

CAVALRY CLUB NEWS



The Cavalry Club is alive! You could be justified in thinking that the club had eventually disappeared, but not so. In fact, due to the kind patronage of the Director of Cavalry, Col Brendan McCann the Club should see new impetus injected into its weary bones, and in good time as this year sees the 80th anniversary of the establishment of the Cavalry Corps.



The Cavalry Club has survived in various shapes and states since its establishment in 1946, through the efforts of its members and the genuine interest of committed Cavalry Officers who view its existence as worthwhile and something to be continued. It has enjoyed the highs and lows associated with any voluntary organisation, and its future survival very much depends on the support of the membership.

The current President, Capt Frank McMahon, and his committee have set about the task of re-building the Club, and bringing it back from the brink of extinction. One of the ways in which this will be achieved is to develop new ways of communicating with its members. A Club website is currently being developed, which should provide an excellent forum for reaching out to the membership, as well as a means of exchanging information, views and opinions with all concerned.

The Cavalry Corps has seen many changes over the past number of years, not least in the number of officers who have retired. In many cases, these officers have retained their membership of the Cavalry Club in order to keep in touch with friends and colleagues. The development of a Club website will allow all members, whether serving or retired, at home or abroad, access to information and news concerning the Club. Full details on the website will be posted to members soon....

REMEMBER

24th August
Annual Golf

7th September
Memorial Day

2nd November
AGM

THE CAVALRY CUP - ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
24th AUGUST 2002

The Cavalry Club annual Golf Outing takes place this year in Glasson Golf Club, outside Athlone on 24th of August. Many thanks to Rory McCorley who has secured one of the finest courses in the midlands for the competition to see who will capture The Cavalry Cup. Col Hugh O'Connor is the defending champion, and has held the title for the last two years. Tee Time is from 1540 hrs to 1620 hrs, and the fee for the competition is 40 Euros. This includes green fees, competition fees and a commemorative polo shirt.

Presentation of prizes and dinner will take place that evening in Connolly Bks Longford, by kind permission of OC 4 Cav Sqn. Those members who would prefer to pore scorn over the golfers may do so at the course and enjoy the hospitality of Glasson, and later (2130 hrs approx), a buffet that night in Longford, cost not to exceed 15 Euros. Limited accommodation is available.



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CAVALRY MEMORIAL DAY
07 SEPTEMBER 2002

Timings are as follows:

1100 hrs - Mass

1145 hrs - Wreath Laying

1200 hrs - Drive Past

1230 - 1300 hrs- Reception
Ceannt NCO's Mess

The Director of Cavalry has requested the Cavalry Club to notify, members of the annual Cavalry Memorial Day, which takes place at the Memorial Plot, Plunkett Bks on Saturday 07th of September 2002 at 1100 hrs. This year sees a special effort being made as it coincides with the 80th anniversary of the establishment of the Cavalry Corps. In addition to the normal ceremonies and in recognition of the 80th anniversary, a formal parade of all serving Cavalry personnel and a drive past of in service and vintage Cavalry vehicles will take place.

Lt General C.E. Mangan, Chief of Staff will take the salute. Through the kind permission of OC SSU, the facilities of the new NCO's Mess and Catering Centre, Ceannt Bks have been made available to the Corps to mark the occasion. All Cavalry Club members are cordially invited to this special Memorial Day.

NOTE: In the case of inclement weather, the ceremonies will take place in the new Combat Support College, formerly Plunkett Officers Mess.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2002
02 NOVEMBER DUBLIN

Permission is currently being sought to hold the AGM in the Officers Mess, Cathal Brugha Bks on Saturday 02 November 2002. More details will follow in the next Newsletter.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

To keep the files of the Cavalry Club updated, and to ensure that all Members receive the Newsletter, the following form is attached. Any changes in the information currently being used by the Club should be included in this form and returned to

The Cavalry Club
Directorate of Combat Support
DFHQ
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Every effort is made to keep files updated, however, without communication from the membership this process is difficult. As this Newsletter is also being dispatched to retired members of the Cavalry Corps, some may not be currently members and may now wish to renew or re-subscribe. Please write to the above address for details.

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