



NARPO Bulletin (Merseyside Branch)



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The Chairman's Column

Hi Everybody. Well we have had some sunny days, hopefully they will not be the last, and better late than never the gardens are showing signs of life.

Following suggestions about the venue of the AGM in this year we moved it to the **Adelphi Hotel** in Liverpool in the hope that it would prove more accessible to you. Well it appeared it may have worked as attendance was slightly up on the last two years. This year was the first AGM since the start of the Police and Crime Commissioners and we were therefore delighted that the Commissioner for Merseyside, the **Rt. Hon. Jane Kennedy**, was able to attend. She made an impressive speech about her role and how she saw it working. She also stated that she would discuss with the Chief Constable how she could support Narpo as Commissioner. We were also delighted to welcome **Mr Andy Cooke**, Temporary Deputy Chief Constable and **Peter Singleton**, Chair of Merseyside Police Federation. They both addressed the members with equally impressive speeches. The speeches of our guests complimented each other and were very well received by the members.

Twenty eight nominations were received for **committee** membership and the following were duly elected, David Anderton, George Dafnis, Julian Dearden, Peter Deary, Stan Devine, Bill Fallows, Jim Finn, Ken Forshaw, John Forshaw, Kay Green, Helen Heaton, Frank Kite, Colin Lewis, Peter Marsden, John McDermott, Robin McGrath, Arthur Monk, Malcolm Parry, Dave Richards, Frank Richardson, Shaun Rothwell, Colin Rowan, Ruth Rowan, Mal Schroeder, Brian Starkey, Trevor Traynor, Charlie Wass and Don Whittaker. I welcome our new members and thank all our current and past members for their time and efforts in supporting our branch membership. One of our retiring members was Bill Prosser and Jane Kennedy kindly

presented Bill with a Certificate of Life Membership and a gift of a watch for his long and committed service to the Branch. Thanks Bill. An enjoyable AGM from both a business and social perspective.

Business wise **welfare** continues to be the major aspect of our work. The movement of Occupational Health back to HQ with a reduction in staff means the responsibility for pensioners is now the sole responsibility of the Branch. Our secretary has taken over full responsibility for dealing with issues relating to the Police Dependants Trust.

We continue to look at what your branch needs to do to ensure we meet the needs of all our members both now and in the future. Frank Richardson has been heading committee discussions and now leads a working group who are looking to prepare an action plan to meet the future. **We really really would like your help so please do send in your ideas to our secretary.** It would be valuable to know what you think we do is good, indifferent or otherwise and how we could improve current services together with any new ideas, for example, should we organise socials or visits?

One issue we believe that is essential for future development is the bringing together of all the four Merseyside Branches into one branch carrying out the main NARPO business with sub-branches looking locally at the social and welfare issues. It is a topic that has appeared recently on our message board. Please be reassured that both I and previous Chairs have tried hard both locally and nationally to move this forward. Sadly to date we have failed although personally I do believe that we are getting nearer to that being a reality albeit not in the immediate future.

As always I finish my thoughts with the reminder that Narpo is here to support all our members, from our new to more mature pensioners, the needs of which may be very different. The Merseyside Branch will always challenge our current endeavours to ensure we are meeting all these needs.

Have an enjoyable summer and please be careful and safe. Thank you.

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

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Letters to the Editor

The Liverpool Pals

On Friday 12 April this year, 64 members of 'Exelcidor' and their guests attended a reunion dinner at the Devonshire House Hotel, the 19th year we have held this biannual event. The majority of those who attended had served in the CID in Liverpool City days so as you might expect the average age was pretty high!

