



## SUBMARINERS ASSOCIATION EAST KENT BRANCH



Report of the  
Monthly Meeting  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### Open the meeting

The Chairman opened the meeting with a Toast to: - A Speedy Recovery to David

Members present: Geoff Humphrey, Barry Harris, Bob Fleming, Bill Nash, Willie Russan' Jim Hutton, John Gowens, Roger Pay, Brian Calder, Donny Donovan

Apologies: Russ Timpson, David Surrige, Dick Joy, John Wood, Chris Parrish, Paul Swaby, George Spencer, Peter Maxwell, Brian Calder, Donny Donovan

**Matters Arising:** None

### Correspondence / Secretary's Report

project to try and engage with former RN Catering Service, Chefs and Stewards, with a view to asking them to consider joining the service again. (Junior Rates)

Updated Rules and Constitution issues now containing all recommendations approved since 2015.

Why Join CONA. Flyer issued

New application Form for Association and Privacy Policy to conform with GDPR

Information received from We Remember Submariners reminder to inform of members passing.

Pat Thomas from Eastbourne was awarded the French Legion of Honour Medal for duties at the Normandy Landings. Pat went on to serve on Thule and Totem

Cricket match at Ash on Friday 22nd June, starting at 1800

new book – The Deadly Trade: The Complete History of Submarine Warfare from Archimedes to the Present published

Pete has had to go to Dublin and will not be back with us until the July meeting

Any submissions for the next issue of In Depth. (A picture from our AFD breakfast perhaps)

St Peters War Grave tours are well under way. The battery-operated strimmer donated by Brian is making life much easier for the Secretary (and Mrs Secretary who looks after 4 WW1 graves). My thanks again to Brian for giving us the strimmer.

### Financial statement

Bank 811.23 Cash 86.73 £55 collected at the meeting (£5 donation from Big Jim)

THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED BY THE MEETING

### Standard Bearers Report:

Paraded at Basingstoke by Donny at funeral

Funeral of Mick Cox brother on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Donny and his Good Lady have made a new carrying bag for the Standard. Our thanks to them both.

### Welfare:

Hopefully, David has had his operation and is recovering at home. Secretary will keep all informed as and when he has news. Many thanks for the phone calls and emails following the email sent by the Secretary who will send a card on to David.

### Any Other Business:

Deal Curry run – 10 meals have been ordered, 9 for members and one for a family member of Little Jim.

**Leave Ramsgate Station 1112 Off Peak return £7. Broadstairs 1105 Margate 1059. Trains return on the hour.**

RNA Football Card not completed this month so will pass onto July.

Armed Forces Day 30<sup>th</sup> June. **Toby Breakfast. Those attending be at the Toby by 0900.** No Arroginies for those who are late.

RNA club open with entertainment following the Parade.

Birthdays: Roger Pay (4<sup>th</sup>) John Gowens (26<sup>th</sup>)

Brian spoke of a 50's night he is hosting at St Peters. All are welcome to attend. Grow those sideburns, put on the Beatle Crushers and drainpipes. Had to Google those terms, it goes without saying, the Secretary is far too young to remember such things.

Date of next Meeting – **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July: At Ramsgate RNA**