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THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS ASSOCIATION SOUTH EAST KENT BRANCH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
DOVER SEA ANGLING ASSOCIATION CLUBHOUSE

Present: G. Ternant, R. Newman, B. Avery-Smith, R. Seabrook, F. Barrett, B. Barrett, G. Nash
J. Cowie, T. Love, H. Love, R. Sayell, S. Milsom, J. Clayton, D. Romans, K. Garrett
M. Prime, A. Redman, T. Redman, J. Barrett, N. Clark

Item 1: Chairman's Address: The Chairman welcomed those present explaining that this was our first AGM, the committee was introduced and the aims of the branch reiterated.

Item 2: Previous Minutes – None

Item 3: Brief overview of 2013:

- a. BBQ – T. Love – Tommy gave us a summary of the BBQ at the Cricketers Inn, the sun shone and the many people present had great fun. The donations by Gordon Vacher helped to bring this event into the black, it was great to see so many family and friends attending our events.
- b. Remembrance parade – A. Redman – Andy briefed us on how well and in certain areas not so well the remembrance parade had gone, as a branch we did ourselves and the RGJ proud but certain aspects of the parade need to be addressed and this is in hand.
- c. Christmas Party G. Nash – George talked about how many people we had attending and how well the party went, the compliments came flooding in after the event and the entertainments team did us proud, such a lot to organise and not many to do it, the chairman also praised the committee at this stage. George outlined the events and talked about the meal, we all agreed it was a night to remember.

Item 4: Treasurers Report: B. Barrett – Barb talked us through the accounts for the year highlighting the fact that we are in a healthy financial position to move forward through

2014, Barb explained that we have several donations yet to make such as the Lee Rigby Memorial fund, the C4C charity and the RGJA.

Item 5: Timeline of events for 2014- R. Newman- Bob went through the events planned for 2014 in as much detail as possible emphasizing that people should be booking these events into their calendar now so as not to miss them:

March 8th – Games night and social evening at the HQ

June 21st – Games night and social evening at the HQ

June 28th – BBQ at the Cricketers

September 13th Summer event/ ball at the Centre spot Crabble (venue TBC)

October 11th – Games night and social evening at the HQ

November 9th – Remembrance Parade

29th November – Christmas Party in the Dover Town Hall

Item 6: Overview of the Rifle Battalions Status: G. Ternant: Glenn enlightened us with a short resume of where and what they are doing at time of AGM

1 Rifles: Stationed at Chepstow part of 3 commando brigade, recently returned from Afghanistan and are part of a teaching unit in Mali.

2 Rifles: Stationed in Abercon Barracks N.I. in the light role.

3 Rifles: Stationed in Redford Barracks in Edinburgh and is part of the 12 Mech Brig' and is currently on short deployment mode.

4 Rifles: Stationed in Bulford they are equipped with F.I.S.T (future integrated soldier tech' 250 currently deployed in the Falklands

5 Rifles: Stationed in Paderborn as part of the Armoured Warrior Mechanised Brigade

6 Rifles: Army Reserve Battalion with 520 soldiers covering South West of England, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset and Gloucestershire

7 Rifles: Army Reserve Battalion covering Oxfordshire, Bucks, Berks, Wilts and London

Item 7: Membership and Membership Cards – R. Newman – Bob updated us all on the extremely good level of retention after the first full year of membership, some of those yet to commit financially are aiming to do so at the events in person, the membership stood at 60 paid up members, 4 honouree members and 14 as yet unpaid members. With the events planned and advertising including word of mouth hopefully we will reach the app' 250 former Riflemen living in our area.

Item 8: Proposals – No proposals received and **Item 9: AOB** – No Other Business

Item 10: Closing Address: G. Ternant: The Chairman congratulated the branch on a very busy and successful year and emphasised that the aim of our association is to bring riflemen closer together and to help look out for each other,

Meeting Closed at 2030