

COLCHESTER SEA CADET UNIT

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UNIT NEWS

THE SHIPS COMPLEMENT NOW STANDS AT 33 WITH 16 MEMBERS OF STAFF. WE WELCOME ON BOARD TWO NEW JUNIOR CADETS CALLUM GARTON AND AARON LYDFORD.

NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF

WE WELCOME ON BOARD THREE NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF TI TONY ADAMS WHO IS TO BE OUR SAILING INSTRUCTOR AND WAS IN THE SEA CADET CORPS ATBASILDON UNIT SOME YEARS. TONY GOT INVOLVED AT THE UNIT THROUGH HIS SON CHARLES WHO JOINED LAST YEAR. ALSO ON BOARD WE HAVE PO CRAIG REID RN WHO IS ATTACHED TO THE MCTC (MILITARY CORECTIVE TRAINING CENTRE) HERE IN BERECHURCH HALL ROAD AND WILL BE INSTRUCTING IN SEAMANSHIP. WE HAVE ALSO JOIN US JOHN KNIGHT

JACK PETCHEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT L/C JOSH SYRETT HAS BEEN AWARDED A JACK PETCHEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. THIS MAKES THE SECOND ONE FOR THE UNIT AND WITH IT COMES £200 FOR THE UNIT.

DISTRICT FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL - SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY

WE DID NOT DO VERY WELL IN THIS COMPETITION, COMING 7TH.

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER SATURDAY JANUARY 26TH 2008

THIS EVENING WAS ATTENDED BY 26 PEOPLE AND WENT OFF EXTREMELY WELL. THANKS GO TO PPO KEITH WINSLADE AND CI GREN SOUTHGATE WHO WERE IN CHARGE OF THE GALLEY AND WERE HELPED BY L/C JOSH SYRETT, A/C GLENN ARROWSMITH, A/C NIALL BUTCHER AND O/C TONI ANDREWS AND CADET DANIEL MITCHELL WHO HELPED WITH THE STEWARDING AND THE CLEANING UP AFTERWARDS. AS THIS WAS A GREAT SUCCESS WE WILL BE LOOKING INTO HAVING A TRAFALGAR NIGHT DINNER ON BOARD THIS YEAR.

PRESENTATION EVENING - WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH

THIS EVENING WENT OFF VERY WELL. OUR GUESTS OF HONOUR WERE THE MAYOR AND MAYORESS OF COLCHESTER AND COLONEL TONY PHILLIPS MBE, COMMANDING OFFICER OF COLCHESTER GARRISON. THE COLONEL COMMENTED ON HOW SMART THE CADETS LOOKED.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYODY WHO HELPED ON THE EVENING, ESPECIALLY PPO WINSLADE, CI SOUTHGATE AND THE CADETS WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXCELLENT BUFFET. A LIST IS ENCLOSED OF ALL THOSE CADETS WHO WON AWARDS.



VIP GUESTS, CADETS & CO – PRESENTATION EVENING

UNIT COLOURS

WE HAVE NEVER, IN ALL OUR 67 YEARS OF EXISTENCE, HAD COLOURS TO PARADE. NOW ALL THAT IS TO CHANGE, THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF OUR MP BOB RUSSELL, WE HAVE SECURED DONATIONS FROM LOCAL COMPANIES TO BUY COLOURS FOR THE UNIT. A MEETING IS TO BE SET UP SOON OF ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO DISCUSS THE BUYING OF THE COLOURS, TIME AND DATE OF PRESENTATION AND, MOST, IMPORTANTLY WHO IS TO PRESENT THEM.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FOR FULL DETAILS PLEASE SEE A COPY OF THE UNIT LONG CAST

SUNDAY APRIL 19TH

ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE, LONDON.

SUNDAY JUNE 29TH

VETERANS DAY, CASTLE PARK

SATURDAY JULY 12TH

WITHAM CARNIVAL.
OUR BAND WILL LEAD THE PARADE.

SATURDAY JULY 12TH

**SUMMER BALL -
AT BIRCH GOLF CLUB - TBC**

SATURDAY 26TH/
SUNDAY 27TH JULY

WEST BERGHOLT VEHICLE SHOW

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER

TRAFALGAR COMMEMORATION
TOWN CENTRE, AND
TRAFALGAR NIGHT DINNER AT THE UNIT.