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THE PARACHUTE REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION MIDLAND REGION

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To: All Region and Branch Secretaries PRA

REGIMENTAL MEMORIAL DAY

NATIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PRA SATURDAY 23 July 2022

Please see listed below full itinerary for this year's Regimental day at the NMA.

Due to restrictions on numbers for a sit down lunch we have gone for a finger buffet this time, this will allow up to 400 people in the function area allowing people to circulate.

Timings	Events
0900	NMA opens
0930 card	Reception area opens for PRA members to book in, ensure you have your PRA membership
1030-1130	AGM
1130-1145	Comfort break / All standard bearers form up at rear of building.
1145-1200	PRA members band and standards to form up on the ready to march to memorial
1215-1300	Service at memorial and wreath Laying
1315-1345	PRA parade back to forming up point, Col commandant / Guest of honour to take salute
1345-141	Red Devils drop In
1430-1630	Finger buffet with bar facilities available
1630-1700	Departure of guests and PRA members 1700 NMA closes



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Tickets

The cost for the buffet is £8 per person and once again the PRA have subsidised the buffet at the cost of £11 per person. Entry into Aspects for the buffet will be ticket only.

Please make cheques payable to PRA and send to Mr John Carey, 3 Nicholas Close Bedworth, Warwickshire CV12 8JU. Alternatively electronic transfer payments should be made to: PRA AGM DINNER Account Sort Code 30-96-26 A/C No 48261668 Lloyds Bank **(PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND NMA on the transfer details)**

Tickets will be available for collection at the reception desk when booking in. Tickets for the buffet will be on a first come first served basis with the cut-off date 22 June 2022. Only ticket holders will have entry into the banqueting centre after the service, those not wishing to purchase tickets can use the NMA catering facilities in the main building or bring packed lunches.

Dress

PRA member's guests lounge suit or blazers beret and medals.

Standards

Standard Bearers to assemble to the rear of the building after the AGM.

Parking

Parking must now be booked in advance, by going to the following website online (thenma.org.uk) and go to book tickets/Plan your visit. Alternatively, you can book your parking by calling **01283 245100**. The cost to park all day is £4 per car / minibus. Blue badge holders will be able to use disabled spaces in the main car park. None badge holders can also use the main car with plenty of parking spaces, when full the overspill car park will be available to use.

Coaches/Mini Buses can drop of at the designated points by the main entrance and the driver will be directed to parking areas.

Band

The band has been booked, hopefully we will get the Parachute Regiment Band:

Red Devils

The good news being, for the first time we will have the Red Devils jumping in.

Disabled Personnel

A designated area will be available for wheel chairs and carers to view the service.

Gala Dinner

Remember to book the Royal Court hotel if your attending the Gala Dinner, again this will be on a first come first served basis so book early not to be disappointed.

If you need to contact me, please use any of the above contact numbers/address

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PRA/NMA Liaison Representative



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