

## THE DUKE OF LANCASTER'S REGIMENT ASSOCIATION



KING'S REGIMENT'S ASSOCIATION KNOWSLEY

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### **Conservative Club update**

We have had to remove all our disco equipment from the club. The club has got severe financial problems and the threat of Bailiffs entering the club and removing our equipment forced this action. Danny stated that there was to be a club committee meeting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct but this was cancelled by the Chairman. Danny stated that the committee had sent for the deeds to the property and it was his opinion that the club would be closed by Christmas. That would then leave us 'homeless'. We have now made plans for an alternative venue for our 'after parade celebration'. See below.

### **Laying up the Colours parade Liverpool – 17<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Details published on numerous websites but not in Newsletter informed too late to insert.

### **Freedom of Knowsley Borough 18 Oct 09**

Informed too late to publish details

### **King's Cup – Haydock – 28<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Tickets on sale now at RHQ.

### **Remembrance Sunday – 8<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Timings as normal 10.15 start, but this year we will be starting and finishing at the MOLYNEAUX pub in Kirkby. We have a hard core of members who turn out every year and we have a really good day. This year will be really good as we have a pub sorted, tea or a pint before we start if you want it and a buffet afterwards. Again please turnout for our branch, it's the one day of the year we remember our mates.

### **Christmas Draw & Party Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

We had to find a venue fast and Townsend Ave with all its amenities suited us. 8pm start, £5.00 per head. We will have to pay ED pay but that is not a problem. We will set up our disco and Karaoke gear in the Sgt's Mess. Buffet will be arranged. Please support this event.

### **Draw Tickets**

I say this every year and it is still an important message to get across. The sale of draw tickets is the only time we get some revenue into the KRAK. We don't get a grant anymore from RHQ and we don't ask for annual subscriptions. We are sending every member £10 of tickets, PLEASE buy or sell them. We desperately need your support. Make any cheques out to the KRAK and send them back to either Danny (address above) or me (57 Evered Ave, Liverpool L9 2AE)

### **Carol Concert.**

Carol Concert St. Chads, Kirkby. 6.45pm start. This is a really good night, especially if you have kids or grandkids. The door entrance is divided between the church and the band to assist with the monument upkeep and band uniforms and equipment.

### **Our Standard Bearers**

We on the committee would like to thank all our standard bearers, past and present, for the excellent job they have done. They attend not only Regimental events but they also represent our branch at funerals of passed members of the Regiment. They not only give up their time but they also have to travel to venues all over the North West, all at their own expense. Past: Alf Garner-Jones, Jock Bonnar, George Lockhart. Present: Alf Blodwell, Gordon Everett. If I have missed anyone out, I apologise.

Rich (Ed)

