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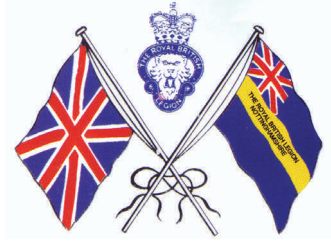
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*Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch
With Edwinstowe Sub-Branch*

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Welcome to the August 2014 newsletter.

Meetings

At our July meeting Sir Edward Nall gave an interesting talk about two Lancasters that crashed near Hoveringham during WWII. We had our friends from Bellamy and The Kabin with us. We were also joined by the members of Warsop 1208 Squadron Air Training Corps and we were pleased to exchange affiliation certificates with them.

Brian also presented a certificate of appreciation to the Kabin.

Lights Out

Plans have now been finalised. A Centenary Wreath will be laid at Warsop Vale about 9.30pm followed by a blessing and a prayer.

The Commemoration Service will commence at 10.15pm in Warsop Church. Battery candles will be given to the children and these will be lit at the start of the Service. A procession

will go down to the War Memorial where all of the candles will be lit.

After Lights Out all candles except one left on the Memorial will be extinguished.

Kohima Service Ollerton

This annual event again takes place at 6.30pm on the 7th August. Muster is at the Hop Pole.



WO Nick Waltz and Chairman Brian Marples exchange Affiliation certificates

Morris Register

Elaine and I together with Richard and Val Dodge are taking the marquee to their event at Thoresby on the 9th and 10th August. Feel free to visit and see some wonderful old cars.

Edwinstowe Meeting

The Branch Committee have decided that Edwinstowe should have their own meetings (with our support) as part of the plan to get them back to full-branch status. This first meeting will be held at The Manvers Arms on the 20th August at 7.30pm.

All are welcome to attend to support them.

In addition to this, a Service will take place at Edwinstowe Church for the Dedication of their new standard. This is at 3pm on the 31st August at Edwinstowe Church. All are welcome to attend.

County Lunch

This is arranged for the 28th September at

South Forest. The cost will be £15.50

Poppy Appeal

It is that time of year again when we can raise monies for our beneficiaries. You can do upwards of an hour at either Morrisons or NISA. Those that have done it will tell you how enjoyable it is!

We are also looking for a driver for Audrey Waby to deliver Mansfield Woodhouse boxes. Anyone willing to help can claim a mileage allowance.

Branch Christmas Dinner

Again at South Forest, this is on the evening of the 5th December. Cost will again be £15.50

Bridlington Trip

2nd September 2014. A visit is again planned to Alderson House with time in Bridlington after. Seats are £12 for members and £15 for non-members.

National Memorial Arboretum

Trip to the NMA on the 15th August. Cost of £12 per person. The bus will leave Redferns at 9am, The Manvers at 9.15am and Warsop at 9.30am.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Hazel Brentnall
Barry Brentnall
Dowen Edwards
Angela Fletcher
Margaret Geeson

Chrissie Hancock
Dave Murfin
James Smith
Matthew Wood
Jeffrey Wood
Dennis Wood
Jonathon Wood

A very happy birthday to you all.

Diary

4th August — Candle Light Vigil Warsop Vale and Warsop

15th August—Trip to NMA. £12

2nd September—Bridlington Trip, £12 Members/£15 non.

28th September—County Lunch, South Forest. 12.30 for 1pm. £15.50

25th October — Branch Poppy Launch (am)

25th October — Workshop Festival of Remembrance. Tickets £6.50 (pm)

8th November — Remembrance Concert, Notts. Police Band

9th November — Remembrance Sunday

11th November — Remembrance Service Warsop Vale.

5th December—Christmas Meal, South Forest. 7.00 for 7.30pm £15.50

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday the 11th August at 7.30pm, The Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane, Warsop. We have an excellent speaker booked.

Pete