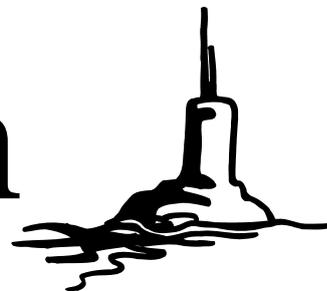




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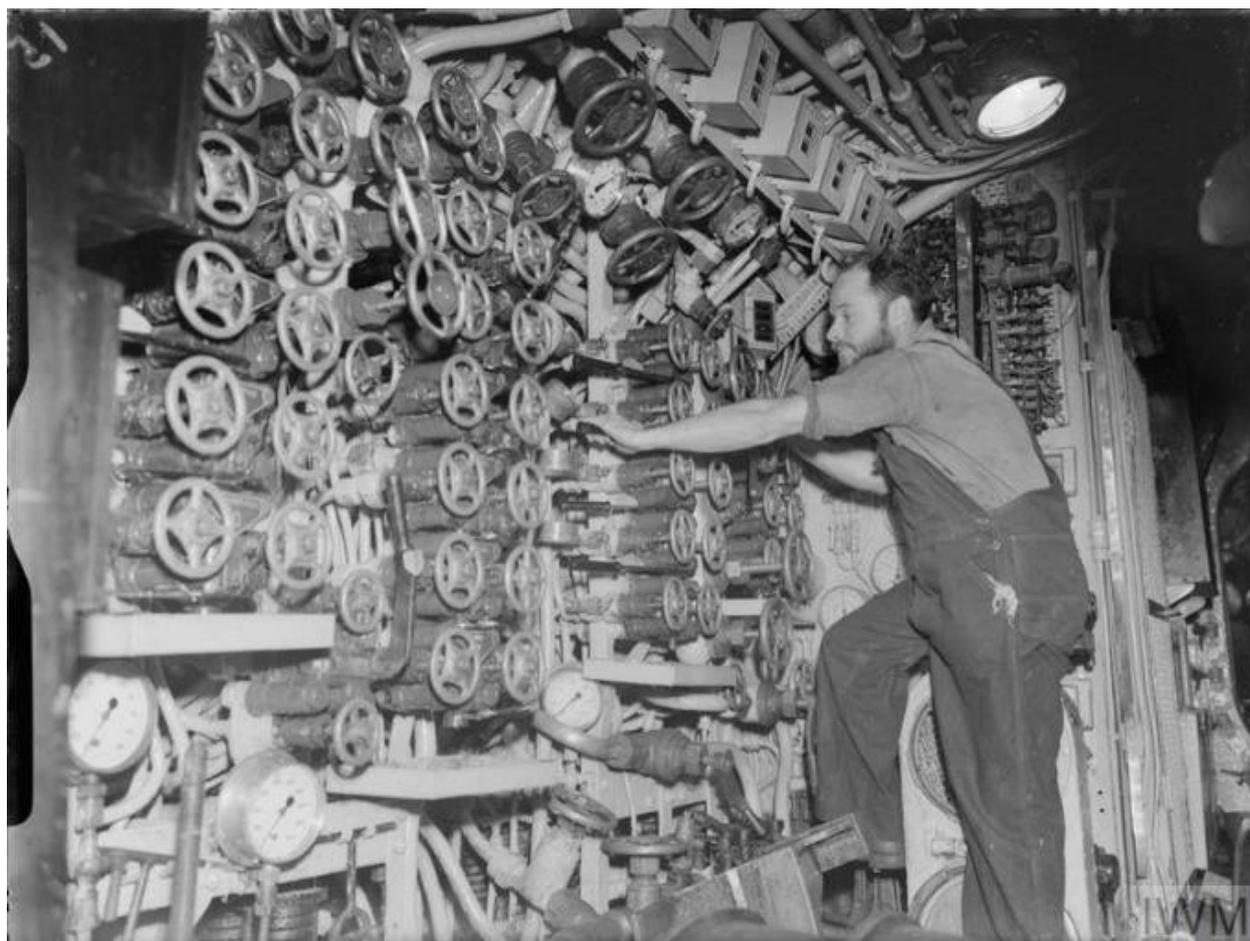


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Being the Panel Watchkeeper was a little bit different in those days!

