The Royal British Legion Nottinghamshire County October 2010





(PLEASE ENSURE THIS NEWSLETTER IS PASSED **ROUND THE MEMBERS)**

"We will remember them"

Mrs A.M. Taylor – Calverton & Woodborough Mr E. Haynes – Clipstone & Forest Town Mr J.E. Culver - Gotham & District Mr G. Machin - Gotham & District Mrs B. Peck - Radcliffe on Trent Mr H. Goldsbury – Wollaton



BRITISH LEGION The Royal British Legion

Nottinghamshire Will launch its 90th year celebration On Saturday 16th October 2010 At The Palace Theatre Newark In Concert with The Band of The Royal Air Force Regiment! Have you booked your tickets yet?

Public Liability Insurance

Please note attached copy of the RBL Public Liability Insurance Certificate for the year Oct 2010 to Sept 2011. Keep a copy on your computers for future Branch events where the public will be present. Organisers of outside events you are attending may require a copy.

Note Change to Date for Standard Bearers Competition

The 2010 County Standard Bearers Competition will be held at the TA Centre Hucknall Lane, Bulwell on Sunday 3rd October.

BAND CONCERT By THE HEAVY CAVALRY & CAMBRAI BAND

At Southwell Minster, On Friday 1st October 2010 7.30pm, Tickets £12.50 in advance from The Minster Shop, Church Street, Southwell 01636 -812933 or £15 on the door

For further details contact David Addison on 01623 450800 or email: d.addison2@ntlworld.com

Nottingham City Poppy Launch

ALL STANDARDS ARE WELCOME TO THE NOTTINGHAM CITY BRANCH POPPY APPEAL INAUGURATION AT THE CITY COUNCIL HOUSE, MARKET SQUARE, ON SATURDAY 23 rd OCTOBER.2010.AT 10.30AM TICKETS ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE CONTACT KEN WILKINS NOTTINGHAM CITY PAO FOR MORE IMFORMATION ON MOBILE 07875218676.

Mansfield & Mansfield Bellamy Festival of Remembrance,

Sunday 24th October at the Palace Theatre, Mansfield, 2.30pm. Tickets £5.50 from the Theatre Box Office from 1st September (01623-633133)

Sounds Sensational Saturday 30th October 2010

Getting closer – have you booked your tickets, if not contact the Booking Office at the Royal Concert Hall Nottingham. A donation to the RBL will be made from the proceeds of the event.

Band of the Blues & Royals supported by seven East Midlands Male Voice Choirs. A night to remember and enjoy.

R & P Return Forms and MS1's

The above forms have not yet been despatched from the printers, so please find attached an electronic copy for you to prepare your accounts for Audit/Examination if your AGM is in October before the forms arrive from the printers. You can print off one copy, complete it and then photocopy it 3 times BEFORE signatures of Branch Officers is inserted, or alternatively print off 4 copies if you wish.

One copy for Branch records, one for Auditor/Examiner to retain (if they wish), one copy for Head Office and one copy for the County Office. Remember Head Office and County Office should received their signed copies by 31st December LATEST along with the MS1 list of Officers and Committee members elected at the AGM, which must be held by the end of November latest to comply with the Royal Charter.

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New Rainworth Memorial Dedicated

On 5th September the new memorial was dedicated in the grounds of St Simon and St Jude's Church in Rainworth, near Mansfield

The Dedication was led by the Rainworth, Blidworth & District Branch of the Royal British Legion. The service was led by Rev Hazel Robinson and the Homily was given by the Archdeacon of Newark, the Very Reverend Nigel Peyton. The Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, Sir Andrew Buchanan BT, unveiled the Memorial and wreaths were laid after a 2 minute silence

As a local community project it is fitting that the Rainworth Memorial should be sited in the grounds of the St Simon & St Judes Church. The Memorial is dedicated to all those who have fallen in the service of our country. Many conflicts were not classified as wars, such as Malaya, Borneo, Palestine, Cyprus, Suez, Northern Ireland, Aden - to list but a few. There are no names on this Memorial as individual names can be seen in the Book Of Remembrance, always on display inside the Church

The Memorial unveiled in the result of alot of planning and fund raising and it is to the community's credit, with the help of the Nottinghamshire Building Better Communities, local councils and councillors, local businesses and many individuals, that the project target of £12,000 was reached

The Rainworth, Blidworth & District Branch of the Royal British Legion will be attending an Armistice Day service at the new Memorial on Thursday 11th November at 11am "

Band Concert Saturday 6th November

Worksop Lions Club are holding a Branch Concert, featuring the Nottinghamshire Band of the Royal Engineers (V) and Doncaster Concert Band on Saturday 6th November at the North Notts Arena, Eastgate, Worksop S80 1QS.

Tickets £8.50 on sale at the Arena (Tel: 01909 480164)
Doors open at 6.30pm for 7.30pm start.
For more information contact 01909 474332
or email: mad.bill@talktalk.net

The Concert is in support of The Royal British Legion and Help for Heroes.

Standard Bearers Practice

Standard Bearer Practice at the South Mansfield Community Centre on the Bellamy Estate, Mansfield from 7pm to 9pm.

For further details contact Ted Rutland on 01623 636145

All Branch Standard Bearers are invited to attend.

The following dates have been booked for S/Bearer Practice at the St Leonards Community Centre (Small Room), Wollaton, 7.30pm
12th October,
9th November, 7th December
For further details contact Graham Sneath
on 0115 913 1560.

Membership Forms and Literature

RBL Forms and free Literature/Posters are to be obtained from Wendy Shone at the

Poppy Appeal Department,
RBL Village,

Aylesford, KENT ME20 7NX Tel: 01622 795815

Email: WAShone@britishlegion.org.uk

<u>GOLD BADGE</u>

Please note the price of Gold Badges has risen to £168.00 per Badge due to the increased cost of gold.

Scouts Scarf

(called them Neckerchiefs in my day)
See attached leaflet with regards "Scout Scarves" now available.