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New members

We extend a warm welcome to William and Beverley Whitehead, Patricia Jago and associate member David Streeter.

Research

The Department for Work and Pensions are currently conducting some research to improve the process of getting State Pension. As part of this, DWP want to ensure that the services they provide reflect the things people need when they get their State Pension. DWP are asking if anyone who is approaching State Pension age or who has recently got their State Pension would be interested in taking part in some research. This research will ensure that the services are useful and useable by all. If you'd be interested please contact Jill Pate on jill.pate@dpw.gsi.gov.uk

‡ Obituaries ‡

I regret to inform you of the passing of

Last month I mentioned Ken Hutchison, but with an 'n' in his name. I am told this annoyed him immensely when he was alive, so, to let him rest easy, I correct this to Ken HUTCHISON. My apologies Ken!!

Nina COOPER, the wife of the late Norman Cooper, who was Chief Superintendent at Brighton and Chairman of this Branch.

Edward (Ted) STREET, who passed away on Tuesday 8th August 2017. Prior to joining the Police Ted served in the RAF. In the mid 1950's he joined West Sussex Constabulary and served at Littlehampton, Lancing, Shoreham, Brighton Training Unit and Worthing. Ted retired in the rank of Inspector in 1985

Roger FOXTON, aged 81 years, passed away on Sunday 13 August 2017. Roger joined Eastbourne Borough Police and served at numerous Stations/Departments including Divisional Commander and Superintendent Training. I understand that his last posting was as DCS at the National Crime Intelligence Agency.

Esmond JAGO, aged 88years, on the 4th August 2017. Esmond joined the Leeds City Police in 1951 and then transferred to Brighton Borough serving as a beat officer, equestrian & scenes of crime.

He was a member of Brighton & District NARPO. Esmond lived in Evesham, Worcestershire.

Annette BENNETT, 69 years, on the 29th August. She was the wife of retired Sussex Sergeant, Michael (Mike) Bennett. Annette served in the Policewomen's Department at Crawley and then transferred to Juvenile Bureau, also at Crawley. She and Mike met at Ryton-on-Dunsmore training school.

Gordon Christopher Charles KNAPP, 85 years of age. Gordon joined the East Sussex Constabulary in February 1952 and served on uniform patrol duties at Bexhill, then with the Traffic Division at HQ. He returned to uniform patrol at Battle and was subsequently posted to Bexhill on uniform patrol and admin duties. He retired in October 1979.

Brian HINSBEY, aged 84years, who passed away on Saturday 9 September. Brian joined the Eastbourne Borough Police and served in Eastbourne and on Traffic from their base at Polegate. (I believe he also worked in the photographic dept., in Eastbourne) Brian was a very active member of NARPO for many years and stood down from the General committee in 2016. He was a Life Member of Eastbourne & District Branch.

NARPO web site www.narpo.org and Branch web site www.bdnarpo.co.uk

I encourage you to visit these sites regularly. Firstly it means that I don't fill the newsletter with adverts from car, electrical and holiday companies. Secondly you will find there adverts which offer great savings for NARPO members. There are also requests for contestants and participants for various T.V. shows. Some job adverts are also there, with greater detail than I can include. So all in all, worth a look!

The British Police Symphony Orchestra. Proms Night Spectacular

Saturday 2nd December, 7.30 p.m. Symphony Hall, Birmingham.

Featuring work by Prokofiev; Ravel, Bernstein, Barry, Badelt, Wood (Sea Songs), Arne (Rule Britannia), Parry (Jerusalem), and Elgar (Pomp and Circumstance). Tickets available from 0121 345 0603 or thsh.co.uk

Job Opportunities

NARPO Headquarters ask that we bring this to your attention. Please take all appropriate steps to safeguard yourself if you proceed further.

Statement Taker

Apw Investigations is run by David Herniman, a retired Detective Sergeant from Thames Valley Police. One of the services provided by Apw Investigations is the investigations of Road Traffic Collisions. Due to expansion they require retired police officers to work on an 'ad hoc' basis taking witness statements from the insured drivers, witnesses and attending accident scenes and completing locus reports. Fees will be discussed on application.

If you're interested please email back directly to David and include a short C.V. at apw@apwinvestigations.co.uk or write to Apw Investigation, Harwell Innovation Central, 173 Curie Avenue, Harwell, Oxon, OX11 0QG. Mobile 07969542046 Office 01235 838546

Andy Smith is a retired Cheshire officer. He owns Peel Solutions, which specialises in finding employment for retired and former officers. He currently has a number of vacancies for statement takers based at Eastbourne, Hastings, Littlehampton, Brighton and Crawley. If you're interested contact Andy on 0843 4559 999 m 07496 520 949 or e-mail andy@peelsolutions.co.uk write to Peel Solutions, 1st Floor, 82, Butter market St., Warrington. WA1 2NN

Part-Time-Business-Communications-Support-Administrator

There is a vacancy for this position at NARPO HQ. Wakefield. (Lovely commute!)
<http://www.narpo.org/vacancies/part-time-business-communications-support-administrator>

and finally.....

Did you hear what happened when the decorator painted his wife with cheese? He double Gloucester!
What's worse than a male chauvinist pig? A woman that won't do what she's told.
For all the guys who think a woman's place is in the kitchen, remember that's where the knives are kept.

NARPO CHRISTMAS LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2017. 12.00 pm for 1.00 PM, in the RUSSELL ROOM, ROYAL ALBION HOTEL, OLD STEINE, BRIGHTON.

There are only 60 places available. Full member bookings will be given priority until 4th NOVEMBER. Bookings (if places available) for guests can then be made until the final closing date, Sunday 12th November.

Three course set lunch for £13.95 comprising: -

STARTER - Fresh baguette & butter, Vegetable soup with crispy herbed croutons.

MAIN COURSE – Traditional roast turkey served with all the trimmings. A vegetarian option of mushroom and sweet pepper stroganoff, braised rice and puff pastry feuillette.

ALL main courses are served with seasonal vegetables and roasted potatoes.

DESSERT – Christmas pudding served with brandy sauce or fresh fruit salad with cream.

TO FINISH – Coffee/tea & mince pie.

On arrival you will have a choice of a glass of sherry or soft drink served in the lounge/bar. All other drinks to be paid for at the bar. There are NO parking facilities at this hotel but the Old Steine area is well served by buses and taxis.

Social Booking Form

To: MR R. CASTLE, 6, Harrington Place, Brighton BN1 7HL. Tele: 01273 551349 Mobile 07761 023339 or e-mail ray.castle1@yahoo.co.uk

Name(s).....

Address (incl. postcode).....

Tele. No.....E-Mail address.....

Please reserve for meplaces for the Christmas lunch Wed. 13th Dec. 2017

I enclose a cheque made payable to 'NARPO' Brighton District Branch for £.....

Write – 'Royal Albion' on reverse.

Indicate on your booking form if any special dietary requirements are needed.

Please add the following names to the reserve guest list.....

I wish to be seated with.....