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## JOHN'S WORD



Well here we are already with my second discussion with you all.

I have to say we have not been overpowered by the thousands of responses or comments or letters received over the past months. Please talk to us it helps enormously for us to know if we are doing things right or not.

The one communication we have had is from the chairman of the Derby branch and editor of their news letter, Nobby Hall, who congratulates us for an excellent and interesting publication. So well done to everyone involved with recent issues in earning that recognition. But tell me do YOU readers like it?

We have in my view some exciting times ahead for this year. Hopefully our AGM in April will be well attended and remember if you wish to help the committee in any way there are a number of ways you can do that:

*Social:* for those who have a penchant for organising we urgently need more members to assist with the social events and to take over as social secretary when Colin stands down. If you don't want to help don't be too critical of those who do their best to arrange socials!

*Secretarial:* it is the year for election of a branch secretary if there are any budding secretaries out there who want to put their names forward please do so. While I am confident that Barrie would stand again if cornered we should not take this for granted and if you think you can help in this way why not volunteer.

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HMS Trenchant - WWII





**Support:** there are always opportunities for members to support the branch by volunteering their services to stand on the branch committee. Your role is to ensure, on behalf of the branch members, that your elected committee operate and manage the affairs of the branch in your best interests without having to discuss every matter in depth at the monthly members meeting. Leaving more social time at those meetings.

The AGM is closely followed by the Annual Dinner Dance; see social secretary's report for more detail on this events. Note, we currently have a reasonable party of around 16 booked and ready to go the branch visit to Espana Levante in Benidorm, with another 9 or 10 still to confirm but its never too late to make your mind up just do that and book your own flight and accommodation to be there around the weekend of 16 to 18th April and ask me for any other details you can't find on the branch web site.

Then 19/20 June it is the Festival of the Sea and also in June as Barrie mentions later the Ships Company of Ambush will be the first submarine crew to enter a team in the Field Gun competition at HMS Collingwood. We should support their efforts in any way we can.

In October the town celebrates 50th anniversary of nuclear submarine building, while the Sea



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Annual Dinner List



Cadets host the traditional Trafalgar Ball.

Plenty of variety for everyone and there are even more events through the year so please keep up to date through the Social Calendar and this news letter and get your name on the various lists for events as early as possible.

**Membership:** yes it is the time when we should all by now have paid our subscriptions to the treasurer so we can ensure the branch is up to date with our National Membership subscriptions in good time for us to be eligible to send a delegate to the Annual Conference of the Nation Council of the Submariners Association. If you have not yet paid please do so as quickly as possible.

There are a number of topics to discuss regarding the Conference at the March meeting and details are presented by our Secretary later in this edition. A strong attendance at that meeting will ensure you have your say in our instructions to your branch delegate at the Conference. Again, if you if you can't be present for the meeting, please don't criticise the decisions of those who can.

Finally and to repeat myself please give us feedback on the news letter and suggestions on what might make it more readable and enjoyable to you.

I shall respond to you all either in the introduction each month or in a "letters" section within the pages of the news.

Best wishes to everyone members friends ladies and all readers of the Barrow News Letter.

John Houlding  
Vice Chairman

## Social Scene March 2010

Hi Folks



Our delayed first footing trip to our friends in the Morecambe branch took place in February and a small party from the branch attended and I am told a good time was had by all.

At our last meeting to which members wives and partners were invited, i held a quiz night. I thought it went down fairly ok and folk who took part appeared to enjoy the evening, I would appreciate any feed back if you thought the same or otherwise so that improvements can be made for future quizzes.

I will again be circulating a list for our annual dinner at the Lisdoonie on 24th April 2010 cost will be £ 26 per head and entertainment is courtesy of Shindig. I would like to get all numbers and monies in for this event by 10th April, as I will be attending the Benidorm visit the week before and I would like to get firm numbers to the Lisdoonie before I go as it will make the organization much easier.

