

Pensionnews

PEARL GROUP STAFF PENSION SCHEME JUNE 09

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Welcome

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

It's good to see that you are all keeping busy as usual, with many group updates in this issue and plenty of future outings and breaks scheduled to take place. Let's hope the weather accommodates all of your plans, so that your reports and photos are as pleasurable as ever!

Please keep your contributions coming in – without them, there would be no magazine. Remember, your reports, photos and news are all welcome. If you would like to write a short piece on a particular hobby which you feel might interest other members, or if you're a dab hand at creating puzzles, do send them in for everyone to enjoy.

Have a lovely Summer!

Editor

Photo update

In the December 2008 issue of Pension News we printed a photograph sent to us by Brian Trinder, under the heading 'No match for the Pearl'. After the issue was distributed, we were very pleased to hear from Len Trendall, who told us that the unknown person in the front row of the photo is Mick Cooper, former District Agent KKI branch. Len is also a retired District Agent and we thank him for supplying the information to complete the line up.



Back row, from left: P Savin (goalkeeper), L Trendall, G Exton, T Bazeley, D Higgins, D Hollister, P Cheyne.
Front row, from left: Mick Cooper, B Trinder, T Harvey, T Blythe, N Mutter.

Remembering Jim

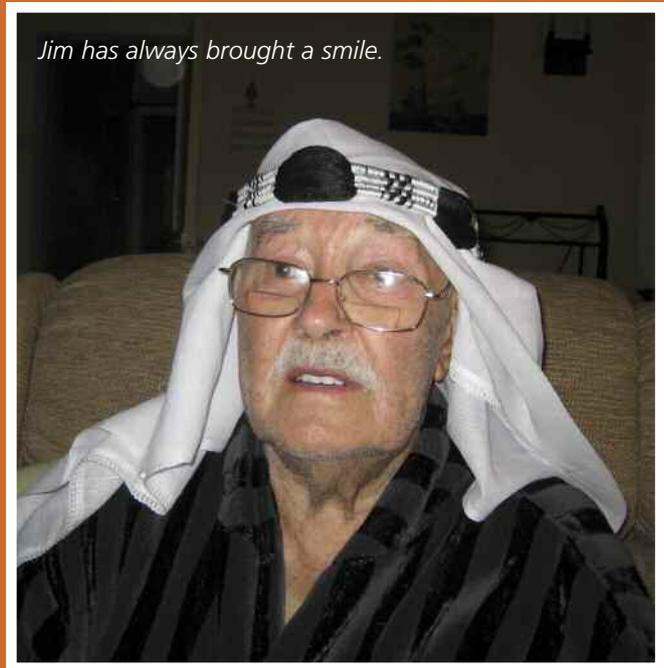
We are sad to announce the passing of Jim Jolly, former Cumbrian Secretary, on 25 April 2009.

Cumbrian Chairman Allan Hodgson wrote to us earlier in the year to tell us of Jim's retirement as Secretary, and was full of praise for his efforts over the years. Speaking of Jim's time with Cumbrian at their 2008 Christmas luncheon, Allan thanked Jim for his splendid service as both a sick visitor and a superlative Secretary, and also commented on Mrs Jolly's continuing support of her husband during his good works.

Also speaking at the luncheon was George Chare, who has succeeded Jim as Secretary, and who said in a vote of thanks, "Without Jim's tenacity and enthusiasm the Association would never have got off the ground".

Jim Watson paid a warm tribute too when seconding.

We would like to express our condolences to Jim's wife and family at this time.



Jim has always brought a smile.

K Division news

A beautiful sunny day
Titwood Bowling Club's immaculate green
Convivial chat as we gather inside
Appetizing lunch and drinks enjoyed
Stories that made us laugh and chuckle
Romantic songs when some joined in
Who were we and why did we gather?
'K' Pearl Pensioners for our Spring Lunch
We missed some regulars and wished they were there
October's our next date – please join us there.

Rena Matheson



A message of support

Best wishes are sent from former colleagues of Bill Rowlands, who lives in Hull, who we understand has recently lost his wife and is, himself, not too well at the moment. Bill, an ex Japanese prisoner of war, worked for Pearl for over 37 years during which time he was manager at T1 Sheffield until 1970. He then transferred to T16 Hull and remained there until his retirement in 1984. Many may remember that Bill also held the prestigious position of President of the Pearl Federation. All your colleagues and friends wish you well for the future.

