



ROYAL NAVAL PATROL SERVICE ASSOCIATION

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It is time for me to glue myself to my computer and get this newsletter sorted and off to the printers. As I do so I have picked the hottest day so far and as Bonnie labours in the garden in the never ending battle to beat the weeds I am trying to encompass the wonders of modern technology with a new PC system which unfortunately does not respond when you shout at it.

Reunion 2014

So, the programme for the reunion is -

1. Friday 3rd October, the AGM will be held at the Trinity Methodist Church, Park Road at 1.30.
2. The annual Dinner will also be held on **Friday 3rd** at the Ambassador Suite, The Hatfield Hotel, Lowestoft, 6.00 for 7.00 and the cost will be the same as last year, £23 per head. There will be no coach transport due to the costs but there is a small car park opposite plus street parking. See booking form at the end of the newsletter to make your menu choice and please get it back to us early as preference will be given to RNPS veterans.
3. The service of remembrance will be at 11.00 on Sat. 4th Oct. (muster 10.45) in Belle Vue Park.
4. The reunion will end after the service on Saturday with "Sunset" outside the museum by the mast. There will be no march down from the memorial, we will just re-gather when everyone has had a chance to get down to the Nest.

In the Sparrows Nest Gardens both the Martello Cafe and Giardino, the Italian restaurant and bar, will be open during the day – and in Giardino they serve rum! - so you know where to find me. It is an ideal place to sit and swing the lamp and imagine you are a young matelot on a run ashore.

Draw books

If you live in the UK and have indicated to HQ that you wish to receive the annual reunion draw books then there will be 5 books included with this Newsletter. The cost is £1 per book and the counterfoils, money and any unsold tickets should be sent back to the Secretary as soon as possible. It has always been Association policy that the annual reunion is funded from the sale of the draw books and does not draw on our general funds, with this in mind and our slowly decreasing number of members, please do your best to sell / buy the tickets to help the Association. All counterfoils and money and any unsold books should be returned to us at "The Nest" as soon as possible but no later than 1st October. Extra books can be obtained from the "Nest".

For those with access to the internet, there is a short video of our 2013 reunion at http://youtu.be/lx_RYRmC-Us and is well worth a look at.

Association / Museum future

With the passage of time we have, quite naturally, seen the number of RNPS veterans diminish and more importantly ones who were in a position to take an active part and so we have become reliant on help from Associate members and volunteers. We as a committee are very aware that to continue to run both the Association and the Museum that certain changes need to be made to enable the story of the RNPS to be perpetuated and that any changes have to be made in the correct manner in order to maintain our charitable status.

At the last AGM we made a commitment to the membership that we would look carefully at the situation and report back accordingly. To this end, committee member and Trustee, Mike Sims, drafted a set of words that could be used as a discussion document. From this the committee discussed it at some length making changes and suggestions and also taking advice where appropriate, ending with what we think is a workable document that not only reflects the current position but takes into account the future thereby securing everything that has been achieved over the years for future generations.

At this point it is your chance to read through our document and make your comments or signify your acceptance of it. Subject to any changes, the document will be officially presented at the 2014 AGM for ratification. If we do not hear from any member we will take this as their acceptance of the document.

The following is for your consideration.

Introduction

As you must be aware the declining numbers of RNPS Association members have meant that we have had to think seriously about the future of the Association. At the Annual General Meeting in 2013 it was agreed that we should examine ways of preserving the benevolent aspects of the Association whilst anyone was qualified to receive any benefit but also to try to find a way of enabling the preservation of RNPS achievements in the museum.

Under the current rules this means widening the criteria for membership to allow those who did not serve in RNPS to play an active role and to hold Office within the Association. Without this the Association will fail.

The Association is registered as a charity but currently the only charitable aspect of the Association is the alleviation of need by 'Served members' (see Rule 3) and their dependents, ie. the Benevolent fund. Before many years have passed there will be no call on the Benevolent fund.

To remain a charity the Association needs to widen its objects to include other legally defined charitable purposes. Running a museum and education are both such purposes.

It could well be that we cannot just add the Museum and remain a charity but will need to wind up the one charity in favour of the Served members, create a new one to cover running the Museum and somehow transfer the funds.

We need to take professional advice to ensure that we achieve this and that advice will mean a cost. We have already received free advice from a legally qualified Honorary member who has suggested forming a trading company for the Museum, a company limited by guarantee.

If we decide to follow that advice there will be a further not insubstantial cost and an obligation to make company returns annually and failure to make those returns will incur a financial penalty.

We believe that the starting point is to set out a framework constitution for approval by the membership. Once we have that we can then take it for a legal opinion of a solicitor who specialises in charities to ensure that it will meet the Charity Commission criteria. Only then would we approach the Charity Commission and if we decide to form a company then we will need to go back to the lawyers as well.

THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF THE ROYAL NAVAL PATROL SERVICE ASSOCIATION:

1. The Objects of the Association shall be to preserve the memory of the achievements of those men and women with the Royal Naval Patrol Service during the years 1939 to 1946 and to assist them and/or their widows and their direct dependents (see note 1) still living who are in conditions of need, hardship, sickness or distress.

2. The preservation of the memory of the achievements is accomplished by the RNPS Museum and the RNPS Memorial. The maintenance of the memorial is the responsibility of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission but that of the Museum is the RNPS Association.

Membership shall fall into three categories:

3. Served members: of RNPSA is available to men and women of all ranks, and all auxiliaries who served and worked in HMS Europa or any ship or establishment attached to HMS Europa, up to the cessation of the Royal Naval Patrol Service.

4. Member: of RNPSA is available to all those who do not fall into 3. (above) but who wish to support the objects of the Association.

5. Honorary Member: of RNPSA may be granted by the Executive of the Association as a mark of recognition to anyone who has given substantial voluntary service or assistance to the Association (see note 2). An Honorary member has no power within the Association but they may join as a Served member (if they qualify) or as a Member if they wish to play an active role.

Administration

6a. The administration of the Association shall be in the hands of the National Committee, elected annually from the Served members and Members. The Committee shall comprise the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer (who together shall comprise the Executive) and a minimum of three others who will be directly elected by the voting members.

6b. A Vice-Chairman may be elected by the Committee members from the remaining members of the Committee and will be a member of the Executive. The Committee will set the rates for subscriptions and oversee the administration of the Association.

6c. The Executive shall have the power to co-opt any Served member or Member to fill a vacancy on the Committee, or any person for their specialist knowledge or expertise.

6d. All members of the Committee will retire at the Annual General Meeting but will be eligible to stand for office again.

Subscriptions & Finance

7. The annual subscription for each grade of membership shall be such sum as the Committee shall determine from time to time, payable on the 1st day of January in each year.

8. 20% of all subscriptions received, together with all interest from any Investment Account, shall be paid into the Benevolent Fund in January in each year.

9. The Treasurer will maintain records of both the General and the Benevolent funds and report them quarterly to the Executive and annually to the whole membership. Signatories to Association bank accounts will be the Executive, any two members to sign.

10. The General fund will be used for the day to day running expenses of the Association. The Benevolent fund will meet the expenses that arise when assisting Served members and their widows/widowers in need and the expenses of preserving the memory of the achievements of RNPS, as indicated in the Objects.

Rules

11a. No rule of the Association shall be repealed or amended, and no new rule shall be made, save by a majority of the members present at a General Meeting.

11b. Every proposed alteration to the rules shall be notified to the Secretary at least one month before Spring Newsletter or one month before Autumn Newsletter. This will enable the Secretary to inform every voting member via the Newsletter, by email or by post to their last known address so that they may attend the AGM to vote or submit a proxy vote.

11c. No alteration, amendment or addition shall be made to these Rules, the effect of which would cause the Association to cease to be a charity in law.

Notes:

1. Direct dependents shall be limited to the sons and daughters of anyone who would have qualified as a 'Served member' whether they are/were an Association member or not.

