



NARPO Bulletin (Merseyside Branch)



June 2016

FROM THE CHAIR

Hi All

Well, as ever, time seems to move on with increased speed. Since the last bulletin we have laid a brick at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, sponsored prizes for the Police Volunteer Cadet Awards and held our second Professional Night and Annual General Meeting.

The dedication of a Brick in the Peoples Path was a unique and very enjoyable event (article in May NARPO News). Remember if you think you would like to sponsor a brick and have it laid in the NARPO area of the Path then please contact me for further details.

The Cadet Award ceremony in March was again a wonderful and rewarding event. I presented the NARPO award (for the Cadet who has demonstrated the most progress over the course of the programme) to four Cadets. The award ceremony concludes their year as a voluntary Cadet and another 80 or so new Cadets have now been appointed. Once again members of the Branch, led by Eddies Davies, will assist with their training during the year and we look forward to sponsoring the NARPO Award. As I have said before it is good that we are feeding back our historical experience to help the Cadets to move forward in their development of life experiences. The two ends of the spectrum.

During April we held the second Professional Night at Police HQ. It was extremely well attended and again the feedback has been very positive. Joe Peters from the Force Technical I.T. Department gave a very interesting presentation on the technology that is being used by operational personnel now, what will be used in the imminent future, and what may follow. Somewhat different to what many of us experienced. We will now look to hold another such event later in the year. If you have any ideas on the subject matter then please let me know.

On 11th May the Annual General Meeting was held at the Liner Hotel in Liverpool. As ever there was a tremendous attendance for which we are very appreciative. Jackie Smithies (North West Police Benevolent Fund), provided an interesting summary of its history, benefits and future developments. Sir Jon Murphy (Chief Constable) gave a thought provoking presentation of current and future policing. As his retirement approached he thanked NARPO for all they did for its members and was particularly grateful



for its involvement with the Police Cadets. All members of the current committee were re-elected. (If you are interested in being a committee member then please do contact the secretary or myself for further information.) Following the meeting members enjoyed an excellent hot pot followed by apple pie. Without doubt this venue is proving popular.

The Annual Conference will this year be held in Torquay. Your branch will be well represented and at the moment the only thing I can report is that the NEC is not bringing the draft rules back to conference. That is deferred until 2017 and currently a first draft has been circulated to Branches for feedback. Under the proposals Spouses and widows will qualify as members and retirees will be known as full members. Feedback on the Conference will appear in the next edition of the bulletin. Updates on the proposed rules will appear as and when we get further information.

The Branch continues its review of the executive roles of to see if they require updating to meet the need of the organisation of today and the future. One of the changes is that after many years doing the Bulletin Dave has handed the editorial role to Eddie McGrath. This is his first edition. You may find that the next bulletin will appear slightly later. This is to allow for us to update you on Conference immediately afterwards rather than waiting for a few months. We hope that any revision of the roles are such that members will be encouraged to consider themselves for the role of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and most importantly Secretary.

Enjoy the summer and as ever please be safe, be careful and remember we remain committed to keeping this Branch at the forefront of NARPO.

Malcolm Parry

Chairman

EDDIE-TORIAL



For those of you who do not know me I am Eddie McGrath, a fairly recent addition to your NARPO Committee. I have been tasked with the future production of the NARPO Bulletin, a project that I am looking forward to immensely.

I do have a little experience in this field as I was a member of the Board of Management for the Referees' Association from 2010-2015 and produced articles for and latterly edited their national publication "VOICEOVER." I hope to achieve similar success with NARPO.

Although some people preferred a "hard copy" many R.A. members received their magazine via e-mail and this may be a consideration for Merseyside NARPO in the future. If you would like to receive your copy electronically please e-mail me

editor@narpo-merseyside.org.uk.

Future editions may not be published on set dates as in the past but will be produced to coincide with events and news items of note.

Articles and contributions, including photographs, are always welcome and should be sent to the same e-mail.

I look forward to the future with relish and I hope you enjoy this, my first edition.

Liverpool City Police 'D' Divisional Reunion 2016

The next re-union of ex members of 'D' Division at Rose Hill Bridewell will be held at 1.00pm on Friday 7th October 2016 at Riversdale Police Club. Riversdale Road. LIVERPOOL L19 3QN. Those on my mailing list will be notified in early September but if there are any other former members of the Division, both uniform and CID, or former members of LCP Police Women's Section who were 'attached' to Rose Hill and who wish to attend, please contact Charlie Wass.

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LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY VETERANS

The Lancashire Constabulary Veterans are currently trying to contact all Police Cadets who attended the first residential 10 month course held at Stanley Grange, Lancashire between 1967 and 1968.

The objective is to hold a 50 year anniversary re-union.

Further information is available from Julian Dearden.

