

The Welch Fusilier

R.W.F. Comrades Association, Aberystwyth Branch Newsletter

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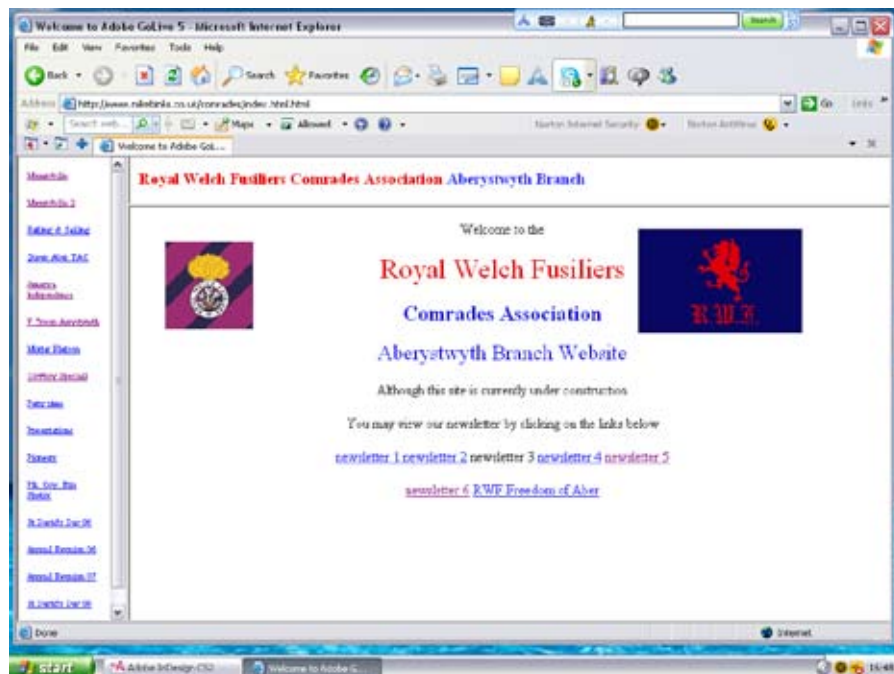
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Launch of Branch Web site

Welcome comrades to the 7th edition of our newsletter service. There have been a few changes since the last issue with new appointment of committee members etc since our AGM, please see page 2. The branch has also launched its own web-pages to make it easy to access and view the branches's newsletter and photographs. This was launched on the 1st of March.

To access the site. www.mikebinks.co.uk/comrades.



Adobe Acrobat Reader.
<http://www.adobe.com/uk/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

To continue the succes of the branch newsletter it would be good if members could submit any stories that they have to go with the photographs, or anything that would be of intrest to members.

Mike Binks. *Editor, & Branch President.*

Branch Meeting Attendance

It is important for members to support the branch in various functions, If you know any former member's etc please pass on their names and address to the secretary Mr Paul Hinge. With the improvement of the weather we are hoping that more members will come to the meetings, if only for an hour. Meet old friends, and make new ones. The future is in your hand If the branch is to be strong. The Branch meets on the 4th Wednesday in the month at the Royal Naval Club, Market Street, Aberystwyth, at 20.00hrs.

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New Executive 2008/09

**Executive
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**Next
Meeting Dates:**

**May Meeting
Wednesday 28th**

**June Meeting
Wednesday 25th**

**July Meeting
Wednesday 23rd**

**5th & 6th September
Annual Reunion Wrexham.**

**September Meeting
Wednesday 24th**

**Please make an
effort to attend.**

St. David's Day Dinner

Llety Park Aberystwyth

Again this year the branch held a successful St. David's Day dinner at Llety Park, Aberystwyth. This was an enjoyable night and all that attended had a wonderful night. The food was excellent, and the venue was such a success that it has been already booked for next year.

With guests, and fellow service personnel over 60 people sat down to dinner. Many fond memories came back to life for many comrades while talking to our chief guest who many fusiliers had served under.

Photo galley of our dinner.



Our guests.

Newletter articles from members

Please note that the committee members of the RWFCFA and its members are not responsible for any article submitted to them by fellow comrades, the contents of any such articles or photographs.

It accepts no liability for any work submitted that is published.

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Colour Version on the W.W.W.

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Vetran gets medal after 40 years.

An aberystwyth army veteran has finally received a medal from the Malaysian Government for helping to free the country from Communist regime - more than 40 years ago.

Colwyn Morris is appealing for any other HM armed forces servicemen and women now living in Ceredigion who served in Malaya or Borneo in the 1960s, to make contact with the veterans association, in case they miss out on receiving a hard-earned medal.

Mr Morris, who was born and bred in Aberaeron but has lived in Aberystwyth for some 30 years is now the proud owner of Pingat Jasa Malaysian Medal, finally issued by the Malaysian

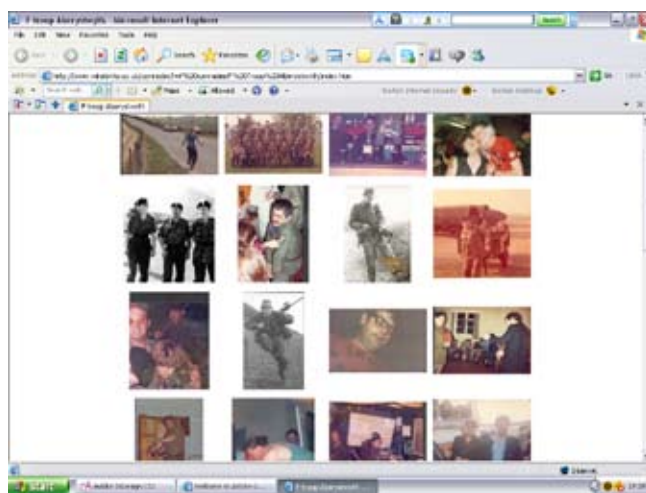
Government for service during the Malaya Emergency and the Borneo Confrontation.

His Majesty the Agon and Government of Malaysia have awarded all service men and women with the high award to celebrate their 50th Merdeka of Independence.

Colwyn served in the army for 10 years and was in Malaya between 1964-67. "The British Government accepted that we could have the medal, which has been issued as a thank you from them for helping to free them from the Communist regime.

The medals are issued to ex Navy, Army and Air Force service men and

Website sample of an index page - F Troop



Mr Colwyn Morris. (JCT).

women, and I am wondering if there are people living in Ceredigion who served out there, and are entitled to the medal, but are not aware of its existence.

National Malaya & Borneo Veterans Association, Carmarthen and West Wales branch, contact the secretary Terence Warner on 01834 814148, or e-mail terencemarinesw@aol.com