



SUBMARINERS ASSOCIATION EAST KENT BRANCH



Monthly Report
Sunday 17th December 2017

Notes from meeting held Sunday 17th December:

The Chairman opened the meeting with the toast to "The Branch and our new members

Members present: Geff Humphrey, Barry Harris, Bob Fleming, Bill Nash, Chris Parrish, Peter Maxwell, Jim Hutton, Brian Calder, Russ Timpson, Roger Pay, Willie Russan, David Surrridge, Donny Donovan

Apologies Jon Gowens, John Wood, Paul Swaby, George Spencer, Dick Joy

Correspondence Received / Secretary's Report

National compiling a Data Base of all **submarine related** Memorials, plaques, graves, cairns etc pass on information if known
National appointments

National Secretary **Ian Vickers** (Manchester Branch)
National Treasurer **Nigel Mellor** (Welsh Branch)
National Membership Secretary **David Woolterton** (Basingstoke Branch)

will be put forward for ratification at the forthcoming NCC in March

Application to join the branch from Mark Johnson

Reminder of Truculent Service 1045 Saturday 13th January

Messages on condolence sent regarding the ARA San Juan

Report on loss of San Juan

Christmas Cards available raising money for Submarine Museum

Combined Services Annual Church service on 13th May 2018 at Portsea

Members details updated for new Membership Secretary

Christmas cards received from: Medway, Hull, Burton upon Trent, Sheffield and Middlesex branches

November Treasurers Report. Peter suggested we ask the NMC why they spent so much money on the Embankment Parade for Padre and NMC expenses when Branch members attend at their own expense. Whilst the meeting agreed in principle with Peter, a vote was taken and it was decided not to take any action.

Financial statement

Bank 698.11 Cash 181.65

£50 to Ramsgate RNA for meetings

Standard Bearers Report:

Not paraded last month.

Welfare:

George is still recovering at home.

Any Other Business:

Truculent Service in January. Secretary to advise on times in the New Year.

Reminder to pay Ramsgate RNA subs

Presentation from Ramsgate RNA. The Secretary received a full pardon when the original Jolly Roger was displayed. It had been stowed away with the RNA Christmas decorations.

Round the table: Russ spoke about the Cricket Match 2018, Zeebrugge and Tuna. The secretary and Paul are in touch with the organiser in Dover re: Zeebrugge and will keep members informed. Branch will research Tuna memorial and pass details to Jim McMaster for Associations database on Submarine Memorials.

Birthdays: Chris,

Apologies for next meeting: Peter who will be in the Southern Hemisphere along with his good lady Nell.

The thought of all that heat Peter will be in, cast an instant feeling of thirst on members so the Chairman ordered the Spiced Rum to be broken out – and so we did

With no other business, the Chairman shut the meeting with orders to Group-Up to the Bar.

Date of next Meeting – **Sunday 21st January: At Ramsgate RNA. Doors open at 1100 meeting starts at 1115**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR
TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES**