

Pension news

PEARL GROUP STAFF PENSION SCHEME DECEMBER 2006

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Welcome

Welcome to your December issue of Pension News, the magazine for Pearl pensioners.

In this issue, we have more stories of your travels, lives and experiences as well as some updates on the Scheme.

The X Division tell us of their trip to Ostend, and pensioner Robert Rose shares the story of his son's musical talent.

As always, we rely on your contributions to fill our popular magazine – at the moment, we produce two

issues a year, and we need your letters and photos to fill these pages and keep Pension News interesting to you.

This is your magazine – if you have something to share, please drop us a line!

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Editor

First Actuarial



As you will be aware from previous communications, First Actuarial took responsibility for administering the Pearl Group Staff Pensions Scheme on 14 August.

Although at first sight this may appear to have been a major change, the fact that the whole of the staff pensions team transferred from Pearl to First Actuarial ensured all the experience of the Scheme, built up over many years by the team, also transferred.

To accommodate the team, First Actuarial opened a brand new office, literally a stone's throw from the Pearl Centre. Despite the usual last minute panics the office was ready for business with all systems up and running on the morning of 14 August. There was even time for a glass of bubbly with pension scheme trustees Keith Jones, Max Mauchline and Graham Felston at lunchtime to celebrate the start of a new era.

The Peterborough office is First Actuarial's fifth, with the other offices being in Tonbridge, Basingstoke, Leeds and Manchester.

The intention is, over time, to offer

the full range of actuarial and administration services currently provided by the other First Actuarial offices from the Peterborough office. This will give the staff pensions team opportunities to develop their careers in a way that would not have been possible within Pearl and also provides a platform from which First Actuarial can provide services to other clients in the Midlands area.

First Actuarial itself is just over two years old having been formed as a result of a management buy-out from Hazell Carr in 2004.

Immediately after the buy-out First Actuarial had 27 staff (including the nine founding directors) and just over 100 clients but today staff numbers are approaching 70 and more than 250 clients trust them to look after varying aspects of their pension arrangements.

Steps are already in hand to expand the Peterborough team so that the objectives of growing the business, giving opportunities to the staff and, most importantly, providing a service to the members and pensioners of the Scheme can all be achieved without any conflicts arising.

New Staff Pensions Headquarters

Here is the team in their new building. You may notice that we are recruiting very young these days! Congratulations to Natalie (and of course, her husband Darren) who are now the proud parents of a lovely baby girl called Edyn born on 1 October. Obviously Natalie is on maternity leave at the moment but will be back with the team some time next year.

Alan Smith
Director



Back Row (left to right) Marian Barker, Becky Taylor, Matthew Laughlin, Denise Bellinger, Andy Yates, Stuart Benson, Andy Hall, Kelley Briggs.
Front Row (left to right) Cheryl Hubbard, Alison Crookes, Rachel Coe, Elaine Crabbe, Akif Shirazi, Mandy Walther, Lesley Denny, Natalie Bunker and Edyn.

Lynne Coniff took the group photo.

Faces Remembered

This was the staff at the opening in 1960 of the new P:10 (Midsomer Norton) office, which was moved from 2 High Street, Midsomer Norton. The premises of the new office were at 88 High Street, Midsomer Norton, previously an off-licence, and now it is the Halifax PLC.



The names for the photograph are:

From left (back row): A. J. Small, W. Stenner (ADM), R. Parsons, P. C. Green, S. G. Wyatt, (unknown) and P. Andrews, who was the builder who turned the off-licence into the District Office.

From left (front row): D. Bond, (unknown), Olive Withy (DOC), J. French (P. Divisional Manager) and K. Jefferies (D. Manager, who transferred to P.8 – Chippenham office July 1962).

Perhaps someone can add the missing names for us?

Clifford Green, Somerset

Payslips

You may have noticed a recent change in the format of your payslips due to Pearl Payroll updating their systems. Some queries were raised in regard to the new payslips and amendments were made in October to rectify some of your concerns.

Peterborough Club News

The Peterborough Club have had a very successful summer of events, the highlight being a long day out to London.

The coach dropped 42 members at the printing presses of the Daily Telegraph at Canary Wharf, to witness the printing of an edition of the weekend magazine.

The Docklands Light Railway then transported them all over to Greenwich for a picnic lunch and a boat ride to Westminster Pier, which included the raising of Tower Bridge (not, I hasten to add for their boat) but for a Tall Ship visiting the Pool of London.

