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Atlantic Hotel



Our Front Cover: - Keith & Rose Harding, Brenda & Wayne Edwards in Buchart Gardens, Canada—story on page 8. Atlantic Hotel, Newquay

In Memory of Eric Wilson Firth
1924—2007



Eric was RSM at 16 Sigs 1964/65. He first became involved with our set-up at the Blackpool reunion. The first thing that struck Sue and me about him was his youthfulness and his amazing sense of humour. He quickly became part of the group, but, sadly, soon after the Loughboro' reunion he suffered quite a severe stroke. Sue and I managed to visit him in Harrogate and though his speech and mobility were severely hampered, his sense of humour shone right through. Syd Wilson and Dave Aldous were amongst two of the members of the RSA to visit Eric during his illness. Our club was well represented at his funeral and a beautiful wreath in the Corp colours was sent on our behalf. Eric's daughter, Sue, was enormously grateful for the support given to her father during his illness and extends her thanks to us all. She is hugely proud of his achievements and the esteem in which he was held. His funeral was most certainly one of remembrance for a life well lived and a man who is going to be sorely missed.

Gordon Harper

The Plight of our injured comrades.

We hope that all of you, who have the facility, have added your name to the Petition at 10 Downing Street regarding the bringing back of the 'dedicated' UK Military hospitals, in order that our lads and lasses get the best possible treatment if they are injured no matter where they serve. It's not to late. Go to <http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/Forces-Hospitals/> and add your name to the ever growing list.

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A note from our Treasurer

Information from the Treasurer

Well I hope this finds everyone in good health, enjoying the summer and looking ahead to our next Reunion in Newquay. I hope those of you that can make it are looking forward to renewing acquaintances and generally enjoying each others company once more.

Funds look pretty healthy at the moment; Laurie and I did a good job of catching you all for subs in Harrogate and if you did manage to avoid us Laurie has been on your case since!! Monies stand at about the same level as they did this time last year so I have no concerns.

I wanted to say a word or two about the Committee because there appears to have been some concerns over the last few months. As an elected group we have to make day to day decisions about the Club and it really is not possible to ballot everyone each time something comes up. The modern electronic medium for communication is fast and efficient and would be perfect for getting the feel and mood of our membership if only we all had this facility at our disposal. I would ask that if you have anything urgent that you wish to discuss with anyone of us please do not hesitate to telephone us direct. The Committee realise that they will not be able to please everyone all of the time but rest assured the intention is to make decisions in good faith and for the benefit of the Club in line with what we feel the majority of you would want. Of course there is always the possibility of bringing up a topic for discussion at the AGM or (if you are unable to attend) asking someone else to represent your views. Each Committee member is elected to serve for two years and I would ask that you all seriously consider whether you would be prepared to take on one of the roles when they come up for election. Personally I believe that we should all share the responsibility so that the membership of the Club is truly representative.

Laurie, Dixie and I have enlisted the help of Jenny and Stan in making plans for Newquay and we can promise you a real hectic Cornish weekend, with lots of fun and games!! Looking forward to seeing you there.

Noreen Dixon, Treasurer of The 60's 16ers.



Update on plans for Newquay.

We are very pleased to say that we have booked most of the rooms at the Atlantic and look forward to 60's 16ers showing Cornwall how to celebrate. Check out page 7 and you can see who is coming and you will know what we mean.

Lorraine is busily checking out music for the weekend and promises to find us something rather special. Those of you who have internet access can see from the pictures of the Atlantic that it lends itself to



dressing up so we are inviting those of you who feel comfortable with the idea to come to the Gala Evening in evening clothes (definitely not compulsory though). Some of you may have noticed Dick Grainge usually turns up looking very smart in his tux. Audrey is very sad because they can't make it this year and she was looking forward to "dolling" herself as well. The Grainges have always been supportive of the Reunion Club and never been afraid to express their feelings and occasionally present the feelings of others who are not so vocal. We will miss you Dick and Audrey, see you next year.

