



REME ASSOCIATION

BOURNEMOUTH BRANCH

NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2018

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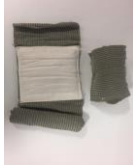
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Hello and welcome to our newsletter for December 2018. On behalf of the Branch President and all members of the committee, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, heathy and prosperous New Year

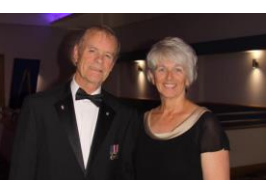
At our November meeting, our scheduled speaker from 457 Bty, 106 Regt RA, who was going to talk about the BOWMAN radio system, had to pull out at short notice. Bdr Victoria Pimm stepped in at short notice to give a demonstration of CPR and showed some of the first aide equipment the soldiers of today carry into battle. This included a new First Field Dressing (as we used to know them) and tourniquets. Bdr Pimm explained how the equipment is used and any short comings they



might have. Although some branch members were disappointed the BOWMAN talk didn't happen, all branch members appeared to enjoy and was very interested in this impromptu presentation.

Branch News

Saturday 17th Novembers saw the branch annual Dinner and Dance which was held at Holburne Holiday Park in Christchurch. The Guest of Honour was Col Mark Simpson Col REME Reserves. The dinner was attended by 55 members, guest and friends who enjoyed good company and good food. A good night was had by all.



Photography by Peter Brook. More photos can be found on the branch Facebook page. Thanks goes to Lloyd, Pat, Alan, Bill, Jen and everyone who had a hand in organising the evening.

Remembrance Sunday was commemorated by branch members at many different services across the country. The branch was officially supporting the events held in Ferndown organised by the local branch of the RBL. Well done to our Standard Bearer for his efforts in what was a long day.



Branch Accounts: Cash £372.37, Bank £675.55, Total £1047.92 (The Hoburne Park bill has been paid)

If you have any news that you feel the branch either needs, should or would like to know about or changes to the forecast of events, please email the newsletter editor at ronpm6@aol.com If you are going to send the editor posters or flyers for inclusion in the newsletter, can you please email the flyer as a Jpeg or post a copy of the picture on the branch Facebook page.

The Branch has its own Facebook page: REME ASSOCIATION IN SOUTH HAMPSHIRE AND DORSET. Any member can post or comment on this page. Any photographs of branch activities, whether formal or social, would be most welcome. Any serving member of REME can become a member of the branch and join this group.

Future Events

Next Branch Meeting Our next meeting is on Wednesday 5th December which will be our American Supper and social evening. Everyone brings in enough food for themselves and a little bit more. All the food is laid out as one huge buffet. A word of warning... not too many sausage rolls please. As this is our last meeting before Christmas, this might be the ideal time to give those Christmas jumpers their first outing of the year.

Donations to the Raffle will be gratefully received.

Burton 10k Pudding Race The annual Burton 10k Xmas pudding race will take place on 9th December. As in previous years the branch has been requested to assist with marshaling the event.

Forecast of Events

Forecast of events on page 4 this Newsletter and is also shown on the Branch Facebook page. If any member would like to give a talk to the branch please speak to any member of the committee.

NOTICES

Boules. Game and practice at Upton Country Park



The Boulers are playing Boules (Petanque) at the Muscliff Recreation Park, which is along the Shillingstone Drive, Bournemouth. We shall be playing as before on each Tuesday from 1pm till about 3pm latest. Any new members will be welcomed. For any information contact Bill by e-mail :- billspatch@aol.co.uk - or by phone – 01202 471585.

Boules is also continuing to be played at Upton Park as before, same day starting at midday. For any info about this venue please contact Max & Pat Dales.

Grow a Beard for December

Bob Hamilton is taking part in a local charity drive to raise money for a cancer Charity whose aim is to enable early intervention by monitoring men between the ages of 70- 75. So for the month of December Bob Hamilton is growing a beard. Please consider sponsoring Bob in his efforts by donating to this worthy cause. A photo of Bob and his beard will be published in the next newsletter.