John Garrod, a member of the London Pensioners Club, then escorted the party to Westminster Abbey where he took them on a guided tour of the Abbey. John is a London Blue Badge guide with a huge wealth of information to broadcast in a knowledgeable and professional fashion.

The coach then brought the weary travellers back to Peterborough just in time for the cocoa!

Visits have also been made to Bletchley Park, the National Space Centre in Leicester and to a local farm where the owner has amassed a collection of rural memorabilia, now displayed in his many farm buildings.

The owner had previously spoken at one of the club's monthly meetings and invited a visit from the members.

The final trip of the year will be to the world renowned Christmas Music Concert at Thursford. This is a sell-out and a full coach load of 52 members will be taking the trip.

The monthly meetings at Alwalton Village hall continue on the second Thursday of each month at 2.30 pm including a feast of Christmas food in December and the AGM in January.

During the winter months the meeting is supported by an interesting speaker and this year topics will include Mountains, Pubs and Talking Books.

The club is always seeking to enroll new members – please call secretary Tony King on 01733 265589 for further information.

The club wishes all pensioners a peaceful and pleasurable Christmas.

Tony King

Northern Ireland Group News

The Northern Ireland Group continue to meet on a regular basis and so far this year we have met on three occasions. We met in Portballintrae in March; in May we met in the Canal Court Hotel in Newry and in September we met in the Silverbirch Hotel in Omagh. It is good to see that people are prepared to cover the long journeys required within the province to meet and we always have a good turnout and many old stories are told, conjuring up many happy memories of our times with Pearl.

At our September meeting we congratulated couples Mr and Mrs Vincent Kearney on their 45th wedding anniversary and Mr and Mrs John Corry who were celebrating their 40th anniversary in the coming weeks.

We would pass our best wishes to Brian Mullan and Jim Neill who were both unable to attend due to ill-health and wish them a speedy recovery.

Our Christmas Hooley took place on Thursday 30 November at Quinn's Corner near Dungannon, County Tyrone. This is a good time of the year to have the event as the weather should be mild enough to allow members to travel, and allow time for those who need to sober up before Christmas! We hope to have some pictures to show you in the next newsletter.

If anyone wishes to visit a particular area, please let me know and we will do all we can to facilitate reasonable requests - Rathlin Island is a bit difficult to get to.

Ross M Hussey

All Change at PCOPA



Ken McAleer

The Pearl Chief Office Pensioners' Association AGM in May saw a changing of the Officers with Robin Bevitt and Colin Jeffryes standing down as Chair and Secretary respectively.

Robin, former Company Solicitor, had held the post for many years and

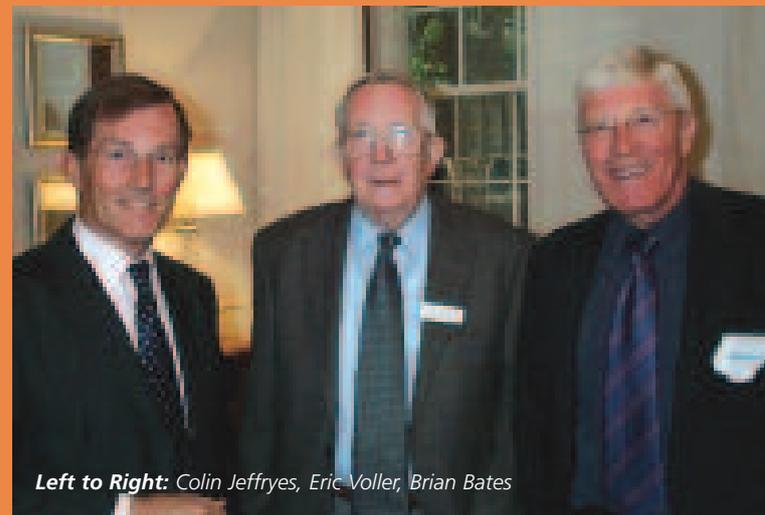
Colin has been Secretary for the last 10 years. Members expressed their thanks for all the work these former colleagues had put in on their behalf. In the same vein, Eric Voller was elected to a new post of President in recognition of many years of activity within the association.

Colin Jeffryes was pleased to move up to the position of Chairman and Ken McAleer was elected to take over as Secretary. Jim Rowden will continue as Treasurer whilst Brian Bates and Maureen Bealby returned as Committee members.

Ken will be remembered for his time representing Chief Office as Secretary of the Pearl Office Guild and as General

Secretary of the Pearl Federation from 1975 until 1987 when he represented Field Staff. Like Colin he has many years of association with Pearl but he says this will be the first time they have worked closely together, as he was an OB man and his predecessor was IB! He says it was always ne'er the twain shall meet in 252!

