



The Queen's Royal Hussars Regimental Association



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FORWARD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

LT COL (RETD) P D NUNN MBE



I hope this Autumn Newsletter finds you robust, healthy and in fine spirits, which I am pleased to say sums up the Association.

2016 has been an exceptional year for us and since the last newsletter we have managed the excitement of a new museum and its effective launch; the Blessing of James Champions VC Headstone; the highest attendance at the CCOCA parade in London for a number of years; a successful Troop Secretaries Meeting followed by a lunch to say farewell to Major David Innes Lumsden. In addition to this, a week later, Trustees past and present also marked David's retirement after 17 years as our Regimental Secretary. This memorable lunch took place in the presence of our Colonel-in-Chief HRH The Prince Philip, who kindly presented David with a suitably inscribed silver salver. The following day the 4th Queen's Own Hussars lunch turned out to be a regimental milestone. Due to fewer and fewer 4th Hussars able to attend this annual lunch, sadly, there will be no more. We all know that these wonderful old soldiers are the Regiment's last direct link to the greatest Hussar of them all, so it was very fitting that his great-grandson, Randolph Churchill, attended as a guest. Also throughout this period we had many Troop socials to attend, if we desired, and all very successful. A good six months, so well done to all those who helped make it such a success.

With the Association on a high this seemed the right time to announce some changes. Paul and I are to stand down as Chairman and Deputy Chairman on the Trustees Meeting in March 2017 and as result the following changes will take place:

The Association Chairman will become Col Andrew Cuthbert. The Association Deputy Chairmen, Lt Col Andrew Ledger OBE & Major David Innes Lumsden.

Paul and I are pleased that these enthusiastic members of the Association have agreed to fill these posts. It is also a delight to see that the Regimental Colonel has appointed David to the new post of additional Deputy Chairman, thus ensuring we retain close to hand his vast knowledge concerning Association affairs. I am sure you will join with me in wishing them every success in their new appointments.

Finally I would just like to say, my last ten years as a Trustee has been an outstanding privilege; with the last five as your Chairman one of the highlights of my career. I cannot speak for Paul in his role as Deputy Chairman but I believe he feels the same. We will not fade away and you will continue to see us at Association events, especially as Paul will remain the Chairman of The North East and Scotland Troop and I will be his deputy. Thank you for all the support given over the last few years and also for all the unpaid labour done on behalf of our Association. Those that help and assist are indeed the unsung heroes of myth and legend. No matter what the future brings I know with your continued backing we will have the strongest Association possible.

Mente et Manu

Phil Nunn



REGIMENTAL SECRETARY

Major (Retd) J S AUSTIN



This is the first newsletter that I have produced since assuming the appointment of Regimental Secretary from David Innes-Lumsden and, although I have been assisting David since January 2015 and have met or spoken to many of you at various gatherings during the past year, I thought it would be a good opportunity to use this edition of the newsletter to give you all a bit of background about myself.

I joined the Irish Hussars in 1983 in the non-crew (clerical) role and served with the Regiment for 10 years before being compulsorily transferred to the AGC (SPS) in 1993, when I was also concurrently selected to fill the post of Chief Clerk at the HCav & RAC Officers' Career Branch (PB17) in Stanmore. I was extremely fortunate to return to the Regiment in 1996 as the RAOWO (Chief Clerk in old speak) and in January 2000 was honoured to be offered a Late Entry commission in the Regiment. I have filled the posts of Welfare Officer; Training Officer; SO3 with HQ 20 Armd Bde; OC Leadership Wing at the Armour Centre, Bovington; QM RMLY; SO2 with Theatre Troops; OC HQ Squadron; and QM HQ 3 (UK) Div & Sig Regt. I retired from the Army in December 2014 having completed 32 years' service. I have been happily married to Patricia for 31 years now and we have 2 grown children, Rory and Abigail.

It is an honour for me to be appointed Regimental Secretary. David has done an outstanding job for the last 17 years and, having worked closely with him during his last 15 months in the post, I witnessed at first-hand just how incredibly hard he worked for the good and benefit of both the Association and serving Regiment. His will undoubtedly be big shoes to fill, but I can assure you all that I will give nothing less than 100% to the appointment. I am here to help, advice and assist you all as and when I can; I can't guarantee that I will have all the answers or solutions but I can guarantee you that I will always return a call or answer an email and do my very best to find the answer or solution or, at the very least, point you in the right direction.

