

Chairman's Dit

Yet again the trees around Dryad begin to change into their green summer rig, and another year is well under way, with already a monthly meeting under our belts (Jan 26).

I am not going to spend pages chatting away about nothing, this time anyway! Just a few footnotes:

3 Monkey's

This year, we have the privilege of hosting the 3 Monkeys, which will take place on Saturday 26 June, on the sports field here in Dryad. The aim is to have a fun afternoon involving Families and Friends, and hopefully win the trophy back from the GI's. I am investigating a Bouncy Castle, Swings and Slides for the children.

The Pavilion Bar will open at 1200, the first event will be around 1330 with a Bar-B-Q. about 1600, so please come along and have some fun.

SEAMASTER

Sadly our Seamaster Editor, Ted Neeson, has hung up his typewriter and resigned. So, and on behalf of the Association, thank you "Ted" for your hard work over the last couple of years. Brian Walsh has volunteered to put together this issue, but due to other commitments is unable to take the post permanently. So if there are any budding Editor's who are willing to help put together this worth while Magazine please drop us a line.

But I would like to stress, this is your magazine, Please help by putting pen to paper and let us know what you have being doing.

AGM

This year it is intended to hold the ASWI's AGM in the Club House here in DRYAD, on the day of the Annual Dinner, (24 Sept) commencing at 1030. Any proposals or Suggestions should

reach the committee early to enable them to be included as an agenda item.

Lastly before Brian "snow paints" me out! I intend to step down as Chairman on completion of the AGM, after 3 eventful years in the Post I feel a fresh point of view will enable the Association to maintain its status within the service.

Yours Aye

Dusty

SECRETARY REPORT

First and foremost A Very Happy and Peaceful New Year to one and all. The 1999 arrangements for the AGM and Annual Reunion Dinner have already kicked into gear with Pete White and Brian Walsh at the helm. I hope you give them your full backing and support in making both events successful. Please get your names in early to enable the organisation process to run efficiently. Last years event was a tremendous success, which brought together lots of old friends and of course, 1999 will be a special one, being as it is the last of this century and our 47th

The Big Challenge - Dusty has made all the preliminary arrangements for The Three Monkey Challenge, to be held Saturday June 26th at HMS DRYAD. Please note this one for the diary and try and make it. We desperately need to make it a success, as we are the hosts and we need revenge over the Gunners.

This years AGM - will be held in the Forenoon of 24th September in the PRI / ASWI Club House commencing at 1030. Ceremonial Divisions are being held the same day, and will hopefully be ended before 1030, so please stay clear unless you feel the urge to conduct

some synchronised walking. Please send any items for the agenda to me soonest. This year we hope to vote in the refined / amended rules a copy of which will be forwarded to you shortly for comment.

The Instructors Clubhouse - I think you would all like to join me in thanking Dusty for all his hard work in striking up a harmony pact with the PRI's, in particular the sharing of the "Instructors Club" A copy of the Co-operation document signed by Commodore Hance is published in this edition. This is a big foot in the door for us and leaves only the share in bar profits to be negotiated at a later date. I think a shared club in all respects for both associations will be inevitable with Warfare Branch..... (in the not too distant future I hope).

Correspondence - Your letters have been filtering through. A rather special event, which took place onboard HMS Somerset and reported on in the Western Evening Herald, invoked responses from TASI John Roche from Plymouth who left the service in 1963 and Roy (Jock) Nichol, again from Plymouth. Both were surprised that we were still in existence. Happily both have rejoined the fold. Hopefully both have received their copy of the Seamaster so may we welcome them both. Their letters are published in this edition.

Alan Quartermaine continues to demonstrate his full support of the Association by sending in his "dits" and if anyone who are members of the 8th Destroyer Squadron Association and receive the "China Chat will see his mature features adorned in its pages.

Monthly Meetings - Monthly meetings are now every two months, which, as Secretary is very nice for me, as I only have to produce 6 sets of minutes each year and not 12. Please support these bi-monthly get togethers, remember, its your association and you have a say in it, so come along and say your piece over a pint and a bite.....of Karens smally eats??? And if you live too far away to attend meetings and you want to raise an issue, write to me and I will raise your concerns for you.

