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Cyril Greet The Chief On His 102nd

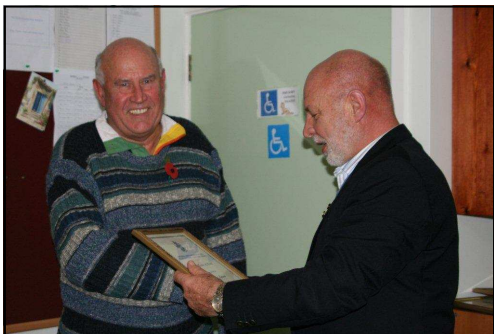


Chief Constable Ian Learmonth made an impromptu visit to meet with Member Cyril Foreman at his home in New Romney on 9th November, the day before Cyril's 102nd birthday. The Chief extended an invitation to visit Force Headquarters and take lunch with him. Cyril accepted the invitation with the proviso that he would like to wait for the warmer weather! Mr Learmonth told Cyril that he would send a car to convey him there and back. This was

said, possibly because the Chief had heard that he still drives a bit. Cyril tells me he has now decided to call it day because when he gets out of the car he has a problem standing up. He still looks after himself around the house and does his own cooking. What's the secret Cyril? We would all love to know!

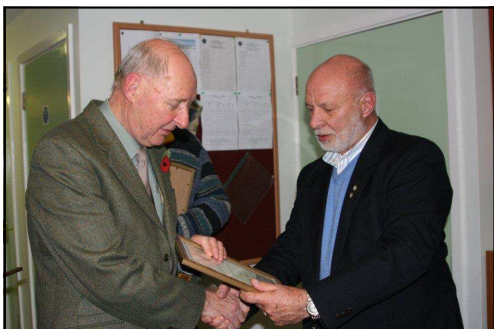
Many Congratulations

Committee Members - Certificates of Recognition



David Edwards

At the Committee meeting on 11th November 2010, certificates were presented to three members of the Committee by the Chairman, Tom Witney, in recognition of their dedicated service to the East Kent NARPO Committee and to their Branch Members. Those receiving the certificates were David Edwards (Margate), Jim Boughton (Dover) and Tom Johnson (Ramsgate).



Jim Boughton



Tom Johnson

Notice of Branch Annual General Meeting

The East Kent Branch AGM will be held at the ARCA Hall, Ashford Road, Thanington, Canterbury on Tuesday 19th April 2011. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Items for the Agenda should be forwarded to the Secretary as soon as possible.

Notice of William Thrift Trust General Meeting

A General Meeting will follow the AGM. Items for the Agenda should be forwarded to the Secretary as soon as possible.

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Branch Events 2011

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Chairmans Column



Where did 2010 go? It came in with snow chaos followed by floods and left with even more snow and chaos

across the country making it the coldest December in years. Hopefully snow, gales and floods will be on the wane by the time this article goes to print but we cannot be sure until April has past!

I have been looking through last year's News Letters and pondered on the obituary notices. We lost good friends who were well thought of by many of us, and they will be sadly missed.

Now 2011 is two months old what will it bring us? Hopefully we may get news of the Old Comrades Re-union being back on the agenda. If so the organising will be extremely hectic to get everything in place by the last Friday in July. Let's keep our fingers crossed and watch this space. On a more personal note, other things to look forward to are the planning of holidays with family or friends, whether at home or exploring foreign places.

Once again, I look forward to spring when I can start planting the vegetables, and then summer, school holidays and fun with the grandchildren. These are far off times but will soon come around. Until then may I wish you all a very happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you at our A.G.M. in April.

As always, please let the committee know of anyone in need of help, as welfare is very important to us.

Best Regards to you all.

Tom

Chairman

Subscription Increase

Membership subscriptions have been increased in line with the Police pension increase of 3.1%, and the following are the new rates for members from January 2011.

Full membership £1.46 a month or £17.52 a year

Additional Members £10.51 for the year

Widows 42 pence per month or £5.04 a year

Direct Debits will be taken in early April.

Those members who **do not** pay by Direct Debit, **or** by deduction from Pension, should forward their cheque for 2011 to the Treasurer, Lynn Gridley.

Current Membership

East Kent membership now stands at 1107.

