

CENTARIAN REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1964.

1. The meeting was held at Southover on 7th July
2. The President of the O.F. Club, H.J. Friend was in the chair. Twenty-one members of the Association were present with two guests from school.
3. The Minutes of the 1963 A.G.M. were read and approved. There were no matters arising.
4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

P.W. Green presented his report. He stated that the past year had been satisfactory though not spectacular. It was not true to say that he was happy with this state of affairs, and the Committee was aware of any shortcomings. Due to a good start the C.R.A. had lost impetus, and enthusiasm had wained.

The dinner and dance had both been a success, the dinner particularly so. Dances were always a major headache to organise and this was not helped by members who did not notify us of their intention to attend in advance.

A social calendar had been organised through the winter in conjunction with the Football Section. This typified a closer liaison with the Club. Association members had played leading parts in the organisations of Memorial Day, Dramatics, The Car Rally and the Bar Rota.

Mention was made of Don Watterson's retirement and congratulations were due to Tod Jennings on his majority.

The Chairman offered his thanks to C.S. Chandler for his work on the dance and dinner and to B.W. Fuller for his good work on Ricochet.

5. TREASURERS REPORT.

A.J. Stockdale warned that the Association must watch out for the Net Fund going down due to bad debts.

B.W. Fuller was to be congratulated on his saving in the cost of Ricochet, the cost being nearly half of last year's figure.

It had not been a sparkling year financially due to the high figure of overdue subscriptions.

A vote of thanks for the clear explanation of the accounts by the Treasurer was proposed by C.S. Chandler; seconded by R. Hedgecoe. This was passed unanimously.

The accounts were accepted. Prop. E.P. Jennings. Sec. B.W. Fuller.

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The Auditor warned that the Association could be bankrupt in two years if subscriptions were allowed to lag, and stressed the need for their prompt collection by bankers order or personal contact.

6. SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

A Social Secretary, C.S. Chandler presented his report.

Socials had been held each month in conjunction with the Football Section but attendance had sadly tailed-off.

The dance had been a success financially, a profit of about £11 had been made. This was a surprise since only a quarter of the tickets sold, had been sold before the evening. The Social Secretary thanked M.B. Taylor for his help in supplying the catering.

The support of Association members for general Club social functions such as the Car Rally, Memorial Day, Dramatics, etc., was increasing and this was most encouraging. It was urged that this trend was perpetuated and that members make full use of all Club facilities.

A question was raised on the high price of drinks at the dance. The Social Secretary explained that this was really unavoidable as the people who run the bar had us over a "barrel", but he assured that this point would be watched in future.

The President of the O.F. Club, H.J. Friend, expressed his thanks to C.S. Chandler for his work in promoting Association support at the Clubhouse, and also to R. Hedgecoe for his excellent work on Memorial Day.

7. JOURNAL SECRETARY'S REPORT. (RICOCHET)

B.W. Fuller stated that the last issue (No. 5) had been a sell-out. Advertising had helped revenue and this had allowed an increase in the number of photographs. The date of publication had been deliberately delayed to allow distribution at the Dinner to save postage. This also allowed more up-to-date news to be included on camp etc.

The editor complained that only seven questionnaires had been received and five crosswords. He also asked for more general interest articles. E.P. Jennings brought to the meetings' notice the fact that B.W. Fuller had effected a saving of £18 on this issue.

8. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT & VICE-PRESIDENTS.

P.W. Green proposed and E.P. Jennings seconded that the following be re-elected en-bloc.

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President - H.W. Turl. Vice Presidents - K.W. James; D. Thatcher;
Brig. B.B. Kenneth; H.B. Pegrum, D. Watterson; Col. Churchill and the
President of the O.F. Club - H.J. Friend.

9. The Officers of the Association were elected as follows:-

Chairman:	P.W. Green	Prop.	E.P. Jennings	Sec.	B.W. Fuller
Vice Chairman:	R. Hedgecoe	"	"	"	A.D. Curson
Treasurer:	A. Stockdale	"	"	"	R. Yowart
Secretary:	A.D. Curson	"	"	"	C. Chandler
Social Secre-					
tary:	C.S. Chandler	"	"	"	A.D. Curson
Journal Secre-					
tary:	B.W. Fuller	"	"	"	R. Yowart
Vice-Treasurer:	H. Fisher	"	"	"	M. Head
Asst. Secretary:	K. Hancock	"	"	"	M. Head
Asst. Soc. Sec-					
retary:	R. Yowart	"	"	"	C. Chandler

10. The Executive Committee was elected as follows:-

M. Head	Prop.	E.P. Jennings	Sec.	G.J. Potter
G. Potter	"	"	"	P.W. Green
J. Stout	"	"	"	G.J. Potter
M. Taylor	"	"	"	"
C. Wallis	"	"	"	"
E. Jennings	"	C.S. Chandler	"	"

11. The Honorary Auditor, R. Risius was re-elected
Prop. E.P. Jennings. Sec. A.D. Curson

12. B.W. Fuller was elected to represent the C.R.A. on the O.F. Ground Committee.

13. Any other business

R. Hedgecoe asked what the purpose of the Ground Committee representative was. C.S. Chandler as acting-secretary stated that it was to be the C.R.A. spokesman on all matters relating to the use of the ground and clubhouse etc.

R. Hedgecoe asked if any useful purpose had been served by this.

Chandler stated that Wisbey had only been notified of two meetings and had only been able to attend one. This made it difficult to comment on their usefulness but Wisbey had reported that little work had been done.

H.J. Friend interjected to say he was surprised to hear that there had only been two meetings and that the Ground Committee performed a very important function.

R.J. Mander stated that in actual fact meetings were held about every six weeks and it was stated that the new representative B.W. Fuller would make every effort to attend all meetings.

14. There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.10 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

George Smith.
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