



OLD CAMBRIAN SOCIETY (UK)

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OLD CAMBRIAN SOCIETY (UK) 2007 Annual Dinner

Friday 27th April
at
The RAF Club
Piccadilly, London

(see overleaf for more details and to reserve places....they're going quickly!!)

Books by Old Cambrians

The web site contains many adverts for books written by Old Cambrians. The subject matter of their books is wide and varied, their literary skills truly amazing.

"Childhood Memories of Colonial East Africa 1920-1963" has been a great success for John Rawlins (Grigg 1945-7), to such an extent that he and co-author, Joan Considine, are collecting material for a sequel which is to be called **"Further Memories of Colonial East Africa 1920-1963"**.

If you have any stories and memories you would like to be considered for publication in "Further Memories", and to be shared with the rest of the world, please contact the Secretary.

Staff Nicknames

The web site contains so many wonderful articles and features, thanks to contributions from OCs around the world. The "Staff Nicknames" feature is particularly amusing, and is growing all the time as we receive material and memories.

Check out the web site to view this and other features

2006 RAF Club Dinner



A general view taken during the dinner which was held in the grand surroundings of the Ballroom at the RAF Club.

On Friday 28th April 2006, a total of 117 attended the Annual Dinner of the Old Cambrian Society (UK Branch) held at the RAF Club, Piccadilly, London. The popularity of this major event in the OCS calendar was evident by the fact that Old Cambrians travelled from as far away as the USA, Australia, Canada and South Africa to be present.

Sale of the Impala CD was launched, and its creator, Martin Langley (Nicholson 1956-61) travelled from his home in Houston, Texas for the reunion and to hand-deliver the stock of CDs to the Secretary.

OCS Web Site

<http://www.oldcambrians.com>

2.21 million "hits" during 2006 !!
(28% increase on 2005)

For the best way to keep abreast of what is going on in the Old Cambrian Society, you need to go electronic to check out the web site and receive regular e-mailed newsletters

If you now have access to e-mail or the Internet, please let the Secretary know.

If you don't have e-mail yourself, then maybe you have a son, daughter, grandchild or friend who does and they might not mind passing messages and info on to you



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2007 Annual Dinner

Menu

Smoked Salmon with brown bread & butter

*Roast Rib-Eye of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding
(served with a selection of
vegetables and traditional roast potatoes)*

Vegetarian option will be available upon request

Chocolate Gateau

Coffee and Petits Fours

Price - £35

(application form enclosed)

Reserve your place early to avoid disappointment
Maximum number of places - 120

6.30pm to 11pm - Cash bar in The Club Bar (ground floor)

7.30pm - Dinner in The Ballroom (first floor)

Slide Show of photos of "old boys" & the School
Copies of the Impala CD will be on sale

Impala magazines on CD

We have sold more than 200 Impala CDs during the past 8 months, and have had nothing but praise from all those who have written to express their delight that they now have a (nearly) complete record of the school's magazines produced since 1932. This unique "archive" charts the history of the School and Kenya from a very human perspective totally addictive reading!!!

If you would like a copy of the Impala CD, please let the Secretary know (contact details overleaf)

Price: £20—US\$35

OC events around the world

Australia

Sunday 4th March 2007

"Picnic on the Swan", Perth, Western Australia

U.K.

Friday 27th April 2007

Annual Dinner at the RAF Club, Piccadilly, London

Canada

Saturday 8th September 2007

"North American Reunion", Mississauga, Ontario

Kenya

Friday 28th September 2007

Annual Dinner-Dance, Nairobi

For more details about these major events in the Old Cambrian Society calendar, please visit the web site, or contact the Secretary

Alumni Entries

The Alumni section of the Old Cambrian Society web site now contains almost 900 entries. Having an entry in the Alumni section is a great way of encouraging old school pals to get in touch with you. If you would like to take advantage of this, please send details of your house and years at the school, plus your Memories of school life, to the Secretary.

Contact details - please !!

So that the Secretary can maintain an up-to-date list of e-mail and "snail-mail" addresses of all Old Cambrians, please e-mail him with your **name**, the **house** you were in, the **years** you attended the school, **current address** and preferred **e-mail** contact. For those without access to the Internet, please write to the Secretary (address below).

If your contact details change, please inform the Secretary.

Please visit and use the Web Site and go to the "Register Here" page—send an e-mail to Webmaster so that you can be placed in the Old Cambrians' Alumni. Send in your latest contact details, photos, stories so that "old" school pals can share them and possibly get back in touch with you after all these years.

If you don't have the Internet, post items to the Secretary.

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