



NARPO Bulletin (Merseyside Branch)

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FROM THE CHAIR

Hi All

It is nice that as I write this column the weather is warming up and the evenings becoming lighter. The big event since the last bulletin has been the AGM in May. Almost 100 members were present for a very enjoyable evening at the Liner Hotel in Liverpool. Our guests were the Chief Constable, Andy Cooke and the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, Emily Spurrell. The Chief Constable provided an interesting insight into what was happening in relation to policing on Merseyside. He once again sincerely thanked the Branch especially its committee for all the work they did for the members and the support provided to the Force itself. The Deputy Police/Crime Commissioner endorsed the Chief Constables kind comments.

Twenty-six members were elected to the committee leaving a shortfall of 4. I asked for any nominations from the floor but unfortunately none were forthcoming. **Would you be interested in furthering the invaluable work of the Branch? If so please contact me.** Thanks go to retiring committee members John Forshaw and Bill Fallows for giving up their valuable time to help the membership.

One other person who has retired from the committee is Dave Anderton who has been the Secretary of the Branch for nearly 25 years. During this time Dave, supported by his wife Joan, has worked tirelessly for the benefit of the membership. He has strengthened recruitment taking the Branch from around 1000 to over 3000 members in that period. He instigated many initiatives the most welcome being the Over 80's contact scheme. During this time he also edited the bulletin. Dave's commitment to the Branch was rightly recognised by the presentation of a gift with Joan receiving the a bouquet of flowers. He then received a very well deserved standing ovation from those present. In responding Dave thanked all for the gifts and kind words and wished the Branch well for the future.

In previous bulletins I have referred to the work being done in relation to planning in the event of the need for a new member of the Executive, notably the secretary. In preparation for this we did had a member prepared to

assume the role but unfortunately just prior to the AGM that person had to withdraw. In replacing Dave it was always envisaged that the workload would be shared amongst the membership with the addition of a number of Assistant Secretaries. To ensure access to information and equipment for these people it was decided to move to a dedicated address and phone number. Details of these are listed in this Bulletin. Please ensure you make a note just in case you need to contact us. The email address remains the same. A new database is now in operation with the work of the secretary currently being undertaken by Robin McGrath and myself supported by other committee members. For the Branch to continue under the rules of NARPO we have to appoint a Secretary. **Would you be interested in helping to support our secretariat either as secretary or one of our assistants? If so then please contact me as a matter of urgency.**

The second of our Afternoon Tea events was held in May and once again it was a full house. Thanks must go to Laura and Ruth for organising another welcome and enjoyable event.

Whilst I had hoped to organise another Professional Night in the Spring this proved not to be possible due to organisational issues and I will now be looking for a date in the Autumn.

The Branch will elect their new Executive at the June meeting and a number of the committee will be attending the NARPO Annual Conference in Torquay in early September. The theme for this year's Conference will be 'Life, Work and Leisure after the Police' with a variety of topics and guest speakers.

As ever do remember that this Branch can only provide the service it does with the help of members volunteering to take an active part in its running. Without that support we cannot exist. This is currently more important than ever.

Be safe, be careful and enjoy the summer.

Malcolm Parry

Eddie-torial

Where has this year gone? It is almost holiday time again. Speaking of holidays, which I know many people book well in advance, please be aware that the NARPO Centenary Celebration is on Thursday 25th July 2019 at The Liner Hotel in Liverpool so you may want to diary that date and work vacations around it. The sub-committee consisting of Julian Dearden, Frank Richardson and I meet frequently and are well on the way to providing a memorable occasion.

My request for articles and items of interest for publication brought a response from Dermott Mulholland who provided a copy of the Bootle Borough Police nominal roll on the last day of its existence back in 1967. Some names on there are "legends" and while it is too big to publish in this newsletter I am sure Dermott would not mind my sharing it with interested parties on request.



Presentation to Dave & Joan Anderton at the A.G.M.

"Legend" is a term often misused but undeniably can be applied to retiring Secretary Dave Anderton. I am sure we all echo the sentiments in the Chairman's column and wish Dave and Joan well for the future.

Following on from Dave's retirement members are advised to record new contact details of the Branch:

**ABC Offices Liverpool
58 Breckfield Road South
Anfield
Liverpool
L6 5DR
Telephone number - 0151 958 9922
Email: secretary@narpo-merseyside.org.uk**

As usual, members are welcome to submit articles or items for potential publication in future editions, and anyone who would prefer to receive their newsletter via e-mail please drop a line to me:

editor@narpo-merseyside.org.uk

Liverpool City Police 'D' Division (Rose Hill) Reunion 2018

The next re-union of ex members of 'D' Division who served at Rose Hill Bridewell will be held at 12.30 for 1.00pm on Friday 5th October 2018 at Riversdale Police Club, Riversdale Road, LIVERPOOL L19 3QN. Those on the mailing list will be notified in early September. If there are any other former members of the Division, both uniform and CID, or former members of Liverpool City Police Women's Section who were 'attached' to Rose Hill and who would like to attend, please contact Charlie Wass.

charlie.cwass@talktalk.net

or

01704 831294

Even More Afternoon Tea!



By popular demand the NARPO Merseyside Great Afternoon Tea returns yet again!

When ? – Wednesday 24th October 2018

Where? – Riversdale Police Club

Further details and to book contact

Lorna Lyons lornalyons@hotmail.co.uk 07764 255070
Ruth Rowan ruth.e.rowan@gmail.com 07900 973056

YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE & 'Z' CARS!