I Division Christmas Luncheon



We held a very nice luncheon on 10 December 2008, which was attended by 30 people – not bad with weather conditions and illness considered.

Keith Beanlands

Shown left to right, Keith Beanlands, Secretary; David and Joan Marshall, winners of Christmas Hamper; Peter Harrison, President.

Calling all 'Old Pearl' colleagues

On 3 April 2009 we gathered at the picturesque setting of the Greetham Valley Hotel in the lovely county of Rutland to celebrate our 9th 'Old Pearl' Re-Union.

As always the organisation was superbly orchestrated by David and Barbara Oliver.

Good fellowship, good food and wine coupled with lovely weather; a recipe for a great couple of days.

Greetham is situated a short distance from Stamford and a Blue Badge Guide gave an excellent after-dinner talk outlining a variety of interesting places to visit and explore over the weekend.

Some visited Burghley House, a fine example of an Elizabethan House, and the experience was breathtaking. Others visited Rutland Water either to cycle, walk or spend a relaxing time watching the family of Ospreys and other wildlife in the nature reserve. A great time was had by all.

We have, over the last 9 years, for the purposes of our reunions visited some wonderful parts of the country including Warwick, Bath, Chester, Kendal and York to name but a few. At each venue we have been wined and dined in sumptuous surroundings such as Warwick Castle, Bath's Roman Baths and Council Chambers at Chester. We have

been entertained by Blue Badge Guides sharing their passion for a particular area or speakers talking about their own specialist subjects.

We had over 80 guests at our 1st reunion held in Warwick in 2001 but unfortunately over the years, due to age and natural causes, our numbers have declined to a little over 40. It is with regret that, following the smaller number of attendees, next year our 10th reunion will be our last. The venue for our final gathering on 26 - 27 March 2010 will again be Warwick, which is where it all started.

Please make a note in your diaries and join us for our last reunion to enjoy each others company, reminisce, and celebrate in style the great Company for which we worked.

Please remember that anyone who worked in the field force prior to the AMP takeover is qualified to attend.

For further details contact David Oliver on 01733 371174 who will be delighted to forward information. We look forward to meeting up with many good friends and colleagues. Let us see if we can top the 100 and make it another couple of days to remember.

Alan Cook (Former DM 'A' Division)



Northern Ireland Group news

The Northern Ireland Group gathered at Quinn's Corner on Friday 27 March for their 2008 get together. You'd be forgiven for thinking a typing mistake has occurred, but because I am also a local Councillor I could not get the 2008 event organised in time for 2008 so it took place in 2009! Fortunately I am not organising the 2012 Olympics or we could be waiting until 2020.

There was a good turn-out of pensioners on a wet, windy, sunny, cloudy day, as we had all four seasons in the space of about an hour, but the warmth inside outshone anything the weather could throw at us. Eamonn Quinn, former Divisional Manager of the 'L' Division made the journey, accompanied by the current Mrs Quinn - his words, not mine! - and a great time was had by all.

Unfortunately not all of our members could be present, some due to other commitments and others due to ill health. We would like to pass our best wishes to John McCloy, Vincent Carey and Brian Mullan.

We hope to meet again before Christmas at Quinn's Corner, but with my organising skills I will not set the date as we could find it is 2010!

Ross Hussey



Report on the NPI Pensioners' outings

The winter months are a bit quieter than the summer ones but we still managed to have pub lunches starting with Betty and Roy's in October. Although not strictly part of our group activities, a number of our pensioners are connected with the Tunbridge Wells Operatic and Dramatic Society. The November production was 'Anything Goes' and many of our members could be seen in the audience at each performance.

In December Barbara Scholten organised a trip to Holland and Germany for the Christmas Markets at Aachen and Cologne and in the village where we stayed at Valkenberg. We even had snow which caused great excitement. You might have thought that it was a bunch of school kids – but, then, do we ever grow up?

The year ended with the Christmas Lunch which, as usual, was an opportunity to meet up with those who cannot attend our other activities.

The AGM in January was well attended and we are very thankful that Stan has agreed to continue organising our meetings and trips. Some pub lunches were organised and those at the Black Horse and The Hand and Sceptre have already been enjoyed – with some new faces we are glad to say.

