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COVER PHOTO: The New Millom Memorial for those lost in Conflicts since 1945

“Nothing in the world, nothing that you may think or dream of, or anyone may tell you, no arguments however specious, no appeals however seductive, must lead you to abandon that naval supremacy on which the life of our country depends.”

WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL

EDITORIAL

Hello Everybody,

March 2024 seems to have arrived very quickly! Anyway, here is your March Branch Newsletter.

The Secretary Report updates you all on recently received correspondence from the SA Committee – quite a lot from National again this month including information on Registering your details on the Association Membership database on the new SA Website – There is a Target Date of 18th March to Register it is quite easy and doesn't take very long.

A busy month for reunions with the SM2 Reunion at Plymouth and the Barrow Buddies in Boats. Also Branch Members will be attending the SA AGM & Family Weekend in Belfast this month. Hopefully, if you are going to Belfast, you all remembered to complete and return your Menu Choices and Accommodation Booking Forms for the Weekend in good time? The Barrow Branch has been to Belfast several times in recent years and the Northern Ireland Branch always do as much as possible to make sure everyone is well looked after!

The Front Page picture shows the new Memorial Plaque at the Millom War Memorial recognising all those lost in conflicts since 1945. It is thought that this is the only such Memorial outside the National Arboretum. Several Barrow Branch Members were able to attend.

See you all at the March Branch Meeting next week – Tuesday 5th March – usual place and usual time!!

Best Regards, Barrie

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hello Everyone

Secretary's Report February 2024

1. Breaking news, Wordle, Sudoku and solitaire are things of the past. March sees the launch of the Uckers App for those who love throwing sixes or snake eyes. It will be available from the 26th March from your favourite App Store.
2. Andy Clyde's family have thanked the Branch for their attendance and providing a guard of honour at his funeral.
3. Thank you to those members who make the effort to represent the Branch at the Memorial Plaque dedication at the Millom Cenotaph on Saturday 24th February 2024.
4. The St. George's Day Parade being held on Sunday the 21st April 2024. Please can you let me know if you are going to attend.
5. The 18th March is the deadline for everyone to register on the National Website. This is a drive to make sure the National Membership database is up to date and accurate, so everyone is encouraged to go online and register. If you do not know your membership number, then please contact me.
6. Dave Oakes has stood down as the Branch Website Manager. If there is anyone who would like to take up the role, please contact me.
7. The following is the response from the SAC on the question of members not being connected online or not have access to IT.
 1. Branch Secretaries arrange for a laptop to be at their branch meetings for non IT members to be helped to register on the SA Website. Any computer literate member can talk them through the registration process and allow them to make and record their own password.
 2. Family members can do exactly the same for those that do not attend branch mtgs.
 3. When it comes to voting they then login as before (branch or family member) and place their vote.Unfortunately, they have not answered or mentioned those who are postal members only. Further discussion on that point will have to be had.

SUBMARINERS MEMORIAL EVENT AT THE ARBORETUM

Just a reminder that both the 'Submariners Association' and 'Friends of the Submarine Museum' have been allocated 50 lunch places each for the Remembrance Event at the Arboretum on 25th May 2024. Details for the event will be updated at 'Submariners Remembrance Service - The Submarine Family' as they are confirmed. The Service will be from 11:00 to 11:30 at the Memorial.

If you are planning to go to the Arboretum and would like to attend the Lunch, please give your name to the Dave Smith as soon as possible who will forward the names to Nigel Mellor - who is the Ops Manager for WRS and who is coordinating the wristband distribution for the Lunch.

The Arboretum is 'free entry' to all, the 50 places are for the access to the Lunch within the grounds of the Arboretum.

Regards

David A J Smith, Branch Secretary

SOCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Hi Everybody,

This year Social Program - latest version - is attached at Page 16.

February a cool month for those born in it – yours truly. Apart from that we had our first footing to Morecambe, a fantastic night out with loads of rum, free food, and great company; a thoroughly enjoyable time had by all.

