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The Royal Green Jacket Association

(Suffolk Branch)

Minutes from Fridays Meeting the 4th of July 1997

- 1. Those present:** Fred Breyer, Jim Hitches, Mick Burtenshaw, Larry Lamb, Alfie Adams, Mick Read, Vic Steedman, Frank Moss, Gordon Pilcher & Joe Mills
- 2. Apologies:** Tom Evans, Del Hemsley & Mick Cozzi.
- 3.** The meeting was opened by **Joe Mills** at 2000hrs.
- 4.** Previous minutes these were proposed by: **Alfie Adams** and seconded by: **Jim Hitches** that the minutes as read be passed.
- 5. Matters arising:** Nil
- 6. Correspondence:** Sent letter to SRGJ thanking the two Buglers officially for turning up at Stewarts Funeral, their dress and playing was first class. sent letter of invite to the RAF Regt for our August Dance. sent also minutes and letter to John & Anne McMullan. Received from RHQ a list of all RGJ personnel in our area, with a request to update their records on all of our members.
- 7. Finance:** Savings account **£ 1949.55** General account **£584.90** having paid all deposits.
- 8. Benevolence report:** Nil report
- 9. Winchester Weekend:** Ron Cassidy has extended an invite to the Suffolk Branch to give a talk on the battle of Waterloo on the Saturday morning in the Museum around the Waterloo table with a glass of wine, the whole thing will take around 40 minutes. I must let him know interest and rough numbers as early as possible. **Agreed number 20 - 30.**
- 10. Association Birthday Dance:** Please note list of those who have replied so far:-

Frank & Maddi Moss, Jim & Pam Hitches Joe & Fe Mills +2 Gordon & Jan Pilcher George & Barbara Caldwell Mick & Christine Burtenshaw Larry & Julie Lamb Tom & Jenny Evans Jim & Dot Crack + 2 Vic Steedman Mick & Bet Read + 3 Colin Bodingade + 3 Dave & Helena Marsh + 2 Brian & Sheila Taplin John & Margaret Bevan + 2 Alf & Carol Adams + 3

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10. Continued

As time is drawing on it is essential that all names are in as quickly as possible so would appreciate you contacting **Mick Burtenshaw**, thank you.

It was agreed that we should invite Guests to this years dance as it is our 10th Birthday and the following dignitaries were agreed:-

Ron & Shirley Cassidy, Ken & Josie gray, George Smythe, Doreen Savage, Sue Robinson, Nobby Chapman, & Ron Mcdade ACF.

letters of invite will be sent.

11. Any other business:

a. Essex Branch Cricket match: Unfortunately due to work commitments there are not enough members to make up a team so have had to advise that we are unable to partake.

b. THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS CHRISTMAS CARD 1997

The Card offered for sale to serving and retired members of the Royal Green jacket Association is a colour reproduction of the picture "The 43rd at Niagara". The reproduction is printed on the front of the card with the caption "The 43rd Light Infantry, as they turn out, in their sleighs, at the Falls of Niagara 1839", together with a greeting and the Royal Green Jacket crest inside.

The price of the card, measuring 4^{7/8}" x 7^{1/4}" including envelopes and postage will be £3.50 per 10 cards.

Order form attached for those who would like to order some.

c. Brian Prowse sends his regards to all and hopes to be at the January Dinner.

d. The Younger Brothers, Garth, Colin & Bill have all expressed a desire to join the Suffolk Branch, a letter will be heading their way very shortly.

e. As advised the will be a dedication service at Winchester Cathedral on Friday the 17th of October in the morning, which includes the unveiling of a Memorial plaque. Later in the Afternoon two companies of IRGJ will exercise the right by a Freedom of the City march. Members are to make their own arrangements if wanting to go.

f. Membership subscriptions for 1997 there are still a few still outstanding and would appreciate you clearing up this niggly little matter asp, thank you.

Date of the next meeting is on **Friday the 1st of August 1997** same place same time.

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

Joe Mills
Chairman

Gordon Pilcher
Secretary