Our first trip of the year will be to the Suffolk Coast and we hope to be able to report on that in the next issue.



Christmas market in the historic centre of Aachen.

Finally, if you think you might enjoy meeting some old friends, together with some new ones, do get in touch with me (my phone number is on the back page) or contact Stan on stan.pointer@btinternet.com. Unfortunately Pearl cannot give us names and addresses because of the Data Protection Act and so we have to rely on you getting in touch with us, I am afraid. You will be most welcome! And we don't talk about working in the old days ALL the time.

Paul Marsh

A look at Aachen Christmas Market

With a population of nearly 260,000, Germany's Westernmost city, Aachen, is found on the border with Belgium and the Netherlands.

Known for its strong historical background, the city also hosts its very own Christmas Market each year in the streets and squares surrounding the Aachen Town Hall. Originally known as the 'Printen Market' in the seventies when it began, the Aachen Market is steadily growing in popularity, now seeing some 1.5 million guests each Christmas. Among these are many visitors from the Netherlands, Belgium, France and the UK.

Many edible items can be bought at the market, such as gingerbread, fruity Christmas cakes, potato fritters and marzipan bread, and in most cases these have been baked fresh. For the adults, the mulled wine (glühwein) is particularly popular. There are also many traditional gifts, such as wooden toys and marionettes.

For more information on the Aachen Christmas Market, please visit www.aachen.de, or alternatively for general information on all German Christmas Markets you can visit www.germany-christmas-market.org.uk.

The Pearl Peterborough Club

Sadly the club lost a stalwart member in Bill Howe just before Christmas.

Despite the weather, the winter has seen a number of successful activities. The Christmas meeting saw almost 60 members munch their way through some seasonal savouries and indulge in the very popular picture quiz.

The winter season meetings brought a most interesting talk by the project manager responsible for constructing Peterborough's new hospital, followed by our own Keith Boss, who used his personal experiences of overcoming the adversity of a speech impediment to talk about how he transformed his own skills and those of others around the world.

Our March speakers were Pearl's Max and Gyll Mauchline talking about their wonderful work in finding new homes for dogs that are taken in at their kennels north of Peterborough. The April meeting was enhanced by a presentation on the recovery of the Mary Rose; a local member of the Mary Rose trust included a detailed account of some artefacts recovered from the seabed.



The Pearl Peterborough Club members on a monthly walk

Future planned trips include the Tolethorpe Shakespeare outdoor theatre, Hatfield House, a London trip including a tour of the Royal Albert Hall and a local show entitled The Way We Were with a luncheon beforehand.

The club welcomes new members - please contact secretary Tony King (01733 265589) for information.

PCOPA change of scenery

73 former Pearl Holborn Chief Office staff gathered for their AGM at the Victory Services club on 12 May. This was the first meeting at this Marble Arch venue after many years at the Bonnington Hotel, which had been just around the corner from 252.

Members were concerned to learn that, although we had heard from around two hundred members this time, this represented less than 50% of the circulated membership. There are Pearl pensioners, from whom we have had little or no contact for many years, mainly in the 75 plus age group, and it was entirely accepted that travelling to meetings in central London could be daunting.

Another serious concern was that the current economic recession hits hard on pensioners, who bear the brunt of rising food/heating bills contrasting with zero pension increases and very low returns on savings. Perhaps some of our silent members may be suffering some hardship but do not know where to turn for help. The committee were asked to explore ways in which a contact network could be set up. Also, publicity should be given to the existence of various benevolent trusts that are able to make grants to Pearl

pensioners, Chief Office and field staff, who are in financial difficulty. The PCOPA secretary, Ken McAleer, can supply further details. You can also contact the Scheme Administrators. Please see back page for contact details of both.



Left to right: Alan Westmore, John Plumridge and Nigel Proddow.

Within the meeting there were two members who will be 90 during 2009 and the Chair made special mention of Alan Westmore and James Elmslie. Alan will also celebrate his diamond wedding this year.

The next reunion will be on 13 October 2009 at the same venue.



Two more diamonds for Pearl!