DITS DITS DITS !!!..... We desperately need DITS! I

know most of you have a tale to tell, so please put pen to paper or digits to keyboard and send them in so as to enhance the Magazine making it a more interesting and dynamic document. Put your dit on a floppy and post it to us (MS WORD please) Floppies will be returned of course. (The Sec may be going on the internet shortly, so watch this space for my E Mail address. (Does anyone know what system to go for????)

In Memorandum - Lieutenant Commander Gerry McGeown MBE Royal Navy- Sadly, Gerry passed away after his long fight against cancer in December last year at his new home in Wales. A Memorial Service, arranged by Dusty, was held at St Peters and St Paul's Church HMS DRYAD on 12 January 1999. The service was attended by his wife and close family along with lots of friends and colleagues from the Fleet Staff Author Group and HMS DRYAD. Steve Rodgers read his (264 / 206) giving a very fitting biography of the well loved TAS legend, a copy of which is contained in this edition. After the service Mrs McGeown planted a Willow Tree behind Lewin Building to celebrate his memory. The significance of the Willow of course, is a replacement to the back drop of many course photographs in HMS VERNON.

HMS CAVALIER ASSOCIATION - HMS Naval Reunion
“Showcase Weekend” – We have been allocated 2 places for this the 1st Show Case Weekend to be held at the King Charles Hotel Brompton Gillingham Kent on Friday 7th May to Sunday 9th May 1999. If you would like to attend this reunion please contact me on 01075 284223 for the booking form and relevant information, First come first served.

Ed's Corner.....

Welcome readers, to the Spring issue of your magazine. Its a pleasure for me to be able to edit, and produce this edition as a on off for you, in the absence of a permanent Editor. As I am sure some of you out there are aware, I am due to join the IRON DUKE in October this year - before you ask...yes I am actually looking forward to it!

With my draft to the Duck fast approaching, and a 5 month PJT package to plough through, I have no option but to tender my resignation as your Vice Chairman at the AGM in September. Therefore I require a relief chaps, and as they say on the lottery.....it could be you!

I have recently returned from 2 weeks on a Type 23, conducting an ASWEX in the Shet/Far gap (thats the Shetlands/ Fearoes Gap to you non towed array types) where I must say how surprised I was not to be thrown around in the Gaps, it was remarkably calm for the duration of the exercise. If theres one thing that sticks in my mind from the trip, that is the day after EMCON silence was lifted - I know its a sign of the times, but taking a strole around the upper scupper I couldn't help but be surprised at the number of people using a mobile phone. I counted at least 38 at a very quick count. Another new innovation now at sea, is the ability to send and recieve E-Mails on a ship at sea! How times are changing eh.

By the time this is published, I will have left my job at FOSF. My relief is Darby ALLEN, who until recently was on the NORFOLK. The FOSF billet is I must say the most rewarding and fulfilling drafts that I have had the pleasure to be in. I trust that all you serving members out therewill continue to give Darby the same support that you offered me. The FOSF job is far reaching in all areas of ASW, if you have a question, give Darby a call (9380 26560). Like the AA, if he doesn't know the answer he knows a man that does.

HOT NEWS:

I am delighted to report that Steve Rodgers is to be the new SEAMASTER Editor. Many thanks for volunteering Steve; I trust you will all give Steve the support that you have given to, past Editors(or even better!).

A plea if I may; if you are copying articles from other published material, remember it will have a copyright attached to it and therefore permission must be sought before it can be reproduced in part or full.

Not meaning to re-iterate what Dusty has already said in his words of wisdom, the Dinner/Dance is well under way with the price per ticket at £30. This represents good value, and assuming good attendance (75 or more) should be at no cost to the association funds. Pass the word, tell your friends and colleagues – we would love to see you all there. The booking form and menu may be found at the centre of this issue....early booking would be welcomed.

The 3 Monkeys Challenge, with us at the helm promises to be a grand affair this year. The planning for this event is well under way, but once again to make it a success, and more importantly beat the RPs and Gunners we need your support. So let's not hear the same old excuses... the committee look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there to represent your association.

