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# NEWSLETTER

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## MEAT & MEET

### DINNER

The first M is a quick reminder to those who will be attending the dinner on the evening of 21st September 1996 that we meet in the Mess bar at 19.30 for a pre dinner drink. The dinner will be served at 20.00 sharp and all are requested not to be late as we will be in the hands of the mess staff who obviously have to work to a time-table, besides which we will probably be hungry by then anyway.

Ian Swindale has agreed to give the loyal toast, the menu looks great, there will also be a small raffle with even smaller prizes, long boring after dinner speeches will be banned, so it looks like being a good night out.

### MEETING

The second M covers the meeting to be held the next day Sunday 22nd. As before we will assemble outside the control tower at 12 Noon then proceed about the business of the day in the usual room.

There are a couple of important points to be aware of namely: All those who are coming by car must let Bob have the vehicle registration number and names of those travelling in the car as soon as possible. This requirement is at request of the the Duxford security and will ensure that you will get in via the main guardroom and not the public entrance.

### GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS.

Bad news first, and a change from previous meetings is that we are going to have to pay an entrance fee, the good news is that it is only £1.50 and not the full public price. At the time of writing the precise details of how the money is to be collected has not been made clear to us, but I have no doubt all will be revealed on the day.

### I.D. BADGES.

Please remember to bring and wear your clip on ID badges so that we all know who we are talking to! If those of you who have badges with mis-spelt names give me a ring (01709-560771) I will replace it with the correct one at the meeting. Those who have just joined will be given their badge at the meeting, if you want your partner to have a badge as well please give me the details and one will be provided (Don't leave it to the last minute). Badges in my possession held over from the last meeting are;

Zena Robertson  
Dez & Heather Winder  
Buzz & Bonny Robinson  
Terry Crowley

### MEMBERSHIP

Although we have placed advertisement on TV and in the Sunday press membership growth is still slow, particularly from the WRAF/WAAF, however we are pleased to welcome our first ex-aircrew members to the association, which now stands at 66 fully paid up members.

### WEDDING BELLS?

Are we about to have our first association wedding?

Rumours abound that one of our members is about to 'get wed' as they say in the north. With the discretion with which we are justly renowned who he or she is must remain a mystery until such times as your social reporter can arrange an interview with the lucky couple and get permission to mention names, but who ever they are we wish them Best wishes and good fortune for the future.

SEE YOU ON THE 22nd.