Congratulations go to John and Lily Bain who married on Christmas Day 1948, in Cowdenbeath. Now living in Ontario, the couple marked their anniversary by renewing their vows at Drummond Hill Church, Niagara Falls.

A former agent with Pearl Division BB13,3 and BB11,10, John and his wife emigrated in 1976. They have one son, Jim, and two grandchildren; Stacey, a registered nurse, and Sean, an Engineer, who also serves in the Army Reserves.

Upon Geoffrey Sparke's return to Pearl Chief Office in July 1947 after serving in the RAF, he was placed in Claims 2 and soon met Gwendolyn in Claims 3.

The couple celebrated 60 years of marriage on 16 October 2008 and very much enjoyed a cruise in June upon the Cunard Liner 'Victoria' to the Baltic Capitals.

Congratulations to both Gwendolyn and Geoffrey from all their former colleagues at Pearl.



Royal congratulations

The Anniversaries Office at Buckingham Palace is responsible for delivering congratulatory messages in the form of birthday and anniversary cards from The Queen.

If you would like to receive a congratulatory message from the Queen marking your diamond (60th), sixty-fifth or platinum (70th) wedding anniversary (or if you would like to arrange for someone else to receive an anniversary message) you must either:

- Apply to the Anniversaries Office, enclosing a photocopy of the celebrants' marriage certificate (which will be returned to you in due course). You will receive prompt acknowledgement of your application. Application forms can be downloaded from the website www.royal.gov.uk. There is no charge for this service.

- Contact the General Register Office and, in return for a fee, they will verify the details using their records and pass the information directly to the Anniversaries Office.

England or Wales: General Register Office (Anniversary Section)

Tel: 0845 603 7788

Scotland: General Register Office for Scotland

Tel: 0131 314 4488

Northern Ireland: The General Register Office

Tel: 028 9025 2000

For more information on applications for those living overseas, please see the website mentioned earlier, or call the Anniversaries Office on +44 (0)20 7930 4832.

