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Welcome

Welcome to your December issue of Pension News, the magazine for Pearl pensioners, of whom there are over 9,000.

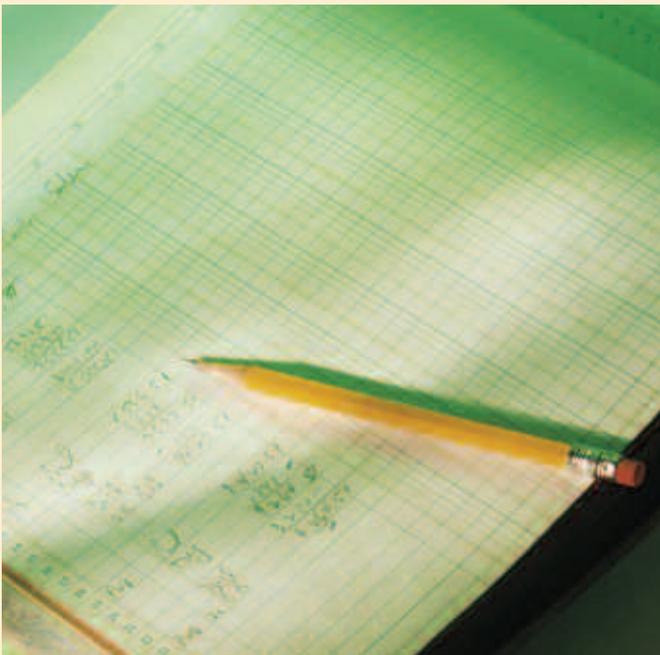
The various Pensioner Associations have been busy throughout the summer with days out enjoyed by all their members. We also have news of golden wedding anniversaries, MBEs and even a pensioner whose holiday romance turned into a wedding proposal!

Thank you to everyone who sent in a contribution to the magazine. We really do appreciate being kept informed about your gatherings and get-togethers. Please keep the contributions rolling in; remember, without your support we wouldn't have a magazine!

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Editor

Results from MNT elections



Around 36% of eligible members returned clean ballot cards and we are pleased to announce the results of the MNT election for the posts of Member Nominated Trustee Director:

Kevin Hume
Max Mauchline
Chris Munro

Their term of office is up to six years.

The unsuccessful candidates will remain on a reserve list for two years (until 29 October 2009) and may be invited to fill an unexpected vacancy should it arise during that time.

Thank you to all those who took part.

December Pension Pay

December pensions will be paid on 19 December 2007.

New numbers

As you will have read in the recent Trustee's report to members, the 0870 telephone number to contact the Scheme's administration team at First Actuarial was dropped, due to the bad press associated with 0870 numbers. First Actuarial has now changed the contact number to 01733 393020, charged at standard rate. The fax number remains unchanged.

You can also contact the Scheme administrators by sending a secure email through the new website, which went live in August 2007 (www.pearlstaffpensionscheme.co.uk).

Documents and forms can be viewed or downloaded from the members' section of the website and there are also answers to questions frequently asked by members.

Faces Remembered

Pearl football team 1941

The Pearl football team played its home games in 1941 at Gray Meadows (the home of Shrewsbury Town F.C. until earlier this year), when certain departments of the company, mainly Ordinary Branch, were evacuated to Shrewsbury in the early part of the war. The photo was taken outside Attingham Hall, which was the main place of work in those days. Most of the games were against Army sides, who gave us a good thumping, but a good time was had by all.

Don Matthews

Back row, left to right: Derek Matthews, John Scutt, Charlie Wright, Derek Warren, Brian Hedge.

Middle row, left to right: Bert Ennals, George Stokes.

Front row, left to right: Don Matthews, Charlie Burdsey, Eric Lee, Dick McHaffie, Ollie Maxim.



Pearl ladies hockey team update



In the last issue of Pearl News, we included a photograph of the Second Team of the Insurance League. We weren't able to put names to all the faces, but Audrey Chandler (nee Spurgeon, not Sugden as shown in the June issue) was able to provide the names of the two team members sitting to her right.