The Policing of Football on Merseyside, over six decades was celebrated on Tuesday 27th March 2018 when 60 retired members of the Force came together for a luncheon at Liverpool Football Club.

Each member of the Group had policed matches at both Goodison Park and Anfield during their careers.

This proved to be a historic and emotional occasion where many memories were shared and it was good to witness ex-colleagues coming together.

Thanks are due to everyone who attended and in particular the organisers Bernie Swift, Ray Johnston, Alf Bean and Mike Baker.

Special thanks, though, must go to our guest Photographer John Daly for providing the photograph.

EDINBURGH SUPPORTERS?

It has been suggested that a 2 night excursion be arranged to the Edinburgh Tattoo in August 2019. Ruth and Lorna are currently exploring possibilities and obtaining quotes which are likely to come out at around £250 per head for bed and breakfast, dinner on the first night and a mid-priced ticket for the evening performance. This is based on a minimum of 40 persons.

It does seem a long way into the future but members are required to express interest to:

Lorna Lyons lornalyons@hotmail.co.uk 07764 255070

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Full Members

Mr. Ian Mark Alty, Mrs. Julie Elizabeth Barklem, Mr. Paul Bibby, Mr. Tony Stephen Lock, Mr. James Moriarty, Mr. George Rees, Mr. Christopher Sergeant, Mr. Robert Venables, Mr. Andrew Watson, Mr. Lawrence Edward Watts *

* Transfer from Southport Branch

Widows

Mrs. Ann Dodd, Mrs. Sarah Jane Doyle, Mrs. Christine Edwards and Mrs. Anne Marjorie Flaherty

Associate Member

Mrs. Doreen Schlechte

Merseyside Police Federation Charitable trust Lottery Winners

March 2018

£500 - Ms Kim Montgomery - Retired
£250 - Mr. William John Hill - Retired

April 2018

£500 - Sgt 8937 Ewan F Turner - Wallasey
£250 - Miss Patricia Lyn Clay - Retired

Widows Draw

April 2018

Mrs. Maureen Bird, Mrs. Frances Mary Campbell, Mrs. Patricia Florence Charles, Mrs. Joan Evans, Mrs. Maureen Selina Evans, Mrs. Herta Farrell, Mrs. Eileen Alice Greenham, Mrs. Jane Thornely Higgs, Mrs. Pauline Mary Hillhouse, Mrs. Carol Audrey Hughes, Mrs. Elise Kellett, Mrs. Isabella Farquharson MacDonald, Mrs. Sylvia Miller, Mrs. Eileen Morgan, Mrs. Charlotte Mountford, Mrs. Olive Peers, Mrs. Barbara Millicent Powell, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Rimmer, Mrs. Margaret Constance Rimmer, Mrs. Eileen Ross, Mrs. Kathleen Philomena Smith, Mrs. Angela Ellen Thomas-Smith, Mrs. Jean Olive Walker and Mrs. Kathleen Williams

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and keep up to date on NARPO
activities and matters of interest.

Memories Are Made Of This



This is where it all started for most of us. Once inside and the barriers went down on a Sunday evening there was no release until the following Friday. Some were lucky enough to have been seconded there as Instructors/Trainers. Stories of this great institution abound but sadly it is now a housing estate with street names the only reminder of what was once in situ.

Do you have a (printable) story to share?

**Obituaries
Police Pensioners**

Died	Name	Age	Rank	Retired
March				
13	William Rodney Walker	76		1996
April				
4	Michael Harrison	73	D/Con. [Fingerprint Dept.]	1991
21	Frank Grey	83	D/Supt. ['A' Division]	1987
22	Kenneth George Cain	86	Con. 1476 [Police Band]	1984
May				
3	Timothy Joseph Fitzgerald	92	Con. 478 JLO [Eaton Road]	1980
4	Meirion Jones	83	D/Inspector	1985
9	Christopher Carson	64	Constable	1985

**Obituaries
Widows**

Died	Name	Age
March		
13	Marjorie Croft	94
19	Katharine Thompson	84
24	Mona Richardson	90
26	Elizabeth Saunders	90
April		
12	Dorothy Tarleton	91
20	Margaret Elizabeth Luck	101
21	Aurora Scott	94

H&T Reunion Wednesday 23rd May 2018.



Dave Graney arranged another H&T Reunion at Riversdale Police club and some 35/40 retired traffic men attended. It was a glorious sunny warm day and we all able to wander out onto the terrace and enjoy the views and remember times gone by. Dave is hoping to arrange another one next year so why not come along and renew old friendships and reminisce with former colleagues.

Images From A.G.M.



MOVING HOUSE?

Circumstances Changed?

New e-mail or phone?

Please keep us informed

Via e-mail

secretary@narpo-merseyside.org.uk

Merseyside NARPO Message Board

This message board has been provided as an additional service to our members.

Use is restricted to members of the Merseyside Branch and subject to the terms of service which will need your agreement before registration can proceed.

If you are a member and wish to register for the message board then go to www.merseysidenarpo.com

To use you will have to register by providing a user name and password. You will then receive an email in which you will be requested to provide certain information to enable your registration to be validated.

And Finally.....

Summer is here so let's all enjoy. Have a great time and we will be back after Conference. Any articles or items for inclusion should be forwarded by Sunday 9th September 2018 at the latest.

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