I sincerely look forward to meeting as many of you as I can in the near future at the various functions I will be attending. Until then HUSSAR, HUSSAR, HUSSAR!

Mente et Manu

Jim Austin



NEWS FROM THE REGIMENT

Major C J HAINES
SECOND IN COMMAND



Written as it is from the stuffy confines of a windowless office in Camp Crowfoot in BATUS, this article signifies the completion of the major muscle moves in the Training Year for all the squadrons of the Regiment. During the period since my predecessor last wrote, the entire Regiment has deployed to Canada as one of the three Battlegroups (BGs) in 20th Armoured Infantry Brigade on an Exercise PRAIRIE STORM (today's successor to the MEDMAN series). D Sqn deployed with the 5 RIFLES BG in April on the first exercise of the season, C Sqn with the 1 PWRR BG, which will be the Very High Readiness Joint Task Force from January next year, and the Regimental BG deploying last. The progression to get to BATUS remains largely unchanged in recent years with the first training serial being the Staff Advisory Visit, a week long exercise under tents but in camp where external staff come to observe BGHQ plan in very slow time. This is not a test but merely a way to observe good and bad practices and give advice before the more trying and fast paced Command, Staff and Tactical Training Exercise (CSTTX) a few weeks later. The CSTTX sees BGs put through the full progression of planning and executing in a synthetic environment. Added to this is the progression of field training although the ability to train as whole squadrons has been removed from Germany and now comes as part of the BATUS package.

D Sqn deployed immediately with 5 RIFLES BG in April to conduct the first exercise of the year. Despite torrential rain hampering the exercise they returned with many enthusiastic stories of the trials and tribulations of the prairie and the reports from 5 RIFLES were very complimentary. One area to work on might be our outreach to the Army Reserves as D Sqn managed to lose Capt Whetter (RWXY) and his crew for 24hrs; he has been assured that it was nothing personal. Whilst D Sqn were in Canada the rest of the Regiment were kept busy; C Sqn were conducting their CSTTX with 1 PWRR BG and the remainder deployed on a CT1 exercise on the Sennelager Training Area. True to all good exercises the weather was miserable with storms only being interrupted by snow and frost. Several people, including a Troop Leader, decided that the only way off the exercise was to hurl themselves off their tanks in the hope of sustaining an injury. BGHQ also deployed into the field for the first time together to practice the black art of establishing Main and the planning cycle.

As usual, May saw a healthy portion of the Regiment travel to London for Cavalry Memorial Weekend. Of importance, Saturday afternoon saw the blessing of the new headstone of James Champion VC at Margravine Cemetery with an honour guard led by the RSM, several of James Champion's descendants and strong Association support. It was an event fitting of one of the Regiment's Victoria Cross winners and ensures his resting place is appropriately recognised. The rest of the weekend took place as normal with the parade through Hyde Park followed by lunch in the Lansdowne Club. As always it offered a great opportunity to catch up with old faces from the Regimental family.

On return from London the Battlegroup's attention turned to final preparation for BATUS. Small arms ranges were run ably by the Training Wing in conjunction with the individual squadrons and saw some very impressive shooting. An indicator of the success of the fortnight was our Annual Combat Marksmanship Test (ACMT) first time pass mark which exceeded that of some infantry battalions. The last piece of preparation the Regiment had to do before going to BATUS was

CSTTX. This two long week exercise for BGHQ saw us conduct planning in tents in a car park. The planning is then followed by the execution by the BG's troops, platoons and other attached arms. This all happens in the Combined Arms Tactical Trainer, a building full of simulators which allows a realistic training environment for the BG to carry out the plan using voice and data communications against an intelligent enemy which has its own plan and objectives. By the end of the fortnight good progress had been made; BGHQ had made big strides to improve our methods and practices while the BG as a whole had achieved its aims on all of the missions.