A reunion was held in October and it was agreed to contact members regarding the future pattern and format of meetings. Any ideas would be welcome and Ken's address can be found under Diary of Events on the back page.



Left to Right: Colin Jeffryes, Eric Voller, Brian Bates

Travels with our son

For almost 20 years my wife and I have been wandering the globe listening to our son Matthew singing in choirs, operas and recitals, a joyous experience not only for the music but also the glorious places we have visited.

Matthew began singing aged eight with his school choir, as well as appearing in their musical plays. At 13 he went to Seaford College, Petworth and was in their chapel choir for five years, taking part in overseas tours to Paris, Brussels, Ecuador and Columbia. This gave him a great foundation and music discipline for when he went to Christ Church College, Canterbury, where he studied singing with, and leading, the choir, often in Canterbury Cathedral. He also met Ben and Sheila Luxon, both of operatic fame, who introduced him to opera.

In 1977, whilst at a summer school in Italy, he met the musical director of The Curtis Institute of Music from Philadelphia, USA, resulting in him spending the next five years there. Whilst in Philadelphia Matthew appeared in several operas for his college and for Philadelphia and New Jersey Opera Companies and we managed two trips to this pleasant US city.

In December 2004 Matthew was one of six people chosen from 80

auditioning for the Young Artists Programme at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. The programme went on for the next two years, with the best opera singers at arguably the best opera house in the world.

So began a hectic period, not only for Matthew, but also for my wife Dorothy and I, to attend performances at Covent Garden and meet some of the stars, Bryn Terfel, John Tomlinson and many others.

It has been rather strange for me re-visiting Covent Garden where, as a callow youth of 16, I used to wander around the old markets in my lunch hour when working at 252 High Holborn in the late 50s and 60s.

It has been a delight for us to see and hear Matthew develop into the bigger roles - this year he was Figarro in 'The Marriage of Figarro' in the Cardiff Millennium Centre before touring the UK, followed by the role of Bottom the weaver, in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at Glyndebourne, a dream for us all as Matthew spent his formative



Matthew on his dressing room balcony at Glyndebourne, July 2006

years in Seaford, on the coast about 10 miles away.

It has been a remarkable time for us, not only visiting many cathedrals, including St Pauls for superb choral singing, but also to The Royal Albert Hall, the Barbican, Usher Hall, Edinburgh, St David's Hall, Cardiff and Snape Maltings in Suffolk for the Aldeburgh festival. After a month's tour in Europe with Theodora, Matthew will be in Carmen at The Royal Opera House later this year and on 19 January 2007 he will be in concert at Star Lane Church, Stamford - no tickets, just donations.

Robert Rose

Cross Country Runner

Bill Atkinson has been chosen to run for England veterans in the Great Britain & Ireland Masters international cross country event to be held at Callender Park, Falkirk, Scotland on Saturday 18th November 2006. Guess what? He is 70 years old!

Bill lives in Longridge, Nr. Preston in Lancashire and worked as an agent for Pearl in Preston. No doubt he was the fastest collector in the district!

Brian Mann
M & CC

NPI Pensioners Group

End of an Era

As usual there were many pub lunches throughout the year and we are grateful to all those who organise these for us. The first one in January was combined with our AGM. This was the last of its type for two reasons: the people who ran the pub were moving on and no longer would we be having those magnificent carveries, and the second was that Denis Reeve had decided to retire as organiser of the group's activities. Denis originally brought the group into being when the 'Window of Opportunity' was offered some years

ago. Since then he has not only run our group's activities but also those of his horticultural club and he decided that the time had come for him to leave things to the younger(!) members. It is with grateful thanks that we acknowledge all that Denis and Eileen, his wife, have done for the group. Now they can sit back and put their feet up.

Another busy year!

Our trips started in April with a visit to Duxford or Cambridge depending on which way your interests lie. In May we went to Kenwood House and Hampstead City.

June was the month for the trip to Paris organised by Barbara Scholten, to whom those who went extend their thanks for a marvellous mini break.

In July we went on the Pocahontas from Gravesend to Greenwich or Westminster.

August saw a visit to the races at Goodwood and September was a visit to Buckingham Palace (not by Royal Command, I hasten to add). We were overwhelmed by the magnificence of all the rooms that we were allowed in. In addition to the main rooms there was a special display of various dresses that the Queen has worn during her reign and some of the jewellery. This was a magnificent display.

