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Dear Colleague,

### **543 SQUADRON AIRCREW ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER – 7 MAY 2016**

This year's dinner will be on **SATURDAY 14 MAY 2016** at the Officers' Mess RAF Wyton. The evening will commence with a meet-and-greet in the Mess Bar from 1800 onwards. We will move to the dining room at 1900 for dinner, and then back to the bar for the rest of the evening. A bar extension to midnight has been requested. The dress will be Black Tie or lounge suit.

The meal will be a set 3 course. The starter and desert will be served at table, with the main course a hot carvery of British beef au jus and gammon joint. There will be a plentiful selection of hot vegetables to accompany the meal. If a vegetarian option is required please let me know in advance. To assist the mess in complying with legislation it is important that you advise me in advance of any allergies you or your guests may suffer from. The estimated cost will be £35.00 per person, which will include the house red and white wine on the table and port for the loyal toast. 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.

Mess accommodation has been requested but due to the high service demand I will not know of availability until closer to the date. 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 Fowler) until shortly before the dinner. Send your request for Mess accommodation **TO ME** using the attached proforma and I will let you know as soon as possible before the dinner if you have been successful. It would be prudent to have a Plan B and I suggest that you consider **provisional** local alternative arrangements. Please remember that although I will co-ordinate the bookings it is an individual responsibility to settle you bill with reception before leaving.

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 23 April 2016**. Please add all the details as that helps me to keep my list accurate. Please complete a nil return if not attending but wish to remain on the distribution list.

The President for this year is to be confirmed, the Secretary is John Bradshaw. We are maintaining a roll of volunteers for each post for coming years, please let me know if you are content for your name to be added.

Best wishes,

John Bradshaw

**BOOKING FORM No 543 Squadron Annual Reunion Dinner 7 May 2016**

**Please send nil returns if you wish to remain on the distribution list.**

**E-mail returns are invited to [jbradshaw007@btinternet.com](mailto:jbradshaw007@btinternet.com)**

Or postal: John Bradshaw, 7 St John's Close, Woodhurst, Cambs PE28 3BG

First Name.

Known as.

Surname.

Postal address.

E-mail address.

Evening telephone number.

Name(s) of wife/partner/others attending.

I shall/shall not attend the annual dinner at RAF Wyton on Saturday 14 May 2016.

My car number (if applicable) will be.....

The total number in my party will be.....

Accommodation in Mess required.....

NB: Remember to bring photo i/d to show the guardroom. If there are any non-British nationals in your party, the guardroom needs 2 weeks notice.

I enclose a cheque (payable to J C BRADSHAW) for £..... (£35.00 each)

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