I am told our guest at the annual dinner will be Commander Piers Barker who is Commander S/M at Faslane, this is subject to final confirmation of course. Well all from me for this month See you all next month!!

Colin Hutchinson

### Social Secretary

#### Who Started IT

When I got home last night, my wife demanded that I take her some place expensive... So, I took her to a petrol station.

And then the fight started...

#### Senior Moments

If you don't think pushing sixty is hard, wait till you start dragging it





# Barrow Submarine Series: issue number 11

## *Humaita*

**T**HE Brazilian submarine *Humaita* slid into Walney Channel in October 1971.

Commander Guenter H Ungerer and his officers were guests at the Barrow launch for the first of two Oberon-class boats.

The deal was worth £10m to Vickers.

The naming ceremony was carried out by Maria Nunes, wife of Admiral A.B Nunes, Brazilian Government Minister for the Navy.

Her equipment included sonar, modern navigational aids and a new fire-control system.

Glass-reinforced plastic was used extensively in the superstructure of a vessel, said to be the quietest sonar platform in the world.

#### **STATS:**

- Laid down at Vickers on 3 November, 1970
- Launched on 15 October, 1971
- Oberon-class submarine

- Displacement: surface 2,030 tons, submerged 2,410 tons

- Length: 295.2 feet

- Beam: 26.5 feet

- Speed: surface 12 knots, submerged 17 knots.

- Endurance: 9,000 nautical miles at 12 knots surfaced.

- Complement: 6 officers, 64 ratings

- Armament: 8 x 21 inch torpedo tubes

**LAUNCH DAY:** *Humaita* seen at Barrow shipyard in 1971





## Barrie Downer Secretary



What have we been up to the last month? Well quite a lot really and I can report that the K13 Weekend in Faslane went well as was reported at the February Branch Meeting and there is a separate report in this March News Letter so I shan't spoil the story in this Dit.

The February Branch Meeting, Social and Quiz Night seems to have been quite a success as I haven't heard any complaints yet! Forty one members attended, there was a good turn out by the Ladies and we had an unexpected visit by crew members from HMS AMBUSH! Stu Leach, one of our AMBUSH serving members, told us that the boat is putting a Team into the Field Gun Competition at HMS COLLINGWOOD in June. We think it is the first Submarine only Team to be entered (unless anyone can tell me different) and we wish them all success. Stu has provided a Report on their plans which you can read elsewhere in this News Letter.

Planning is continuing for the visit to Spain in April to meet up with the Espana Levante Branch. John Houlding is co-ordinating this event and it looks like there are a lot of Members and their wives who are looking forward to a Spring Break in Spain – a few less than originally expected but still a good response.

The monthly Committee Meeting took place on 16th February when we reviewed the Minutes of the February meeting which will have been distributed to all of you on 'E' Mail (paper copies will be available at the Meeting for those of you who aren't) before the Branch Meeting on 5th March. If you have any comments on the Minutes (when you get them and have read them!) send them to me as soon as possible please but, as usual, you can always raise any points at the March Branch Meeting! Hopefully you all received the

February News Letter a week earlier than usual (as we agreed in January) which should ensure distribution by both E Mail and Snail Mail in advance of the Branch Meeting.

This earlier distribution of the News Letter allows you to have advance notice of upcoming events so you know which Function Lists should be circulated at the Branch Meeting and give you time to make up your minds in advance on whether you want to add your names to the List.

As reported last month the National Council Conference this year is being hosted by the Dorset Branch and will take place in Weymouth on Saturday 27th March. Events are being arranged for the Weekend 26th to 28th March. If you haven't made your arrangements to travel to Weymouth yet details are included elsewhere in this News Letter.

The Agenda and Proposals for discussion at the Conference were discussed at the March Committee Meeting and will be reported at the March Branch Meeting to agree how we will instruct our Conference Delegate (John Hart) to vote.

