

Parade starts

20:00 hours

Coach will leave Drop off / Pick up point 30 minutes after parade finishes

At the meeting there was 11 tickets remaining.

BBQ at the Cricketers on 25th June

From 1200 hours – Food by Jingles again this year Burgers and Hot Dogs plus chips and the price is yet to be finalised but will start to be served at 13:30 hours, We have asked for an outside bottle bar and Sophia has been asked to do our face painting again but we must insist children only please, there will be the bouncy castle but again it is parents responsibility to monitor their own children when using this and Carlos as our DJ are the delights awaiting us on this historically very well attended function, The 25th is Armed Forces Day so what better way to spend it that with your families, There will be 10 raffle prizes and 3 auction items, the raffle tickets will be £1 each. Photographs will be taken on the day by Sophia (Mo's Daughter) and will be available to order via Facebook and the website.

Remembrance Parade Sunday 13th November

The club will be open from 0900 hours, timings for the parade to be notified later. We have ordered two wreaths. We are looking to plant bedding plants at the India memorial the day before the parade and Bob is looking to see if we can place poppies (similar to London's ones) prior to parade. The caterers (Dave Hinkling) will again be asked to provide and a raffle will be held. There may also be a money tree to generate a cash prize, we are also looking to have Kevin Ivanson with his guitar sing for us at the club, details of the parade to follow.

Christmas Party at the Town Hall Dover on 26th November

1900 for 19:30 hours at the Dover Town Hall

The ever so popular Chicken and chips in a basket has been ordered for our meal, but no interruptions whilst we eat it this year, the band booked is Funk Shop who cover songs from the 70s – 80s and 90s. and of course our resident DJ Carlos filling in all the gaps, we are hoping that our appeal for donations for our Raffle and Auction bear fruit and Chris has donated one of his RGJ Band Music Banners for Auction. And of course our Entrance ticket raffle for the RGJ Fob Watch.

Tickets will be on sale as from the BBQ (300) at £10 each We have asked if we could have 2 Gurkhas attending for photo and perhaps to play the bugles, the President intervened and suggested that he could assist in this.

Photographs was a problem last year so we are looking to operate differently this year, we have been in touch with Anne and after discussion it was thought that her fee of £30 per

hour was too steep so we are looking to have a semi professional photographer Sophia (Mo's Daughter) take our pictures as she attends our events as a guest and pay her a set fee to enable her to do this.

In addition to the band and DJ we are looking for Mo (if he agrees) to have a slot as a professional singer, we are awaiting his reply as Fred has been in touch with him.

After-note: Mo has agreed to sing for us at the Xmas Party.

Advance booking of tables – Normally we do not book tables but we do reserve tables for committee members who could not sit at the table as they had their duties to perform, but by popular demand we are looking at members who have a party of ten or more (and buy their tickets together) to be able to inform us when they buy their tickets and we will reserve a table in the ticket holders name, this is subject to change and availability.

AOB

Current Committee:

PRESIDENT: Lt Col R. Grey. MBE

PADRE: The Revd Kevin Garrett BA. Dip. Theol

CHAIRMAN: Glenn Ternent. MBE

SECRETARY: Robert Newman

TREASURER: Barbara Barrett

ENTERTAINMENTS MANAGER: George Nash

COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA COORDINATOR: Fred Barrett

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Tommy Love, Heather Love, Tony Killelay, Chris Clifford, Dave Ivatt, Martin Prime, Gary Sayell

SSAFA Representative: Ray Seabrook

Awaiting confirmation of 50th Anniversary Church Service in Dover Castle Church (Dover Keep) proposed November 20th service at 11am followed by buffet lunch in the club. The president suggested that 5 members (in a semi-circle) read out the names of the fallen at this service and that we have both a union flag and a Green Jacket flag unfurled. And that he may be able to arrange Buglers for the event.

Care after Combat is the 2nd charity we are looking to give our support to, we are looking for a 50/50 split but will be voting on this today.

The President discussed creating a Facebook page "RGJRA (SE KENT)" as Facebook was instant communication and a good tool for keeping members connected, by the end of the meeting the page was almost completed and at the time of writing these minutes it is up and running, Quick and speedy concept to delivery.

There has been a mix up over our meeting dates we booked the second and third Thursdays for our Committee and Branch meetings, we should have booked the Third and fourth Thursdays so the new dates are now as below.

The Fishing Club has been our venue and HQ for 4 years now and they have done us proud, but they expected us to become members and whilst some of us have not all, so in order to ensure we are on a legal footing with our bookings and events we are looking to pay a small annual stipend to the club for the room and services, in addition we may have to pay a small portorage for food brought into the club, these charges will be a token fee, further discussions are continuing with the club management.

Proposals

Bob Proposed that Care after Combat be made our second Branch Charity and the split be 50/50. Seconded by Glenn, 1 abstain voted in by majority.

Proposed by Fred that the sum of £50 per function be made available to Sophia to enable her to take photographs at our functions seconded by Chris, Carried.

There being no more business the meeting closed and sandwiches and a lively chat was had by all.

Meeting Closed – 20:20 hours

Meeting dates

	Committee	Branch
June	16 th	23 rd
September	15 th	22 nd
December	15 th	22 nd