“To serve in submarines is to become a member of the strongest, most loyal union of men that exists.....Scores of people ask, “*why did men join submarines and how could they stick in them?*” There are many answers to that question. For adventure and fun at the outset; then because of the intense interest, and because of the variety of tasks that must be at one’s fingertips. There is every reason why he should join and delight in joining submarines, but the greatest joy of all is the companionship, unity and feeling that he is one of a team”

Captain WR Fell CBE RN

A Word from the Chairman

The meeting got underway at 2000 and everyone was welcomed by the Chairman. There were no 'new faces' with us this evening but a very healthy turn-out from our usual loyal members. This high number is particularly gratifying so close to Christmas Day! Maybe we are all just glad of a break from the festivities for a couple of hours!! Notwithstanding, it is close to Christmas, so we will endeavour to make the meeting as short as possible and perhaps allow more time to socialise at this special time.

As is our custom the Tribute was read by the Chairman who pointed out that it would be very appropriate during the quiet time of contemplation and reflection to 'Remember' Fred Hilson who Crossed the Bar this week. Fred was an active and supportive member of the branch for many years and I know that Rev Paul Jupp will have a few words to say later in the meeting.

The annual Christmas Dinner was held on Saturday 8 December in the Commodore Hotel. There was a 'full house' for this enjoyable evening. Many of those attending wore their Christmas jumpers or similar attire and we enjoyed all the usual festive fun; crackers, raffles, great humour and to cap it all, Santa and his little helper turned up. Santa spread his usual cheer and presented all the ladies with a small gift from his bulging sack! A vote of thanks and show of appreciation was given to Brian Tate for all the hard work he put into arranging and decorating the room as well as organising the excellent prize hampers and raffle prizes. It takes an enormous amount of work to make an event like this seem spontaneous and flowing.

BZ to Sugar and his team.

At this point we welcome Mark Smith to the post of Social Secretary. Mark assisted Sugar with the Christmas Dinner and will now take over the role in full. We wish him well and feel confident that he will make an very good job of the role.

So, another vote of thanks goes to Sugar for all the work he has done whilst he held the post of Social Sec. What a dedicated and hard worker this man is!

The K13 Weekend, Friday 25 to Sunday 27 January 2019: I have now sent out the invitation to the following branches, Barrow-in-Furness, Scottish, Northern Ireland, Manchester and Blackpool to join us for the Memorial Weekend. If you want others to come along, please let me know.

I am delighted to be able to inform you that the K13 Memorial Weekend Dinner will be deemed to be an Official Mess Function. It is thanks to the work done by CWO(SM) Andy Knox and the Mess President WO1 Mark Mcloughlin that we have been accorded this privilege. Our thanks also should go to Cdr. John Livsey for his assistance too. This will make a difference to the costing of the meal and we are very grateful.

Any branch member wishing to attend must pass their name to either Sugar, Gracie or myself. Please don't just assume that we will guess that you want to attend the Saturday evening Dinner. Tell us!

The cost will be £20. This covers the Punch reception, (a secret blend of fine wines and spirits infused with the flavour and scent of a tropical isle) three course meal, wine and port. Plus, some excellent company!!

At the time of writing I have the following branch names for the Dinner:

Knox	Andy	Hummel	Reg	Barden	Thomas
Seaward	Bob	Stevenson	Nigel	Leggett	Chris
McMaster	Jim	Nicholls	Robert	Ludford	Garry
Hamilton	Colin	Northover	Dez	Smith	Mark
Gerc	George	Mannucci	Stefano	Carmen	Phil
Tate	Brian	Bradley	George	McFeely	Gerry
Jupp	Paul	Care	Taff	Holland	Dutchy
Webster	John	Bennison	Mark	McFarlane	Ian
Mackenzie	Iain	Shenton	Kev	Lenting	John
Wakefield	Al	Staines	Dave	Reitveld	Ron
Leach	Ian	Crew	Warren		

Is your name here? Should it be? Contact me to be included!

