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Dear Colleague,

543 SQUADRON AIRCREW ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER – 11 MAY 2013

This year's dinner will be on SATURDAY 11 MAY 2013 at the Officers' Mess at RAF Wyton. The format will be the familiar one of gathering in the bar at about 1800 before we move to the dining room for a buffet dinner, and then back to the bar for the rest of the evening. As usual, the dress will be Black Tie or lounge suit. The meal will be a set 3 course, with the main course a hot carvery accompanied by a selection of seasonal vegetables. The estimated cost will be £37.00 per person, which will include port and some red and white wine on the table. You will be able to buy additional bottles of wine from the bar and take them in to dinner yourself. Guests or adult family members are most welcome.

The Mess is very busy as RAF Wyton grows with the transfer of RAF Brampton units and the collocation of additional UK agencies and is often full with residents. I will keep a list of those who would like to have accommodation in the Mess but I will not be able to confirm with the Mess Manager (Trish Skoyles) until a week before the dinner. Therefore, send your request for Mess accommodation **TO ME** using the attached proforma and I will let you know a few days before the dinner if you have been successful. Please note that it is possible that THE AMOUNT OF ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE IN THE MESS WILL BE VERY LIMITED. I strongly suggest that you consider **provisional**, alternative arrangements.

Please complete the attendance/personal details proforma and send it to me together with a cheque as soon as you wish but TO REACH ME AT THE LATEST by **Saturday 27 April 2013**. Please add all the details as that helps me to keep my list accurate. PLEASE COMPLETE A NIL RETURN IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE DINNER BUT WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN ON THE MAILING LIST.

We will have a President and a Secretary for one year at a time which will ease the load on individuals. This is the first stab by the new duo, Mike Beer and Doug Crane. So far we have 4 additional volunteers. More would be welcome. Just let me know.

Best wishes,

Mike Beer