On The Move

David **Buckman** has moved addresses in Canterbury
Tony & Michelle **Kilby** from Folkestone to Hawkinge
Jon **Lord** from Herne Bay to Staplehurst

**EAST KENT NARPO QUIZ
NIGHT
SEE PAGE 9 FOR DETAILS**

Many congratulations to Len and Barbara Adlington from Margate who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 15th October 2010; also Len's 93rd birthday. Barbara is in a nursing home and they were presented with flowers and a gift voucher from the Branch. Len is the last surviving member of the Margate Borough Police Force, in which he served for 28 years. During the Second World War he served three years as a pilot and flying instructor, flying Dakotas, Harvards and Lysander aircraft.



Web Corner

This site provides a link to numerous sites covering just about everything you can think of. Your perfect partner for shopping, saving money, great value travel, holidays, managing finances, researching genealogy & finding people. Just click on a subject matter and it immediately brings up all you need; a very useful site.

Note: Most public libraries will have access to the web; you may have to book in advance.

This corner is for those who have access to the internet.

In this edition:

www.silversurfers.net



Editorial



We have been through one of the hardest winters for many years and I hope this newsletter finds you in good spirits. My wishes to you all for a good 2011 and lots of sunshine. I'm sure that we all look forward to the year ahead and trust that the Branch events will be enjoyed by many of our members and guests. As long as the year doesn't go too quickly!

The Branch Christmas lunch in Ashford was well attended and it was nice to see new and younger faces. The food was good and well served, and of course old memories and funny stories recounted.

You may remember that in the August edition I rambled on about setting up an annual golfing event, totally forgetting about the Old Peelers Golf Society. Details concerning the Society are on page 11. The ideal day for Branch members to meet up and also get the opportunity to meet former colleagues would be the John Lewis Trophy day, which this year is on 13th April.

I have had some good story's and snippets in from members which are very welcome and thank you. These will feature in future editions, keep them coming.

My thanks to Les White who got in touch with regard to Roy O'Connell who sadly died in July. Les brought it to my attention that Roy was an excellent cartoonist in the name of 'ORC'. His father will be sending me a portfolio of his cartoons and I hope to introduce them into this newsletter.

Finally, my apologies for the reduced size of the Branch and William Thrift accounts on page 7. There had been a last minute issue with the publication of the proposed new Branch rules in the November newsletter. These rules have now been included in this newsletter to show both the 'old' rules and the proposed change.

Dave Ashwell

Editor

Large Print

Large print Newsletters are available by arrangement with John Pears [see page 12] for any member who is visually impaired. The Newsletter is double the normal size.

Cenotaph Service 2011

Nationally NARPO are usually allocated 50 places for the Cenotaph at the Remembrance service and march past. Places go very quickly and are allocated by the CEO at Wakefield on a first come first served basis. If you wish to take part this year, please advise the Branch Secretary as soon as possible, as you must be proposed by the Branch. A reserve list is held, so please apply now, you may still get a place.

Acknowledgements

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"**A Policeman**" Material supplied by Eric Griffiths and acknowledgements to NEAR' A SOUTH YATE M.A. B.com and J. HAVE-A-HAND

Welcome to New Members

David **Robinson** - Whitstable
 Paul **Bratton** - Ashford
 Francis **Garrett** - Broadstairs
 Lee **Kidd** - Hythe
 Angela **Lawton** - Sandwich
 William **Coltham** - Axminster
 Jack **Godley** - Ashford
 Keith **Howland** - Monks Horton
 Anthony **Thunder** - Dymchurch
 Michael **St. Pier** - Deal
 Marie **Philpott** - Faversham
 Alistair **Stott** - Ashford



'Get Well Soon'

Joan Avery, Jim Pawsey,

**Bob Wiggins, Eddie McManus,
 Peter Brown,
 Ron Barlow, Eric Griffiths,
 Phylis Sherred, Doris Wear
 Peter & Sue Coleman
 Sue Gabriel**

Ken **Stubbings** is currently in Wells House Nursing home, Radnor Cliff Crescent, Folkestone, CT20 2 JQ. Tel: 01303 850727. Ken has said that would welcome visitors

Obituary Message

Should anyone wish to contact the widow of Michael Philpott, would they please firstly contact his daughter, Louise Hewitt, c/o 112 Wricklemarsh Road, Blackheath, London SE3 8DR, or via Email to Lou.bloomfield@googlemail.com



