



National Association of Retired Police Officers

Nottinghamshire Branch (076)

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AGM

The Annual General Meeting took place on Friday 18th April 2008 at Police Headquarters, Our President Mr Steven Green Chief Constable presided over his last meeting as next month he is set to join our ranks.

The Chairman on behalf of the Branch presented him with a retirement gift as a small token of our appreciation, for the services that he has allowed us use of during his tenure as Chief Constable.

The Committee was re-elected with the exception of Malcolm Holmes, who had decided not to stand due to ill health, Malcolm Spencer and Tracey Walker, who had work commitments, however Malcolm Spencer will continue to handle the Injury Pension queries through the office of the Police Federation.

Therefore we have three vacancies two for full members and one for a widow member on the committee; if anyone out there has a burning ambition to join us and can spare an hour to two a week, please contact the Secretary.

CHIEF CONSTABLE RETIRES

To mark his retirement Chief Constable Steve Green is going to be visiting almost every Police Station and Contact Point in the county to say his farewells to officers and staff before he retires. However not by normal means. He has decided to use the opportunity to raise money for charity by running to each and every one! a total of 180 miles

The Chief, who regularly runs at least 6 miles a day, will be raising money for Care of Police Survivors (COPS) and the Christopher McDonald Memorial Fund.

Chief Constable Steve Green said: "I was always going to go on a final tour to thank everyone who has given so much to the force, and the county, over the last eight years. I thought that it would be an ideal opportunity to try and raise some money for two causes that are very close to my heart. COPS does fantastic work with the families of police officers who have died in the line of duty, while the Christopher McDonald Memorial Fund was set up to give Nottinghamshire Police officers the opportunity to study and improve their knowledge of policing. I can only hope my old legs are up to the challenge!"

Anyone who wants to contribute can send a cheque made payable to Nottinghamshire Police to:
Head of Corporate Communications, Nottinghamshire Police Force HQ, Sherwood Lodge, Arnold,
Nottingham, NG5 8PP.

LADIES DAY

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PERSONAL ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE 65 AND OVER AND AGE RELATED ALLOWANCES

Firstly the Secretary must apologise, the figures that were circulated via the email were out of date and consequently new figures have been obtained.

What you must understand that these figures are generic, Income Tax is personal to the individual and in some case dependant on your age, marital status and income, so some of these figures may not apply.

However the following does apply to all, if your 65 birthdays fall within a Tax Year I.E 6th April to 5th April the following year you can claim the allowances for the whole of that Tax Year, In order to do so the HMRC **must** have your date of birth to automatically apply these allowances, if you complete a Self Assessment Form each year they should have your birth details and this is a requirement on the form. However if your Tax is deducted from your pension and you only receive the P60 from Pensions Department it is likely that HMRC do not have your Date of Birth and therefore the Allowance may not be implemented until the next Tax year. It is your responsibility to ensure HMRC have the necessary details.

If your Allowances are incorrect you can back claim for the preceding 6 Tax Years, but the reverse is also correct, if you have been under paying the HMRC can go back 6 Tax Years.

Personal Allowance for those aged 65-74 and 75 and over - 2008/09

Basic Rate	£5435
Age 65-74	£9030*
Age 75 & over	£9180*

Age Related Allowance for over 65 £21800*

*If your income is over the Income limit of £21800 then the Age Related Allowance is reduced by half until the Basic rate allowance is received.

For example if you're 66 and have an income of £22300 - £500 over the limit your age related Allowance would be reduce by £250 to £8780.

HMRC are very approachable if you have a query contact your local office

Details supplied by HMRC

Dc 428 Brian Doohan is retiring after 30 years of loyal service with the Nottinghamshire Police.

Brian has arranged a leaving party at 7:00pm on Thursday 19th June 2008 at:

The Stadium Leisure Club, Nottingham Road, Basford, (Dave Cash's place)

Look forward to seeing you there!

