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Warsop, Meden Vale, & District Branch

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Welcome to the October 2016 newsletter.

Membership Renewals

The majority of membership renewals will become due on the 1st October. (Those that have joined more recently have anniversary renewals and rejoin on the anniversary of their joining date each year.)

The cost of renewal this year is £19 (£17 National membership and £2 branch administration fee) If you wish to pay by cash, please get in touch (or bring your money to the next meeting). We can then issue one cheque from branch funds. If you do not have a current membership card, your membership could have lapsed. Please get in touch.

Poppy Appeal

We can still use more help

in collecting in Morrisons and in delivering/ collecting cans.

Please volunteer - it is how we help our beneficiaries. If you can't make the meeting and are willing to give up an hour or two, please ring me (Number above).

Remembrance

How this will run is still up in the air. The Police have said they will be in attendance but are unable to deal with Traffic Management.

We are trying to find out exact costs and we will then see if the councillors are able to help.

Nothing is definite yet.

Pedal to Paris

President David completed his Pedal to Paris in aid of TRBL. You can still make donations either at the branch meeting or via David's

'JustGiving' page below. Please support this fantastic effort.

https://
uk.virginmoneygiving.com
/fundraiser-web/donate/
makeDonationForFundraiserDisplay.action?
fundraiserActivityId=732746.

Thank you David!

Christmas Hamper

Still needing donations - Cliff is again organising a hamper to raffle off at Christmas. This has raised good money in previous years. However we need donations of foodstuffs suitable to go in the hamper. Please bring your donation to the meeting or let us know and we can arrange collection.

Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM will take place at the Ex-Servicemen's Club at 19:30 on Monday the 10th October.

Please give consideration to coming onto the Branch Committee, or taking on a branch Officer roll. Please don't sit back and leave it to others!

Christmas Dinner DANGER OF CANCELLATION

We have had a very poor take-up for this year's meal. It will be discussed at the AGM and cancelled if more interest is not shown

Friday the 9th December, at South Forest, Edwinstowe. Feel free to bring friends. The cost will be £16 to include a two course meal, pre-dinner drinks and a drink for the toasts.

Birthday Wishes

Everyone within the branch would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to the following members

Ann Barnes
Mary Birchenall
Carla Chapman
Jon Dunn
Geoff Hallam
Kay Hickinbotham
Dave Hooley
Pete Hopkins
Sue Hunter

Terry Leivers
Val Leivers
Brenda Pearce
Doreen Powell
Christine Wilson

We hope you all have a fantastic day!

Next Meeting

The next "drop in" is on Friday 7th October from 10am to 12noon at Warsop Town Hall, and then on the 4th November.

Our next meeting will take place on Monday 10th October and is the AGM. The meeting will begin at 7:30pm at The Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane. All are welcome to attend.

Due to the Poppy Appeal, we have decided to cancel Novembers meeting

December Meeting

The December meeting is when we say thank you to all that have helped the branch in the year. Sandwiches will be laid on so numbers needed for catering please.

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

Pete