The Atlantic is happy to arrange longer stays for anyone who is interested. They will charge £33 per head per night for bed and breakfast in a standard room which we believe is very good value and we know that several of you have already booked. There are a few twin and single rooms left for the weekend but you will need to deal directly with the Atlantic if you still need to book or want to extend your stay.

We look forward to seeing you in October and hope that we can keep up the standard!!

A little reminder, Gentlemen, that this year is your chance to shine as you are invited to attend the Reunion Dinner in a dinner suit. We must stress, however, that this is not compulsory. Ed



Notice of the AGM by Lorraine Moore.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the 60s-16ers will take place on Sunday 28th October 2007 at the Atlantic Hotel, Newquay at 1000 hrs.

Two members of the Committee will be standing down. This will mean that an Election of two officers will be held.

Members are reminded that the nominees will need a nominator and second. Those nominated will have given their consent.

Honorary Secretary/Membership Secretary. This officer is standing down after a year in office. A letter of resignation has been sent to the Honorary Chairman.

Honorary Treasurer. This officer has completed two years in office.

Nominations for the above posts are to be forwarded, in writing, to the Hon Sec no later than Friday 5th October 2007.

Entertainments sub-committee. The organiser of the raffle is standing down after doing the job for five years. There is now a vacancy for someone to co-ordinate and run the raffle that takes place on the Gala evening. Nominations/volunteer(s) as before please.

Agenda items: Members are requested to pass any items for inclusion on the Agenda to the Hon. Sec. no later than Friday 5th October 2007.

Agenda thus far

1. Apologies received
2. Minutes from the previous AGM read, agreed and signed
3. Matters arising from
4. Reports: Honorary Chairman
 Honorary Treasurer
 Royal Signals Association
 Web Master
5. Election of Officers: Hon. Secretary/Membership Secretary
 Hon. Treasurer

Where more than one nomination is received for either of the above posts, a ballot shall take place.

6. Draft Constitution: i) any deletions
 ii) any inclusions
 iii) vote to accept or reject

7. Any other items

8. Any Other Business

Copies of the complete Agenda will be available for members on the morning prior to the commencement of the AGM. This will be accompanied by copies of the accounts completed by the Hon. Treasurer.

Hi Everyone,

Well, here we are, back from our hols and chasing around like the proverbial, trying to get the Mercury up and running. We were totally amazed to find stuff waiting in Ted's email for us to include. Brilliant, please, please, keep on submitting. We can't stress enough how fantastic it is to have 'stuff'.



Lots of hair

We went with our family to Orlando for a couple of weeks. Of course we were forced to visit the theme parks, just for the grandchildren you understand. Ted went with them onto the Jurassic Park ride and when his hat flew off with all his screaming, some dinosaur ate it. Well, what with age and all that, his hair is not quite so thick as it used to be and with

the hot, hot, sun sandblasting his forehead we really had to trek out to buy him another. This proved to be more difficult that we expected, especially when he tried on a baseball cap and was told by the assistant, 'That ain't cool, man.' Eventually we found the very thing, a camouflage hat, it could have been made for him.

A few days later we were out and about when a friendly Yank stopped Ted and asked, 'Are you in the army, sir?'

Well, in went Ted's belly, out went his chest and even I was thinking 'military bearing', when the Yank said, 'Or did you jes' buy that hat?'

All the best, Gwen



Lots of forehead



That hat...

PS

Ted just told me that he lied about the dinosaur.

Hall of Fame...

We offer our sincerest thanks to everybody who has taken the time and effort to contribute to this edition of the Mercury. We are completely bowled over by the amount of input there has been and our special thanks go to **Noreen and Dixie** for their excellent crossword, to **Tweet** for his unique take on life and whose views are not necessarily those of the management (probably), to **Reme** for stepping up to the post and to **Syd** for putting the post where Reme could see it. Hope you're feeling better, Syd. We'd also like to thank **Marlene** for being such a brilliant newshound and **Keith and Rose** for sharing their holiday with us.

Thanks also to **Gwen**, without her efforts, I would be lost.

