

## RASC & RCT ASSOCIATION

## BIRKENHEAD BRANCH

JANUARY 2019

NEWSLETTER

Greetings to all

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

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Birkenhead Branch will take place in the O.R's Bar in the Army Reserve Centre (Chetwynd TA Barracks) on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019** 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

**Joining Forces Veterans Project** is a joint project with AGE UK WIRRAL and can help all our members receive their Veterans Badge

They are currently running a coach trip for veterans on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to Bridgemere Garden Centre and Dagfield Crafts & Antiques, Nantwich Cheshire.

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Coach departs from opposite the Royal Oak, Bromborough at 9 am and departs from Nantwich at 4.00 pm. The cost £10-00 per person. A non-refundable deposit of £5-00 is required by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to confirm your booking

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If you are interested call Ann Jones on 0151 482 3456

**St Georges Day Lunch** Traditionally St Georges Day / Spring Lunch is held on the nearest Sunday to the 23<sup>rd</sup> but Easter coincides this year so the Spring Lunch will take place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in The Laurie's Club, Claughton Road, Birkenhead. CH41 6EY At a cost of £21-00 per head, Starting from 12-00 noon till approx 17-00 hours. Names and money to the treasurer, Derek Mulvihill asap

**Annual Garden Party** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019 This date has been 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

**REMEMBRANCE DAY** Sunday 10th November 2019 It is hoped as many members of our branch will attend the parade at The Cenotaph, Hamilton Square, Birkenhead along with the RASC & RCT Association Standard

**ANNUAL REGIONAL REUNION, BLACKPOOL** No details have been published to date. This week-end usually takes place the weekend after Remembrance Sunday making the date Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November till Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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CHRISTMAS DINNER The Birkenhead Branch Christmas Dinner will be again in the Adelphi Hotel Liverpool on Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 This is a confirmed date to keep in your diaries. More details will follow during the year
LAST POST Sadly Derek "Willy" Baxter passed away suddenly in January. Funeral details are not yet known. Derek was a loyal member of The Association and attended most of our monthly meetings; he served with 234Sqn RCT (V)
<b>Keep in Touch</b> Any members receiving this news letter by post and has an e-mail address please let me know on my e-mail address <a href="mailto:phil-huntl@hotmail.co.uk">phil-huntl@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Nil Sine Labore  Keep on truckin' Phil Hunt ( Hon Sec )
Please return the tear off slip to Mr. Derek Mulvihill, 70, Pemberton Road, Birkenhead. CH49 8ED
I(Name) would liketickets for the Spring Lunch @ £21-00 per person
In The Laurie's Club, Claughton Road, Birkenhead. Sunday 28th April 2019
I enclose a cheque for £( number of tickets X £21-00 )
Signed