



# National Association of Retired Police Officers

## Nottinghamshire Branch (076)

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### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

John Kennedy has given me this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. So I am taking this opportunity to thank him and the rest of the committee for their support this last year and more importantly for the work they have done on our behalf.

This last year has presented both new and old challenges and numerous requests for help. Hopefully all those who have required assistance have been given it and although we do not always get 100% of what we wanted I hope problems have been resolved or at least lessened.

At this time of the year it is always pleasant to think of the good things in life, joy and happiness for ourselves, families and friends, but let's remember those who need help and support. We should make sure that even if we cannot give help ourselves there are people you can pass the problem to who will try their best to give comfort and support.

I thank you all for the support you give your Committee and again wish you a Merry Christmas and hope that in the New Year you remain happy and healthy. Brian Burdus

### POLICE PAY DISPUTES

Many of you may be angry at the failure of the Home Secretary to ratify fully the decision of the Police Arbitration Tribunal in the matter of a pay award for our colleagues currently serving. I am sure we all understand the anger serving officers must feel after being let down in this way. NARPO has shown its support for the service but many of you may wish to express your own views to your local M.P.

The key points that we have made in Press Statements on this subject are that the pay award was arrived at through a pay negotiation body, which arose out of police unrest over poor pay in the late 1970's, which many of us will remember.

This mechanism has stood the test of time and has avoided police unrest but delivered affordable pay awards that reflect the pay rises other workers have received during the previous year.

The award is binding on the parties to arbitration but is below both the original claim and inflation.

The Home Secretary has further reduced the award by implementing it from 1st December not the usual annual date of any increase in pay and the date agreed by the arbitration panel of 1<sup>st</sup> September.

If you choose to write to your M.P. on this matter you should express these views in your own words. It may help you to deliver any message electronically by visiting [www.writetothem.com](http://www.writetothem.com). This site gives general advice on writing to MP's. It allows easy access to all M.P. who are identified by use of your postcode, any message being delivered by email directly from the site.

We have also included advice to members on our website 'Stop Press' page about how to contact their local M.P.

There are also web sites where you can register your displeasure:

1. <http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/Police-Pay-Award/>

2. <http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/policestrike/>

We as an Association cannot advise what to put or whether or not to register on the Web Sites this is an individual's choice but we would advocate that you contact your local MP and make you view known to him/her.

### **POLICE DAY OF ACTION**

The Police Federation of England and Wales have organised a Police Day of Action which will culminate with a march down The Mall on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2008.

It has been requested that each Force take 10% of their members, which for Nottinghamshire will mean **240 off duty** rank and file members, these members will have to give up their own free time, obviously no one wish to reduce the Police Staffing on that day in the county as this would have an adverse effect on the campaign.

I have received an invitation for our members to join and support the Serving Officers.

Please if you have the time to spare give it serious thought, we as an organisation must support our serving colleague. If anyone is interested that please let me know ASAP either by email at [john.kennedy107@ntlworld.com](mailto:john.kennedy107@ntlworld.com), [secretary@nottsnarpo.com](mailto:secretary@nottsnarpo.com), by letter or telephone on 0115 8451619.

### **ASHFIELD REUNION**

Malcolm Scothern is setting up another ASHFIELD Buffet Reunion at St Josephs Social Club, High Pavement, Sutton in Ashfield on Saturday 18th October 08. Anyone having served at Ashfield either with the Force or Support Staff and their partners are welcome. Price is £7.50. If anyone is interested please contact Malcolm at [malcolm.scothern@ntlworld.com](mailto:malcolm.scothern@ntlworld.com) or 01623 459778 or 4000288.

Malcolm is also trying to trace Martyn Wells so anyone knowing of his whereabouts please give a bell

### **ANNUAL DIP**

Phil Pendleton is doing his Annual dip into the North Sea this Boxing Day in Aid of Charity, he has doing this for a number of years and money raised is always passed on to worthwhile causes.

Anyone who wishes to contribute to Phil's Dip this year can send the money to the Secretary who will forward it on to Phil.

