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Greetings to all Shipmates
Here we go with another helping of dits from "The Nest" which we hope will keep you up to speed with what is happening in the world of the RNPSA.

Reunion 2007
As you will see later in John Dunn's article, things are well in hand for the reunion. The guest of honour this year is Commodore J Patrick BSc MSc RN who is Naval Regional Commander - Eastern England.

Jim Patrick was born in Glasgow in 1953 and educated at Allan Glen's School and then Glasgow University where he read mathematics. He completed a post graduate certificate in secondary education and spent 2 years as a schoolteacher before he joined the Royal Navy as an Instructor Officer in 1977.
Following appointments in HMS Raleigh and HMS Hermes he served on the staff of Britannia Royal Naval College Dartmouth. In 1982 he completed the All Arms Commando Course and over his career has served in a number of appointments with the Royal Marines in both the training and operational environment including Second in Command of the Special Boat Service from 1995 to 1997.
He attended the RN Staff Course in 1988 and in 1991 was seconded to Plymouth University where he completed a Master of Science Degree in Information Systems.
His recent experience has been in the personnel area and on promotion to Captain in 1997 he took over as Deputy Director Naval Manning. In 2000 he was selected to set up and lead Topmast - the Programme to develop a new personnel management and deployment system for the Naval Service. He attended the Royal College of Defence Studies in 2002 on completion of which he was appointed to the post of Director of Training Defence Intelligence and Security Centre, Chicksands. He returned to serve with the Royal Marines as Director of Training Commando Training Centre Royal Marines and then took over as Director of Naval Recruiting in February 2005. Commodore Patrick is also Vice Chairman of the Royal Navy Rugby Union.

The evening socials on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be as usual in the Beaconsfield Club in Surrey Street from 7.30pm where you can also get a bite to eat. The AGM is as previous years at 1.30 pm on the Friday at Trinity Methodist Church. Friday night will be at the Ocean Room at Gorleston with coach transport laid on for those who want it BUT please book first at the Nest and make sure you are at the correct stop at the correct time. The service on the Saturday will muster at 10.45 am but this year, following the "casual" assembling of the congregation, we will "march on" from within the park about 40 to 50 yards but only for those who feel able to. The rest of the day will follow the tried and tested formula. Saturday evening will again be at the Ocean Room and you are asked to complete and return the booking form at the end of the Newsletter even if you have already let us know you are attending.

[^0]www.thebelmore.co.uk Jim also hopes to try and visit all the RNPSA Branches at some time to meet as many members as possible.

## Memorial photos

As I have mentioned before, we get a lot of enquiries from relatives of ex-RNPS men who are trying to find out something of their war service. Unfortunately, in a lot of cases, the search either starts or ends with their name being on our memorial in Belle Vue Park. We have often been asked if someone could get a photo of their relatives name on the memorial and send it to them.

Recently, with this in mind, I contacted a local professional photographer and he has photographed every plaque on the memorial plus a couple of other shots of the memorial. The quality is superb and every name can be read on each of the 17 bronze plaques.


The memorial framed by pink blossom
An example of the plaques
(Plaque 1)
Pictures can be supplied electronically as attachments to e-mails, on disc (small charge) or as a colour photograph up to A4 size (small charge).

For further details of the memorial photographs contact me at - Leo Whisstock, 133 Corton Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR32 4PR. Tel. 01502584555 or via e-mail at mpsa@theharbour.fsbusiness.co.uk