2. 'Life membership', 'Honorary membership' and/or 'Honorary Life membership' of the Association has been extended to many people in the past, some for the current criteria, others as widows/widowers of veterans and some for no direct support of the Association other than that the office they held at the time. These grades are not withdrawn but will no longer be awarded.

The Lord Kitchener Memorial Holiday Centre



The Lord Kitchener Memorial Holiday Centre is a registered Lowestoft charity whose aim is to provide holiday accommodation to ex-servicemen and their wives/partners as well as the widows and widowers of ex-service personnel.

Some ex Patrol Service members are already aware of the Centre which offers half board (bed, breakfast and evening meal) from April to the end of October at rates well below the average, because of grants given by some major military benevolent funds. The quality of both the food and service are of an extremely high standard and there are ten en-suite twin bedded rooms.

Many more members, and probably most Associate members and friends of the Patrol Service, are not aware of the Centre. The criteria for being able to stay at the Centre is that you and/or your spouse should at some period have served in the British or

Commonwealth armed forces or the merchant navy. This has recently been extended to include widows and widowers as well.

Now that the number of Patrol Service veterans is declining the Centre may be of interest to subsequent generations particularly those who are researching their family history. If you or your spouse are eligible to stay at the Centre having served in any armed or merchant service (as described above) then why not consider visiting while you investigate your local connections. You don't actually have to be on holiday or even be a member of the RNPS Association!

Lowestoft had a very large service population during WW2, with five separate Royal Navy bases in the town as well as an infantry garrison, coastal defence artillery, anti-aircraft defences of guns and searchlights and many local airfields. The Centre itself spent most of WW2 as a social club for the WRNS under the watchful eye of a resident member of the Church Army. You don't even have to be researching service history. If your interest is the fishing industry, shipbuilding (Richards, Brooke Marine, Leo Robinson, etc.), transport (Eastern Coachworks, The East Anglia Transport Museum, etc.) or anything else you can just use the Centre as a residential base provided you are eligible to stay.

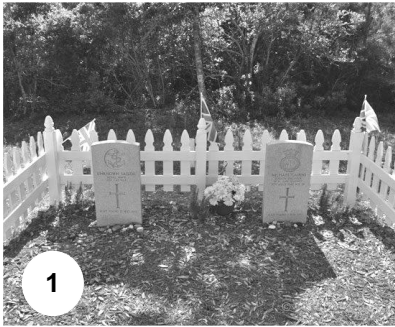
Local resources for research include the Royal Naval Patrol Service Museum at Sparrow's Nest Gardens where there is also the War Memorial Museum and the Maritime Museum, and the Lowestoft Museum in Nicholas Everitt Park. The Suffolk Record Office has a wealth of historical information and they have a branch at Lowestoft Library which is open every day of the week including Sundays.

If you don't have a week to spare to visit then why not consider spending a few days here? Kitchener's is now able to offer short breaks of three days (Saturday to Monday nights inclusive) and four days (Tuesday to Friday nights inclusive) as well as the usual week long holidays.

For further information and details of the rates and availability of rooms please contact Kitchener's resident manager, Steven Schofield, at 01502 573564 and/or visit their web site at www.lkmhc.co.uk.

In addition to the article above I would add that the Lord Kitchener Memorial Holiday Centre faces the sea and enjoys outstanding views, especially the sunrises.

British Cemeteries, North Carolina



There are 2 small British cemeteries on what are known as the Outer Banks in North Carolina, the first at Buxton has only 2 graves, both British seamen, one from the tanker San Delphino and the other from HMT Bedfordshire and the other cemetery at Ocracoke has 4 graves, again British seamen all from HMT Bedfordshire which was sunk by U boat on May 12th 1942, there were no survivors and only these bodies were recovered. Every year a service is held at both cemeteries attended by the US Coast Guard and the British and Canadian Naval Attaches. For many years our Canadian Secretary, Patrick Griffiths, represented our Association but the torch has now been taken up by Associate Member Richard Eagles who lives in Florida and makes the 2,000 mile round trip to represent us.

