

Agenda
Branch Meeting of the Barrow in Furness Branch - Submariners Association.
October 2024, at 1930 at the Royal British Legion

1. **Chairman's welcome:** Chairman
2. **New Members: None**
3. **Visitors:** Guests from NW Air Ambulance service.
Kate O'Neil and Sandra Camaish.
4. **Apologies:**
Members: Martyn Hillier, Ben Britten, Dave Barlow, Ken Brumby, Bob Sherriff, R
McMorris.

Associate Members: Sheila Sherriff, Sally Hambling.
5. **Attendees:** as per list.

Associate Members: as per list.
6. **Crossed the Bar reported since the issue of the September 2024 Newsletter.**
(Secretary to read out).

Leading Seaman (UW2) John P McKay

Reporting Branch Gosport CTB 17th September 2024 Aged 78

Submarine Service from 1965 to 1972 in AURIGA (1966), AMPHION (1966), ANCHORITE (1966 to 1968), ORPHEUS (1969 to 1971), ODIN & OCELOT (1972)

Charge Chief Marine Engineering Artificer Brian D Malcolmson (EL

Reporting Branch West of Scotland Branch CTB 24th September 2024
age not reported) O/N D113380L

Submarine Service from September 1974 to July 1996 in REVENGE (S) (on recommissioning at Rosyth in Aug/Sep 1975). RESOLUTION, RENOWN (P) on rededication at Rosyth on 21st November 1992 & REPULSE

Chief Petty Officer MEM (M) Alan D Rogers

Reporting Branch Gosport CTB 24th September 2024 aged 76
O/N D083340P

Submarine Service from 1967 to 1982 in TIPTOE, OPOSSUM 'on Commissioning' at Chatham on 2nd August 1974 & ONYX & loan to RCN

David Henry Dalley No other information at this time.

In 1954 saw service in Submarines serving on Upstart, Untiring, Subtle and Tapir.

WEO1 Michael "Darby" Allen No other information at this time.

Submarine service on Splendid, Renown, Warspite and others.

LMEM Scott Borthwick
Submarine service in TRENCHANT (1st Commission Crew) at Barrow on
14th January 1989.

Michael 'Jan' Board No other information at this time.
Funeral to be held 02 October 24 @1115, Cardross Crematorium

Kenneth 'Kenny' Loch No other information at this time.

Toast to absent friends.

7. **Minutes of September 2024 meeting:** Propose:
Second:
8. **Matter arising from the September Branch Meeting:**
9. **Secretary Report:** Les Hambling

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our guests from the North West Air Ambulance, Kate O'Neil and Sandra Camaish. A presentation to them shall be attended to during the break.

A number of members and associates attended the Dock Museum on Friday morning for a preview of the new Shipyard Town Gallery and Submarine Immersive Experience, it is very impressive. I attended the evening event as the Barrow SA representative.

For those attending the following events the dress code is:-
Submarine Association Blazers with Medals for full members and Smart Dress Code for Associate members please.

The AE1/AE2 Remembrance service will take place on Sunday the 10th of November at the **Memorial Garden Ramsden Square**, starting at 09.45.

The Remembrance Day Parade will follow on, starting at the **Town Hall and a March to the Barrow Cenotaph** returning to the Royal British Legion at Holker Street for refreshments.

I have circulated by email the dates and timings of the **Cenotaph and Royal Albert Hall Ceremonies** along with the accompanying Invite and contact details. The deadlines for those wishing to attend these events have now passed; thank you to all those members and associates who will be attending. Could someone who is attending London please take a wreath for the ceremony on our behalf.

I have circulated by email the date and timing of the **Dock Museum Service to be held on the 11th of November**. For those attending the dress code is Submarine Association Blazers with Medals for full members and Smart Dress Code for Associate members please.

I have received an update from the SAC national secretary regarding the SAC guidance which will govern our future.
I am also in receipt of the following:-

Extract from SA Chairman Report for In Depth No 86

“As you may well have heard big changes are happening within TSF. As Chairman I apologise to all our members for not scotching rumours or briefing you all.

The reason for this is the Committee is unsure of what those changes are and how they will affect the SA. Commodore Jim Perks - your President - has taken a personal and active role in discussions with Admiral Peter Wilkinson (Chairman TSF) to get as much information as to how these changes will impact on both TSF and the SA.

The committee will have a meeting to discuss the SAC guidance and how it may affect us as a branch.

We will also discuss the changes within TSF when it becomes available.

I will Email the results of our meetings along with any advice and guidance to the full members in due course.

I will follow that up with a report to the members at our next meeting in November, if details emerge.

Some of you will undoubtedly have questions. Please forward them to me and I will ensure the committee will see them and hope we can provide answers.

It is a difficult time for us all; so, I and the committee ask this of you all; keep a clear head, and base your questions on facts not supposition please.

10. Social Secretary's Report. Alex Webb

Hi Everybody,

September saw us have our DTS at the West Shore Club; great afternoon, loads of beer, rum, pie and peas and the odd paper plane building competition; same time next year. Followed very closely by the Battle of Britain parade, a very damp and sombre day remembering those brave pilots and families.

And, not covered by this report is our trip to Gibraltar – will update on that in the next newsletter.

Socials;

November: This sees us get back into our remembrance phase of the year. Lots of parades, Standard bearing and generally paying our marks of respects.

December: Saturday 21st Dec, we have the Christmas party at the legion on ticket price £6. On Sale from the November meeting. Bring a plate, Denis Horan singing, raffle and generally a laugh.

Saturday 28th Dec DTS in Seaweed Corner– Free drink, rum and chip butties.

The members' draw was not won in **September** so stands at £50 for the **October** meeting.

Given, this is the highest I allow it to get, it must be won at this meeting; or just after. Routine now is I do the draw as normal and if not won then it will be drawn again later on during the quiz and must be won.

The impromptu and brief quiz (50 questions) will be accompanied by food, £1 per person to enter with the winning team taking all.

On completion of the quiz, I will keep drawing tickets until there is a winner present in the room and they will take home the grand sum of £50.

It is nice that lots of you have turned up to support this, with family members, partners, spouses and anyone who is good at quizzes, only kidding due to the number of stokers here it will be really easy and I will supply crayons for the royal marines amongst you.

Yours Aye

Alex

11. **Treasurer's Report:** Richard Cambridge

Treasurer's Report: financial year 2024/2025. October 1st 2024 income and outgoings from sources verified to date.

Any other income or outgoings not mentioned will be checked and reconciled accordingly.

Income up to 1st October 2024

Collection 50p's September £???

Total	Income	£???
	Expenditure	

Total	Outgoing	£???
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Summary

Cash in Float	£???
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Current Acc	£3,655.76	
Business Acc	£4.22	Will be closed In due course.
Savings Acc	£4,528.72	
Total	£8,188.70	

Charity Chest	£2034.00
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Rum Fund	£236.91
Available	£????

12. **Website Managers Report:**

13. **Newsletter Editor's Report:**

14. **Welfare & Sick Call:**

a. **Ken Brumby:**

b. **????**

15. **AOB:**

16. The date of the Next Branch Meeting is **Tuesday 5th November 2024 at 1930.**

17. **Meeting Shut at**

18. **Up Spirits & Loyal Toast:** The President gave the Loyal Toast.

Foot Note:-

Presentation was to the North West Air Ambulance for £500.