## From the Secretary, John Dunn

Well Folks, it's time to have another go to bring you up to date with the latest news. The sad news is that the Obituary column is getting rather long as age has at last started to catch up with us and that is one race we can't win.
As we are still sending out over 1,400 newsletters again this Spring it shows that we are still going fairly strong, the only thing is that more members are now finding that the journey to Lowestoft is getting beyond them even though we still get a good gathering at the Annual Reunion. So that brings us to the 2007 Reunion. It is from the $2^{\text {nd }}$ to the $6^{\text {lh }}$ October. We have booked the Beaconsfield Club for the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7.30 pm to 11.00 pm and music will again be a DJ playing our type of music. We would like a bit more support for these evenings.
The Annual General Meeting will take place at the Methodist Church on Friday the $5^{\text {th }}$ October and will commence at 1.30 pm . All matters for the meeting must be in by the end of August as the Agenda has to be compiled and printed. Members who wish to be elected to the National Committee please submit their names to Headquarters as requested for the AGM.
Friday night at the Ocean Room will be $£ 1.50$ at the door to pay for the hire of the hall. Raffle prizes for Friday night will be much appreciated. Friday evening at the Ocean Room will be from 7.30 to 11.00 pm . The Service of Remembrance will take place in Belle Vue Park on Saturday $6^{\text {th }}$ October, muster in the park at 10.45 am and the Service will start at 11.00 am . The Service will be taken by our National Padre Jim Izzard (Rtd) who although he has retired as Superintendent of the RNMDSF at Lowestoft will still remain as Padre to the Royal Naval Patrol Service Association. The Guest of Honour for the Service and for the Reunion Dinner at the Ocean Room will be Commodore J. Patrick, Eastern Regional Officer Royal Navy. After the Service of Remembrance the parade will muster at the Main Gate of Belle Vue Park for the march past in the Sparrows Nest.
The march to the Sparrows Nest and the march past will be led by the Band of Lowestoft Sea Cadets. The hymns for the Service will be played by the Yarmouth Brass Band.

The Annual Reunion Dinner will again take place at the Ocean Room at Gorleston-on-Sea, the doors will open at 6.15 pm and the dinner will start with the Standards being marched in at 6.55 pm and will close at 11.59 pm hours.

The menu for the dinner is as follows:


Notify HQ when booking dinner if you require the vegetarian option. Also book if transport is required for the Friday and Saturday nights. We have to keep a check on these as the costs of the coaches are getting rather large. The cost of the dinner will be $£ 23.00$ per person.

## Liverpool shield

Can anyone shed any light on this item for us please. It appeared for sale on an on-line auction site and caused quite a bit of interest. We did consider bidding for it for the museum, but as we have never purchased items for the museum and not knowing how high the bidding would go we decided to just watch it. It eventually sold for $£ 64$ but who knows how much the winning bidder would have been prepared to go up to as he was a military collector or dealer.


The item is a silver plated presentation plaque $7 \frac{1}{2^{\prime \prime}} \times 6 \frac{1}{2^{\prime \prime}}$ with a silver badge mounted on it. There are over 80 names engraved on the plaque and the inscription at the top is:-

To Lt. Commander H.I. Maclver D.S.C. R.N.V.R.
Presented by the Officers of the Liverpool Minesweeping Force in token of their esteem 1939-45.

## Branch and member information

This is a well rehearsed request but nevertheless one that seems to fall by the wayside in a lot of cases. Can you please inform the Secretary at "The Nest" of any changes to your address etc. Each time we do a mailing run we get a lot returned by the Post Office marked "Not at this address". Following on from this can we again remind all Branch Secretaries to keep HQ up to date on their membership records in all classes of membership such as Life, Associate and Widows.

## Folkestone

The Portsmouth branch have informed us that the mini reunions are still taking place at the Southcliffe Hotel in Folkestone and the next one is $11^{\text {th }}$ to $15^{\text {th }}$ Feb 2008 at $£ 74$ per person for 4 nights dinner, bed \& breakfast in a double room.

We have had some criticism from various sources about the Lowestoft lads not going anymore and the event not being in the Newsletter. Can I try and set the records straight, the first ever event was by personal contact from the then owner of the hotel to John Dunn who arranged for a small group to go down. Word spread by word of mouth and the numbers steadily increased and became labelled a "mini reunion". These Folkestone breaks have never been "official" Patrol Service Association events unlike our reunion at Lowestoft in October.

## Queenborough

This annual parade and service to commemorate HMS Wildfire III will be on Sunday $9^{\text {th }}$ September with all the usual times and places as per previous years. They always treat us very well when we go there and some members travel quite a long way for what has become a firm fixture on our calendar.

## HMS Cocker

A member has sent me the following article and perhaps there are others out there who may be able to shed some light on the subject which we can use in a later issue.