Great to see Jim Brookes and Bud Abbott on our list, onward and upward, guys. Unfortunately, Wayne & Brenda Edwards can't make it this year because their daughter's graduation coincides with the date of the reunion. We'd like to send our best wishes to Yorkie Layton, hope you're feeling much better, Yorkie.

Members attending this year's reunion in Newquay

Tony & Jo Teague	Iain & Rita Haldane
Geoff Telling	Ann Ferrier
Rae & Bill White	Bob & Shirley Pope
Syd & Bridget Wilson	Graham & Lynn Jolly
Jim Brookes	Reme & Sue Harper
Dave & Lyn Aldous	Ricky & Sally Gordon
John & Patricia Coles	Mr & Mrs Willis
Alan & Sarah Tasker	Terri & Andrew Crowe
Chris & Mike Sheldon	Tom Watt & Ann Hayward
Elizabeth Gibb	Denise & Nick Nicholas
Bill & Rita Anderson	Pete Weedon
Martin & Gayle Boizot	Hazel & Ted Hebden
Stephen & Norma Dunderdale	Gwen & Ted Theis
John & Noreen Dixon	Alan & Sandra Dixon
Claude & Janet Shooter	Moira & Bruce Graham
Geoff & Pat Lawrence	Frank & Mary Del Pinto
Derek Layton	John & Jean Aldridge
Stan & Jenny Taylor	Hy Dixon
Roger & Jane Sparks	Chris Abbott
Patricia Lawson & J Johnson	Ian & Pat Cameron
John & Joyce Hartley	Bill & Lyn Robinson
John & Ann Hodkin	Lorraine & Kim Moore
Tom Thornton	Tweet & Ann Nightingale
Brenda Joyce	Sam Giles
Keith & Rosemary Harding	

Has anybody heard, does anybody know?

Jim Traynor ex-16 Sigs (early sixties) is looking for Jock Grant, possibly known as McGrant. He is believed to be, or have been, running a residential home in or around the Blandford area. Please contact the Mercury or Reme.

Our visit to Canada

by Keith & Rose Harding

After reading in a magazine, about a lady in a wheelchair travelling in America. I began to realize that I had shut myself off, losing confidence to travel and staying in my safety zone. But I thought if she can do it, so can I.

After a chat with Rose (the wife) on whether she could handle the trip, because a lot of the strain would be on her, we set about sorting the problems. Of course within our band of warriors from the old 16 Sigs, were Dave and Lynn Aldous, who had been to Canada and done the driving and B&B routine. So email young Dave, just to see how his head was and of course pump them for info on hire cars, driving conditions, accommodation.

Loads of info kept arriving by email from Dave & Lynn. With their help the car and B&B were found and booked. Okay, now the flight to Calgary, booked with Air Canada. Then car hire for five days, booked, found a B&B in Jasper booked. Nearly ready.

Oh, and another band of warriors but this time the Canadians started to help, yep good old Wayne and Brenda Edwards from Victoria. Okay I said to Rose we must stay with the guys for a few days. So Eddy and Brenda were informed of arrival and itinerary. (we always called him Eddy, even named my first born after him, he never told me his name was Wayne)

On the 24 May went up to Heathrow and stayed in Holiday Inn for the night. I know we could have driven up the same day but with wheelchair and cases it gets too much. Onto the plane 25th May, nine hour flight to Calgary. The flight was okay plenty of leg room, and I could use my chair right up to the door of the plane. Got the hire car and headed off from Calgary (in rush hour) to Canmore - our stop for the night. Nobody told us the Canadian's all drove at 60 miles an hour on motorways. Oh well woke up next morning to such a sight, mountains all around us and the air was so clear. Off then to Banff and a ride on the gondola up to top of Sulphur