Stop press – unfortunately the March trip to Forum 28 to see The Crooners is cancelled by the promoters. I was looking forward to it. I will be giving a full refund on the cost. When one door shuts another one opens, so it allows me to put my birthday rum bottle on at the Hope and Anchor on that day. I will see if I can put some chip butties on as well, so if you are in the area please drop in.

Socials:

The beginning of March we are off down to the SM2 re-union - which is also the same time at the Barrow Buddies in Boats bash, so if you aren't doing anything then see Lee Marshall and I am sure he will furnish you with all the details.

On the weekend of the 22nd of March a few of us are off to Belfast for the SA Family's Weekend & Conference.

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 won in February by Phyll Palmer so is now reset and stands at £20 for the March meeting. I am also looking to put on some nosebag to help the beer and rum go down – watch this space.

Yours Aye, Alex

MARCH BRANCH CALENDAR

SM2 Reunion	W/E 2/3 Mar
Barrow BIB	W/E 2/3 Mar
Branch Meeting	Tues 5 th Mar
Families W/E & Conference, Belfast	W/E 22 nd Mar
Committee Meeting	As required

APRIL BRANCH CALENDAR

Branch Meeting	Tues 2 nd Apr
WRS Ball Haydock	Sat 6 th Apr
Committee Meeting	As required

MAY BRANCH CALENDAR

Branch Meeting	Tues 7 th May
K2B/CTB	Sat 11 th May
Jenk's Pub Crawl	Sat 18 th May
Arboretum Memorial	Sat 25 th May
Committee Meeting	As required

MARCH BRANCH BIRTHDAYS

J (Jean) Brumby (A)	01/03/1948
T.R. (Charlie) Henshaw	05/03/1946
R. (Bob) Arthur	07/03/1948
J. (John) Duffy	13/03/1959
J (Joshua) Millward	14/03/1992
J. W. (Jeff) Bennett	18/03/1964

Happy Birthday All!!

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SUBMARINE COMMISSIONING CREW LISTS

Commissioning, De-commissioning and Re-dedication Crew Lists – are still wanted, thank you very much. This is for an ongoing project to compile a Chronological

SUBMARINE & SUBMARINER LOSSES OF WWII - MARCH 1944

Two Submarines were lost 'with all hands' in March 1944 and five other Submariners are reported to have died in separate incidents.

Submarine HMS SARACEN

Stoker 1st Class William Holt, DSM D/KX 132173 died on 1st March 1944. He was a Prisoner of War in Italy

Record of Submariners. If you don't have any Crew Lists and you wish to be added to the Record you can always send me your individual details - where and when joined boats, rank or rate, boats served in - with dates if known – Official Numbers are lays helpful as well.

I am still looking for 'First Commission' Crew Lists as follows: PORPOISE, GRAMPUS, CACHALOT, WALRUS, OBERON, ONYX, ORPHEUS, ODIN, OTUS, UNICORN, AUDACIOUS and ANSON. Also looking for copies of Crew Lists for subsequent Commissions of any 'O' Class, 'P' Class or Nuclear Boat – SSN & SSBN. Crew Lists for any Commissioning or Decommissioning of any Diesel 'A,' 'S' or 'T' Class Boat refitting in Home Dockyards or in Malta, Singapore or Sydney are also required. Have a look through your records and 'Ditty Boxes' and see what you can find. You can contact me by E Mail, Snail Mail or Telephone. Thanks, Barrie Downer

REMEMBERING FORMER BARROW BRANCH MEMBERS – MARCH

Arthur Roberts	1990
William Farrell	1990
George Layden	2004
Hughie Short	2017
Henry Sibbitt	2019
Michael Dack	2020
Bob Pointer	2023

RESURGAM

NEWSLETTER CONTACT INFORMATION

Do you have a story to tell or have information you feel should appear in the Newsletter - then ring Barrie Downer on 01229 820963 or, if you wish to send me an article, my Postal Address is The Firs, Dundalk Street, Barrow Island, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria LA14 2RZ You may also send your contribution by e-mail to me on frozensnorth55@gmail.com. Come on – every Submariner has a story to tell – some more than one! Let's see yours in print!