Adoption of New Branch Rules

National Association of Retired Police Officers
(Proposed) EAST KENT BRANCH RULES

- 1. NAME..... NO CHANGE**
- 2. OBJECTIVE..... NO CHANGE**
- 3. MEMBERSHIP..... NO CHANGE**
- 4. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE..... CHANGE to C and E ONLY**

- (a) Appointment and Annual General Meeting..... NO CHANGE**
- (b) Officers..... NO CHANGE**

(c) Members..... CHANGE

In addition to the Chairman, Vice Chairman and other officers, membership of the executive committee shall comprise of members who represent designated geographical areas of the Branch coverage.

(c) MEMBERS.....CHANGE TO

In addition to the Chairman, Vice Chairman and other officers, membership of the executive committee shall comprise of members who represent designated geographical areas of the Branch coverage. Only these elected and executive members are competent to vote on any issue before the committee

(d) Meetings..... NO CHANGE

(e) Quorum.....CHANGE

Unless otherwise determined by the full Executive Committee, three members shall be a quorum competent to deal with any issue; one of these shall be the Chairman or Secretary. The full committee shall ratify any decisions reached by a quorum

(e) Urgent Business Sub Committee change to

Unless otherwise determined by the full Executive Committee, five members shall form a committee competent to deal with any issue; two of these shall be the Chairman, Vice chairman or Secretary or Treasurer. The Urgent business sub committee shall convene by any means convenient at the time

All decisions shall be recorded. The full committee shall consider ratification of any decisions reached by the Urgent Business Sub Committee at its next meeting.





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**ASHFORD ROAD COMMUNITY HALL
151, ASHFORD ROAD, THANINGTON,
CANTERBURY
TUESDAY 19TH APRIL 2011 7PM FOR 7.30**

AGENDA

- 7.30pm Chairman's Opening Address
- 7.35pm Apologies for Absence
- Noting of Minutes of AGM held at Canterbury on Tuesday 20th April 2010
- Matters Arising
- Noting of Annual Reports of Secretary & Treasurer
- Matters Arising
- 7.45pm Adoption of New Branch Rules
- Election of Executive Committee 2011/2012
- 8.00pm Any Other Business
- 8.15pm Graham Alexander (NEC Region 5)

**William Thrift Trust
Annual General Meeting**

- 8.30pm (Approx) Chairman's Opening Address
- Apologies for Absence
- Noting of Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 20th April 2010 at Canterbury
- Matters Arising
- Presentation, consideration and adoption of Secretary's Annual Report and Treasurer's Report and Accounts
- Election of Trustees for 2011/12
- Appointment of Auditor
- Any Other Business

REUNION & BUFFET WILL COMMENCE AT 9PM (APPROX)

Please note that should any member wish to make comment concerning the Branch accounts and/or the reports, the Secretary should be advised in writing by 20th March 2011. This would allow any points to be addressed promptly and accurately.



Secretary's Report 2010 -2011

This last year your Committee has worked hard on your behalf and feel we have achieved much. We have a new handbook for deliverers to inform them 'what to do if.....' hopefully resulting in helping members more and enabling members to feel more in touch.

We have spent a long time looking at the Branch Rules and made some changes. The NEC has confirmed that these changes comply with the National Rules.

Socially we have organised 3 major events and also local branch reunions. In view of the effort put into organising these events it would be appreciated if more members supported their Committee.

Please make every effort to attend the A.G.M.

I have to thank all the Committee Members for their support to me during the last year.

Patricia Eggleton

Secretary East Kent Branch NARPO

Secretary's Report 2010 -2011

William Thrift Fund

We have had several applications to the fund and have been able to help 5 members.

Please remember we can only help if we are aware of members' difficulties. You can contact your local Committee Member, your deliverer, or any member of the Committee in confidence.

Patricia Eggleton

Secretary East Kent Branch NARPO

NARPO EAST KENT BRANCH

DAIRY DATES 2011

Thursday 17 th February	Committee Meeting
Tuesday 19 th April	A.G.M.
Tuesday 17 th May	Committee Meeting
Tuesday 2 nd August	Committee Meeting
Thursday 10 th November	Committee Meeting
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Lunch

Other branch re union dates to be advised.