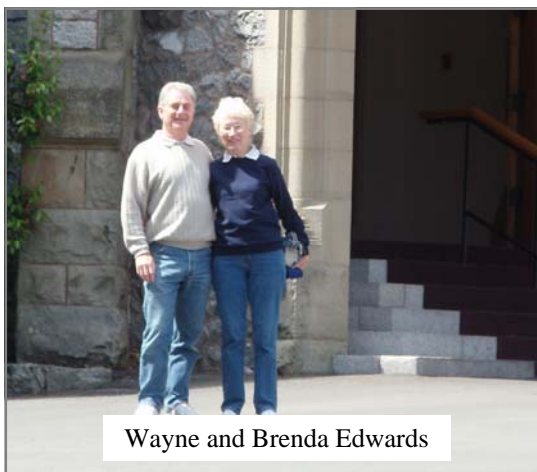
Mountain. Rose not happy as she doesn't like heights. What a view from the top!!! Stupendous! And guess what, weather was lovely and sunny. Told Rose that funny green colour suited her, ducked and ran for cover.

Travelled onto Jasper, we stopped for a quick detour to the Columbian Ice Fields. We just had to go up there. We highly recommend this trip. Took about 2 hours in all, but well worth it.

We were informed that the trip should take about 3 to 4 hours driving. Could have taken 3 to 4 days. Rose kept shouting stop, stop, another mountain, another photo. At the end of day one she had 200 photos of mountains (I am sure it was the same one).

On the road again and onto Jasper for the night. B & B was great. Used it as a base and went out and about to see more sights.

We spent five days touring around Jasper National Park. Just stunning . I had thought, that because of my limited walking ability we would not see the animals. How wrong could I be, driving home



one evening we came across a herd of big horn sheep walking at the side of the road, five minutes later a dozen Elk. On one trip to the Hot Springs we saw a black bear as big as a setter just walking along , so jammed on brakes, told Rose to jump out and take a photo, I never understand women, a simple photo and she does her nut, cannot print what I was

called and the physical abuse a disabled bloke had to take, well enough said. We did get the photo by winding my window down. The bear must have thought food, gave a big grin or was it a growl anyway I was off.

So onwards and upwards. We boarded the Rocky Mountaineer in Jasper, took a day travelling down to Kamloops (which is desert or is it dessert) anyway it was 37 deg and I am wearing fleece, thick coat, woolly hat, gloves.

Well it was supposed to be in the bloody Rockies. Freak weather meant we had 28 deg in Jasper when it should have been 4 or 5. 37 deg in Kamloops, 26 deg in Vancouver. More info required. Needless to say we were treated like royalty, we had a dinning car underneath the seating area of the glass dome, to get there I had to use the galley lift. Which meant I kept reappearing in the middle of the bar much to everyone's amusement.

Into Vancouver for two days, then over to the most important part, visit with Wayne & Brenda Edwards. We flew in by float plane (sounds flash but I am not that good on ferries) Wayne & Brenda met us at the quay and whisked us off to their house. Well talk about a comcen op BIII done good (see Photo 1) we were told to go in and help ourselves to the food, whilst they sorted out the gardener. Suddenly being frog marched to the gate, We tried explaining to the governor general of British Columbia that it was a mistake, we didn't know it was HER house.

Okay so it was a stunning place. But Wayne & Brenda looked so naturally there. Rose and I were taken to the famous Buchart Gardens, you will see by the photos, we even had our group photos by the Jimmy. (front page)I can only say Rose and I were transported back in time, sitting in the evenings chatting with Wayne & Brenda, meeting their family, seeing all the different sights. Including the First Nation totem poles and lodges, (is it true Dave Aldous, shouted you can't scalp me now) Victoria is a beautiful city and we were given the tour, even went Whale watching and took photos of the Orcas
But time flies when you're enjoying yourselves, and we had to leave.

Rose and I can only say thanks to Wayne & Brenda for their help in making a great holiday. Isn't that what our little band's for ??

From one wheelie to another, Keith, great that you took the plunge. There are enough barriers out there without us erecting our own. May I add my thanks to our fantastic other halves (and all the other carers out there) without whom we'd be snookered.

Gwen.

A Test of your memory from Noreen and Dixie

Testing your Memory

This was taken in July 1966; probably many of us spent happy times there.

Where is it?
Who is in the picture?
What was the area used for previous to this time?



