



Remembrance Parade 10th November 2013

The day, as we all know, turned out to be a bright and sunny if a little cold. Those Club Members that were able, attended the parade in Colchester, some to support from the pavement, two also joined in the parade.

Hopefully next year we can get a few more of the able bodied to get involved. The Clubs wreath was laid by Paul Plumbly on behalf of all of us.

Following the parade, twenty members and guests descended on The Wood and Fender for lunch. This turned out to be very acceptable, even if the service was somewhat slow. Don has spoken with the landlord about the delay and it seems there was a little confusion by the serving staff if all our party had arrive, we had originally booked for twenty-two, as a result, we missed our 13.00 slot.



Presentation Of Cheques To The Royal British Legion For The Funds Raised At Summer Dinner & Dance

We have received the following letter of thanks for the cheque from the Poppy Appeal secretary at Brightlingsea:

Just a few lines to thank you for the wonderful donation for our Poppy Appeal.

May I thank the Colchester Guards Club for the cheque of £1,300 which will help to start our Poppy Appeal.

In future if there is anything we can help you with I am sure

Brightlingsea will come forward.

Pinkie Floyde, Bob Naden and Rob Binnington attended the September meeting of the Manningtree Royal British Legion Club, where we were asked by the Chairman to thank the Guards Club for our donation to The Poppy Appeal. Ann Watson, the treasurer of this Club, together with Lee Arthurs the Vice Chairman, attended the presentation of the cheques.

Ann told the meeting that she and Lee had been made to feel very welcome by the members of our Club and that they had enjoyed the evening and presentation very much.