William Thrift Trust Accounts

William Thrift Trust
Statement of Accounts as at 31st December 2010
Receipts & Payments

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
	£	£
<u>Receipts</u>		
Interest	20.91	128.73
Dividends	1413.14	1674.02
<u>Payments</u>	<u>1434.05</u>	<u>1802.75</u>
Welfare grants	1100.00	730.00
	1100.00	730.00
Surplus for year	<u>334.05</u>	<u>1072.75</u>
Balance Sheet		
Kent Reliance Bldg Soc	772.93	
Unity Bank	137.21	
Unity Bank Deposit A/C	37.21	
Close Bros	6638.30	6418.84
Government Stocks	6619.64	5832.12
	26185.85	25297.06
	<u>39681.00</u>	<u>38458.16</u>
<u>Reserves</u>		
Brought forward	38458.16	39631.83
Surplus for year	334.05	1072.75
Inc (dec) in value of Stocks	888.79	-2246.42
Carried forward	<u>39681.00</u>	<u>38458.16</u>

I have examined the books, statements, etc., and find that the various accounts as shown are a true record.

10/12/11
 Ian Pascall FCA
 Honorary Auditor

My thanks to Mr Ian Pascall of McCabe Ford Williams for examining the accounts.
 Lynn Gridley
 Honorary Treasurer

Branch Accounts

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS East Kent Branch
Statement of Accounts as at 31st December 2010
Receipts & Payments

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
	£	£
<u>Receipts</u>		
Donations	65.00	
Subs	15821.78	
Social	2718.00	
Other income	67.00	
Investment income	91.28	
<u>Payments</u>	<u>19227.66</u>	<u>18533.77</u>
Postage	516.50	887.38
Printing & Stat	2813.21	2274.78
Comtree Exp	1005.25	691.05
Meeting Exp	313.50	253.50
Diaries	160.50	156.00
Welfare	369.47	573.03
Social	2876.36	3068.50
Precept	6120.08	5964.37
Conference Exp	865.20	1278.40
Misc	2493.82	1768.60
	<u>17553.89</u>	<u>16915.61</u>
Surplus for year	<u>1673.77</u>	<u>1618.16</u>
Balance Sheet		
Unity Deposit account	7358.87	5351.67
Unity Current Account	2138.68	3158.19
T R Property Investment	3018.78	2220.72
	<u>12516.33</u>	<u>10728.58</u>
<u>Reserves</u>		
Brought forward	10728.58	8874.79
Surplus for year	1673.77	1618.16
Increase in value of investment	113.98	235.63
Carried forward	<u>12516.33</u>	<u>10728.58</u>

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10/12/11
 Ian Pascall FCA
 Honorary Auditor

The accounts show a healthy balance for the seventh year running, due to an increase in membership, and careful budgeting. There were 21 welfare payments made this year.
 My thanks to Mr Ian Pascall of McCabe Ford Williams for examining the accounts.

Lynn Gridley
 Honorary Treasurer



Adoption of new branch rules continued:

f) Appointment of other Officers, Representatives or Sub-CommitteesNO CHANGE

5. FINANCES.....Change to (e) only

(a) Subscriptions.....NO CHANGE

To be in accordance with the National Rules.

(b) Accounts and auditNO CHANGE

(c) Financial Year.....NO CHANGE

(d) Banking and Investment of Funds...NO CHANGE

(e) Expenses.....CHANGE

The expenses of the officers/members carrying out authorised Branch work shall be met from Branch Funds in accordance with the Rules of the National Association. Any expenses incurred must be claimed before the end of the financial year in which they were incurred otherwise approval of the Executive Committee will be required before payment is approved.

(e) Expenses *Change to*

The expenses of the officers/members carrying out authorised Branch work shall be met from Branch Funds. Any expenses incurred must be claimed before the end of the financial year in which they were incurred, otherwise approval of the Executive Committee will be required before payment is approved.

(i) Subsistence shall be payable as determined by the Committee at the first meeting committee after the A.G.M.

(ii) Travelling by public transport shall be reimbursed at the standard rate.

(iii) Car travel expenses shall be reimbursed at a rate to be determined by the committee annually at the first committee meeting after the AGM. The amount awarded will be within the National Rules.

(iv) Honoraria may be paid to the following committee members: Treasurer, Secretary, Minute Secretary, and Membership Secretary, and such other committee members as determined by the full committee. Such amounts shall be determined annually.

