



# CHEERIOOO

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## LOTS OF NEW (OLD) FACES

The 88<sup>th</sup> was a great success with the excellent food and wine served by the very understanding mess staff. Seventy four members and guests took dinner while 20 ladies and guests enjoyed supper. As well as the usual stalwarts, we were delighted to be joined by members who have been unable to answer the "Call to Arms" for some years or, in one case, were attending for the first time. The 89<sup>th</sup> is on Saturday 3 June 2006, put in your diary now.

### *Dinner:*

#### *The following members took dinner:*

David ADAMS	Andy ADAMS	Chris ALCOCK	Harry ARCHER	John AUSTIN
Dougie BARR	John BARTRAM	David BENNETT	John BLENKINSOP	Mike BOLTON
John BOYD	Dave BRAY	Mike BROOKES	Vic BURT	Andy CLARK
Bernie DONDERS	Colin EDWARDS	Bob EVANS	Vic FAULKNER	Jim GATHERER
Colin GOWER	John GREEDY	Ian HAMPTON	Pete HOOD	Mick HOWE
Eric KING	Graham LAURIE	Derek LIDDELL	Derek LONG	Tony MALLETT
Eric MARSH	Ian MASON	Chas MORGAN	Denny O'BRIAN	Stuart PRIEST
Bob RICHARDSON	Steve ROBSON	Terry ROURKE	Jeff SAUNDERS	John SCAMBLER
Mac SIBBALD	Freddie SOWREY	Rusty STEELE-MORGAN	Steve STEVENSON	Ken TEAL
Mike TOM	John TRITTON	Bill TURNBULL	Pete WALLINGTON	Pete WALSH
Tony WARNER	Gus WEEDON	Tony WELLER	Des WHITE	Russell WILSON
Keith WILSON	Peter WOODHAM			

#### *The following guests took dinner:*

Andy Ross		<i>Guest of</i>	Andy CLARK
Ian Skuse	Jim Whitfield	<i>Guest of</i>	Bernie DONDERS
Fred Butcher		<i>Guest of</i>	Colin EDWARDS
Simon Gatherer		<i>Guest of</i>	Jim GATHERER
Carlton Howe		<i>Guest of</i>	Mick HOWE
Dick Felix		<i>Guest of</i>	Eric KING
Alan Campbell	Chris Perkins	<i>Guest of</i>	Graham LAURIE
Ian Long		<i>Guest of</i>	Derek LONG
Dick Taplin	Cary Sand	<i>Guest of</i>	Ian MASON
Dudley Oliver		<i>Guest of</i>	Rusty STEELE-MORGAN

Stuart Turnbull	<i>Guest of</i>	Bill TURNBULL
Jamie Wilson	<i>Guest of</i>	Russell WILSON
Christopher Woodham	<i>Guest of</i>	Peter WOODHAM

## ***Supper:***

### ***The following Ladies took supper:***

Carole Barr	Judy Bartram	Liz Bennett	Liz Brookes	Jan Robinson	Brenda Evans
Hilma Gatherer <i>A Gatherer</i>	Sheila Greedy <i>Sarah Greedy</i>	Adrienne Howe <i>Lynda Howe</i>	Julia Priest	Olga Saunders	
Maggie Sibbald	Julia Steele-Morgan <i>Pauline Oliver</i>	Sylvia Teal	Brenda Weedon	Caroline Wilson	

## ***Benefactors:***

### ***The following members kindly made donations:***

Horst ABROMEIT	David ADAMS	Andy ADAMS	Chris ALCOCK	Gus APPELYARD
Dick ARSCOTT	Dougie BARR	Derek BENDALL	David BENNETT	Mike BOLTON
Sam BOOKER	John BOYD	John BRANSBURY	Mike BROOKES	Chris CARRINGTON
David CARTER	Harry CHAMBERS	Keith CHAPMAN	Dennis CONSTABLE	David CRWYS- WILLIAMS
Dave DRAKE	Bob EVANS	Tony FEATHERSTONE	Howard FITZER	Jeff FORRESTER
Geoff GANDER	Mark GILSON	Brian GREEVES	Harry GRIFFITHS	Dave HIGGS
Pete HOOD	Mike KEMP	George KIRK	Ian LASCHKE	Graham LAURIE
Tim LILES	Joe LYONS	Eric MARSH	Brian MERRITT	Paul MINDNER
Denny O'BRIAN	Anthony PARKER	Alan PARKER	Alan PARSONS	Stuart PRIEST
Bob RICHARDSON	Don ROBERTS	Robbie ROBERTSON	Leslie ROBINS	Keith SAUNDERS
Jock SHAW	Mac SIBBALD	Graeme SMITH	Rusty STEELE-MORGAN	Tony STEPHENS
Steve STEVENSON	Darrol STINTON	Chris TAYLOR	John TRITTON	Bill TURNBULL
Roger UNWIN	Pete WALSH	Bob WARD	Dick WARD	George WARDEN
Tony WARNER	Bert WEBSTER	Gus WEEDON	Jim WHITE	Bill WHITER
Russell WILLIAMS	Russell WILSON	Keith WILSON	Adam WISE	

