

# Colchester Guards Club News

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Next meeting

2nd March 2005

*"Mankind hides truth according to consequences"*

## OTU



*Mr RG Sheffield hands over his duties to Mr D Charles at Combermere Barracks Windsor 1986*

## Annual Dinner 2005

Frank has spoken with the GSM regarding this. It would appear that the September date discussed is not available. The GSM has suggested that they speak and choose another date that will suit as many members as possible. Watch this space. At the same time we are EAGERLY looking for a social secretary. That does not necessarily mean they have to be a socialist, just efficient and loveable, which when all is said and done fits all of us, doesn't it? Please take a pace forward at the next meeting. Of course there may well be one or more of our lovely ladies that fits the bill beautifully.

## Operation 'Happy Wanderer'

How about getting active again. Last year it was on a windy Sunday in February, (some things never change) at Alton Water near Ipswich. Sunday 13th March is a date that may suit, at the same venue, unless anyone one would like to suggest another such assault course? Sunday lunch at a local 'watering hole' would be the order of the day. For those non walkers, we will make sure that the lunch spot has a car park!

## Coldstream Black Sunday

Coldstream Black Sunday this year is definitely on Sunday 8th May. Hopefully we can have the traditional picnic in St James's Park and dinner on the return journey. Transport can be arranged. A 17 seat bus is available should we decide to go that way. If you know dates for the other regimental 'Memorial Days' or other events please pass on the information to us and we will publish them. No doubt if invited, other members would come along to support from the 'side lines'.

## Club Holiday

There has been some difficulty in arranging the Club Holiday for 2005, and it is suggested that we abandon the idea for this year and take another look for 2006, which, when all is said and done, will soon come around. A germ of an idea has popped its head above the penicillin. This is, that we take a four night trip to Belgium. We may be able to take the 17 seat bus and stay one night at different venues. It will come as no surprise that Ypres is one such town and maybe Bruges another. Just an idea at present, we have a long way to go and a lot of organising to do before we can put it on the 'stocks'. Let us know what you think at the next meeting.

## Sick Parade

In the picture, you will I am sure, recognise Bill and Penny Embly. Bill has recovered very well from his heart operation and has never lost his sense of humour. Penny is having some difficulty with her breathing, but is as cheerful as ever.

Larry has had a couple of bad weeks. His breathing has improved after anti biotics. He has also had a successful cataract operation. It was his 79th Birthday on the 23rd February. ***Happy Birthday Larry!***

