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Welcome

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

I'm pleased to report that we have another packed issue this Christmas, with tales old and new to keep you interested. As you will see below, one of your fellow Pearl pensioners has already managed to make it into print this year – congratulations to Allan Hodgson on the publication of his new book.

We have received three touching tributes to former Pearl employees, which you can find on pages 6 – 8. Thank

you to those who supplied these pieces – I'm sure the families of each member will appreciate your kind words.

We have a couple of updates on your reunions and gatherings throughout the year; it is pleasing to see your pictures and read of your visits, so please do keep your news coming:

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All that remains is to wish you a fantastic festive season!

Editor

On and off the Rocks

As he worked in several Divisions as a Field Adviser, quite a few folk knew Allan Hodgson was working on a book.

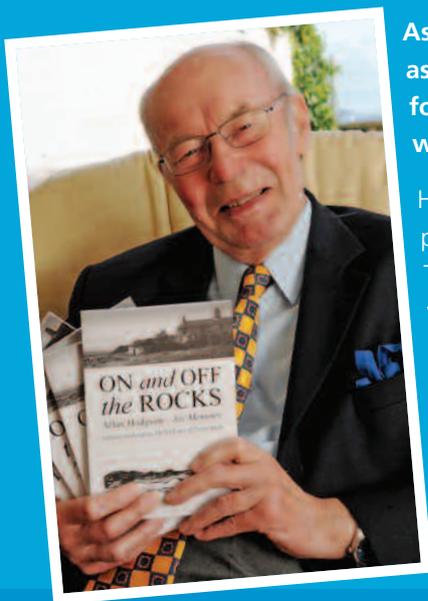
His memoirs have now been printed under the above title. The Rocks, Millom is where he was reared, but the larger part of his life has been working off The Rocks. In fact, he worked for 37 years for Pearl Assurance.

Every Divisional Manager Allan worked with is mentioned, along

with other Advisers and staff members. He also expresses an opinion about the Planned Performance Programme that he and a team of Advisers introduced, or tried to introduce.

Written in memory of Allan's late wife Honor, who worked tirelessly for the RNLI voluntarily over many years, the book is available from Derwent Bookshop, Workington in store or online. Alternatively, you can telephone Allan direct on 01900 603171.

Price is £9.00 with £1.00 going as a donation from each book to the RNLI. A postage & packing fee would be additional.



A sparkling celebration

George and Mary Edgar married on 24 September 1949, a year after George was demobbed from national service in the Army. The couple celebrated 60 years of marriage with family and friends at the Masonic Hall in Spennymoor.

George was a Pearl Agent for 27 years from 1963 to 1990, starting with the 'J' Division in Spennymoor and later at the Durham office. The couple have three children, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Son Andrew and daughter-in-law Louise both served with Pearl as agents and as Area Manager. Congratulations to George and Mary from all their former colleagues at Pearl.



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This year, our 'season' was a mixture of pub lunches and excursions. We started with a trip to the Suffolk Coast in April where we heard about piracy, smuggling and all sorts of other bloody happenings. We were able to meet up with John and Jackie Cassidy who now live in Sheringham. The day included a fish & chip lunch at a restaurant situated on the beach. Although there was a cold easterly wind blowing the cobwebs away, the sun shone brightly.

In June, we visited the Chilterns to see the Midsomer Murder country, where we were fed lots of historical information. One of our stops was at Hughenden where Benjamin Disraeli is buried. The coach park was set in an area of open parkland where a herd of cows were grazing. Something about our coach seemed to attract them - when we returned to the coach we found it closely surrounded! Had it been the coach we had used in earlier years,

we could have understood it – the coach's name was Ermintrude (the cow in The Magic Roundabout) and Geoff, our driver, was greatly attached to her!

Our final trip was to Olympic London and involved a tour of the sites of the various venues for the 2012 Olympics.

Over the year we have enjoyed a number of pub lunches and many thanks to all those who took the time and trouble to arrange them. Following our September lunch, a group of us visited Betty and Roy Fuller's home for cups of tea and a chance to see their beautiful garden. Thank you to them for their hospitality.

Our thanks, as ever, go to Geoff, who always makes our trips so enjoyable, and especially to Stan for all the effort that he puts into ensuring that our year's entertainment always goes so smoothly – on the surface anyway.

Paul Marsh

AMP Croydon gathering



Nearly 50 members of the AMP Croydon Pensioners Group – 'The Wrinklies' enjoyed their annual lunch at Croydon Bowls Club in April.

As usual, the event was ably organised by Sue Graham and her team, and next year's luncheon will be held at the same venue on Monday 26 April (12.30 pm for 1 pm start).

