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AIRBORNE SIGNALS OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION

REUNION 2010 AT THE ARDSLEY HOUSE HOTEL FRIDAY 30th APRIL TO SUNDAY 2nd MAY 2010

Dear Comrade,

We are only ten months away from our next reunion which after numerous requests, has been arranged in the same Hotel.

The Ardsley House Hotel (Tel No. 01226 309955) has 74 bedrooms, a good size bar, a very good restaurant, a large banqueting room, and swimming pool, sauna, and steam room.

I have negotiated with Ann Kelly (the manager) for a bargain special nightly rate - (normally £90 a room), to £25 a room per person per night which includes breakfast.

BOOKING HOTEL ROOMS

Please book your own rooms direct to the Hotel quoting "Airborne Signals Weekend". The address is:

Ardsley House Hotel and Health Club Doncaster Road Ardsley Barnsley South Yorkshire

Tele 01226 309955

You can phone direct. Credit /debit card numbers may be requested but as usual, nothing will be taken from your account until you check out after breakfast on the 2nd May 2010.

If all the accommodation has been booked at Ardsley hotel when you make contact, the Travel Lodge at Doncaster Road (about 700 yds from the hotel) has 30 rooms. Transport has been arranged to take residents back to the lodge on Friday and Saturday night. The Travel Lodge direct number is 01266 298799 but booking on line <u>www.travellodge.co.uk</u> is a lot cheaper. The main reservation number is 08719 848484.

OBITUARY

It's with deep sadness and regret that we have lost five of our colleagues and friends since my last letter. The Last Post reads:

Ron Tasker Chick Moir Matt McBirney Gordon Haughie Bernadette Munro (Wife of Billy)

DINNER DANCE

The Dinner Dance was a brilliant success, so much so we will be doing the same again with live entertainment form Gus Emery accompanied by spoons Irwin.

There will be a changed menu but the cost will be the same as last time. So please don't delay in returning the attached proforma, but you may post date your cheque please no later than 4th April 2010.

GOLF See proforma

ROUTE CARD

Enclosed are detailed directions to the hotel.

MEMBERSHIP OF WESTON ON THE GREEN (AB SIGNALS) BRANCH OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

There are currently 109 select members of the Weston on the Green (Airborne Signals) Branch of the Royal British Legion. It is a unique branch open only to parachute trained ex members of Parachute Signals personnel - why not join (after the initial joining fee it only costs £15 annually (paid by Direct Debit). If you are not a member – make contact with Ray Duffy at either the Caythorpe Weekend or during our reunion and he will happily provide you with an application. Remember none of us are getting any younger and one day you may need to call upon the Legion for assistance.

<u>RAFFLE</u>

Donation of raffle prizes for the main draw will be very much appreciated. Many thanks to all who generously help us raise funds during the weekend.

We all look forward to seeing you next year so until then take care.

Regards

Ralph Porter