



RAE Ex-APPRENTICES ASSOCIATION



100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



REUNION DINNER



29th May 2010



The 100th Anniversary of the founding of "Apprenticeships at Farnborough" in 1910, will be marked by a celebration Dinner on Saturday 29th May 2010 in the Cabaret Suite at the Lakeside Complex in Frimley Green.

The Reunion Dinner will be open to all ex-apprentices who wish to attend and a guest.

Chairman: Dr G.M.Rood.

100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - 2010

On Saturday 29th May 2010 we are celebrating 100 years of the 1st apprentice intake of Trade Lads at the H.M. Balloon Factory at South Farnborough, the embryo of the Royal Aircraft Establishment. With the aeroplane rapidly gaining interest by the War Office the Factory then became more preoccupied with its development and, in April 1911, the Factory was renamed the Army Aircraft Factory to reflect its newly acquired role in aeronautics.

It is this role of Aeronautical Engineering that apprentices have been trained from 1910 to 1992 with some 5000 apprentices passing through the 'factory gates' at Farnborough and in which we celebrate our 100 years of history.

In order to maximise the evening's enjoyment ex-apprentices have the opportunity to bring a guest, many of these will be wives and husbands who also have been involved in many of the past events relating to apprentice activities.

At our celebratory dinner the Guest of Honour for the evening will be David Spong, a student apprentice from the 1956 intake. David's career history spans nearly 50 years in the aircraft industry

The evening venue will be open from around 18.00 for a chance to catch up with old acquaintances over a drink from the Wharf or Wine Bar, adjacent to a seating area overlooking the lake.

Dinner will be served at 19.45 hours and will be three courses, consisting of a starter, main course and a sweet followed by tea or coffee and the toasts.

Dress: Lounge Suits.

N.B. Wine can be pre-ordered for the meal by those who so wish.

The dining area, as far as possible, will be on circular tables of ten people in the main hall area. For larger numbers who wish to be seated together at the same table, then a suitable position will be found, possibly on the immediate raised area surrounding the main hall.

Ticket costs are £45.00 per head for a member and £90.00 for member and guest, Non-members ticket costs are £52.00 per head with a joint ticket costing £100.00 for ex apprentice and guest.

Accommodation information may be obtained from the following sources:-

Lakeside International Hotel:- www.lakesideinthotel.com - quote RAE Reunion

Rushmoor Borough Council:- www.rushmoorborough.gov.uk

Aldershot Visitor Information Centre :- Tel 01252-320968

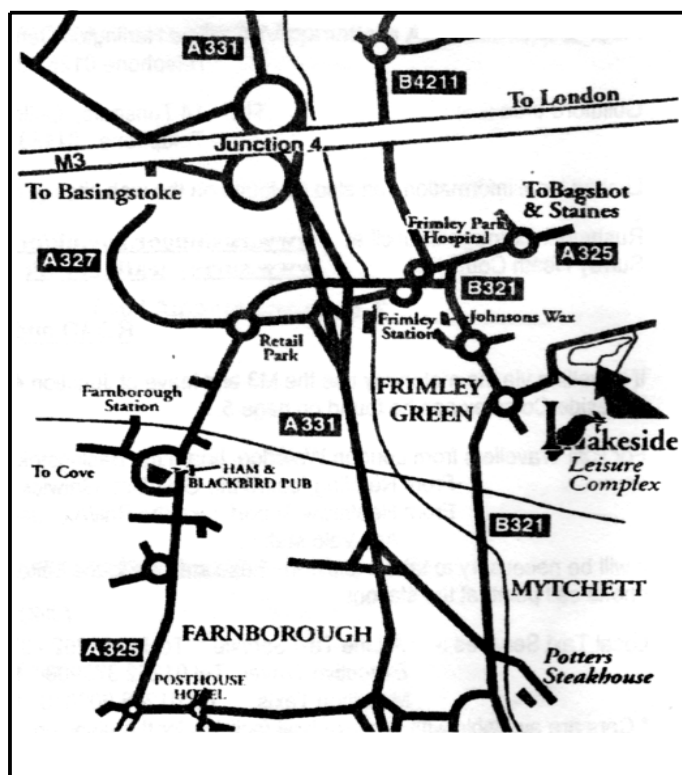
Surrey Heath Council:- www.surreyheath.gov.uk or at Farnham :- www.waverley.gov.uk

HOW TO FIND THE VENUE

From the M3 Junction 4. Down to the roundabout and take the A331 heading south - FARNHAM keep on the inside lane and take the exit for FRIMLEY, as you join the dual carriageway - A325 move to the outside lane.

At the roundabout take the third exit for Frimley town centre and then turn left at the next roundabout (in front of the Old White Hart) and proceed up Church Road and round the corner by St Peter's Church. This is Frimley Green Road. Go straight across the next roundabout; Johnson's Wax is on the right hand side until you come to the next roundabout. Here you turn left into Wharf Road (the Green is on your right). The LAKESIDE COMPLEX is approximately 250M on your right.

For the Reception office of the International Hotel immediately turn left just inside the entrance, for the Cabaret Club carry straight on and the car park is on the right with the Club on the left.



I WISH TO ATTEND THE REUNION DINNER

ON 29th MAY - 2010.

Please will you reserve me* / & my guest* a place at the 100^h Anniversary Reunion Dinner to be held in the Cabaret Suite at the Lakeside Complex Frimley Green, Camberley.

*Delete as appropriate.

I enclose a deposit for £10.00 per person, which I understand, is not refundable and the final request for payment will be sent with my invitation.

Name :-

Year of Intake:-

Address :-

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Post Code:-

Email address:-

Name of Guest:-

Seating will be on circular tables in year order where ever possible, or unless otherwise requested.

Sit adjacent to :-

Special Need/Vegetarian Meal Required :- Yes / No.

Please state type of request:-

Deposit Remittance payable to "RAE Ex-Apprentices Association" please,

Please send your remittance to:-

**Mr B.K. Taylor – 100th Reunion Dinner Event.
3. Church Close,
The Street,
Shalford
Guildford.
GU4 – 8BP
Surrey.**

Deposit enclosed:- £10.00 / £20.00* delete as appropriate.

Should you wish to pay the full amount at this time for your ticket, then the amount is £45.00 per head for a member and £90.00 for member and guest and £52.00 per head for a for an ex-apprentice and £100.00 for a joint ticket with a guest.