## ***Regrets:***

### ***The following members were unable to attend:***

Horst ABROMEIT	Gus APPELYARD	Dick ARSCOTT	Graham BAIRSTOW	Derek BENDALL
Chris BLAKE	Peter BOLEY	Sam BOOKER	John BRANSBURY	Adrian BROWN
Victor BUNTING	Cyril BURTON	Roy BUTLER	Chris CARRINGTON	David CARTER
Harry CHAMBERS	Keith CHAPMAN	Don CHAPMAN	John CLEMENTS	Tom CONLON

Dennis CONSTABLE	John COOK	Peter CROUCH	David CRWYS- WILLIAMS	John DANIELS
Dave DRAKE	Bob EVANS	Tony FEATHERSTONE	Howard FITZER	Jeff FORRESTER
Geoff GANDER	Iris GIFKINS	Mark GILSON	Peter GOODMAN	Brian GREEVES
Harry GRIFFITHS SMITH	Peter GRIMSHAW	Dave HIGGS	Ron HOBBS	Chris HOOPER-
Jimmy JAMES	Terry JOHNSON	Mike KEMP	George KIRK	Ian LASCHKE
Tim LILES	Brian LOVE	Joe LYONS	Brian MERRITT	Richard MILWARD
Paul MINDNER	Dougie MORGAN	Kenneth NICHOLS	Dave OCTON	Alan PARKER
Anthony PARKER	Alan PARSONS	Bob PETERS	Laurie POULTER	Simon POYNDR
Mike RAYSON	Don ROBERTS	Robbie ROBERTSON	Leslie ROBINS	Les ROCKEL
Keith SAUNDERS	Colin SCARTH	Jock SHAW	Des SKINNER	Graeme SMITH
Paul SNOOK	Douglas STACEY	Tony STEPHENS	Darrol STINTON	Chris TAYLOR
Dougie TEW	Neil TREDRAY	Roger UNWIN	Bob WARD	Dick WARD
George WARDEN	Bert WEBSTER	Jim WHITE	Bill WHITER	Russell WILLIAMS
Adam WISE	Sandy WOOD			

## ***Obituaries :***

***It is with great sadness that we announce the death of:***

Walter BRIGINSHAW -  
43-44  
*Beau Idku*

Chuck BUTLER 73-75  
*Andover*

Rod CHRISTIE 67-75  
*Andover*

John COOK 54-59  
*Met Jav*

Reg DAWES 54-55  
*Met*

## ***News, Gossip and Scandal:***

### ***Members report:***

#### **Horst ABROMEIT**

Horst and Ulla wish all attending members a pleasant evening.

#### **Gus APPLEYARD**

Gus is not very well at the moment but keeping active and happy. He is undergoing chemo/radiotherapy at present. He and Charlie send kind regards to everyone and fully intend to make it in 2006.

#### **John AUSTIN**

John retired from MyTravel in December at age 60! Thanks to "Help the Aged Iceland" he is still flying B767 with Air Atlanta.

#### **John BARTRAM**

John has now joined the Department of Transport and will be based in Singapore from August 2005 for about 3 years.

#### **Derek BENDALL**

Derek is now working for NetJets and sends regards to all.

#### **Mike BOLTON**

Mike retired from the RAF/NATO in 2002 and now runs a small consultancy from home providing exercise planning services to NATO and the French government. In between work he plays golf, gardens and travels.

#### **Adrian BROWN**

Adrian sends best wishes to all.

#### **Victor BUNTING**

Victor had a tumour on his liver last year and was 'hors de combat' for most of the year. Recovering now and hopes to attend next year. Best wishes to all members.