From left: Audrey Spurgeon, Monica Vaillant, Wendy Boxhall. Audrey was married to Ken Chandler, Fire & Accident, for 41 very happy years. Sadly Ken passed away in November 2005.



George Thornley, a member of the 'N' Division Pensioners' Association, celebrated his 90th birthday on 29 August 2007.

George, closest to the camera on the left, is pictured with (clockwise): Jane Dann, Geoff Giles, Sandra Giles, Peter Norris and Monica Thornley.

Congratulations!

A Shropshire lad



In the last issue of Pension News, the obituary section noted the death of Ted Davies, aged 75. John Plumridge, who first met Ted in the early 70s, thought that as Ted had such a varied and successful career he deserved to have a few lines penned about his achievements.

Ted was born in Wellington, a Shropshire lad, and in his late teens he had the good sense and wise judgment to court Ivy Watkins, as she was then, a DOC in the Wellington office.

Ivy had similar good judgment of what a good boyfriend should be, and also the special qualities of character needed for a successful career in our business. In 1953, following completion of two years' National Service in the Royal Signals, Ted, somewhat reluctantly, was introduced to the District Manager, who recruited him to Pearl.

Ted and Ivy were married in 1954 and thus started the double blessing of a successful career as well as a loving marriage, the latter spanning over 50 years.

Proving to be a successful district agent, Ted was, in less than a year, promoted to Assistant District Manager in his own district, not the easiest of tasks to tackle. Nevertheless, his qualities were more than equal to the challenge and he quickly rose through the ranks.

By 1966, Ted had been promoted to District Manager, a position he held in various districts and divisions. When I met Ted in 1973, he was DM of Bromsgrove. I immediately appreciated Ted's warmth of character, approachability and excellent staff relations, qualities which greatly aided his subsequent progress within the company.

The following year he became part of the Marketing & Sales team, taking the position of Controller, but his heart never really left the field and in 1976 he returned as Divisional Manager of the CC Preston division.

He and Ivy moved to the picturesque Lancashire village of Wrea Green, where he was able to develop his hobby of gardening, designing and constructing a new garden, including a fish pond. He was a fan of Neil Diamond and a member of the local Lions Club, assisting their great charitable work. He was President of the M/CC Pensioners Association, being a regular supporter both whilst Divisional Manager and after retirement.

He was a man of great courage and we will miss him greatly. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Ivy, son Stephen and daughter Helen.

A degree of affordability

Derek Griffin, ex-Chief Office, was very interested to read about Ross Hussey's success in studying with the Open University in the previous issue of Pension News. He is also studying for a degree with the OU. Ross recommended others to take up studying. Derek says the one thing that Ross did not mention is that there are financial awards available to OU students.

He is receiving the maximum financial award of £1,150 together with a cash sum of £250 for books and travel expenses. The £250 is paid into your personal bank account but the award of £1,150 is held in an OU account and is offset against any relevant courses.

With this financial award, studying with the OU is within the financial means of most pensioners. Derek recommends logging on to the OU website (www.open.ac.uk) and completing the financial test, to see if you qualify.



E Division Pensioners

The E Division enjoyed a trip to the Welsh National Woollen Museum on 26 September. We all had a great (sunny) day together.

John Jones

From left to right: Glyn Williams, Susan Tweats, Angela Davies, Ivy Duggan, Harry Duggan, Jack Manning, Dennis Bassett, John Best, Sandra Best, Joan and Clive Powell, John Jones, Phyllis Jones (seated), Mrs Ghiggon, Colin Hutin, Anna Morris, John Richards, Mairlewis Nan Jones, Mel Jenkins, Maureen Manning, Stan Lewis, Mrs J Hutin, Margaret Lewis, Joyce Cole, Alan Morris, John Cole, Wynford Smith, Graham Bray, Graham Higgin.



Northern Ireland outings



Some of the NI pensioners pictured at the front of the Manor House Hotel in County Fermanagh.