In October we went to Chichester and Goodwood House, the home of the Duke of Richmond, where we were given a very interesting conducted tour.

November followed, with the annual booze cruise to France.

You will see from the diary of events that the AGM will be held on 17 January at Mark Cross. Different patrons, different décor and, probably, different food but the same crowd of marvellous people. We shall look forward to seeing you there. If you have never been, would like to come on one or more of our trips or would simply like to keep up to date with our doings, let me have your email address and I shall pass it on to Stan so that he can add you to the mailing list.

Oh, yes, if any of you have done anything that you think is vaguely interesting or exciting, jot it down and let me have it for inclusion (possibly) in a future edition of the magazine.

Paul Marsh
01892 655230

Weekend in Paris

38 ex NPI staff and their friends, had an amazing weekend in Paris 11 - 15 May 2006. The first day started with a river trip along the Seine in blazing sunshine after which some ventured to the top of the Eiffel Tower. The following day was spent at the Chateau of Versailles wondering at the splendour of the chateau and its gardens. Later in the evening there was a visit to the Chateau Vaux le Vicomte, which was illuminated by 2,000 candles, a magical experience, and this was topped off by champagne on the terrace. The grand hunting lodge at Fontainebleau was the final chateau visit before returning to England the following day. There were a good many tired feet by the end of the weekend but everyone agreed they had a most enjoyable time and look forward to the next weekend away.

Below: Members of NPI Group enjoyed a trip to Paris



X Division Pearl Pensioners Association

Ostend Trip - September 2006

The fourth annual continental trip began on a beautiful sunny morning when our coach, with regular driver Martin, picked up members and friends from Northampton, Milton Keynes and Luton; then on to Dover for an early afternoon crossing with Sea France and the sea like a millpond. We arrived at the Grand Hotel George V in Ostend in the late afternoon.

A welcome drink was served prior to dinner. Most members and friends then took advantage of the warm evening to take a walk along the promenade.

Saturday morning saw us taking off for Lille, where we had three and a half hours to explore the town with everyone finding different points of interest. One square seemed to lead to another with plenty of pavement cafes.

Mid-afternoon we were taken off to Ypres to meet our guide, Simone, who took us on a tour of various battlefields including the Tyne Cot and finishing up at the Menin Gate where we saw the names of thousands and thousands of the many fallen. Despite the sombre effects of the visit, everyone seemed pleased to have been there and gain more knowledge of the atrocities that went on during the First World War.



X Division gather for a group photo in Boulogne

Sunday morning was left free to explore Ostend, with many visiting the Sunday Flower Market which was very close to our hotel and others walked the promenade in the sun. At lunch time we were taken by coach to Bruges where we had time to explore this interesting town with numerous canals and many, many bridges, returning to the hotel early evening.

Monday morning saw us departing from the hotel and our driver took us

past Calais to Boulogne for the Auchan Hypermarket where many of us found bargains of one sort or another, but mostly wine!

To conclude a very successful weekend, we then had a comfortable return journey to our original departing points.

We are planning to take another trip next September. For information please contact Ray Ridout on **01582 665346**.

Remembering a sporting hero

Don Thompson, the 1960 Olympic 50km walking champion, has died at the age of 73 after suffering an aneurysm. His funeral took place in Aldershot on 18 October.

Don worked for Pearl Assurance in London in the 1950s in the Overseas Fire Department. This was only for a short time before making a name for himself in world athletics, but whilst at Pearl, he ran as a member of the Athletic Club in the Insurance Cross Country Championships over five miles.

Don lived in West London at the time and was a member of the Thames Valley Harriers. He left

Pearl to join Commercial Union but soon became interested in serious race walking.

Don was only 5'3" tall and famously nicknamed 'the mouse'. Although small in size, he became a tough competitor and qualified for the Olympics in Rome in 1960, winning the gold medal for walking.

The editor would like to thank Bob Rose for supplying the picture and Graham Ward, Pearl Athletics Veteran, for supplying the information.

Right: Don in full swing, wearing sunglasses



Retirements

Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme

Best wishes to those members who have recently retired from the Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme.

