

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday 29th January 2008

at The Farmers Club, London.

Friday 25th April 2008

at The Warren Golf Club, Essex.

Tuesday July 8th 2008

at The Farmers Club, London

DINNER AND SUPPER DATES

London Supper:

Tuesday 29th January 2008 and
Tuesday July 8th 2008.

AGM and Annual Dinner:

Saturday 15th March 2008 at
The East India Club, St James's
Square, London SW1.

Essex Supper: Friday 28th April

2008 at The Warren Golf Club,
Essex.

Newmarket Supper: Friday 2nd

May 2008 at the Rutland Arms
Hotel, Newmarket.

Norfolk Supper: Thursday 20th

November 2008

Hertfordshire Activity Day: Saturday

14th June 2008.

Northern Gathering: Saturday

9th August 2008 in Edinburgh.

Suffolk Supper: Saturday 20th September

2008 (preceded by Council Meeting).

West of England Supper: Saturday 31st

May 2008 at The Lamb at Hindon.

DINNER AND SUPPER SECRETARIES

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Matches v College on 5th January 2008:
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As I write this column I am just over 3 months into my Presidency and have become immediately aware of the abundance of sound administrative prowess at Framlingham, both within the various controlling bodies and at the College itself. Being President allows me to

Society, hence a particularly large membership of the rifle club.

I am pleased to say that the contact work has begun and is now widened to involve longer-standing OFs, by bringing them into contact with the younger members through offering them relevant

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'be inside' and see for myself what goes on. I am impressed.

I have also been awed by the standards to which the students aspire and the personal goals they set for themselves. I was, for example, fortunate to see the College version of Les Misérables. By any standards this was a highly creditable performance, bordering on the professional.

The closely fought-for Moreau Scholarship process again revealed very high standards of student dedication and commitment. It was a privilege for me to be a member of the selection panel. The adjudicators' task of nominating the two winners of the £800 a year prize was daunting. All 12 applicants displayed talent of the highest order. The winners, beating off such opposition, fully deserve their laurels.

At the March 24th AGM, on taking over from Immediate Past President, Andrew Wright, I set myself a goal for the Society. Although the Society of Old Framlinghamians is alive and well enough, we must plan for the future. It is vital we both communicate with and get to know recent leavers. I know how valuable this is to the Society through having run the Old Framlinghamian Rifle Club for ten years. It had been my particular task to meet the College shooters and welcome them to the OF team as soon as they left. This resulted in a seamless link between leavers and the

business advice. A small survey among recent leavers clearly showed a need for this initiative. It is in its early stages and will not be completed in my 2 years as President, but it is on its way and needs to be talked about. The relationship between experienced OFs in business and younger members seeking their advice and guidance will, in time, prove a very powerful link. It is my fervent hope that it will bring young OFs into a far more active role in the Society's affairs.

I very much look forward to the future, and to furthering these initiatives.

Brian Smith, President SOF

BRIAN SMITH AND MRS GWEN RANDALL
(HEAD) AT THE ANNUAL DINNER 2007