Our Branch Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th April. This will be the 47th Annual General Meeting of our Barrow in Furness Branch and, currently there are no Proposals put forward for discussion at the Meeting. So, as I told you all last month, if there are any burning issues you have about the way the Branch is organised and run or if you think there are any ways of doing things better then now is your chance.

My current position as Branch Secretary is up for re-election I think I've been doing it for five years now it certainly feels like it! So, if you would like to put yourself forward or if you think you should propose someone who you know would like the Secretary's job then let us know as soon as possible and we can have an Election! The other jobs available include Branch Delegate for the 2011 National Council

Conference quite a good one that you only have to go the Annual National Council Conference, vote as the Branch has instructed and then report back at the April Branch Meeting (AGM).

You can stand for Committee ordinary Membership we need at least four plus Colin wants to stand down as Social Secretary.

For those who haven't got your Membership Cards for 2010 they are available from Mick Mailey. Subs are still only £10 so at the next Branch Meeting on 5th March you can get your new Membership Card. You can also send your Subs by post to me or Mick Mailey and we can then get your new Cards sent out. We need you to get your Subs paid up as soon as possible as the National Subs have to be paid by March – if we are not paid up by then we won't be able to vote at the National Council Conference!

I recently updated the Members Contact List three times since the last Newsletter! It now includes all the recent New and rejoining Members, recent 'E' Mail changes and some updated addresses. If you have moved, changed your phone number or your E Mail provider please let us know as soon as possible so that we can keep in touch and make sure you get all your Branch information. I expect there are a few more changes I don't yet know about so don't be shy let me know!

A repeat of last months report we now have one hundred and fifty of our one hundred and eighty six members on E Mail. This speeds up the distribution of Minutes, News Letters and general Branch information. I still have fifteen of you who have provided BAE 'E Mail' addresses. If you also have a home 'E Mail' address please let me know the Home 'E Mail' as soon as possible. BAe have kindly (up to now) allowed us to distribute Branch information via their system – but not during working hours - but we mustn't take too much advantage and distribution via your home 'E Mail' is the way ahead!





Don't forget the Branch Website which now has a 'Face Book' page introduced by Ian Hillbeck! I haven't tried it myself as yet but if any of you have tried it out let us know what you think and give us some feed back.

We have just had some un solicited feedback on the News Letter from Nobby Hall of the Derbyshire Branch all of it positive and recognising the changes recently introduced and the effort put in to producing it month by month. Congratulations are due to Ben for all the effort put in by him and also to all of our contributors. Thank you all and keep the stories coming!

And now a plea if you are unable to attend a Branch Meeting(s) remember to send us your apologies. If you are not keeping too well let us know and we will see if there is anything the Welfare team can help with. Remember to let us know if there are any Branch Members or former Members that you know (or their wives, girlfriends or partners) who are not too well sometimes they may be too busy or pre-occupied with events to let us know themselves. If we don't know we can't help!

That's about it for now hopefully I haven't missed out any events or anybody's names I think all the dates are right as well! See you all at the Branch Meeting Tuesday 2nd March usual time usual place!

Regards

Barrie

### The Engineer and the Manager IN A HOT AIR BALLOON

Woman in a hot air balloon realised she was lost. She reduced altitude and spotted a man below. She descended a bit more and shouted: 'Excuse me, can you help me? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago but I don't know where I am.' The man below replied, 'You're in a hot air balloon hovering approximately 30 feet above the ground.'

You're between 40 and 41 degrees north latitude and between 59 and 60 degrees west longitude.' 'You must be an Engineer,' said the balloonist. 'I

am,' replied the man, 'how did you know?' 'Well,' answered the balloonist, 'everything you have told me is probably technically correct', but I've no idea what to make of your information and the fact is, I'm still lost. Frankly, you've not been much help at all. If anything, you've delayed my trip by your talk.

The man below responded, 'You must be in Management.' 'I am,' replied the balloonist, 'but how did you know?' 'Well,' said the man, 'you don't know where you are or where you're going. You have risen to where you are, due to a large quantity of hot air.'