Visit to the UK of John and Jan Cook

Jan Cook (nee Webster) and her husband John were on a visit from Perth in Western Australia and stayed over with the Hebdens for a few days. They pass on their regards to anyone who might remember them.

Jan was with 16 Signal Regt for 2 years and was then posted to Hong Kong where she met John who was a cipher operator at that time. They had two children and emigrated to Australia in the early 80's.

The photo was taken on 4th June 07



Marlene would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the lovely flowers sent on behalf of the club and especially to her many friends for taking time out to wish her a speedy recovery.

On that note, Marlene, we'd like to add our very best wishes and tell you that we'll miss you at Newquay.



For those of you who remember Steve Coley, Here he is enjoying life in Turkey at his bowls club?

Steve & Bridget Coley

Steve and Bridget made a brief appearance at Loughborough immediately before they went off to live in Turkey. We can see from the photograph what a chore it must be.

I've got to say that they're conning you, Steve, if they're telling you that, that's a bowling green. Everybody knows that bowling greens are surrounded by park benches, have a misery guts of a parky lording it over them, *and* they squeelch. It's the law!

Pat & Geoff's Wedding

By Marlene O'Hagan

Firstly, I must apologise as my camera did not work. Even the ones they put on the table. But I did manage to get one photo, windswept but nice nevertheless. It was a beautiful wedding, the minister was great, not boring, he even mentioned sex!!! Well!!! The church was packed with friends and family and us two, Pat and



Geoff are highly thought of. It was great to see Geoff so proud all day because he never stopped smiling, but true to form he forgot to post the Banns. Mad rush there, he also forgot the wedding rings. The Rolls had to do two jobs, maybe his age is telling, but we put it down to nerves. Pat was beautiful, her dress was just perfect and the sun shone making her tiara glisten. Nobody knew she was hiding her glasses under the bouquet, poor soul. Ain't age a pig? It gets us all. I wasn't a flower girl,



but never mind, maybe one day. Jackie looked beautiful, why she goes on about not being her best, I wouldn't complain if I looked like her, she looked very special. I lost her, I was waiting for her outside the church, but she was in before me, of course. I could not see her inside but we met up ok after, when she took the hat off. The meal was exceptionally nice, wonder what the soup was (I must ask), but I had to go before the sweet to catch my train back as I could only make it for the day. Geoff was touched by Pat (many times) I even had a go at him which he expected so no change there. I took cards from people and gifts they did not expect, so it was nice for me to give them. When the two layabouts get back from

Honeymoon I will find out who else sent cards. Geoff will be thanking everyone himself either personally or by email except he hasn't got email or the web but no doubt he will ring to tell me. I hope some of us made it for the reception as all were invited and that would finished Geoff's day as he is so proud of the 60s-16ers. He is like a peacock when he talks about it, all his friends and family know about us. I was introduced as Marlene from 38 years ago, boy did I feel my age and to top it all my birthday was on the Monday and he took the time to remind me I was a pensioner so that made my day but I got a card and a very personal letter from Geoff and Pat which made me feel very special so thanks you two it was a wonderful day in many ways.

P.S. This is Jacky trying to get a photo from a camera that did not work.



WHAT IF?

Human life in its most purest form can, and should be, a simple matter. We are born, we procreate, we age, we die. Not too complicated, that is until we introduce into it that most deadly of life scourges: choices!

How and why we make certain choices in our earlier years are, presumably, lost in the dusts of time. But by taking a look at our lives now, we may see that by having made a different choice, our lives may have changed beyond all recognition.

The paradox is of course that choices are, in one form or another, often made for us. Quite often there are forces outside of our control that govern such matters. Let me give you an example of what I mean.

If Gordon (Reme) Harper had passed his GCE O Level in Face Painting then his life could have been very different as it was, on notification of his failure he decided to go out and drown his sorrows – big mistake! The following morning the door of his squat was kicked open, and Gordon was awoken by two heavy set policemen waving their truncheons! Apparently, during his night of revelry, he had made a rather bizarre and somewhat indecent proposals to the local Conservative candidate for Doncaster South, a Mrs Evelyn Broadbottom. A complaint had been



They did like each other, once!



