



NARPO Bulletin (Merseyside Branch)



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The Chairman's Column

Hi All. Not sure how you feel but I always find it so nice when the days get longer and warmer. Let us hope that the summer proves to be a good one. It will also be nice to not have politics for hour after hour.

We decided to move the Annual General Meeting to the Liner Hotel in Lord Nelson Street. Feedback suggests that it was a very good decision. The AGM was held on Wednesday 13 May and was well supported with over 90 present. We really do appreciate such loyal support. Our guests were the President of Narpo, Ian Potter, and the Chief Constable, Sir Jon Murphy. Their presentations were very comprehensive, interesting and thought provoking.

Stan Devine, Rev. Peter Deary and Jim Finn have retired from the Committee. In expressing thanks to them for their hard work it would be remiss of me if I did not say a special thank you to Stan Devine. Stan was a former Chairman and has been a member of the Committee for well over 20 years. He has worked tirelessly for the Branch. We wish them all well for the future and welcome Mike Hogarth to the Committee. We still have vacancies. If you have just retired and are looking to get involved with NARPO contact the Secretary, David Anderton, for further information.

Following the success of the email delivery system we introduced a year ago we have now had bespoke email templates produced. You will have noticed two different styles, one for general emails and the other more sombre one for those sad emails. The general one has been designed so you can access relevant web sites/pages directly. Initial feedback has been very positive. If you have an email address and are not on our email list, over 2000 of you are, then contact the Secretary. Please remember if you change your email address or indeed any other personal details let the Secretary know as soon as possible.

The National Conference this year will be held at Southport in September. It has the making of being a lively one. Last year the National Executive Committee decided that the NARPO Rules needed to be reviewed to reflect today's needs and also to clear up areas which lacked clarity in interpretation.

One of the key areas which is causing some debate across the country is in respect of the proposed new rule which states who is eligible to become a member. Currently this includes spouses, partners, widows and widowers. Under the new Rules they will not be eligible for full membership but could apply for Associate Membership. This would mean that they could not attend conference as delegates or become members of the executive. The reasoning for this is a little confusing but is probably best summed up as the organisation is for retired police officers and they are the only ones who should be full members. Your Branch disagree and will be seeking to get this amended at Conference. Spouses, partners, widows and widowers have over the years done a great deal of work for the membership. What do think? Please let the Secretary or myself know. A two thirds majority is required for a change of rules. The Conference will be available live so if you wish to see what happens then 'tune in' via the internet. The outcome will be reported in the next bulletin

You may remember last year I told you that members of the Branch were involved in the Merseyside Police Volunteer Police Cadet programme. This years' new Cadets have not long

started the 12 month programme and once again the Branch will be assisting. Eddie Davies is a key player. The Branch is currently finalising an award to be presented at the end of year. I attended the last presentation evening and it really highlighted the value of such a programme and of our involvement in feeding back our historical experience to help the Cadets move forward in their development of life experiences.

As always I finish my thoughts with the reminder that NARPO is here to support all our members, from our new to our more mature pensioners, the needs of which may be very different. We will always challenge our current endeavours to ensure we are meeting all these needs. Enjoy the summer and please be careful and safe.

Malcolm Parry
Chairman

Moving House?

Up-to-date records are essential so that you can have your NARPO News and Branch Bulletin posted to you at home. If you're moving house, just fill in the form below, cut it out and post it to:
David Anderton, 15 Childwall Park Avenue, Liverpool, L16 0JE.

Full Name Pension No.

New Address

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..... Post Code

Telephone Mobile

e-mail

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Letters



International Police Association



There are three items which the International Police Association (IPA) would like you to bring to the attention of your personnel please.

Free enrolment

To mark the year in which the IPA was founded, that is 1950, the Association is giving away **free*** enrolment to the first 1,950 people applying during 2015. Places are available on a first come, first served basis to serving and retired Police Officers, Special Constables and members of Police Staff employed by a Chief Constable or other appropriately designated Chief Officer of the Police Services. There's no catch to the offer. On receipt of a fully completed application form the enrolment process is completed without any fee being taken. A membership card is issued giving the holder full IPA membership entitlement until 31 December 2015. For full terms and conditions, visit: <http://www.ipa-uk.org/Join-Us>

IBZ Gimborn

This is an educational establishment, based in Germany, which organises police related seminars. It is open to IPA members and non-IPA members. You can find full information on Gimborn (including an introductory video) at: <http://www.ipa-uk.org/Gimborn-About> Also included in the Study section of the website is information on how IPA members can attend Gimborn seminars for free.