6. BRANCH ACTIVITIES..... NO CHANGE.

7. CONFERENCE..... NEW RULE

The Executive Committee shall nominate the delegates to represent the Branch at national conference.

8. CHANGE TO RULES..... NO CHANGE.

9. DISBANDMENT..... NO CHANGE

10. NATIONAL RULES..... NO CHANGE

In addition to these Rules, the Rules of the National Association are equally binding upon the membership of the Branch.

These Branch Rules replace all previous Rules, and were agreed by the Branch Annual General Meeting on the XX April 2011



Members Small Ads

Members wishing to place an advert should send the details to me together with a cheque for £5 which will be for welfare purposes. Please make cheques payable to 'The National Association of Retired Police Officers East Kent Branch' and forward to Mr. D. Ashwell, Windmill Lodge, Mill Lane, Willlesborough, Ashford, Kent TN24 0QG.

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Gibraltar

Beautiful modern apartment, privately owned, located beside Marina, views from the balcony of Spain and The Rock. Summer and Autumn bookings available, Police, Civilian and NARPO members only.

Contact David Lawson 01843 604560

Florida

Beautiful Executive Florida villa for rent (4 bed + 3 bath= 2 master suites). Beautiful pool and sun deck. Too many upgrades to mention - 10 minutes from Disney. Good rates for NARPO members.

Contact Jackie Kerr 01843 590343

SPONSORED RIDE - HELP FOR HEROES

Rachel Monk, daughter of Ernie, will be doing a 305 mile, 6 day bike ride in France in support of the Help For Heroes Charity. This ride starts on 5th June and Rachel is seeking sponsors for her efforts. She has a website www.bmycharity.com/rachelmonk where you can read more and if inclined, make a donation. There is also a link via the East Kent Narpo website in 'Whats New'. Please support Rachel and Help Those Heroes.

'EK NARPO' Quiz Night on Friday 6th May (7pm for 7.30pm quiz)

Enjoy a light-hearted quiz night with friends and colleagues at Folkestone Police Club Bar. Make up a team of six, or join a team on the day. £2 per person (including guests) - payable on the night. (Light buffet available) Please book by contacting John Grace on 01303 250230, or email 500grace@gmail.com

EVER WONDER ...

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

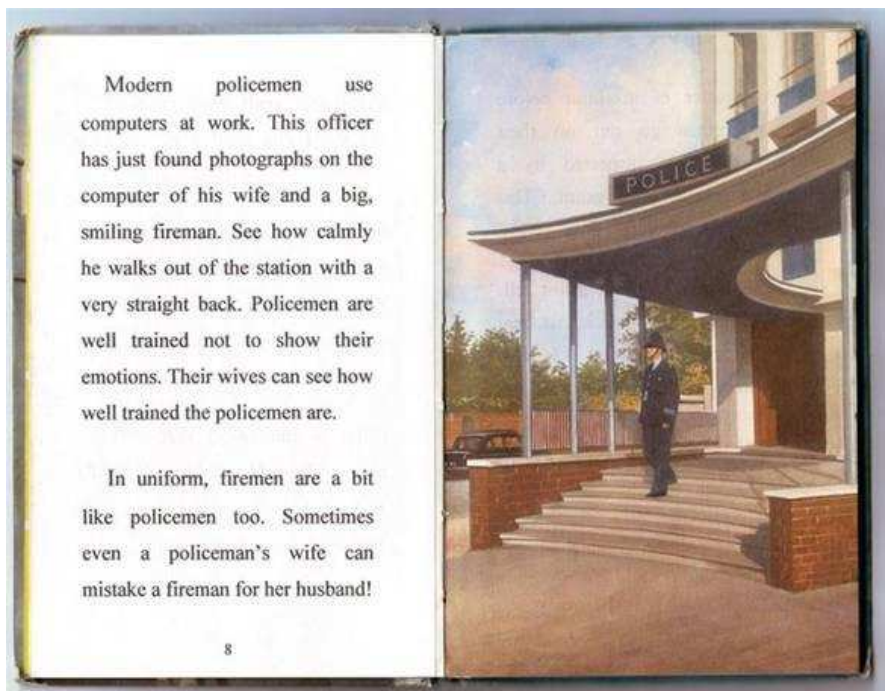
Why isn't there mouse-flavoured cat food?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?!

