



Airborne Engineers Association Chatham Branch



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MINUTES OF 167th O.G.M IN THE WO'S & SGT'S MESS BROMPTON BARRACKS 19th July 2010

Committee Members

Chairman	~	Baz Bassett*
Secretary	~	Nick Gibson*
Treasurer	~	Peter Kershaw*
Welfare	~	Mick Fisher

* These Committee Members were in attendance

1. Members Present

Bob Woolley	Jim Rogers	Eric Blenkinsop	Mick Fisher
Bill Shield	Bill Perry	Bob Matthews	Charlie Peglar
Brian Gibson			

2. Apologies

John Elliott	Jon O'Connor	Bob Seaman	Keith King
Bob Mathews			

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed ~ Peter Kershaw	
Seconded ~ Eric Blenkinsop	Carried

4. Matters Arising

Nil

5. Chairman's Report

Chairman expressed his disappointment that the Summer BBQ had to be cancelled at the last minute as there were not enough takers to make it worthwhile. Suggested that we hold another Curry lunch later in the year Sept-Oct.

6. Secretary's Report

Circulated minutes of other branches.

Circulated a communication concerning the possible locations of the 2011 assn ADM – choice of Blackpool or Harrogate – branch opinion was divided and Eric Blenkinsop will communicate this back to Yorkshire Branch

7. Treasurers Report

As at 31st March 2010

Cash at bank	£932.23
Petty Cash & Cheques in hand	£18.11
Outgoings	-£0.00
Cash available to Branch	£ 950.34

Reported that the branch now has 30 Paid up members

Proposed ~ Bill Perry

Seconded ~ Bill Shield

Carried

8. Welfare Report

Pam Seaman has been in hospital but is on the mend and home soon – Branch send best wishes for swift recovery.

Brian Cazaly is to go in for a Hip op shortly

9. Museums and Archives

Chairman was approached by Museum with reference to information on awards to 9 Sqn personnel 'Ginge' Hall.

10. Branch Events

Proposed Visit to the AJEX Jewish Servicemen's Museum and Hendon RAF Museum is provisionally planned for the 10th October 2010. Cost of a minibus will be investigated further

John Rock Dinner for 2011 to be held in the King Charles Hotel on Saturday 18th June the theme will be 1st & 6th Airborne Divisions. It is proposed to invite Norman Swift as 1st AB Guest of Honour and Bob Sullivan as 6th AB Guest of honour – Branch Sec to get in contact with them.

Branch Xmas Lunch to be held on Sunday 5th December at King Charles Hotel

11. Any Other Business

Eric Blenkinsop has agreed to act as branch rep for journal articles and Exec meetings

12. Next Meeting

Next meeting 20th September 2010

NB THERE IS NO MEETING IN AUGUST

13. Post Scriptum

Nil

14. Branch Diary

Branch OGM	20 September 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
AJEX Museum Visit	10 October 2010	Hendon London
Branch OGM	18 October 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch OGM	15 November 2010	RE HQ WO's & Sgts Mess
Branch Xmas Lunch	5 December 2010	King Charles Hotel

15. Notices

Nil