Finally, on behalf of the association I would like to congratulate:

Jim Nelson & Bob Forrester

on their selection for promotion to Warrant Officer.

Enough from me, its now over to you.

Yours aye

Brian Walsh

TREASURERS REPORT

First of all I would like to thank Richie Tolton for his service over the past few months.

That's enough of the sentimental stuff!

First of all the good news. When I took over as treasurer just before Christmas last year the account stood at some 366.97, still over 130 pounds under the lower threshold, however since this years subs have started to come in the account is looking much healthier, currently standing at a total of over 800 pounds (end of march). This may look okay on paper however there are still costs for audits, seamasters, stamps etc to be covered which will bring things rapidly back down to earth.

Pleasure is always followed by pain (as the actress said to the bishop)! Firstly there is currently 16 half paid members, otherwise known as members who still each owe 5 pounds to complete this years membership payment, many of those may not realise possibly because they pay by standing order and payments have not been made or increased for one reason or another. If you are, or think you may be one of the 16 please get in touch with me on Dryad 4568 and I will be able to help.

That is not the worst of it though, just for a change recruitment is a problem, less than half of last years members have renewed there membership so far this year. I hate to admit it but the worst offenders by far were the PO's with the average improving as the rank increased, Thank You to the none serving members who have remained reliably with the association.

Penultimately I would like to ask members to help me in tracking down 3 members who made standing order payments but I don't have a clue who they are, they may be serving or non-serving, if anyone out there can help me please contact me on the previously mentioned number or by writing to me c/o UWW section, Lewin Building, HMS Dryad, Southwick, Hants, PO17 6EJ.

They are: Mr R. Taylor
Mr A.J. Hughes
Mr D.M. Smith

Finally, one more request; when completing the membership details form it would be extremely helpful to me if those members paying by Standing Order could add at the bottom of the page the name that the account it is being paid from. Some accounts have been in wives or girlfriends names, making it very difficult to pinpoint who the member is.

Thank you all for your continued support, you now know where I am if you need me.

Yours "Rab" Butler.

**MINUTES OF THE 96th ASWI ASSOCIATION MEETING
HELD IN THE INSTRUCTORS CLUB - PARK HOUSE
HMS DRYAD 26 JANUARY 1999**

Attendees:	CPO (S)	Brian Walsh	Vice Chairman
	Mr	Paul Hitchcock	Secretary
	CPO (S)	Tim Allport	West Country
	Mr	Sam Snelling	Ex Serving
	Mr	Andy Gleave	
	Mr	George Graham	
	Mr	Daisy Adams.	
	Mr	Darby Allen.	
	Mr	Dave Bekker	
	Mr	Brian Heaver	
	Mr	Tony Hovenden.	
	Mr	Dave Hood	

1. The Chairman opened the meeting at 1950.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from: The Chairman, the Treasurer PO (S) Rab Butler and Mr Taff Lenthall.

3. Acceptance of the 95th Meeting Minutes.

The Minutes of the 95th Meeting was unanimously accepted as a true record. Proposed: Andy Gleave. Seconded: Darby Allen.

4. Matters Arising:

- a. Production of Association rules and rulebook – The Secretary reported that this was almost complete - **Action Ongoing.**

- b. West Country Rep. – Tim Allport reported that no one in the Plymouth area had volunteered to succeed him in the post therefore he will continue to do the job from his new draft HMS SUTHERLAND. The Chairman thanked Tim for his hard work and support and stressed the need for a permanent post to ensure continuity. – **Action Committee.**

- c. ASWI. TASI Association History – The Secretary re-

ported that he now has sufficient data to produce a potted history of the Association and work on its production is underway – **Action Ongoing Secretary.**

d. Person of the Year – The Vice Chairman confirmed that this award will be resurrected and reminded all that committee members are not eligible – **Action All.**

e. Guest Speaker for the Millennium Dinner- The meeting agreed that the choice of Captain Walker would not be considered, as he has been a Guest Speaker in the Past. The meeting was asked to reconsider. **Action Ongoing All**

f. Provision of food for monthly socials /meetings – Andy Gleave reported that his wife Karen working times had changed and would provide small eats for the monthly gathering again. The Vice Chairman welcomed this good news and thanked Karen and Andy for their continued help and support.

g. Car Entry Passes – The ex Serving members reported that the application forms that were issued were out of date. The Secretary said that he would investigate. **Action: Secretary.** (Post meeting Note – New Applications would be issued at the next meeting / social.