Meanwhile C Sqn deployed to BATUS for Ex PRAIRIE STORM 2 with 1 PWRR BG. They faced the usual challenges of a determined enemy, atrocious weather and vehicle reliability issues which at one point had the Sqn reduced to one tank! However, for all of the difficulties their performance was well received by their BG. Having achieved all of the training objectives for the year, the 1 PWRR BG was ready to join the Very High Readiness Joint Task Force (VJTF). This is a NATO wide task force that is intended to be the initial troops to be able to react should anything untoward occur to our east. C Sqn is now NATO's first subunit to be called on in the need of armoured capability. At the time of this newsletter's release they are currently deployed on Ex VENERABLE GAUNTLET revisiting everything they have learnt on the road to readiness.

Finally, in August, it was the turn of the QRH BG to deploy with a diverse cast: HQ, A and B Sqns; B Coy, 1 PWRR; B Coy, 5 RIFLES; 17 Bty, 26 RA; 77 AES, 35 RE; and elements from 5 RA, 32 RA, 42 RE, 4 Bn MI and 1 Armd Med Regt. The first phase of the exercise was live fire which still works through the progression of individual fire and movement to culminating in full BG operations. It is a steep learning curve however the BG gave a good account for itself. Live fire complete, the BG moved onto the Tactical Effects Simulation phase (in essence laser quest), fighting a real army of 'Limarians' (the Scots Guards OPFOR BG). In the face of a thinking enemy rather than tactically naïve targetry it became rapidly apparent that executing one's own plan would be much more difficult. However the hard work put in up to this point paid off and the BG managed to overcome the enemy and liberate 'Atropia' in 30 days. While the official verdict is still to be delivered, initial impressions are very favourable with a number of 'bests' (including best urban attack for 13 years from the senior analyst) and the accolade of best BG of the season from Commander BATUS.

As well as these numerous training events there was also time in the schedule for a lot of social events. The SSAFA summer fete run by Camilla Mortimer was a great success with the QRH run champagne stand apparently the most popular stand although not terribly profitable (thanks to the QM's maths). Each of the Messes enjoyed Summer Parties although the Cpls' Mess idea for an outdoor party was sadly rather spoiled by some very wet weather. The Officers' Mess enjoyed their party so much that they've failed to admit it is over with the marquee still standing in the garden as a result. The Regiment also celebrated Dettingen Day with an athletics competition won by the WOs' and Sgts' Mess.

This has been an extremely fast paced 6 months during which the Regiment has achieved a great deal and proved its readiness state. We now start to look towards Christmas and the inevitably packed social calendar before Regimental Ranges in February and whatever else our Readiness Year may bring!

Mente et Manu.

Charlie Haines



EMPTY SADDLES

It is with sadness and regret that the Regimental Association announces the deaths of the following members and friends since our last Newsletter. Our condolences go to the families and friends of:

Name	Regiment	Dates	Date of Death
Lt (Retd) John WOOD	8H	1954 – 1955	14 March 2016
Cpl Leonard WARDLE	4H	1948 – 1952	17 March 2016
Sgt Charles CROCKER	4H	1946 – 1947	29 March 2016
BSM Brian 'Taffy' HELPS	QRIH	Not registered with HHQ	29 March 2016
Tpr Derak Ivan WINGETT	8H	1946 – 1952	01 April 2016
Cpl Patrick DOYLE	7H	1931 – 1943	05 April 2016
Cpl Albert GIBSON	QRIH	1972 – 1975 & 1977 - 1986	15 April 2016
Cpl Chris BURNE	QRIH	Not registered with HHQ	19 April 2016
LCpl Stewart PERKINS	QOH	1987 – 1993	21 May 2016
WO1 Harry BOWDEN MM	4H/QRIH	1947 – 1967	20 June 2016
Mr William (Bill) ALCOCK	QOH	Not registered with HHQ	06 July 2016
Maj (Retd) Benjamin STRACHAN	4H	1948 – 1958	12 July 2016
Mrs Caroline HAMMOND	Wife of Capt (Retd) Ian Hammond		15 July 2016
Maj Bryan WRIGHT	8H/QRIH	1953 – 1958	29 July 2016
Tpr George SIGGERS	4H	1950 – 1953	3 August 2016
LCpl Alan 'Algy' DEVEY	QOH	1964 – 1973	14 August 2016
Sir Ronald ARCULUS	4H	1942 – 1945	28 August 2016
WO2 Mick LAVERY	QOH/QRH	1971 – 2008	30 August 2016
Cpl Michael 'Mick' SHARPE	8H/QRIH	Not registered with HHQ	13 September 2016



May angels and archangels,
and all the armies of the heavenly host, come to meet
thee,



May all the saints of God welcome thee,
May thy portion this day be in gladness and peace and
thy dwelling in Paradise.