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Picture Gallery



ACC Rob Carden, Dr. Crispin, Councillor Sue Murphy and Chair of Merseyside Branch Malcolm Parry.



NARPO Sponsored Cadet Awards



Merseyside Police Chief Constable Sir Jon Murphy addresses the Annual General Meeting

COMPASSION IN DYING

We don't like talking about dying but hopefully this will get you thinking about it.

We all know that when we are talking with friends about dying and the surrounding circumstances someone always says "Can we talk about something more pleasant?" Of course we can but it actually ignores some very important consequences of growing old and leading up to our demise, which sometimes is long and very unpleasant. If this short article does no more make you think about and possibly take some action – well it has achieved its purpose.

Compassion in Dying whose main mission is Supporting Your Choices is a good place to start. The most commonly answered questions are:

- Who makes decisions about my care and treatment at the end of life?
- Can I refuse or request certain medical treatment?
- How can I make sure my healthcare wishes will be respected if I lose mental capacity in the future?
- What if my wishes are not respected?
- Where can I be cared for, and where can I die?
- What support is available?
- How do I represent a loved one who is unable to make decisions?
- What do I do if I am concerned about the treatment a loved one is receiving?

This not only applies to ourselves but most likely our elderly parents and by dealing with these issues now we are preparing ourselves so our offspring are better prepared to look after us. Compassion in Dying has very useful booklets and leaflets called Starting the Conversation and Plan Ahead. This organisation is lottery funded and their local office is in Preston. They are allied with Age UK Lancashire but cover further afield. Their contact number is 07974 860026. Their London line is 0800 999 2434 and their email address is info@compassionindying.org.uk or visit www.compassionindying.org.uk

Learn about the importance of Advanced Decisions, Advanced Statements, Lasting Power of Attorney for Health and Welfare, Living Wills and Advanced Directives.

Robin McGrath
NARPO Member
Volunteer Advocate with Sefton Pensioner Advocacy Centre

Obituaries -Police Pensioners

Died	Name	Age	Rank	Retired
January				
30	Iain Crossley	54	Con. 8945 [Southport]	2011
February				
3	Ann Doyle	64	Con. 4758 [Belle Vale]	2002
12	Alan Joseph Pearson	82	Inspector 1606	1988
12	John Rimmer	90	Chief Inspector 24	1976
13	David Alan Bell	57	Constable 5291	2006
21	George Wareing	83	Chief Superintendent	1986
21	Harold Shaw	94	Inspector 430	1978
22	Thomas Stephen Powell	80	Sgt. 2033 [St. Anne Street]	1990
25	Norman Barnes	81	Sergeant 1348	1983
27	David Downing Grice	78	Con. 1405 [Traffic Division]	1982
28	Edward (Ted) Gillbanks	80	Sgt. [Central Property Office]	1996
29	Roderick John Mackay	89	Superintendent [Kirkby]	1979
March				
1	George Lindsay Findlay	83	Con. 1153 [Mounted]	1984
4	Samuel Richard Thomas	85	Constable [Birkenhead]	1976
12	Thomas Cree McGowan	83	Con.[Warrant Department]	1983
21	Denis Anthony Mee	64	Constable 6721	2008
23	Frank Harper	85	D/Sgt. 1648 [Marsh Lane]	1987
23	Edward Cross	94	Inspector 220	1982
27	Colin Reginald Redfern	76	Superintendent 2041	1994
28	Frank Adam Davidson	87	Insp. [Lower Lane]	1979
29	George Smith	67	Con. 5882 [Tuebrook]	2002
31	Anthony Edward Pugh	70	Sergeant [Traffic]	1993
April				
7	Anthony Mahon	71	Con. 3252 [Marsh Lane]	1995
13	Keith Grady	48	Con. 1240 [Force Intelligence]	2013

Widows

Died February	Name	Age	Died March	Name	Age
5	Nora Edwards	89	6	Edna May Deveney	94
13	Dorothy Maud McDonald	95	21	Julie Angela Rimmer	58
21	Frances Burns	83	April		
22	Jean Dalling Fletcher	84	3	Dorothy Mary Jenkins	89
26	Rose Mary Hamling	83	5	Noreen Mary Meagher	74
28	Norma Christina Jones	84	6	Linda Mary Griffin	65

WELCOME TO MERSEYSIDE NARPO NEW MEMBERS

Full Members

Mr. Elliot Barnes ^[1], Mr. Gary Borrows, Mr. Ian George Burgess, Mrs. Norma Burke, Mr. Andrew Chandler, Mr. Gregory Clarkson, Mr. Gary James Cook, Ms Jane Cunliffe, Mr. Philip Roy Dobbing, Mrs. Bernie Gorman, Mr. Bernard Graham, Mr. James Edward Guest, Mr. Bernard Joseph Holmes, Mr. Kevin Johnson, Mr. Tim Kelly, Mrs. Janet Kelly, Mr. William John Kneale, Mr. Ian Caley McGhie, Mrs. Alyson O'Donnell, Mr. Raoul Palmer, Mr. Christopher Roberts, Mr. Anthony Phillip Summers, Mr. George Charles Swanborough, Mr. Christopher Mark Williams and Mr. Paul Wyness

^[1] Transferred from Wirral Branch

Widow Members

Mrs. Kathleen Mary Fairclough, Mrs. Susan Kathryn Fairhurst, Mrs. Patricia Mary Findlay, Mrs. Anastasia Goulding, Mrs. Alltwena Grice, Mrs. Angela Ellen Thomas-Smith, Mrs. Margaret Mary Mackay, Mrs. Ruth McCambridge, Mrs. Ann Murray and Mrs. Barbara Millicent Powell.

Widows and Widowers Draw – February 2016

Mrs. Kathleen Buckley, Mrs. Valerie Anne Elderton Campbell, Mrs. Patricia Copestake, Mrs. Mabel Mary Davies, Mrs. Jean Gittins, Mrs. Margaret Gordon, Mrs. Shirley Gould, Mrs. Doreen Mary Hayes, Mrs. Zena Howard, Mrs. Susan Margaret Howcroft, Mrs. Eileen Hutchings, Mrs. Marion Jones, Mrs. Carol Ann Wolstenhulme Kemp, Mrs. Muriel Mary Etta Lanceley, Mrs. Barbara Jean Lewis, Mrs. Dorothy Lloyd, Mrs. Doreen Matthews, Mrs. Audrey McKie, Mrs. Jennifer Anne Peterson, Mrs. Margaret Pickthall, Mrs. Carol Riddoch, Mrs. Norma Ellen Rimmer, Mrs. Margaret Simmons, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams

Widows and Widowers Draw – April 2016

Mrs. Lisita Baker, Mrs Catherine Shaw Bland, Mrs. Monica Burns, Mrs. Valerie Anne Elderton Campbell, Mrs. Isabella McBride Craven, Mrs. Margaret Crowder, Mrs. Anne Marie Doyle, Mrs. Beatrice Edna Edge, Mrs. Carole Marshall Firth, Mrs. Freda Flynn, Mrs. Elsie M. Follett, Mrs. Irene Edith Gibson, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Glynn, Mrs. Marie Therese Gregory, Mrs. Pamela Higgins, Mrs. Susan Margaret Howcroft, Mrs. Eileen Hutchings, Mrs. Joan Jones, Mrs. Judith Catherine Keenan, Mrs. Maureen Kefford, Mrs. Helen Margaret McLean, Mrs. Florence May Owens, Mrs. Jean Grace Walley, Mrs. Joan Florence Louis Woodcock and Mrs. Patricia Woolfenden

Merseyside Police Federation Charitable Trust Lottery Recent Winners

February 2016

Denis John Williams (Pens) £500
Sgt. 8447 Gary Jones £250

March 2016

D.A. Tsang (Pensioner) £500
Insp. 2019 L. Schofield £250

April 2016

James Edwards (Pensioner) £500
Con. 6887 Philip McElroy £250

MPS & SA LOTTERY WINNERS LIST RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS

February 2016:

£500	18367	R.E. HARRIS
£200	21866	L. STOCK
£200	22062	B. HARRISON
£200	20348	A.J. OWENS
£200	96082	O. ASHWORTH
£200	15637	T.M. ROBERTS
£100	29299	D.J. POTTER
£100	10295	A.R.ROBERTS
£100	89293	W.C. GWINNELL
£100	7634	B.M. CAVE
£50	14796	J. CARRON
£50	6297	J. COLLEDGE
£50	686766S.	W. LIVESEY
£50	24118	C. BATEMAN

March 2016:

£200	98732	N.R. DAVIES
£200	99748	R. DIXON
£200	365	V.A. ALEXANDER
£200	24316	D.A. BOWEN
£100	96793	W.J. PROSSER
£100	95639	K.A. HELLON
£100	30478	S.H. BRADBURY
£50	91521	M.J. WALSH
£50	24589	D.B. BRAY
££50	21171	C.M. MAULT

April 2016:

£500	95423	J. BELLIS
£200	9879	J.A. WATTS
£200	687586	C.M. ALLCHURCH
£200	3864	T.C. WILSON
£100	99599	G. CUNLIFFE
£100	17302	R.M. HAMLING
£100	80409	E.G. SMITH
£100	22299	M.G. JONES
£50	98682	B. COLE
£50	688788	A.M. HERRIOTT
£50	6313	B.H. OWEN
£50	20306	G.A. ALLEN