The photographs above are:-

1. The cemetery at Buxton
2. The funeral in 1942 of one of the seamen at Buxton attended only by the Preacher, the burial party who were either US Navy or US Coast Guard and 2 school boys who sneaked off to see what was happening.
3. The cemetery at Ocracoke
4. Coast Guard and military officials before the ceremony. From left, Justin Bolden, U.S. Coast Guard; Commander Karrie Trebbe, U.S. Coast Guard; Commander Joseph Solomon, U.S. Coast Guard; Commander David Trudeau, Canadian Naval attaché; Col. Alan Litster, British Royal Marine attache and Richard Eagles of Margate, Fla., whose uncle, Jeffery Palmer, was in the Royal Naval Patrol Service. Andrew Wolf, of Miami, Fla., is at rear.
5. The 2 school boys who sneaked off and witnessed the funeral, James and Carrol Gray.
6. The final salute at Ocracoke.

The following article comes from the local "Island Free Press" and the poem was written by Johnnie Baum who has written and read a poem every year but unfortunately this year was too ill to attend but it was read out on his behalf.

Charles Hassell and Ted Rex learned about a piece of North Carolina history of which they were unaware when they attended the annual British Cemetery Memorial remembrance Friday on Ocracoke.

Elementary school teachers in Raleigh, the two were attending a conference at North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching. They talked with Commander David Trudeau, with the Royal Canadian Navy, who was among several military officials in attendance, who explained Canada's reverence for the Battle of the Atlantic every first Sunday in May.

"We're expanding our knowledge," Rex said about the German U-boat brigade that for six months picked off allied convoys like a shooting gallery off the Outer Banks in 1942.

"I'd never heard about this. (Attending this event) is like walking down a hall and opening a door," he said . "I'd heard there were German U-boats off the coast but didn't know how many," Hassell added. "It's not well known because the government didn't want the American people to know about it and start a panic," noted islander Peter Vankevich, who had joined the group's conversation.

Staging for the North Atlantic convoys took place in Canada. Since 1974, Ocracoke has remembered the four British sailors whose bodies washed ashore after a U-boat on May 11, 1942, torpedoed the HMT Bedfordshire, a British trawler pressed into military service to ferry supplies.

Two of the sailors were identified: Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Cunningham and Ordinary Telegraphist Second Class Stanley Craig.

The people of Ocracoke rallied and donated the land on which the four are interred and which is now owned by Great Britain. Two other British sailors are interred in a second cemetery in Buxton and were remembered the day before the Ocracoke event. These are the only World War II British cemeteries in the United States.

Under the auspices of the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum, the U.S. Coast Guard, the National Park Service, and the Ocracoke Civic and Business Association conduct remembrances of these men who made the ultimate sacrifice. Also participating were the U.S. Coast Guard Pipe Band, the U.S. Coast Guard Honor Guard, which conducted the 21-gun salute, Ocracoke Boy Scout Troup #290 and islander Howard Bennink, who played taps.

"The freedom we enjoy today is not free, but comes with a price," said Col. Alan Litster, a British Royal Marine attaché, to the more than 150 attendees on Friday. "We were allies during World War II fighting evil and tyranny," Trudeau said in his remarks, "and we are still allies, friends and neighbors. "Karen and Tom Turner of Atlanta were on Ocracoke for a family reunion and attended the ceremony. "It was very moving," Karen said, "especially when they read the names of Bedfordshire sailors who died. "Each year, Ocracoke High School students read the story of the Bedfordshire and the roll of those who died. Wyatt Norris read the story and Alma Flores read the roll call.

Richard Eagles, formerly of London and now of Margate, Fla., attended the event in honor of his 91-year-old uncle Jeffrey Palmer, who had been a member of the British Royal Patrol Service, which was the name of this section of the British military in the Battle of the Atlantic. He and Andrew Wolf of Miami, Fla., made the trip to the Outer Banks as representatives of the alumni of the Patrol Service. "It's important to them that someone be here," Eagles said.

POEM - BRITISH CEMETERY 2014 by Johnnie Baum

Here we honor those, who helped to guard our coast.
Who far away from home, gave their very most.

