

Hockey v The College: March 18th 2007
- see p86.

Council Meetings: Monday 5th February 2007 at The Farmers Club, London.
Friday 20th April 2007 at The Warren Golf Club, Essex.
Tuesday July 10th 2007 at The Farmers Club.

London Supper: Monday 5th February and Tuesday July 10th 2007.

AGM and Annual Dinner: Saturday 24th March 2007 at The East India Club, St James's Square, London SW1. (see p80)



ABOVE: SELL-OUT SUCCESS – THE 2006 AGM AND ANNUAL DINNER, LONDON

Essex Supper: Friday 20th April 2007 at The Warren Golf Club, Essex.

Newmarket Supper: Friday 4th May 2007 at the Rutland Arms Hotel, Newmarket.

Norfolk Supper: Thursday 22nd Nov. 2007

Hertfordshire Activity Day: Saturday 16th June 2007.

Northern Gathering: Date and venue tba – details follow in 2007 Newsletter

Suffolk Supper: Saturday 22nd September 2007 (preceded by Council Meeting).

West of England Supper: Saturday 9th June 2007 at The Lamb at Hindon.

DINNER AND SUPPER SECRETARIES

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A summer holiday, with a glass of cold rosé nearby, is an excellent time for looking back on the events of the last year – and for looking forward to the year to come. As this was the year in which our third grandchild was born and also the year of our Ruby Wedding Anniversary, we will remember it with great pleasure.

Having completed my first year as your President, I am grateful to the members of the Society for electing me again at the AGM in March. It is an honour to accept this office for a second and final year.

An incoming President has many new and interesting experiences, including a seat on the Governing Body and a close working relationship with the College. The governance of a public school in 2006 is a complex and serious business and



Framlingham is fortunate to have an excellent management team in place and an outstanding Board of Governors. In addition, we have in Andrew Fane, an exceptional Chairman of Governors. With this quality of leadership, including a significant number of OFs, I am convinced that the school is in good and safe hands.

This year, I have also been fortunate to visit SOF suppers and events in various parts of the country and to meet many OFs from all generations. I have attended Trustees meetings and been able to take part in the discussions of the 'inner cabinet' of the Society.

However the highlights of 2005/6 for me have been the success of the re-juvenated Annual Dinner (held in London in March

and described in this Yearbook) and the successful launch of the first Moreau Scholarships during the year. (More about the winners appears elsewhere). The concept of these scholarships, thoughtfully proposed by Peter Howard-Dobson, is to help two ex-pupils by providing substantial funds (for University expenses etc) and to encourage them to involve their year-group in the affairs of the Society, thereby bringing a younger participation in to the SOF. Having met all the 'Class of 2006', I must tell you that we have a brilliant group of young men and women coming to the Society and I sincerely hope that some of them will be interested in taking an active part in the running of SOF affairs in the future.

At this point, I must thank Norman Porter, our Hon. General Secretary for the tireless work he does on our behalf throughout the year and also the many officers of the Society, who all give so generously of their time and expertise, to ensure that the SOF functions properly for all OFs.

In 2006 we have also been able to re-introduce two events: a West of England Supper and a South East England Supper, which have not been held for several years. The first has taken place in May and was a great success, thanks to Chris Essex.

The second is booked for October 28th and we hope it will be equally successful.

By the time you read this, it will be winter and we will be thinking of the Annual Dinner again in London and the AGM. At that point I hand over the reins to my successor. Subject, of course, to your electing him, I hope this will be Brian Smith, a successful businessman, and a champion of the OF Rifle Club. I wish him a very enjoyable Presidency.

In this farewell letter, may I thank all OFs for their help and support during the last two years. I have enjoyed my time in office enormously.

Andrew G. Wright, President SOF