



The Parachute Regimental Association Aldershot Branch *Newsletter*

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Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be held on **Friday 4th January at 2000hrs in Malta Barracks.**

Bar Opening Times

The bar is open on Friday evenings **8pm till midnight** and Sunday afternoon from **3pm till 8pm**. Pool table and a good atmosphere await you. Please note that fresh ground coffee is available for those who have to drive or would like an alternative drink.

Christmas Ball

The Christmas Ball took place on Friday 14th December at Malta Barracks. Eighty-six members and guests enjoyed a superb evening. As this newsletter had to be printed early due to holiday commitments the photographs and write up will appear in the next newsletter.

Airborne Forces Coin

I am pleased to inform you that the response to the Airborne Coin has been impressive. I have contacted Bill Whyte and ordered 55 coins. Bill informed me that the largest order he has had to date is for 50 coins from the Glasgow Branch PRA. He has also been surprised with the numbers ordered overall and has had to order another batch from his suppliers. I should receive the Aldershot Branch Coins in the middle of January and will send them to all those who sent me an order as soon as I receive them.

Burns Supper

Our Burns Supper will take place on Friday 25th January. The cost is £18 per ticket. This event was sold out last year so please book early to avoid disappointment. The last date for booking in is Friday 18th January. Please note that the Secretary will be away on a course with his Company from Monday 7th January till Friday 11th January. You will not be able to contact him by telephone during this period. To avoid disappointment in booking tickets for the Burns Supper please send in your application for tickets along with a cheque for the full amount made payable to **"Aldershot Branch PRA"**.

Museum Shop

As I informed you in the last newsletter the Airborne Museum closed for good on Friday 21st December prior to its transfer to RAF Duxford. The Airborne Shop however will remain open and will remain in Aldershot for the foreseeable future.

Stuart



BURNS SUPPER



**FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY
7.30 PM TILL MIDNIGHT**

RABBIE BURNS 1759–1796

COST £18

**BURN'S SUPPER INCLUDED
PIPER FROM THE SCOTS GUARDS**

A Red Red Rose

*O my luve's like a red, red rose
That's newly sprung in June;
O my luve's like the melodie
That's sweetly play'd in tune.*



THE BARD

Auld Lang Syne

*Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
For the sake of auld lang syne?*

Tae A' Moose

*Wee, sleeket, cowran, tim'rous
beastie,
O, what panic's in thy breastie!
Thou need na start awa sae hasty,
Wi' bickering brattle!
I wad be saith to rin an' chase thee,
Wi' murd'ring pattle!*

Charlie, He's my Darling

*'Twas on a Monday morning,
Right early in the year,
That Charlie came to our town -
The young Chevalier.*

ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY

DRESS :- SMART CASUAL OR SCOTTISH ATTIRE



TICKETS AT THE BAR OR FROM STUART