National Police Memorial Day 2015 – Charity Ball

Once again, the International Police Association, Section UK is holding a Charity Ball to raise funds for the National Police Memorial Day. Anybody from the police family, their relatives and friends, are welcome to attend and make it a special event at the Albert Hall, Nottingham, Saturday 18 July 2015. Seating is 10 to a table.; ticket price: £35 per person. To order tickets send a cheque to 'Annual Charity Ball', International Police Association, IPA HQ, 1 Fox Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 6AJ or email michele.raï@ipa-uk.org

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The Retired Police Dog Benevolent Fund for Merseyside

There have been a number of queries regarding the Retired Police Dog Benevolent Fund for Merseyside which was set up in August 2012. The main aim of the Fund is to provide financial assistance for retired Police Dogs that have provided service to Merseyside Police, supporting Officers and preventing and fighting crime across the communities of Merseyside and beyond in some cases.

Many of the dogs when they retire from service have incurred health conditions or injuries as a direct result of their service for the Police due to the often dangerous nature of the role they perform. It is not financially viable for the new owners (both Police Personnel and members of the public) to insure the animals against future veterinary fees and in many cases the dogs are uninsurable so future care and treatment for the dogs becomes the responsibility of the new owners and relies heavily on their goodwill in supporting and looking after retired Police dogs for the rest of the dogs lives.

The Fund generates income from voluntary monthly contributions from the salaries of serving Police Dog Handlers, Police Officers, Police Staff and retired Officers and member of the public. The Fund's committee members also have to constantly fund raise due to the amounts of money being paid out to assist people with veterinary costs who have taken on dogs that have retired from operational service for Merseyside Police, this includes members of the public and Police Officers/Staff. The fund has also received voluntary contributions from businesses and other organisations.

The committee is made up of members of the public and personnel from the Police Dog Section who meet to discuss future fundraising and the financial claims that have been submitted. The committee seek to assist with any veterinary bills that have been incurred on an individual basis and offer financial support to the owners of retired Merseyside Police Dogs. There are currently 40 plus retired dogs that the fund seeks to support if needed and since its inception in August 2012 in excess of £9,300 has been paid out.

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Merseyside Police Federation Charitable Trust Lottery Recent Winners

February 2015

Gordon Mayne (Pensioner) £500
Geoffrey Fitzpatrick (Pensioner) £250

March 2015

John Gaskell (Pensioner) £500
Con 4321 Caroline Wilson £250

April 2015

Michael Lackey (Pensioner) £500
Con 6319 Anthony McClennan £250

May 2015

Con 2036 Sally Leisk £500
Peter Lynch (Pensioner) £250

Widows and Widowers Draw - April 2015

Congratulations

Mrs. Barbara Lilian Baldwin, Mrs. Barbara Rose Beddoes, Mrs. Joan Mary Boyce, Mrs. Christine Burrell, Mrs. Brenda Marion Cain, Mrs. Audrey Carden, Mrs. Catherine Mary Cassidy, Mrs. Hilda May Catterall, Mrs. Jean Celia Court, Mrs. Patricia Cunningham, Mrs. Barbara Derney, Mrs. Gillian Enstone, Mrs. Pamela Higgins, Mrs. Theresa Hoole, Mrs. Rosemary Jeffrey, Mrs. Barbara Keys, Mrs. Helen Margaret McLean, Mrs. Lyn Newsham, Mrs. Gwendoline Patricia Pickett, Mrs. Brenda Rimmer, Mrs. Susan Roberts, Mrs. Irene Maria Robinson, Mrs. Marjorie Pauline Thompson, Mrs. Jean Williams and Mrs. Ivy Williams



LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Lancashire Constabulary Pensioners Association will take place at Police Headquarters, Hutton, on **Saturday 9 August 2015** at 2.30 p.m.

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What to do when someone dies

When someone dies there are many decisions and arrangements to make, all of which can be difficult in a time of grief. It would be useful to have the following information to hand about the person who has died.