You made a promise, which you've no idea how to keep, and you expect people beneath you to solve your problems. The fact is you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but now, somehow, it's my bloody fault.'

### HISTORICAL FIRST FOR HMS AMBUSH



The Royal Navy Submarine Service is about to enter it's first ever team into the historic Field Gun competition

HMS Ambush, currently being built by BAE Systems in Barrow-in-Furness, will be the first submarine in the history of the Royal Navy to enter a field gun crew to compete in the 2010 competition at HMS Collingwood Hampshire.

The field gun competition is infamous for being the world's toughest team sport. What the competition calls for is blind determination, absolute commitment and total fitness from every team member. Unlike most team sports, a mistake by just one member may have far reaching consequences.

The team will be made up of 18 of HMS Ambush's crew with 7 spares in case of injury. Key

members of the team are Coxswain Steve Thorpe who will be the number 1 trainer, WO2 Andy Coomes who will be the team captain, Lt Cdr Ian Molyneux who has the privilege of being the Gunnery Officer and POPT Stu Conder who will have the thankless task of getting the team into a good physical condition.

The Royal Navy Field Gun Competition is a commemoration of an action that occurred in 1899 during the Boer War which prevented the key British garrison town of Ladysmith in Natal falling to the Boers.

As Boer troops advanced on the town, an urgent message was sent requesting that Naval Field Guns be rushed to Ladysmith from HMS Powerful which was moored over one hundred miles away in the port of Durban

The guns were transported overnight by train to Ladysmith whereupon a Naval Brigade of two hundred and eighty men unloaded and manhandled them to the front just in time to check the advancing Boers.

The town was surrounded and besieged on 2 November 1899 but held out for four months until its relief on 28 February 1900. This feat of arms caught the public imagination and the Field Gun Tournament was established. The tournament was originally held at Earls Court in London until 1999, when HMS Collingwood proudly took up the mantle.

Preparation of the track and support has begun and formal Field Gun circuit training will start in March and training with the gun will commence at the end of April.

At this year's competition, apart from the major shore bases, only one ship has submitted a team. This paves the way for the Submarine Service to show that in its inaugural year, a small crew can run and compete with those that have annually sweated blood and tears to try and avoid the wooden spoon.



Ambush's Link to Ladysmith.

It's not as if Ambush needs any luck to do well in the field gun competition, but just to be on the safe side, Ambush has its own original link to Ladysmith. Petty Officer "AL" Grover, who is working within the support staff of the field gun team, has discovered that he has a blood link to the siege itself.

His great-great uncle was Private Charles Grover No 5554 of The Rifle Brigade. He was injured during the siege which resulted in him being removed from the front line on 11 December 1899.



But his actions that resulted in him being injured earned him the Queens South Africa medal and bar.

Let's hope that this connection with Ladysmith allows Ambush to bring back some kind of award.



FACE BOOK ON BARROW SUBMARINERS WEBSITE

Ian Hillbeck suggested you become a fan of Barrow Submariners Association...

Ian became a fan of Barrow Submariners Association on Facebook and suggested you become a fan too. To see more details and confirm this invitation, follow the link below:

<http://www.facebook.com/n/?pages%2FBarrow-Submariners-Association%2F200197917867&mid=1df7b64G42e8feb8Ge4dcdfG4c>

Thanks,  
The Facebook team



Out of the many official photographs I taken by Tex Grainger I was only able to garner a few images of our members and unfortunately Ian was caught

deep in thought and had his face covered.

The original list kicked off with a Baker's dozen then a Baker's half dozen eventually there were two cars and five of us. Nevertheless it turned out to be a good well organised weekend with only a slight downside in that we were billeted in the old wardroom cabins some way from the Chiefs Mess. Therefore the cabins became a long alcohol fuelled trek back to bed at the end of the evening festivities, but we survived to tell the tale. The organised Saturday afternoon activities were a walk trip around an SSBN or alternatively a police launch trip around the loch. We chose to forgo the trips and revisited old hostelry haunts of Helensburgh instead (Some habits never change).