5. Correspondence

a. The Secretary reported that letters had been received from Mr John Roche TASI who left the service in 1963 and wishes to rejoin. John resides in Plymouth and was drawn to the Associations activities by the article in the Evening Herald reporting on Mr Frank Bradburns visit to HMS Somerset and hosted by Tim Allport. A letter was also received from Ex PO (S) Jock Nicholl in Plymouth who wrote in for the same reason as John. Phil Wratten continues to maintain his links and forwarded his Subs. And last but not least Alan Quartermaine wrote in with an article for the Magazine along with his involvement with Frank Bradburns visit to HMS SOMERSET.

6. Chairman's Address

a. Welcome – The Vice Chairman welcomed the meeting especially the attendance of Sam Snelling who has been unable to attend of late due to (SCM Broken down). He explained that the Chairman was unable to attend as he was taking Bev. Out to dinner for her birthday. He wished the membership a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year and hoped that Association would continue to survive even though it was struggling to recruit committee members. Notably a Social Secretary a Seamaster Editor and a West Country Rep. And asked for volunteers.

b. Association Clubhouse – Brian congratulated the Chairman for accomplishing a harmony pact with the PRI Association for the sharing of the Clubhouse. Our President, Commodore Hance, formally endorsed this agreement. (A copy of the letter is attached to these minutes). He went on to suggest that this was a big step in the door and hoped that a full share, which included the bar, would not be too far down the line.

c. Christmas Raffle - The Vice Chairman stated that it was the Chairman's wish to hold a Christmas Raffle this year with ticket sales starting before Easter using the number squares method and asked for a volunteer or volunteers to run it. He stated that the money raised would be placed in a raffle fund and hoped for a good response to enable a successful and worthwhile event. **Action All.**

d. Three Monkey Competition - Brian reported that the organisation to host the 3 Monkey competition was well under way with the Pavilion, BBQ and Marquee with 80 chairs already booked. He expressed the Chairman's wish for volunteers nearer the time to organise events and asked for ideas. **Action All.**

e. Seamaster - He went on to report that the Seamaster Editor had formally resigned and asked for volunteers to take up the post. He thanked Ted Neeson for his work and support and wished him well in his work at Cheadle Heath. See Para. 9

7. Social Report – AGM –Dinner and Dance

a. Dinner Dance – The Vice Chairman reported that arrangements for the dinner and dance were going well. Our Presi-

dent Commodore HANCE ADC Royal Navy has verbally accepted our invitation to attend if Rear Admiral R J LIPPIETT MBE cannot. The format will be the generally the same as last year and will take into account lessons learned. Catering and mess arrangements have been booked and 8 family cabins will be available. Menus have yet to be decided along with a veggie choice. Flowers have been ordered and the HMS DRYAD Volunteer Band has been tentatively booked.

b. AGM – Brian confirmed that there will not be a ASW Symposium this year as attendance levels for this forum has been generally low in the past and has been made up by those on career course and not by those who it is aimed at. Therefore the AGM will be brought forward to the Forenoon and will commence at 1030 in the Instructors Club House. The Secretary confirmed that the Association Rules would require ratification and that By Laws be passed to include the Club House.

8. Treasurers Report

The Vice Chairman apologised for the absence of the new treasurer PO (S) Rab Butler and reported that a full statement of accounts were not yet available. However funds stood a £371 .29 which was regrettably below the £500 lower threshold due to unforeseen dinner dance expenditure. He reported that the treasurer was in the process of updating the changes with the bank along with updated signatures. He has also asked the Bank for updated Bank Statements, which should reflect the credit received from Standing Orders.

The Vice Chairman reiterated his regret regarding the funds dipping below the lower limit and confirmed that this years dinner will be totally self funding from ticket receipts.

9. Secretary Report

a. The Secretary confirmed that the new rules membership cards and the potted history “dit” was going well.

