



# NEWSLETTER

December 1998

The committee wish all members and their families a very

## Merry Christmas and Happy new Year

### Annual Dinner

The Old Dux Annual Dinner held in October, was judged to be a huge success by the 94 members and guests who attended the function. Once again the staff at the mess looked after us well and the whole evening passed off without a hitch. Our thanks also to all those who donated a prize for the raffle, we ended up with 16 prizes to award, and as in previous years none of the committee managed to win—perhaps next year! Which is a timely point to remind you that the 1999 dinner will be held on Sat 30th October.

### Photographs

Anyone who was in the group photo at the May 1998 meeting and would like a photo of the group contact Bob Hope

### Duxford video

Those of you who saw the IWM video titled “A History of Duxford” and asked about purchasing a copy will be disappointed to learn that due to copyright problems the museum cannot produce copies for sale. However we are informed by the museum that plans are in hand to make their own video using their own archive material that will be offered for resale.

### Duxford Events 1999

The provisional show Air Show dates are:-

Sunday 2nd May.- No title available yet.

Saturday/Sunday 10th & 11th July.- Flying Legends

Sunday 12th September.- Duxford '99 Show.

Sunday 17th October.- Autumn Air Show.

These dates can be checked in early 1999 by calling 01223-835000.

As soon as the dates are confirmed we can fix the date for our May meeting



At the special request of our member in New Zealand here is a Christmas cracker duck joke?

A duck walked into the shop at Duxford and asked for an aeroplane poster. “How would you like to pay” asked the shopkeeper “Cash or Card”  
“Neither” replied the duck “Just put it on my bill”

HO-HO!