

77th Artillery Clerks' Reunion and
Association Dinner

Royal Artillery
Sergeants' Mess
Larkhill



Saturday 7th May 2011

GUEST LIST

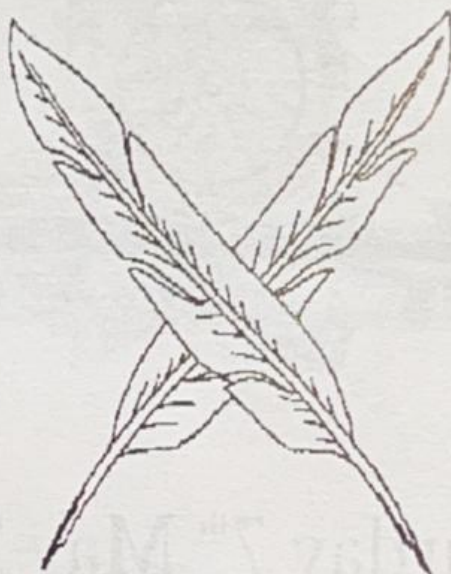
Guest of Honour

General Sir David Richards KCB CBE DSO ADC Gen

Guests

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) I A Vere Nicoll MBE
General Secretary The Royal Artillery Association

Miss Kate Knowles
Deputy Editor Gunner Magazine



MENU

Warm Breaded Camembert
with Blackcurrant Coulis

Pan Fried Pork Fillet
with a Cream & Cider Sauce

Strawberry & Champagne Torte & Fruit Coulis

Cheese Board

Coffee & Mints

ENTERTAINMENT

The Band of the Brigade of Gurkhas
Woodwind Quintet
led by
Sergeant Basudev Gurung

Programme of Music

Colonel Bogey	Alford
Divertimento	Haydn
Andante	CPE Bach
The Entertainer	Sacci
The Liberty Bell	arr Battles/Holcombe
Gold and Silver	arr Holcombe
One Moment in Time	arr Pun
The Stars and Stripes Forever	arr Holcombe
The Lord of the Dance	arr Saucedo
Pachelbel Canon	arr Dorff

The Loyal Toast

The Royal Artillery Slow March

The Pipes & Drums of the Brigade of Gurkhas

The Gurkha Band appear by kind permission of
General Sir David Richards KCB CBE DSO ADC Gen
Colonel Commandant Brigade of Gurkha

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

(Extract by kind permission of the Royal Artillery Institution)

MESSAGE BOARD



Lt Col (Retd) Tony Mott. Sorry I can't be with you this year, have a great evening and see you all next year.

Maj Martin Birch. Unfortunately I'm currently serving on Loan Service in Jordan so won't be able to attend this year - I will be back for 2012!

Maj (Retd) Richard Ancliffe BEM. I tender my apologies for absence and my greetings to the assembled throng. Hopefully, as I am giving up work at the end of September and returning to UK, 2012 will be an opportunity for me to attend.

Maj (Retd) Denis Crawford BEM. Wishing you all the very best, have an excellent weekend.

Maj (Retd) John Reynolds. Please accept my kindest regards to anyone who might remember me. I will raise a glass at the appropriate time and wish I was there with you. (**John Donated £25 towards the dinner**).

Former WO1(SMAC) John Taylor. Gentlemen, unfortunately I cannot be with you this evening and the weekend as I am selfishly on holiday in Madeira. Thinking of you all – enjoy! (**John donated £50 towards the dinner**).

Former WO1(SMAC) John Lane BEM. Hello you lucky ones! For various reasons I cannot be with you tonight but recall with pride and pleasure the many previous reunions I've attended in past years and one that I chaired in BAOR in the 60s. I doubt that many remember me - I'll be 90 years old this coming June and retired in 1966 after 27 years service. So, my sincerest best wishes to all - enjoy yourselves and think how lucky you are!

Former WO1(SSM). Des Riley. Regret that I can't attend this year, I'm sure you will have a fantastic evening as usual.

Former WO1(SMAC) John Dixon. Sorry I am unable to attend, however I would like to wish all the members attending a most enjoyable and happy weekend.

Former WO2(QMS(AC)) Dennis Phillipson. Best wishes to all those serving in Afghanistan - stay safe.

Former WO2(QMS(AC)) Ron Flemmings. I send my very best wishes to all members of the Artillery Clerks' Association and for the continued success of the Association.

Former WO2(QMS(AC)) Ted Hall. Unfortunately I'm holidaying in Canada so won't be able to join you this year. Greetings to all who remember me, and the "Gun Runs" in the Woolwich Mess!

Former WO2(QMS(AC)) Pete Deverall. Unfortunately I'm moving house this week or I would be with you. Have a great weekend and I'll see you all next year.

WO2(SQMS) Bob Smith. No excuses, just poor admin – I'm not even playing golf this year!

Former Sgt(AC) James McNamara. I sincerely regret not being able to attend this year, but I will be in the middle of moving house. I so much enjoy being amongst friends and send my kindest regards to all.

Apologies were also received from:

Lt Col(Retd) Richard Horner
Capt Gary Prottey
WO1 Alan Sawdon
WO1 Gary Tyson
WO2 Derek Ralphs
WO2 Steve Snowdon
Former WO2(QMS(AC)) Taff Bellis
Former WO2(SQMS) Dougie Silver
Former SSgt(AC) Frank Trimby
Former SSgt(AC) Bill Young
Former SSgt Sean Whelan
Former Sgt(AC) Steve Truslove
Former Sgt Julian(Sparky) Allen
Former Sgt(AC) Brian Leadbetter
Former Sgt Ian Morris

