

NEWSLETTER

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM AND FOR MEMBERS

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DECEMBER 2012

Here we are again at the end of a year, the first for our Heritage group so here is a resume of our 'events' over the last 12 months, plus some of the latest bits.

March 31st

As usual the first was Gary's Exhibition at the Legion Hall and again well attended.



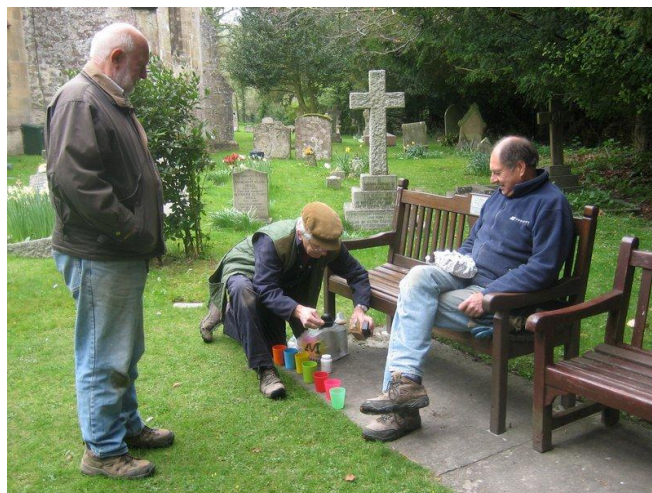
Gary's new 'toy'

April 13th

We then had Maurice's dinner at The Bell, Lacock, which was another good evening enjoyed by all who came and as before the food was excellent.



General item then of our chairman and his Monday Club maintaining tombs.



At least that's what we were lead to believe (not alias Burke and Hare I hope)

John then purchased a 'new' tractor which he now has running.



June 12th

This was our Canal Trip at Devizes which was another success and enjoyed by members and friends alike, some of whom travelled quite a distance.



July 21st

This was a visit to Broadway Tower



21st July

Was also Bratton Fete



'Our John' with one of his 'toys'

28th July

was the model flying day at RAF Cosford



4th August

This was Gary's BBQ which was a success even if a weather washout.

No pics I'm afraid.

23rd August

This was the 'Curry Night' enjoyed by all (at the time perhaps not as much later)

Larkhill Families Day

Gary at 'Play'



September

Erroll, Gill, Gary and June visited some of the 'Magenot Line' defences and forts.



Brian and his 'Monday Club' Crew at the Seaside

John Drewett's Classic car show at the Duke Hotel, Bratton.



The Main Event for November was of course Remembrance Sunday.



Yours truly on Gt Mis Tor in November



30th November

In early festive mood Upavon NRC members meet for their Christmas Dinner at the Hare and Hounds Corsham.



Maurice and Pam Mullings



Maurice in festive mood



Len and Jean Ingram with Ron Heaton



Martyn and Maurice



In festive mood



Maurice "Have you heard this one Ron ?"

Thanks to Jenny Morris for this item.

9th December

This was the annual ROCA Christmas Lunch at Winchester and at last recognition for our Tony's efforts and commitment over the years, a President's Commendation.



Tony receiving his Certificate from Jenny Morris, ROCA National Secretary.



Gary with his 'new' specs (Should have gone to Specsavers)



Trying to complete one of Dave Edwards puzzle constructions



Brians 'Monday Club' Lunch

We round the year off with our Christmas Meal at the good old Coach and Horses



Gary 'Gathering'



Maurice with Brian Harries 'circulating'



Gary, June and Rita Cullingford



Tony getting 'support' from Paul



John and Rodney



Starting the 'Main Event'



Gary at the Military Vehicle Trust Dinner

This year we had an increase in membership of 5 :-

Mr T Boyes of Andover

Mr M Hutchinson of Hexham

Mr J King of Swindon

Ann and Michael Hawkins

Thanks to Brian Davis, Maurice Mullings,
Jenny Morris and June Crook for their
pictures and content.

Just a few general pictures sent in – Thank
you for contributions the more the merrier–

**LETS HAVE MORE GENERAL INTEREST
CONTENT AND PICS PLEASE**



Brian gone loco



Maurice and Pam's elephant ride (looks very
comfortable) ?



Grandad Brian's latest addition



Chief Observer Vic Griffin stands on the newly constructed underground ROC Post.

Pic of Devizes post under construction



Picture of a stag by Brian



Dragonfly again by Brian



Avocet taken at Brownsea Island in October.

A quote by Vladimir Voinovich

‘A meeting is an occasion when people get together, some say what they do not think, and others do not say what they really do.’

MERRY CHRISTMAS



AND A HAPPY AND
PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO
YOU ALL

From Chris and Marie Gritt

*And a GET WELL SOON To
Margaret Peach and Diana
Butler from us all*

STOP PRESS

The Raffle Friday Night raised £71.00.

Errol has found two sets of bolts for the Dome Cover

Diary Dates

8th January AGM at Beckhampton

23rd Marcxh Gary's Exhibition at Gt Bedwyn
British Legion – ROC theme so any items welcome.