

# SWANSEA BRANCH (98) – NEWSLETTER

## AUTUMN 2007

### COMMITTEE MATTERS

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007, at Cockett Police Station.

### CONTACT INFORMATION/WELFARE

Changes of personal circumstances e.g. address, should be passed to Phil Taylor at ☎01792-450688 (work) 01792 842378 (home) or E mail- [narposwansea@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:narposwansea@yahoo.co.uk) or by letter to Phil at Beaumont, Bryntawe Road, Ynystawe, Swansea, SA6 5AD

Members are entitled to a gift and card for any period of hospitalisation or a serious illness treated at home (one gift in a calendar year). Also Special Birthdays – 65, 70, 80, 90 etc and Golden Weddings etc are events that we also recognise with a small gift and card. Obviously we need to be aware so please contact me Bryon Tucker at ☎ 01792 -208338 or Email – [bryon.tucker@btinternet.com](mailto:bryon.tucker@btinternet.com) Remember spouses are usually members. If any member wishes to check that the information we have is correct then please contact Phil or myself.

### NEWSLETTER

Some members may have not received the full copy of the last Newsletter – One member only had the last page. Any such problems, or non- receipt, should be reported to any Committee Member and it will be resolved.

### NEW MEMBERS

We extend a warm welcome to Kenwyn Jones, Denis Greenall (from Manchester)

### DOMESTIC NEWS

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Margaret Thomas (wife of Graham Ex Special Branch) and Bill Richards Ex PC 36 Swansea Borough Traffic - left about 1961. Cheryl Williams wife of Dick, Ex PC1904 Jan Protheroe, Dil Johnson and Thomas Evans (Tommy Ticket). We send our condolences to their families.

We send best wishes to Doreen Nicholson, Tom (the Dog) Evans, Nancy Davies, Geoff Evans Trevor Davies and Les Clement who have recently suffered with their health.

**Special Birthday** congratulations are sent to the following – Norman and Pat Hathaway

**Wedding Anniversaries congratulations** to Raymond and Ruth Norwood on their Diamond Wedding and to David and Catherine Rees, Ieuan and Margaret John, Spencer and Mary O Connor, Lyn and Dilys Beyon



### LUNCH MEETINGS

Lunch meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month at the WESTBOURNE HOTEL- Contact Brian Jones at 01792 - 299762 if you wish to attend.

**UK ARMED FORCES VETERANS**

Any member who served in the UK Armed Forces between 03/09/1945 and 31/12/1994 is entitled to a Veteran’s Medal. An application form can be either obtained on- line at [www.veterans-uk.info](http://www.veterans-uk.info) or by sending to Service Personnel and Veterans Agency, Norcross, Thornton-Clevelys, Lancs. , FY3 3WP or by ☎Free phone -0800-169-2277

**BRANCH WEBSITE**

The website is available to view at [www.narposwansea.co.uk](http://www.narposwansea.co.uk)  
We try to put all the up-to-date information on the website including obituaries and details of funeral arrangements if we receive info in time. This newsletter is available on line.

Please contact Jeff DAVIES via email: [narposwansea@ntlworld.com](mailto:narposwansea@ntlworld.com) if you have any information or items of interest or any photographs of interest. Photographs can be sent via E mail or sent to Jeff or Stuart Powell for processing into the site. They will be returned safely after being processed

**UPDATE OF DATA**

We are constantly updating personal details of our membership so that we can hopefully fulfil our commitments regarding Birthdays and Anniversaries. The data we have is not complete by any means in respect of these particulars. We would appreciate therefore if each member would co-operate in assisting a review of our Database by supplying the following details:-

Full Name .....  
Name known by.....  
Spouse/Partners full name.....  
Name known by.....  
Date of Birth(Member)..... Date of Birth (Spouse/Partner).....  
Date of Marriage.....  
Address.....  
.....  
.....Postal Code.....

Telephone .....  
Email address

Please supply these details to Phil Taylor by post, telephone or by Email - details above.

