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Dear Citizen,

I hope you, your family and friends are keeping well. This is a difficult time for all of us and none of us has any real idea of how long the Coronavirus crisis will last. In the circumstances, Sally, Keith and I have made the sad decision to cancel this year's Reunion, which was due to be held at Lydd Airport on Saturday, 11th July. With so many of our members in the 'vulnerable' category, we did not feel that we had any alternative.

We will look at re-arranging the Reunion later in the year - perhaps in September - but this will obviously depend on circumstances at the time. We will also issue a full-length Newsletter when things become clearer.

On another sad note, I am sorry to report that Audrey Kennard passed away on 8th February. Audrey was a great supporter of the Reunions until health problems prevented her attendance. With her long involvement (together with her husband Hugh Kennard) with Air Kruise, Silver City, Air Ferry and Invicta, her passing marks the loss of another link with our past. The Association has sent condolences to her family.

There is some good news! Those of you who attended last year's Reunion will know that Bill Kerr had been taken into hospital with serious heart problems. I am pleased to report that he has made a full recovery and has been playing bowls twice a week!

Sally, Keith and I send you all our very best wishes at this worrying time and we look forward to seeing you at Lydd again before too long.

Finally, please note my new e-mail address.

Kind regards,

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