Regarding items for future newsletters; for a long time now, I have been thinking of a situation pertaining to Shipmate Bert Male of Portland. In his book "Being in all respects Ready for Sea" Chapter 10 (p82) titled "The Death of Cocker" unfolds a story of great tragedy and heroism.
We saw in the film "The Cruel Sea" men being depth charged whilst in the sea. On a personal note, I thought it could not possibly happen, we would stream nets and pick up survivors in double quick time. However on this occasion, HMS Gloxinia (a Corvette) fired depth charges into the area where the A/S vessel HMS Cocker (a former whaler) had been sunk after being torpedoed whilst she and Gloxinia escorted a merchantman "Hannah Moller" from Tobruk to Alexandria.
For some strange reason, Gloxinia detailed the tiny Cocker to the seaward side of the merchantman hence she was an easy target for a torpedo. Gloxinia sailed between the vessel and the coastline.
Sure enough, "Cocker" was sent to the bottom by an enemy torpedo, thought at first to be from a U-Boat but in recent years from other information, it was fired from an " $E$ " Boat operating secretly in those waters.
Gloxinia meanwhile comes upon the scene and carries out a depth charge attack among the survivors. Amazingly, she did not stay to pick up survivors. It was some hours later that an M.T.B. arrived and took them back to Tobruk.


HMS Cocker at anchor Should we not know the truth of Gloxinias failure to assist in the rescue.

## Radio documentary

Although the following is really a piece for "Shipmates Corner" | thought I would include it in the main body of the Newsletter in the hope that it may stir up a bit more interest.
"I am a radio producer working for a company called Boomerang, based in Cardiff and I am currently working on some documentaries about Butlins, Pwllheli. I should like to contact anyone who was stationed at HMS Glendower - before it became a holiday camp. Thank you for allowing me to use the forum. Best wishes, Jon Gower". Jon can be contacted on E-mail at jon@boomerang.co.uk or at Boomerang, 218 Penarth Road, Cardiff CF11 8NN Tel: 02920550550.

## Draw books

Those of you who have indicated that they wish to receive our annual draw books will find 5 books enclosed with this Newsletter. The tickets are 20p each ( $£ 1$ per book) and the completed counterfoils plus $£ 5$ should be sent to the Secretary at "The Nest" as soon as possible. If you require extra books these will also be available from The Secretary.

## Membership Renewals

There are a considerable number of Full and Associate members who have not paid subscriptions for a number of years and we are still sending out newsletters to them. It is proposed to take off the data base those members who have not paid since 2004. If you are one of these people we would greatly appreciate hearing from you. As previously mentioned, the current subscription rate is $£ 8$ and these are now overdue. Please forward your subscription with your membership book, for updating, together with a stamped and self addressed envelope to us at the "Nest"

## Curator

As you know Alf Muffett has undertaken the mammoth task of cataloguing the exhibits at the Museum. He now has a helper in the form of Mike Sims. Mike built and looks after the Association website. He was not in the Navy but has a family history with Naval connections, his father was in the RNVR serving
in Ajax and Vengeance and his father-in-law served 22 years in the RN, including involvement with the administration of Europa during WW2. He earns his living as an internet bookseller, specialising in military and naval history, and has had experience of museum cataloguing in the early days of the Lowestoft Museum when it was in the Prairie. He hopes to be able to help Alf with cataloguing the exhibits to bring the Museum up to the standard required for accreditation by the Museums and Libraries Archive Council. It would be a daunting task if it was undertaken on a full time basis but with only three momings a week plus the interruptions of other Association matters it verges on horrendous.

## National Memorial Arboretum

Following on from the last Newsletter where I mentioned our thoughts of a memorial to the RNPS at the National Memorial Arboretum and the involvement of the Midlands Branch I have received the following from Alf Baker from the Midlands Branch.

Having discussed the proposed National Memorial with Mr Paul Kennedy, Grounds manager of the National Memorial Arboretum, the standards, donation and time required by NMA plus costs of similar projects, a target of " 25,000 to $£ 35,000$ has been set.
If we fail to reach this target we would adjust our plans accordingly. We are making an appeal for contributions from a variety of sources, but it is very important to show that we ourselves are making a determined effort to raise as much as possible.

