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*Warsop, Meden Vale, Edwinstowe &
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NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the May 2012 Newsletter.

Christine Needham
It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Christine has sadly passed away.

As those that attend meetings are aware, Christine started attending our branch meetings when Edwinstowe became a sub-branch, and joined our committee as the link between the branches.

She has worked tirelessly as the Edwinstowe Poppy Appeal Organiser and she will be greatly missed by both, old and new friends.

Her funeral will take place at 1300hrs on the 8th May at Warsop Parish Church.

Southwell

We are getting some names for the bus but we still have space for more.

Meetings

We again had a good

turnout at the April meeting including our friends from the Kabin. Our speaker was David Downer who kept us spellbound about his time at Pinewood Studio's. He had contact with many of the great names of the Carry On films as well as people such as Marilyn Monroe!

The evening was rounded off with a social and buffet. Thanks to all that helped.

May Meeting

A change to our normal format, as for this meeting we are supporting the Inner Wheel Club of Warsop by attending their 'Elvis's Gospel Songs' Concert in Warsop Church. Starring Colin Paul (From the Rock & Roll Night). Tickets are £5 including a glass of wine. 7.00 for 7.30pm 14/5/12. Tickets are available

from Elaine. Please come along for a great evening and support those that support us.

In June we again have a friend of the branch to speak to us. Bill Power is again speaking about his experiences in the military.

For our July meeting, our friends from Bellamy are joining us to hear Alan Hillier talk about 'Trains in Wartime'. We will have a pie and Pea supper at this meeting so numbers for catering, please.



Rock & Roll Night Member Reg Atkins hands over a cheque for £252 to Chairman Brian

Marples. Our sincere thanks to Reg (and helpers) for his hard work.

County Lunch

This is now fully booked and we need monies and choices for those that have not already supplied them by the next meeting.

The Band of The RAF Regiment Concert



Flight Lieutenant Matthew Little sings 'Mack The Knife'.

This was a fantastic event which everyone judged to be even better than last year. A varied programme from Military Marches to Jazz ensured there was something for all. We have been told the proceeds will be in the region of £2600 to our Poppy Appeal.

Our thanks again to The Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook and District for their hard work and generosity.

Donation

A Donation of £210 in lieu of flowers has been received from the Dovey family after the

sad loss of ex-member Mr Dovey.

Thanks go to the family in giving this to support our work locally.

Birthday Greetings
Birthday wishes go to the following members;

Doreen Clark
John Freeman
Graham Kelly
Jan Lubieniecki
Christopher Marsh
Val Moore

Mrs S. Norton
Denise Thorpe
A very happy birthday to you all.

Trip

We are planning a trip to Bridlington on Friday the 7th September

2012. To enable us to get costings for the bus, Elaine would like to know how many are interested by the next meeting to see if it is viable.

We plan to pick up in Mansfield, Woodhouse, Warsop, Edwinstowe and Ollerton.

It is envisaged the cost for the bus will be no more than £15 per person.

Diary Dates

May

27th County Lunch - Edwinstowe

June

10th Southwell, Annual Parade - Bus available

30th Armed Forces Weekend

July

8th Warsop Carnival

September

29th Gala Concert Nottingham

October

27th Notts Police Band Concert, Warsop Church (TBC)

November

11th Remembrance Sunday

24th -Branch Christmas Dinner

Poppy Launch 2012

We are looking for **idea's for our next**

Poppy Launch. After the great success of the 2010 event we need to be planning this now.

New Poppy Pins

We now have the 2012 Poppy Pins as well as a limited edition Diamond Jubilee Poppy Man Pin

2012 pin £2, Poppy Man pin £2.50



Next Meeting

Monday 14th May at Warsop Parish Church. Tickets £5 per head including a glass of wine. 7.30pm start.

This promises to be a great evening.

Pete