Constructive suggestions about the Newsletter are also very welcome. The Newsletter will be published in the last week of each month i.e., the last week in March 2024 for the April 2024 Issue. Please ensure you have any information with me by the 15th of the month to ensure its inclusion in the next issue. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this edition – keep them stories coming!

being transferred to the Dachau and then the Buchenwald Concentration Camps. After an intervention by a Czechoslovak interpreter he was sent to Stalag XVIIIIC at Markt Pongau, Austria. It is understood that he was beaten by camp guards damaging his health and he later died from pneumonia. He is buried in the Klagenfurt War Cemetery in Austria in Grave No. 6.D.17. He was the husband of Gladys Holt.

Submarine HMS P512

Acting Leading Stoker Walter Scott D/KX 109385 is reported to have died in the British Military Hospital, Prospect, Bermuda on 13th March 1944. It is understood that he died as the result of food poisoning. He had been serving Submarine HMS P512 - which was previously the United States Navy Submarine R17. Twenty three year old Walter Scott was the son of Percy and Rose Scott of Poole in Dorset. He is buried in the Royal Naval Cemetery in Bermuda in Grave No. 424.

Submarine HMS SARACEN

Acting Sub Lt Roy Charlton Elliott RN is reported to have died on 15th March 1944 whilst a Prisoner of War in Italy from Submarine HMS SARACEN. It is reported that he had been sent to Rome with the other Officers from SARACEN but he escaped and made his way to the Vatican City but, unfortunately, he died after a fall from a window at the Vatican. Roy Elliott was the twenty one year old son of Christopher Charlton Elliot and his wife Margaret of Woodlands, Station Road, Benton, Northumberland. He is buried in the Campo Cestio Cemetery in Rome in Plot D.3.11.

Submarine HMS STONEHENGE

The first Submarine lost in March 1944 was Submarine HMS STONEHENGE which sailed from Trincomalee in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) on 25th February 1944 for her second patrol in the Far East in the area between Northern Sumatra and the Nicobar Islands. The Submarine was reported overdue on 20th March 1944 when she failed to return to Trincomalee. The cause of loss is unknown but the Submarine was declared as 'lost with all hands' - probably in the Malacca Straits on (or about) 16th March 1944. The Crew Members were:

Officers:

Lt David Stewart McNeile Verschoyle-Campbell, DSO, DSC*, RN

Lt Peter Frank John Radwell, DSC, RN

Sub Lt Ronald Francis Drake MiD, RN

Sub Lt Reginald Edward Nobel Howes, RNVR

Sub Lt Patrick Gerald Maturin Clayton, RNVR

Warrant Engineer Arthur Bertram Uren

Ratings:

