



# RASC & RCT ASSOCIATION BIRKENHEAD BRANCH

JANUARY 2023

## NEWSLETTER

Greetings to all

On behalf of the committee may I wish everyone a Happy & Prosperous New Year for 2023

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Birkenhead Branch will take place in the Sgts Mess in the Army Reserve Centre ( Chetwynd TA Barracks ) on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023** at 20-00hrs

The agenda will involve election of officers. If there are any more nominations please let me know ASAP.

There will be refreshments after the meeting

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**St Georges Day Lunch** this has been booked for Sunday 23rd April in the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool. The meal is 3 course with Roast Beef for the main course at a price of £26-00 each. If you have any dietary needs please inform Derek as early as possible. Pixie will be entertaining us through the afternoon with his Disco & Karaoke. Names to our treasurer Derek Mulvihill with payments before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 Donations towards a raffle would be most appreciated

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**Regional A.G.M Shrewsbury** The Wales & Western Region A.G.M will take place in the Harlscott Social Club, Shrewsbury on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 starting at 10-30hrs

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**ARMED FORCES DAY** the Norbreck Castle Hotel have not confirmed, on the internet as yet, that the usual Gala Dinner Dance will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 The treasurer has provisionally booked rooms in Tiffany's Hotel Blackpool from Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June till Sunday 02nd July 2023 Tiffany's hotel will cost £133-00 each for the weekend and the Gala Dinner should cost another £20-00 approx. Names with a deposit of £10-00 each to Derek asap

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**Annual Garden Party** Sunday 26th July 2020 This date is provisional and has to be confirmed by 234 Sqn RLC The afternoon will begin at 12-00hrs and run through till about 17-00hrs. Entertainment, BBQ and Raffle. More details to follow

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**ANNUAL REGIONAL REUNION, BLACKPOOL** This is normally organised by the Preston Branch takes part on the week-end after Remembrance Sunday, so I'm assuming it will be, from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November till Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020 I should have confirmation of venue and prices by our AGM

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**CHRISTMAS DINNER** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Keep this date in your diary. The afternoon will be in a similar format as previous Christmas Dinners and again, in the Adelphi Hotel Liverpool

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**Sick Parade** Our treasurer, Derek Mulvihill was admitted to hospital early January with difficulty breathing, Derek is now recovering at home. Tony Byrne was also taken to Arrow Park Hospital with breathing troubles and a suspected heart failure, Tony is now home taking things easy. Our Vice-Chairman, Ted Kewley, has been in hospital for a new knee, the procedure went well and Ted is now at home.  
We wish them well and make a full recovery soon

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**LAST POST** Sadly we lost another member Roy Cotgrave. Roy served in the RASC and RCT Territorial Army finishing his career in the Royal Signals T.A. Roy will be greatly missed

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**Keep in Touch** Any members receiving this news letter by post and has an e-mail address please let me know on my e-mail address [phil-hunt1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:phil-hunt1@hotmail.co.uk)

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Keep on Truckin'

Phil Hunt ( Hon Sec )

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