Pearl

Mr R Bambury	Chippenham, Wiltshire	Mr DP Connolly	Birmingham, West Midlands
Mr JIH Alford	St Dials, Cwmbran	Mr G Cooney	Wirral, Merseyside
Mrs ML Allen	Westwood, Peterborough	Mr RHO Cox	West Bridgford, Nottingham
Miss E Anderson	Otterburn, Northumberland	Mr R Crofts	Shaftesbury, Dorset
Mr G Atherton	Wigan, Lancashire	Mr MW Crone	Malaga, Spain
Mr RC Aylett	Crawley Down, West Sussex	Mr JR Crosbie	Worthing, West Sussex
Mr MSG Ayres	Plymouth, Devon	Mrs CA Cross	Thorney, Peterborough
Mrs L Balallo	London	Mr GR Crutchlow	Sevenoaks, Kent
Mr J Ballerino	Sunbury-on-Thames, Surrey	Mr DN Culm	Littleover, Derbyshire
Mr E Beaton	Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire	Mrs JF Davis	Maidstone, Kent
Mr AM Beddow	Oldham, Lancashire	Mr J Delaney	Staines, Middlesex
Mr F Bennett	Connah's Quay, Deeside, Clwyd	Mr A Dempsie	Airdrie, Lanarkshire
Mrs MB Benzie	Murcar, Aberdeen	Mrs VE Du'kett	Grantham, Lincolnshire
Mr M Bevis	Barkingside	Mr T Dunlop	Crewe, Cheshire
Mrs BI Blackley	Orton Waterville, Peterborough	Mrs CE Durnall	Halesowen, West Midlands
Mr RS Boulton	Leominster, Herefordshire	Mrs YA Edey	Whittlesey, Peterborough
Mrs DM Brookes	Wolverhampton, West Midlands	Mr GJ Evans	Blaenavon, Gwent
Mr RJ Brown	Whitstable, Kent	Mrs J Felles	Tavistock, Devon
Mr H Buller	Pewsey, Wiltshire	Mr MJ Field	Oundle, Peterborough
Mr PG Bumford	Solihull, West Midlands	Mr VAM Frost	Weston-super-Mare, Somerset
Ms M Burchell	Halesowen, West Midlands	Mrs SM Gale	Pontefract, West Yorkshire
Mrs A Burston	Eastbourne, Sussex	Mr D Gibson	Luton, Bedfordshire
Mr G Burton	New Malden, Surrey	Mrs JM Gilks	Evesham, Worcestershire
Mr DP Butler	Bicester, Oxfordshire	Mrs SR Gipson	Cotterstock, Peterborough
Mrs J Carter	Kings Norton, Birmingham	Mr TV Grantham	Steyning, West Sussex
Mr PD Cawse	Totland Bay, Isle Of Wight	Mrs WJ Green	Basingstoke, Hampshire
		Mr RM Greenacre	Coventry, Warwickshire