RETURN TO THE FOLD



We welcome the following former serving members of the Regiment who have registered with the Association in the past 6 months.

NAME	REGIMENT IN WHICH SERVED	DATES
Ex Tpr Matthew CRAIG	QRH	1982 – 1986
Ex SSgt Chris CORNHILL	QRH/QRH	1987 - 2008
Ex Tpr David PHILLIPS	QRH	1979 – 1989
Major (Retd) Matt ROBERTS	QRH	1996 - 2015

Although our registered membership currently stands at approximately 2,000, there are potentially many more hundreds of Hussars who have never registered with the Association. Anyone who has served with the Regiment, regardless of length of service, is automatically a member of the Association for life, but if they don't register with HHQ when they leave the Army then we have no way of contacting them. Registration is free and there is no annual subscription fee. They will receive a copy of the Association newsletter biannually by post or email and can be put on to our email lists for automatic notification of important news.

If you know of any Hussars who do not receive a copy of the newsletter, it will more than likely be due to the fact that they have not registered. To do so they simply need to contact us and we will arrange to send them the registration form – it's as easy as that!

In addition to the registering with the Association, I will put them in contact with the Secretary of the closest Association Troop to their location. All of our Troop Secretaries do a fantastic job and some of our Troops are thriving and very well supported, but there are some that are struggling. The sole purpose of our Troops is to maintain a link between our former colleagues, the Association and the serving Regiment. There is no better feeling than attending a function and meeting someone you haven't seen for years; reminiscing about the good old days; sharing the funny stories; remembering those no longer with us; and most important of all renewing and reaffirming old friendships forged in barracks, on the training areas and on deployment on operations.

Please encourage those who have not registered to consider doing so; the strength of our Regiment is a combination of its serving members and the Association; but the strength of our Association is in its numbers and maintaining our incredible regional Association Troops.



**THE QUEEN'S ROYAL HUSSARS
NEW MUSEUM
PROGRESS REPORT AND FUND RAISING**



Success

We bought the building at 1 Trinity Mews in Warwick at the end of March for the expected £650,000. The plans for its redevelopment in terms of the internal building changes and the museum design are ongoing and will be executed this coming winter. The building change estimates are about to come in and it is likely we will have to up our original estimates to provide the funds for this work in part due to a recognition that not all the grants will materialised as we had hoped. We have used the generous donations of Members of the Association, family and friends, along with funds raised by the sale of Regimental items to provide the funds required for purchase and the development. Great success has been achieved and within the funds we have raised.

Progress

The Collection Trustees and the Project Team are making the plans for the next important stages towards opening. They have determined the need for taking a lease on the building next door (2 Trinity Mews) to provide some extra space, allow for some storage, and to make easier the whole process of moving together the items in the existing museums of the QRIH and the QOH. 2017 is going to be a busy year. This all represents a big challenge.

Fundraising

Many individuals have made donations, loans and regular standing order in support of the fundraising effort to date. Troops have raised funds at their dinners and events for which we are very grateful. Individuals like Tom Hamilton are putting a massive effort through his "sponsored march" across England. Thank you to all who have contributed and are contributing.

We knew we could only have success in this project if we joined together as a Regiment and achieved success through the "crowd funding" idea. Disappointingly though, not nearly as many individuals as we had hoped responded to the original mail shot in the Spring and the information on the museum website at www.qrhmuseum.uk. Please help us with this really important project now. We are nearly there.

We still need the final element in the project – the creation of a fund to be invested from which the yield/interest can be used to support the museum and its operating costs in to the future. The challenge is to raise £300,000 to achieve this end – just 20% more from our original £1.5M total budget. We can do this – together.

Please consider whether you can help by way of donations, loans and legacies – any and all contributions are very welcome and much needed. Could we ask you to look particularly at the Loan Scheme which is only open until the end of the year and can provide a really good route to supporting the effort but guaranteeing you or your heirs will see the return on their money in 30 years' time.