If you wish to bring any family or friends into the Base for the K13 event then please supply us with the following information: **Full name, Postal address, Nationality, Date of Birth and Gender**. We will then ensure that they are on the access list for the weekend

In previous years a few of us (Three branch Members) have at the privilege of escorting guests within the Base. This was approved and sanctioned through the proper channels. It was invaluable when we had guests to our meetings and particularly important for the K13 Weekend. Unfortunately, since the introduction of the new Base Access System this privilege has been withdrawn. I do not believe that my security status has altered, but I can no longer escort visitors. Neither can the others who previously could. This situation puts us in a very awkward position, so **I am now asking those of you who have escorting privileges and are willing to escort our guests to please contact me. Your services are needed!**

If you have any suggestions as to how we might change the programme for the better, if you would like to add something or maybe remove some part then please speak up and let's discuss it.

I will include the Timings Document at the end of this Klaxon. Hopefully this will be clear enough for all.

National Council Conference and Annual Reunion 2019 will take place over the weekend of Friday 22 to Sunday 24 March. Reunion details will be promulgated very soon.

I have to inform you that no one from the branch has suggested any changes or amendments to the national Rules & Constitution so there is nothing for us to debate at this stage.

However, we have two volunteers for the vacant posts on the NMC. Each year there are two vacancies and volunteers are encouraged to enter their names. The voting is carried out by secret ballot if there are more than two volunteers.

Brian 'Sugar' Tate is presently a member of the NMC but his three-year stint is coming to an end therefore he has put his name forward to be considered for re-election if the branch members are prepared to support this.

Sugar was asked to leave the room whilst the members present debated this.

The debate did not take long and all present unanimously agreed to endorse Brian for continued membership of the NMC.

Mark Smith also volunteered to be considered for a place on the NMC.

Mark was requested to leave the room whilst the branch debated this. Once again, the debate did not take long and all present unanimously agreed to endorse Mark for membership of the NMC.

The branch will now inform the National Secretary, in writing, that we fully endorse Brian and Mark for membership on the NMC. Their names will go on a Confidential ballot paper (if there are more than two names submitted) and each branch in the Association chooses from the volunteers, who they want on the Committee.

My wife Marion and I would like to thank you all for the 'Get well soon' card sent to her. It really does make a difference knowing that others are thinking of you and wishing you well. Thank you.

As promised, that is my part in the evening over! It is Christmas after all!!

Secretary's Report by Brian Tate

Sugar started with Apologies:

J Leatherby, D Woolner, R Ledingham, A Milligan, S Morrow, S Leach, T Tilsed, S Nicholls, R Bell, I Mackenzie, E Thompson, D Pennel, R Hummel & P Carman.

Raffle Prizes:

M Smith, I McFarlane, D Staines, J Greensmith, S Holland, G McFeely & N Stevenson.

Many thanks to all who have donated Raffle Prizes. All donations are very welcome.

Membership: we have, 153 Full Members, 4 Associate Members, 3 Honorary and 4 Affiliated Members And several SMQs in the system

Treasurer's Report John is presently collecting annual Subs and will swap these for the latest 2019 stickers. He also assures us that our funds are in good order.

AOCB:

CASD-50 commemorations and celebrations will take place during 2019. There are a number of events being planned throughout the country and throughout the year. When I know the programme, I will distribute to all. One thing available at the moment is a print of the painting of an SSBN. The official 'dit' follows;



"Bomber" by Stuart Brown

"In 2016, we commissioned military artist Stuart Brown to paint an oil of a Vanguard Class SSBN returning from patrol in recognition of CASD50. The oil painting was unveiled by RASM in Faslane 9 Oct 18 and we now have 350 numbered prints available for sale. This project was funded by our

industrial partner Babcock International and all proceeds from the sale of the prints will go to the RASM Fund.

Cdre Bob Anstey (ACOS(SM)) and Cdr Gareth Jenkins (Teacher) hold a list of the first 350 SSBN patrols against Commanding Officer. Therefore, if it hasn't already sold, you may be able to purchase the numbered print which corresponds to a patrol that you were on if you can remember the CO!

