

In paying tribute to those who gave their lives in defence of our freedom, please also remember the Members of our Branch who have died since we reformed as the Ryedale Branch in September 1999:-

Remembrance 2011

2007	Marjorie Kench	1999	Bryan Dawson
2008	Ron Clarke	2001	Eric Hudson
	Bill Powell	2000	David Blair
	Audrey Birle		Harry Hudson
	Charles (Chik) Fox	2002	Dennis Plather
	Barbara Fuller		John Hinderswell
	Dennis Teasdale MBE		Eric Cryer
2009	James Kench	2003	Vera Mortimer
	John Crompton		Bill Gibson
	Diana Buttle		Steve Inasley
	Eric Lee		Keith Lowe
	Patricia Fox	2005	Leigh Russell
	Victor Dallimore		Betty Greenley
2010	Albert Gregory DFC	2006	Bunice Gray
	John (Jackie) Boyes		Edna Clinton MBE
2011	Desmond Blythe		John Midgley
	Phillip Cockerill		
	Raymond Stead		
	Ken Dowell		

Good friends - sadly missed

Members are entitled to apply for a Retired Service Card which in turn will enable holders to receive further discounts as it can be used as a form of identity in many places. Contact Stuart Haigh on 0116 268 8762.

Retired Service Card

Both Area Offices have moved as follows:-
 Northern Area HQ, Sterling Court, Offices
 1 to 4, Leyland Business Park, Leyland,
 PR25 3GR (Telephone: 01772 426 930)
 Northern Area Office (York), RAFA, Halifax Block, RAF
 Linton-on-Ouse, York, YO30 2AF (Tel. 01347 847525/847496)

Area Office moves

Despite the increasing pressures on the family purse, a total of £4,198.75 was donated to this years Wings Appeal, just 7.37% less than last year. Street collections raised £2,785.02 with the remainder coming from the sale of Badges, etc., door to door collections, and Home Collecting boxes.

Wings Appeal 2011

40 members and 10 friends carried out the street collections, with 11 of them helping at more than one of the five Ryedale towns.

Congratulations and thanks for the dedication and hard work of our willing band of helpers, the Cadets of the Ryedale and Basingwold Squadrons of the Air Training Corps, our Wings Appeal Organiser, Syd Youngson, and our Honorary Treasurer, Eric Rowby; ably assisted by members who organised the outlying areas - Erica Dineen (Helmsey), John Paul (Kirkbymoorside), Trevor Schofield (Pickering) and Ken and Anne Hillier (Thornton-le-Dale).

Thanks also to Ken and Anne, and their helpers, for raising £300.38 for the Branch Welfare Fund at a coffee Morning at Thornton-le-Dale.

We acknowledge with thanks the generosity of members of the public; also the Helmsey Arts Centre, the Kings Head Hotel, Kirkbymoorside, the Co-operative Supermarket, Pickering, the Village Hall, Thornton-le-Dale, and St Michaels Church, Malton, for granting permission for our Organisers to use their premises.

e-mail

Will members with e-mail addresses please pass details to our Hon. Secretary, John Paul.

Remembering a Loved One

If you would like to dedicate a Cross or a stone in the RAFA Remembrance Garden at the National Memorial Arboretum - please contact Liz Fredericks on 0116 268 8766.

Withdrawal of cheques

The target for possible closure of the cheque clearing system in 2018 has been cancelled. The use of cheques will continue as long as customers need them. (Payments Council announcement 13.08.11). Now that's a relief!

Area Conference

Will be held at Redworth Hall, Co. Durham the weekend of 13 April 2012.