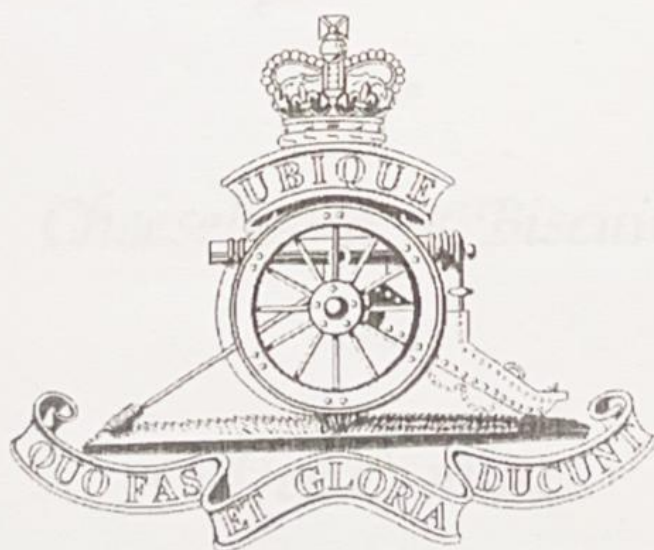


76th Artillery Clerks' Reunion and
Association Dinner

Royal Artillery
Sergeants' Mess
Larkhill



Saturday 24th April 2010

GUEST LIST

Guest of Honour

Major General A R Gregory
Director General Personnel

Guests

WO1(RSM) N Gould
Regimental Sergeant Major
14th Regiment Royal Artillery

Mr Simon Charlton



MENU

Smoked Salmon Roulade

Fillet Steak, Chasseur

*Served with Seasonal Vegetables,
Potatoes and Sauce*

Irish Liqueur Cheesecake

Cheeseboard & Biscuits

Coffee & mints

ENTERTAINMENT

Inspired Brass

led by
Neil Armstrong

Programme of Music

Barnard Castle

Gabriel's Theme (from The Mission)

Coronation Scot

Misty (trombone feature)

Pavan: The Earl of Salisbury

Siciliano (Andantino)

A Bridge Too Far

Amarillo

Flower Duet

Liberty Bell

West Side Story

Death or Glory

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The Loyal Toast

The Royal Artillery Slow March

The Post Horn Gallop

The Pipes of 19th Regiment Royal Artillery
Led by Pipe Major John Taylor

ARMY ORDER 54 OF 1903

Pay and Promotion of Clerks, Royal Artillery

EDWARD R.I.

A.O 54
April
1903

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to amend the regulations relating to the pay and promotion of soldiers employed as clerks in Our Royal Artillery;

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Artillery
3038

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that all soldiers who may hereafter be permanently employed as clerks in Our Royal Artillery shall form a section to be called the Artillery Clerks' Section, and shall, from the 1st April 1903, be paid and promoted as follows:

	Rank	Pay	Class for Allowances.
1ST DIVISION			
On Promotion from the 2 nd Division	Warrant Officer	s. d. 5 6	16
2ND DIVISION			
On promotion from 3 rd Division.	Company Sergeant Major	4 0	17
After 3 year's service with pay at 4s per day.	Quarter Master Sergeant	4 6	16
After 3 year's service with pay at 4s 6d per day.	Quarter Master Sergeant	5 0	16
3RD DIVISION			
On appointment	Acting Bombardier	2 0	20
After one year's service in the division	Bombardier	2 6	20
After 2 year's service with pay at 2s 6d a-day.	Corporal	3 0	20
After 2 year's service with pay at 3s a-day.	Sergeant	3 6	19

No increase of rank or pay under this article shall be allowed, unless specially recommended by the officer under whom the non-commissioned officer is serving.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 21st day of March, 1903,
in the 3rd year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

Sr. JOHN BRODRICK

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MESSAGE BOARD



Lt Col(Retd) Vic Holdaway BEM. I regret I am unable to attend the Reunion and Dinner this year. I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Maj(Retd) Richard Ancliffe BEM. Regrettably (again) I have another commitment which I cannot escape from. Please convey my greetings to the assembled throng with best wishes for an enjoyable weekend.