A/CPO Kenneth John Kirwin, DSM P/JX 149065

PO Joseph Hartland D/JX153277

PO Richard Henry Neale C/JX 145790

T/A/LSea Clarence Farlow D/JX 130510

LSea Robert Crowther D/JX 237674

AB Frederick George Coe P/SSX 17480

AB Robert William Andrews P/JX 327620

AB Peter Gresley Storey Christopher P/JX 383690

AB Henry Francis Ennis P/JX 330631

AB Samuel Hodgkinson P/JX 149628

AB Francis Arthur Howard P/JX 224077

AB James Boath Patterson P/JX 274178

AB George William Tombs P/JX 361221

AB David Lloyd Edwards D/JX 416872

AB Harry Edwards D/JX 347623

AB John Elwyn Rees D/JX 165627

AB Jim Clarke C/JX 152935

AB Leslie John Clark C/JX 163300

AB William Henry Rolfe C/JX 140762

AB Ralph Smith C/JX 258607

AB Leslie Frederick Trayherne, DSM C/JX 167448

PO Walter James Pace SS 13408

LTel Kenneth Irvine Sargeant P/JX 215439

Tel Allan Cucknell D/JX 179599

Tel William Wood P/SSX 17144

LSig Peter Glanville Colton P/JX 138859

PO Cook John Charles Kissane P/MX 48396

ERA3 John Millar Robertson P/MX 54597

EA4 Ronald Herbert King D/MX 86965

ERA4 Thomas Corbett P/MX 79341

ERA4 Bernard Holland D/MX 75245

A/ERA4 David Russell P/MX 117297

A/ERA4 Cyril James Molloy P/MX 79993

SPO Gerard Martin D/KX 84320

L/Sto William Armstrong Lowe C/KX 111156

A/LSto Ernest Herbert Spender P/KX 106174

A/LSto Leonard Hirst C/KX 103411

A/LSto Christopher Bleakley C/KX 91459

Sto1 Joseph Tivey P/KX 147221

Sto1 Thomas James Powell P/KX 147018

Sto1 Albert Charles Abbott C/KX 157500

Sto1 Frederick Albert Hooper C/KX 130474

Sto1 Gerald Atkinson D/KX 140781

Sto1 Walter William Hardy C/SKX 956

Submarine HMS SYRTIS

The second Submarine lost in March 1944 was Submarine HMS SYRTIS which left Lerwick on 16th March 1944 for a patrol off the Norwegian Coast in Latitude 63° 36' North. On 20th March 1944 the Submarine was ordered to an area in the vicinity of Bödo. Records indicate that she carried out attacks on enemy vessels in the area on 22nd March. HMS SYRTIS was ordered to leave her Patrol Area on 28th March 1944 but failed to return to Lerwick as expected on 30th March 1944. An air search was carried out but no sign of the Submarine was found. Mines are now known to have been laid in the area in which HMS SYRTIS was working and it is almost certain that HMS SYRTIS was lost with all hands by striking a mine off Bödo sometime between 22nd and 28th March 1944. The Crew Members were:

Officers:

Lt Michael Hugh Jupp, DSC, RN
 Lt Frederick Edward Spratt, RN
 Lt Donald Alexander Fyson, RNVR
 Lt John MacPherson Ainslie, RNVR
 Warrant Engineer Denis Henry Lynch

Ratings:

CPO Donald Mackenzie D/J 107897
 PO Hugh Messer Fowler C/JX 152175
 T/PO Harold R Allam C/JX 156270
 PO Frederick Osman P/JX 130488
 LSea Geoffrey Henshall D/SSX 22749
 LSea George Charles Ashton D/J 107365
 LSea William George Picknell C/JX 154405
 AB William Charles Harris C/SSX 19504
 AB Hugh Gemmell Forsyth C/SSX 25989
 AB John Green P/SSX 24927
 AB Albert Beardsley P/JX 159090
 AB Thomas Christopher O'Carroll D/SSX 28087
 AB Arthur Richardson D/JX 158363
 AB Sydney Steel C/JX 193464
 AB John Henry Readman P/JX 193267
 AB Frederick Arthur Storey P/JX 367602
 AB John Bancroft Hallworth P/JX 361955
 AB Leslie Edmund Wilson P/JX 217860
 Ord Sea Thomas Henry Shields C/JX 407347
 Ord Sea John Matthew Kay D/JX 564161
 PO Tel Robert Howard Powell D/JX 145188
 L/Tel William Thomas Parker P/SSX 33340
 Tel John Patrick Hagerty C/JX 224730
 Tel Richard Loudon Boyd C/JX 359213
 Sig Ronald Dowler McCarthy P/JX 161391
 L/Cook (S) Andrew Hosie D/MX 64044
 CERA George John Stubbs P/MX 49527
 ERA4 William Jamieson P/MX 88769
 ERA4 Arthur Charles Percy Willcocks P/MX 98380
 ERA4 Sidney Edwin Page C/MX 53249
 ERA4 Class James Hamilton Blackley C/MX 504341
 ERA Bernard John Goldsmith P/MX 98856
 SPO Leslie Malley C/KX 82455
 A/LSto Leslie Hull P/KX 137032
 A/LSto William McAllister P/KX 92004
 A/LSto Robert Aitken P/KX 83273
 Sto1 Frank Holder D/KX 15821
 Sto1 Bernard Herbert Denne C/KX 97606
 Sto1 Royston Herbert Hill D/KX 153006
 Sto1 George William Burgess D/KX 148044
 Sto1 William Young P/KX 145666
 Sto1 Percy Alexander P/KX 158363
 Sto1 Frederick Charles Woodards C/KX 140770