The Northern Ireland branch has already managed two outings this year - the first was held in the beautiful surroundings of the Manor House Hotel at Killadeas in County Fermanagh. The weather was magnificent and many took the opportunity to soak up the sun in the magnificent lakeside hotel.

The group's second outing was to the Manor House Golf and County Club in Kilrea, Co. Londonderry. Whilst the weather may not have been as welcoming, the warmth and the good-natured banter in the company of many friends and former colleagues more than made up for the dampness.

Our next meeting will be the Christmas Hooley in early December at Quinn's Corner, near Dungannon, so we urge all NI pensioners to make the effort to attend for a good day will be had by all - that's a promise!

Ross Hussey

Bristol & District Pensioners Association

On Thursday 5 July, the Bristol & District Pensioners Association enjoyed a day out to Cadbury World at Bournville. Travelling by coach, the group travelled via the Malvern Hills, with a stop for coffee in the lovely town of Malvern.

We were met at Cadbury World by our guide for the afternoon. After a ride around Bournville Village, we started our tour of the factory, where we were given a very informative tour of how the factory came into being and how chocolate is made. After the tour we enjoyed afternoon

tea and everyone was given a bar of Bournville chocolate. We were also given the opportunity to visit the staff discount shop, to take advantage of the offers available.

Our annual Christmas lunch is again being held at Lansdown Golf Club on Thursday 6 December. On previous occasions, we have raised funds for the children's hospice by way of a raffle and will be doing the same this year.

Gerald Horseman

Fifty years and still going strong

Winnie and Peter Mersh, of Langton Green, Tunbridge Wells, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Nevill Golf Club, Tunbridge Wells, on 17 June.

Winnie started work at the Gracechurch Street Head Office of NPI in 1951. That same year, she met Peter on a return coach trip from the Royal Albert Hall, where Peter had been performing in a gymnastics display for the Boys Brigade. After Peter's National Service with the RAF, between 1954 and 1956, served mostly in Singapore and on the island of Car Nicobar (the island devastated by the Boxing Day Tsunami), they were married at Welling Baptist Church on 15 June 1957.

In 1960, Peter joined Winnie at NPI, also starting in the Agency department.

Early married life was spent in Abbey Wood, south-east London, before moving to Tonbridge in 1963 where they spent 13 happy years raising their two children, Kevin and Sarah. Much to their satisfaction, NPI relocated to Tunbridge Wells in 1966, relieving Peter of the daily train to Cannon Street.

Following voluntary redundancy in 1993, both Winnie and Peter are very involved in charity work with Hospice in the Weald and Southborough and District Lions Club.

Their son and daughter have produced grandsons, Michael, Alex, Thomas and William.



Holiday romance

Proving that you're never too old to find that special someone on holiday, 77-year-old Pearl pensioner Amy Jackson (formerly Barker) met her now-husband Derrick in Malta last year.

Derrick, 80, said: "I saw Amy looking at a map and went to talk to her. We got talking, and because we were staying in the same hotel we enjoyed a meal there together. I had been on my own for 10 years and wasn't looking for romance."

They then saw each other every day and went on trips together until Derrick's week away was over.

On Derrick's return home to Maidenhead, he stayed in contact with Amy and they wrote to each other and visited each other on several occasions.

After Derrick came to spend Christmas with Amy, they decided to get married. They originally planned to get married

in October but brought the date forward and got married in May.

"We have mutual interests and enjoy each other's company," said Derrick. "We both enjoy walking, the outdoors, going on holiday and music."

"We struck up a friendship and it was only later that it turned to romance. Age is all in the mind."

By sheer coincidence Derrick and Amy discovered they had both booked a holiday to Cyprus for the same three weeks in April.

"We had booked different hotels so I changed mine to the one Amy was staying in," said Derrick. "I think it was fate."



Amy, 77, said: "We are both very happy. I think when you meet like this it is important to talk to each other because you have both had your own lives and there is so much you don't know about each other."



A league of her own

A Pearl pensioner who has worked tirelessly on behalf of hospital patients all over Wales reluctantly accepted an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours.

Mrs Ann Davies, former Ellesmere Port agent, was recognised for her work over the years in the Prestatyn branch of the League of Friends. She was chairman of the League of Friends for the whole of Wales for 10 years and has been treasurer for the last six.

"I am not altogether in favour of honours and I do not think I am more worthy than anybody else. I always wonder, 'why me?'," she said.

"I was really surprised when the letter arrived about the MBE but I am delighted to receive it. "My daughter was ill at the time and we needed something to cheer us up, so I thought I would take it (the MBE)."

The former insurance inspector, who was born in Gorseinon, Swansea, and now lives in Ffynnongroyw, launched the League of Friends for the Central Surgery, Prestatyn, 10 years ago, where she still holds the post of chairman. The sprightly 70-year-old is involved in other charitable deeds of all types, selling her craft work to raise funds for Prestatyn Parish Church, where she is a member of the choir.

"I have raised an awful lot of money for charity," said Ann. "People ask me how I manage to get everything done. The answer is, I do not know, but I will continue as long as they want me."

Holborn pensioners

Tributes were paid to the memory of Maureen Bealby when the Pearl Chief Officers Pensioners Association (PCOPA) held their annual reunion on 9 October. Before her untimely death from cancer earlier this year she had been a stalwart of the PCOPA Committee and was well known to most Pearl staff through her personnel and training work. She was also active in the Sports Club and played hockey for many years. Chairman, Colin Jeffryes, said that she had borne her illness with courage and cheerfulness. Even though she had been unwell for some time she had continued to take a keen interest in the Association.

The members present also remembered Stanley Smith, Brian Hedge, Eileen Waddock and Arthur Corke who had also passed away since the last meeting. Many readers will recall Arthur as a mainstay of the 'Merry Macs' whose music enlivened many a social function at Holborn and Berrylands.

Stanley was a mainstay of the old Guild of Insurance Officials' Pearl Gazette, writing under the pseudonyms of Nuthatch, Argus and Kaleidoscope, among others.

Nearly 80 members attended this reunion despite the torrential rain and many old friendships were resumed.

The 252 pensioners were grateful for the financial donation made by the Group towards these functions for long-serving retired staff, but once again sadness was expressed at the current view that there should be a phasing out of this important subsidy. Even now, it is hoped that the matter will be reconsidered.

Members wended home with good wishes for Christmas and New Year and these are now passed to all those who were unable to attend.

Ken McAleer



Pam Garrod drawing the raffle at the reunion.

Pearl Peterborough Club

The walkers have gone out on their monthly strolls over an increasingly wide area around Peterborough, and the delights of Rutland, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Cambridgeshire have all been taken in (especially the pleasures of the pub lunch after the walk).



Pictured at the Gardens of the Rose at St Albans are a few of the 40 club members who enjoyed the day. Left to right: Mike Field, Carole Moon, Peter and Marian Tomkin, David and Tricia Atkins, and Harry Casbolt.

The July walk was particularly memorable by being unanimously agreed as the wettest ever undertaken, and the landlord of the Five Bells at Edenham was not sure if he should issue snorkels or life rafts to the returning 15 brave souls.

The snooker players meet every Monday at the North Bretton Snooker Centre and are well looked after by the centre's staff.

Members of the Peterborough Club have undertaken four contrasting outings during the summer.

The first trip started with a ride on a red London double-decker bus to Wansford to board the train for a journey on the restored, steam-hauled Nene Valley railway. Several Pearl people are involved with the voluntary running of the railway and they gave

us a tour of the engineering works and signal boxes after the journey. The visit ended with the biggest afternoon tea ever encountered by the club members, before the number 74 bus returned everyone back to Woodlands Car Park to pick up their cars.

The second outing involved a guided tour of the lovely Hertfordshire town of St Albans and its Abbey and Rose Gardens.