The prints are for sale at £65. Due to the size of these prints (approx. 50 x 70cm) they are not easily posted. Therefore, where possible prints should be collected from HMNBs CLYDE, DEVONPORT or PORTSMOUTH, or Northwood HQ. However, if you are interested in a print and cannot collect from one of these locations, please contact Teacher (gareth.jenkins469@mod.gov.uk) and he will try and assist. Your patience will be appreciated though as we try where possible to coordinate deliveries and save you money on P&P."

The next Meeting will be held on Friday 25th January 2019

This is the K13 Memorial Weekend

AOCB:

Paul Jupp stood to remind us that the funeral service for Fred Hilson would take place on Thursday 3 January at 1515 in Cardross Crematorium. Paul asked for a couple of volunteers to take part in the funeral service by reading various passages. Names to Paul if you would like to do this. A good turn-out is expected for this branch member who has Crossed the Bar. The Branch Standard will be paraded therefore blazers and medals to be worn.

Bob Seaward then informed us that the Helensburgh Council had finally given approval for our plinth in Colquhoun Square to 'go ahead'. This is great news and the culmination of a great deal of persistent and enthusiastic work by the **K13 Plinth Team:- Bob Seaward, Paul Jupp, Gerry McFeely and John Webster**. We owe them a vote of thanks for their dedication. The Team now have the task of raising sufficient funds to finance this worthy undertaking. They will approach the various charities and bodies known to donate to such ventures, but the branch has a major role to play in the fund raising. Their initial project is to produce a K13 lapel badge which can be sold to all interested members as well as the general public. They already have a design for the badge and Bob passed around a paper containing the proposed end product. They have also secured a manufacturing company who can produce the item. To purchase the initial 500 badges will require £360. The Branch Committee have discussed this request for £360 and find it to be something to which we should commit, however it is not within the remit of the Committee to sanction such a large sum of money therefore the members must decide. It was formally put to those present to vote on the matter – The sum of £360 to be from the Branch Funds and used to purchase K13 Lapel badges. All those present voted unanimously in favour. Our Treasurer John Webster has been instructed to make the funds available to the Team.

Nigel Stevenson informed us that he had visited Dave Lakeland in Erskine Home and that Dave is doing well but any one visiting should be aware that Dave may not recognise them.

Nigel then informed us that some of his colleagues (no number was given) had commented that they would attend branch meetings if they were held outside the Base. This statement caused quite a few comments as you can guess!

This is an issue which presents itself now and again and one which the regular attendees usually reject. We used to hold our meetings in the Masonic Halls in Helensburgh, but this proved through time to be unsuccessful and we opted to meet in the WO & SR Mess, HMS Neptune. The Mess gives us total support with the ability to hold our meetings in comfort and privacy, close to a bar with very acceptably low costs. It raises our profile within the Submarine Community and we are privileged to have such facilities. The one point against this venue is the need to have a Base Access Pass. This system has recently undergone a massive overhaul and without doubt there have been hiccups with the new arrangements. But putting emotions aside, the system is not too onerous, and we give every assistance to those requesting a Pass. It will improve, given time. What is really so difficult about filling in a Form and submitting it for process?

In my opinion, which I am entitled to as a Founder Member and long-standing attendee of branch meetings, there would have to be a very substantial number of people giving honest commitment to attend meetings on a regular basis before I would consider the option to give up all that we have at our present venue. So I ask all of these people referred to by Nigel to contact me and confirm that they would be regular attendees at meetings if they were held outside of the Base. I would also be interested to know just why you are so against holding meetings in the Base. Is there another venue in Helensburgh which can match what we already have?

Please note that this is not a poll! We just need to know the numbers involved as we can only make our judgements and assessments when we know the figures. Please contact me if this is you!

There being no further business the meeting was closed. A very short meeting as promised!#

Up Spirits!

PUNS FOR EDUCATED MINDS...