It is just for these, this place was set aside.
That we should always remember, their honor and their pride.

In Canada and in Britain, they have places like these.
Where you might see a veteran, down on bended knees.

We are brothers and sisters, and will together stand.
To ensure the ideals, that truly rule our land.

On Hatteras and Ocracoke, those that we honor lie.
For whom even today, there's someone to cry.

Someone to remember, and someone to mourn.
Those that we lost because, by war this world was torn.

These, some of the world's heroes, deserve the very best.
So here they were given, a final place to rest.

Once a year the bagpipes play, and fresh wreaths are laid.
A 21 gun salute, and military parade.

Visitor's from far away, to show their nation's pride.
Surely there are no others, I'd rather stand beside.

So God bless Britain and Canada, who went with us through the fire.
They're our brothers and our sisters, and there is no honor higher.

Johnnie Baum

Wreath laying service

With the help of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (and others) it is now possible to arrange for Poppy Wreaths to be placed on graves in most overseas countries. Badged wreaths are not available under this scheme. Please make requests for laying at least eight weeks in advance. An annual replacement standing order service is also available.

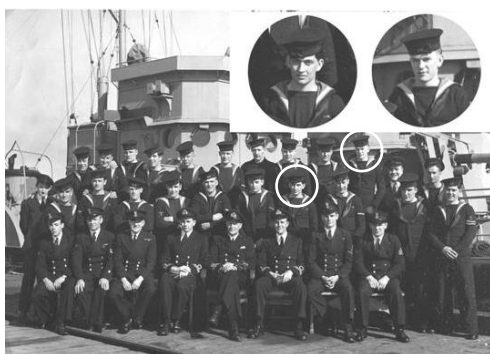
Contact: The Poppy Appeal, Royal British Legion Village, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7NX Tel: 01622 717172

It's never too late

We are constantly getting enquiries from people trying to find old shipmates and all too often it is a fruitless search given the passage of time since the end of the war. But here is a story with a happy ending. Jeff Palmer had been a stoker on BYMS 2047 but had no contact with any of his old shipmates but in a roundabout way a relative of his came across a piece on a web site where Charlie Cook was looking for some info on his uncle Don Holland, who served as signalman on the 2047. Jeff had a number of photos of signalman Holland and tried to contact the email address, with no immediate luck, after some months had passed Jeff's nephew found another email address looking for the same info and he contacted Charlie who was writing a small booklet on his uncle. The two were put in contact and some photos were supplied to Charlie and included in a portfolio now at the Sparrows Nest.

Six months later in response to Jeff's post Julian Groves saw on Harry Tate's Navy web site a post from Stoker Palmer and contacted Jeff's nephew saying that his neighbour Sid Fenwick was the Wireless Operator on the ship and asked if the photos Julian had posted on Sid's behalf were the same as Jeff's (they were). However 68 years had passed and Sid could not remember the names of any of his ship mates. Jeff could remember quite a few in photo and said Sid could reach out and touch Jeff on the shoulder in the photo. Sid gave Julian some more photos to scan and send via email. Low and behold by sheer luck the very first photo to come through was of Jeff and Sid with their arms across each other's shoulder. Uncanny! Jeff and Sid have been reunited and two years later they still keep in touch. Both men are now 90. Sid is six weeks older than Jeff and they were the two youngest men on the 2047 and fairly certain these are the last two surviving men. Don Holland passed away in the mid 90's. Jeff's nephew and Charlie Cook who both live in the USA still keep in touch. Sid and Jeff have some really interesting stories of their time on the 2047 and would be willing to share them if anyone is interested and can be contacted through the newsletter (however time is not a friend). Grenade sweeping, the Crash into the Pier in Halifax, laying smoke in the channel, the worrying Atlantic crossing, escorting the Dutch Tug Antilles to rescue the USS Barr, the hoisting of sails on the diesel engine ship and pilfering oranges and rum are some of their stories.