Further details will be sent out by Sue, nearer to the date.

L-r: Angela Kirkpatrick, Martin Fletcher, Phil Bond, Alan Baldwin, Colin Wilding, Brian Marks and Bruce McCutcheon.

2009 London Life Pensioner Reunion

The annual pensioner reunion was held on Monday 18 May 2009, for the first time at the Holland House Hotel and Spa in central Bristol. Despite some last minute illnesses, the event was attended by a record crowd of 39 pensioners from all over the country and ranging in age from 50 to late 80s. It was particularly pleasing to see a number of pensioners who were attending for the first time.

The full list of those attending were Roy Apps, Roy and Elaine Avery, Amanda Bolton, Dave Chapman, Les Cooper, Phil Corneby, Geraldine Cruickshank, Richard Dominy, Mike Earle, Steve Elliott, Chris Essex, Cilla Evans, Ian Ferguson, Mike Fry, Terry Gayler, Sally Gillespie, Brian Hamilton, Frank Honeysett, Graham Horrocks, Leonie Jones, John Lowe, Kathleen Matthews, Brendan McBride,



Pete Osborne, John Pockett, Preston Prichard, Lawson Rees, Fred Riordan, Alan Robinson, Carol Rowe, Steve Seeley, Ben Thompson-McCausland, Dave Treleavan, Mike Wadsworth, Tony Watkins, Brian Wilson and Janet Woodley. In addition, Tony Potts was unwell on the day and unable to attend, as were Dave Mills and Chris Frew who had given their apologies that illness was forcing them to miss this year's event.



At the end of a very enjoyable traditional meal, Chris Essex gave an update on events that have affected London Life and the Pearl Group over the last couple of years, and read out some of the messages he had received from those unable to attend. We raised a glass to those pensioners who had died during the last year and wished those who were currently ill a speedy recovery. A full set of pictures is available via the ex London Life website at www.exlondonlife.com.

As has become customary over recent years, the next pensioner reunion will be held in London in 2010, before returning to Bristol in 2011. Next year's reunion will once again take place at Porter's English Restaurant, Covent Garden, on 17 May 2010, so please put the date in your diary. If anyone has not yet got in touch with Chris about attending future events, then please ring him on 01225 873878 or contact him by e-mail on essexes@aol.com.

A reminder – last 'Old Pearl' reunion

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that, as printed in the June issue of Pension News, the last 'Old Pearl' reunion will be taking place on 26-27 March 2010. Anyone who worked in the field force prior to the AMP takeover is qualified to attend the event, which is being held in Warwick.

For further details of this reunion, please contact David Oliver on 01733 371174. We look forward to receiving a report on the event, and hopefully some pictures for the June issue of Pension News!



By motorcycle to Scotland

Having enjoyed many motorcycle trips to Scotland, I invited a friend of mine, Yvonne (pictured above), to come on the pillion for a trip, taking a leisurely eight days. We left Cambridgeshire in bright June sunshine for the pleasant town of Jedburgh and our first night's B&B. The secret of motorcycle touring is to lay out everything you wish to take, and then halve it! The machine? A shaft drive tourer capable of plodding along at illegal speeds by the hour. Apparently, I had booked the B&Bs in advance - always a good idea.

We stopped in County Durham to view the remarkable Saxon church at Escomb (still with some original Saxon window openings; very rare), and some gravestones with the 'Pirates flag', or resurrection skull and cross bones, carved on them. Returning to the A68, we stopped for photos at the 'Welcome to Scotland' sign and continued to Jedburgh when two Vincent 'Black Shadows' came towards us. Now, this is a very rare 1950s British motorcycle indeed, and two of them - astonishing.

Next morning we left in sunshine for Pitlochry, via Stirling. There was an event on at the castle and all cars were being diverted back into town. However, we enquired of a policeman what was happening, and were waved up the steep and cobbled road into the castle grounds. There are superb views in all directions. With only two other visitors there, we were transported back in time. Quite a privilege - almost hypnotic. Leaving Stirling we were soon riding through the beauty of the Trossachs towards Aberfeldy and Pitlochry, on a narrow 15 mile traffic-free road on the south side of Loch Tay.

After dinner we spent an hour in a very friendly pub planning our next day's route to Dingwall, with a stop at Loch Tummel to see the Queen's view; a glorious view of the loch and mountains to the south. We then continued through wonderful scenery to cross the Moray Firth, over the beautifully curved Cromarty bridge, to Dingwall and the next B&B.