Retirements

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

Mr K Ainsworth	Trowbridge, Wiltshire	Mr DA Newell	Coventry, Warwickshire
Mr JGA Allsopp	Ferndown, Dorset	Mr PJ Newton	Hove, East Sussex
Mr R Asplen	Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	Mr G Noseley	Giltbrook, Nottingham
Mr K Bainbrigg	Abingdon, Oxfordshire	Mr TW Peacock	Great Baddow, Essex
Mr J Barker	County Meath, Ireland	Mr PD Plumbley	Pembroke Dock
Mr JA Barnett	Weymouth, Dorset	Mrs JM Poyton	Abingdon, Oxon
Mr TV Bazeley	Woodstock, Oxon	Mr A Prowse	Newton Abbot, Devon
Mr SA Bennett	Midhurst, West Sussex	Mr R Randerson	Billingham, Cleveland
Mr K Bennett	Orpington, Kent	Mrs PBJ Reid	Guildford, Surrey
Mrs EM Bishop	Hornchurch, Essex	Mr LW Reilly	Weymouth, Dorset
Mrs MB Booth	Weston-super-mare, Somerset	Mr CM Reynolds	Thatcham, Berkshire
Mr SJ Bower	Hyde, Cheshire	Ms LJ Samler	Gosport, Hampshire
Mr DJ Branscombe	Cromer, Norfolk	Mr KG Sangster	Twickenham, Middlesex
Mr RW Brown	Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	Mr B Sims	Whitchurch, Bristol
Mrs PA Burns	Ulverston, Cumbria	Mrs BC Smith	Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
Mr CW Cassells	Killingworth, Newcastle Upon Tyne	Mrs ME Snook	Blackwood, Gwent
Mr J Clements	Hoddeston, Hertfordshire	Mrs HL Stenning	Ormesby, Great Yarmouth
Mrs SI Cooke	Shirley, Southampton	Mr JE Taylor	West Wickham, Kent
Mr MI Cooper	Didcot, Oxon	Mr I Taylor	Church Crookham, Hampshire
Mr J Cordeaux	Coldwaltham, West Sussex	Mr JC Tipton	Kimberley, Nottingham
Mr J Crane	Swadlingcoat	Mrs DR Titterton	Holbeach, Lincolnshire
Mr DJ Davies	Penygroes, Llanelli	Mr D Tomlinson	Pentre, Broughton Wrexham
Mrs CM Dooley	West Wickham, Kent	Mr PW Trusler	Leigh On Sea, Essex
Mr E Ellis	Gwynedd	Mrs EJ Tuddenham	Teignmouth, Devon
Mr DG Evans	Sutton Coldfield	Mr SW Watts	Allhallows, Kent
Mr DJ Gascoyne	Belper, Derbyshire	Mr P Watts	South Croydon, Surrey
Mrs HB Grayson	Horsforth, Leeds	Mrs M Williams	Bath
Mr C Green	Bradford, Yorkshire	Mr JA Wilson	Hartlepool, Cleveland
Mr AJ Greet	St. Austell, Cornwall		
Mr MB Hagreen	Greenford, Middlesex	London Life	
Mr JP Hartley	Merriott, Somerset	Mrs EM Howson	Epsom, Surrey
Mr SC Healey	Bovey Tracey, Devon	Mrs LM Lawson	Banstead, Surrey
Mrs S Hill	Meltham, Holmfirth	Mrs LM Orrin	Witham, Essex
Mr P Hogarth	Newtown, Powys	Mr NE Pullen	West Malling, Kent
Mr MG Ingleby	Blackburn, Lancashire	Mrs H Stewart	Wirral, Merseyside
Mr MCO Kavanagh	Market Drayton, Shropshire	Mr P Swatton	Crawley Down, West Sussex
Mr JA King	Frinton On Sea, Essex	Miss SM Wilson	Wallington, Surrey
Mr H Lines	Valley, Gwynedd		
Mr J Lynch	Chester-le-street, County Durham	NPI	
Mr FA Maginnis	Newton Abbey, Co. Antrim	Mrs MJ Clarke	Abergavenny, Monmouth
Mrs GM Martin	Abingdon, Oxfordshire	Mr GJ Farmer	Crowborough, East Sussex
Mr P McGhee	Wirral, Merseyside	Mrs KFB Franklin	Tunbridge Wells, Kent
Mrs BA McLardy	Andover, Hants	Miss AC Hardaker	Huyton-with-Roby, Merseyside
Mr J McMaster	Newtownard, Co. Down	Mr MG Mcgurk	Lurgan, Co. Armagh
Mr CJ McNish	Freshwater, Isle of Wight	Mr S Morgan	Pontypridd, Cardiff
Mrs R Moody	Denmark	Mr DMT Peattie	Eastbourne, Sussex
Mr D Morgan	Rugby, Warwickshire	Mrs JM Wilson	Wadhurst, Kent
Mr J Morris	Carstairs, Lanark		

In addition to those listed, there have been 69 early retirements from Pearl, 8 from NPI and 6 from London Life.

Obituaries

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Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme

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

Pearl

Name	Address	Age			
Miss BJ Agate	Waterlooville, Hampshire	77	Mr J Daly	Accrington, Lancashire	85
Mrs EE Atkinson	Mirfield, West Yorkshire	94	Mrs JM Davidson	Perthshire	86
Mr W Back	East Sussex	87	Mr BM Davis	Somerset	68
Mrs DE Barker	Stratford Upon Avon	91	Mr JJ Davis	Ledbury, Herefordshire	85
Mr R Barnes	Warminster, Wiltshire	89	Mrs KA Dawson	London	85
Mr C Batten	Leamington Spa, Warwickshire	58	Mrs EM Deluigi	Italy	82
Mrs S Bergin	Cuckfield, Sussex	75	Mr C Downie	Alicante	66
Mr PTC Blake	Leeds, West Yorks	91	Mr H Duggan	ShIPLEY, West Yorkshire	75
Mrs MC Blaney	Bognor Regis	94	Mr NG Duncan	Aberdeen	75
Mr J Bolton	Australia	62	Mrs E Edington	London	86
Mrs CR Bosence	Penzance, Cornwall	93	Mrs EJ Edwards	Nr Teignmouth	88
Mrs F Brewer	Purley, Surrey	65	Mr TK Evans	Ludlow, Shropshire	75
Miss JM Brooks	West Sussex	95	Mr J Fail	Spennymoor, Co. Durham	82
Mr HP Brown	London	85	Mr EW Farmer	Carterton, Oxford	97
Mr JFV Butcher	Warwickshire	88	Mr KH Faulkner	Stoke Heath, Bromsgrove	88
Mrs QM Cole	Clacton On Sea, Essex	91	Mr B Finlay	West Yorkshire	74
Mr JHD Cootes	Powys	78	Mr R Fleming	Cheshire	65
Mrs BMA Cordess	Kent	90	Mrs RL Fulcher	Nr. Aylesford, Kent	92
Mrs M Crook	Cardiff	84	Mr B Gardner	Hornsea, N Humberside	70
Mrs D Crumpton	Ipswich	85	Mrs S Gibb	Argyllshire	85
Mrs WA Cumming	Burra Isle, Shetland	85	Mrs BR Gilbert	London	81
			Mr DJ Grant	Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire	58
			Mr JV Gray	Gillingham, Kent	84

