

SEMAPHORE

18th JULY 2022

CENOTAPH – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 13th NOVEMBER This year, the Veterans' Parade will take place in Whitehall on Sunday 13 November 2022. If you would like tickets to march at this event, please email sara@royalnavalassoc.com with the following details: Names of those wishing to march, postal address, email address and places of birth.

Please email Sara as soon as possible as we are limited to 100 tickets. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis so please don't delay. The absolute deadline to receive requests is Friday 19 August, as this is the closing date published by the RBL.

We had a relatively small turnout last year so to ensure we maintain our ticket allocation with the RBL at its current level, we appeal to Shipmates to register with us and come along to support this National event. If you have never marched at the Cenotaph in November before, it is well worth it. Any questions, please ring Central Office on 023 92 723747.



NAVAL ASSOCIATIONS BIENNIAL PARADE, 2023 An early heads up that the next Biennial Parade of Naval Associations will take place in London on 10th September next year. Led by a RM Band the RN, RNA and Naval Associations parade at the Cenotaph in Whitehall for a march and service of commemoration. RNA Branches and Naval Associations are invited to attend the parade and specific details will be issued in due course.

FIRESIDE CHATS The fireside chat for this evening will be given by Anthony Moth and is entitled 'History of the Village Bobby'

Next weeks chat will be given by Shipmate Andy Christie and is entitled 'Falklands 82 - A view from the stores office - HMS Glasgow'

Fireside chats, unless promulgated otherwise start at 18:30 each Monday. To access the fireside chats, access zoom here

Meeting ID is 288 830 5105 Password is Shipmate

CHATHAM CARNIVAL Always nice to see the RNA out and about and waving the banner! Good representation at the Chatham Carnival on 9th July and a good day had by all. The stall was visited by the Lady Mayoress and Shipmates manning the stand were Dennis Potter, Christine Sandman, Christine Stout and Gerry Hines.



SCOTTY'S LITTLE SOLDIERS The charity provides support for military children that have lost a parent and have launched a campaign <u>'Help Find Their Children</u>', led by Former Head of the British Army, General Lord Dannatt, and are encouraging veterans, service personnel and anyone with military connections to help spread the word of the services Scotty's Little Soldiers provide. Clicking the logo below will take you to the charity's main home page.



SPONSORED MOTORCYCLE RIDE IN SUPPORT OF SSAFA On Wednesday 20 July, Bob Jones, 75, will fly to Alaska to ride over 1850 miles to raise money for SSAFA, the Armed Forces charity. Bob will be riding on a Suzuki V-Strom 650cc motorcycle and will be joining a group of riders who will then ride from Anchorage to Prudhoe Bay on the shores of the Arctic Ocean – 1853 miles. The retired Royal Navy Warrant Officer will be riding through the Denali National Park, home to wild animals, such as wolves and moose, with a large portion of the on unpaved shale roads, coupled with frequent inclement weather; then up onto the notorious Dalton Highway, made famous by the TV programme 'Ice Road truckers,' and. The journey is expected to take eight days, travelling to Deadhorse at Prudhoe Bay and back to Anchorage. If you would like to sponsor Bob – you can do so here: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Tony-Jeffries1



AND FINALLY.....SANDY BOTTOMS JACK

