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Agenda

- Advance team Dixie Tom and John secure the bar and await the arrival of the riff raff
- Fri 18:40 Evening Meal
- Fri Bingo
- Sat 08:40 Breakfast
- 09:45 Parade
- 10:45 Cruise
- 12:15 Pub
- 15:00 Free Time
- 18:20 Hotel Bar and Dinner
- 19:30 Meeting and Presentation of Prizes
- Sun 8:40 Breakfast and depart

PXR FOR 2008



This years reunion was held at the Cumberland's Hotel in Scarborough. The weekend started on Friday with comrades arriving in there dribs and drabs. Some making it just in time for Dinner. Some in time for a drink and some for bed.

The rules for the Pigs Ear award was handed out at dinner. (See page 2) Friday night saw the Pig's ear awarded to Brain Larcombe.

After Dinner many took a stroll to the local workman's club CIU and played Bingo. Dixie shouted house as all his numbers came up. (All the locals giving him that stare) Albert had some luck with the raffle. (That local stare again)

The male singer started to drive us away. We left in small number so as not to look too obvious.

Before the night was out Steve Terry took over the Pigs Ear for losing his room key.

Saturday morning Len Kniverton picked up the Pigs Ear for not bringing a tie for dinner.

After a hearty breakfast we all took a Gentle walk down to the docks for a pleasant boat trip along the coast.

We had a group photo. Len was missing in action and had to be cut and pasted in later. As he was already in possession of the ear he just kept it.



This was followed with a trip to "The Leeds Castle" pub for the Yorkshire Olympic Games and a Fish & Chip Lunch. Jon Cole was caught cheating at the Dam busters and therefore was awarded the Pigs Ear. This game had grown men in stitches



of laughter as they carried 3 coins between their cheeks (Yes the rear ones) and dropped them into a glass. As you can see Dave Perry doing his best to look cool.

Due to a poorly organised darts match Dixie took the Pigs Ear. Walter D'Aguiar was caught cheating at

Dam busters and therefore picked up the Pigs Ear. This continued over the weekend. Following the games it was free time. We all met up in the bar at 18:20. Suited and booted. With all comrades wearing the club tie we did look the part. After Dinner the Meeting and Presentations were held.



THE PIGS EAR

The rules were handed out on Friday night and are as follows:-

“The Pigs Ear will be awarded to a team when a member of that team is deemed to have made a pigs ear of something or some event. I.e. bringing the name of 211 OCC into Disrepute. If any other member of a team deems to have made a pigs ear then the adjudicator’s. (Dixie Tom & John) can order the transfer of the pigs ear to another team. Whilst in possession of the ear, team’s will wear the ear round the neck, in full view. Covering up or hidden inside the shirt will not be tolerated. It must be worn at all times (this means 24 hours). Teams who offend will be fined. Or Possible court marshalled in hotel bar on Saturday evening. You have been warned.”

Brian Larcombe was the first to carry this award. Followed by Steve Terry. By Sat Morning Len Kniverton had taken the award closely followed by Jon Cole. Dixie Dean and Walter D’Aguiar were also awarded the Pigs Ear. There were some others but they escaped the camera.



Brian Larcombe the first to collect the award



Steve Terry

*It was a real
Pigs Ear*



Jon Cole



Dixie Dean



Len Kniverton



Walter D'Aguiar



THE CRUISE

With all crew aboard and the bar open we all headed for a gentle cruise along the Yorkshire coast. A lovely way to spend Saturday morning and to catch up with our comrades.



The crew of the "Coronia" oceanic cruise

THE DARTS GAME

Dixie read out the rules and made it clear that you were not to tell anyone your secret number. As it was a secret knock out game.

Towards the end of the game with two players left Dixie kept asking who was the other player with the number 1. No one answered. This went on for a while when Dave Wood nearly won by default. Then Dixie asked who is still left to play, at this point Bill Gilbert came forward and said I am still in but I am not telling you my number.

Don't tell him Bill

THE AWARDS



The Taximen

The winning team for 2008 was The taximen. Geoff White, Dave Wood and Eric Devereux.

The Cooks Ken Pepper, Ken O'Gara and Dave Perry picked up the Wooden spoon award for the lowest score during the games



The Cooks

211 OLD COMRADES CLUB

- The Old Comrades Club was founded in 1992 to carry out its mandatory training during a weekend in May each year.
- The Aim of the weekend is to renew our associations and complete all training requirements during this annual meeting. The annual award will be presented to the person or group with the best test results
- All 211 Old Comrades are to report to unit reception, of the hotel at anytime before 24:00 hrs.
- The weekend will be under local command, detailed timings and the program for the weekend will be issued with joining instructions nearer the time.
- There may be a small military phase during the weekend.
- Volunteers are not required for advance or rear party, unless you choose to do so at other members abodes.
- All mess members are reminded that the following dress code must be adhered too for the Saturdays function. Male Jacket and Tie. Female just look good.
- You are to ensure your clothing and equipment is in good order.
- The following pay arrangements will be made on camp. There will be no MMA or Pay Parades.
- Fitness. All members should be as fit as possible for this event and have plenty of sleep leading up to the weekend. All Old Comrades are expected to attempt all activities and tests. (But not necessarily pass)
- Dress and Bearing of 211 Old Comrades Club. The standard of dress and bearing of all members is to be kept high, when attending the weekend. Hair is to be neatly trimmed and off the ears and collars (for those who have any left John Cole is excused) Moustaches are to be kept to the area of the top lip. Variations of this standard will not be accepted.
- Failure to attend this mandatory training weekend could jeopardize your qualification for Annual Bounty.

211 OLD COMRADES CLUB MEMORIAL

Since the club was founded in 1992 the club has grown from strength to strength seeing its numbers rise from the original 12 to reach 42. Sadly over this time we have had some sad losses. In 2000 we said goodbye to Dave Barlow and in 2007 we said goodbye to Bill Ellis.

This year John Hughes presented the club with this memorial which has their name plaques mounted in its border.

This memorial will be looked after from one reunion to the next by any member who wishes too.



Walter D'Aguiar with the 211 Old Comrades Club Memorial

THE WEB SITE

www.albertj.btinternet.co.uk/211OCC/

The web site was produced in 2003. It has grown to include many photos of the clubs history and added each year are photos of the reunions. There are mug shots of all members with their email attached. Check it out.



**"How did he do
That" said Eric**

FINALLY

Following our toast from Brian Finland to the Queen and the Club, Eric toasted absent friends. Then next years reunion was discussed. Walter will look at Nottingham and report back with costs. Ron suggested he will look at something down south for 2010 but reminded us all that costs are high in the south. Saturday evening saw Bill Gilbert's demonstration of ballroom dancing and Albert put on a table Magic Show. Saturday night finished with a Dixie Card game. Comrades drifted back in after a night out on the town. With a Sunday lie in it was time for Breakfast at 8:40. After breakfast, photos were exchanged. Our goodbyes made and off home we went. Till next year. Cheers. *Albert Johnson.*