#### **Andy CLARK**

Andy is still trucking on LXX Sqn at Lyneham. He has transferred to the new Professional Aviator (!) Spine and extended to age 57 (2008). Apparently he's back in the rat-race - "I don't think so!! I did it for the pension" he says.

#### **George KIRK**

George's wife is not at all well so he is unable to attend - he wishes a wonderful time to all.

#### **Peter CROUCH**

Peter and Mary towed their caravan to Southern Spain for the winter. Peter is Chairman of the Bournemouth branch

of the Aircrew Association

- David CRWYS-WILLIAMS** David is handing over as MD of SSVC in September and will retire after 48 years of full time work. His various trusteeships and a small farm will keep him busy.
- Tony FEATHERSTONE** Tony is spending some time in the Renal Unit, Southmead Hospital, Bristol from the end of April, and wishes everyone a good reunion.
- Howard FITZER** Howard will be in northern Spain at the time of the reunion.
- Mark GILSON** Mark is now a grandfather to Annabelle and George.
- Mike KEMP** Mike could not attend the reunion as he was once again celebrating his wedding anniversary in Italy. Sends best wishes for a splendid function.
- Derek LIDDELL** Derek has finally retired from Lyneham in August 2004
- Tim LILES** Tim and Jean are now proud grandparents.
- Tony MALLETT** Tony has finished part-time instructing now but occasionally gets airborne in a Piper Lance (low wing, retractable tail) and lately in a Robin. He still has a sailing yacht in S. France and now a small country cottage in S. Brittany.
- Paul MINDNER** Eighteen months into retirement, Paul complains of no spare time.
- Kenneth NICHOLS** Kenneth is thinking of retiring and in the meantime wishes everyone a successful reunion.
- Alan PARKER** Alan sends regards to everyone.
- Bob PETERS** Bob will be on a trip to China, Australia and New Zealand. Retirement looms in August.
- Steve ROBSON** Steve is selling his house in Spain - £100K, no offers for quick sale. See [www.epropertytravel.info](http://www.epropertytravel.info)
- Keith SAUNDERS** reports - On the day I'll be completing the West Highland Way and hope to celebrate by doing Ben Nevis (the arrete route) on Sunday 5th. So I hope you have a successful 'do'. Please give my very best wishes to the assembled mob. And I'd like to take wine by proxy with all the Javelin boys - except I'll be drinking Laphroaig! My latest fund raising trek was last November in the Torres del Paine area in the far south of Chile. I've now raised over £11,000 on 5 treks since 2000. Hope to manage one more (for SCOPE) in Guatemala next February. Keeping busy at home - I've leased a couple of pasture fields to take up sheep farming in a small way. A sure fire money loser - but interesting!
- Des SKINNER** Des is still "down under". He sends best regards to all old friends and comrades in arms.
- Tony STEPHENS** Tony is unable to make it this year but wishes everyone a great evening. He would be delighted to see any 46 members passing his way.
- Chris TAYLOR** At the last minute Chris found he was able to attend but unfortunately there were no spaces available.
- Roger UNWIN** Roger welcomes all visitors to drop in and offers any help on visits to Cyprus. Ring for information that may be required.
- George WARDEN** George has now received his Permanent Resident Card to live in Canada. He wishes everyone a successful reunion.
- Bert WEBSTER** Bert says undercarriage failing, rest of airframe would like to be operational but age wearies. He especially remembers Beaufighter friends and all at 46.
- Jim WHITE** Jim retired from CAA in July and is now working for BAE Systems at Prestwick where Dougie Morgan is an occasional visitor.
- Russell WILLIAMS** Russ wishes all members the very best for the future.
- Russell WILSON** Russell is expanding his care home group in UK and building luxury villas and apartments in Cyprus.
- Adam WISE** reports -The Officers' Association has amalgamated with the RFEA and put itself effectively under control of this civilian outplacement contractor. In consequence I and 4 colleagues, the majority of whom are the longest-serving (and oldest) workers, have been made redundant with not much more than a legal minimum payout!

## ***Requests for Information;***

***I receive requests for information about people or events connected with the Squadron. If anyone can help with the one below then please let me know ( or reply direct to the enquirer).***

"I am looking for information on my father, John Peter Martin, who was a Javelin navigator on No 46 Sqn in 1958.  
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