

2025 Chairman's Report

On behalf of the 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association

What an extraordinary twelve months it has been! The past year has seen tremendous progress behind the scenes, with many positive developments and additions that continue to strengthen our association and its mission.

During the winter of 2024–2025, planning began in earnest for our reunion at the Red Feather Club (RFC). The event was scheduled to coincide with the 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe—an occasion that truly underscored the enduring friendship between the United Kingdom and the United States. That same spirit of camaraderie, first forged in wartime, remains as strong as ever today.

It was deeply rewarding to welcome 85 participants to this year's reunion, including many new faces. Their presence was a reassuring sign that the legacy of the 95th Bomb Group will continue to be honoured and remembered by future generations. Each attendee made a personal pilgrimage to pay tribute to the men of the 95th, ensuring their courage and sacrifice are never forgotten.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who took part in the reunion. Special appreciation goes to the Memorials Foundation for their continued support, and to our dedicated Committee members, volunteers, and the entire team at the Red Feather Club for making the event such a success. It was, once again, a wonderful gathering at Station 119.

The museum has continued to evolve over the past year, with new acquisitions—both purchased and donated—enhancing our displays. Two projects stand out in particular:

- The **Eugene Wood Collection**, now displayed in a purpose-built cabinet that serves as a lasting tribute to his sacrifice.
- The **newly constructed Nissen hut**, which houses our dedicated exhibit honouring the Groundcrew who served at Station 119.

Both exhibits were officially opened during the reunion by family members of those commemorated, adding a deeply personal and meaningful touch to the occasion.

Our calendar of events this year has been both busy and successful. We hosted several sold-out dances featuring outstanding guest bands and once again partnered with the 96th Bomb Group for a joint event, with proceeds shared to benefit both museums.

Alongside our open days, we have seen a steady increase in visits from family members and active service groups—particularly from the 95th Wing stationed at RAF Mildenhall. We have also welcomed multiple tour groups from the United States, with more already scheduled for the coming months. While we always strive to accommodate all visit requests, this commitment requires a great deal of our volunteers' time and effort.

As ever, none of our achievements this year would have been possible without our loyal and hardworking volunteers. From event organisation and visitor support to ongoing maintenance and daily operations, their dedication ensures the continued success of the 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association. On behalf of the Committee, I extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to each and every one of you.

Scott Bradley

Chairman, 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association

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Balance Sheet as at	31/12/2024	31/12/2023
<u>Savings Account</u>	34.01	34.01
Current Account - 95th BG	65,526.42	62,616.54
Petty Cash	564.36	343.81
	<u>66,124.79</u>	<u>62,994.36</u>
Group Reserves B/fwd	62,994.36	52,178.87
Net Income / (Expenditure)	3,130.43	10,815.49
	<u>66,124.79</u>	<u>62,994.36</u>

Other Trading

To The Trustees of the 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association

I certify that the attached Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for the 95th Bomb Group Heritage Association for the year ended 31st Dec 2024 have been prepared in accordance with the books, vouchers and records presented.

There are no issues to which I wish to draw attention.

Signed 

DAVID WINTERS

Date 26/10/2025

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Income & Expenditure as at 31st Dec 2024

	:	Full Year 2024	% PY	:	Full Year 2023	:
Income	:			:		:
Main Activities	:			:		:
Subscriptions	:	2,807.00	40.3%	:	2,001.00	:
Donations	:			:		:
Donations - General	:	3,474.15		:	2,996.60	:
Donations - Specific	:	6,656.34	142.7%	:	1,177.80	4,174.40
Sales	:			:		:
Paypal receipts pending info	:	24,426.06		:	6,889.80	:
Bar Receipts	:	5,691.95		:	7,108.53	:
PX Sales	:	3,517.18	77.6%	:	4,943.66	18,941.99
Other Trading	:			:		:
Dance Tickets	:	854.70		:	3,881.64	:
Tea & Coffee Sales	:	2,357.25		:	1,787.80	:
Dance Classes	:	3,667.65		:	1,463.00	:
Tour Visits	:	15,476.50		:	6,305.00	:
Other entrance Fees	:	384.00		:	160.00	:
Other Income	:	1,970.91	51.6%	:	2,701.00	16,298.44
Reunion Income	:			:		:
Transfer from US	:	20,036.84	-49.4%	:	39,571.44	:
Total Income	:	91,320.53	12.8%	:	80,987.27	:
Expenditure	:			:		:
Reunion Costs	:	0.00	-100.0%	:	9,671.36	:
Red Feather Running Costs:	:			:		:
Maintenance	:	2,349.71		:	2,453.36	:
Vehicle Maintenance	:	276.00		:	827.39	:
Health & Safety	:	3,284.59		:	758.72	:
Heating Oil	:	1,535.02		:	945.38	:
Electricity	:	2,993.51	60.3%	:	1,527.11	6,511.96
Fund Raising Costs	:			:		:
PX Purchases	:	8,411.44		:	9,851.93	:
Catering Costs	:	5,474.19		:	1,537.23	:
Fund Raising Costs	:	5,000.00		:	6,153.49	:
Bar Stock Purchases	:	5,791.83	7.0%	:	5,524.65	23,067.30
Museum Costs	:			:		:
Museum Exhibits	:	3,084.06		:	4,189.52	:
Small Projects	:	37,467.39		:	11,318.46	:
Display Costs	:	3,570.42	126.0%	:	4,015.13	19,523.11
Admin / Other Costs	:			:		:
Insurance	:	1,007.95		:	1,055.05	:
Postage	:	1,008.64		:	1,771.08	:
Web Site & Broadband	:	3,181.48		:	1,377.09	:
Equipment	:	1,158.80		:	1,468.66	:
Sundry	:	1,907.12		:	1,881.41	:
Stationery & Printing	:	670.39	-21.5%	:	3,844.76	11,398.05
Total Expenditure	:	88,190.10	25.7%	:	70,171.78	:
Total income less total expenditure	:	3,130.43		:	10,815.49	:

D. B. Jones DAVID WINTERS, 26/10/2025