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

"A Policeman" Those were the days !





OBITUARY NOTICES

It is with great regret that I inform you of the following deaths. We send our sympathies to their families.

Please note: Information available at the time of publication is often very limited.

Bird, Edward George Austen, former Detective Sergeant 1626, aged 90 years of Chartham who died on 22nd November 2010. Edward joined the Force in September 1947 and retired in June 1974. There are no details of his service record.

Bishop, Elizabeth Dora, aged 84 years of Deal. Elizabeth, who died on 27th September 2010 was the wife of former Police Sergeant Kenneth Bishop who retired in 1978.



Bray, Benjamin Charles, former Police Constable 1484, aged 93 years of Norwich who died on 15th December 2010. Ben joined the Force in December 1946 and retired in December 1976, having served at Chatham, Rochester, Studdle and Hythe. During the war Ben served in the Coldstream Guards and was captured at the fall of Tobruk and held as a prisoner of war in Italy. He grasped an opportunity to escape and got to Milan where he was helped further north, and then trekked for three days across the Alps into Switzerland, surviving on stream water and wild chestnuts. He was billeted to a farm where he worked until the Allies landed in France, when he returned home. Ben will always be remembered as the typical and very affable village Bobby, always on his bike. He was still riding his bike around Norwich up to four years ago.

Gaines, Olive a widow member aged 98 years of Tenterden. Olive, who died on 30th November 2010 was the widow of former Police Sergeant 838 'Larry' Gaines who died in April 1982.

Gawler, Mary Ellen, a widow member aged 87 years of Folkestone. Mary, who died on 5th December 2010 was the widow of former Police Constable Eddie Gawler. She had been a widow member since 1974.

Goodall, Thomas Alexander, former Police Constable 1032, aged 95 years of Chatham who died on 23rd October 2010. Thomas retired in November 1963 having served in Dover, Thanet, Broadstairs, FHQ Traffic Division and The Driving School.

Johnson, William Stanley (Johnno), former Detective Sergeant 1076, aged 92 years of Deal who died on 22nd December 2010. William joined the Force in March 1938 and retired in August 1968, having served at Sittingbourne, Ashford and Deal.

Jordan, Thomas Charles, former Chief Inspector 2215, aged 86 years of Boston, Lincolnshire who died on 30th December 2010. He leaves a widow, Sylvia. Charles joined the Force in April 1953 and retired in July 1984 having served in Canterbury, Sheerness, Sandgate and Maidstone.

Morgan, Anthony former Detective Constable 6745 aged 64 years of Walmer who died on 8th January 2011. Anthony joined the Force in March 1979 and retired in November 1997. He then worked as a civilian employee, PSE 52208, engaged as a statement taker at Dover. As a Police Officer he served at Dover and Deal, also with the Regional Crime Squad.

Philpott, Michael George, former Police Sergeant 2295, aged 80 years of Faversham who died on 29th October 2010. He leaves a widow, Marie. Michael joined the Force in April 1954 and retired in April 1984, having served at Gravesend, Dartford and Ash cum Ridley, before serving with the Traffic Department at Maidstone, Ashford and Canterbury.

(see obituary message on page 3)

Rees, Kenneth Holcombe, former Detective Sergeant 1971, aged 81 years of Teynham who died on 14th January 2011. Kenneth joined the Force in 1950 and retired in 1976. He served at Gravesend, Swanley, West Malling, Maidstone and Sittingbourne

Saunders, Eric Ernest Bruce, former Police Inspector 1934, aged 87 years of Bury St. Edmunds who died on 22nd October 2010. He leaves a widow, Eileen. Eric joined the Metropolitan Police in 1946 and transferred to Kent in 1950. Eric retired in July 1978 having served in Willesborough, New Romney, Sittingbourne, Gravesend, FHQ and the Dog Section.



Obituaries *Continued from Page 10*

Warnock, Martin former Police Constable 2910, aged 77 years of Woking who died on 16th December 2010. He leaves a widow, Eileen. Martin joined the Force in March 1967 and retired in May 1985 having served in Maidstone and Gillingham.



Winn, Arthur Walter, former Chief Inspector 1693, aged 85 years of Maidstone who died on 11th December 2010. Arthur joined the Force in December 1947 and served at Margate, Nackington, Rochester and the Driving School at Force Headquarters, before retiring in April 1973.