Brigadier Andrew Bellamy and Captain Paul Turner

Museum Appeal Organisers



LT COL (RETD) TOM HAMILTON'S

'LONG WALK'

IN AID OF THE NEW QRH MUSEUM FUND



Many of you will be aware that Lt Col (Retd) Tom Hamilton (ex RSM QRH) is currently undertaking a 'Long Walk' from Catterick to Bovington (340 miles) in aid of the new QRH Museum Fund via social media and an email I sent out on his behalf in August, but I think many of you will not, which would explain why pledges of sponsorship have been disappointing. He stepped off on his 'Long Walk' from Catterick on 20 September and hopes to reach Bovington on 25 October, Balaklava Day. By the time you receive this Newsletter, Tom will have completed well over 150 miles.

This is a monumental effort by Tom which will be both physically and mentally challenging and he really needs the support of as many Hussars as possible if he is to succeed. We have approx. 2,000 registered association members and at least another 1,000 who have not formally registered with HHQ but are nonetheless an Hussar for life. At a time when every penny of public funding is scrutinised and austerity measures are in full force across all government departments, MOD sponsored military museums are firmly in the sights of those looking at where savings can be made; we were already under direction to close one of our two existing museums by 2017. Additionally, local councils have too many other demands on their resources to continue to house us at minimal or no cost; hence the decision by The Regimental Trustees to be the masters of our own destiny for a new QRH Museum rather than relying on others. I'm sure you will all agree that not having a Regimental Museum, telling our story and showing our proud history, from the formation and valour of our antecedent regiments through to the present serving regiment, a history that spans more than 300 years and includes glorious campaigns such as Dettingen, Waterloo, Balaklava, The Great War, WW2, Korea, Malaysia, Op GRANBY, Op TELIC and Op HERRICK, to name just a few, is unthinkable! A pledge to sponsor Tom for just 10p per mile (max £34) by just a quarter of our total Association membership would raise a considerable amount of money for the fund and demonstrate genuine support and encouragement for Tom and the project. To those of you who have already pledged – Thank You. To those of you who have already personally donated to the museum fund, again, Thank You and I would not expect you to contribute further via Tom's walk unless you feel you wish to. For those who have not yet donated to the fund, a pledge to sponsor Tom would be an easy way to be a part of this historic project!

You can sponsor Tom by simply sending me an email regsec@qrhussars.co.uk and make a pledge per mile or a lump sum.



Tom (second from the left), with Harry Christie, Capt Colin Davidson and Bob Gavin at the start line in Catterick prior to the big 'Step Off'



NEWS FROM HOME HEADQUARTERS



HHQ Staffing

We currently only have 2 members of staff in HHQ, myself and Julie, the Chief Clerk. We are working hard to find a suitable Assistant Secretary and hopefully will have filled the post by the time the Spring 2017 Newsletter is published. Until then there will be occasions when neither of us are in the building. I understand how frustrating it can be not to get someone on the phone when you need to, but if you are trying to contact us and no-one is answering the phone, please be patient and either leave a message or try again later. Alternatively, if you can, send a quick email to one of us and copy in the other (I pick up all emails via my iPad and phone wherever I am); the email addresses to use are regsec@qrhussars.co.uk and chclk@qrhussars.co.uk

Association Membership

Our registered membership is approximately 2,000 but, given that anyone who has served in the Regiment is an Hussar for life, there are still hundreds more ex-Hussars out there who have not registered with HHQ; if you know of any ex-Hussar who does not receive this newsletter it will be for this reason. Therefore, please encourage them to contact HHQ and request a registration form. Unlike many associations, we do not have registration or subscription fees; they will receive a bi-annual newsletter (Autumn and Spring) and any other news of particular interest via email – it's a no brainer!

Regional Troops

At the annual Troop Secretaries meeting held at Regents Park Barracks on Wed 6 Apr 16, the following decisions were taken:

Dublin Troop. Regrettably, due to falling numbers and ill-health of committee members, Dublin Troop will fold. The Chairman thanked Mr Terry Fox and all past and present members of Dublin Troop for their terrific support of the Association.