The Sunday morning Remembrance Service both in the base Chapel and Cemetery was thought provoking and well worth the journey from Barrow. It was helped by the fact the weather was dry and not too cold, the exact opposite to my previous visit.

Post Script: I have just discovered some photographs that I had taken with my camera so I will add some to this side of the page.







WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

16th Jan 2010  
 Thomas Hallatt (non Member)  
 WWII Service in SCORCHER  
 and two others

26th Jan 2010  
 CPO Cox'n J S (Ollie) Hards  
 (non Member) Age 75  
 Submarine Service  
 1954 to 1974 in  
 TACITURN, STURDY,  
 SENTINEL, SANGUINE, SEA  
 DEVIL, OBERON, WALRUS,  
 DREADNOUGHT, ORPHEUS  
 and SCEPTRE

26th Jan 2010  
 Leading Seaman (HSD)  
 Jack Blampied (New Zealand)  
 Age 87  
 Submarine Service  
 1942 to 1950 in SPLENDID,  
 TUDOR, STYGIAN, SCOTS-  
 MAN and ALARIC

Able Seaman (SD)  
 John Stewart (Merseyside)  
 Age 88  
 Submarine Service 1943 to  
 1946 in  
 PROTEUS and SCOTSMAN

Chief Mechanician  
 Peter Birch (non Member) -  
 Submarine Service in  
 OCELOT

27th January 2010  
 P (Pete) Clisby (Essex Branch)  
 Age 61  
 Submarine Service:  
 1967 to 1976 in  
 ARTFUL, TIPTOE,  
 ORPHEUS and ANDREW

Feb 2010 -  
 L (Les) Canning (Hull Branch)  
 Age 84  
 Submarine Service  
 1943 to 1946 in  
 TALLY HO

J. Llewellyn-Jones L/Tel.  
 Age 83.  
 S/M Service: 1948-56.  
 Served in: Trenchant Tally-Ho  
 Sentinel Teredo Talent Token  
 Alliance Tapir

*Lord these departed shipmates with Dolphins on their chest are part of an outfit known as the best. Make them welcome and take them by the hand you'll find without they are the best in the land. So Heavenly father add their names to the roll of our departed shipmates still on patrol let them know that we who survive will always keep*

### First Footing Visit



First Footing Visit to our friends at the Morecambe Bay branch After a number of arranged visits being cancelled or postponed for a variety of reasons we at last paid our overdue visit on Friday 5th February.

Our numbers slightly depleted 7 stalwart members assembled for the liberty boat and proceeded ashore. Arriving at the RNA club at Heysham in good time for a couple of liquid thirst quenchers after our long dusty journey before the local boys started their meeting. We took with us the statutory bottle of rum to show that inter-branch respect and were made very welcome by the Morecambe branch with comments like "welcome to the Barrow branch on the occasion of their first footing visit 2007". Very droll !!!



Their meeting was very sociable and fairly short. We were asked to brief their members on our proposed visit to the Espana Levante branch in Benidorm in April and there was some interest in joining us on that run ashore. They in turn invited us to join them on a planned soirée to the Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas in mid April staying at Crew (Scouse Bruchez' Hotel) on the way back. Their chairman remarked that the date clashed with the meeting date for the Espana Levante branch in Benidorm and they immediately changed the date to the weekend after Easter and just before we travel to Spain.

At the end of the meeting "up spirits" was called and we were invited to sample a very old sample of the real old pussers tot which they had been keeping for our visit after which they opened the bottle we had presented and things just got a little confused sometime after that.

The return liberty boat departed just after 2200 hours getting every one back home before midnight.

Thanks to the local Air Cadets for allowing us the use of the minibus, and our mottley crew topped up the fuel tank as a thanks for that gesture.