Maj(Retd) Denis Crawford BEM. I trust you will all have a splendid evening. With very best wishes.

Maj(Retd) Ian Groom. My sincere apologies for my lack of attendance over the last few years and I look forward to attending in the near future. I am a committed member of the Artillery Clerks Association and would like to wish old comrades and friends the very best for what has always been an excellent Reunion.

Maj(Retd) Phil Headford BEM. Have a great weekend; unfortunately, for the second year running, I will be building a show garden for the Harrogate Spring Flower Show – attempting to gain another Gold Medal! Until next year, ubique!

Maj(Retd) John Reynolds. Regrettably, because of advancing old age, ill health and the problems and cost of overseas travel, I will not be able to attend the Reunion. Please give my regards to one and all, particularly to anyone who might remember me.

John donated £35 towards the Port for the evening.

Former WO1(SMAC) Jim Cussell. Due to unforeseen circumstances I will be unable to attend the 76th Artillery Clerks' Reunion. Please convey my apologies to all ACs and guests attending. I hope to be able to attend the 77th Reunion in 2011. Have a great evening and best wishes to you all.

Former WO1(SMAC) John Lane BEM. Sorry, but for various reasons I am unable to attend. Having retired as a WO1 in 1966 I doubt there are many left who remember me! Sincerest best wishes to you all and have a great evening.

Former WO1(SSM) Chris Piper. Wishing everyone an enjoyable evening and a good 2010.

WO1(SSM) Gary Tyson. Once again apologies for not attending. I appreciate the Cross Quills and all the hard work of the Committee. The AC Association would not exist without it. I wish you all a great evening.

WO1(SSM) Mick Williams. I regret that I cannot be with you this year, but my current medical condition is not conducive to the intake of alcohol; and I can't imagine attending a Reunion not enjoying a glass or two of wine. I hope to be there next year and wish you all a great evening.

Former WO2(QMS(AC)) Sid Evans. Disappointed I can't be with you this evening, enjoy yourselves and swing those lamps!

Former WO2(QMS(AC)) Ron Flemmings. We are extremely fortunate in having the Artillery Clerks Association. This thriving Association sustains old friendships. There is nothing in life of greater value than lasting friendships – I salute the commitment of the hard working committee.

Former WO2(QMS(AC)) Dennis Phillipson BEM. I will join you all in raising a toast to the late Mel Charlton and to those serving in Afghanistan. Best wishes for a great evening.

Former WO2(QMS(AC)) Ted Hall. Regrettably I am unable to attend due to a family gathering in honour of my brothers 60th birthday. I will raise my glass to you all and see you next year.

WO2(SQMS) Bob Smith. I regret not being able to attend but I am away with the AGC Golf Tour in France. My best wishes to you all and I hope to make the Reunion next year.

Former WO2(QMS(AC)) Jeff Williams. Greetings to you all! Unfortunately I am nursing a broken leg (in 2 places!) so unable to be with you. One day I will attend! Have a good one.

Former SSgt(AC) Dave Manchester. Due to a family wedding I am unable to attend this years Reunion. My regards to all attending and hope the evening is a great success.

Former Sgt(AC) John Lindley. Sorry I can't be with you but I'm sure you will have a wonderful evening. Kindest regards to everyone who remembers me!

Former Sgt(AC) Tom Webb. *Tom has regrettably been forced to pull out at the last minute due to a delayed operation – you can imagine how well he has taken that! He sends his best wishes to all and hopes to be fit for Germany in October.*

Tom donated £35 towards the Port for the evening.

**Apologies were also received from the following
Association Members:**

Maj Martin Birch RA
Maj Bob Cowan AGC(SPS)
Maj(Retd) Eddie Mills
Capt(PSAO) Geordie Himlin
Capt(Retd) George Martin
Capt Tresh Matthews AGC(SPS)
Former WO1(SMAC) Colin Davidson
WO2(SQMS) Alf Alvin
Former WO2(QMS(AC)) Taff Bellis
WO2(SQMS) Woody Woodford
SSgt Roy Penhallurick
Former Sgt Ian Morris
SSgt Tony Meek
Former Sgt(AC) Chris Shuter