- 1 The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
- 2 I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
- 3 She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
- 4 A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.
5. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
6. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
- 7 A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
- 8 Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
- 9 A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.
10. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
11. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
12. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: You stay here; I'll go on a head.
13. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
14. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre said: Keep off the Grass.
15. The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
16. The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
17. A backward poet writes inverse.
18. In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
19. When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
20. If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine.
21. A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.
22. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says Dam!
23. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again, that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
24. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, I've lost my electron. The other says Are you sure? The first replies, Yes, I'm positive.
25. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcendental medication.
26. There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did

Taff's Trinkets

DESCRIPTION	DETAIL	COLOUR	PRICE	COMMENT
Jacket-Large Waterproof (RS67)	Branch or SMA crest	Navy	£ 27.62	
Jacket-Bomber type-Lined(RS52)	Branch or SMA crest	Navy	£ 38.00	
Jacket-Lightweight (RS101)	Branch or SMA crest	Navy	£ 37.00	
Jacket-Leisure (RS126)	Branch or SMA crest	Navy	£ 36.60	
Jacket-Lightweight (PK530)	Branch or SMA crest	Navy	£ 32.00	
Fleece (RG122)	Branch or SMA crest	Navy	£ 19.00	
Polo Shirt (GD41)	Branch or SMA crest	Range of colours	£ 12.50	
Sweatshirt (SS8)	Branch or SMA crest	Range of colours	£ 13.60	
T' Shirt (GD08)	Branch or SMA crest	Range of colours	£ 9.50	
Blazer Badge	W of S or SMA crest	Navy	£ 8.00	
Beret Badge	W of S or SMA crest	Navy	£ 7.50	
Tie-Embroidered	W of S crest	Black or Navy	£ 8.00	
Tie-Embroidered	Veteran crest	Black or Navy	£ 8.00	
Tie-Embroidered	SMA pattern (Dolphins)	Navy	£ 11.50	
Hat-Baseball	Dolphins	Navy	£ 6.70	
Hat-Baseball	Dolphins & HM Subs	Navy	£ 6.70	
Hat-Baseball	Dolphins, HM Subs & Vets	Navy	£ 6.70	
Hat-Woollen	Dolphins & HM Subs	Navy	£ 5.90	
Beret		Navy	£ 10.00	
Belt-Webbing	Dolphins	Gilt	£ 11.50	Price reduced
Belt-Proud to have served	Submarines	Gilt	£ 11.50	
Belt-Proud to have served	Diesel SMs	Gilt	£ 11.50	
Shirt - provide your own	Branch or SMA crest	as required	£ 5.30	
Shirt (short Sleeved) (PR202)	Branch or SMA crest	Range of colours	£ 16.00	
Bow Tie	Dolphins	Navy	£ 14.00	
Badge-Submarines	Dolphins	Gilt	£ 1.00	
Badge-Submarines-mess undress	Dolphins	Gilt	£ 3.75	Price reduced
Badge-Proud to have served	HM Submarines	Gilt	£ 5.00	
Badge-Proud to have served	Diesel SMs	Gilt	£ 5.00	
Badge-Proud to have Served	HM Submarines	Embroidered	£ 4.75	
Badge-Submarines + Bow	Ladies Bow Badge	Gilt	£ 3.75	
Badge-Lapel/Tie pin	Dolphins	Gilt	£ 3.75	
Cufflinks (boxed)	Dolphins	Gilt	£ 12.45	
Cufflinks & Tie pin set	Dolphins	Gilt	£ 15.00	
Cufflinks & Tie pin set	Dolphins	blue Background	£ 18.50	
Tie Pin	Dolphins	Gilt	£ 8.75	
Tie Tack	Dolphins	Gilt	£ 3.75	
Umbrella	any crest & initials	Blue/White	£ 16.00	
Placemat (Glass)	any crest		£ 5.50	
Coasters (Glass)	any crest		£ 3.25	
Key Ring	SMA crest	as crest	£ 1.00	
Car Badge	SMA crest	as crest	£ 0.50	
50 yrs Lapel Pin	SM Badge (1956/2006)	Navy/Red	£ 0.20	
Buttons-Blazer	Dolphins	Gilt	£ 5.50	
Buttons - Cuff	Dolphins	Gilt	£ 5.00	
Pennant-Large Black	W of S Crest	Black or Navy	£ 6.00	
Pennant - Medium White	W of S Crest	white	£ 10.20	
Poncho (Wet Weather Routine)	Submariners Ass'n crest	Light Blue	£ 2.00	new
Ships crest	Any boat or SA on wood	as crest	£ 29.95	new
SA Lapel badge	Submariners Ass'n crest	as crest	£ 3.75	new
Diesel Boats Lapel Badge	Diesel boat	black background	£ 3.75	new

These items plus much more can be purchased from Chris Leggett. If the items you require are not on this list then have a word with Chris. He can source just about anything you require.