That's it from the Coxn of the Liberty Boat





## Letters

Sir please can you point me as to where I might get some pics of the 5 man chamber as fitted to Olympus ...She rests in Halifax at present awaiting scrapping ( bloody crime) and I've 500 pics of her but none of the chamber...

Your help in this quest would be very much appreciated

Your Aye ... Eddie Large

eddie

nemesi666247@hotmail.co.uk

## Golf

The Submarine Flotilla Golf Competition at Cardross has now been moved right by one week and will now be held on the 29th July 2010. Application forms should be available next month. All those interested please contact Ron Hiseman who will send you an application form as soon as he get them.

### Collins class subs takes a further dive

TWO of Australia's six trouble-wracked Collins class submarines will not return to sea until they have been of action for a total of at least nine years. The revelation is another blow to the reputation of Australia's multi-billion dollar submarine fleet, which has been dogged by problems since HMAS Collins was launched in 1996.

It was also revealed yesterday that the federal government is demanding \$5 million in compensation from the Australian Submarine Corporation over defects that have kept HMAS Collins incapacitated.

Under the contract with the government, which is worth \$170 million a year to the corporation, that is the maximum compensation payable, a senate estimates committee heard.

Questioned by the Coalition defence spokesman, David Johnston, the Chief of Navy, Russ Crane, admitted that HMAS Rankin had been inoperable for two years and would be for another three years. Similarly, the sister ship HMAS Sheean had been laid up for two years and would not put to sea for another two years, Vice-Admiral Crane said.

HMAS Farncomb was recalled to port last week after a generator failure, while HMAS Collins is on restricted operations because of problems with its diesel engine.

Of the remaining two submarines, HMAS Dechaineux is undergoing maintenance and is supposed to be operational next month, while HMAS Waller is the only operational submarine, and will set sail tomorrow from the HMAS Sterling naval base in Western Australia.

Vice-Admiral Crane said the navy hoped to have three operational submarines in the water by mid-year, with HMAS Collins slated to set sail with HMAS Farncomb's crew in May



### Chaplains Dit March 2010

#### History Part One

A Chaplain provides spiritual and pastoral support for service personnel, including the conduct of religious services at sea or in the field. Military Chaplains have a long history; the first English military-oriented Chaplains, for instance, were priests on board proto-naval vessels during the eighth century A.D. Land based Chaplains appeared during the reign of King Edward I. The current form of military chaplain dates from the era of the First World War.

Chaplains are nominated, appointed, or commissioned in different ways in different countries. A military chaplain can be an army-trained soldier

with additional theological training or a priest nominated to the army by religious authorities. In the United Kingdom the Ministry of Defence employs Chaplains but their authority comes from their sending church. Royal Navy Chaplains undertake a 16 week bespoke induction and training course including a short course at Britannia Royal Naval College and specialist fleet time at sea alongside a more experienced Chaplain. Naval Chaplains called to service with the Royal Marines undertake a gruelling 5 month long Commando Course, and if successful wear the commandos' Green Beret. British Army Chaplains undertake seven weeks training at The Armed Forces Chaplaincy Centre Amport House and The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. Royal Air Force chaplains must complete 12 weeks Specialist Entrant course at the RAF College Cranwell followed by a Chaplains' Induction Course at Armed Forces Chaplaincy Centre Amport House of a further 2 weeks. In the United States military, chaplains must be endorsed by their religious affiliation in order to serve in any facet of the military.

### Visit to Furness Round Table

Barrie Downer and I were invited to speak to the Furness Round table on Tuesday evening the 16th of February 10 at Abbey House Hotel. The invitation came about as a result of one of their members seeing our Remembrance DVD at the Royal British Legion last November. We believe it went well, and its good to make contacts. Plus the fact and we did get a meal and wine for our troubles.

It is my intention to have a DVD REVIEW after our next COMMITTEE MEETING

Regards Jonesy







## PETITIONS

There are 3 petitions currently circulating, follow the links below to add your name

### MPs medals

Should MP's get a Medal for visiting a war zone

<http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/notompmedals/>

### Royal Fleet Auxiliary

Should the RFA Fleet be privatised

<http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/save-the-RFA>

### Fuel costs.

Stealth Tax's and fuel costs

<http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/DutyReduction/>

### Senior Moments

Despite the high cost of living it remains popular.

Trust me. At my age I'm an expert on every thing.

## The Editor

Recent praise from outside of the branch is very welcome but the difficulty of getting items for the continued publication of the monthly news letter continues.

If you have any comments on the format of the News letter then please get intouch. If you have any dits or pictures for inclusion then please forward the items before the 15th of the month.

Many thanks to those that continue to contribute and support the publication of the newsletter on a monthly basis

### AND FINALLY

It was the first mealtime after Astute had sailed from Barrow on 15 November. 'Would you like dinner?' The Steward asked the crowded wardroom, 'What are my choices?' one officer asked. 'Yes or No,' the Steward replied.



March 2010  
**Members Birthdays**

F. Bowen	01/03
C. Keepin	02/03
T. Henshaw	05/03
R. Arthur	07/03
I. Wylie	10/03
C. Oswsald	14/03
D. Craven	15/03
M. Cundall	15/03
H. Short	17/03
R. Mead	28/03
A. Hoskins	31/03

[www.hmsresolution.org.uk](http://www.hmsresolution.org.uk)

### NEW MEMBERS

Jonathan Brown serving  
Member HMS AMBUSH

Ben Skeates transferred from DOLPHIN Branch Ben has recently returned home after many years living in Australia  
**A warm welcome to you**

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## News Letter

### Contact Information

Do you have a story to tell or have information you feel should appear in the news letter then ring Ben Britten on 01229 820265 (evenings) or if you wish to send me an article please ring for postal address. or send your contribution by e-mail to:

**Rwbritten1@msn.com**

Constructive suggestions about the news letter are very welcome. The news letter will be published in the last week of each month IE last week of March for the April 2010 issue please try and have any information with me by the **15th of each month**. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this edition.



## SOCIAL CALENDAR 2010

### March

Tuesday 2nd: Monthly meeting  
2000 RBL

19/20th w/e Faslane Visit

Tuesday 23rd: Branch Committee meeting 1930 RBL

25/27th w/e SA Annual Conference

### April

Tuesday 6th Annual general meeting 1930 RBL

16/18 w/e Espana Levanta

Tuesday 20th Branch committee meeting 1930 RBL

Sat 24th Annual dinner dance

Sunday 25th St Georges day parade





# Solve the monthly submarine quiz

We hope you enjoyed last month's submarine wordsquare.

If any of it proved tricky, the solution is at the foot of the page. This month we have clues based on South America to tie-in with our feature on the Humaita – built at Barrow for Brazil.

If you have any comments or suggestions on how our puzzles can be improved or developed, drop an email to Bill Myers at [bill.myers@nwemail.co.uk](mailto:bill.myers@nwemail.co.uk)

