



SUBMARINERS ASSOCIATION EAST KENT BRANCH



Report of the
Monthly Meeting
Sunday 16th December 2018

Open the meeting

The Chairman opened the meeting with a Toast to: - " Merry Christmas to Submariners of all Nations "

Members present: Barry Harris, Bob Fleming, Bill Nash, John Wood, Willie Russan, Roger Pay, Donny Donovan, Chris Parrish, Andrew Jackson

Apologies: Geoff Humphrey, David Surrige, Paul Swaby, Russ Timpson, John Gowens, Jim Hutton, George Spencer, Peter Maxwell, Dick Joy

Matters Arising: None

Correspondence / Secretary's Report

Secretary told the meeting Les Smith had been invited to attend the December meeting as a way of thanking Les for all he has done for the branch over many years.

Reunions: Sceptre reunion 26 July 2019; Porpoise date N/K, Dreadnaught April

Annual Armed Forces Covenant Report now published. Discussions are taking place with Thanet Council.

Newsletters: RNMCE IC, Semaphore Circular, Submarine Division.

Minutes received of the NMC Zoom meeting,

Dolphin Branch need a Secretary

Branch membership report received. Three applications received – 1 passed to South Kent, 1 successfully completed.

Proposals for National conference to be in by 31st December

Christmas cards received: Phil Hughes, Medway Branch, Nottingham Branch, Sheffield Branch, Vectis Branch,

Apologies from Dich who wishes a Very Merry Christmas to all members.

Financial statement

Bank £Cash £ Cash Collected at meeting £45 + £15 subscription from Bill

Treasurer not at meeting but in true Scrooge style sent message to say NO Splicers in his absence.

Standard Bearers Report:

No Report this month.

Welfare:

Peter Maxwell: Had a CT scan Thursday and a large dose of iodine was injected to look from chest to toes, yesterday woke up with stomach discomfort which he still has - apparently one of the side effects, so is feeding himself milk to keep sane.

Dick Joy: Still recovering from hernia operation.

Brian Calder: Has been in London Hospital for Triple by Pass Surgery. He is back home recovering and hopes to be at the January meeting.

Any Other Business:

The Medway Towns are holding the Memorial Service for HMS/m Truculent on Saturday 12th. January 2019 in St. Georges Centre, Chatham. Starting at 1000. This will be the actual anniversary of the sinking in 1950. This has been likened to a reunion by many who attend every year. Branch details –

Leave Ramsgate 0753 (£22.90 / £15.10); Broadstairs 0759 (£22.90 / £15.10); Margate 0804 (£20.90 / £13.80)

Outstanding 2019 subscriptions: Dick, David, Russ,: The Treasurer will send ALL subs to National and will collect those outstanding in the New Year. If any members wish to pay by Bank Transfer, please email Secretary for details.

Proposals for AGM must be received by 20th January

Secretary Vice Chairman and Treasurer posts available in February AGM – still awaiting any takers?

Birthdays: Andrew Jackson 18th December

Reminder: Ramsgate RNA subs are due by 31st December.

Date of next Meeting – **Sunday 20th January 2019: At Ramsgate RNA**

Note: Train fares – standard fare and fare with Rail Card

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