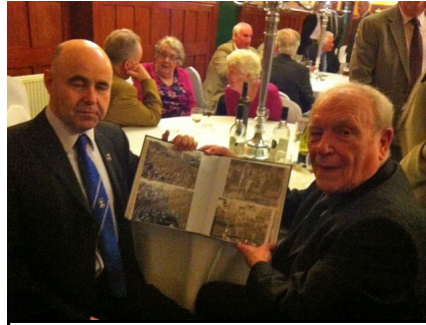
Our guest speaker was Mr Tony Wainwright, the Secretary of The Liverpool Pals Memorial Fund, which is trying to raise the funds to erect a permanent memorial to the 3,000 men and boys from

the Liverpool area who lost their lives in the Great War, having volunteered in response to a call from Lord Kitchener and Lord Derby. In all some 5000+ enlisted on the promise that they would serve together in the "Pals" Battalions of the King's Liverpool Regiment. Sadly almost 60% of them were to die with their pals before the end of the war. Tony outlined the history of the Pals and then spoke about several local police officers who had volunteered with the Pals and lost their lives.

At the conclusion of his talk, Tony explained that it was the target of TLPMF (of which I am a Committee member) to raise a total of £80,000 for a memorial frieze depicting the story of the Pals, sculpted by local artist, Tom Murphy, to be sited in Lime Street Station. £40,000 of this has already been raised and it is hoped that we can achieve our target and have the frieze ready for unveiling for 31 August 2014, the 100th anniversary of the first Pals enlisting at St George's Hall. There are few families on Merseyside who were not affected by the Great War and many will be aware that their loved ones were members of the Pals Battalions. For more information visit our website: www.theliverpoolpalsmemorialfund.com

I would like to add that we have a supply of lapel badges which we commissioned as a result of a serving colleague offering to sell them within the Force and beyond. Sadly this officer passed away in December last year. We are looking for one of his colleagues who would be prepared to take up the mantle and sell the badges on behalf of the TLPMF. I can be contacted on: billtanat8@hotmail.co.uk

**Bill Sergeant (former Det. Ch. Supt.)
Calderstones, Liverpool**



**Bill Sergeant with Guest Speaker,
Tony Wainwright at the Exelcidor Reunion**

A Message from Bill Coady

It is coming up to three years since I had my stroke and it has been a difficult time for me and Pauline. However, with lots of on-going support from friends, family and ex-colleagues I have moved on and my life has taken a new path. I have had tremendous support from The Stroke Association and attend an art class every week. It is as much about socialising with other stroke survivors as it is about the painting. I have discovered a new talent though and have had a picture published in the 2013 Stroke Calendar.

I recently completed a sponsored walk at Crosby Marina with the aim of raising funds for The Stroke Association. I could never have walked the whole route but I did manage to walk the last 20 minutes on my own with help of my stick. Pauline had promised me a large scotch if I managed to walk into the bar in the Marina at the end of the walk. Not that that had anything to do with it. As a result of your sponsorships together with my personal sponsors I have raised over £800 for The Stroke Association and some of this will be allocated to my Art Class.

Pauline and I would like to say a very big thank you to all who have sponsored me, both last year and again this year. It means a lot to us to know that there are friends and ex-colleagues who are supporting me and wanting me to achieve my goal. Once again, a very sincere thank you for your continued support and well wishes. I am still improving so next year it may be the Liverpool Marathon I am taking part in.

**Bill and Pauline Coady
Ormskirk**

Caravan for Sale

My father, former Superintendent Bernard Roney, died recently and I am selling his caravan.



It is a **Bailey Pagent Imperial 1997**. 2 berth with 3 awnings (veranda, porch and full awning), caravan mover, CD player, new carpet. Fully equipped and ready to use. Excellent condition. £2,950. If anyone is interested please contact **Tracey Radford**:

01242 680944 or 07769 312977

tracevradford@ymail.com

A New Experience

I retired from Merseyside Police in 2009 and joined the Merseyside Branch of NARPO. Some time ago you circulated an advertisement from Seven Casting who supply actors and extras to the TV and film industry. They were looking for retired police officers to join their team. After making contact with them I attended an interview and had photographs taken and I am now 'on their books'. My first job was as an extra in the ITV programme – 'Emmerdale'. I very much enjoyed this new experience. Just thought you would be interested in some feedback and thank you for circulating it. Many thanks,

Michael Deighton Greasby, Wirral

Harry Allen

Since Harry died I have had so much support from his 'T' Division colleagues and Narpo members. To be honest I thought that the initial concern may fade as people got on with their lives, but the support is on-going and I receive emails and enquiries about how I am coping. I am invited to their functions and am so grateful; I don't think I shall ever feel alone. It makes one appreciate belonging to such a large family.

**Brenda Allen
Garston**

R E U N I O N S

'LIVERPOOL CITY POLICE 'D' DIVISION REUNION

The next re-union of ex members of 'D' Division at Rose Hill Bridewell will be held at 1.00 p.m. on **Friday 4 October 2013** at Riversdale Police Club, Riversdale Road, Liverpool L19 3QN.

If you are on the mailing list you will be notified in early September but if there are any other former members of the Division or former members of Liverpool City Policewomen's Women's Section who wish to attend please contact:

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LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting and Reunion of the Lancashire Constabulary Pensioners' Association will take place at Lancashire Constabulary Police Headquarters, Hutton, on **Saturday 10 August 2013** at 2.15 for 2.30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Training School followed by a social gathering (bowls, snooker and a buffet) in the Headquarters Club. Membership of the Association is open to all former members of Lancashire Constabulary. Anyone who is not a member and wishes to join can contact:

Max Woosey

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NATIONAL POLICE MEMORIAL DAY



The tenth Police Memorial Day, an annual event that honours police officers throughout the United Kingdom who have given their lives in the line of duty, will be held on **Sunday 29 September 2013** in St. David's Hall, Cardiff. The National Police Memorial Day was founded in 2004 by Sergeant Joe Holness, QPM. He said: "The British Police Service is renowned worldwide and it's unique and priceless reputation is entirely a reflection of the professionalism of the men and women who proudly perform the role. "Sadly, each year police officers give their lives in order that we may all live in peace. They place the safety of others above that of their own - they do so with pride and because they are the best. "National Police Memorial Day ensures that our fallen colleagues are never forgotten and their unique, proud legacy is forever treasured."

Each year the service is held in one of the four countries of the UK and this year's service will be held at St. David's Hall in Cardiff at 3.00 p.m. The event is open to everyone to attend but you **must** register in advance to receive your invitation to the event. To register your interest, please visit:

www.nationalpolicememorialday.org

or email:

nationalpolicememorialday@polfed.org

or telephone: 07843 293958

before **Sunday 18 August 2013**.

Charitable Trust Lottery Recent Winners

January

Inspector 1328 Michael Hudson	£500
Robert Lyons (Pensioner)	£250

February

Brendan Farrell (Pensioner)	£500
Harold Jeffrey (Pensioner)	£250

March

Constable 5477 Anna Skelton	£500
Douglas Bates (Pensioner)	£250

April

Constable 8637 Lisa Gamble	£500
Constable 3061 Peter Reid	£250

Widows and Widowers Draws

Congratulations

The winners in the **April 2013** Draw were: Mrs. Anne Black, Mrs. Margaret Cannell, Mrs. Lilian Coulthard, Mrs. Marjorie Croft, Mrs. Anne Marie Doyle, Mrs. Marjorie Faulkner, Mrs. Carole Marshall Firth, Mrs. Lilian Frodsham, Mrs. Shirley Gould, Mrs. Marjorie Hayes, Mrs. Catherine Hyde-Price, Mrs. Bridget Jacobs, Mrs. Jean Kirby, Mrs. Grace McMahan, Mrs. Noreen Mary Meagher, Mrs. Christina Mitchell, Mrs. Margaret Mossman, Mrs. Margaret Isabella Sherwood, Mrs. Patricia Smith, Mr. Stuart Alexander Smith, Mrs. Kathleen Philomena Smith, Mrs. Joan Trafford, Mrs. Joan Valerie Tyrer, Mrs. Ivy Williams, Mrs. Shirley Ann Williams and Mrs. Patricia Woolfenden

New Members

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

Full Members

Mrs. Gillian Beecham, Mr. Dale Bradshaw, Mr. Neil Brennan, Mr. Stephen Brooks, Mr. Neil Leonard Charlton, Mr. Gerard Collins, Mr. Alan Cooper ², Mr. Robert Cross, Mr. Royce Arthur Dalby, Mr. Mark Ian Davies ³, Mr. William Delaney, Mr. Stanley Edwards, Mr. Paul Robert Farrell, Mr. Martin Farrington, Mr. Clive Michael Finch, Dr Andrew Charles Fisher, Mrs. Helen Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Beverley Flagg, Mr. Colin Scott Gilbert, Mr. Steven Glen, Mr. Derek John Hamilton, Mr. Alan John Heaton, Mr. Paul Hudson, Mr. Ian Simon Jackson, Mr. Allan Stewart James, Mr. Gwilym Keith Jones ⁵, Mr. Ian Kemble, Mr. Kenneth Paul Leeman ³, Mr. Graham Mangan, Mr. Stephen John Molyneux, Mr. Robert Moore, Mr. Karl Moss, Mr. Victor Andrew Mykyta, Mr. Stephen Naylor, Mr. Terence O'Hara, Mr. Victor Philip O'Rourke, Mrs. Angela Jayne Parkes ⁴, Mr. Gary David Payne ³, Mr. Michael Potter, Mr. Keith Edward Rawsthorne, Mr. Colin Reginald Redfern ³, Mr. James Curtis Rippon ¹, Mrs. Janet Rooney, Mrs. Julie Ann Rowlands, Mr. Joseph Scarth, Mr. Christopher Andrew Sims, Mrs. Shelagh Patricia Storey, Miss Janice Elizabeth Thompson, Mr. Christopher Wathan, Mr. Richard Whitworth, Mr. Barry Williams, Mr. Steven Woolfenden, Mr. Ian Peter Workman and Mr. Paul Wynne.

¹ Additional Member ² Retired from Greater Manchester Police ³ Transferred from Wirral Branch

⁴ Transferred from Southport Branch ⁵ Transferred from St. Helens Branch

Widow Members

Mrs. Jacqueline Winifred Baxter, Mrs. Frances Mary Campbell, Mrs. Patricia Eileen Glover Cook, Mrs. Maureen Selina Evans, Mrs. Herta Farrell, Mrs. Susan Margaret Howcroft, Mrs. Mary Josephine Johnston, Mrs. Patricia Ethel Peacey, Mrs. Lilian Jean Roney, Mrs. Anne Ruddick, Mrs. Violet Ann Touhey and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

Obituaries Police Pensioners

Died	Name	Age	Rank	Retired	Force
January					
6	John Joseph Nickson	80	D/Ch. Insp. [Training]	1979	Merseyside
23	John Walter (Ian) Ruddick	80	Ch. Insp. [Marsh Lane]	1985	Merseyside
23	James George Jefferies	83	Insp. [Eaton Road]	1977	Merseyside
February					
1	Nathaniel Ruane	81	Sgt. [Admin of Justice]	1984	Merseyside
6	Gordon McNeill Baxter	78	Con. 1276 [Dog Section]	1982	Merseyside
8	Eric Alexander Walters	90	Sgt. 662 [Driving School]	1976	Merseyside
9	Hywel Emrys Hughes	80	Con. 1272 [Copy Lane]	1984	Merseyside
14	Edward James Farrell	83	Asst. Chief Constable	1984	Merseyside
15	John Francis Hogan	86	Con. 115 [MerCRO]	1982	Merseyside
17	Joseph Henry Gray	83	Con. 249 [Lark Lane]	1973	L/Bootle
22	Charles Thackeray Ford	99	Sgt. [Essex Street B'well]	1967	L/Bootle
23	Graham Williams	62	D/Con. 3203 [Sp. Branch]	1997	Merseyside
26	John Alfred Peacey	75	Constable 183'T'	1983	Merseyside
26	Ray Cunningham	86	D/Con. 259 [Eaton Road]	1972	L/Bootle
26	Derek Edward Buckley	84	n/a	1980	Merseyside
27	Calum MacMillan Campbell	73	Inspector [Belle Vale]	1993	Merseyside
27	Bernard Roney	83	Supt. [Tuebrook]	1985	Merseyside
March					
5	Anthony Joseph Hynes	72	D/Con. [MerCRO]	1992	Merseyside
5	James Meredith Evans	80	D/Con. 1426 [Port Unit]	1986	Merseyside
7	Leonard James Storey	85	Insp. 2008 [Birkenhead]	1976	Merseyside
11	Leonard Whitfield	93	Con. 642 [Birkenhead]	1977	Merseyside
24	David Johnston	78	Con. 1417 [Traffic]	1987	Merseyside
26	Emrys Edwards	85	Sergeant 686	1977	Merseyside
28	Frank Murray	82	Sgt. 1020 [Traffic]	1985	Merseyside
29	William Smith	86	Con. 242 [Fire & Exp.]	1982	Merseyside
April					
2	Harold Howard	90	Con. 297 [Southport]	1977	Merseyside
7	Barbara Mary Naughton	51	Con. 6475 [Control Room]	1997	Merseyside
10	Robert John Lyons	61	Con. 3245 [Lower Lane]	1997	Merseyside
10	Vincent Howcroft	49	D/Con. 7460 [Bebington]	2012	Merseyside
14	James Peter Henderson	90	Constable 17 [Docks]	1974	Merseyside
17	John Stanley	89	Constable 917	1977	Merseyside
21	Walter Hughes	89	Sgt. 154 [Westm'ster Rd.]	1975	Merseyside
25	Thomas Large	83	D/Con. 1215 [Special Br.]	1985	Merseyside
26	Peter Robinson	75	Con. 1840 [Control Room]	1987	Merseyside
May					
9	Eric Stuart Lowe	77	Supt. [Wallasey]	1993	Merseyside