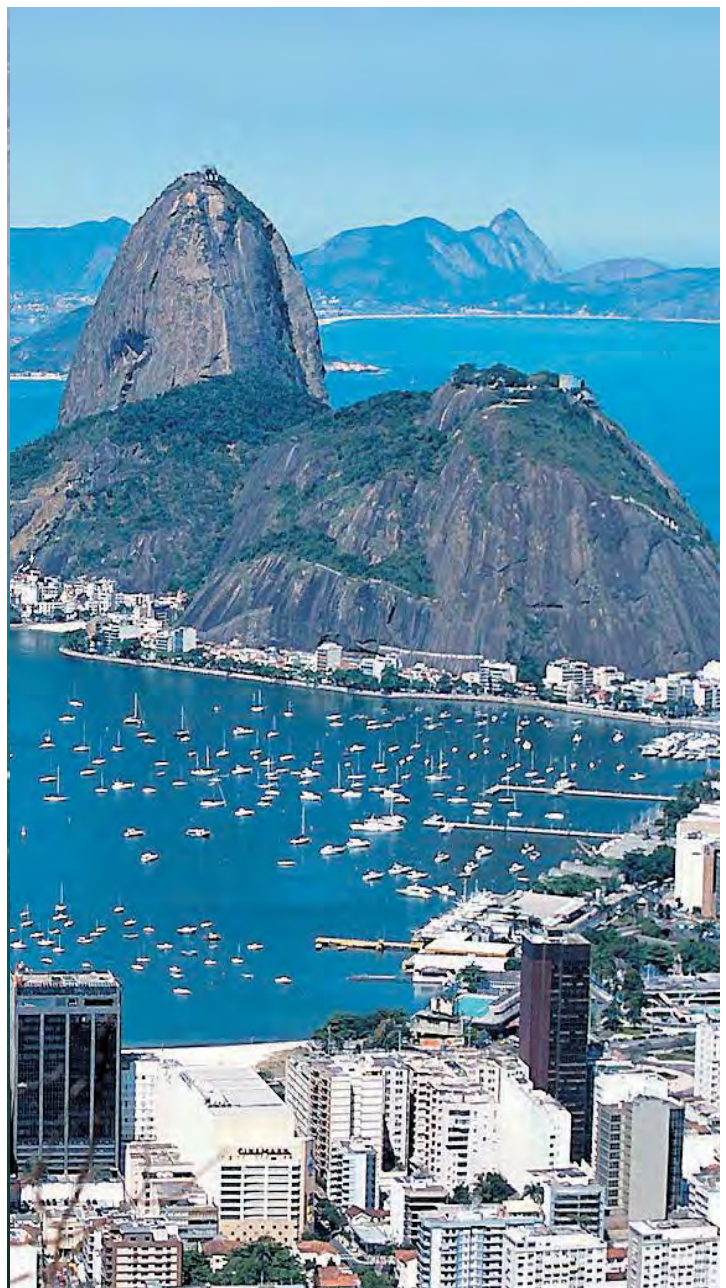
## SOUTH AMERICAN CLUES

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1. CARACAS  | 7. LIMA      |
| 2. COLOMBIA | 8. GUATAMALA |
| 3. BRAZIL   | 9. ARGENTINA |
| 4. URAGUAY  | 10. BOGOTA   |
| 5. PERU     | 11. BOLIVIA  |
| 6. BELIZE   | 12. CHILE    |

B	S	A	I	B	M	O	L	O	C	A	Y
E	A	N	W	C	R	L	Y	K	E	L	E
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I	A	N	D	I	U	A	Z	M	S	M	A
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S	T	S	A	N	I	T	N	E	G	R	A

Last month's wordsquare solution (below)

G	S	R	A	N	B	A	L	B	A	N	Y
R	E	N	W	C	R	L	C	K	E	R	E
A	N	O	C	H	A	M	A	O	K	F	K
V	I	N	D	I	A	A	R	M	S	A	N
E	R	P	D	D	A	N	G	U	W	O	
D	A	A	Y	Y	R	D	E	T	C	D	
I	M	R	E	N	S	M	R	O	U	E	Y
G	E	S	H	S	A	S	G	E	F	T	E
G	E	N	S	A	U	E	I	L	S	T	K
E	R	I	G	E	C	A	E	C	H	I	N
R	H	G	O	D	D	E	Y	E	E	N	O
S	T	S	H	E	T	R	Y	M	O	N	W



VISITORS' DELIGHT: Blue skies and blue waters surrounding the Corcovado mountain, Brazil



**SUBMARINERS ASSOCIATION –  
BARROW BRANCH**



**For: Branch Annual Dinner**

**Date: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**Venue: Lisdoonie Hotel Barrow 19:00 for 19:30**

**Entertainment: Shindig**

**Cost per head: £ 26.00**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>No TICKETS</b>	<b>BEEF / TURKEY</b>	<b>RED / WHITE</b>

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