Amalgamation of 1st Durham Troop and York Troop. Lt Col (Retd) Hodgson briefed the meeting on the situation regarding the dwindling membership numbers of both 1st Durham and York Troops respectively. He proposed an amalgamation of 1st Durham and York Troops to form a new North East and Scotland Troop, which would attract and encourage membership across a vastly expanded region. The proposal was unanimously agreed.

If HHQ is the heart of the Association then our Regional Troops are the vital arteries that keep it beating. However, they need the support of all ex-Hussars living in their respective regions to ensure they remain strong, both now and in the future. Our Troop Secretaries do a fantastic job maintaining links with the Association and the serving Regiment but they need your backing. There is no obligation to get heavily involved in your Regional Troop but I would ask you to at least contact the respective Troop Secretary (details can be found at page 18) and let them know that you are in the area and would like to be included in any email lists they maintain for news and updates and, where you can, offer your support.

The Regimental Journal 'THE CROSSBELTS'

A few years ago all members who subscribe to The Crossbelts were informed that increasing publication and postage costs necessitated an increase in the subscription fee to £12 and subscribers were asked to increase their respective standing orders to reflect the new price accordingly. Many of those who subscribe have done so and are paying the correct fee. However, despite repeated requests in past newsletters, there are still quite a few who have not. If you believe you are subscribing to The Crossbelts but have not received a copy in the past 2 or 3 years it will probably be because you haven't increased your standing order to £12. Please check your bank statements and if you are not paying £12 please amend your standing order accordingly. If you are still unsure please ring HHQ and we will check the database and bank statements and advise as necessary.

Spare Copies of The Crossbelts (1993 – 2014)

HHQ have a number of spare copies of The Crossbelts for sale ranging from 1993 (the first QRH edition) to 2014. If you are missing copies or you have copies that are worn or damaged, you can have them replaced for the knock-down price of £7 per copy (includes P&P). To order spare copies simply ring or email HHQ and we'll be happy to arrange to send you replacements.

Malaya Campaign – 50TH Anniversary Tribute & Commemoration (Sebuah Pengiktirafan & Peringatan) Publication

HHQ has received 20 copies of the 50TH Anniversary Tribute & Commemoration (Sebuah Pengiktirafan & Peringatan) produced by the National Malaya & Borneo Veterans' Association. If you served in Malaya and would like a copy of the publication, please contact HHQ and we will arrange to send it to you.

As you are all aware we are taking great "strides" at Home Headquarters to produce and distribute as much information as we can by email. This is not because we expect you all to be electronic wizards, but to enable us to save on the astronomical bills that we pay for postage.

Email Communications

Firstly, thank you to those of you who have offered to receive this newsletter by email, we now have more than 170 receiving it by this means which is a saving of just under £100 to the Association fund. However, we still send just over 2,000 copies by post, which costs the fund approximately £1200. Additionally, we routinely send out all death notices and other items of news or interest by email, thus enabling us to get information out as swiftly as we can. If you haven't given us your email address, you will be missing out on important news flashes! Should you decide that you would like to receive future newsletters and news updates electronically please just drop me an email to let me know and I will add you to the email address list.

Secondly, the same Thanks to those Historical Society members who have also opted to receive the Chronicle electronically. Of the 250 copies we were despatching by post, we are now down to about 35; a saving of approximately £1,000 to the Association.



THE REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND

12 & 13 NOVEMBER 2106



The Regimental Association Remembrance Weekend will be held on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November 2016 in Birmingham. The details of events are:

The Association Dinner

The Association Dinner will be held on Saturday 12th November 2016 at The Tally Ho Sports and Conference Centre, Pershore Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B5 7RN; drinks from 7:00 pm, dinner at 8:00pm. The actual cost is £36 per head, however, this is subsidised by The Association and the charge to members is only £25 per ticket. In addition to this, ex Warrant Officers and below (and their wives) of 65 years of age and over, and widows of former members, are further subsidised by The Association and will only pay £12.50 each. Please apply for tickets by completing the attendance form enclosed.

Pre-Dinner Drinks Only

The Tally Ho set a small temporary membership fee of £2 for those wishing to attend pre-dinner drinks only but are not sitting down to dinner. Please note if you only wish to attend pre-dinner drinks but do not have a pre-dinner drinks ticket you will not be permitted entry. Please apply for tickets by completing the attendance form enclosed.