MPS & SA Lottery Winners October 2012 - March 2013

Recent Pensioner winners in the M.P.S. & S.A. Lottery were:

G.E. Andrews	ZR.....C	£500
P.S. Ford	YR.....B	£500
J.R. Burke	YY.....A	£250
P.J. Blythe	YS.....D	£250
D. Hay	YM.....C	£250
A. Larkin	YA.....C	£250
E.P. Nash	YW.....D	£250
W. Formby	ZR.....D	£100
R.W. Ashcroft	YK.....D	£100
K.E. Mitchell	ZY.....D	£100
V.L. Tomlinson	YY.....A	£100
R.M. Hamling	ZE.....D	£100
C. Stevens	WK.....C	£100
B. Williamson	ZM.....C	£100
R. Horrocks	ZY.....B	£100
H.S. Jeffrey	ZA.....B	£100
Z. Howard	ES.....C	£100
J.J. Boothroyd	AB.....A	£100
K.A. Hellon	AB.....B	£100
E.P. Mason	ZX.....B	£100
J.W. Irvine	ZX.....B	£100
J.A. Leahy	ZW.....C	£100
J. Thane	ZX.....D	£50
E.W. McCormack	ZM.....A	£50
W.T. Anderton	ZT.....D	£50
D.B. White	ZW.....C	£50
B.W. Tweedley	YB.....B	£50
R.H. Owen	ZS.....D	£50
C.W. Jones	LM.....D	£50
C.M. Stewart	ER.....A	£50
M. Webb	EZ.....D	£50
W.M. Harvey	EX.....A	£50

Any enquiries - contact the Manager
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Died	Name	Age	Died	Name	Age
Widows					
January					
10	Mrs. Mary May Bates	67			
11	Mrs. Pauline Corless	78			
18	Mrs. Ellen Lucy Langley	77			
25	Mrs. Muriel Norman	84			
February					
2	Mrs. Joan Sylva Holden	83			
12	Mrs. Margery Savage	88			
Widows					
February					
25	Mrs. Mary Glenys Jones	87			
March					
5	Mrs. Bettine Robson	92			
6	Mrs. Kathleen Rule	91			
25	Mrs. Gladys Hitchmough	88			
April					
1	Mrs. Margaret Napier	92			

Pension Pay Dates 2013

Monday 1 July
Thursday 1 August
Friday 30 August
Tuesday 1 October

Friday 1 November
Friday 29 November
Tuesday 31 December

Editor's Note

The next Bulletin will be published on **1 September 2013**. Items to:

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