



RASC & RCT ASSOCIATION
BIRKENHEAD BRANCH
OCTOBER 2023
NEWSLETTER

Greetings to all
I do hope you are all well

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Armistice Day Mr Dave Hebden will parade the Branch Standard at 11-00 hrs on Saturday 11th November at the Cenotaph, Hamilton Square

Remembrance Sunday Parade will fall on Sunday 12th November this year. The Branch Standard will be Paraded Also wreath will be layed on the Cenotaph, on behalf of our Branch, and another wreath layed on the RASC & RCT Association Stone. Any member wishing to march in the parade should form up on the South side of Hamilton Square at 10-30 hrs

There are **no invitations** into the Town Hall this year, but the Officer Commanding, 234 Sqn. RLC, Major Phil Aincough has invited all members to Chetwynd Barracks after the parade for refreshments

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Christmas Dinner is Sunday 10th December 2023 at 12-00hr for 13-00hr until about 17-00hr in the Adelphi Hotel Liverpool, due to our membership numbers dwindling lets make a big effort to support this event and bring friends and family with you With the cost of living rising suddenly we have had to increase the cost this year to £25-00 per person. It is important that all members send your names with a cheque to our Treasurer (Mr Derek Mulvihill) as soon as possible and **no later than 30th November 2023**. Derek will also accept bank transfers. Contact Derek on 07971886031

Donations for the raffle will be most welcome

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Life through a Rear View Mirror by Ron Hutchinson. Ron will be giving a talk on his exploits behind the steering wheel as a Regular soldier, a T.A soldier in 156 Tpt Regt and as a civilian in service for the late Lord Leverhulme. Ronny's talk will take place on **Tuesday 12th December 2023** after our monthly meeting in Sgts Mess Chetwynd House, This event will coincide with a presentation of a Portrait of King Charles 3rd on behalf of the RASC & RCT Association to 234 Supply Sqn. RLC

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Mersey Tunnel Tour This is a tour of the Birkenhead tunnel which takes about 2 hours, on a Saturday morning, to date we have 8 names of members interested, if we can make the numbers up to over 10 this will enable us to have our own private tour, on a Saturday afternoon. If any member is interested give your name to Derek and the Branch will pay the admission cost. Please bear in mind that this tour involves a lot of steps

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Annual General Meeting The Birkenhead Branch of the RASC & RCT Association will hold its A.G.M on Tuesday 13th February 2024 at 20-00hrs in the Army Reserve Centre, Chetwynd Barracks.

If any member has any points for discussion at the A.G.M or any nominations for election to the committee, they should put them in writing to the secretary before 1st February 2024

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Nil Sine Labore

Keep on truckin'

Phil Hunt (Hon Sec)

CHRISTMAS DINNER 10th December 2023

I (name)..... Require(number of tickets) for the Christmas Dinner

I enclose a cheque for £.....(number of tickets x £25-00) Made payable to Birkenhead Branch RASC & RCT Association

Send to the treasurer at
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