The next day we went via the B817 where we parked and walked through the woods for ½ mile or so to Evanton Gorge. Barely signposted, a box canyon up to 130 feet deep and crossed by a narrow footbridge, it is most impressive, and I subsequently learnt featured in a Harry Potter film. Then minor roads to Bonar Bridge, quiet roads to Lairg and to Golspie. Then on to Dunrobin Castle. What a spectacular coastal setting and building, its architecture strongly influenced by 'the auld alliance'; such beautiful gardens too. Do visit, and allow 4 hours or so to see it all.

Ullapool is a very pleasant town, with a large harbour ringed by hills. We had an evening meal at our B&B and the next morning we set off again along the shore of Loch Broom. Suddenly I recognised a particular viewpoint and lay-by. Years ago my late wife and I had stopped there; the map told us of a steep gorge, so crossing the road we had walked through the woods to the impressive Corrieshalloch Gorge. Now a National Trust site, the magnificent 1874 footbridge and 200 foot deep gorge were as I remembered. We then continued south through the mountains of Glen Torridon, along the shore of Loch Alsh, for a wonderful view of the Skye Bridge and our first sight of Skye, our B&B destination that evening. After a first class meal of fresh fish we wandered around Kyleakin and watched the sun set behind the Bridge.

Setting off along the A87, we stopped for a view of Eilean Donan castle. A few miles later we came across an isolated and attractive restaurant where we stopped for a coffee. The owner came out and in conversation it transpired he used to live near the small village in Essex where I lived before our family 'emigrated' to Cambridgeshire with the Pearl. He and his wife had abandoned the security of London for a new life, so far successfully. Well done! We trickled on, eventually arriving on the outskirts of Fort William. Before entering the town we turned hard left along Glen Nevis, the road narrowing after 6 miles to single track for 1¾ miles where even on a motorcycle it was difficult to squeeze past an approaching car (we did have one entertaining moment). Riding back through Fort William, we hugged the shore of Loch Linnhe towards Benderloch and our final B&B in Scotland.

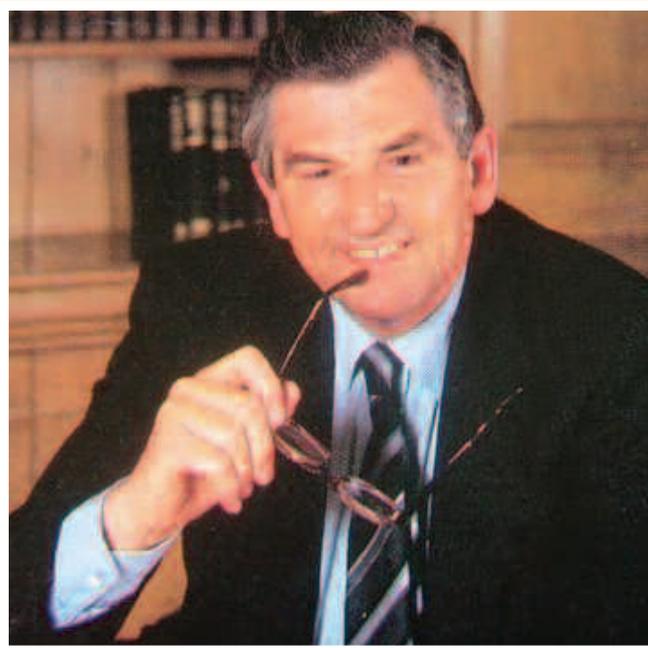
A slow ride took us across the M8 and into Northumberland where we followed the B6318 beside Hadrian's Wall before reaching Blanchland for our final night's stay. The following morning we joined the A1, the sun came out, and 220 miles and a few hours later we were back in Cambs. Days of sunshine, no 'wee beasties', superb accommodation, perfect motorcycling roads, Scotland just gets better each time...

Eric Stromberg

In memoriam

We have received three very warm tributes to former Pearl staff.

Robert Einion Holland



It is with much sadness that we report the death of our former Pearl Assurance Company Chairman, Einion Holland, on 23 June 2009, aged 82. Einion joined the Actuarial Department of Pearl in January 1953 and retired at the end of 1989, when the Company finally relocated to Peterborough. Former Chief Operating Officer David Davies remarked that, for many, it will close a most significant chapter in the history of Pearl Assurance. He said that, more than anything, Einion embodied all the good things about Pearl that those of us employed there enjoyed.

A very close friend and working colleague for the whole of Einion's career at Pearl was Don Matthews. Don comments that he had such an impeccable talent and grasp of issues and figures, after only six years at Pearl, Einion was appointed Departmental Manager and, shortly after, Assistant Actuary until, step by step, he progressed to being appointed Chief General Manager and finally Chairman.