Wright, Michael Charles Jack, former Police Constable 2026, aged 84 years of Folkestone who died on 24th November 2010. He leaves a widow Barbara. Michael joined the Force in April 1951 and retired in April 1979 having served in Gillingham, Rochester and Folkestone. Michael specialised in Scenes of Crime (SOCO) at Folkestone for many years.



We have belatedly been informed of the death of Ida **Railton**, a widow member from Herne Bay, who we understand died in 2009. Also the death of Tom **Webb** from Ramsgate, who we understand died around August 2010. Tom was an officer with the old Bedfordshire Force. He served with the Military Police in Burma during the Second World War. We have no other details.



Kent Police Male Voice Choir

The Choir have arranged the following concerts for 2011, having now acquired the services of Martin Rendle as their new Director of Music. His profile can be found at www.martinrendle.co.uk.

The 2011 concerts start at 7.30pm and dates arranged so far are:-

Sat 2nd April: St Mary's Church,

High Halden

Sat 14th May: St Margaret of Antioch Church, St Margaret's-at-Cliffe, Dover

Sat 25th June: St John's Church, Margate

Sat 16th July: Coxheath Village Hall

Sat 10th September: Simon Langton Boy's School, Canterbury in aid of Kent Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre

Sat 8th October: St Michael & All Angels Church, Marden

Old Peelers Golf Society

Bob Mitchell is the Secretary and is contactable on 01634 575878 or by Email: rbandjemitch@blueyonder.co.uk - The one match they play where all members can participate is the John Lewis Trophy day, which next year is on 13th April at Gillingham. Members wishing to play on the trophy day, please contact Bob Mitchell well in advance. There are 18 matches throughout the summer months. The Society do have to try to balance them out with their members who total 45 at present. The matches are as follows. 3/3 Lydd, 11/4 Littlestone, 13/4 John Lewis Trophy at Gillingham, 11/5 London Beach, 19/5 Sene Valley, 26/5 Etchinghill, 1/6 Neville, 15/6 Wrotham Heath, 23/6 Tudor Park, 29/6 London Beach,, 29/7 Walmer and Kingsdown, 21/7 Etchinghill, 11/8 Sheerness, 23/8 Kent Police @ Sittingbourne, 2/9 Tenterden, 15/9 Hempstead Forrest, 19/9 Walmer and Kingsdown and 6/10 Tudor Park.

They charge £20 per match which includes a meal and golf. Any member who is interested in joining please contact Bob Mitchell with dates when available; Bob then has to balance out so every member gets a chance to play. Old Peelers membership is £10 for a tie.

Fed up with Unwanted Telephone calls and Mail ?

I am sure that there some of you have, at some time or the other, received unwanted telephone calls and junk mail. There is a way of putting a stop to this; by registering your details with the Telephone Preference Service and the Mail Preference Service. This can be done online - You can register with both Services by accessing www.mpsonline.org.uk. For those members who do not have online access at home, there are facilities at your library or you could ask a computerised friend to do it on your behalf; it takes very little time. The Telephone Preference Service takes around one month to activate and junk mail up to four months. If thereafter you continue to receive calls or mail, there are avenues for complaint.



The East Kent Branch of NARPO

Serving those who served
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Branch Directory

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Election to the Branch Committee

The following members are standing for election to the 2010/2011 Committee at the Annual General Meeting.

Election of William Thrift Trustees

The below named are also standing for election as Trustees of the William Thrift Trust

Ashford	Dave Ashwell	Herne Bay	Bob Pollard
Birchington	John Pears	Hythe	Bill Eggleton
Broadstairs	David Lawson	Ramsgate	Tom Johnson
Canterbury	Tom Witney	Romney Marsh	Richard Hardy
Canterbury Rural	Peter Reynolds	Swale	Bill Williams
Deal & Walmer	Norman Parry	Tenterden	Annie Williams
Dover	Jim Boughton	Margate	David Edwards
Folkestone	John Grace	Whitstable	Gerry Skinner

Nominations for Election to the Branch Committee

Any member who wishes to stand for election at the forthcoming AGM should forward their names, together with that of the proposer and seconder, to the Branch Secretary before the Annual General Meeting.