

SOF NORFOLK SUPPER 2019

The Society of Old Framlinghamians Norfolk Supper was held at Glen Lodge Bawburgh Golf Club, Norwich on Thursday 7th November and was organised by Colin Wigg.

There was an excellent response, with 41 diners sitting down to a quality Carvery of Topside of Beef, Loin of Pork and Roast Turkey and a most convivial evening was enjoyed by all.

President Simon Dougherty thanked Colin and his wife Liz for organising the event and remarked on the excellent turnout of OFs, together with their guests. Mention was made of the late Rob McLean who sadly died earlier this year and who had been an outstanding supporter of Norfolk Suppers over very many years. Our President welcomed all those present and proposed a toast to the Society.

Richard Sayer spoke briefly advising us that the previous day he attended the 75th anniversary of the Amien raid and the death of Group Captain Percy Pickard (G26-32) DSO & 2 bars, DFC and Czech War Cross. Richard commented on Group Captain Pickard's extraordinary bravery, commitment and sacrifice. Two of the OFs present at the Norfolk supper, Michael Powlesland and Alf Wolton both remember Pickard's visits to the College in 1942 and 1943. Richard also brought to our attention the forthcoming 100th birthday of Jimmy Mayhew, younger brother of Ken Mayhew, now 102 years young.

Our President introduced Tom Caston Deputy Head (Pastoral) who outlined his role at the College and confirmed that Framlingham is in extremely good hands under the guidance of Louise North the new Principal of the College and Head of the Senior School.

John Ling (S49-56) then gave a most fascinating summary on his recent three month trip around the world with his wife Hilary and the fellow OFs he met along the way. John spoke especially of the hospitality of the Australian Old Framlinghamians, many of whom he hadn't seen since leaving the College in 1956.

Those in attendance were:

Simon Dougherty G60-67, Maggie Dougherty, Tom Caston - College (Deputy Head Pastoral), Richard Sayer S56-61, Norman Porter K51-57, Virginia Porter, Alf Wolton K42-47, Anne Wolton, Norman Dodd G42-52, Mel Dodd, Michael Spencer R 51-58, Sheila Spencer, Dudley Holland R45-52, Jackie Holland, Jon Ford S58-62, John Ling S49-56, Hilary Ling, Tony Martin G47-55, Terry Hurlock R66-73, Norman Mayhew R48-56, Margaret Mayhew, Peter Youngs R53-60, Sue Youngs, Paul Wright K42-50, Anne Taylor, Michael Powlesland R40-45, Verity Smith V00-02, Jim Blythe K48-54, Ed Wharton G80-85, Charlie Tacon G86-89, Marc Robson G86-91, Sandra Robson, Sam Mitchell R97-04, Rob Norman S02-07, Colin Wigg G48-54, Liz Wigg, Roger Askew K52-56, Andy Allen K74-80, Malvern Tipping M73-78, Nick Mayhew R86-91, David Cross S82-85.

See below pictures taken on the evening :