A "Royal Naval Patrol Service Memorial Fund" account has been set up with H.S.B.C. it is your fund and any decision made will be with your approval. Our object is a permanent and fitting memorial to all who served in the Royal Naval Patrol Service.

Contributions can be made to any branch of the H.S.B.C. to "The Royal Naval Patrol Service Memorial Fund" roll number 404212, account number 81888552.or sent to: S/M A Baker, Co-ordinator, RNPS Fund, 7 Deanbrook Close, Shirley, Solihull. West Midlands B90 4XS.

We at The Nest stress that this is not the Memorial Fund that we set up last year but when the project comes to fruition our fund will be added to that being administered by the Midlands Branch and we will continue to work with and support the Midlands Branch in this project especially as they are on the doorstep of the Arboretum.

## Welfare

We continue to be fairly quiet on the welfare front which means that either you are all very healthy or you are afraid to contact our Welfare Officer. But fear not, like all of us on the Committee we are there for you, the members. Members are reminded that the Association has a Benevolent fund but as good as we are, we are not psychic so we rely on information from Branches and members regarding any who have fallen on hard times or who are in need in some way. The fund is not bottomless and so the trustees will need full details before a grant can be made.

## Museum visits

For information, the Museum and office are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings until about 11.30 (ish). What we do recommend is that if you are travelling some distance that you telephone a few days beforehand to either the office on 01502586250 or my home on 01502584555 and we can arrange, if necessary, to open up for you at a suitable time.

## Web sites

Don't forget, if you have access to a computer, to keep checking the 2 web sites connected to our Association which are: www.rnps.lowestoft.org.uk run by Mike Sims and www.harry-tates.org.uk run by Nick Clark. Both offer a wealth of information. There are also plenty of other sites where you can search for old oppos or look for things to do with the war and the Royal Navy. Nick is looking for anyone who can supply a story for his "Veterans Stories" section. Take a look at some of the photos, how did they get their hats to stay on "flat aback"?

If you have any items for inclusion in the next Newsletter or comments on this one, please send them to me at , Leo Whisstock, 133 Corton Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR32 4PR. Tel. 01502584555 or via e-mail at mpsa@theharbour.fsbusiness.co.uk

## Shipmates Corner

If you do not have access to e-mail and you have information on any of the following enquiries then you can pass the information to me (Leo) at the address above or to Nick Clark, Flat 2, 5 Wordsworth Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7AN Tel. 01158780794.

An American author has been in contact with me and I am trying to contact relatives of the following "Sparrows" - Edwin Harold Taylor (Temp Lieutenant) 2 The Elms, West Sunderland, P.O.W. James Robb Seaman (foreman in jute Factory in Dundee may have emigrated). Joseph Turner Seaman lived in Constable St., Hull (Killed in action). Authur Geeves Seaman Totteridge Hertfordshire (Killed in action). Authur Smith Telegraphist New Mills Stockport (May have emigrated). A.S. Hudson Stoker Newcastle. William Dennis Egan Seaman Rugley Staffs (Killed in action). J.B. Gouch PO Engine room P.O.W. Andy Buchan PO Engine room P.O.W. E J Douglas Stoker (Doctor Diesel) Birmingham W.J.Wallace Seaman Liverpool P.O.W. Harry Mariner Badly injured (Legs) evaded capture. lan/Donald Yuill Stoker Glasgow evaded capture (last seen on BYMS2075). McQueen CPO Engine room, Peterhead. Any information on the above would be very much appreciated! I have traced all the relatives of the rest of the crew all the above at one time on the BYMS 2072.
Contact: - Derek Sullivan, 'Navillus', 42 Green Lane, Freshfield, Formby, Merseyside L37 7BH
01704833556 E.Mail derek@bymsmerseyside.plus.com
My father, chief engineman CPO Roy Sparkes served on many ships whilst in the patrol service during the war, and both he and I have been to many RNPSA reunions each year at Lowestoft, however my father has always been keen to contact anyone who served on the BYMS 2042 as he has never so far found anyone. He "collected" the 2042 from the USA and was on it until it was decommissioned, therefore anyone who served on it, however brief would have been there at the same time. If anyone was on the BYMS 2042, knows of anyone who was, or has any information about it could you please contact me. Where did the 2042 end up? Thank you Sharon Sparkes (daughter of ROY SPARKES) Contact eekypoo@ntlworld.com or via the Portsmouth Branch of the RNPSA as I am an associate member and still very much involved with the RNPSA.