Here are some pictures from then and now. The first shows Jeff Palmer, Dusty Miller and Sid Fenwick in Canada, the second shows the crew of the 2047 showing Jeff on the left and Sid on the right and lastly Sid and Jeff reunited, still with their arms around each other.



RNPS Memorial, National Memorial Arboretum

There will be a small service at our memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas, Staffordshire on Sunday 17th August. This will be smaller than previous years and as far as we are aware at this moment in time there will be no meal afterwards. For details contact Midlands Branch Secretary, Arthur Young 01386 552154

REMINDERS

Welfare

Our National Welfare Officer is there to try and help you, she cannot perform miracles but will do her best to address any problems. Bonnie's contact details are - Mrs Bonnie Whisstock, 133 Corton Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR32 4PR. Tel. 01502 584555 or via e-mail at bonnie@theharbour.fsbusiness.co.uk

Curator

If you are sending anything to the Museum can you please make sure you state if it is on loan or a gift as it helps with the cataloguing and any future claims to ownership and with photographs please give descriptions. Our pool of volunteers are gradually making headway with restoring, copying and documenting all the photographs which will hopefully make locating them in the museum much easier.

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 01502 586250 or my home on 01502 584555 or 07975623651 (**new No.**) 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"?

Keep the odds and ends coming, they all make interesting reading. 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. 01502 584555 or via e-mail at rnpsa@theharbour.fsbusiness.co.uk

Yours Aye, **The Duty Watch**

Shipmates Corner

If you do not have access to e-mail or you have information on any of the following enquiries that do not have contact details, then you can pass the information to me (Leo) at the address above **or** to Nick Clark, 174 Manton Crescent, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 2GA Tel: 077124 59257 (new number) or by either E-mail at nickclark1961@googlemail.com or info@rnpatrolservice.org.uk Please note that the Forum on Harry Tate's Web site is down due to factors beyond our control but Nick is working on it and hopes to get it back soon.

Scott Clark asks - I am looking for any one who might be able to let me know anything about any of the ships my grandfather served with. His name was **Robert Wark Lawson (Bob)**. I know he was aboard the **Loch Tullah** and the **Delapol**. Since he passed away I have wanted to know more about his time in the navy and find out what happened to the ships he served aboard.

Danny Corby asks - HI do you have any information or pictures of the **Stella Pegassi**, my wife's grandfather leading seamen **Les Bird** served on her

José Maffeo asks - Hi, I'm doing a research about the Anglo-Argentine volunteers who served in the RN and RM during WW2. One of them was a young man from Buenos Aires, **S/Lt. George Cavanagh RNVR (MMS7 & MMS11)**. I think he also served on a BYMS in Sicily, but I'm not sure.

Michael Jamie Bishop asks - My Granddad was in the RNPS and I he gave me his silver pin badge which I treasure. I would like to know if there is any record/pictures of any boats that he served on?? His name is **Arthur Henry Friend**. Any info would be brilliant. I would love to see a picture of one of the boats he served on. Thank you.

Jane McNally asks - I wonder whether anyone has any memories of this reunion at Lowestoft. My Dad is **David Bennett** who served with **Europa, Golden Hind** in Manus, Australia and he is third from left on photo. Many thanks.

From looking at the photograph I would suggest that this may be a Normandy Veterans reunion and not an RNPSA reunion (having looked closely at some of the blazer badges) but having said that David Bennett is certainly the only one wearing the RNPSA tie and badge. (Editor)

Any information regarding the above 5 queries should be addressed to Nick Clark



I was wondering if you have any information or if anyone would knows of **Robert Lonsdale**? He started at HMS Europa as a Seaman in ww2 then moved to acting PO. I really was hoping to get any info as my partner and I have very little info on him as he passed away when my partner was very young. I do have his service records, and some photos of him at the sea scouts. Really hoping you can help me. I am in Australia so getting any info is impossible Thanks Kirsty k.gulliford86@gmail.com

Facebook and Twitter

Nick Clark has also asked me to inform members that the Harry Tates Navy web site is now at last on twitter at: www.twitter.com/harrytatesnavy and that he has also created a brand new page on the popular facebook! www.facebook.com/RN.Patrol.Service Any silver surfers out there are most welcome!