We can assure you that this Data will be used for Welfare purposes only and you are supplying the information on a VOLUNTARY basis, so if you have reservations and do not wish to be included on our lists then those sentiments will be respected.

**FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE**

This event will take place at the Brangwyn Hall, Swansea on Saturday 10th November 2007. This Branch has again been invited to take part. Participation is not restricted to those who served in the Armed Forces and any member of NARPO is welcome to attend. We are a part of the ceremony. Those attending wear Blazers and greys and medals can be worn including the Police Long Service medal. Any member wishing to attend please contact Lyn Beynon ☎ 01792 –203504. Lyn also has some extra Narpo ties which can be loaned for the evening.

**INJURY PENSION AWARD REVIEW**

A communication has been received from a retired officer from Staffordshire Force – Kevin Bridgwood – who is volunteering to assist retired officers who are subject to the Injury Pension Award Review. It appears that a group of such officers have formed an association named – “Retired Officers Against Pension Abuse” - These officers are acting independently of NARPO. Kevin Bridgwood can be contacted by Email at – [kevin.bridgwood@btinternet.com](mailto:kevin.bridgwood@btinternet.com)

## CHRISTMAS DINNER



The Xmas Dinner will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2007 at the Dolphin Hotel, meeting at 1.0p.m for 1.30p.m.

### Menu

Starters -	Soup or Melon.	*
Main Course -	Beef or Turkey.	*
Sweet-	Gateaux or Christmas pudding.	*
Cheese and Biscuits.	Coffee.	

A bottle of red and a bottle of white wine will be provided from the Branch for each table

The cost will be £10 per head for members/spouses/partners and £14.95 for non-members who are welcome to attend. To reserve your places please contact Brian Jones ☎01792- 299762 or write to him at 35 Moorside Road, West Cross, Swansea, SA3 5EZ . Cheques to made out to NARPO –SWANSEA BRANCH

\*Please retain this section and bring it on the day as a reminder of your chosen options.

Raffle Prize donations and also assistance in selling raffle tickets on the day would be welcome.

The Dolphin Management request that dress will be smart/casual, appropriate for time of year.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

### LAST SWANSEA FEDERATION -1969



P.C. 57 Peters. P.C. 135 Frame. P.C. 171 Harrigan. P.S. 31 Jones. P.S. 127 Morris. P.S. 201 Morgan. P.S. 74 Place.

Inspector L. Hill. Inspector D. Thomas. P.S. 47 Jones. P.C. 161 Ellery. Inspector L. Williams

P.W.C. 7 Cowell. Inspector W. Gordge. Chief Superintendent Dunford. D.C.C., S. Roberts Chief Constable. Insp. S. Batcup. P.W.S. 4 Williams

**AUTUMN BREAK**

Ken Baker – Gwent NARPO has organised another trip to Broadmead Hotel, Tenby on the 5/6 and 7<sup>th</sup> October 2007. Cost £90 – included evening meal Friday, Breakfast and Eebvening Meal on Saturday followed by musical entertainment etc, Sunday breakfast and Roast Lunch before returning home. Please ☎ Ken at 01633-769058 if you are interested.

**LATE NEWS -HOLIDAY OFFER**

The following offer has also been passed to us from Ken Baker – NARPO Gwent. It is in connection with a Hospital Holiday Club

**Rhine and Wine, Free Bar "Buy one get one free" BOGOF**

**16th Nov 2007.**

This bargain break is staying in the Wagner Hotel, in Kampbornhoffen on the Rhine - 4 days/3nights, for the amazing price of £210 for two people. Price includes return coach travel, dinner bed and breakfast and free bar for three nights. Optional Excursions include:

Rhine Valley Excursion £18

Rhine Valley and River Cruise £24

Cologne Excursion £15

Evening Moselle Party Cruise £15

Or all 3 excursions for £46

**Seats are limited, so please book immediately or we will lose our allocation**

**CONTACT St.Woolos Social Club line 01633 238335**

**BUY ONE  
GET  
ONE FREE**