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REUNION DINNER

The Reunion Dinner is to go ahead as planned that is Friday 7th December 2009 at Police Headquarters, 7pm start, and a 4 course meal, Starter, Main Course, Desert and Cheese Course, with wine. Tickets will cost £10 per head, the remainder being subsidised by NARPO. All are welcome.

Some members have expressed a desire for NARPO to hold a Dinner time luncheon; this is now being looked at by members of the committee.

These members will report back at the next meeting in September.

Because of the geography of the County it may be that one is held in the north and one in the south, but watch this space for further developments.

ANNUAL OUTING

The Annual Outing this year was to Liverpool, from reports a great day was had by all, published her are a number of photos, those who have access to the internet further photos can be found on our web site at www.nottsnarpo.com



Liverpool Cathedral



Albert Docks



Who ordered these coaches?

Our Thanks goes to Brian Marshall who organised the trip, many enjoyed the trip on the Ducks

Ladies Day

This event took place on 6th June 2009 at Police Headquarters, below is a selection of photos, the event was attended by 40 widows and helpers, and our sincere thanks goes out to all those people who helped with transport or at the event.

The Chief Constable attended and was please to see and speak to all our ladies.



Special thanks go to Fred (David Bailey) Kirkham for the photographs

FORCE BENEVOLENT FUND AGM

The date for the AGM has been changed it will now take place on 2pm Wednesday 26th August 2009 at Police Headquarters

LASTING MEMORIAL

One our members David Walker, contacted us below is his letter:-

About 15 years ago when young Sid Stenson passed away, as no one seemed interested I scattered his ashes in the Woodland Walk and purchased an oak tree and plaque, the tree is now quite established.

After a recent funeral I went to visit Sid and came up with the idea that my tree could become a NARPO tree and if the bereaved families of NARPO Members wanted a nice place to scatter the ashes then why not use Sid's tree, they would then have a focal point and a plaque, like Sid's, it would also mean that former colleagues would be together.

Anyone wishing to use this service should contact Clive Alcock the Superintendent at his office before scattering the ashes so that a record can be kept on file of the ashes spread on Sid's tree, the bereaved can also order a plaque to be placed at the tree so that the bereaved will have a focal point of their loved ones.



Woodland Walk, Wilford Hill

MEN FROM MARS

Jim Platt (0115 9606867) and Roy Kirkham (0115 9523600) are busy sorting out the City Police Reunion on Wednesday 7th October at the Notts County Football Ground. Those of you who were fortunate to be what some considered in the finest Force in the country, should get in touch with either of them for a good night out. Nobody that goes looks any older, honest!

DO YOU REMEMBER WHO, WHICH or WHY?

Which Dog Handler attended a fight at a fish and chip shop and whilst the handler was physically involved with the fight, his dog had climbed onto a table and cleared the plates of the paying customers?

Whose dog dispensed free Vasectomies to violent offenders?

Who was the officer who wrote this? I turned up for work on 2pm – 10pm one day and was called in to Ch Insp Bromley's office, I was told that I had been taken off the duty roster in order to put some miles on a new Ford Escort Panda in full Notts livery (K reg) so I asked him how far can I go to put on the miles and he said put as many miles on as you can, big mistake, I meant how far could I go but he meant within the conurbation, so I set off with a full tank of petrol and my dinner on the passenger seat. Well I travelled up the A614 – the A1 to Scotch Corner – turned left onto the A664 to Kendal – then onto Windermere and along by the lake – then made my way across to the M6 – then the M61 skirting Manchester and across to Huddersfield - then picked up the M1 and returned to Central Police Station. I covered over 450 miles and claimed for petrol and overtime and claim the record for the longest patrol in a Panda car!!!! The next day poor old Chief Insp Bromley went crackers but I told him that he should have made it clear where he wanted me to go.

Prior to amalgamation Traffic & Communications (T&C) officers were based at various stations around the County. Patrol cars had always been black in colour until Mansfield took delivery of the first white patrol car. Naturally the duty Sergeant seized the opportunity to be the first to take it out for a spin.

In his ignorance he believed that the gestures and looks of amazement from members of the public were caused by his gleaming white car. He did not see the joke when he returned to the station to find that some comedian had attached the following advert to the grill of the car: "DRINKA PINTA MILK ADAY" However, it did teach him to comply with Standing Orders and examine the vehicle before commencing patrol in future

APOLOGIES

Please accept my apologies for the delay in circulating this newsletter, in the days of modern technology, when one's computer crashes out it is difficult to retrieve information even the newsletter until it is repaired,

John Kennedy, Secretary

City Police Ties

Fred Kirkham sold ex-city commemorative neck ties for a pound each.

The money raised from the sale, £115.00, has been donated to the Hayward House Macmillan Specialist Palliative Care Cancer Unit based at the Nottingham City Hospital.

Royce Kirkham assisted in the sale, selling them to his ex City colleagues. He does have some left which he will hope to sell at the next City Police Re-union later in the year.

There are still a quantity of ties left and anyone wishing to purchase please contact Fred either by phone or email. Again they will be a pound each plus the cost of postage.

Phone 0115-9604923 or email - charles.kirkham@ntlworld.com

Well done Fred come on members support this noble cause.

MEMBERSHIP PAGE

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New Members:

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members:

Michael Cleminson	Kevin Hill	Mark Towlson
Neil Collins	Lee Summers	Marian Seagrave
Ruby Teather	David Brewer	Nigel Rippon
Glenn Williams	David Colbeck	Philip Draycott
David Hoare	Sheila Selby	

Obituaries:

It is with regret that I have to inform you of the death of the following members since our last publication. Our deepest sympathies are extended to their next of kin:

Members

	Retired.	Date Retired.	Died.
Ernest Storey	Constable	01.05.75	29.04.09
Ian Seagrave	Chief Inspector	18.12.89	18.05.09
Peter Swanwick	Constable	01.01.78	12.06.09
Robert Selby	Inspector	06.08.95	22.06.09
Harold Willatt	Constable	26.04.78	26.06.09
Bernard Bishop	Sergeant	30.11.79	23.06.09
Michael Joyce	Constable	13.01.87	16.07.09
Michael Burrows	Chief Superintendent	29.11.93	21.07.09
Francis Court	Sergeant	20.07.69	12.05.09

Widow Members:

	Died	Widow of:
Sheila Comins	12.05.09	Frederick Comins
Audrey Rhodes	13.06.09	Chick Rhodes
Joan Needham	06.07.09	Albert Needham

Spouse of Members:

	Died	Spouse of;
Marjorie Caulton	12.02.09	Sidney Caulton

REUNION DINNER

I wish to attend the Reunion Dinner

Name.....

Telephone Number

Guests.....

Special Dietary Arrangements.....

DIARIES 2010

Diaries for 2010 have been ordered for all members on the circulation list from National Office.

Last year there was some confusion and quite a number were not received until well into December,

If you are reading this newsletter having received it through the post you will be receiving a Diary,

If you know of anyone who is not on the circulation list but wants a Diary please get them to contact the Secretary so that further supplies can be purchased.

A Hyson Green Police Reunion will take place at the Horse & Groom, Radford Road, Basford, on Friday 23rd October 2009.

The room's booked as is the 'snap'! All we need from you is the nod to say you're attending and a fiver (£5) in advance PLEASE.

You can contact Ron Toomey 0115 9262128 / 07703 766120, Dutch' Holland on 07887 555609 or Ron 'Larks' Nightingale on 0115 9136109

If you wish to hold a reunion let the Secretary know, NARPO may be able to assist in some small way, and it keep us in touch with former colleagues and friends