

	THE ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION Rutland Branch THE FLYING HORSESHOE	
	Branch Newsletter	December 2011

December 2011 Flying Horseshoe Speaker Co-ordinators Notes

It soon comes round again the Annual Dinner, I heard it said, "but it's so early this year we are still in November". Sorry to disillusion, it did seem early but of course we've only had the odd shower of rain, a little fog, temperatures still in double figures and its only a day earlier than last year. No snowy roads, they were all clear for us to enjoy yet another Roger Hyde spectacular. Roger had done us proud in arranging the event. A total of 72 people came along which included 19 cadets with their officers. As normal one of the cadets won the sit down Bingo, mind you it allows us less young to sit down quicker.



In addition, as this was St Andrews Day we had the added treat of Francis & Duncan's knees as they attended in there Scottish dress. Over the last couple of years the food has been acceptable but to be fair not of the highest standard. This year however the Golf Club excelled them selves, the food along with the flaming pudding was first class, as was the service, the whole evening went like clockwork. There was of course the one down side, yes the chairman's joke's. They started pretty bad, how bad you can always be judged by the amount of applause, the more animation the worse the joke. Never let it be said that I don't give credit where credits due Duncan's last set of jokes were much better or was the coke getting to me by this time. That's coca-cola. However it was a cracking evening with good company. Pardon the pun. The raffle made the princely sum of £175.00. One late piece of news was that Peter Gover was unable to attend as he was accepting his MBE from her Majesty the Queen. What an excuse.

The speaker at our January 2012 meeting will be Julia Thompson who will be telling us something about herbal medicine. Julia decided to unify her love of plants and healing by studying Herbal Medicine at Lincoln University graduating in 2009. She is now a registered member of the National Institute of Medical Herbalists.

It's looking as if our meeting in February will be in the Drill Hall in Oakham as we are inviting local Cadet Units along to listen to Mr Tony, Halliwell Principal of the Welbeck 6th Form Defence College. If you have not done so already, I urge you to go to the College website www.dsfc.ac.uk and see what the college offers. Again apologies for those of you without computer access.

Finally may I wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Peter Hart Speaker Secretary
2nd December 2011



Seasons Greetings

1. What do you call a group of Moles?
2. Who played the title role in the film Shane?
3. What do Italians call the "sweet life"?
4. What was the name of the first dog in space?
5. Who sang the theme tune to Rawhide?



6. What is official residence of Archbishop/Canterbury?
7. In Bonanza, who played Little Joe?
8. What is the capital of Bolivia?
9. What is the other common name for the Peewit?
10. Who was the first British comedian to be knighted?
11. What is Nitrous Oxide better known as?



12. What was Cary Grant's real name?
13. Who directed the film The Bridge on the River Kwai?
14. Who played Felix Unger in the film The Odd Couple?
15. Who is Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov better known as?
16. What city was besieged for 880 days in WW2?



17. What is the medical term for cancer of the blood?
18. Tripoli is the capital of which country?
19. What hybrid is produced by a male Lion and a female Tiger?

20. What is the lightest weight in boxing?

21. What is the capital of Peru?

22. What was The Third Man's character name?

23. What was the name of the Indian Maiden in Running Bear by Johnny Preston?

24. In which city is the Walker Art Gallery?

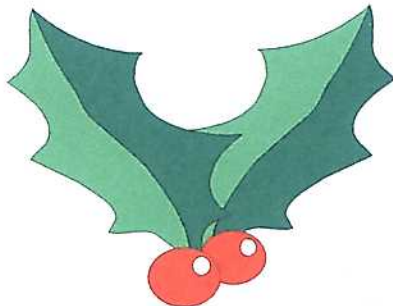
25. Who was the last leader of the GLC before it was disbanded?

26. What is the more common name for Tetanus?

27. On which river does Nantes stand?

28. Who played the psychiatrist in The Human Jungle?

29. What did Britain export to Lake Havasu City, Arizona?



30. Who played Ugarte in Casablanca?
31. In which museum is Whistler's Mother?
32. What is Pavarotti's first name?
33. In Z Cars, who did James Ellis play?

Peter Hart has the answers to the quiz questions above – enjoy

A happy new year to everyone

DATES for Your DIARY

4 th Jan 2012	Julia Thompson	Herbal Medicine
1st Feb 2012	Tony Halliwell	Principal Welbeck The Defence 6th Form College. Cadets to be invited
7th Mar 2012	Ray Hill	DVD and talk on RAF Cottesmore



ROYAL AIR FORCE WADDINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW

30th June – 1st July 2012



Imperial WAR Museum – Duxford

The Jubilee Air Show - 27 May 2012

Branch Meetings are 1st Wed every month Venue: Cottesmore Sports & Social Club – 7.00 for 7.30pm

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New Member

Welcome to the branch to Mr John Day from Oakham .

[Angie Humphreys](#)