HMS WOLFE

One Member of the Crew of the Submarine Depot Ship
 HMS WOLFE is reported to have died on 28th March

1944 in the Johnson Hospital at Spalding in Lincolnshire. He was Able Seaman Kenneth Norman Blakey P/JX 387738. He was at home on leave at the time and it is understood that he died from accidental coal gas poisoning overnight in the 'Writing and Rest Room' at the 'Toc H' Headquarters in Spalding. Two other men (assumed to be friends but non-submariners) are also reported to have died in the accident and a verdict of misadventure was reported at the inquest. Nineteen year old Kenneth Blakey from Holbeach, Lincolnshire was the son of George Edward and Louie Blakey, of Algarkirk and Earl's Marsh Farm, Forsdyke. Kenneth Blakey is buried in the All Saints Churchyard, Forsdyke in a plot south of the Church. (For full details see report on Page 8 of the Lincolnshire Free Press 3rd April 1944.)

HMS SUNFISH

One member of the crew of Submarine HMS SUNFISH is reported to have died on 31st March 1944 from injuries sustained in a fall from a train at Winwick, near Warrington, Lancashire. He was Stoker 1st Class Thomas Edward Andrews D/KX 156636 and he was the nineteen year old son of Henry and Lottie Andrews of Brierley Hill. He is buried in the St. Michaels Churchyard at Brierley Hill in Row No. 3 Grave No. 15 which is sited south of the Church.

Liverpool Echo Saturday 1st April 1944

FOUND ON THE LINE

The body of a naval man found on the L.M.S. railway line at Winwick, near Warrington, yesterday, was identified to-day as Thomas Edward Andrews, aged 19 Willows Road, Dudley Fields, Brierley Hill, Staffordshire. The inquest will take place on Monday,

Liverpool Echo Friday 28th April 1944

TRAGEDY OF A FAMILY TWO SONS DEAD. ONE PRISONER, FOURTH LOST FROM TRAIN

Recording an open verdict at the Winwick, near Warrington, inquest, to-day, on Thomas Edward Andrews, aged 19, Royal Navy stoker, of Brierley Hill, Staffs.. Coroner C. Bolton said was a very sad case, because Mr. and Mrs. Andrews had already lost two sons in this war while another son was a prisoner of war. Evidence showed that Andrews boarded a corridor train at Glasgow and before it reached Creve one of the doors was opened. The coroner said no-one would ever know exactly how the fatality occurred.

NOTE. Thomas Andrews' two brothers who were also lost in the War were a Petty Officer lost in HMS VETERAN and a Private in the South Staffordshire Regiment (2nd Airborne Battalion) who was killed in Libya.

BARROW BRANCH ANNUAL 'FIRST FOOTING' VISIT TO THE MORECAMBE BAY BRANCH



The Group Photo

On Friday 2nd February 2024 Barrow Branch Members, family and friends made their annual 'First Footing' visit to the Morecambe Bay Branch to join them at their monthly Branch Meeting - taking with them a bottle of Pusser's Rum.

Following a short Branch Meeting the Morecambe Branch President proposed a toast to the health of 'The King' and then there was a second toast to 'Absent Friends'.

On completion of the Meeting everyone retired to the bar for liquid refreshments and a traditional 'Pie & Peas' supper followed by an evening of karaoke entertainment.

On the way back to Barrow there were pies to eat and everyone was back home safely by just after midnight!

