



OLD CAMBRIAN SOCIETY (UK)

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OCS Web Site

<http://www.oldcambrians.com>

Since the last Newsletter was published in November 2002, the Old Cambrian Society web site has been launched and has proved a tremendous success.

The web site receives an average of 2,000+ visits every day, and around 500 Old Cambrians have registered their details in the Alumni.

The web site contains hundreds of photos of the school throughout the years, as well as school and house teams, and a variety of other fascinating photos that depict the history of the school.

I would recommend you all to make an effort to get to a computer with Internet facilities, and take a look at the web site. Please allow yourself lots of hours if you wish to trawl through everything that is on the web site!!

OLD CAMBRIAN SOCIETY (UK) 2004 Annual Dinner

Friday, 16th April

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If you have an **E-mail** address either of your own, or a contact where you can be reached by e-mail, please let the Secretary have details by e-mailing him at:

webmaster@oldcambrians.com

E-mails are sent out every month or so to all those Old Cambrians on the Secretary's e-mail directory, so this is the best way to keep abreast of Old Cambrian Society news.



L-r: Roger Taylor, Liz Scoble-Hodgins, John Davis, Jan Davis, Peter Simpson, Rod Collier, Sylvia Skiba, Michael McCulloch, George Coventry, Keith Aikin

2003 Annual Dinner

On Friday 9th May 2003, 102 Old Cambrians and partners attended the Annual Dinner of the Old Cambrian Society (UK), several making the journey over from the U.S.A. and also from Kenya, Tanzania and South Africa.

Held in the splendid surroundings of the RAF Club (Piccadilly, London) the evening was 'hosted' by club member Alan Murdoch (Rhodes, 1950). Members gathered in the Club Bar from just after 6pm, then just after 7.30pm the dinner commenced in The Ballroom. A relaxed atmosphere prevailed, and no time was wasted with any formal speeches. Following the meal, members wandered back down to the bar to continue discussions with old pals and new-found friends, and before we knew it the time was approaching midnight and it was time to leave.

Throughout the evening there was a continuous slide show on a large screen in The Ballroom, mostly consisting of photos taken from the Old Cambrian Society web site, but also including some new photos of the School taken by the Secretary just a month before.

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For many it was the first time they had attended an OCS event, and they were able to renew friendships made 30/40/50 years ago whilst at the Prince of Wales School/Nairobi School.

As is usual at such events, many brought along Impala magazines and photos from their time at the great old School, and the Secretary took possession of some fascinating material for use on the web site.

The Old Cambrian Society tie was worn by a few, and it was decided that the Secretary would embark on a project of sourcing a quality tie-maker so that a quantity could be made for sale to Old Cambrian Society members.

Old Cambrian Society Tie

The Secretary is arranging to have a new supply of official OCS Ties, to be manufactured in Kenya.

- £8 at the Annual Dinner
- £10 posted anywhere

If you are interested in acquiring one, please contact the Secretary (contact details below)



Old Cambrian Society (UK) Annual Dinner

Friday, 16th April 2004

at

The Thistle Hotel Lancaster Gate

75-89 Lancaster Gate, London W2 3NN

6.00pm to 11pm – cash bar

7.30pm – Dinner in The Faya Restaurant

Special room rate at the hotel of £100 per double/twin room (bed & Breakfast) - Please phone Ros De Vekey before 16th March to reserve a room — Tel 0207 298 6670

Menu

£27 — Booking Form attached

Crown of Galia Melon, filled with a lemon sorbet

Roast Saddle of lamb, with garden herb stuffing, served with roast asparagus and dauphinoise potatoes
(Vegetarian option will be available upon request)

Summer pudding with mixed berry compote, served with vanilla ice-cream

Tea or Coffee, and mints

A good selection of wines available for purchase, including some **IMPALA** label wine

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. Fill out the form on the Web Site 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 these to the Secretary.

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