- National Insurance number
- NHS number
- Next of Kin
- Date and place of birth
- Date of marriage or civil partnership
- Tax reference number

There are a few steps that need to be taken shortly after the death. In many cases the hospital or GP involved will help you with these early steps:

- Notify the family GP
- Register the death at a register office
- Find the will - the deceased person's solicitor may have a copy if you can't find one
- Begin funeral arrangements - you will need to check the will for any special requests
- If the person who has died was receiving any benefits or tax credits, advise the offices that were making the payments

On the death of a Merseyside Police pensioner you should contact the Branch Secretary, David Anderton (0151) 722 9823 who will notify the following departments on your behalf:

- Mouchel (Police Pension Provider)
- Funeral Society (if applicable)
- Personnel Department

In England and Wales, the Department of Works and Pensions (DWP) Bereavement Service allows you to report a death to the DWP in a single telephone call. At the same time, the Bereavement Service can do a benefit check to find out if the next of kin can claim any benefits and take a claim for bereavement benefits or a funeral payment over the telephone. The contact details of the Bereavement service are 0845 606 0265.

A detailed list of requirements can be found on the Government web site:

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Governmentcitizensandrights/Death/>

New Members - Merseyside NARPO



A warm welcome is extended to the following new members of the Merseyside Branch:

Full Members

Mr. Thurston Simon Burton Baddeley, Mr. Andrew Beesley ^[1], Miss Maureen Blundell, Mr. David Brunton, Mr. Keith Carrick, Mr. Ian Cassidy, Mr. Keith Geoffrey Davenport, Mrs. Veronica Dorgan, Mr. David Dowling, Mr. Johannes William Driessen, Mrs. Susan Fagan, Mr. David Fox, Mr. Ian Nicholas Haffenden, Mr. Peter Hargreaves, Mrs. Kathryn Moira Harris, Mrs. Debra Jane Johnson, Mr. Stephen Jones, Mr. John Leatherbarrow, Mr. David Wilson MacCormack, Mr. Ian William Mason, Mr. John Alexander McCarthy, Mr. Edward McGrath ^[2], Mr. Philip Murray, Mr. Michael Neill, Mr. David Nolan, Mr. Stephen Raymond Nugent, Mr. Barry William Owens, Mr. Mark John Parry, Mrs. Janice Peel, Mrs. Diane Prosser, Mrs. Elaine Rawsthorne ^[3], Mr. Stuart Rimmer, Ms. Maria Rooney, Mrs. Debra Routledge, Mr. Philip John Saville, Mr. John Cyril Smyth, Mr. Jim Stephen, Mr. Stephen Tai, Mr. William Taylor ^[2], Mr. David Paul Whittle, Mr. John Howard Wood, Mr. Steven Woods, Mr. Anthony Workman and Mr. Michael Yorke

^[1] Transfer from Cumberland Branch

^[2] Transfer from Southport Branch

^[3] Transfer from St. Helens Branch

Widow Members

Mrs. Lisita Baker, Mrs. Denise Harvey, Mrs. Susan Lee, Mrs. Maureen Ann Mayne, Mrs. Enid Elizabeth Vaux and Mrs. Dianne Fleet Smith

MERSEYSIDE POLICE COMRADES ASSOCIATION

Programme of Events - 2015 and 2016

Late Summer Weekend

Friday 11 to Monday 14 September 2015. Three nights dinner, bed & breakfast. On Friday we travel to the Prince of Wales Hotel, Berkeley, in the Cotswolds. Excursions arranged for Saturday and Sunday. On Monday we travel home calling at interesting places en route. The cost is £185.00 for members of the Comrades Association and £195.00 for non-members. These prices do **not** include Travel Insurance which is recommended that you arrange. Deposit of £50.00 per person before 11 June 2015 with the balance by 11 August 2015. All cheques payable to 'The Merseyside Police Comrades Association'. Please contact Lew May, Social Secretary and Chairman for more details. Telephone number (0151) 648 5398

Comrades Party

A Comrades' Party Lunch will be held at Riversdale Police Club on **Thursday 10 December 2015**. Reception at 12.30 p.m. for 1.00 p.m. Cost - members £10 and non-members £12.

The President's Annual Lunch

The Lunch will be held at Riversdale Police Club on **Friday 22 January 2016**. Reception at 12.30 p.m. for 1.00 p.m. Cost - £22 for members and non-members.

