

NEWSLETTER

Derbyshire Branch
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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS

Chairman's Chat

You will remember in the last Newsletter (August, 2012) I gave a brief outline of our Branch from its outset. Here is some more history of our Branch. At an AGM held at Chesterfield Police Station on the 3rd April, 1960, Mr. Pitts, Chief Constable presented a Life Certificate to Joe Kennedy for outstanding services to the Association.

It is interesting to note that our AGM's are held on a similar date and that Life Certificates are still presented.

It is also recorded in the minutes were published in the Derby Evening Telegraph. The raffle at this meeting realised £5.12s.0d, present day raffles now realise £80 to £1'00.

The Conference was held during September and in 1960 was held at Clacton on Sea on the 7th September.

At the Committee Meeting held at Alfreton Police Station on the 9th October, 1960, I repeat a record a quote from the Minutes, "A most interesting and lucid report was given and although the resolution sent by this Branch was lost the general opinion was that our delegate had performed her duties with credit to both herself and to the Branch". This related to a resolution about Preserved Rate Widows put to Conference by Mrs. Hayes.

I hope you will support the Branch whenever you can and I wish you all good health.

The object of the Association is, "To safeguard the rights of members and to promote measures for their welfare, with particular regard to pensions".



Len Smith - Chairman

UPDATES.

The Derbyshire Branch website is being visited regularly (about 1000 hits per month) thanks in the main to member Pete Wise who is our official webmaster. Visit us at www.derbysnarpo.co.uk where you can place adverts, promote specialisation services or anything that you feel other members may be interested in. The Archive photos are of interest. All deaths and funeral arrangements are placed on the website, when they are known. There is a section called 'contact us' so if you are on the internet contact me so I can have your up to date email address. Also if you follow the link to the Main NARPO website, there is a wealth of information and help from Computer help, House, Car and Travel Insurance to Tax advice.

If you need to contact the Federation Office their new telephone number is 0300 122 8533 and Sue Ferguson will sort you out.

FAREWELL.

Malcolm North, former Branch Secretary, has retired from the Branch Committee. I am sure you will join me and wish Malcolm and Anne our thanks and best wishes for his work over the years.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Congratulation to ACC. Dee Collins on being awarded the Queens Police Medal in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours List.

FLINT HOUSE.

Just a reminder, that to benefit from convalescing/treatment at Flint House you must have been a member of the Mutual Welfare Fund whilst serving.

INJURY ON DUTY.

Further to the previous Newsletter, HR has sent out letters that reviews will be notified in October but will not be carried out until December at the earliest. As far as the Derbyshire protocol is concerned they are still in discussion with some other forces but NARPO and the Federation will be invited to have an input in due course. Should anyone have any problems with this subject, then please contact gregory.frank@sky.com or on 01773 810641.

When things have been finalised and to our satisfaction, then a further statement will be issued.

VILLA SCYLLA, ITALY.

If you recall Michael McElhinney very kindly did an article on his holiday to Villa Scylla. Well as a result it whetted my appetite so much, that I stayed at the Villa from the 9th to 16th August this year, with my wife Eileen and Bryn and Diane Johnson. It is set in a beautiful area of Italy on the border with Switzerland, on Lake Lugano. The Villa, which was built in 1905 and remodelled in 1919 in the Italian Art Nouveau Architectural style, sleeps 6 comfortably. There are two units in the Gate House which sleep two more couples. Both are set in securely fenced grounds with a swimming pool and tennis court. Unfortunately they do not allow us to use the pool and it is



Gatehouse



Villa Scylla

securely covered, however you can play tennis with racquets and balls provided.

I can't recommend a visit to Villa Scylla enough. It is free to NARPO members. Look at the main NARPO website and the section on Villa Scylla. They also have a house near Amsterdam. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you decide to take up this offer.

DERBY NARPO SOCIAL EVENING.

This year's Social at Mickleover Golf Club, is to be held at 7pm., 1st November, 2013. A hot meal is being provided free by the Branch and will be served at 7.45pm. The Club can only accommodate 65 so it would be appreciated if members can let the Secretary know if they are attending, for catering purposes, at least two weeks prior to the Social at the latest Sean can be contacted on **01773 609043** or via email at sean-eileen@thedelves.freemove.co.uk or via the website.

It is important that you let us know as we have to confirm the exact numbers by the 19th October.

Branch Christmas Lunch

The Branch Christmas Lunch will be held at Horsley Lodge on Wednesday 4th December 12.30pm for 1 pm. The cost will be £16 for members and £17 for non-members with Widow Members attending free of charge. If you wish to attend, please indicate your choice of meal from the menu below and return it, together with your remittance, to Roy Potts by 30th November. (Please contact secretary if you don't have his address)

MENU



Vegetable soup Prawn
cocktail Chicken liver
pate



Turkey with all the trimmings Haddock in creamy
leek sauce Braised beef in red wine (V) Vegetable
Tagine

Xmas Pudding & brandy sauce Roulade (whisky &
orange) Chocolate fudge cake Cheese & biscuits
(£1.00pp supplement)



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Coffee/Tea and Mints



On arrival at Horsley Lodge enter by the Function Room doors for 12.30pm., where you will be welcomed with a complimentary mulled wine drink reception.

