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## **NEWSLETTER**



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Welcome to the  
February 2013  
Newsletter.

It seems strange saying  
Happy New Year to you  
all, but this is the first  
newsletter of 2013.

County Conference  
We had a good representation at Bilsthorpe this year. The guest speaker was Bob Gamble - Assistant Director Membership & Armed Forces Engagement from HQ. I have heard Bob speak on several occasions now and he is always interesting and motivational. Major changes are clearly coming for TRBL. The branch won the Poppy Appeal Runner Up award due to the hard work of all those who have helped over the past three years. I gave a branch update to the meeting. Farewell and Welcome  
I mentioned the Conference first as the man

who made it all possible, Mr Richard Dodge, is retiring as County Secretary after more than 10 years in Post. Richard is a sad loss to the County Team as he has been the driving force for so many things they have achieved.

The good news is that Richard and Val his wife have chosen to become members of our branch. We welcome them with open arms and look forward to continuing to work along side them in the years to come.

Val also comes with her own expertise as she has been the Counties Principal Recruiting Officer for some time.

In addition to welcoming Richard and Val to the branch family, I am also pleased to welcome;

Mr Jeffrey Wood  
Mr Mathew Wood

Mr Jonathon Wood  
Mr Louis Mahan  
Mr Frazier Faultner  
Mr Mark Mahan  
Mrs Judith Wood  
Mrs Wendy Clarkson  
Mr Wayne Clarkson  
Miss Saskia Clarkson  
Birthday Greetings  
Birthday wishes go to the following members;  
Belated greetings for January to Bill Adams  
February  
Leonard Appleby  
Jackie Carter  
Alan Hill  
Doug Holmes  
Peter McNally  
Craig Moore  
Ellie-May Morrell  
Jeanette Nicholson  
Kevin Usher  
John Wood

A very happy birthday to you all.

Valentines

A meal has been arranged at the Mansfield Manor Hotel (Carr Bank) on the evening of February the 14th. Usually £40, the cost is £25 a head which includes en-