He reported the passing of Lt. Cdr Gerry Mcgeown Ex TASI SD TAS and stated that a memorial service along with a tree planting ceremony took place in HMS DRYAD on 12 Jan 99. The service was attended by his family, close working colleagues from the Fleet Staff Author Group and HMS DRYAD along with members of our association and staff of the ASW Section. Mr Steve Rodgers read Gerry's 264 / 206 which will appear in the Seamaster and Gerry's wife planted a willow tree to the rear of Lewin Building in his memory, thus replacing the willow which was the back drop to most course photographs in HMS VERNON.

10. Seamaster Report

a. Brian reiterated the news that Ted had stood down as Editor and as a "one off" he would produce the Easter edition and asked for items to be passed to him preferably on disk (in Word) as this would help the production process. He again thanked Ted for his sterling work and pleaded for a volunteer to take up the post.

11. New Items

a. Sam Snelling reported that he was standing down as the Ex Serving Members Rep and would be handing over his responsibilities to Andy Gleave. (To be ratified at the AGM). The Vice Chairman on behalf of the Chairman, committee and members thanked Sam for his support and work and proposed a vote of thanks seconded by John Adams and carried unanimously.

12. Any Other Business /Questions.

a. Tony Hovenden suggested that a quiz be held for the February Social Evening and after some discussion it was agreed that a quiz rather than a skittles night be held on the 23rd February. George Graham volunteered to approach Mr Rattler Morgan PRI Association to obtain the questions.

Post Meeting Note : Action Complete Secretary

b. George Graham suggested and it was generally agreed that PO (UW) / PO(S) Qualifying courses should be invited to Association Social evenings so that they may be introduced to the association, thereby aiding the recruitment process.

13. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting will be 30 March. A Quiz night will be held on 23 February.

14. There being no further business the Vice Chairman closed the meeting at 2148.

P HITCHCOCK
Association Secretary



OFFICE DU TOURISME

Lisieux, the 8th of February 1999

REF : JFD/SP/657/1999

Dear sir or Madam,

This year is very important for the 55th anniversary of the landing battle of Normandy.

If you program to visit Normandy with your veteran association, we will be very pleased to welcome you in Lisieux (about 50 kms far away from Caen).

In addition to worldwide acclaim as the home of Saint Theresa, the town of Lisieux has a great deal to offer. Capital of the picture - postcard Pays d'Auge area in central Normandy, Lisieux comes as a pleasant surprise to visitors who take in the town at a leisurely pace.

We send you our new guide for groups and you will find inside all sorts of informations to prepare your travel and discover our area.

Best regards and see you soon in Lisieux !

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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Jean-François DERQUER

DIRECTOR



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ANNUAL DINNER/DANCE

Proposed order of events for the evening:

1900 Photographer in attendance.

1900-1955 Reception drinks.

2000 Dinner is served – Maitr'e de.

Grace

Thanks

Toasts: HM the Queen
 Absent Friends
 Fellow Associations

Chairman takes Port with Band CSGT, Head Chef
and Maitre D' Hotel.

Speeches: Chairman
 Guest Speaker

Retire/Disco

0100 Carriages

MENU

ASSORTED MIXED PLATED HORS D'OEUVRE

**ORANGE GLAZED LEG OF LAMB
SEASONAL POTATOES AND VEGETABLES**

**WHITE CHOCOLATE TORTE
WITH CRÈME CAPPUCINO**

COFFEE WITH MINTS

VEGETARIAN CHOICE

**MEDITERRANEAN CHEESE
AND TOMATO WELLINGTON**

1999 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

1. The annual subscriptions for full membership of the ASWI's Association has been increased to £10 per annum as from 1st January 1999.
2. If you are a currently paying your subscription by Standing Order please instruct your bank to increase your annual payment to £10 as from the first January 1999.
3. If you are currently paying your Annual Subscription by Cash and wish to transfer to Standing Order, please complete the Customer Details Box and Sign the bottom of the Standing Order Form enclosed and either return to the Treasurer ASWI'S ASSOCIATION at the above address or send direct to your bank. Please inform us that you have done so by completing the Membership Details Section on the reverse of this letter.
4. If you haven't already done so, please complete the **Membership Details** on the reverse of this letter and return the form to the Secretary ASWI's Association. This information will be used to update the Associations records, so as to ensure that all members receive their copy of the Seamaster, along with Newsletters and other correspondence please.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / DETAILS

1. This form is to be completed by all members. It is also to be completed by new applicants and by existing members who wish to report a change in personal circumstances. e.g change of address etc..

