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Welcome to the April 2013 Newsletter.

Roll of Honour

I have been informed that Tom Whitehead has passed away at a nursing home at Kirkby. He was 95. It is thought his funeral will be at Warsop Church. I will circulate the date/time via e-mail when I am informed. Anyone not on e-mail, please ring me ASAP and I will keep you informed.

County Lunch

Anyone wishing to attend the County Lunch at South Forest Edwinstowe on Sunday 12th May (12.30 for 1pm) needs to book in with Elaine by 15th April. Cost is £15.50 for a 3 course meal and tea/coffee.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday wishes go to the following members;
Andy Andrews
John Bell

Joel Brown
Chris Chapman
Saskia Clarkson
Wayne Clarkson
Phillip Cox
Wayne Donohue
Caroline Dooley
Freda Marples
Pamela Ward
Alan Warsop
A very happy birthday to you all.

Band of the RAF College

Warsop Rotary have again organised this top notch music event which is at the Fretwell centre on the 5th April. Tickets are £10 and available from Pete/Elaine.

Get Well Wishes

If anyone is aware any of our members are ill, please let me know and we can arrange a card/visit.

Our thoughts and best wishes go to Roy Pearcey who we understand is on the road to recovery. Get well

soon!

Fundraising

The London Marathon is fast approaching so anyone wishing to sponsor Gordon Bell (The younger) for his effort can do so via Pete/Elaine or the internet at uk.virginmoneygiving.com/gordonbell

On the 13th May, we are holding a fund raising evening with a Pie and Pea supper at £3.50 per ticket, which need to be purchased to enable accurate catering. Please ask family and friends to support us. A guest speaker is to be arranged for this evening.

Any Golfers?

A golf day is being arranged on Sunday the 23rd June 2013 at Mansfield Golf Club and Driving Range. Teams of 4 at £15 a head will compete. All proceeds to the Ashley Clarkson

fund, helping local beneficiaries via the Legion.

Ashley Clarkson Honour Walk

Arrangements are well underway for the 21st July. Walkers are setting off at The Major Oak and finishing at Carr Bank Park in Mansfield. A family fun-day will take place in the afternoon, after a short act of Remembrance at **Ashley's memorial** in the park. Other local branches are having stalls so it will be a great day out. Food and drink will be available at The Mansfield Manor Hotel.

County Parade - 2nd June

Unfortunately County have changed the date for this event which clashes with us being away. We are able to organise a bus (as last year) but need a minimum number of 12 people to make this viable. Cost will be £5 a head, please let Elaine know ASAP if you want to go.

Warsop Carnival

This is arranged for July 7th. Volunteers are needed, please let Elaine know when you are available. (Maximum 2 hour slots).

Poppy Awards 2012

Members were presented with various awards dependent on how long they have helped with the Poppy Appeal. Both Edwinstowe and Warsop had not previously held records so let us know if you have not received yours!

Records are now being kept of all helpers from 2012.

Poppy Badges

2013 badges will be available from Head Office in May, however the New Poppy Man designs are available as below at £2.50. We hope to have these by the April meeting.



Due to copyright issues the design is slightly different. One cele-

brates the 70th anniversary of the Dambusters raid and poppy man is in RAF uniform. The other is the Poppy man on a motorcycle.

Diary Dates

May

12th County Lunch, South Forest

13th Meeting/fund raiser June

2nd - County Parade and Service of Re-dedication at Southwell

July

7th - Warsop Carnival (Tombola prizes welcomed)

21st - Honour Walk from The Major Oak to Carr Bank Park. Plus Fun Day in the afternoon at Carr Bank.

Guest Speakers

If anyone has any idea's re guest speakers please let me know.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday the 8th April at 7.45pm, The Memorial Club (Doors open 7.30pm)

Pete