As Don reflects, the 1980s imposed a heavy burden on Einion. The decision was made and successfully implemented to relocate the remainder of the Chief Office to Peterborough. Sadly, Einion, a true family man, then suffered the grievous loss of his wife, Eryl, and this was

followed by the battle to maintain the independence of the Company, which Einion fought to the limit.

On retirement, Einion became a member of the Pearl Pensioner's Association in London and became an enthusiastic and regular supporter of our reunions over the years.

David Davies refers to Einion as a giant of a man, both physically and mentally. He said he had "never met anybody who had the level of intellect and such quick grasp of difficult issues that Einion possessed. He had the traditional actuarial skill of making significant and mostly correct conclusions out of limited data."

David's lasting memory of Einion was at the 1989 PCOPA Dinner, when AMP's takeover had just become effective; "Einion had made his final speech and had typically thanked all for their hard work and great company over the years. It dawned on us all that this was the last time we would see this great man (in a Pearl context). The standing ovation led by Barry Griffiths was long, heartfelt and the most emotional moment I would ever experience at Pearl. It was truly reflective of our admiration for the man."

Einion's funeral was a truly fitting occasion - a blend of male voice choirs and Bryn Terfel singing Welsh hymns and the Rugby World Cup anthem 'World in Union' provided an emotional backdrop to the orations. It was impossible not to be moved by Einion's eldest grandson as he spoke warmly of his grandfather and the pride of shared achievements.

Finally, Don Matthews reckons that as Einion made a significant contribution to the Pearl spirit, so this trend continues to thrive as far as pensioners are concerned, despite the setbacks of recent years.

Einion remarried only last year, and on behalf of all Pearl pensioners, we extend to his widow Mai and all the family, our sincere condolences.

Colin Jeffryes
Chairman, Pearl Chief Office Pensioners' Association

A sporting chance

In 1978 I wrote to Einion Holland, then Managing Director of the Pearl, asking if he would consider having a National Golf Tournament. On meeting up to discuss the idea, we brainstormed our plans along with others and eventually agreed the Company's offer – the basic Tournament was born. Over the years that followed, Einion was the driving force behind improving the Tournament. By the sixth year, the event was held at Lytham St. Annes and carried a prize which included a two-night stay in a hotel. The tenth year was a special one – we had teams from Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, and two from England. The evening culminated with Einion standing and singing at the top of his voice the Welsh National Song.

I shall miss Einion's company.

Peter Harvey

The Golf Committee with Sandy Lyle, Open Champion. (L - r: David Davies, Peter Harvey, Einion Holland, Sandy Lyle, Roy Fogg & Brian Mann).



Raymond Younger



May 2009 saw the sad passing of Raymond Younger, at the age of 84. Raymond was a highly respected Pearl Divisional Manager for over 20 years between the mid 1960s and the mid 1980s.

In 1949, following his father (Robert) and his brother (Bob – who was to become Director of Field Operations), Raymond joined the Pearl as an agent in Newcastle Upon Tyne. Early career success saw Raymond progress to Assistant Manager and Ordinary Branch Inspector prior to his promotion to District Manager in Edinburgh in 1961.

Continued success earned Raymond a further promotion to Divisional Manager of the 'N' Division in Nottingham in 1966. Subsequently, he took over the 'C' Division in Southampton in 1973 and remained in that role until his retirement in 1987, having clocked up an outstanding 39 years of loyal and distinguished service with the Pearl.

Raymond is fondly remembered as one of life's genuine characters – warm, kind and generous with a unique

leadership and man management style. His wife, Thelma, and his 3 children Andrew, Clare and David were hugely comforted at the time of his passing by an overwhelming array of messages and memories from Raymond's Pearl colleagues, which conveyed extraordinary respect and warmth for the support and encouragement that Raymond had given them. Gerald Le Cocq (former District Manager in Jersey) remembered Raymond as a 'very caring Divisional Manager, who was well respected by his staff'.

In June 2009, Raymond's family were similarly delighted by the number of Pearl colleagues who joined them for Raymond's funeral and life celebration event in Poole, Dorset. There were many tributes – including Stanley Lucas (former District Manager at Shaftesbury) and David Oliver (former Field Staff Training Officer at Chief Office).

David captured perfectly feelings which had been expressed consistently on the day; "Raymond was always extremely generous. He could always find good in people and was extremely protective of his personnel. In my opinion Raymond had no equal when it came to being host – he had the ability to make you feel tremendous".

Stanley proposed a toast: "to Raymond - my boss and friend - wishing you a safe journey and everlasting peace".



Bert Street

On 29 September a group of former Pearl London Sports Club members gathered at Berrylands to honour Bert Street who died earlier this year aged 88. He had been Pearl groundsman from 1959 to 1985 and was much loved by all who met him.