Branch Events - 2019

January	Meeting:	Friday 25 th
	Other events	K13 Memorial Weekend
February	Meeting:	Friday 15 th
	Other events	
March	Meeting:	Friday 16 th
	Other events	Annual Reunion & NCC Leicester Fri 22 nd – Sun. 24 th
April	Meeting:	Friday 19 th
	Other events	
May	Meeting:	Friday 17 th
	Other events	Dunoon Memorial Weekend : Dates tbc
June	Meeting:	Friday 21 st
	Other events	Branch BBQ Date & Venue tbc
July	Meeting:	Friday 19 th
	Other events	Ans truther Memorial : Date tbc
August	Meeting:	Friday 16 th All nominations and proposals for the branch AGM to be submitted by tonight
	Other events	WAG's Lunch Date & Venue tbc
September	Meeting:	Friday 20 th
	Other events	Dundee Memorial : Date tbc
October	Meeting:	Friday 18 th The AGM
	Other events	
November	Meeting:	Friday 16 th
	Other events	Embankment Parade Sun. 3 rd Helensburgh Remembrance Parade Sun. 10 th
December	Meeting:	Friday 20 th Christmas Meeting
	Other events	Branch Christmas Dinner Venue & Time tbc

If you have any events you wish added to the calendar, please let me know.

A General Knowledge Quiz - Just for Fun:

1. What does NASA stand for?
 2. Who was the last monarch of the House of Stuart?
 3. Which is the southernmost city in England?
 4. What is the oldest university in Paris?
 5. What was Camilla Parker Bowles' maiden name?
 6. Where do peanut pods ripen?
 7. What was Indonesia previously known as?
 8. How many letters are there in the modern Welsh alphabet?
 9. What is the international dialling code for Spain?
 10. Which instrument did Lionel Hampton play?
 11. Who was the first prime minister of Israel?
 12. Which composer's last words were 'Mozart!'?
 13. What is the largest star on the Australian flag called?
 14. What plant devours insects?
 15. Who was Peeping Tom peeping at?
 16. For what did Annie Lennox win an Oscar in 2004?
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I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So, I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.

We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.

War does not determine who is right - only who is left.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

Politicians and diapers have one thing in common. They should both be changed regularly, and for the same reason.

Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?

Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.

There's a fine line between cuddling and holding someone down so they can't get away.

The Answers to Last Month's Quiz

Which two of Father Christmas's reindeers are named after meteorological terms?

Donner and Blitzen (The names mean "Thunder" and "Lightning" in German)

What's the name of the monster in the 2017 John Lewis Christmas advert?

Moz

Who, from his cave, can hear the noisy Christmas festivities that take place in Whoville?

The Grinch (From *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. A book by Dr Seuss)

In the poem '*The Night Before Christmas*', visions of what danced in children's heads?

Sugar Plums

Actor Rudolph Walker plays which character in the BBC soap opera *EastEnders*?

Patrick Trueman

The American states of Georgia, Arizona, and Indiana all have towns that share which same Christmassy name?

Santa Claus

Popular in Victorian England at Christmas and also appearing in the Dickens' story *A Christmas Carol*, what is 'Smoking Bishop'?

A type of mulled wine

Which 1999 film includes the line "*You are not special. You are not a beautiful and unique snowflake.*"?

Fight Club

In the 1947 Christmas comedy-drama *Miracle on 34th Street*, which actress plays the little girl brought up not to believe in Santa Claus?

Natalie Wood

Bob Geldof and Midge Ur wrote the song '*Do They Know It's Christmas?*' in which year?

1984

'*Driving Home for Christmas*' was used in Christmas commercials for which supermarket chain in 1997, 1998, and 2011?

Iceland

Christmas Island, a territory of the Commonwealth of Australia, is located in which ocean?