Then came an evening trip to the very popular Tolethorpe open-air theatre to see the Oscar Wilde classic, *The Importance of Being Ernest*. Despite a chilly wind, the Pearl party enjoyed a picnic on the lawns. The performance was a sell out, and the production made great use of the natural environment in which it was performed.

With appetites in mind again, the club then went to Cadbury World at Bournville. A coach ride to Birmingham was followed by a very pleasant

two-hour cruise down the Oxfordshire canal to Bournville. With free handouts and an hour spent in the factory shop, many Pearl people returned to the coach carrying boxes of Cadbury's products (ready for Christmas!)

The final trip will be to Harrods for the Christmas display combined with a tour of the BBC TV Centre at Shepherds Bush.

The winter list of events began in October and there is a full programme of speakers lined up.

The AGM will be combined with the monthly meeting on 10 January 2008, and the very popular annual luncheon will be held on Friday 22 February.

New members are always welcome, and with bowls and recorded music also regular activities, club members are never lacking for something to do.

Please contact the secretary Tony King (01733 265589) for further details.

Sad news for London Life pensioners

Sadly, Elsie Price passed away on 20 October 2007. For around 30 years she was involved in organising LL Pensioner Reunions and kept in touch with many ex-members of staff each year on their birthday and at Christmas. Despite failing physical health she continued to be involved up until the end and attended both the Farewell Party in Bristol in 2005 and the last reunion in London in May 2006. Following the funeral on 6 November a thanksgiving service was held at West Wickham Methodist Church and amongst those who attended were Sue Walden, Duncan James, Charles Black and Chris Essex. Elsie will be sadly missed by many.

Chris Essex

AMP Croydon annual lunch

The annual lunch next year will be on Monday 21 April 2008 at 12.30pm for 1pm. The venue will again be the Croydon Bowling Club, South Croydon.

If you are now a pensioner, you are most welcome to contact Sue Graham on 020 8681 6641 and ask to be invited. Invitations will be sent out in the New Year.

Robert Rose

Retirements

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Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme

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

Pearl

Mrs S Adams North Bretton, Peterborough
Mr A Alexander Brierley Hill, West Midlands
Mr DW Arber Royston, Herts
Mr JB Ashton Glazebury, Warrington
Mr JL Atkinson Peterlee, Co Durham
Mr JR Barclay Inverness
Mr P Batty Failsworth, Manchester
Mrs SM Baxter Werrington, Peterborough
Mrs LM Black Hornchurch, Essex
Mrs JA Botten Chingford, London
Mrs BPA Bowker Great Yarmouth, Norfolk
Mr J Brand Edenbridge, Kent
Mr TB Cannon Birmingham
Mrs HMG Clark Stilton, Peterborough
Mr LS Cooper Luton, Bedfordshire
Mrs JD Copland Orton Waterville, Peterborough
Mr J Courtney Bootle, Merseyside
Mr A Denny Dunfermline, Fife
Mrs J Dibble St George, Bristol
Mr DJ Drury Redruth, Cornwall
Mr JW Forsyth Ruabon, Wrexham
Mr A Foster Coventry, Warwickshire
Mrs FA Gardiner Glais, Swansea
Mr KW Goodacre Upton, Peterborough
Mr P Graham Forres, Moray
Mr M Graves Hartlepool, Cleveland
Mrs R Gregory Lees, Oldham Lancashire
Mr DJ Griffiths Wantage, Oxon
Mr M Harrington Cambourne, Cornwall
Mr PF Harrison Llandridnod Wells, Powys
Mr R Hemming Droitwich, Worcestershire
Mrs SA Hobbs Gravesend, Kent
Mrs L Holoran Orton Southgate, Peterborough
Mrs MC Hotchkin Swaffham, Norfolk
Mr AE Johnston Bexhill-on-sea, East Sussex
Mr H Jones Ormskirk, Lancs
Mr P Knight Abingdon, Oxon
Mrs M Langford Barnsley, South Yorkshire
Mr AR Lowe Leatherhead, Surrey
Mr JF Matthews Poole, Dorset
Mrs AM Mcshane Neilston, East Renfrewshire
Mrs AP Murray BFPO
Mr J Mylchreest Sauchie, Alloa