Is this the reason for the bad blood?

made. He was taken away and appeared before the local magistrate. He was given the choice by the magistrate of going to prison, or joining the Army (stories of Col Buckley having kick-started his military career in a similar fashion have, thus far, been unproven). Gordon made his choice and the rest, as they say, is history.

But my point is this, if he had passed his O level in Face Painting, then in all probability he would have run away and joined a travelling circus, which is where the

bloody idiot belongs!

(A couple of other examples support the theory that choices made can and do have catastrophic results for others)

If, the lovely Shirley Pope, had not rejected the Colonel's (I am saluting you now, sir) amorous advances the night before I appeared before him on various trumped up charges, would I have been treated more fairly? If so, would my military career have taken off and put me on the road to accelerated promotion where I rightly belonged?

Shirley, Shirley, Shirley - how could you?

What, if Ted Theiss hadn't felt the need to impregnate the lovely Gwen just to stop her whinging about waste burning, would he have made Yeoman, yes definitely. Would he have found peace and quiet, yes probably. Would his life have been his own, yes probably. Would he have missed out on his beautiful children and grandchildren-definitely! So, in your case Ted it turned out alright but I still feel you should not have done the dirty deed whilst she was asleep!

So look at your own lives and see if you made the right choices.

Tweet

'B'LATENT TALENT

With the re-union now firmly in our sights, my personal feelings are that it is high time that a change was made within at least one part of the proceedings. I speak now of the entertainment, where all too often the same faces are working hard to entertain those who, year after year, seem content to just sit and watch rather than making any attempt to get involved.

Recently, the present Mrs Nightingale and I attended the school musical where, naturally enough, our Grandson stole the show. Whilst walking home, Ann remarked that Dale's talent came from her because she had spent a great deal of time on the stage. Visions of her riding from Sante-Fe to Dodge City came to me, and led on to other thoughts.

It made me wonder why our lovely ladies seemed so reluctant to display their thespian (its not what you think, Gordon!) talents. Am I alone in thinking it would be nice to watch, for example, Terry Crow and her dance troupe high-kicking their way through a 'Can Can' routine.



We all know that our ladies are multi-talented (leave it, Gordon!), and I hope that our resident impresarios, the highly talented Syd and 'the Kid' Wilson, gives the ladies every opportunity to display their latent talents.

Onward then to Newquay.

Stay Well

Tweet.

May we remind all our members that subscriptions are due to be paid in October.

REPORT OF THE RSA WEEKEND (BLANDFORD) JUNE 2007.

Syd was to write this report to go along with the photographs that he took during the weekend, unfortunately Syd is not enjoying the best of health and duly asked me to send one in for him. The weekend although not blessed with the best of weather was quite enjoyable, the pass off parades were very impressive with both the guys and the gals keeping the Signals standards extremely high with their drill performance and their turnout was nothing short of excellence. Due to the weather some of the planned activities had to be cancelled (such as the parachute display), nevertheless there was much to be enjoyed such as a visit to the museum (seems to improve each year), and demonstrations of the new communication systems available to the corps. The sergeants mess once again took very good care of us providing drinks at unbelievable prices and an excellent meal (curry) for our supper, this to cater for our false appetites !

Around the mess on the Saturday evening there were many mini reunions taking place, 249 Sig Sqn, 260 Sig Sqn 219 and 245 (who form the Malta/Libya set-up), to name but a few. And of course we the 60s/16ers were well represented:- Frank & Mary Del-Pinto, Ted Hebden, Syd Wilson, Yorky Layton, Pete Weedon, Pat & Jean Gallagher.



Joyce Nichols, Derek Leggott and yours truly. For the members who have yet to attend one of the weekends I would strongly recommend you giving it a go. Girls it

is as much your right to attend as anyone, with you having served with the corps. Should you need advice on how to do so, please don't hesitate to give me a call Reme Harper pp. Syd Wilson chairman.

Report by Reme Harper.



Photos are courtesy of Syd Wilson and show the 60s-16ers having a good time, and enjoying the pipers.

