

THE KTA CELEBRATES THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE:

The KTA celebrated the 30th Anniversary in our usual style, at St Peters Hall in Carmarthen. Many members braved wet and windy weather to camp near Kidweli, outside Carmarthen; not all lasted the foul conditions of the second night!

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, election of the new General Committee, the Reports of the Chairman, Treasurer and Dance Organiser and the formation of a sub-Committee to review our Constitution are all shown elsewhere on the Website. Unfortunately our Secretary Paul Chilton could not attend; we are very grateful to Judith [name] for keeping the Minutes of the AGM in his absence.



The Treasurer and Chairman at the AGM

After the formal proceedings were over, the guests assembled for the usual sumptuous lunch. Our Guests of Honour were the Mayor and Mayoress of Carmarthen, and the Secretary and her family, who joined in the proceedings (see photos) with gusto, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



The toast for the 30th Anniversary was proposed by the Honorary Consul, Michael Walsh, and two cakes cut: one for the Gilbert Islands 1979, and another for Kiribati 2009. The cakes were cut by Roddy Cordon and [name].

Then we had our usual accomplished dancing display, as illustrated. An innovation for this year was stories and crafts for the children at tea-time, led by our retiring Chairman Agnes. After tea, members left in stages, but the dancers were so fired up that they remained for another session...

These events require immense effort and special thanks are due, firstly, to Teka Wainwright for organising the venue and campsite; to all the cooks; to the dancers; and to everyone else who made the Celebration so successful.