Mr MC Newman Nr. Reading, Berkshire
Mr BR Nicholl Waterlooville, Hants
Mrs L Openshaw West Croydon, Surrey
Mr M Owen Menai Bridge, Anglesey
Mrs RA Powell Huddersfield, West Yorkshire
Mr DJ Pye Stockbridge, Hants
Mr RD Raynsford Dordogne, France
Mrs ME Roberts Abertridwr Caerphilly, Mid Glam
Mrs C Shuttleworth Colchester, Essex
Mr DT Simon Wirral, Merseyside
Mr TT Smith Crickdale, Wiltshire
Mr G Somes Bexleyheath, Kent
Mr RH Springer Orrell Park, Liverpool
Mr AC Steele Portcawl, Glamorgan
M PF Stevenson Evesham, Worcester
Mr DP Tabinor Goldenhill, Staffs
Mr J Thomson Clydebank, Dunbartonshire
Mrs A Tinney Hitchin, Herts
Mr GTopping Westward Ho!, Devon
Mr R Walburn Pinner, Middlesex
Ms JE West Whittlesey, Peterborough
Mr D Wiley Manea, Cambs
Mr D Williams Queensland, Australia
Mr TJ Wood Hayling Island, Hampshire

London Life

Mr HJ Hazell Westbury Park, Bristol
Mrs LK Jenkins Epsom, Surrey
Mr DEA Midmer Upton Wirral, Merseyside
Mr V Reed Chichester, West Sussex
Mrs VA Saunders Ashtead, Surrey
Mrs PA Skinner Portishead, Bristol

NPI

Mr RJ Baker Tunbridge Wells, Kent
Mr DR Cox Bridgend, Mid-glamorgan
Mrs JEH Faircloth Hawkhurst
Mr TJ Jenkins Dunblane, Perthshire
Mrs NA Juffs Rotherfield, East Sussex

In addition to those listed, there have been 46 early retirements from Pearl, three from London Life and eight from NPI.

Obituaries

DECEMBER 2007

Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme

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

Pearl

Name	Address	Age			
Mr HJS Adams	Edinburgh	78	Miss KP Cole	Stamford, Lincs	83
Mr D Anderson	Saltburn On Sea, Cleveland	70	Mr CA Constable	Canterbury, Kent	85
Mrs GM Baldaro	Farrington Gurney, Bristol	89	Mr M Cook	Cleethorpes, South Humberside	86
Mr BC Baldwin	Hereford	81	Mr AW Corke	Dartford, Kent	82
Reverend GW Ball	Yelverton, Devon	75	Mr H Cotterill	Nuthall, Nottinghamshire	88
Mr JW Ball	Southport, Merseyside	68	Mr EA Coughlan	Ilford, Essex	86
Mrs MC Bealby	Ware, Herts	72	Mrs A Coulton	Kendal	91
Mrs JO Berger	Edgware, Middlesex	76	Mrs PJ Cousans	Doncaster, South Yorks	77
Mr J Blakey	Newcastle upon Tyne	69	Mrs S Craggs	Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear	84
Mr R Bolton	Bury, Lancs	72	Mrs EM Criddle	St Peters, Worcester	87
Mr A Bradman	Corringham, Essex	79	Mr B Curren	Winchester, Hampshire	75
Mrs PA Brown	Tadworth, Surrey	68	Mrs R Davidson	Harringay, London	87
Mrs MAB Bullamore	Ipswich	94	Mrs DC Davies	Herne Bay, Kent	88
Mrs J Campbell	Dawlish, Devon	83	Mr JV Davies	Lampeter, Dyfed	87
Mr R Carse	Crook, Co Durham	76	Mrs M Dawkins	Pembroke, Pembrokeshire	91
Mrs EB Carter	Hinckley, Leics	99	Mrs C Dean	Rickmansworth, Herts	96
Mr HH Clift	Newport, Gwent	83	Mrs MR Dugdale	Nelson, Lancs	81
Mrs JM Cole	Portsmouth, Hants	83	Mrs AM Edmondson	Morpeth, Northumberland	71
			Mrs EV Elliott	Truro, Cornwall	95
			Mr J Elliott	Faversham, Kent	73