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS using a Black or Blue ink pen.

* Delete as required

Surname:.....Christian Name.....

Preferred Name.....Date of Birth.....

Service Number.....Date *Left Service/ *Leaving.....

Home Address.....

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Post Code:.....Tel.Number

*Fax No.....*E Mail Address.....

*Current Service Address.....

If being drafted in the next 3 months please give details. (date, ship etc.....

.....

I wish to *pay / continue to pay my subscription by Standing Order*Yes /No.....

I wish to *pay / Continue to pay my subscription by cheque *Yes / No.....

(Cheques are to be made payable to "The ASWI'S Association)

*I have instructed my bank to increase annual payments *Yes/No.....

Note:

1. You may send completed Standing Order forms directly to your bank. If you have done so please tick box o
2. Do not forget to sign your Standing Order Authority

Signature

Date

In Memory of Gerry

Gerald McGeown was always associated with HMS DRYAD, its staff, the wardroom and the Portobello Association. It was a proud moment when many gathered to pay their respects to him at a Memorial service held at DRYAD's chapel on 12th January. This was followed by a tree planting ceremony organised by WO(S) Rhodes representing the ASWI's Association.

In or out of uniform, Gerry was always energetic, imaginative, well disciplined and extremely well organised. He was an extrovert with an immaculate standard of dress. He was a brilliant, effective communicator. He spoke, we listened and he knew the Navy, its history, the decision-makers and the management structure. Lessons to PWO(U)'s and senior Sonar Ratings on ASW Publications were typical; he would bound into the classroom, make contact with his target and fire his question. "Who is your Commander in Chief?" Woe betide anyone who got the answer wrong!

Gerry, a TAS man through and through, progressed to POTASI before being promoted to Sub LT(SD)(TAS) in 1965. Having completed PWO course in 1974 Gerry later went on to complete AWO(U) course in 1976 where he achieved the Ogilvy medal. In 1981 Gerry was awarded the MBE in the New Years Honours List and in September of the same year retired from the Royal Navy. Remaining in Anti Submarine Warfare, he joined Fleet staff Authors Group where he maintained his contact with the RN for a further 15 years before full retirement in November 1996.

Behind the ASW scene Gerry is remembered as a family man. Steve Rogers who took over from his last job, recalls that Gerry would often talk of his wife, his family, his holidays in Spain, and the plans he and his wife had for their future in Wales.

Gerry lost his fight against cancer on Tuesday 10th November and the willow tree planted in his memory is significant in that such a tree was always the backdrop to the original course photographs at VERNON. He takes with him 66 years of knowledge, love and understanding.



Tree planting ceremony outside LEWIN building, HMS DRYAD, 12th January 1999.

War Hero Rediscovered Those Old Sea Legs



SEADOG: Frank Bradburn in the Operations Room of HMS SOMERSET with CPO Tim Allport.

PLYMOUTH war hero Frank Bradburn got the chance to assess changes in the Royal Navy at first hand when he visited a modern warship.

Frank, 86, hasn't set foot on board a fighting vessel since he won the Distinguished Service Medal for sinking German U-boats in World War Two.

But the veteran, who served on HMS Wanderer, found his sea leg again when he was invited on board Devonport frigate HMS Somerset.

The trip was arranged by Chief Petty Officer Tim Allport, who met Frank, from Higher Compton, through friends in the Anti Submarine Warfare Instructors Association.

Pensioner Frank was given a guided tour of the ship, which has recently completed maintenance period in her home port.

Delighted Frank said: "There is much more space on board the ships today and every seems very happy."

CPO Allport, South West representative of the ASWI association, said the organisation is open to all serving and former anti submarine warfare instructors.