Mr JL Halls	Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire	Mr MJ Rushton	Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire
Mrs VA Hands	Walthamstow, London	Mr A Rushworth	Barnsley, Yorkshire
Mrs J Hanley	Northborough, Peterborough	Mrs LD Salter	Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire
Mr MG Harcus	Cheshunt, Hertfordshire	Mr A Shewan	Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire
Mrs J Hardy	Drighlington, Bradford	Mr R Shutt	Wolverhampton, West Midlands
Mrs DH Harman	London	Mrs JL Slack	Worthing, Sussex
Mr PB Harvey	St. Albans, Hertfordshire	Mr L Smith	Birmingham, West Midlands
Mr A Hewitt	Coventry, Warwickshire	Mr JHS Smith	Fort William, Inverness-shire
Mr BR Higgins	Wells, Somerset	Mrs M Snedden	Barrhead, Glasgow
Mr RC Hills	Plympton, Devon	Mr K Sneed	Chelmsford, Essex
Mr P Holden	Stamford, Lincolnshire	Mrs JJ Stockman	Glington, Peterborough
Mr K Holton	Pershore, Worcestershire	Mrs JE Suggitt	Pudsey, Yorkshire
Mr JC Hopkins	Cardigan	Mrs A Symonds	Dogsthorpe, Peterborough
Mr A Howe	Worthing, West Sussex	Mr P Taylor	Rayleigh, Essex
Mr R Hunt	Dudley, West Midlands	Mrs SA Thornhill	Chesterfield, Derbyshire
Mr M Hunter	Northwich, Cheshire	Mrs CE Tomblin	Lincoln
Mrs BJ Huntley	Gravesend, Kent	Mrs CF Towler	Redditch, Herefordshire
Mr EM Isted	Wallasey Village, Merseyside	Mr M Turner	Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire
Mr G Jaconelli	Prestwick, Ayrshire	Mr JA Watson	Blairmore, By Dundoon
Mr R James	Llandeilo, Dyfed	Mrs BG Watts	Dogsthorpe, Peterborough
Mr KP Jenkins	Beaminster, Dorset	Mr B Weir	Blyth, Northumberland
Mr D Johnson	Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire	Mr PA Welsh	Denmead, Waterlooville
Mr CA Johnson	Bungay, Suffolk	Mr AC Whittle	Malaga, Spain
Mr D Keane	Ilford, Essex	Mr I Wilkinson	Whitley, Tyne & Wear
Mr IA Kidd	Kendal, Cumbria	Mr HA Williams	Llandeilo, Dyfed
Mrs MJ King	Longthorpe, Peterborough	Mr TR Witton	Hatfield, Doncaster
Mr J Kingsmill	Stamford, Lincolnshire	Mrs JI Wood	Armley, Leeds
Mr BL Laird	Kirkcaldy	Mr I Wright	Birmingham, West Midlands
Mr R Lightfoot	Galashiels, Borders	Mrs BJ Wytch	Bretton, Peterborough
Mrs RD Livesey	Auckland, New Zealand	Mr IG Young	Broughton, By Biggar, Peeblesshire
Mrs G Lowes	Leigh-on-Sea		
Mr W Macrae	Harwich, Essex	London Life	
Mr RD Magnus	Alicante, Spain	Mr JJ Donnelly	Portstewart, County Londonderry
Mrs KJ Magowan	Whittlesey, Peterborough	Mr CR Essex	Saltford, Bristol
Mr AP Martyres	Peterborough	Mrs NJ Evans	Leigh Woods, Bristol
Mr PF Maule	High Littleton, Bristol	Mrs AM Gardner	Stanford-le-Hope, Essex
Mr P Mcgrath	Bath	Mrs MJ Hawker	Stithians, Cornwall
Mrs B Mee	Graigwen, Pontypridd	Mr GS Horrocks	Portishead, North Somerset
Ms CE Metcalfe	Saltburn-by-the-Sea, Cleveland	Mrs EF Love	Bretagne, France
Mr WJW Mitchell	Irvine, Ayrshire	Ms EW Ratledge	Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset
Mr CA Mogg	Ferndown, Dorset	Mr NI Sutherland	Bath
Mrs KM Moore	Stevenage, Hertfordshire	Mr RJG Teeling	Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset
Mr SB Morrison	Macclesfield, Cheshire	Mr DJ Treleven	Yatton, Bristol
Mr BX Morrissey	South Bretton, Peterborough	Mr JR Wigham	Helperby, North Yorkshire
Mrs S Noble	Newborough, Peterborough		
Mr TVS Nolan	Newry, Co Down	NPI	
Mr DJC Norman	Staines, Middlesex	Mr JR Arnott	Woking, Surrey
Mr P Osborn	Kings Norton, Birmingham	Mr MI Dowling	Tunbridge Wells, Kent
Mr D Outen	Barnstaple, Devon	Dr WD Eve	Pembury
Miss CM Pammenter	Great Shelford, Cambridgeshire	Mr PR George	Southampton, Hampshire
Mr DE Pape	East Gomeldon, Wiltshire	Mrs JL Johnson	Brighton, East Sussex
Mrs MM Pate	Glasgow, Strathclyde	Mr MAW Stanbury	Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
Mr DG Pestridge	Rowley Regis, West Midlands	Mr RA Sture	Ontario, Canada
Mr GH Phillips	Risca, Gwent	Mr I Wilkinson	Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear
Mrs GS Prentice	Horsham, West Sussex		
Mr AS Rayfield	Brighton, East Sussex		
Mr WB Reid	Chorley, Lancashire		
Mr R Roberts	Blackwood, Gwent		

Obituaries

NOVEMBER 2006

Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme

We regret to announce the death of the following Pearl Group pensioners.