Branch programme for 2018/19

Date	Event or Speaker Name	Location or Subject
2/Dec/18	St Eligius Sunday	Garrison Church, Lyneham
5/Dec/18	Branch Meeting	American Supper Night
9/Dec/18	Burton 10k Pudding Race	Burton Village.
16/Jan/19	Branch Lunch	Bridge House Hotel
6/Feb/19	Speaker	Space Shuttle Endeavour
6/Mar/19	Branch AGM	7.30pm start
3/Apr/19	Speaker: Valerie Young	Bletchley Park
26-29/Apr/19	REME Assn Reunion W/E	Coventry
1/May/19	Branch Meeting	TBA
5/Jun/19	Speaker: Heather Lowe	Poole Probation Service
21-22/Jun/19	Weymouth Armed Forces Weekend	Weymouth
29/Jun/19	Southampton Armed Forces Day	Guildhall Square Southampton
3/Jul/19	Branch Meeting	TBA
7/Aug/19	Branch Meeting	Skittles Evening. RBL Ferndown Function Room
TBA Jul/Aug	Branch Car Treasure Hunt	Various/Pub
4/Sep/19	Branch Meeting	Quiz night - Highway Code pt2
2/Oct/19	Branch Meeting	TBA
9/Nov/19	Branch Meeting	TBA
10/Nov/19	Remembrance Sunday	Christchurch Priory
11/Nov/19	Armistice Day Parade	Ferndown RBL garden of Remembrance 1045 hrs
16/Nov/19	Branch Annual Dinner and Dance	Holburne Park
1/Dec/19	St Eligius Sunday	Garrison Church, Lyneham
4/Dec/19	Branch Meeting	American Supper Night
8/Dec/19	Burton 10k Pudding Race	Burton Village

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month, apart from January, upstairs in the Royal British Legion – Ferndown Branch, Church Road, Ferndown BH22 9ET. The Meetings start at 7.30pm.

REME Association Reunion 2019 Booking Form

To be held at the

3 * Royal Court Hotel,

Tamworth Road Keresley, Coventry

Friday 26th April to Monday 29th April 2019

Price includes: -

Either 2 or 3 nights Half Board, ensuite accommodation
Reunion bar prices will apply to certain house brands all weekend
John Smiths, Fosters, House wine by the glass & house spirits 25ml measure
Bubbly reception Friday & Saturday, Gala Night Dinner, Port for the loyal toast
Live Entertainment nightly
No Single room supplement – limited availability
Coach Shuttle service on Saturday to and from Coventry City Centre.
Daytime activities – details to follow

Gala Night Dinner Only £39.00

1 night including Gala Dinner £94 (Limited Availability)

2 nights package £169 per person

3 nights package £219

Please book me/us for: Gala Dinner Only 1 night only (Saturday).....
Friday to Sunday 2 nights.... Friday to Monday 3 nights..... (please tick)
3 Course Sunday Lunch at the Royal Court Hotel - £14.50 per person.....

Personal Details

Name.....

Address.....

Post Code.....

Telephone Number including Dialling code.....

Your Party

Names of other persons included on this booking form.....

Number of Persons.....

Rooms required: Double.....Twin.....Single.....

Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate all special requests this will be done on a first come first served basis and not guaranteed. Some disabled rooms are available.

Special Requirements such as diet / walking difficulties / smoking or non-smoking

All prices are inclusive of VAT at the new rate of 20%.

Book Now to avoid disappointment, places are limited.

Cheques to be made payable to IOW Tours Ltd.

Please return this form with your remittance to:

Isle of Wight Tours Ltd,

3 New Road, Lake, Sandown, Isle of Wight, PO36 9JN.

Telephone (01983) 405116 Fax (01983) 405584

ALL HOLIDAYS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AT THE TIME OF BOOKING. SPACE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL THE DEPOSIT IS PAID.

A non refundable deposit of £10.00

Per person is required with this booking form.

Travel Insurance

We recommend that Travel Insurance is taken. IOW Tours can arrange this for you phone for details

I enclose a Deposit or Full Payment* of £.....

for Persons (delete as applicable)

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