LETTERS

Dear Paul

Please forward this letter to Tim Allport, basically to thank him for looking after my old friend TASI Frank Bradburn DSM HMS COSSACK. He rang me up last week to tell me that Tim had taken him down to HMS SOMERSET and was pleased to have been given drinks in the CPO's Mess and a chat with the CO, Commander The Hon. Michael Cochrane, Royal Navy, who it is believed is a relation to the Admiral who developed the Argentine Navy. Frank said he told the CO that he remembers the Admirals Statue when he visited South America in 1930.

Frank was impressed with the T23's Sonar Displays and the presentation of Submarine Contacts. He also had a word with the Jimmy about sorting out the Dockyard before going to sea. He was delighted with his presentation of a ship's crest and expressed his thanks and gratitude to both Tim and the ships Chief Sonar for such a lovely day

Alan Quartermaine.

Dear Sir,

I was interested in the photographs and article in last nights Evening Herald showing CPO Allport and Frank Bradburn. Could you please send me details of the Association?

Yours faithfully

John M ROCHE TASI 1952 – 63

71 Glenholt Rd. Glenholt Plymouth.

And there's more...

Sir,

Having read an article in my local evening paper, I was amazed to find that the association existed as I assumed it was dead and buried when VERNON closed down. I would like more information please.

Yours aye.

R.M.Jock Nicol (Ex PO (S) D080668B)

70 Victoria Rd St. Budeaux Plymouth.

You certainly can Jock. Thanks for getting in touch. You are now back in the fold.

Serving Members

BACON	WO	2SL/CNH
BLANCHE	WO	
BROTHERWOOD	WO	FOSF
BURTON	WO	CUMBERLAND
FOSTER	WO	COLLINGWOOD
GRAVETT	WO	CTF320
HUTCHISON	WO	DRYAD
KENNEDY	WO	MDC
LEWIS PL	WO	FOSF SEA
LEWIS TR	WO	DRYAD
LOVEDAY	WO	CTF320
LYMATH	WO	DRYAD
NASH	WO	ST MAWGAN
OWEN	WO	DRYAD
O'SULLIVAN	WO	CTF 320
PARRY	WO	FOSF SEA
PREECE	WO	FOST
RHODES	WO	DRYAD
WHITE	WO	DRYAD
WILL	WO	DRYAD
WILLIAMS	WO	FOST SEA
WORSEY	WO	
ALLEN	CPO	NORFOLK
ALLPORT	CPO	SUTHERLAND
AMOS	PO	DRYAD
ANTROBUS	PO	BRAVE
ARMITAGE	PO	MARLBOROUGH
AYRES	PO	BEAVER
BAILEY	APO	DRAKE
BAKER	CPO	DRYAD
BARTLETT-HORWOOD	CPO	SOMERSET
BAXTER	PO	DRYAD
BENTING	PO	LONDON
BEST	PO	BRIMINGHAM

