



National Association of Retired Police Officers Nottinghamshire Branch (076)

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BRANCH RULES AMENDMENT

At this year AGM a slight amendment was made to the Branch Rules and is attached to this news letter. Should any member require a full copy of the rules they can be found on the Branch Web Site at [Hwww.nottsnarpo.com](http://www.nottsnarpo.com)H or on application to the Branch Secretary

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life Membership was awarded to Fred Kirkham, who for the past 15 years has been the organiser of the Annual Outing, and latterly a Trustee to the Benevolent Fund Committee, Assistant Secretary and the co coordinator for the Death Warning and email systems

The Committee said a sad farewell to Marjorie Foster, a Life Member and a committee member for nearly 40 years, who represented the widows, who had decided to retire from the committee at the last AGM, The suitable presentation was made by the Chairman.

Tracy Walker (Widows) and David Wheeldon were elected to the Committee for 2007/08, they are thanked for putting their names forward and we all hope they enjoy their time on the Committee

LADIES DAY

Ladies Day was held on 2nd June 2007 at Headquarters and was enjoyed by everyone who attended on behalf of the Committee the Secretary would like to express sincere thanks to all those who gave their free time to assist especially the volunteer drivers without whose assistance the day could not have gone so well - Thank You – a number of Ladies have also requested that their thanks be passed onto the Drivers

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Keith and Dorothy Newman who celebrate their Golden wedding on 14th September 2007

Brian and June Rose who celebrated their Golden Wedding on 15th June 2007

Frances Gillespie and Clara Meakin who both celebrated their 100th birthday this year

David Williams (Ex Inspector Community Affair) who was recently awarded the MBE for his work with young people. David had been very active in this field both whilst serving and continued into retirement.

NARPO Outing

Again a most enjoyable day out with a trip to Scarborough for the traditional Fish and Chips followed a trip down memory lane on the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, some of us still remember the old steam engines

Snippets :- **Candles will last a lot longer if placed in the freezer** for at least 3 hours prior to burning.
To get rid of itch from mosquito bites, try applying soap on the area and you will experience instant relief

MEMBERSHIP PAGE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

Ged Clowes
John Lilley
Brian Dewing
Mavis Davies
Marian Alflatt
Beryl Lamb
David Wheeldon
Malcolm Spencer
Malcolm Holmes
Mabel Marsh
Tracy Walker

New Members

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

Mark Hallam	David Dodman	Philip Gilbert	John Parker
Philip Davies	Stephen Knight	Brian Pepper	Stephen Grummitt
Brabara Hallam	Margaret White	Enid Locke	Joyce Bower
Doris Cutts	Margaret Bossart	Grace Allen	Rosalie Lester
Joan Farmery	Jaqualine Stewart	Nigel Buck	Gary Butler
Wendy Lamont	Dorothy Brinklow	Paul Wade	Jeanne Faulkner
Simon Topham	Karl Buckmaster	David Roberts	David Tuckwell

Obituaries

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

RETIRED OFFICERS

Harold Faulkner	Retired Insp 23.03.86	Died 23.03.07
John Farmery	Retired Sgt 31.08.93	Died 15.05.07
John Dore	Retired ACC 1996	Died 22.05.07
David Stewart	Retired DC 1989	Died 02.06.07
Thomas Rolfe	Retired PC 29.09.79	Died 31.05.07
Harry Thraves	Retired C/Insp 24.07.84	Died 05.06.07
Noel Lester	Retired PC 09.09.75	Died 17.06.07
Stewart Wigglesworth	Retired Sgt 31.08.82	Died 29.06.07
John (Tony) Boot	Retired Sgt 02.08.91	Died 04.07.07
Brian Mather	Retired PC 01.01.84	Died 10.07.07
Robert Gilbert	Retired PC 01.01.75	Died 24.07.07

WIDOW MEMBERS

Elsie Johnson Died 07.04.07 Widow of Leslie Johnson Ex Supt
Joan Degville Died 20.03.07 Widow Leonard Degville Ex Sgt
Joyce Pritchard Died 15.05.07 Widow of Maurice Pritchard
Shiela Robinson Died 02.06.07 Widow of Harold Robinson (Co Founder of IPA)
Betty Taylor Died 09.07.07 Widow of Harold Taylor Ex Sgt
Freda Walmsley Died 17.07.07 Widow Charles Warmsley Ex Sgt

