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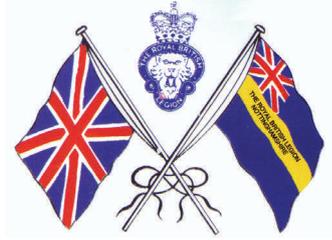
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*Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch
With Edwinstowe Sub-Branch*

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the first (February) newsletter of 2014. A bit late but for those of you I haven't seen, may I wish you a Happy New Year!

Roll of Honour

It is with the deepest regret I have to report the death of a very popular member, Alan



Measures.

Never failing to put a smile on your face, he will be greatly missed. Alan's funeral was on the 31st January at Warsop Church. Our thanks go to the Standard Bearers and those who formed the Guard of Honour.

Trip

The branch have booked tickets to see

The Two Worlds of Charlie F at The Theatre Royal, Nottingham for the matinee performance on Saturday the 19th April. Cost will be £22 per ticket and £3 towards transport costs.

Of the tickets booked, we only have 6 left. Members have expressed an interest in other trips to The National Memorial Arboretum, Bridlington, East Kirby and to the trenches at Sherwood Pines. More details to follow.

Christmas Dinner

Another good event, enhanced by the live entertainment provided.

December Meeting

This was our social evening with an opportunity to say thanks to 'friends' of the branch. Several certificates of appreciation were presented during the evening. Entertainment was again provided by Alan Hill.

Making Warsop RED

In this centenary year of the start of WWI a



Chairman Brian receives a cheque for £500 from Brenda Stockdale and friend, who had sold crocheted poppies during Poppy Appeal

campaign has been started to plant Poppy seeds at all of the gateways into Warsop, Meden Vale and surrounding area's. Various organisations are coming on board with this and a mass planting will be held on the 11th May on the Carrs.

More info on Face Book 'Warsops 2014 Real Poppy Campaign'.

Candle Light Vigil

Plans are underway to

commemorate the start of the war on the 4th August with a Candle light Vigil.

Put this in your diary—more details to follow.

Poppy Appeal

We are please to announce that Warsop's total is up by 44.27% on last years total. This is due to hard work by our members and some fantastic donations and support from other community groups.

Shoebox appeal

Following a donation of a very generous £140 from The Men's Probus Club, shoebox number 792 has just been sent. This is quite an achievement since April 2010. We still have more names to send boxes to, so donations of small puzzle books, toiletries, sweets, biscuits, etc. gratefully received. (NO AEROSOLS)

Birthday Greetings

Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Bill Adams
Keith Fairlamb
George Humphrey
Brian Marples
Andrew Mellors
Maureen Meredith
John Nicholson
Bernard Waby
Nick Wood

A very happy birthday to you all.

Meetings

Rumours are circulating that we may lose our room at The Memorial Club at the end of February. Please watch

this space for updates.

Get Well Soon

Our thoughts are with members and friends who are under the weather, especially Bernard Waby, Reg Atkins, and Doreen Clark.

Wishing you all a speedy recovery.

New Members

We welcome several new members to the branch.

Nick Waltz
Judy Gordon
Paul Laycock

We look forward to enjoying your company.

County Conference

I am pleased to announce that members Richard and Val Dodge were elected onto the County Committee. Richard is now the County Vice-Chairman and Val is again Principal County Recruiting Officer.

Well done!

Diary

19th April — Trip to Two Worlds of Charlie F

10th May — Summer Concert by the Notts police Band.

11th May—Poppy planting on the Carrs.

1st June — annual County Parade and Service, Southwell.

6th July — Warsop Carnival

4th August — Candle Light Vigil

25th October — Branch Poppy Launch

8th November — Remembrance Concert,

Notts Police Band
9th November — Remembrance Sunday
11th November — Remembrance Service Warsop Vale.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday the 10th February at 7.45pm, The Memorial Club (Doors open 7.30pm).

We have a very special guest speaker, another of our 'Pull up a sand-bag' series, our very own Jon Dunn.

NOTE FROM WELFARE OFFICER

Make sure your loved one's know your service number and details of your service. If they need help after you are gone it is too late!

Pete