**NEXT ISSUE - Income Tax changes and how it will affect you – for those with internet access visit our web site in the New Year when the details will be published**

**Have you changed contact details recently if so contact the Secretary so that records can be updated, without your correct details we cannot get circulations to you.**

# MEMBERSHIP PAGE

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Chairman**  
Brian Burdus  
**Secretary**  
John Kennedy  
**Vice Chairman**  
Brian Marshall  
**Assistant Secretary**  
Fred Kirkham

## New Members

A warm welcome is extending to the following new members to our ranks

Ian Mills	David Hufton	Nicholas Finlay	Adrian Faulkner
Sean Konsek	Coll McDonald	Janet Walker	Bryn Murray
Laura Lewis	Stanley Kingsbury	James Walker	Trevor Negus
David Derbyshire	Linda Leivers	Eileen Walker	Gladys White
Barbara Hiscock	Alan Walker	Joan Mather	June Gilbert

## Obituaries

**It is with regret that I have to inform you that the following members have died since the last publication**

Ronald Leivers	Ex Ch/Insp	Retired 1997	Died 5/10/07
George Walker	Ex Sgt	Retired 1983	Died 30/09/07
Jonathon White	Ex Ch/Insp	Retired 1974	Died 5/11/07
John Hiscock	Ex Sgt	Retired 1997	Died 8/11/07
Peter Grainger	Ex PC	Retired 1989	Died 8/11/07
Charles Roberts	Ex Sgt	Retired 1968	Died 14/11/07
Philip Collishaw	Ex PC	Retired 1984	Died 20/11/07
Peter Ridgway	Ex PC	Retired 1999	Died 11/12/07
George Preston	Ex Sgt	Retired 1968	Died 30/11/07
Robert Beardsall	Ex Sgt	Retired 1977	Died 01/12/07
John McNaught	Ex Ch/Supt	Retired 1985	Died 19/11/07
John Yarnall	Ex Supt	Retired 1981	Died 17/12/07

### WIDOW MEMBERS

Phyllis Hollindale	Died 21/08/07	Widow of Eric Hollindale
Angela Norris	Died 18/11/07	Widow of Joseph Norris
Florence Warner	Died 18/10/07	Widow of Roy Warner
Clarice Carruthers	Died 5/10/07	Widow William Carruthers
Catherine Foster	Died 09/09/07	Widow Arthur Foster
Joan Ogden	Died 23/10/07	Widow Don Ogden
Rose Smalley	Died 12/02/07	Widow Joe Smalley
Sheila Robinson	Died 02/06/07	Widow Kenneth Robinson

### SPOUSE OF RETIRED OFFICERS

Iris Attenborough	Died 09/10/07	Wife of Julian Attenborough
Vera Morton	Died 20/11/07	Wife of Kenneth Morton
Sybil Roberts	Died 2005	Wife of Charles Roberts

**The thoughts of the membership are with the families at this time.**

### Dates for your Diary

#### Committee Meetings

4<sup>th</sup> January, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> October

#### NARPO AGM

18<sup>th</sup> April

#### Ladies Day

7<sup>th</sup> June

#### Annual Outing

3<sup>rd</sup> June

#### Ashfield Reunion

18<sup>th</sup> October

#### City Reunion

#### Reunion Dinner

5<sup>th</sup> December

### **SUBSCRIPTION INCREASE**

At Conference there was a motion to increase subscription to £19.80p per year, in line with what the Annual AGM had agreed in April, however due to voting technicalities this was lost, therefore the increase will be in line with inflation and therefore a full year's subscription is set at £16.08 per annum.

Those who contribute by way of payroll deduction this will mean an increase of 4p per month to £1.34p.

Those members who pay annually by cheque or Direct Debit should have already received notification of the increase.

The widow's contribution will remain unchanged

### **ANNUAL OUTING 2008.**

The NARPO day trip for 2008 is planned to visit the Black Country Museum at Dudley on Tuesday 3rd June 2008.

Pick points will be at Mansfield at 8.00am and Carlton at 8.45am. (The Mansfield coach will pick up there first and then fill up at Carlton)

Should arrive back home about 7.00pm depending on the traffic.

Included is a visit to the museums' coal mine and school room, make sure you know your times tables, both of which we will book in advance. Could you please indicate whether you want to attend these (at no extra cost) so I can book the correct number of places. There is also a trip through a tunnel on a barge, but there is a charge for this on the day. (Not bookable)

There are two cafes for meals plus a fish and chip shop which is only a take away, and are fried in old fashion lard. There are also picnic areas.

Depending on the number of people going there will be a charge of up to £5.00 per person.

To book please write to: - Brian Marshall, 4 Hartington Avenue, Hucknall, Nottingham. NG15 6TA. Or e-mail to [b.marshall9@ntlworld.com](mailto:b.marshall9@ntlworld.com)

### **NOTTS IPA ANNIVERSARY**

You may already be aware that the Notts Branch IPA is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2008.

We are in the process of arranging a program for this event to take place Thursday 12th - Monday 16th June, 2008.

To make this event a success we need hosts to accommodate and look after our guests.

A Festival Committee has been set up, if you are able to host please contact Geoff Tootell on 01623 793447 or email: [pattootell@hotmail.com](mailto:pattootell@hotmail.com)

Thanks in anticipation

Geoff Tootell - Festival Committee

