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NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the April 2012 Newsletter.

Edwinstowe Sub-Branch

As mentioned last month Edwinstowe are now a Sub-Branch of ours. We were really pleased to welcome several of their members at our March meeting. They are becoming active members in our branch activities i.e. attending the county lunch and accompanying us to the annual service of rededication at Southwell. If there are any other Edwinstowe members that would like to join us please contact us on the above address, you would be most welcome.

Sponsored Run

Our thanks again go to Members Wayne and Mark who together with a team of friends who are mainly ex-service,



they have just completed the magnificent feat of running from Mansfield visiting Hedley Court, Tidworth, Wootton Bassett, Selly Oak and The National Memorial Arboretum they have raised money for Military Charities. RBL, H4h and for SSAFA, although Wayne is donating his sponsorship to the RBL. It is not too late to get sponsorship for this event.

It was a massive undertaking, they left Mansfield on Wednesday the 28th March and returned to Mansfield on Sunday 1st April.

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.

Please try and support

this event.

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. We still have places available on the bus.

Last meeting

Again we had over 30 members at our last meeting and the branch appears to be going from strength to strength, with us accomplishing many different events .

We have had some excellent Social events together with fundraising events. Thanks go to you all for your continued support.

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. Places are still available if you have not already booked. Please ensure that you let Elaine have your menu choices and payment by the May meeting.

Concerts

Those that attended **Reg's** Rock and Roll night had a fantastic evening and a donation of £252 is to be made to our Poppy appeal from this event. Heartfelt thanks go to Reg and Doreen for all their hard work in making the evening the huge success it was.

Gentle Reminder The Band of The RAF Regiment concert on April 20th. is looming up on us . Please do your best to sell us some tickets at £10 it is excellent value and again all profits are for our Poppy appeal. Thanks go to Keith Clayton and his team for organising this for our charity 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.

Birthday Greetings
Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Andy Andrews
John Bell
Chris Chapman
Phillip Cox
Wayne Donohue
Caroline Dooley

Freda Marples

Alan Warsop

A very happy birthday to you all.

Diary Dates

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

July

30th Armed Forces Weekend

August

8th Warsop Carnival

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 16th April
please note this is the third Monday of the month due to Easter.
Doors open 7.30pm.

Pete