Together with his wife Violet, who masterminded the catering, they were responsible for a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all who used the Pearl ground.

Pearl people present and unable to attend had contributed to a tree to be planted with a plaque in his memory. It is hoped a bench will also be purchased so that future sports people



A fitting tribute for former Groundsman, Bert.

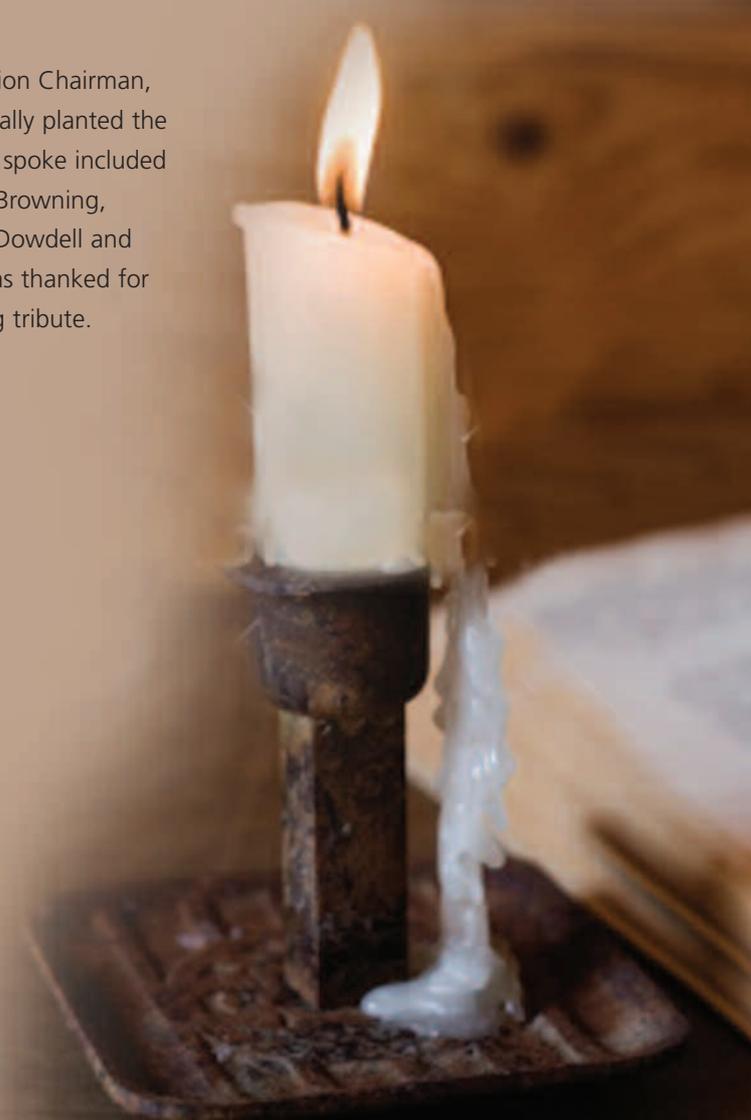
using the facilities may be reminded of the man who spent so many hours tending the magnificent football and cricket pitches which were the envy of all visiting teams.

Former Football Section Chairman, John McCarthy officially planted the tree and others who spoke included Gus Walters, Jimmy Browning, Geoff Phillips, Peter Dowdell and Keith Foster, who was thanked for organising this fitting tribute.

Sir Bobby Robson

Readers will have been saddened to learn, following a prolonged fight against cancer, of the death of Sir Bobby Robson but, perhaps, unaware of his connection to Pearl.

To launch Bobby onto a very distinguished career, Pearl Football Section invited him to become our coach in the early 1960s when he was playing at Fulham FC. As everyone knows, he later became the Manager of our National Team and it was during his tenure that England was a hair's breadth away from winning the World Cup – the nearest since the 1966 win.