I am currently in touch with Michael Cullum who served in the RNPS on a number of ships including HMT Arctic Hunter (with my late Dad, Alf Emery). Does anyone remember this officer?
Contact Les Emery (Western Australia) Isee@bigpond.com
Looking for some old ship mates, I was a sparker trained at Collingwood, served on HMS Evelyn Rose joined two sweepers in Canada, Shelbourne MMS 100 and MMS 252, went to D day one. I never saw any silver badges at the 60th anniversary. World like to hear from any one I served with. Jack Rogers jack.rogers1@btopenworld.com

Jeff Alberts (ex BYMS 2049) is arranging a reunion at the UNION JACK CLUB London for any ex BYMS men, all will be welcome! including relatives. Jeff hopes to arrange it for June 23/24 for full details contact Mr J R Alberts at 79 Harold Street, Dover, Kent CT16 1SB.
Phone 01304203581 or e-mail via Derek Sullivan derek@bymsmerseyside.plus.com
My Dad Norman Gardiner from Mansfield served on HMS Beryl as stoker in the Med in 1944-5. Is there anyone out there who remembers him? He is still alive and well(ish) in Mansfield.
Thanks, Neil Gardiner. Replies via Nick Clark.
My father, Peter Bishop is looking for anyone who may have served with him, or has knowledge of MMS 205 and/or MMS 1081. Thanks, Paul Bishop. Replies via Nick Clark.

For my own research I'm looking for anyone who served with HMS Derby County, HMS Pollux. Also looking for anyone who remembers experiencing U-boats surrendering in Scotland during the end of the war. These are three separate topics I'm researching. I would also like to get in contact with, Allan Lansley Waller ( of 'DAWN WILL ALWAYS BREAK' fame ). I think this appeal may be my last chance to track him down! Thanks, Nick Clark.
Looking for anyone who served on HMS Harlech Castle or with the 47/48 MS Flottila. Contack Nick Clark.

My name is (Leighton) John Willoughby LTJX436491 I would like to make contact with any party chain beach party members if still around. I reside in Australia. Saw service with K section in North Africa,

Italy, South of France, and India our CO being Bosun Kelly. Fond memories of a great group of mates. On returning to Sparrow's Nest Lowestoft served in mail office as Leading Seaman. Hoping someone out there still remembers. John Willoughby leightonikw@hotmail.com

I am researching HMT Arctic Hunter and her crew, Any information gratefully received.
Les Emery, 15 Jouissance Bend, Atwell, Western Australia 6164, Australia Isee@bigpond.com
I have been trying for some years, to trace a Ken J Cross $L J / K X 160035$. He was seconded to the Royal Australian Navy in WW2 and served with my father Reginald Theodore Stacey in the SRD (Services Reconnaissance Department) and was on board the " Riversnake" with him, John Gowing, Alex Edwards, Nigel Turnbull, Malcolm Smith and Drew Colgate. They served in and around Borneo and New Guinea in clandestine operations. A book was published called Small Ships at War, written by Iris Neesdale, in which this and another photo appear, with Ken Cross in them. Any help would be appreciated pamelaharrison@westnet.com.au

John Streeter is looking for anyone off the Norland, John can be contacted at 12 Belmont Terrace, Chiswick, London W4 5UG.

