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*Warsop, Meden Vale & District
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NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the
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Newsletter.

Edwinstowe Sub-Branch

Due to shortage of space last month I had to carry over the news that Edwinstowe are now a Sub-Branch of ours. We welcomed Christine Needham onto our Branch Committee to represent Edwinstowe a few months ago. We hope that we can work with Edwinstowe to encourage new members and get them back to where they were doing some great work in the village. And on that note-

Braggers Rally

I have been in discussion with a member of the Riders Branch from Derby who is organising a motorcycle rally through the area. All proceeds will go towards the Poppy Appeal and I have got them interested in using Sher-

wood Forest Visitors Centre as a check-point.

The event ticks several boxes for us in telling local people that we are alive and well in the district and the motorcycles take away the emphasis of the Legion only being relevant to an older generation.

We hope to have the marquee out in the car park of the visitors centre.

It will take place on the weekend of the 16th/17th June 2011.

The riders get a playing card at each check-point and the one with the best Brag hand at the end wins.

Kabin Donation

Our thanks again go to our friends from The Kabin who have once more given a very generous donation of £200 to the work of the branch. A presentation ceremony took

place where our members were made very welcome.



Southwell

A bus has been arranged for the Annual Parade and Service of Rededication at Southwell on the 10th June. The bus will cost £3 per person and will leave Woodhouse about 4.30pm passing through Warsop and Edwinstowe on the way. It will leave Southwell about 7.45pm.

It is hoped we might see some of our friends from Edwinstowe with us!

Last meeting

We had an unprecedented 30 members at

our February Meeting. It was great to see some faces we have not seen for a while.

County Lunch

This is arranged for Sunday the 27th May 2012 at South Forest. This is a great event and the cost has been kept at £15.

Concerts

We have tickets for both concerts previously advertised. How many have you sold? The more we sell, the more we make as well as making them better events.

Rock and Roll night 24th March ex- **Servicemen's** club and The Band of The RAF Regiment April 20th. Each event is £10 a ticket.

Sponsored Run

Wayne, together with other members and their friends/colleagues are undertaking another relay run to raise money for Military Charities. They are raising money for the RBL, H4h and for SSAFA, although Wayne is donating his sponsorship to the RBL. Another massive undertaking, they leave Mansfield on Wednesday the 28th March visiting Hedley Court, Tidworth, Wootton Bassett, Selly Oak and The National

Memorial Arboretum.

They are having a runners return party at the Intake Club, Kirkland Avenue, Mansfield on Saturday 7th April, tickets £5. A charity auction will take place on this night. There will be live music and a **children's play**-bus.

We need some members to see the runners off on the 28th about 9am from Mansfield Market Place.

Raffle prizes

Any raffle gratefully received. All the events listed mean we need raffle prizes.

Transport to events

Anyone wishing to attend any of the events mentioned, please give me a ring and I will see who has spare seats.

Kabul Orphanage appeal

We have sent over 20 boxes out to the appeal but have just heard that BFPO will no longer ship them for free. We are posting more boxes out but have also heard that Inner Wheel send out Baby parcels to needy children abroad. Please let Elaine have any donations.

Birthday Greetings
Birthday wishes go to the following mem-

bers;

Tom Barlow

Daniel Booth

Barbara Lubieniecki

David Pugh

Pete Smith

A very happy birthday to you all.

Diary Dates

March

24th Rock & Roll Concert, Ex- **Servicemen's** Club. Tickets £10

April

20th Band of the RAF Regiment, Fretwell Centre £10 7 for 7.30pm

May

27th County Lunch - Edwinstowe

June

10th Southwell, Annual Parade - Bus available 16th/17th Braggers

Rally

30th Armed Forces Weekend

September

29th Gala Concert Nottingham

October

27th Notts Police Band Concert, Warsop Church (TBC)

November

11th Remembrance Sunday

24th -Branch Christmas Dinner

Next Meeting

Monday 12th March - Doors open 7.30pm.

Pete