

**Agenda**  
**Branch Meeting of the Barrow in Furness Branch - Submariners Association.**  
**September 3rd, 2024, at 1930 at the Royal British Legion**

1. **Chairman's welcome:** Chairman
2. **New Members: None**
3. **Visitors:** Morecambe Bay members, Guest from NW Air Ambulance service
4. **Apologies:**  
Members: Martyn Hillier, Ben Britten, Dave Barlow, Ken Brumby, Bob Sherriff, R McMorris.  
  
Associate Members: Sheila Sherriff, Phylis Palmer, Sally Hambling, Phyllis Palmer.
5. **Attendees:** as per list.  
  
Associate Members: as per list.
6. **Crossed the Bar reported since the issue of the August 2024 Newsletter.**  
(Secretary to read out).

**Francis Anthony Joseph McCormick.** No other details  
Non-SA member – SA Report.  
19th November 2019 aged 87.

**Operator Mechanic (CSM) Matthew John Beeson**

CTB 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Aged 54 D235100M.

**Submarine Service from June 1994 to August 2001 in VICTORIOUS, SCEPTRE, SUPERB, SOVEREIGN & VENGEANCE (1st Commission Crew) on 27th November 1999**

**Leading Seaman (UC2) James Richard Jordan**

Details from Leicestershire & Rutland Branch & We Remember Submariners. O/N P/JX 952569, CTB 3rd August 2024 aged 84.

**Submarine Service from 1958 to 1967 in TRENCHANT, TRUMP, CACHALOT, TIRELESS, AMBUSH, ANDREW, OPOSSUM (on commissioning in Birkenhead on 5th June 1964), OTUS, TACITURN & TABARD.**

**Petty Officer Steward Denis Marshall**

Details from We Remember Submariners

CTB 5th August 2024

**Submarine Service including CHURCHILL on commissioning at Barrow on 15th July 1970**

**Marine Engineering Mechanic Graham Nash.**

Details from We Remember Submariners.

CTB 6th August 2024 aged 54.

**Submarine Service including TRAFALGAR**

**MEM(M)1 Simon (George) Crosthwaite**

Details from Dolphin Branch.

11th August 2024 aged 77. O/N D133202C.

**Submarine Service in OCELOT (1976 to 1978) & ODIN (on commissioning in 1978 to 1980)**

**Charge Chief Marine Engineering Artificer Terry E Oram.**

Details from We Remember Submariners.

11th August 2024. Aged 75.

**Submarine Service in RESOLUTION & COURAGEOUS**

**Leading Seaman (Underwater Control 3) Derek Hall.**

Details from Friends of Submarine Museum & We Remember Submariners.

11th August 2024.

**Submarine Service in OTTER (on commissioning at Greenock) on 29th August 1962), OTTER on Commissioning at Devonport in June 1966) & ALLIANCE**

**Warrant Officer 2 (LSM) Robert (Bob) Baragwanath.**

Details from We Remember Submariners. 11th August 2024.

**Submarine Service including CHURCHILL on 'recommissioning' at Chatham on 7th May 1983, SPLENDID ('Paying Off' Crew) on 14th August 2003 & HMNB Clyde as FOST FASMAT (S Instructor) in January 2006. Also served in SUPERB, SCEPTRE & VIGILANT.**

**Chief Petty Officer MEA(L) Roger Ian (Taff) Stell**

Details from Gosport Branch. CTB 14th August 2024 aged 79. O/N D087301P

**Submarine Service from April 1968 to October 1993 in ORPHEUS, SEALION, OSIRIS, OTTER, ONYX & OPOSSUM**

**Petty Officer Cook Thomas C Oates.**

Details from Australia Branch. CTB August 2024 aged 83. O/N M972134.

**Submarine Service from March 1961 to February 1981 in SEADEVIL, NARWHAL, AMBUSH, ALLIANCE, OPPORTUNE (on commissioning at Chatham 29th December 1964), RESOLUTION (P) (on recommissioning at Rosyth 27th November 1976) & REVENGE**

**ME1 Peter Edmund (Pony) Moore.**

Details from Essex Branch (lapsed) & We Remember Submariners.