Faslane Old Wardroom Demolition



Usually reports from Faslane are all about the new Buildings and Facilities being provided for the ASTUTE & DREADNOUGHT Class boats. Now there are demolitions in progress and the following picture are of the 1960s era

Wardroom and Accommodation being dismantled. Some of you may have stayed in the Old Wardroom – I know I did on many occasions and you may recall the Mess Dinners, Easter, Summer and Christmas Balls, Film Nights, Blue Room Lunches, the Bowling Alley Socials, the Tennis Courts (now long gone!) and, particularly the Back Bar! Some Branch Members may also recall that the Old Wardroom it was used as overflow accommodation for K13 Weekends for several years. I wonder what they are planning to build there after the demolition and site clearance is complete?



MEMBERSHIP

Are you an Active Member? The kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented that you are on the list?

Do you attend the functions? And mingle with the flock?
Or do you just stay at home and criticise, perhaps to knock?

Do you ever go and visit a member who is sick?
Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?

Come to the functions often to help with hand and heart!
Don't just be a Member - please take an Active Part!

Think this over Members. Do you know right from wrong?
Are you an Active Member or do you just belong?

No doubt all current and former Branch Secretaries and Treasurers will immediately recognise the sentiments expressed in the above poem! The poem below was recently attributed to the Triumph Motorcycle Club - but it first appeared in SOCA News in March 1995!

If you wish to be more involved with the Submariners Association and the Barrow Branch in particular volunteers are always welcome and we could do with a new Website Manager and a Welfare Team?

SUBMARINERS 'CROSSED THE BAR' REPORTED IN FEBRUARY 2024
(Information on 'Crossing to Bar' taken from all available sources)

Reported via:	Date	Name	Rank/Rating	Official No.	Age	Submarine Service
We Remember Submariners	19 th November 2023	Paul Knowles	TBA	TBA	56	TBA
Indalo (Spain) Branch	22 nd January 2024	Roy Cheshire	Chief Petty Officer (UW1)	P/J948105M	85	Submarine Service from May 1959 to 1979 in TRUMP (1959 to 1960), TIPTOE (1960 to 1963), ARTFUL (1964 to 1966), AURIGA (1966 to 1968), ANCHORITE (1968 to 1969) & DREADNOUGHT (1969 to 1972) & (1975 to 1978 on 'Recommissioning' at Chatham on 9 th October 1976)
SAOC (East)	8 th February 2024	J A Y Plante	Captain, RCN	TBA	TBA	Submarine Service in ONONDAGA (CO Dec 1983 to Jan 1984), OKANAGAN (CO Jan 1984 to Mar 1984), ONONDAGA (CO Mar 1984 to Jul 1986), OJIBWA (CO Sep 1986 to Aug 1987), Captain SM1 (RCN) Dec 1990 to Apr 1992, HMCS FRASER (CO 19 Jul 1990 to 19 Dec 1990) & NDHQ
Sheffield Branch	10 th February 2024	John (Pusser) Hill	Control Electrical Mechanician	D088493R	78	Submarine Service from 1974 to 1978 in COURAGEOUS & WARSPITE
We Remember Submariners	11 th February 2024	Nigel P Weatherill	Leading Weapons Electrical Mechanic	D136341H	TBA	Submarine Service from 1973 to 1994 in VALIANT, COURAGEOUS (1979 to 1981), CONQUEROR, REVENGE (P) & SCIT (Faslane)
Friend of SM Museum	12 th February 2024	John Howard James Gower	Rear Admiral	TBA	TBA	Submarine Service from 1984 to 2013 in OBERON (1984 to 1985), DOLPHIN (1986 to 1987), TIRELESS (1988 to 1989), TURBULENT (1990), NEPTUNE CSST (1991 to 1992), UNICORN (CO 1993 to 1994), TRAFALGAR (CO 1995 to 1997), MOD London (1998 to 2001 NL), BDS Washington (2002 to 2005), JSSC (2006), MOD Main Bldg (2007 to 2010) & ACDS Nuc, Bio & Chem (2011 to 2013)
	19 th February 2024	Christopher David Prentis, DSC	Commander (Hon.)	N/A	91	Submarine Service from 19** to 1962 in DOLPHIN, SELENE (3 rd Hand 14 th July 1955), AMBROSE (1956 NL), TRESPASSER (IL November 1958 & on recommissioning at Rosyth on 15 th December 1958) & DOLPHIN (1962 NL COQC No 49 (30 th April 1962 to 28 th May 1962)