Retirements

DECEMBER 2009

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

Pearl		Mr GW Oldfield	Dudley, West Midlands
Mrs AF Algar	Sleaford, Lincs	Mr LAL Paul	Waltham Abbey, Essex
Mrs G Bhurji	Worcester Park, Surrey	Mrs LE Pawlak	Ballaugh, Isle Of Man
Mrs YE Billington	Deeping St. James, Cambridgeshire	Mr W Peters	North Shields, Tyne & Wear
Mr S Bowman	West Hallam, Derbyshire	Mr J Petts	Matlock, Derbyshire
Mr S Boyden	North Somercotes, Louth	Mrs GC Randall	Croydon, Surrey
Mr W Bradshaw	Huyton, Liverpool	Mrs R Redding	Croydon, Surrey
Mrs J Brook	Doncaster, South Yorkshire	Mr K Riches	Cheshunt, Hertfordshire
Mrs TM Brown	Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	Mr RJ Ridley	Newcastle Upon Tyne
Mr CM Cattelain	Working, Surrey	Mr DC Roberts	Cockett, Swansea
Mrs EA Caufield	Eastbourne, Sussex	Mrs LF Roberts	Peterhead, Grampian
Mr C Chapman	Blaby, Leicester	Mrs MM Roe	Nr Doncaster, South Yorkshire
Mr JF Coles	Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex	Mr DF Rogers	Lower Earley, Reading
Mr DR Collins	Blythe Bridge, Stoke-on-Trent	Mrs CE Rogers	Swanley, Kent
Mr GJ Cook	Wick, Highland	Mr A Russell	Rathfriland, Newry
Mr R Coombes	Dartford, Kent	Mr J Russell	Airdrie, Lanarkshire
Mrs MA Couchman	Herne Bay, Kent	Mrs MM Scott	Nottingham
Mrs SL Cummins	Gosport	Mr ER Sheppard	Romsley, Worcestershire
Mr I Cunningham	Derby	Mr A Taylor	Co Durham
Mr M Dale	Whitley Bay	Mrs A Taylor	Eastleigh, Hants
Mrs A Dawson	Bradford, West Yorkshire	Mr A Thorley	Basford, Nottingham
Mr DB Detchon	Farnley, Leeds	Mr CF Wasley	Fleet, Hampshire
Mr CI Dunning	South Norwood, London	Mr M Whitbread	Newcastle Upon Tyne
Mr NK Elston	Warminster, Wilts	Mr PR Wiggins	Liverpool
Mrs EE Fleming	Bouth, Cumbria	Miss JH Willis	Broxbourne, Herts
Mr MR Fox	Stamford, Lincolnshire	Mrs ML Wilson	Craigavon, Co Armagh
Mr SB Furse	Colchester, Essex		
Mr RB Gill	Galashiels Borders	London Life	
Mrs TA Graham	Leven, Fife	Mr AN Bancroft	Mistley, Manningtree
Mr RH Harris	Sevenoaks, Kent	Mr MJ Brooks	Shirehampton, Bristol
Mr KM Hirst	Deal, Kent	Mr CE Castle	Newton Aycliffe, Co Durham
Mrs AD Horswell	Yetminster, Dorset	Mrs M Cowley	Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands
Mr CR Hudd	Corsham, Wiltshire	Mrs KD Englefield	Banstead, Surrey
Mr J Irwin	East Kilbride, Glasgow	Mrs CJ Esterson	Franche, France
Mr T Iyalla	Bristol, Avon	Mrs SE Griffiths	Royston, Herts
Mr TP Jardine	Bournemouth	Mr SJ Hadley	Portishead, Bristol
Mr IK Jewell	Plymouth, Devon	Mr WD Hurley	Westbury on Trym, Bristol
Mrs SE Jones	Baildon, West Yorkshire	Mrs G Ormrod	Epsom, Surrey
Ms C Kavanagh	Congleton, Cheshire	Mrs J Smith	Westbury on Trym, Bristol
Mrs YM Kirby	Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	Mrs GF Stanley	South Croydon, Surrey
Mrs J Knight	Abingdon, Oxon	Mrs EP Sullivan	Worcester Park, Surrey
Mr JO Mackin	Hornsea, East Yorkshire		
Mr GH Maw	Croxley Green	NPI	
Mr TK McCrea	Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh	Mr AJ Horan	Salisbury, Wilts
Mr CW McNamara	East Preston, West Sussex	Mr K McLachlan	Torrance, Glasgow
Mrs CO Middle	Rhondda Cynon Taf, Mid Glamorgan	Mrs CL Price	Huntington, York
Mrs BA Moore	Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire	Mrs PM Roberts	Tunbridge Wells, Kent
Mr AA Morgan	Cannock, Staffordshire	Mr ND Rose	West Malling
Mrs M Morrison	Strathcarron, Ross-shire	Mr VV Sootarsing	France
Mr CJ Murphy	Leyton, Greater London	Mrs P Wood	Portsmouth, Hampshire

In addition to those listed above, there have been 143 early retirements from Pearl, 8 from London Life and 16 from NPI.