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

15 May 2008 – AGM & lunch, Mayfair Hotel, Bath Road, Bournemouth. Coffee 11.30am, lunch 1pm

16 October 2008 – Autumn lunch, Mayfair Hotel, Bath Road, Bournemouth. Coffee 11.30am, lunch 1pm

CC Cumbria

Allan Hodgson - 01900 603171

Jim Jolly – 01946 810604

5 December 2007 – Christmas lunch at the Trout Hotel, Cockermouth

D – Devon, Cornwall, Somerset

Mike Wall – 01395 274084

E – South Wales

John Jones – 01267 221113

F – Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire

Ray Fradley – 01787 280043

G – West Midlands

Geoff Barlow – 01922 477018

4 December 2007 – Christmas lunch at The Royal Oak, Dudley Port

11 March 2008 – Spring lunch and AGM at The Royal Oak, Dudley Port

June 2008 - Summer outing (date to be confirmed)

9 September 2008 – Autumn lunch at The Royal Oak, Dudley Port

2 December 2008 – Christmas lunch at The Royal Oak, Dudley Port

I Division – West Yorkshire

Keith Beanlands - 01943 864742

12 December 2007 – Christmas lunch at the Ripon Spa Hotel, North Yorkshire

K Division – Glasgow

Rena Matheson – 0141 339 4629

10 January 2008 – Pantomime and meal April - Spring lunch (date to be confirmed)

L Division – Northern Ireland

Ross Hussey – 02882 244368

December 2007 – Christmas lunch at Quinn's Corner, near Dungannon (date to be confirmed)

M & CC

Brian Mann - 01772 495257

N – Nottingham

Peter Norris – 0115 981 4347

P - Bristol

Gerald Horseman - 01179 865922

6 December 2007 – Christmas lunch at Lansdown Golf Club

S - Durham

Denis Parish - 0191 5868497

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

T – Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire

Keith Smith – 0113 2812250

6 December 2007 – Christmas dinner at the Holiday Inn A1 (J36) Doncaster

3 January 2008 – Pantomime (Cinderella) at the Lyceum Theatre, Sheffield

V – North & Mid Wales, Shropshire, Chester

Ralph Oddy - 01746 763477

19 December 2007 – Grand Christmas lunch at Plas Hafod Country House Hotel, Gwernymynd

30 April 2008 – Spring lunch at Plas Hafod Country House Hotel, Gwernymynd

X - Northampton

Ray Ridout - 01582 665346

NPI

Paul Marsh - 01892 655230

13 December 2007 – Christmas lunch at Dale Hill

CROYDON

Robert Rose - 01778 394389

21 April 2008 – Annual lunch at Croydon Bowling Club, South Croydon (contact Sue Graham on 020 8681 6641)

LONDON LIFE

Ian Ferguson - 01780 720793

Pearl Pensioners Club - Peterborough

Tony King – 01733 265589

10 January 2008 – Monthly meeting and AGM at Alwalton Village Hall, 2.30pm

22 February 2008 – Annual lunch at Masonic Hall, 2.30pm

2nd Thursday in each month (2.30 pm)

– Meeting at Alwalton Village Hall

Every Monday (10.45 am) – Snooker at North Bretton

Monthly Music Society

Pearl Chief Office

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

6 May 2008 (12.30)

7 October 2008 (12.30) – Lunch reunions 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:

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Email: pearl@firstactuarial.co.uk

www.pearlstaffpensionscheme.co.uk

For payslip queries contact the Payroll Department:
Telephone: 01733 393020

For policy queries, contact Pearl Group Helpline:
Telephone: 0870 897 0028