(WILD WEST MEETS THE SOUTH WEST.....)
for a

COUNTRY NIGHT

You are cordially invited to join

FOGGY BOTTOM

playing a couple of hours' selection of
foot stompin' tunes on

Sunday 28th October from 20.00hrs

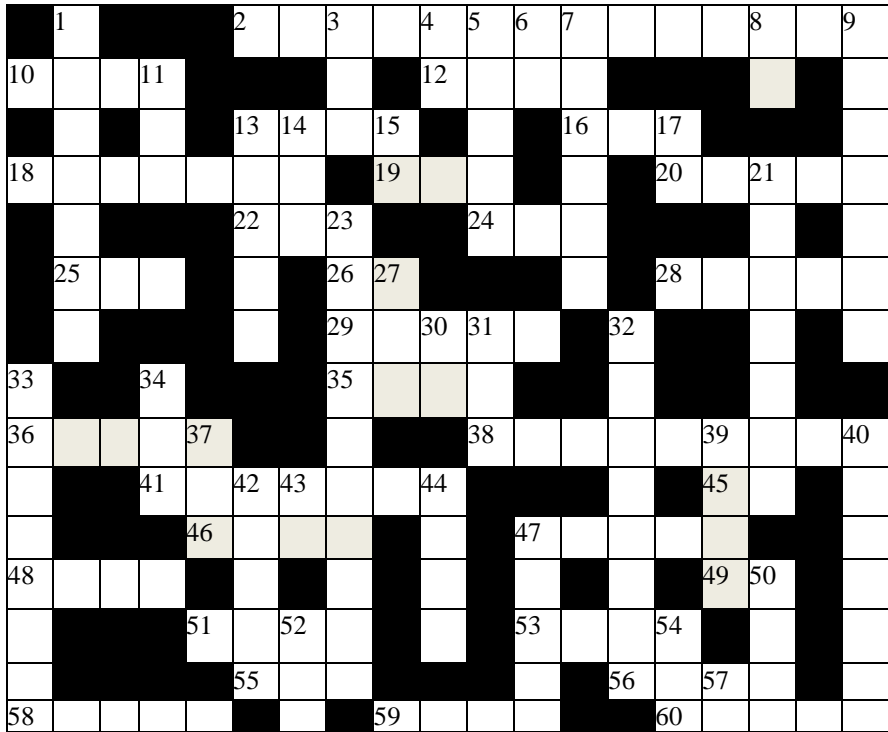
for a group of renegades who wish
to have a good time doing a spot
of square bashing—I mean, square dancing.

**BEST
FEMALE
AND
BEST MALE
OUTFITS
WILL
WIN**

Western type dress recommended

YOU DECIDE WHAT!

See ya' there pard!



Clues

Across

- 2. Contact
- 10. They have lost individuality
- 12. Collective security
- 13. Dishonest
- 16. Useful in the gym
- 18. Old German currency
- 19. Lout
- 20. Site of Reunion
- 22. All alone
- 24 & 53. Might take a tumble here
- 25. P T equipment of torture
- 26. Not sure!!
- 28. Of the ear
- 29. Healthy food
- 35. Mixed up pass
- 36. Mechanical help
- 38. Last year's meeting place
- 41 & 47 down. Our founder
- 45. Yes
- 46. Have you...for Newquay
- 47. Beer and fags were, back then

- 48. The army was full of it
- 49. Hesitation
- 51. We all drank this
- 55. Do it
- 56. Exercise equipment
- 58. We were back then
- 59. Meeting place
- 60. Watch over

- 13. Used when asking for beer
- 14. Image of oneself
- 15. Marks the indirect object of verb
- 17. Childish form of thanks
- 23. German airport
- 27. Shows you how to get there
- 30. American city
- 31. No more of this after July 1st
- 32. Did you make this rank
- 33. Our bear
- 34. Colonel
- 37. Faucet
- 39. Stare open-mouthed
- 40. World cup winners in 60's
- 42. Essential to our trade back then
- 43. Titanium
- 44. 60's transport in Krefeld
- 50. Shift workers were ruled by this
- 52. Cookhouse intention
- 54. Small barrel
- 57. Greek letter