Reported via:	Date	Name	Rank/Rating	Official No.	Age	Submarine Service
We Remember Submariners	20 th February 2024	John C Shirley	Chief Petty Officer Coxswain	P/JX 871255	TBA	Submarine Service to 1989 including DOLPHIN, TOTEM on 'Commissioning' at Gosport on 28th January 1963, ANCHORITE (1966 to 1968), TIPTOE (July 1969)
We Remember Submariners	24 th February 2024	Trevor J Kinrade	Able Seaman (Sonar)	D177319N	TBA	Submarine Service from June 1979 to January 1986 in SPARTAN (1980 to 1982) & TIRELESS (1984 to 1985)
Australia Branch	February 2024	T G C (Tom) McCammont	Leading Electrical Mechanic	P/SMX 924292	89	Submarine Service from July 1955 to February 1962 in SERAPH, ACHERON, AUROCHS (twice), one of a draft of 13 Ratings arrived home at Tilbury from Sydney in SS STRATHENDEN on 14th October 1958, SEA SCOUT on recommissioning 28th July 1960 & TELEMACHUS
Sheffield Branch	February 2024	Terence W Stuart	Leading Radio Operator (I)	P/J934263	TBA	Submarine Service from 1960 to 1965 in ALARIC & ALCIDE
Gosport Branch	February 2024	Colin J Way, MSM	Warrant Officer Coxswain	D093889T	75	Submarine Service from 1968 to 1999 in VALIANT (May 1969 to July 1970), REPULSE (S) (July 1970 to January 1973), REVENGE (S) (January 1974 to October 1976), CONQUEROR (May 1978 to January 1983), SOVEREIGN (July 1985 to September 1985), SWIFTSURE (October 1985 to November 1988) & SCEPTRE (June 1989 to November 1989)
We Remember Submariners	February 2024	Andrew Mitchell	Petty Officer (Sonar)	D142912	TBA	Submarine Service from December 1974 to November 1997 in COURAGEOUS (1974 to 1980), SCEPTRE, DREADNOUGHT, TRAFALGAR (1st Commission Crew on 27th May 1983), TRENCHANT (1st Commission Crew on 14th January 1989) & TURBULENT

UPDATED SOCIAL PROGRAMME

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>
							<u>July</u>	
							Field of Dreams	Haverthwaite
					20th	Sat	Cartmel	Cartmel
							<u>August</u>	
		<u>March</u>			24th	Sat	Edinburgh Tattoo	Edinburgh
1st - 3rd	W/E	SM2 Re-union	Plymouth				<u>September</u>	
					14th	Sat	DTS West Shore Club	WSC
22nd - 24th	W/E	SA Conference	Belfast		15th	Sun	Battle of Britain Parade	Barrow
					27-30	W/E	Run Ashore to Gibraltar	Gibraltar
		<u>April</u>					<u>October</u>	
6th	Sat	WRS Ball	Haydock		1st	Tue	Morecambe Boys First Foot	Legion
							<u>November</u>	
		<u>May</u>			8th - 10th	W/E	Remembrance Parades	Barrow
4th	Sat	Army Vs Navy	Twickenham				<u>December</u>	
11th	Sat	K2B	Keswick		21st	Sat	Christmas Party	Legion
18th	Sat	Jen's Pub Crawl	Lakes					
25th	Sat	Arboretum	Staffordshire				<u>NOTES</u>	
		<u>June</u>						
1st - 2nd	W/E	BIB's	Bridlington				1. Monthly Meeting 1st Tuesday of Month at 7:30pm	
							2. Meetings include: Rum Issue, Scratchcard, Members Draw & Snacks.	
14th - 16th	W/E	Upholder Reunion	Malta				3. Prices of Events & Dress Code TBC.	
22nd	Sat	Brewhouse DTS	Morecambe				4. Quiz Nights TBC Prior to Event.	

