

80th Artillery Clerks' Reunion
And Association Dinner



Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess
Larkhill

Saturday 7th June 2014

GUEST LIST

Guest of Honour

General Sir Timothy Granville-Chapman GBE KCB
Master Gunner St James's Park

Guests

Major K Bowman RA
Second in Command 14 Regiment Royal Artillery

Mr Alan Solly
Membership Secretary Royal Artillery Association

WO1(RSM) M G Walshaw
Regimental Sergeant Major 14 Regiment Royal Artillery



ENTERTAINMENT

Piano Music

Provided by

Mr Roger Graham



MENU

Smoked Salmon Roulade
Smoked salmon rolled with cream cheese
In a salad with a light vinaigrette

Fillet of Beef Wellington

Served with Roast Potatoes,
Baton Carrots & Fine Beans
& a Rich Meat Gravy

Homemade Banoffee Pie
With a Caramel Sauce & Chantilly Cream

Cheese Board

Coffee & Mints

The Loyal Toast

The following is the procedure for drinking the Loyal Toast in Messes of the Royal Artillery.

- After the port has been passed round the President will tap the table, stand up and say, "*Mr Vice - The Queen - Our Captain General*". Everyone will then stand up with glass in hand.
- Mr Vice will say "*Ladies and Gentlemen - The Queen*". If a band is present the National Anthem will then be played in full.
- After the Vice President has spoken or the band has finished playing, each Mess Member, whatever his rank, will say '*The Queen*' before drinking the Toast, no other words will be added.



MESSAGE BOARD



Maj Gen Peter Currie CB – Regret I cannot attend, but will be tied up with events at the Royal Hospital over the weekend. I finish here at the end of July and I hope then to have a bit more time!

Lt Col(Retd) David Brown BEM – Regrets, I will be overseas on business throughout June. My best wishes to all who know me.

Maj(Retd) Denis Crawford BEM – Regret I cannot be with you, but in the best tradition of the Artillery Clerks' Reunion I know you will have a splendid evening. Regards to all.

Former WO1(SMAC) Graham Brown – I'm sorry that I will not be able to attend the reunion this year due to a family wedding. Try as I might I could not convince them to move the date. I hope you have a memorable weekend; my thoughts will be with you. **Graham has contributed £30 towards the port.**

Former WO1(SMAC) John Dixon – Relax and have an enjoyable weekend.

Former WO1(SMAC) Bill Johnson – best wishes to all for a wonderful evening – with a particular greeting to Marty Hester!

Former WO1(SMAC) John Lane BEM – Best wishes to all and I'm so sorry not to be present; at the age of 93 my travelling days are sadly over. Once again best wishes and "those were the days my friends"!

Former WO1(SMAC) John Taylor – unfortunately I'll be on holiday in Madeira 😊 Have a great evening.

Former WO2(QMS(AC)) Dennis Phillipson BEM – best wishes to you all, have an excellent evening.

WO2(SQMS) Bob Smith – unfortunately I cannot make the reunion this year but wish all those attending the very best, have a great dinner and look forward to seeing some of you in Sennelager, October this year for what could be the last Germany Artillery Clerks Reunion.

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

Maj(Retd) Eddie Mills

Maj(Retd) John Reynolds

WO2(SQMS) Alf Alvin (Op HERRICK)

Former WO2(QMS(AC)) Taff Bellis