Name	Address	Age	Name	Address	Age
Mrs B Allen	Wirksworth, Derbyshire	74	Mrs AM Crickmer	Epworth, Near Doncaster	72
Mr R Armstrong	Orton Longueville, Peterborough	77	Mr RA Daley	Wakefield, W. Yorkshire	86
Mrs GFI Arthurs	Nailsea, Bristol	100	Mr P Dent	Austwick, Lancaster	76
Mr CC Bayley	Witham, Essex	66	Mr TE Dutton	Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	76
Mr JV Blackwell	Isle of Sheppey, Kent	81	Mrs AF Edwards	Huntington, Chester	89
Mr TJ Brawn	Whitehills, Northampton	76	Mrs EM Ellingford	Wareham, Dorset	94
Mrs G Bright	Newark, Nottinghamshire	64	Mr G Ellis	Coedpoeth, Nr. Wrexham, Clwyd	71
Mrs E Brown	Snodland, Kent	92	Mr AJ Elmes	Finchley, London	73
Mrs J Bryan	Mansfield, Nottinghamshire	67	Mr D Evans	Norwich, Norfolk	82
Mr TF Bushell	Islington, London	70	Mr AE Fathers	Newbury, Berkshire	77
Mrs AR Caldwell	Cambusbarron, Stirling	90	Mr HF Featherstone	Thorngumbald, Nr. Hull	76
Mrs MF Chapman	Rochester, Kent	94	Mr JP Fiddick	Rainham, Kent	80
Mr MFG Chapman	Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk	67	Mrs FM Gadd	Eastwood, Nottingham	80
Mr RM Clement	Killay, Swansea	55	Mr D Gaskell	Bebington, Wirral	73
Mr PJ Collier	Dunstable, Bedfordshire	81	Mr PJ Gatehouse	Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire	74
Mrs JM Cook	Yeovil, Somerset	91	Mr E Gluckert	Gedney, Lincolnshire	80
Mrs DR Coombes	Epsom, Surrey	79	Mrs IFE Harbridge	Brierley Hill, W. Midlands	94
Mr CM Cox	Santa Pola, Spain	69	Mrs IM Havill	Bristol	84

Name	Address	Age	Name	Address	Age
Mrs EE Higgins	Redcar, Cleveland	58	Mrs LF Spicer	Coundon, Coventry	88
Mr P Hogg	Leven, Fife	64	Mrs EM Sweetman	Capel Le Ferne, Nr Folkestone, Kent	90
Mr DJ Hunter	Ponteland	68	Mr W Torrance	Morecambe, Lancashire	75
Mrs DE Jones	Hornchurch, Essex	83	Mrs IM Unger	Bexleyheath, Kent	91
Mrs G Jones	Cynonville, Port Talbot	88	Mr BC Wakelin	Newcastle Emlyn, Dyfed	74
Mr PJ Kielty	County Down, Northern Ireland	74	Mr R Wallis	Canterbury, Kent	73
Mr JT Lancaster	Hartlepool, Cleveland	75	Mrs MA Watson	Grantham, Lincolnshire	67
Mrs MA Langdon	Cwmbran, Gwent	94	Mr AE Weatherdon	Werrington, Peterborough	88
Mr M Lincoln	Boughton Heath, Chester	82	Mr BE Wells	Newark, Nottinghamshire	70
Miss KE Linney	Muswell Hill, London	92	Mrs M Wheeler	Southampton, Hampshire	95
Mrs EA Lloyd	Rhayader, Powys	89	Mrs J Wild	Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire	71
Mr R Lomas	Bispham, Blackpool	73			
Mr AJ Loughlin	Bedford	80	London Life		
Mr RC Maine	Littlewick Green, Maidenhead	94	Mr BJ Arnell	Brentwood, Essex	71
Mr JR Marshall	Wishaw, Lanarkshire	83	Mrs EP Cavell	Weston-super-Mare	87
Mrs MA Mathias	Gorseinon, Swansea	66	Mr PG Coady	Newton Mearns, Glasgow	52
Mrs G Mccann	Barnard Castle, County Durham	89	Mr NT O'gorman	Nailsea, Bristol	70
Mr K Mcgregor	Glenrothes, Fife	90	Mrs GM Russell	Pulborough, West Sussex	59
Mr LH Mckelvey	Sheffield	81	Mrs WM Smith	Epsom, Surrey	101
Mr WH Mclean	Leslie, Fife	84			
Mr JHA Mcneill	Hatfield, Herts	85	NPI		
Mr WC Murray	Pontardulais, Swansea	74	Mrs JR Bayman	Potters Bar, Herts	85
Mrs CM Musgrave	Beverley, North Humberside	95	Mrs DM Nunn	Long Stratton, Norwich	85
Mrs MR Nield	Northwich	73	Mr RA Stampfer	Tunbridge Wells, Kent	86
Mr WB Northcott	Beer, Nr. Seaton, Devon	72	Mr CW Whitlock	South Benfleet, Essex	86
Mrs JO Northen	Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire	84			
Mr DH Pegge	Pontneathvaughan, Glynneath	89			
Mrs JM Perry	Allestree, Derbyshire	76			
Mr CH Phillips	St. Marys, Isles of Scilly	76			
Mrs B Rathmell	Ripon	70			
Mr JM Robertson	Biggar, Lanarkshire	74			
Mrs PE Robinson	Broadstairs, Kent	86			
Mr DW Rolfe	Bromley, Kent	81			
Mr J Sellar	Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire	86			
Mr AA Shaw	Wilmington, Kent	81			
Miss KE Slough	Hemel Hempstead, Herts	85			
Mr KC Smith	Swanvale, Falmouth	72			
Mr R Smith	Ossett, West Yorkshire	69			
Mr L Southam	Stockport, Cheshire	77			