SPOUSE OF RETIRED MEMBERS

Kathleen Smith Died 14.07.07 Spouse of Ex Insp Lawrence Smith
Carol Silcock Died 22.07.07 Spouse of Ex Sgt Robert Silcock

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

Dates for your Diary	
Committee Meetings	5 th October 2007
Benevolent Fund Meetings	20 th August 2007 & 10 th December 2007
Benevolent Fund AGM	17 th September 2007
Reunion Dinner	7 th December 2007

BRANCH REUNION DINNER

The Branch Reunion Dinner is due to take place on Friday 7th December 2007 at Police Headquarters, 7pm for 7.30pm the cost of the tickets are £17.50p per person, we are limited to numbers therefore first come, first served.

If you wish to attend please complete the attached slip and return to the Secretary, address at the foot of the page- please make cheques payable to Notts NARPO, post dated cheques for 1st December 2007, are acceptable.

Don't forget to list all members of your party, and any special dietary arrangements.

I wish to attend the Reunion Dinner

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone/Email

Names of Persons in my party
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Any special dietary requirements

The Secretary has attempted to reproduce photographs of events in this issue without success, hopefully the problem will be over come in later issue however photos can be download from the Notts Narpo Web site at www.nottsnarpo.com

Your committee are looking at ways to be more proactive and arrange social events, initially for the Widow members, a number of suggestions have been put forward by Widows after the Ladies Day in June which include A Xmas Party, Matinee visit to the Pantomime, a Seaside Outing, a Mystery Trip, obviously the usual Ladies Day and even not interested at all, you comments would be gratefully received by the committee, please put pen to paper and let the Secretary have your views

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

DOLPHIN PUBLIC HOUSE

I am looking for a photograph(s) of the DOLPHIN public house that used to be on North Church Street opposite the then, Police HQ at the Guildhall. I am currently the archivist of the Dolphin Morris Men, a team that got its name from the pub and who are celebrating our 40th anniversary in 2008. I am writing up the history of the team in readiness for the 40th but I have no photos of the pub that gave us our name. Do you have any photos or information?

I am looking for the pub that was knocked down in 1971 and not the long flat 'new' pub that replaced it in 1972.

Here's hoping you can help,
Andy Padmore (Ex Sgt 83 retired 2001)

THE NOTTS POLICE AID CONVOY

The Notts Police Aid Convoys are holding a 12 hour 'Big Busk' on Saturday 22nd September at the shopping outlet at Junction 28. We need musicians of ANY kind to do a slot. Choirs, groups, soloists, etc. We also need volunteers to stand with a collecting tin or a bucket for a couple of hours. Can you help?

The Convoys team is 15 years old next year and is still going strong thanks to the generosity of the Nottinghamshire public. If you have ever been involved with NPAC, and would like to come to our 15 year celebrations next year, please contact Liz Martin on 07795109929 or lizmartin@sky.com. You can also contact us via the web site www.npac.co.uk

HOPE HOUSE SCHOOL AND THE GREAT BRITISH DUCK RACE

The Great British Duck Race - Sunday 2nd September 2007.

This fun and novel event will take place on the River Thames near Hampton Court Palace near London. The target is to race 165,000 toy ducks along a 1Km stretch of the river, break a World Record and raise more than £500,000 for UK Charities.

The idea is to sell toy ducks via our website and receive a donation for each duck sold. It costs just £2 to adopt a duck, buyers are then asked to make a donation of their choice to Hope House School. Every duck entered has the chance to win one of 30 fantastic prizes and the winning duck wins a massive £10,000.

To adopt a duck and donate to Hope House School at the same time, please just go to our special Adopt a Duck page at:

<http://www.thegreatbritishduckrace.co.uk/charitypage.php?charity=301>

Thank you and we hope YOUR duck will win!

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
Thanks in anticipation
Geoff Tootell - Festival Committee

Editors note

Notts Branch Members are somewhat involved in the above events please support in any way you can