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I/we will be attending the Branch Lunch on 4th December & enclose a cheque made payable to **Derbyshire NARPO** for £.....

My choice of menu is

If possible I would like to sit with

NEW MEMBERS

The following have become members since the Annual Report

Mrs.Gillian Herbert (Widow)
Michael Anderson
Paul Whetstone
Bryan Adrian Hall
Martin Smith
Stephen Edwards
Mrs. Maureen Hepworth (Widow)
Richard Norman Reeves
Nigel Gyte
Mrs.Pauline Atterbury (Widow) Paul

Harwood
Ian Salsbury Peter
Hemming
Mrs.Carolione Oldham (Widow)
Steve Cotterill Peter Kobylecki Adele
Stringer Mark Hayes Stephen John
Hudson David Mortimer
Mrs.Christine Worrall (Widow) Alan
Wroughton

IN MEMORIAM

To the families, relatives and friends of our retired and serving colleagues who have passed away since the last Annual Report, we extend our sympathies and support. May all who have departed rest in peace.

- Pc David John Jones
- Sgt. Kevin Brown
- Sgt. Denis Atterbury
- Mrs.Joan Evelyn Johnson widow of Ex DCI Norman Johnson.
- Pc David Oldham
- Pc Roger Charles Worrall
- Pc Kenneth Whiteman.
- Mrs. Dorothy Harrison widow of Pc Stan Harrison and Mother of ex.Pc Dave Harrison.

COACH TRIPS

During 2013, NARPO organised some wonderful day trips to Belton House - National Trust Property, Birmingham City and Canal basin, Greenwich, London and one to come, Skipton Yuletide Fair on the 8th December, 2013. Unfortunately this is already fully booked as were the other trips. They have become very popular so when the list comes out in the Annual Report, get your name down. You will not regret it. Thank you to Michael and Ruth Watson.



Trip to Birmingham - The Usual Suspects.



Trip to Greenwich and the Cutty Sark.



NARPO AGM with ACC Cotterill (now a NARPO member)

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Member Mark Fitzpatrick works as a Volunteering Officer with the Alzheimer's Society. He is looking for volunteers particularly in the North of the County. Can you spare some time? If so, contact Mark at mark.fitzpatrick@alzheimers.org.uk for more details see our website.

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Catherine Clarke is a Carer in mental health and is currently searching for additional help to care for her son who has a severe mental illness and Aspergers Syndrome. Her son lives at the family home and requires assistance throughout the day as he is unable to live independently. Her younger son is getting married next year and it is highly unlikely her son will be unable to attend the wedding. Consequently she will need extra support in the care of her son during this celebration period. Police seem to have the ability to relate from their heart whilst mental health professionals communicate from their professional facade and the genuine interaction is lost. Her son responds better with genuine people. Catherine lives on the border with Sheffield. If you feel you can help contact her at cclarke@post.com

SPORTS CLUB

Pensioner member subscription is £2.10 until the age of 65 whereupon you become an honorary member. There are numerous sections for the more energetic from sailing, walking and fishing to bowling and indoor sports. **Headquarters** also have corporate tickets to Chatsworth House, Haddon Hall, Twycross Zoo, Chucklebutties, White Post Farm and Magna Science Adventure which are available to members. Tickets can be booked through Central Support on 0300 122 18041 (Monday to Friday - 9am - 5pm only).

B Division has access to Chatsworth House and Haddon Hall. Tickets can be booked through Bakewell Police Station Tel: 0300 122 8022 (Monday - Saturday 9am - 1pm) Tickets for Twycross Zoo and Happy Hens can be booked through Ashbourne Police Station Tel: 0300 122 8015

C Division has access to Chatsworth House, Haddon Hall, Twycross Zoo and White Post Farm. Tickets can be booked through Chesterfield Enquiry Office Tel: 0300 122 8258 (Monday - Saturday 8am - 10pm) (Sunday 10am - 8pm)

D Division has access to Chatsworth House, Haddon Hall, Twycross Zoo and White Post Farm. Tickets can be booked through Derby Enquiry Office Tel: 0300 122 8010 (Monday - Sunday 8am - 10pm) These tickets are for Sports Club Members only - proof is required on collection of the tickets (most recent pay slip). Tickets can be booked out no more than 8 weeks before the date required. Tickets can be collected the same day or night before if not in use that day. Tickets may be used once only on any given day. Tickets should be returned by 9pm the same day as used. The post box should be used at Bakewell Police Station. These tickets can be used by any Derbyshire Constabulary Sports Club member irrespective to which Division they belong. The Sports club member must be in possession of the Corporate Pass at all times.

You need the right amount of tickets for each venue unless otherwise stated. See website for more details.