Service of Remembrance

The Association will participate in the City of Birmingham Service of Remembrance to be held in Centenary Square, Birmingham City Centre on Sunday 13th November. Members intending to take part (marching contingent) are to parade on Broad Street (near to Gas Street junction) by no later than 1000hrs. Dress for those participating is:

Serving and Retired Officers: As for Cavalry Memorial Parade, with medals and poppy.

Serving and Retired ORs: Suit/Blazer/Jacket and Regimental Tie, with medals and poppy.

Sunday Lunch

Post the Service of Remembrance, there will be an Association Buffet Lunch. The venue will again be The Tally Ho Sports and Conference Centre and lunch will available from 1230 hrs. The actual cost of the lunch is £17.50 per person, however, this is subsidised by The Association and the charge to members is only £12.50 for adults and £6.25 for children under 10 years of age; there is no charge for infants aged 3 and under. Please apply for tickets by completing the attendance form enclosed.

Football and Rugby Matches

The annual football match between The Regiment and The West Midlands Police will be played at The Tally Ho Sports Centre; kick off at 1330hrs. Additionally, there is a possibility that the Regimental Rugby Team will play the West Midlands Police Rugby Team on the adjoining pitch at the same venue and time, however this match is still to be confirmed. Members are encouraged to come along and give their support to the game(s).



THE OFFICERS' DINNER



Venue

The Officers' Dinner will be held at the Cavalry and Guards Club on Wednesday 9th November 2016.

Timings

Reception: 6:30pm – 7:30pm (all attending are to be in the anti-room by 7:30pm)

Dinner: 8:00pm

Dress: Dress is Green Suit or Black Tie with miniature medals.

Cost: The cost per head is £65.00 and includes: Three Course Menu with Coffee, 1 Glass Club White, ½ Bottle Club Claret, 1 Glass Club Port. The price does **not** include drinks at the bar before and after dinner or cigars during dinner.

Attendance Form Two

Members wishing to attend the Dinner are requested to complete the enclosed Attendance Form Two and return it to the Regimental Secretary by **NO LATER THAN 31st October.**

Table Reservation

There will a reserved table for The Colonel of The Regiment and a seating plan will be displayed in the anti-room; those invited to sit at the Colonel's table will be contacted by the Regimental Secretary in good time.

Those wishing to reserve a table (tables seat 10 comfortably or up to 12 max) are asked to indicate their intention on the attendance form accordingly and ensure that they submit names of those to be seated at their table to the Regimental Secretary by **NO LATER THAN 31st October.** Table seating plans will be displayed in the anti-room and reserved tables will be published under the name of the table host. Hosts who request a table but cannot fill all 10 or 12 chairs should be aware that the empty seats will be filled by other officers not on a reserved table.



DERBY DRAW 2016



The Derby Draw is the only fund raising event that The Association runs annually and the proceeds help meet the costs of newsletter postage as well as Association Dinner subsidies etc. The results of this year's draw are as follows.

HORSE	PLACE	TICKET HOLDER	PRIZE
HARZAND	WINNER	MRS M SUDDABY	£500
US ARMY RANGER	2 ND	MR & MRS A C CANTLE	£300
IDAHO	3 RD	JOHN HANCOCK	£200
WINGS OF DESIRE	4 TH	MR J HAYES	£100
HUMPHREY BOGART	RUNNER	M TOWNSEND	£10
PORT DOUGLAS	RUNNER	STAN WATKINS	£10
MOONLIGHT MAGIC	RUNNER	T MEALOR	£10
CLOTH OF STARS	RUNNER	J.A. NICHOLLS	£10
RED VERDON	RUNNER	C BURROUGHS	£10
ACROSS THE STARS	RUNNER	H MCCURRY	£10
ALGOMETER	RUNNER	J.C. BENSTEAD	£10
ULYSSES	RUNNER	A WRIGHTON	£10
BIODYNAMIC	RUNNER	MRS A PRATT	£10
MASSAAT	RUNNER	OLIVER MULKERRIN	£10
DEAUVILLE	RUNNER	MRS P SENIOR	£10
BRAVERY	RUNNER	SGT ELLIS	£10
BEACON ROCK	RUNNER	SGT HANLON	£10
SHOGUN	RUNNER	TPR MCFADDEN	£10