Coach Trip to York

The coach will leave Riversdale Police Club at 9.00 a.m. on **Wednesday 5 May 2016** arriving home between 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. Cost - members £10 and non-members £12.

Annual General Meeting

The A.G.M. will be held on **Monday 9 May 2016** at Riversdale Police Club, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Free hot-pot after meeting.

Obituaries

Police Pensioners

Died February	Name	Age	Rank	Retired
16	Edward Albert Graham	82	Sergeant	1987
22	Thomas Anthony Baker	63	Con. 3494T' [Prescot]	1996
22	David Williams	73	Ch. Insp. [Hoylake]	1992
28	Geoffrey Rothwell	69	Chief Superintendent	1996
March				
3	Thomas Roy Humphreys	85	Constable 738	1981
8	Michael Phillip Kilshaw	65	Sgt. 2928 'T' [Prescot]	1995
20	Alan William Goulbourne	84	Inspector	1982
25	Ronald Hankey	65	Sgt. 3315 [Birkenhead]	2004
31	John Williams	69	Inspector 3123	1993
April				
1	Leslie Cain	94	Sergeant ['D' Division]	1973
8	Val Brierly	77	D/Con. [Eaton Road]	1982
12	Michael Donnelly	76	Sgt. 2015 [Huyton CPO]	1992
19	Charles Eric Roberts	90	Sgt. 41'A' [St. Anne St.]	1972
23	John Nigel Dain	71	Sgt. 2563 [Wallasey]	1995
May				
1	Christopher Cowell	74	Constable [Traffic Division]	1991
3	Donald Mason	81	D/Supt. [Allerton]	1986
10	Eric Edward Jones	70	Inspector [Stanley Road]	1993
12	Robert Andrew Rogerson	80	Constable	1985
12	Ronald Grisenthwaite	79	Supt. [St. Anne Street]	1982
14	Alan Smith	74	Insp. [Comp. & Disc.]	1996
15	George Peter Richards	71	Inspector	2000
17	John Anthony Clare	57	Con. 6119 [Knowsley]	2009
19	Mark Heaton	52	Con. 6834 [Liverpool North]	2011

MPS & SA Lottery Winners
February - April 2015February
2015

Z. Howard	7253	£500
C. Stevens	687148	£200
K.R. Bridson	684124	£200
P.J. Gregory	21197	£100
R. Walker	25420	£100
B.W. Kinley	7006	£100
G. Pattison	27277	£50
C.M. Mault	21171	£50
F.J. Burrows	19	£50

March
2015

E.S. Ennis	20199	£500
L. Blase	25296	£200
J.R. Hall	23334	£200
D.H. Dalzell	21707	£100
A. Flanagan	14565	£100
A.T. Plant	98369	£100
E.E. Fox	99466	£50
J. Williams	13400	£50
P.K. Daniels	21898	£50
A.T. Bolan	28366	£50
B. Jones	21080	£50

April
2015

J.I. Davies	16205	£200
D.J. Gidman	9283	£200
E.E. Danson	99508	£200
B.W. Jones	15595	£200
A.E. Johnson	13665	£100
A.J. Mckay	6963	£100
C. Spencer	10828	£100
C.M. Stanley	20652	£50
R.N. Ball	17260	£50
B.K. Raine	92370	£50

Any enquiries -
contact the MPSSA Manager
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Died February	Widows Name	Age	April		
			3	Edna Rose Clark	79
4	Evelyn Hall	92	12	Joyce Murphy	83
25	Elizabeth Mary Boyd	99	13	Connie Starkey	102
26	Mary Hollings	74	14	Dorothy Hardcastle	92
March			24	Marion Bernadette Cairns	91
2	Kathleen Jones	88	28	Muriel Brogden Jones	90
7	Marjorie Jamieson	89	May		
9	Evelyn Hames	97	4	Joyce Watson	90
11	Rita Helen Lane	89	8	Elizabeth Schmuhl	90
11	Sarah Martin (Sadie) Eaton	80	15	Mavis Smith	81
21	Mary McGuffie	86			
31	Elizabeth Ann Matthews	86			

Died	Widows Name	Age
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Editor's Note

The next Bulletin will be published on 1 September 2015. Items to arrive by 27 July 2015:

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