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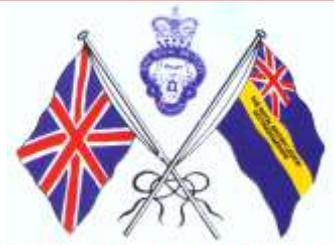
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*Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch
With Edwinstowe Sub-Branch*

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Welcome to the September 2014 newsletter.

Thank You

We have a few thank you's this month. First of all to 1208 (Warsop) Squadron Air Training Corps who, at a few minutes notice, rearranged their own meeting to accommodate the branch meeting after a double booking at the Ex-Servicemen's club. We are lucky to have such friends, and they even made us a cup of tea ✓ ✓

Our second thank you goes to Cliff and Chris's Granddaughter Amber Guy aged 9 who held a garden party and raised a fantastic amount of

£100 towards Welfare in the local community. Originally planning to split the proceeds between The Royal British Legion and her holiday fund, Amber decided to donate it all to us.

I think Amber is an inspiration to us all - Service above self!

Ceramic Poppies

If you have ordered one of these and not yet paid, can you please let Elaine have the £31. She has paid for them.

London Trip

We still have 3 tickets left for our trip to see the ceramic poppies at The Tower of London on the

11th October. The bus will drop off and pick up at The Tower. Cost is £31 members and £36 non.

Meetings

At the eventful August meeting, Tom Barlow started his talk on his exploits, and we look forward to the conclusion at the end of the year.

The September meeting will be a business meeting discussing the forthcoming Poppy Appeal and Remembrance.

Lights Out

A very fitting and poignant commemoration took place at both Warsop Vale and Warsop. They were true commu-



nity events which were extremely well attended.

Thanks go to all who helped make the day such a success.

Edwinstowe Meeting

This was a great success with several new members and a number of old members turning up. Paul Laycock has stepped up as caretaker Chairman, and Phil Jones as Caretaker Secretary. It was good to see a few Warsop Members in attendance.

The meetings will be overseen by our Officers until Edwinstowe has re-achieved full Branch Status when Officers will be voted in.

Phil has already started working on their Remembrance Parade.

The dedication of their new standard took place on the 31st August. Again this was a great success and we were honoured to welcome the Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council and the Chairman of Newark & Sherwood Council as well our County President and Chairman.

Again, thanks go to all who helped with the event, especially the Rev'd Louise Holliday and Edwinstowe Church for kindly hosting the event.

County Lunch

There are still places available for this on the 28th September at

South Forest. The cost will be £15.50

Poppy Appeal

We still have lots of availability for you to do your bit towards The Poppy Appeal. We have a week in Nisa and a fortnight in Morrisons as well as getting the boxes out then in to all of the local outlets.

Branch Christmas Dinner

Filling up nicely and back upstairs at South Forest, this is on the evening of the 5th December. Cost will again be £15.50

Trips

Members enjoyed both trips to The NMA and to Bridlington. The cheque for £1000 was well received by Alderson House who again made us very welcome.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Reg Atkins
Peter Birchenall
Jane Carnell
Darren Davis
Wayne Drennon
Sandra Dunne
David Hancock
Louis Mahan
Brian McAleer
David Street
Mike Trinder
Audrey Waby
Judith Wood
Jean Wright

A very happy birthday to you all.

Diary

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

11th October - London Tower to see the Ceramic Poppies. Members £31 non £36
25th October — Branch Poppy Launch (am) Age Concern.

25th October — Worksop 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

Get well wishes

Our thoughts are with Eira Hallam and Peter McNally. We hope you are soon feeling better.

If any member is aware that another member is ill, please let us know.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday the 8th September at 7.30pm, The Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane, Warsop.

All are welcome to attend, members and non-members.

Pete