Diary of events

Many of the old Pearl 'divisions' have Pensioner Associations. Look below for events coming up in your area and the person to contact for more information.

A – Bishops Stortford

John McCarthy - 01277 224297

B – Kent and South East

David Hitchcock – 0208 699 3951

C – Southern Area

Stan Lucas - 01747 853806

CC Cumbria

Allan Hodgson - 01900 603171

Jim Jolly – 01946 810604

D – Devon, Cornwall, Somerset

Mike Wall – 01395 274084

E – South Wales

John Jones – 01267 221113

F – Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire

Ray Fradley – 01787 280043

13 December 2006 - Meeting

G – West Midlands

Geoff Barlow – 01922 477018

13 March 2007 – Spring Lunch & AGM at the Royal Oak, Dudley Port

I Division – West Yorkshire

Keith Beanlands - 01943 864742

13 December 2006 – Christmas Lunch at Ripon Spa Hotel

K Division – Glasgow

Rena Matheson – 0141 339 4629

11 January 2007 – Pantomime "Aladdin" at Kings Theatre, Glasgow followed by meal

April 2007 – Lunch (date to be advised)

L Division – Northern Ireland

Ross Hussey – 02882 244368

M & CC

Brian Mann - 01772 495257

N – Nottingham

Peter Norris – 0115 981 4347

P - Bristol

Gerald Horseman - 01179 865922

S - Durham

Denis Parish - 0191 5868497

5 December 2006 – Christmas Lunch at The Chilton Lodge Country Hotel, Fence Houses

8 May 2007 – AGM and Lunch at The Chilton Lodge Country Hotel, Fence Houses

4 December 2007 – Christmas Lunch at The Chilton Lodge Country Hotel, Fence Houses

T – Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire

Keith Smith – 0113 2812250

7 December 2006 – Christmas Lunch at Holiday Inn, Doncaster A1(M) Jct 36

1 March 2007 – AGM Lunch at Holiday Inn, Doncaster A1(M) Jct 36

V – North & Mid Wales, Shropshire, Chester

Ralph Oddy - 01746 763477

13 December 2006 – Christmas Gala Lunch at Plas Hafod Country House Hotel, Gwernymyndd

18 April 2007 – Spring Lunch at Plas Hafod Country House Hotel, Gwernymyndd

12 September 2007 – Late Summer gathering at Plas Hafod Country House Hotel, Gwernymyndd

X - Northampton

Ray Ridout - 01582 665346

25 April 2007 – Spring Lunch (venue to be advised)

7 September 2007 – 4 day continental break

28 November 2007 – Christmas Lunch

NPI

Paul Marsh - 01892 655230

14 December 2006 – Christmas Lunch

17 January 2007 – AGM at Mark Cross

CROYDON

Robert Rose - 01778 394389

23 April 2007 – Annual Lunch at Croydon Bowling Club, South Croydon (to attend, please contact Sue Graham 020 8681 6641)

LONDON LIFE

Ian Ferguson - 01780 720793

Pearl Pensioners Club - Peterborough

Tony King – 01733 265589

13 December 2006 – Thursford Christmas Show

2nd Thursday in each month (2.30

p.m.) – Meeting at Alwalton Village Hall

Every Monday (new time - 9.45

a.m.) – Snooker at North Bretton

Monthly Music Society

Pearl Chief Office

Ken McAleer, 212 Lynmouth Avenue, Morden, Surrey, SM4 4RP

8 May 2007 (2 p.m.) - AGM followed by buffet tea at The Bonnington Hotel, London

9 October 2007 (12.30) - Lunch reunion at The Bonnington Hotel, London

Your contacts

If you have a general query about your pension then you should contact the Scheme Administrators in Peterborough:

Telephone: 0870 8795100 Fax: 0870 8795200 Email: pearl@firstactuarial.co.uk

For payslip queries contact the Payroll Department: Telephone: 01733 476716