Down

- 1. German town
- 3. Adult males
- 4. International organisation
- 5. Place of sustenance
- 6. Electronic form of 2 across
- 7 & 8. Person working down the 'Hole'
- 9. The cream of regiments
- 11. Beer container

Tuscan Ridge—Orlando



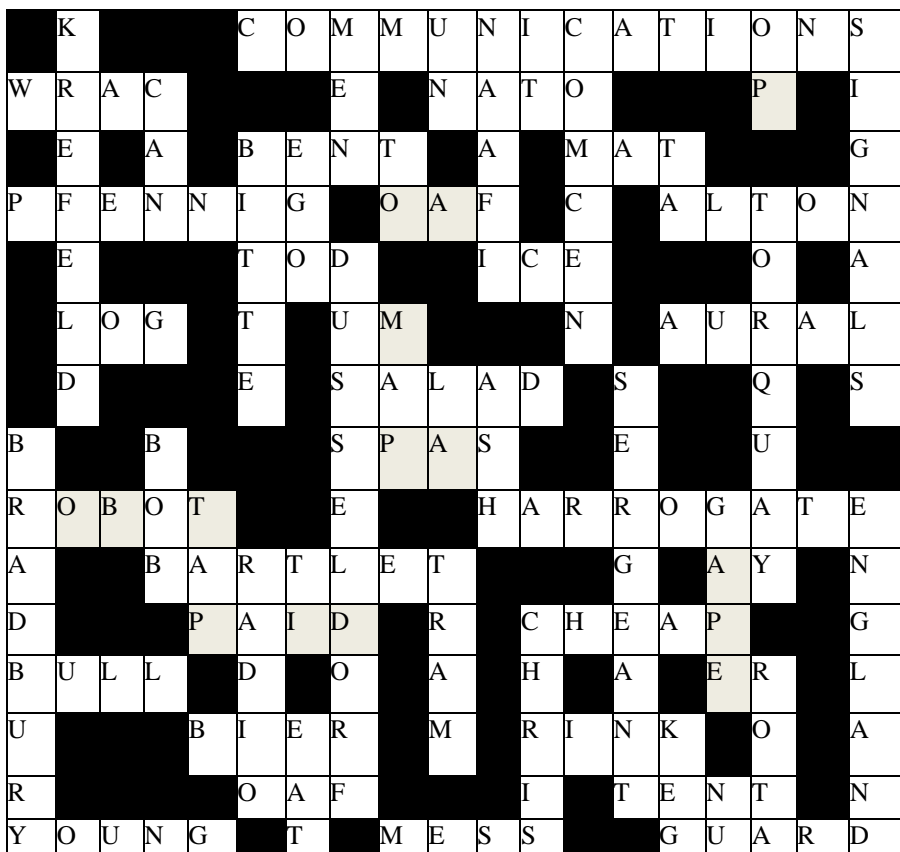
Something new...

We're taking an unusual step in this issue, that of including an advertisement. It's our way of saying thank you to Chris Gildea for allowing us to mess about with his laser printer and for monopolising it every so often.

I'd like to add that we stayed in the villa on our recent holiday (did we mention we've just come back) and it was fantastic; swimming pool, clean, lovely décor, loads of room and our grandchildren loved it because they could play hide-and-seek and not actually find each other. There are four double bedrooms but it will sleep ten. The best part is that we have managed to arrange a deal with Chris specifically for our members, a **25% discount**. We've included a leaflet with all the necessary info and prices.. This is a genuine offer so whatever prices are quoted on the leaflet you can safely deduct that 25%, subject to availability, of course. Oh yes, don't know whether this is a good point or a bad one but the villa is only about fifteen minutes from the Disney theme parks.

We have enclosed a leaflet with more information and you will find even more info on Chris's website www.ckgvillas.com or you can telephone 01298 812632

May we stress that this offer is only available to club members and you will need to quote the following code: CKGV60-20



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Thanks Chris



The 1960s 16 Signal Regiment

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