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THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS ASSOCIATION SOUTH EAST KENT
BRANCH MEETING
Dover Sea Angling Club

Present:

J. Frackleton	J. Cowie	T. Love	R. Newman	J. Barrett
G. Nash	D. Whitehead	D. Callaghan	G.Sayell	F. Pontin
T. Lowe	G. Ternent	H. Love		

Apologies:

R. Longhurst	S. Milson
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Detail	Action
(a)	(b)
<p>ITEM 1. Introduction to new committee</p> <p>The Chairman welcomed the chosen men present and asked that the committee introduce themselves, This they did starting with the Chairman.</p>	Glenn Ternent
<p>ITEM 2. CHRISTMAS BALL/PARTY</p> <p>The executive committee briefed the meeting on the preparation for the Christmas ball / party, it was explained that at Bluebirds the cost of the buffet had skyrocketed and was thought to no longer be an option, so to offer the meeting an alternative George had gone out and costed the ;local working man’s club, with buffet and DJ, the club was available on the 8th December a Saturday, the tickets for the bluebirds had been completed to schedule and cost £48 so the question was asked do we disregard the tickets, after discussion t was thought that we could order a £300 buffet from the Bluebirds as an order not based on how many and what cost per head, £300 being what the branch could afford. So the decision was taken to stay with Bluebirds as it was the preferred venue, Secretary volunteered that the tickets would be in the committees hands by deadline of 8th Oct.</p>	George Nash Tommy Love Ji B arrett
<p>ITEM 3. New Committee Members</p> <p>The Chairman asked if there were any persons present interested in becoming committee members, no one at that time volunteered but as the meeting progressed the following chosen men took one pace forward:</p> <p>John Frackleton part of Executive Committee and Official Branch Photographer* Gary Sayell part of Executive Committee and our Official Branch Historian*</p>	

ITEM 4. FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a. The chairman and Treasurer are continuing to open a branch account but require further information from RGJRA HQ.

Statement of accounts

Cash in hand	£228.50
Membership subscriptions @£10 = 4	£ 40
Donations	£ 3.50
LESS	
Domain Names (3 years)	£ 35.96
Tickets for Christmas Party	£ 48.70
Balance	<u>£187.34</u>

ITEM 5. REMEMBRANCE PARADE

- a. The Chairman informed the Branch that he would be present at the Dover Remembrance Day meeting at the Albion, and asked those present to advertise that so chosen men could pay their respects together and to also carry out a recce of the event for 2013 parade involvement.

ITEM 6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Chairman asked those present to advertise the Christmas ball/party and to look to businesses to see if we could generate donations or gifts of prizes for the raffles.
- b. The Chairman asked also if we could send Xmas cards early and invite them to the Christmas ball /party, and if we all do that we will reach out to a lot of people.
- c. John Frackleton reminded us all the it was the 70th Anniversary of the D Day landings in 2014, This we are told is the last celebrated anniversary, John in his capacity as Branch historian on the executive committee was directed to gather the info and to touch base with the RGJRA to see if they have anything planned, John was suggesting a battlefield tour or visiting specific places but with interest already high the time to plan is now.
- d. Gary Sayell pledged to donate a Regimental Scroll (unframed) for a raffle or auction for the Xmas Party
- e. John Frackleton pledged to donate a large framed Nonneboschen Print for raffle or auction.
- f. The committee asked for donations to cover the cost of the sausages and chips served to those present, the excess £3.50 was deemed to have been donated to the branch.
- g. The Secretary reminded the branch that we are subject to the Data Protection Act and we need to see how it affects the branch.

The meeting ended at 2030 hours

- * Item 3 swapped as positions were recorded incorrectly

R Newman Secretary
For
Glenn Ternant
Chairman