Obituaries

DECEMBER 2009

Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme

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

Pearl

Name	Address	Age			
Mr VR Anderson	Newquay, Cornwall	76	Mrs AG Davies	Anglesey, Gwnedd	90
Mr AG Arber	Hindhead, Surrey	87	Mrs J Davies	Rhondda, Mid Glamorgan	80
Mr RD Ashton	Ramsey, Isle of Man	77	Mr AW Dray	Folkstone, Kent	92
Mr MJ Aveyard	Spaxton, Somerset	69	Mr RG Farrow	Newport on Tay, Fife	93
Mrs A Battrick	Poynton, Cheshire	92	Mr A Farnworth	Rossendale, Lancashire	81
Mr M Berg	Epping, Essex	77	Mr SM Ferguson	Pebbleshire	74
Mr DFG Brealey	Okehampton, Devon	87	Mrs ME Fitzpatrick	West Wickham	79
Mr A Brooke	Arsdey, Barnsley	74	Mrs JP Gatehouse	Flitwick, Bedfordshire	74
Mrs RMB Brown	Telford, Shropshire	85	Mrs BC Gillam	Woodford Green, Essex	63
Mrs AK Bullett	Southgate, London	90	Mr KC Goodman	St. Albans, Hertfordshire	89
Mrs DM Burgess	Milton Keynes	81	Mr EW Graves	Horley, Surrey	77
Mrs NK Burrage	Seaton, Devon	83	Mr E Grossman	Wantstead, London	92
Mrs O Cameron	Polegate, East Sussex	88	Mr RA Grosvenor	Truro, Cornwall	66
Mr GE Clarke	Wrexham, Clywd	86	Mr M Gutfreund	Cardiff	78
Mr LA Clarke	Herne Bay, Kent	79	Mr JF Haberfield	Clevedon, Avon	88
Mrs LF Comben	Romford, Essex	94	Mr D Hall	Douglas, Isle of Man	66
Mrs S Conn	Lurgan, County Armagh	101	Mr AE Harper	Dartford, Kent	80
Mr MJ Cooke	Tamworth, Staffordshire	70	Mrs MB Heeks	Malvern, Worcester	84
Mr RJ Coppolo	Billericay, Essex	81	Mr AL Hemsall	York	78
Mrs ABS Cunningham	Greenock, Renfrewshire	75	Mrs H Hepburn	Washington, Tyne & Wear	99
			Mr R Herstell	Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	70
			Mr EE Hetherington	Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	82

Mr GH Hibbard	Huddersfield, West Yorkshire	95	Mr H Sutcliffe	Halifax, West Yorkshire	84
Mr LH Hilditch	Hoole, Chester	95	Mrs MEA Thatcher	Guildford, Surrey	97
Mr RE Holland	West Wickham, Kent	82	Mr JK Thomson	Musselburgh, Midlothian	82
Mrs D Hooper	New Zealand	87	Mrs ME Todd	Paisley, Renfrewshire	77
Mr B Hugo	Redruth, Cornwall	73	Mr AJ Warrack	Eastbourne, East Sussex	82
Mrs DM Humber	St. Peter Port, Guernsey	95	Mr DJ Warren	London	86
Mr GW Ingram	Felpham, West Sussex	74	Mrs W Watts	Pudsey, Leeds	86
Mrs M Kearns	County Carlow, Eire	81	Mrs MA Whistler	Carmarthen, S. Wales	93
Mr S Kenyon	Nelson, Lancashire	76	Mr T Wilson	Ruddington, Nottingham	90
Mr LJ King	Cowley Moor, Tiverton	78	Mr AR Wilton	Keighley, West Yorkshire	87
Mrs SG Lenton	Ipswich	90	Mr J Wood	Blackburn, Lancashire	76
Mrs KB Loft	Haywards Heath, West Sussex	81	Mr RJ Wood	Towcester, Northamptonshire	81
Mr JG MacDonald	Stornoway, Isle of Lewis	78	Mrs MO Woodland	Woodborough, Nottingham	91
Miss MR MacInnes	Newtonmore, Inverness-shire	91			
Mrs W Maidment	Halifax, West Yorkshire	85	London Life		
Mr SA Maitland	New Malden, Surrey	84	Mr JR Hampshire	Truro, Cornwall	64
Mrs EM Mapp	Nr. Honiton, Devon	82	Mr KJ Nordon	Leamington Spa, Warwickshire	73
Mr D Mathias	Gorseinon, Swansea	71	Mrs E Tanner	Sevenoaks, Kent	91
Mr D McKenzie	Morton, Wirral	59			
Mr M McLaughlin	Glasgow, Strathclyde	66	NPI		
Mr S Medley	Mansfield, Nottinghamshire	53	Mr GW Jerram	South Chailey, East Sussex	75
Mr LDA Meldrum	Brechin, Angus	83	Mrs M Kendall	Crowborough, East Sussex	91
Mr RS Miller	Broughty Ferry, Dundee	72			
Mr ER Morgan	Gorseinon, Swansea	83			
Mrs MJ Morris	Hassocks, Sussex	96			
Mr BG Mundy	Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire	74			
Mrs J Mutch	Co. Durham	87			
Mrs AA O'Rourke	Newry, Co. Down	78			
Mrs LY Paton	Peterhead, Aberdeenshire	80			
Mr HL Perkins	Woodford Green, Essex	76			
Miss DRM Potts	Rugby, Warwickshire	81			
Mrs RG Purves	Ormiston, East Lothian	82			
Mrs MJ Rider	Winchmore Hill, London	88			
Mrs BRM Robson	Brandon, Suffolk	80			
Mr L Rosenthal	East Baldon, Tyne & Wear	75			
Mrs G Rutt	New Malden, Surrey	86			
Mr JAR Scott	Dunfermline, Fife	81			
Mr JP Shandley	Eastbourne, East Sussex	74			
Mrs KB Shaw	Downham Market, Norfolk	89			
Mrs BS Shortman	Walton on Thames, Surrey	93			
Mrs M Skevington	Kettering, Northants	74			
Miss MJ Smith	Scarborough, Lancashire	89			
Mr AW Sparrow	Clacton on Sea	81			
Mrs RE Stephens	Upminster, Essex	92			
Mrs GK Stewart	Lower Tooting, London	93			
Mrs MS Stewart	Kilwinning, Ayrshire	90			
Mr ACE Street	New Malden, Surrey	89			
Mrs MB Streeten	Kings Sutton, Banbury	91			