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MEMBERSHIP PAGE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS Chairman Brian Burdus Secretary John Kennedy Tel 0115 8451619 Vice Chairman Brian Marshall Assistant Secretary Fred Kirkham Tel 0115 9604923 Committee Members Ged Clowes John Lilley Brian Dewing Mavis Davies Marian Alflatt Beryl Lamb David Wheeldon Mabel Marsh	<p style="text-align: center;">New Members</p> <p>A warm welcome is extending to the following new members to our ranks</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>Betty Noble</td> <td>Margaret Thompson</td> <td>Philip Hall</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anthony Flint</td> <td>Keith Evans</td> <td>Ivan Stallworthy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trevor Ward</td> <td>Susan Redfern</td> <td>Peter Bracchi</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stephen Anderson</td> <td>David Hibbert</td> <td>Ian Walker</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kenneth Campbell</td> <td>John Treece</td> <td>Stevan Jones</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brian Doohan</td> <td>Richard Parkin</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Obituaries</p> <p>It is with regret that I have to inform you that the following members have died since the last publication</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Retired</th> <th>Date Retired</th> <th>Died</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>William Wigg</td> <td>Inspector</td> <td>30/04/54</td> <td>05/03/08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>William Noble</td> <td>Superintendent</td> <td>24/05/81</td> <td>18/03/08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lawrence Hyde</td> <td>Inspector</td> <td>10/01/76</td> <td>29/02/08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>David Gospel</td> <td>Sergeant</td> <td>Not Known</td> <td>27/03/08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Meldrum</td> <td>Chief Inspector</td> <td>30/03/69</td> <td>20/03/08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>David Crowder</td> <td>Sergeant</td> <td>27/06/99</td> <td>03/03/08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Desmond Cook</td> <td>Sergeant</td> <td>27/02/78</td> <td>26/04/08</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>WIDOW MEMBERS</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Died</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lillian Taylor</td> <td>25/02/08</td> <td>Widow Frank Taylor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary Tomlinson</td> <td>01/03/08</td> <td>Widow Jack Tomlinson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Christine Fox</td> <td>22/04/08</td> <td>Widow Derek Fox</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">The thoughts of the membership are with the families at this time.</p> <p>Dates for your Diary</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Committee Meetings</td> <td>15th June, 5th October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ladies Day</td> <td>7th June</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Annual Outing</td> <td>3rd June</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ashfield Reunion</td> <td>18th October</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reunion Dinner</td> <td>5th December</td> </tr> </table>	Betty Noble	Margaret Thompson	Philip Hall	Anthony Flint	Keith Evans	Ivan Stallworthy	Trevor Ward	Susan Redfern	Peter Bracchi	Stephen Anderson	David Hibbert	Ian Walker	Kenneth Campbell	John Treece	Stevan Jones	Brian Doohan	Richard Parkin			Retired	Date Retired	Died	William Wigg	Inspector	30/04/54	05/03/08	William Noble	Superintendent	24/05/81	18/03/08	Lawrence Hyde	Inspector	10/01/76	29/02/08	David Gospel	Sergeant	Not Known	27/03/08	John Meldrum	Chief Inspector	30/03/69	20/03/08	David Crowder	Sergeant	27/06/99	03/03/08	Desmond Cook	Sergeant	27/02/78	26/04/08		Died		Lillian Taylor	25/02/08	Widow Frank Taylor	Mary Tomlinson	01/03/08	Widow Jack Tomlinson	Christine Fox	22/04/08	Widow Derek Fox	Committee Meetings	15 th June, 5 th October	Ladies Day	7 th June	Annual Outing	3 rd June	Ashfield Reunion	18 th October	Reunion Dinner	5 th December
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ANNUAL OUTING

The trip this year is to the Black Country Museum at Dudley and is on Tuesday 3rd June 2008.

Part of the museum includes a school lesson lasting for about 20 minutes and a visit to a coal mine lasting about 25 minutes. The mine is a walk in type and not via a shaft. The ground is level but a bit uneven in places.

Those who have already requested to attend will be notified of the arrangements nearer the time. We are restricted to two buses. One will pick up first at Mansfield and then travel to Carlton, where both buses will then leave for the museum.

There are still some places left please contact Brian Marshall by letter at 4 Hartington Avenue, Hucknall, Nottingham, NG15 6TA. Or by e-mail b.marshall9@ntlworld.com

COUNTY TRAFFIC AND DOG SECTION REUNION

Once again Michael HOLMES is doing his bit for nostalgia. He is attempting to organise the re-union of the Ex-County Traffic and Dog Section members, for Friday 19th September 2008 before we forget who we are, well some of us anyway.

Those who wish to attend and do not have Michaels contact details, please contact the Secretary who will pass your details on.

LADIES DAY

I wish to attend the Ladies Day

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....

Do you have your own transport Yes/No, (If Yes could you assist by picking up other Ladies in your area, Yes/No)

Do you have any special dietary arrangements

Please return complete Form to the Secretary at 139 Cavendish Road, Carlton, Nottingham, NG4 ED

And Finally

Do you need to find a reliable trades person, for those little jobs around the house, look no further your Assistant Secretary Fred Kirkham now has a comprehensive list, for details contact Fred on 0115 9604923