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*Warsop, Meden Vale & District
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NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the December 2011 Newsletter. May I wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year

Newsletters

Please remember that there is no newsletter **in January.** **Santa's** little helpers, AKA your newsletter deliverers get a very deserved rest.

Poppy Appeal
We have had a very good year this year. The total for the fortnight of the Poppy Appeal will be announced at our meeting on the 12th December. The meeting is our usual Christmas mince pie and sausage roll meeting, and we have invited the friends of the Branch who assisted during the fortnight.

We have also invited the Air and Army cadets who collected most money for us. Member Alan Hill is coming along to play some music so it will be a good night. If you collected during Poppy Appeal please come along. Membership All of those members who have contacted me regarding membership have now received their cards. Any cards not collected will be returned after Christmas.

I know some of you are reticent about Direct Debit, so why not consider a standing order. Membership will be £13 next year so this works out just under £1.10 a month. You could also consider paying for the Christmas meal by



this method to
'spread' the cost!

Christmas Meal

Once again, about 60 members and friends had a fantastic night at South Forest, with a coach that picked up at various places.

Edwinstowe Branch

The application to become a sub-branch has gone to headquarters and we are awaiting their response.

I have been contacted by one of the riders Branch who is organising a ride out next June. Their intention is to visit a number of branches in high profile locations to advertise that Legion membership can be vibrant and exciting.

To link in with a desire to increase membership at Edwinstowe it was suggested that Sherwood Forest Visitors Centre would be a good venue where we can meet the public and get about 100 motorcycles through safely. A possible date is the 16th June 2012.

Birthday Greetings
Birthday wishes go to the following members;

December

Walter Bagshaw

Marion Barlow

Peter Dennis

David Drennon

Tony Fletcher

John Harding

Alan Hill

Mick Pearson

Mark Taylor

January

Keith Fairlamb

George Humphrey

Brian Marples

Maureen Meredith

John Nicholson

Bernard Waby

Nick Wood

A very happy birthday to you all.

New Members

This month we welcome two new members,

Betty Trinder and

Darren Davis.

We welcome you both to the branch.

Get Well Wishes

Our thoughts are with a number of members who have recently been ill.

Barbara and Jan Lubieniecki

Alan Warsop

Alan Mallatratt

Barbara Weicorek

Charlie Baker

I am sure they would welcome a visit.

Diary Dates

December

12th Christmas Social meeting, Memorial

Club. 7.45pm

Thanks

We have received a generous donation of £100 due once more to the efforts of Ken our Standard Bearer and other members who supported him at a recent funeral. Miss Dimmock, who gave the donation expressed her heart felt thanks to the Branch and especially to those members who she **said, 'had enhanced her mothers funeral.'**

Welfare Matters

Problems have arisen recently when a surviving partner of someone who had served could not provide the relevant information when needing help.

Make sure you have full details of your spouses Service including Service Number, dates of Service and where served.

(Full details of Corps/Regiment/Ship/RAF trade.

Next Meeting

Monday 12th December - Doors open 7.30pm.

Pete