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

George Chare – 01946 691601

9 December 2009 – Christmas Lunch at Trout Hotel, Cockermouth

D – Devon, Cornwall, Somerset

Mike Wall – 01395 274084

E – South Wales

John Jones – 01267 221113

March 2010 (TBA) – AGM

May 2010 (TBA) – Annual day out

F – Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire

Ray Fradley – 01787 280043

9 December 2009 – Christmas Lunch at Dunston Hall, Norwich

April 2010 (TBA) – AGM

G – West Midlands

Geoff Barlow – 01922 477018

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

9 March 2010 – AGM and Spring Lunch

I – West Yorkshire

Keith Beanlands – 01943 864742

16 December 2009 – Christmas Lunch at Ripon Spa Hotel, Ripon

K – Glasgow

Rena Matheson – 0141 339 4629

14 January 2010 – Pantomime Aladdin

April 2010 – Spring Lunch at Titwood

Bowling Club, Glasgow

L – Northern Ireland

Ross Hussey – 02882 244368

December 2009 – Christmas Lunch

at Quinn's Corner

M & CC

Brian Mann – 01772 495257

17 December 2009 – Christmas Lunch

at Garstang Golf & Country Club

N – Nottingham

Peter Norris – 0115 981 4347

21 April 2010 – Spring Lunch

P – Bristol

Gerald Horseman – 01179 865922

S – Durham

Rodney Booth – 01325 355813

1 December 2009 – Christmas Lunch

4 May 2010 – AGM and Spring Lunch

7 December 2010 – Christmas Lunch

All taking place at The Chilton County Pub & Hotel, Fencehouses, Co. Durham

T – Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire

Keith Smith – 0113 2812250

3 December 2009 – Christmas Lunch

at Holiday Inn, Junction 36, Doncaster

5 January 2010 – Pantomime

'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'

at Lyceum, Sheffield

V – North & Mid Wales, Shropshire, Chester

Ralph Oddy – 01746 763477

16 December 2009 – Christmas Lunch

at Plas Hafod Hotel, Gwernymyndd, Mold, Flintshire

12 May 2010 – Spring Lunch

at Plas Hafod Hotel, Gwernymyndd, Mold, Flintshire

X – Northampton

Ray Ridout - 01582 665346

21 April 2010 – Spring lunch at the

Toby Carvery, Wootton, Northampton

NPI

Paul Marsh - 01892 655230

17 December 2009 – Christmas lunch

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Robert Rose – 01778 394389

26 April 2010 (12.30 for 1pm start)

– Annual Lunch at Croydon Bowls Club

LONDON LIFE

Chris Essex – 01225 873878

17 May 2010 – Annual Pensioners

Reunion at Porter's Restaurant,

Covent Garden, London

Pearl Pensioners Club – Peterborough

Tony King – 01733 265589

26 February 2010 – Annual Lunch

at Marriott Hotel, Peterborough

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

11 May 2010 – AGM at Victory

Services Club, 63-67 Seymour Street

(Nr Marble Arch)

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