CTB August 2024 aged 81. O/N P059332.

**Submarine Service from 1965 to 1970 in CACHALOT (1965 to 1966), RORQUAL (1966 to 1968) & AURIGA (1968 to 1970)**

**Chief Petty Officer (Sonar) John Alexander (Blackie) Blacklaw.**

Non-member. SA Report. August 2024.

**Submarine Service to 1984 including REVENGE (P) (on recommissioning at Rosyth in Aug/Sep 1975), REVENGE (P) (on recommissioning at Rosyth on 4th September 1982) & in TRAFALGAR (1st Commission Crew) on 27th May 1983)**

**Leading Weapons Engineering Mechanic (O) Colin Taylor.**

Morecambe Branch – and paid-up member of Barrow Branch  
CTB August 2024 aged 67. O/N D126607V.

**Submarine Service from June 1977 to August 1994 in RENOWN, REPULSE,  
TORBAY (1st Commission Crew) on 7th February 1987 & TURBULENT**

**Toast to absent friends.**

7. **Minutes of August 2024 meeting:** Propose:

Second:

8. **Matter arising from the August Branch Meeting:**

9. **Secretary Report:** Les Hambling

A very warm welcome to our guests from the Morecambe Bay branch and an especial welcome to our guest from the North West Air Ambulance service.

A presentation shall be attended to shortly where our president will present a cheque for £500 to the NW Air Ambulance Service.

We held a committee meeting last Tuesday; the details will be published to our members in due course. Many items were covered included Barrow R's & C's, the SAC nationally and The Submarine Family.

10. **Social Secretary's Report.** Alex Webb

Hi Everybody,

August was a very quiet month for the branch, although me and a couple others went north for the Tattoo – if you have never done this then it is worth the trip.

Socials;

Septembers is our DTS at the West Shore club on Walney. Sat 14th September, free pie and peas and bring loads of dosh for the scratch cards. Kick off will be at 12pm. If you are intending coming, please give me your name for catering purposes.

The social program is out and the next portion of it appended below; please remember that numbers for all the events are extremely limited so get your names down early to avoid disappointment.

The members draw was not won in July so stands at £45 for this meeting.

There is one change to the social programme, our Morecambe friends couldn't make the October meeting so we rescheduled this for tonight – so welcome gentlemen.

Yours Aye

Alex

**September**

14<sup>th</sup> Sat, DTS West Shore Club, Walney.

15<sup>th</sup> Sun, Battle of Britain Parade, Barrow.

27-30 W/E Run Ashore to Gibraltar, Gibraltar

**November**

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> W/E Remembrance Parades, Barrow.

**December**

21<sup>st</sup> Sat. Christmas Party, RBL Barrow

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

Treasurer's Report: financial year 2024/2025. September 3rd 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024  
Collection 50p's August £12.50

Total Income £12.50

Expenditure

2 cheques to Charities £500.00 Barrow Riding for Disabled  
£500.00 St Mary's Hospice

Total Outgoing £1,000.00

Summary

Cash in Float £24.78

Current Acc £4,165.64  
Business Acc £0.00  
Savings Acc £4,524.14  
Total £

Transferred to Savings  
Charity Chest £2034.00  
Rum Fund £236.91  
Business Acc Fund £1,178.74  
Available £4,165.64

12. **Website Managers Report:**
13. **Newsletter Editor's Report:**
14. **Welfare & Sick Call:**
  - a. **Ken Brumby:** There is no change and he continues to be well looked after.
  - b.
15. **AOB:**
16. The date of the Next Branch Meeting is **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 at 1930.**
17. **Meeting Shut at**
18. **Up Spirits & Loyal Toast:** The President gave the Loyal Toast.

**Foot Note:-**

**Presentation to take place.**