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PRESS RELEASE

Cadets, Staff and Civilian Committee from 22 (Sandy) Squadron held their Christmas Dining In Night on 19th December at the Royal Air Force Association Club in Bedford. Guest of Honour was their Squadron President Wg Cdr Anthony Smith DFC AFC and his wife.

They all sat down to a sumptuous three course meal followed by mince pies. Following this Mr Vice – Cdt Laura Jones proposed a toast to the Queen. There then followed speeches by the Commanding Officer, Flt. Lt. Margaret Bell who gave a brief resume of the Cadets achievements throughout the year she also thanked the Squadron President and Civilian Committee for their support. Cdt Ben Mitchell was then promoted to the rank of Cpl, which produced a loud cheer. Speeches also followed from Sqn Ldr Barry Testro Ret'd who proposed a toast to the Squadron and A/Sgt Paul Redman who proposed a toast to the Cadets.

Cadets then commenced their sketches, which included a variation on the 12 days of Christmas, a Magic duo act and an Inspection (with a take off of the Staff), all of which proved highly entertaining. To end the evening Cdt Sgt Adam Durman thanked all the Staff for their support during the year.

The Squadrons last Parade Night before Christmas is Thursday 21st December, they will then be seen bag-packing for Budgen's at Sandy on 22nd, 23rd and 24th December. The Squadron re-commences on Thursday 4th January.

If you would like more information on how to join as a Cadet after Christmas please call 01234 307776, email 22Sqn@BedsCambsWgATC.org or log onto the website at sandy-aircadets.org.uk and follow the link.

The Squadron would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

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