I am looking for anybody who served with me aboard BYMS 2258 when we commissioned in Texas and then were based in Port of Spain, Trinidad. Also looking for anyone from BYMS 2152 \& MMS 183 at Dover. Bert Allen 01621892215

I am in North Wales and ask if you know of any members of your association who served on armed trawlers in WW2 who were from or served off the west coast around Holyhead and the Menia Strait. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Michael Bowyer, Archaeologist e-mail mike_nemo@onetel.net

| S/M J Bourne | Upper Halling | Kent | S/M H Lucas | Chesterfield | Derbyshire |
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At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them


If you do not want to cut the following forms from your Newsletter, you may send in photocopies, but PLEASE remember to send SAEs with any correspondence that requires a reply from us.

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| Item / Title | £ | Qty | £ | Item / Title | £ | Qty | £ |
| Europa Plaque | 27.00 |  |  | RNPSA Ladies Head Square | 10.00 |  |  |
| Lg. Blazer Badge, Gold wire | 8.50 |  |  | RNPS Memorial Post Card | 0.10 |  |  |
| Lg. Blazer Badge, Woven | 6.50 |  |  | Sparrows Nest Post Card | 0.10 |  |  |
| Small Blazer Badge, Gold wire | 6.50 |  |  | RNPSA Logo Saucer | 2.50 |  |  |
| Jumper / Cap Badges, Woven | 4.00 |  |  | Publications |  |  |  |
| RNPSA Crested Tie | 8.50 |  |  | Dawn Always Breaks | 5.00 |  |  |
| Tie Tack, Chrome crested | 6.00 |  |  | Churchill's Pirates Pt. 1 | 5.25 |  |  |
| Lapel Badge, Blue enamel | 7.00 |  |  | Churchill's Pirates Pt. 2 | 4.50 |  |  |
| White Ensign Badge | 2.00 |  |  | Harry Tates Navy | 6.95 |  |  |
| White Ensign Car Sticker | 0.50 |  |  | RNPSA Colouring Poster | 0.30 |  |  |
| HMS Europa Booklet | 1.00 |  |  | V.J. Ties | 2.00 |  |  |
| RNPSA Car Sticker | 0.60 |  |  | RNPSA Multi Tool Key Ring | 2.95 |  |  |
| Comb in RNPSA case | 0.35 |  |  | RNPSA Pennants | 2.50 |  |  |
| RNPSA Leather Key fob | 0.35 |  |  | Trafalgar Board Game | 10.00 |  |  |
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BOOKING FORM FOR ANNUAL REUNION DINNER - SAT $6^{\text {TH }}$ OCTOBER 2007
Name $\qquad$ Membership No. $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$
Tel No. $\qquad$
I would like $\qquad$ Tickets ( $£ 23.00$ each) Roast Pork / Vegetarian (please indicate choice and number)

I would like, if possible, to sit with
The dinner will be at the Ocean Room, Gorleston, doors open at 6.15 for 7.00 pm
I would like $\qquad$ coach tickets for the Friday evening at $£ 4.50$ each $£$ $\qquad$
I would like $\qquad$ coach tickets for the Saturday evening at $£ 4.50$ each $£$ $\qquad$
PLEASE CHECK WITH MUSEUM OFFICE FOR COACH TIMES AND CONFIRM PICK UP POINTS
Please indicate preferred pick up point
Refunds on dinner tickets will only be possible up to $1^{\text {st }}$ October. After this date NO refunds will be made.
TOTAL PAYMENT £ $\qquad$
Please return to The Secretary, Royal Naval Patrol Service Association, Naval Museum,
Sparrows Nest, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR32 1XG


[^0]:    Padre
    Our National Padre, Jim Izzard, who was also the Superintendent of the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen in Lowestoft has retired (for the second time) from the Mission and has moved to Sandown on the Isle of Wight to run a guest house with his wife Alison. Jim will still remain as our National Padre, returning for the reunion and Remembrance services. The role of Padre for other local events such as funerals etc. will be undertaken by Jim's successor, Tim Jenkins.
    For anyone on holiday in the Sandown area Jim will be pleased to see you for a cuppa or you can book up and stay with him. Jim can be contacted at The Belmore Bed \& Breakfast, 101 Station Avenue, Sandown PO36 8HD Tel:01983 404189 or e-mail belmorebandb@aol.com or visit his web site