BLACK	PO	NEWCASTLE
BOWMAN	APO	RALEIGH
BOX	PO	DRYAD
BOYES	PO	CORNWALL
BRIDGNELL	PO	RALEIGH
BROWN	CPO	COVENTRY
BUCKLEY	APO	BIRMINGHAM
BUTLER	PO	DRYAD
CALEY	CPO	DRYAD
CALLAGHAN	PO	DRAKE
CANNON	PO	SHEFFIELD
CHAPMAN	PO	DRYAD
CHASE	CPO	DRYAD
CHOATE	PO	YORK
CLARKE	PO	RICHMOND
COLLINS	PO	BRAVE
COOK	PO	MWC
COOLAHAN	APO	EXCELLENT
COOPER	APO	DRYAD
COSH	PO	RALEIGH
COUCH	ACPO	RICHMOND
COWLEY	CPO	DRAKE
CRISPIN	CPO	ADAC
CUMMINS	PO	DRYAD
DANGERFILED	PO	EDINBURGH
DAVENPORT	PO	CAMPBELTOWN
DAVIES	PO	DRYAD
DENNIS	PO	CUMBERLAND
DEVINE	PO	EXETER
DINNAGE	PO	LIVERPOOL
DODD	PO	MDC
DRAY	PO	LONDON
DUKE GRI	APO	MONTROSE
DUKE P	PO	NEPTUNE CFS
DUNN	PO	CORNWALL
EDWARDS	PO	DRYAD
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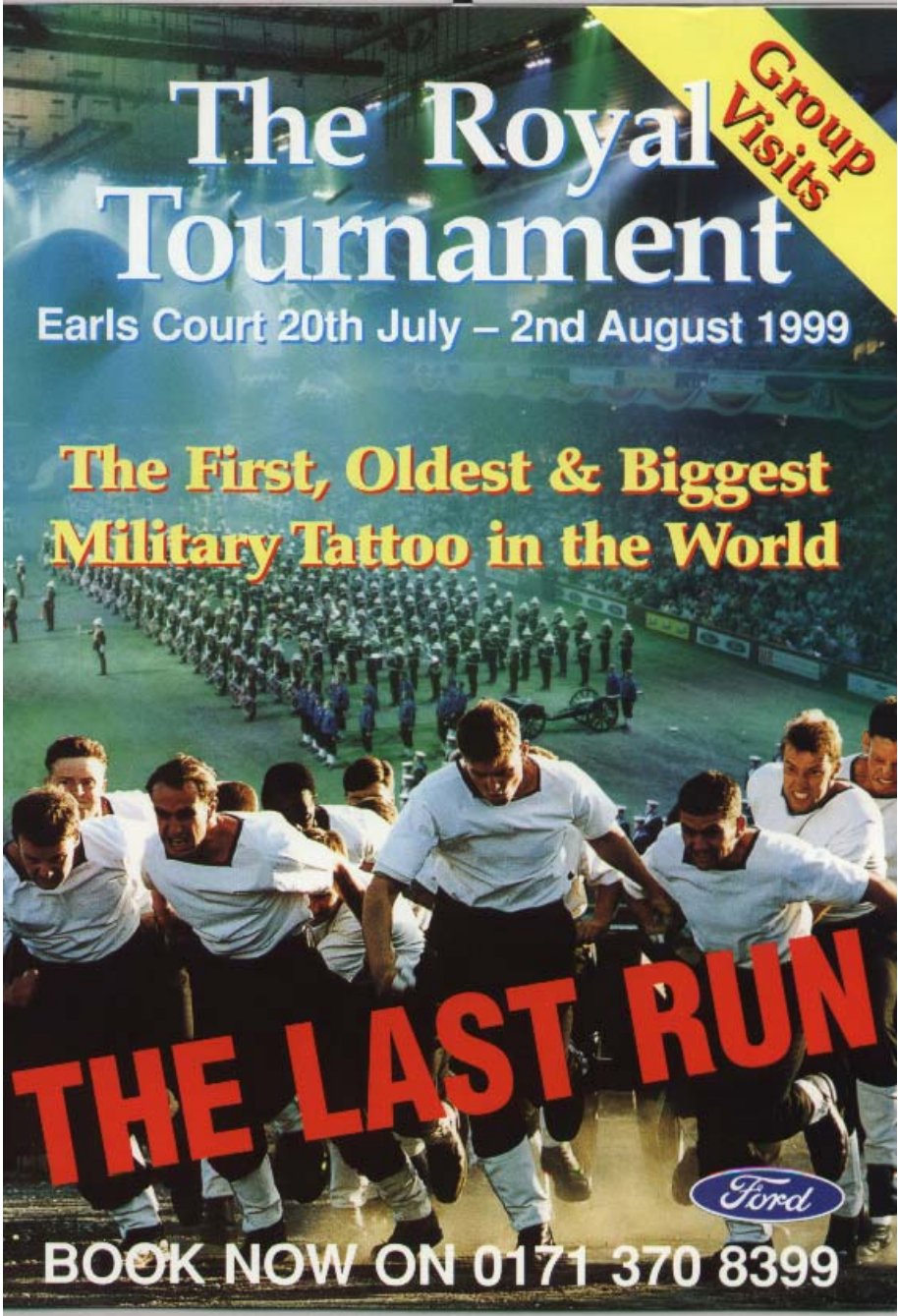
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