# RASC & RCI ASSOCIATION

# BIRKENHEAD BRANCH

JUNE 2019

NEWSLETTER.

#### **AGM 2019**

The Annual General Meeting of the Birkenhead Branch RASC & RCT Association took place in the Army Reserve Centre, Chetwynd Barracks on the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 when Mr Phil Curphey stood down as chairman and Mr Hugh Reynolds was voted in as the new Chairman. The rest of the committee was voted-in, in block

#### Army Benevolent Race Day Haydock Park

Another good day out "At The Races" 26 members and friends attended and some people even won on the horses. The Royal Artillery Band were there along with a good display of military stands We will be doing this event again next year on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Derek will take names and a non-returnable deposit of £5-00 to book a place on the coach

### Armed Services Weekend 28th-30th June Blackpool

A great weekend with 18 members and wives attending. The Gala Dinner on Friday night in the Norbreck Castle Hotel was a great success.

The Parade on Sunday involved over 300 on the march past with The Veterans showing the Regulars how to march. Ex S/Sgt Steve Thomas lead the Mechanised Division on his mobility scooter, Well Done Steve

A big Thank You to Derek. Who organised the event from his sick bed, recovering after his operation for a new hip

#### Garden Party 2019

The annual garden party this year will take place in the grounds of 234 Sqn. RLC Army Reserve Centre Birkenhead on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. Entertainment will be Pixies Disco and a duet of singers. The Deputy Mayor of Wirral, will be in attendance. A BBQ style buffet will be included all for the price of £12-00 per ticket. All cheques should be made payable to "RASC & RCT Association Birkenhead Branch" and sent to our treasurer Mr Derek Mulvihill 70, Pemberton Road, Birkenhead. CH49 8ED

Donations towards the raffle would be welcome.

Help is required with the erecting of tents etc. on the Thursday, Friday or Saturday prior to the event and Monday after, to help clearing etc. so please keep all dates available if possible.

#### LAST POST

Sadly we lost one of our members. Mr. George Thompson died suddenly in May. George was a regular attendee at our monthly meetings and a good supporter of all our functions. Condolences to his wife Brenda and family. George will be sadly missed R.I.P

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## **Christmas Dinner 2019**

format as last y	ner will be in the Adelphi Hote year. More details to follow.	l Liverpool Sunday 08 <sup>th</sup> December 2					
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