MUSEUM 200 CLUB MONTHLY DRAW

Congratulations to the following members whose winning ticket was drawn in the Museum 200 Club monthly draw as follows:

MONTH	WINNER	PRIZE
APRIL 2016	Mr C SCOTT	£15
MAY 2016	Major Gen J J PHIPPS CB	£15
JUNE 2016	Brig C M B COLES	£15
JULY 2016	Mr R D STAPLEY	£15
AUGUST 2016	Major H J ACWORTH	£15
SEPTEMBER 2016	Mr F HILLIER	£15

Membership of The Museums 200 Club is open to all members of the Regiment and Regimental Association. Further information on how to enter the draw is available from Home Headquarters.



QOH & QRIH MUSEUM INFORMATION



The Queen's Own Hussars Museum

The Queen's Own Hussars Museum is situated in the Lord Leycester Hospital, Warwick.

Summer opening hours (Easter onwards) are:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday 10.00 -17.00.

Winter opening hours are:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10.00-16.00

(The Museum is always closed on a Saturday because the Lord Leycester Hospital is in use for weddings on that day and always closed on a Monday as it is the Brothers day of rest).

The Museum will close permanently after Sunday 30th October 2016. There will then be a period of accounting, maintenance and packing of the collection in preparation for the move to the new Queen's Royal Hussars Museum in the New Year.



The Queen's Royal Irish Hussars Museum

The Queen's Royal Irish Hussars Museum is situated in the Redoubt Fortress and Military Museum, Royal Parade, Eastbourne. East Sussex BN22 7AQ.

Tel: 01323 410300

email: redoubtmuseum@eastbourne.gov.uk

During October - November The Redoubt will be open from 11am - 4pm.

The Museum will close permanently after Sunday 13th November 2016. There will then be a period of accounting, maintenance and packing of the collection in preparation for the move to the new Queen's Royal Hussars Museum in the New Year.



ITEMS FOR SALE



VIDEOS AND COMPACT DISCS

From the Archives of the Regimental Museums, and in association with The Queen's Royal Hussars

Historical Society, the following video's and compact discs are for sale. If you wish to purchase any of these items please send a cheque, made payable to the 'QRH Collection Fund' to Home Headquarters; prices include P&P:

QRIH in Borneo 1963	DVD	Cost £10.00
Italian Campaign 1944	Double CD	Cost £10.00
Western Desert 1941/42	Double CD	Cost £10.00
8 th Hussars in Korea	Triple DVD	Cost £25.00
QRH AFV's (all Regts)	Booklet	Cost £10.00
QOH Tercentenary 1685-1985	DVD	Cost £10.00

ASSOCIATION SHOP ITEMS FOR SALE

Home Headquarters has the following Regimental items for sale.

1	Regimental Ties (all best quality silk) 3H, 4H, 8H, QOH, QRIH, QRH (regrettably, we do not have any 7H ties)	£30 each
2.	QRH Enamel Cufflinks, (link or chain)	£19.50 a pair
3.	QRIH, QOH or QRH Cufflink and Tie pin sets	£20.00 per set
4.	Regimental Magazines of The Queens Own Hussars(complete set on CD with Acrobat reader	£35.00 each
5.	Regimental Magazines of The Queens Royal Irish Hussars (complete set on CD with Acrobat reader	£35.00 each
6.	Regimental Magazines of The Queens Royal Hussars (Volume 1 Issues 1994 - 1998, on CD with Acrobat reader)	£10.00 each
7.	Regimental Magazines of The Queens Royal Hussars(Volume 2 Issues 1999 2003, on CD with Acrobat - reader)	£10.00 each
8.	QRH Lapel Badges - Cap Badge or Crest	£5.00 each
9.	QRIH Histories (A short history)	£6.50 each
10.	QRH Journal 'The Crossbelts' (years 1993 – 2014)	£7.00 each

If you wish to purchase any of these items please write to HHQ requesting the item you require and include a cheque, made payable to the 'QRH Association' for the cost of the order. Alternatively, you can email your order to regsec@qrhussars.co.uk and arrange to make payment by BAC transfer; prices include P&P.



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