Mrs G Grossman	Wanstead, London	89
Mrs B Hall	Truro, Cornwall	90
Mrs R Hall	Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire	94
Mr ER Hamon	E Lothian	88
Mr L Handley	Babbacombe, Devon	93
Mr T Hartley	Lancashire	88
Mr AJ Harwood	West Sussex	82
Mr A Haygarth	Bromley, Surrey	88
Mrs GV Hickox	Croydon, Surrey	90
Mr C Hine	Cumbria	85
Mrs MJ Hogan	London	75
Mr DV Horwood	Ilford, Essex	64
Mrs IL House	Portishead	82
Mr JP Hunter	Worksop, Nottinghamshire	76
Mr PA Hutchinson	Lancashire	79
Mr J Jolly	Cleator Moor, Cumbria	85
Mr DC Jones	Wrexham, Clwyd	67
Mrs N Jowett	Baildon, W Yorkshire	89
Mr HC Kay	Cumbria	84
Mrs K Kelk	Nottinghamshire	95
Mrs P Kersh	Stanmore, Middlesex	77
Mrs C Kirkby	Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	77
Mrs HM Langford	Washington, West Sussex	98
Mr A Laverick	Seaham, Co Durham	77
Mrs MM Luxton	Gwent	88
Mr PV Maggs	Gloucestershire	67
Mr V McAdam	Hertfordshire	92
Mr MJ McCabe	Kent	81
Mrs JB McHenry	Dumfries And Galloway	72
Mrs D Medd	Middlesbrough	72
Mr AG Miller	Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	82
Mrs EB Mills	Norwich	80
Mr NJ Mitchell	Scotland	88
Mrs JMC Morris	Surrey	84
Mr PJ Moss	Barnstaple, Devon	75
Mrs V Mountjoy	Essex	93
Mrs MM Mullin	Co Tyrone	59
Mr V Nicholas	South Croydon	92
Mr GCT Norris	Kent	89
Mrs RM Nosworthy	Ivybridge	88
Mrs CP Oliver	Ipplepen, Devon	86
Mr M Pewsey	Banbury, Oxon	60
Mrs P Pickett	Oldham, Lancashire	74
Mrs SM Plumridge	London	84
Mr MH Popat	London	61
Mr NP Pratt	London	81
Mrs ED Prosser	Swansea, West Glamorgan	96
Mr NN Rahim	Luton, Bedfordshire	62
Mrs N Rawlinson	London	86

Mrs M Reece	Church Stretton, Shropshire	96
Mr FG Richens	New Milton, Hampshire	94
Mr HB Robinson	Pontefract, West Yorkshire	83
Mrs M Roche	Ainsdale, Southport	80
Mr BNE Rogers	West Sussex	86
Mrs E Rummig	West Yorkshire	81
Mrs A Savin	Colchester, Essex	69
Mrs DO Scott	Southampton	82
Mrs M Sellar	Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire	89
Mrs MJ Sharp	Dunning, Perthshire	89
Mrs GM Sharpe	Co Durham	92
Mr A Shieber	Wallsend, Tyne And Wear	71
Mrs E Snare	Hull	89
Mr BF Stanway	Nr. Wrexham, Clwyd	71
Mrs SE Stone	Exeter	86
Mrs JO Taylor	Whickham, Tyne & Wear	70
Mrs MG Thursby	Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire	87
Mrs JEA Tillyer	Sandown, Isle Of Wight	95
Mr SD Todd	Glasgow	86
Mrs M Tolhurst	London	69
Mrs M Tyrrell	Cambridge	74
Mrs J Underwood	Hertfordshire	88
Mrs JG Wareham	Bournemouth, Dorset	91
Mrs MI Wells	Nottinghamshire	90
Mr WJ Whitley	Leeds	67
Mr L Williams	Plympton, Devon	83
Mrs RL Williams	Prestatyn, Clwyd	69
Mr RWE Williams	Saltash, Cornwall	88
Mrs EM Williamson	Inchinnan, Renfrewshire	94
Mr HF Willis	Exeter	86
Mr J Worrall	Warrington, Cheshire	89
Mr JR Wortham	Kent	74
Mr JB Wrenn	Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire	70
Mr ABR Young	Camber, East Sussex	75
Mr RJ Younger	Harrogate	84