Obituary for Spring 2014

S/M L H Cook	Stafford	Staffordshire	S/M M Copeman	Chester le Street	Lancashire
S/M J Hibbert	Offerton	Lancashire	S/M R Howard	Staines	Middlesex
S/M G Sergent	East Grinstead	West Sussex	S/M T Tiplady	Selby	Yorkshire
S/M A Twiney	Reading	Berkshire	S/M Rev K A Ward	Daventry	Northants
S/M E Wren	Stevenage	Hertfordshire	S/M D C Burgess	Market Harborough	Leicestershire
S/M P Quennell	Warrington	Cheshire			

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them

Slops items for sale from HQ (Spring 2014)

Item / Title	£	Qty	£	Item / Title	£	Qty	£
Europa Plaque	27.00			Fridge Magnet	1.00		
Lg. Blazer Badge, Gold wire	9.00			RNPS Memorial Post Card	0.10		
Lg. Blazer Badge, Woven	6.50			Sparrows Nest Post Card	0.20		
Small Blazer Badge, Gold wire	8.00			RNPSA Colouring Poster	0.30		
Jumper / Cap Badges, Woven	4.00			RNPSA Multi Tool Key Ring	2.75		
Association Crested Tie	11.00			RNPSA Epaulettes (pair)	6.00		
V.J. Ties	2.00			Publications			
Museum Squiggle pen	1.00			Christmas cards - original	0.50		
Museum 4 colour pen	2.00			Christmas cards – clean sweep	0.50		
Lapel Badge, Blue enamel	7.00			HMS Europa Booklet	2.00		
White Ensign Badge	3.50			Dawn Always Breaks	5.00		
White Ensign Car Sticker	0.50			Churchill's Pirates Pt.1	5.25		
RNPSA Car sticker, coloured	2.00			Churchill's Pirates Pt.2	4.50		
RNPSA Ladies head square	7.50			A Brief History of the RNPS	4.00		
RNPSA Bookmark	0.75			Blue Mariners CD	4.00		
RNPSA Jubilee Mug	4.00			The Story of the RNPS, 2 CD set	5.00		
RNPSA Pocket address book	1.00			Total	£		
RNPSA Museum pen	1.50			P & P Small items	1.25		
RNPSA Coaster	1.50			P & P Large / Heavy items	2.50		
RNPSA Key rings	1.00			Total Submitted	£		

Name _____ Membership No. _____
 Address _____
 _____ Post Code _____ Tel. No. _____

Please send payment and completed order form to:-
 Royal Naval Patrol Service Association, Naval Museum, Sparrows Nest, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR32 1XG

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BOOKING FORM FOR ANNUAL REUNION DINNER - FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2014
 The dinner will be at the Ambassador Suite, Hatfield Hotel, Lowestoft, doors open at 6.00 for 7.00pm

Name _____ Membership No. _____ Tel No. _____
 Address _____

I would like ____ Tickets @ £23.00 each **TOTAL PAYMENT £** _____

I would, if possible like to sit with (please check they are attending) _____

Indicate your menu choice for each person <u>with names</u>	Name	Name	Name	Name
Starter				
Homemade Vegetable Soup with fresh roll & butter				
Prawn & Crayfish Cocktail with brown bread & butter				
Main				
Roast Pork with Apricot Stuffing & cider gravy				
Roast Norfolk Turkey with Cranberry sauce				
Baked Salmon with Caper & lemon butter				
Wild Mushroom Risotto (V).....				
All served with seasonal vegetables				
Dessert				
Profiteroles with duo of Chocolate sauces				
Fresh Fruit Salad with a Raspberry coulis				
Selection of Sorbets.....				

A Cheese Board & Biscuits is also provided on each table with Tea & Coffee and Petit Fours

All bookings with money **MUST** be made before 24th September. After this date NO refunds will be made.
Please return to - The Secretary, Royal Naval Patrol Service Association, Naval Museum,
 Sparrows Nest, Lowestoft, Suffolk NR32 1XG