldwell as well as sending their regards to every one as they were unable to attend this years dance has sent us a copy of his latest book called "Rifles at Waterloo" this is an excellent book with a very good coloured cover picture of Rifles in action. I will bring to the next meeting where George has said we can raffle it or give it away as a prize, cost for any one wanting a copy is 10.00 inclusive of P&P.

f) Gordon put forward the following for thought and discussion at a later meeting:-

At present we hold a meeting every month which is minuted, due to us having a well established list of annual functions the meat within the minutes is very repetitious, and perhaps a reason why attendance has dropped off - knowing that some are not read or details of dances and events not passed onto our better halves, as well as the amount of time needed to produce and distribute them, a suggestion of having a quarterly EGM with one of them doubling as the AGM was put forward as another alternative.

This would not stop our monthly get togethers but unless there was something special happening only the 4 meeting per year would be minuted. Special events could be covered by a letter sent to each member which would hopefully bring a better response than at present.

Meetings could then be more structured and hopfully better attended.

g) This months Pub Card winner was Larry Lamb, I've checked the bottle its not leaking and I've still not got my '**@+'' name on it after

all these years - lets hope it remains in tact for many a month to come.

h) Membership, still a few remain unpaid so please don't let the gentle reminder upset you we know your all very busy but it does help.

i) Stu Duckett gave his heartfelt thanks to all members of the Assc who attended his wife Iris's Funeral - Iris requested that any cheques recieved should be given to the Assc for use by John Bevan in his Benevolence account for the benifit of all our members. Our deepest Sympathy goes to Stuart and our thanks also to Iris for her kind thoughts - John will certainly see to it that any donation is used to the best effect.

Date of the next meeting, this is on Friday the 6th of October same time same place.

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

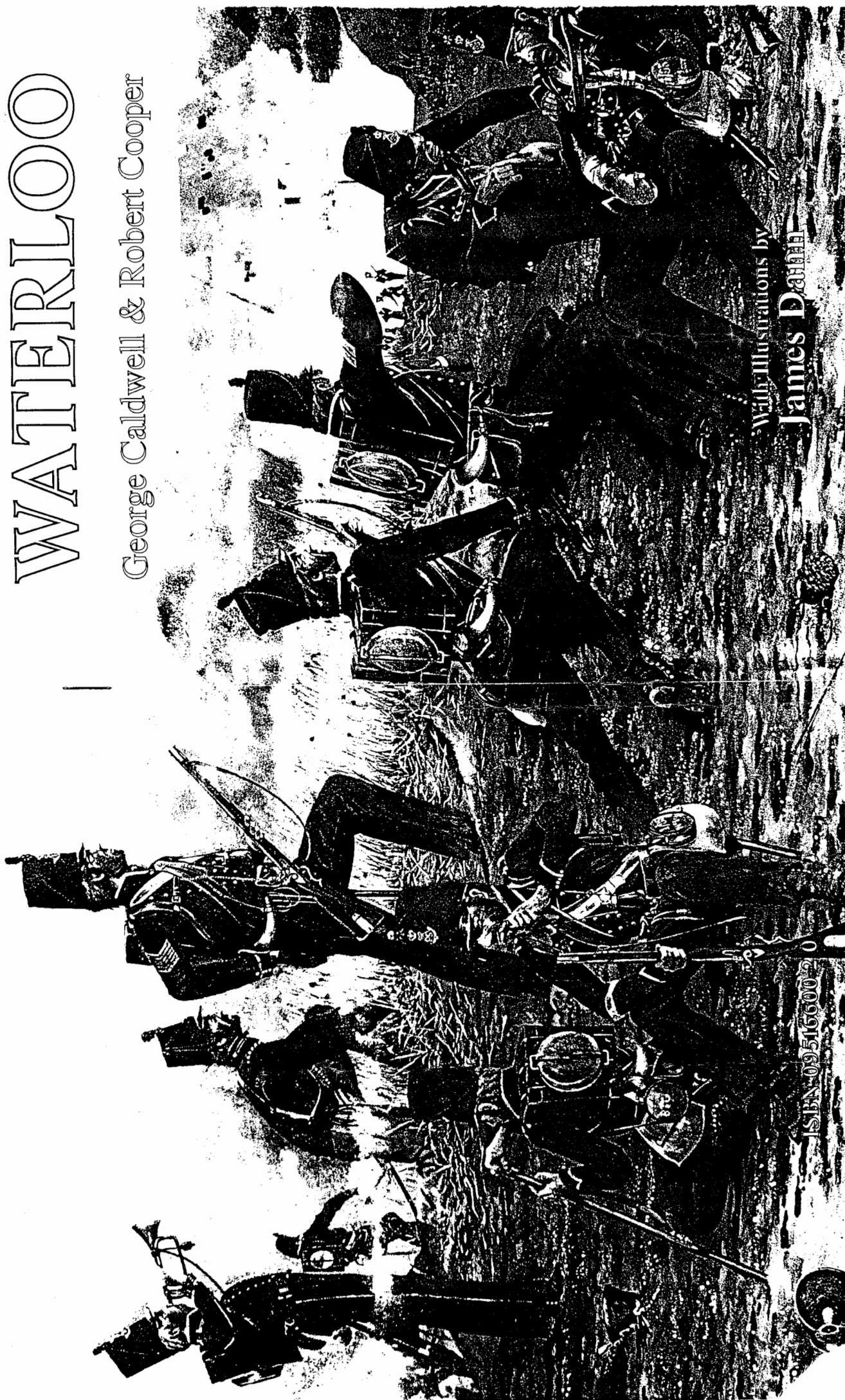
Joe Mills
Chairman

Gordon Pilcher
Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gordon".

RIFLES at WATERLOO

George Caldwell & Robert Cooper



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