London Life

Name	Address	Age
Mr AC Black	Kent	88
Mr I Lynton	Spain	77

NPI

Name	Address	Age
Mrs EM Bailey	Emberton, Bucks	88
Mrs SK Gibson	Kent	74
Mr JMC Glegg	East Grinstead, West Sussex	87
Mr RS Hemsley	Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells	89
Mr D Humphreys	Ramsgate, Kent	70
Mr N Mellor	Selby	75
Mrs LA Tasker	Crowborough, East Sussex	61

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

26 November 2009, 11.15 a.m.

AGM & Christmas Lunch

Grasshopper Inn, Westerham, Surrey

C – Southern Area

Stan Lucas – 01747 853806

CC Cumbria

Allan Hodgson – 01900 603171

George Chare – 01946 691601

9 December 2009 – Christmas Lunch at Trout Hotel, Cockermouth

D – Devon, Cornwall, Somerset

Mike Wall – 01395 274084

30 July 2009 – Annual Golf Day at Honiton Golf Club

E – South Wales

John Jones – 01267 221113

F – Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire

Ray Fradley – 01787 280043

9 December 2009 – Christmas Lunch at Dunston Hall, Norwich

G – West Midlands

Geoff Barlow – 01922 477018

8 December 2009 – Christmas Lunch at The Royal Oak, Dudley Port

I Division – West Yorkshire

Keith Beanlands – 01943 864742

K Division – Glasgow

Rena Matheson – 0141 339 4629

October 2009 (Date TBA) – Autumn

Lunch at Titwood Bowling Club

14 January 2010 – Pantomime:

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

L Division – Northern Ireland

Ross Hussey – 02882 244368

M & CC

Brian Mann – 01772 495257

9 July 2009 – Summer Lunch at

Tickled Trout Hotel, Salmesbury, Preston

N – Nottingham

Peter Norris – 0115 981 4347

25 November 2009 – Lunch

P – Bristol

Gerald Horseman – 01179 865922

S – Durham

Rodney Booth – 01325 355813

T – Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire

Keith Smith – 0113 2812250

V – North & Mid Wales, Shropshire, Chester

Ralph Oddy – 01746 763477

16 December 2009 – Christmas Lunch

at Plas Hafod Hotel, Gwernymyndd, Mold, Flintshire

X – Northampton

Ray Ridout - 01582 665346

25 November 2009 – Christmas lunch at the Toby Carvery, Wootton, Northampton

21 April 2010 – Spring lunch at the

Toby Carvery, Wootton, Northampton

NPI

Paul Marsh - 01892 655230

CROYDON

Robert Rose – 01778 394389

LONDON LIFE

Ian Ferguson – 01780 720793

Pearl Pensioners Club – Peterborough

Tony King – 01733 265589

2 July 2009 – Guided tour of Hatfield House

4 August 2009 – A Midsummer Night's Dream, Toilethorpe Hall

5 September 2009 – Royal Albert Hall Tour and Tower Bridge walk

2nd Thursday in each month (2.30 p.m.)

– Meeting at Alwalton Village Hall

Every Monday (9.45 a.m.) – Snooker at North Bretton

Monthly Music Society

Pearl Chief Office

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

13 October 2009

Reunion and buffet at Victory Services Club, 63-67 Seymour Street

(Nr Marble Arch) W2

11 May 2010 – AGM

Your contacts

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

Telephone: 01733 393020 Fax: 0870 879 5200

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: 0845 882 8121