Indian Ocean

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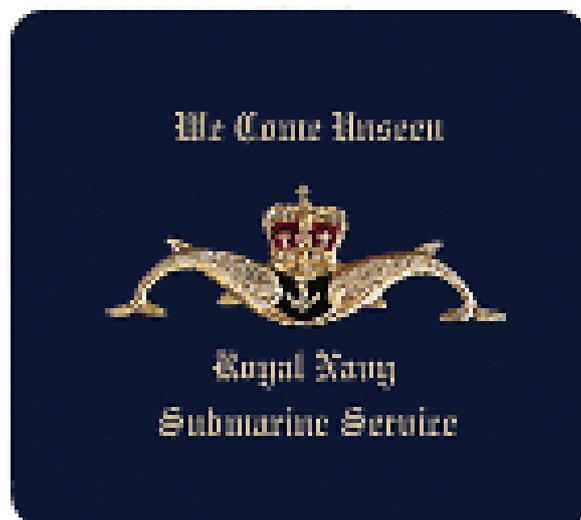
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For an Application Form please visit: www.submarinersassociation.co.uk/membership/join-us

There you will find Application Forms for Fully Qualified members and for SMQ qualified Membership.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me, Jim McMaster on: chairman@submarinersassociation.co.uk

Or if you prefer, you can phone me in the office within the Command Building, HMNB on **01436 674321 Ex 2987** any time between 0800 and 1200 on Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday. Or just come in and talk with me! You will be made very welcome.



Timings of Events – K13 2019

Below are the proposed timings of events during the K13 Weekend. As always this may be subject to change without much prior notice!! Stay flexible!

Friday 25/01/19

- 1600 – 1630. Visitors asked to arrive at South Gate at this time.
Issue Base Access passes **Photographic ID Required**
Issue Cabin keys.
- 2000 Branch Meeting – All invited. Move through Business as quickly as possible.
Welcome to Visitors and Safety/Security talk – Jim McMaster
On Completion - “*State of the Nation*” Address by Commodore Jim Perks OBE DRASM
- O/C Retire to Kennedy’s Bar

Saturday 26/01/19

- 0845 52 seat Coach from Super Mess area for Memorial Service and wreath laying in Elder Park, Govan.
Order of Service sheets issued by branch
- O/C Coach returns to Mess
- 1400 Visit to Ship Control Trainer – Possible visit to Submarine (Depending on availability)
- 1745 Punch Reception in Cameron Sports Bar
- 1830 Call to Dinner.
(Details of procedure at Dinner on second page)
- O/C Retire to Kennedy’s Bar

Sunday 27/01/19

- 1000 – 1030 Service in Base Church.
Order of Service sheets for Church Service & Cemetery Service issued by branch
- 1035 Mini Bus takes Standard Bearers, Bugler, Chaplain, and K13 Bell to Faslane Cemetery
- 1035 52 Seat coach takes congregation to Faslane Cemetery for formal Memorial Service & wreath laying.
- 1045 Commence Memorial Service in Cemetery. This will include marching to grave of Commander Goodhart. Individual crosses will be available for personal use.
- O/C Coach returns to Mess for drinks and buffet.
- O/C Return to Mess for farewell drinks etc.

Please note the times etc above are reasonably flexible and will be confirmed nearer the day.

K13 2019 Memorial Weekend Dinner Saturday, 26/01/19

The following times and sequence of events are based on previous Dinners.

Iain 'Mad Dog' Mackenzie will be Master of Ceremonies.

1745 Punch Reception in Cameron Sports Bar

1830 Call to Dinner. Top Table remain in Cameron Bar. When everyone in their place, Top Table will enter in correct seating order. Jim McMaster to organise!

1845 All seated.

Chairman welcomes everyone to the Dinner
Introduce Top Table (from left to right) to the members

Light the candle on the table for Absent Friends

Padre (or volunteer) says Grace

Meal commences

O/C Tea/coffee/ mints served

10 MINUTE COMFORT BREAK

On resumption – Port is placed at Stations
Chairman uncorks Port – Pass the Port

Call on Branch President Cdr. Bob Seaward OBE to propose the Loyal Toast – all may remain seated.
(Commissioned Base)

Chairman introduces Guest Speaker – **Rear Admiral Paul Halton OBE ComOps**

Any other Toasts/comments etc.

Extinguish flame to Absent Friends

Retire to Kennedy's Bar.
