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Welcome

Welcome to your June issue of Pension News, the magazine for Pearl pensioners. Once again, you've had a busy start to the year and group outings have been enjoyed by many.

We have updates from several divisions as well as a couple of short pieces on pensioners who are keeping themselves busy well into retirement! You can read about their exploits below (Emile Thébault) and on page 3 (James Mochrie).

We are very pleased to report that this issue received a very healthy level of contributions – just what we need to keep you informed and entertained! Do please keep them coming, we need your support to maintain the magazine. You can write to us at the usual address:

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Editor



'93 and still on his bike'

Former Pearl agent Emile Thébault of Jersey has attracted the interest of local newspaper The Jersey Evening Post, who have published an article about his cycling antics, aged 93.

Mr Thébault, whose wife Jane Florence is at Sandybrook Residential Home in St Lawrence, bought his bicycle in 1939 and has been using it on and off ever since. Up until four years ago, he had been making the journey by car, but he has been cycling to visit the home since his 89th year and attributes his longevity to his fitness.

A former prisoner-of-war, Mr Thébault is a grandfather, a great-grandfather and the eldest of five siblings.

AMP Croydon Pensioners Lunch

The annual lunch was again held at Croydon Bowls Club, South Croydon with 50 pensioners in attendance. Members of the group came from all over, with Peter Stevenson travelling the furthest, from near Great Malvern. Brian Eagle gave the welcoming speech and thanked Sue Graham for making the arrangements.

It is hoped next year's lunch will be held at the same venue, also in April, and we look forward to meeting up again.

Robert Rose



Retired, but still on the ball!

We were delighted to hear from one of our overseas pensioners, now living in Germany, who says he looks forward to receiving and reading Pension News. After 38 years' service with Pearl, James Mochrie, a former SOR in the Edinburgh office, moved to live in Germany in 1986.

In 1992, after responding to a newspaper advert to play a professional at the opening of a luxury snooker club at Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler (which houses five tables made in England), James was offered the job of snooker trainer which he readily accepted, working three nights a week. James was then approached by the Billiards and Snooker

Association to engage in the teaching/education of new referees on the rules of snooker. The prospect clearly delighted him but, sadly, James became ill before he was able to commence this vocation, resulting in him spending the next 11 weeks in hospital and six weeks' convalescence.

At the age of 83, James still trains the youngsters on a Saturday morning and he says there is a nine year-old boy who has great potential for the game. James gives the boys a lot of encouragement and when they play well he tells them they 'are top of the class', which they think is great.

Good luck James, keep up the good work!



Report of NPI pensioners group

2007 was successful under the guiding hand of Stan Pointer with outings to Winchester, the National Stud, Oxford and Inspector Morse (we all agreed that we should have boned up on Morse before going!), Lake and Grape to Bewl Water and Biddenden vineyard, and cosmopolitan London, starting off in London's East End and finishing up at the Hindu temple at Neasden.

Barbara Scholten also organised a visit to the Ardennes in June which was enjoyed by all who went on it. While there, a visit was planned to a World War II museum which was shut on Mondays, so we went on Tuesday. It was also shut on Tuesdays but we had enough spare time to go back on the Wednesday! Although it was, on the outside, a small museum, once you were inside it was amazing how much was crammed in.

At the AGM in January, Stan announced that he was going to stand down as organiser and a number of people have already organised pub lunches for the coming year.

A further trip will probably be arranged for mid-June to Gosport where there are a number of museums and this might also include a visit to Gunwharf Quay in Portsmouth, the shopping area. Additionally, Barbara Scholten is arranging a trip to Valkenburg at the beginning of December to visit the Christmas markets.

So there is still plenty in the pipeline for the coming year and our thanks go to all involved in putting the various events together.

Paul Marsh

Northern Ireland update

The Northern Ireland Pearl pensioners finished 2007 in style with what has become their 'traditional' Christmas hooley at Quinn's Corner near Dungannon in County Tyrone. Quite a few of our members made the journey to this lovely part of Tyrone for our Christmas celebrations and a good time was had by all. Strange but true, despite my role as event organiser and owing to my duties as a local District Councillor I was unable to attend as I had to 'deputise' for the Chairman of Omagh District Council at another event – I'm sure I wasn't really missed but I certainly appreciate the messages that were sent to me and the gift from the members was unnecessary but greatly appreciated.

Sadly we have had two major losses due to accident in the group. We extend our deepest sympathies both to James and Rosemary McAnenly who lost their son Darren in a road traffic accident in the early part of the year, and to Aurel Turner and

her family on the death of Colin, a former Area Manager in Omagh who lost his life in a farming accident in March.

Funding changes have meant that we have had to limit our activities for the year to our Christmas event and for that reason we will only meet again in December. However, that means we have more opportunity to 'stock up' on stories and yarns and we look forward to a really successful gathering at Quinn's Corner in late November/early December 2008.

Those former members of staff who now live in far-flung bits of the Empire better start saving to make the long awaited return trip to the Emerald Isle, where a warm welcome awaits – remember, if you are not here you could well be the subject of conversation – you have been warned, Eamonn/Mike et al!

Ross Hussey

I Division

On 12 December 2007, a record number of 50 former division members attended and enjoyed Christmas lunch at the Ripon Spa Hotel. In 1957 we won the Blue Riband, happy days.

Keith J Beanlands



Pearl Pensioners Club (Peterborough)

The winter season sees a cessation of the outings, but makes amends by having another series of speakers at each of the club's monthly meetings. These talks covered a wide range of topics ending with that given by a former employee at Bletchley Park, now 84 years old, and who probably gave the best talk the club has enjoyed.

The snooker section pots on under the guiding cue of Peter Battams. This year, the singles saw a new name on the trophy with Harry Casbolt defeating hot favourite Graham Ward in the final. Harry also came close in the doubles, just losing out in the final with his partner Tony Hellaby to Graham Ward and Mike Field. The doubles handicap winners were Malcolm Pegg and Peter Battams, defeating Stuart Perry and Colin Jeffries in the final.

In January the 21st AGM was held and regrettably the club had to agree a significant increase in subscriptions brought about by the withdrawal of the Company subsidy.

Fifty six members attended and they voted unanimously to accept the committee recommendations for the new levels of subscription.

The sad loss of Stanley Smith during the year deprived the club of its president. No replacement has been nominated as yet.

In February we held our annual luncheon at the Masonic Club and a much enjoyed meal was followed by a talk from the Chief Executive of Peterborough City Council, Gillian Beasley. Gillian spoke about the exciting plans for the redevelopment of parts of Peterborough.

The new season of outings has already been announced and will include visits to Wembley Stadium, a City of London tour, Ely Cathedral, Anglesey Abbey, an historic RAF base, Rockingham Castle for a candlelit dinner and finally the National Coal Mining Museum.

New members are always welcome. Please contact the Secretary, Tony King, on 01733 265589 for further details.

KK13 Division reminisce

This photograph was taken at a dinner at The Bear Hotel, Woodstock in 1965/66 at a celebration of Oxford (KK13) coming top in the division for the year.

Seated (left to right) are: Liz Trafford, Cecil Loader, Eddie Hannawin, Harvey Martin, Pat Empson, (second row) Pip McGilvray, Des Adderley, John Horsley, Trevor Lee, John Campbell, ??, (third row) Mick Blackwell, Barry Muir, ? Richardson, (back row) Jim Sainsbury, David Culm, Dick Tully.

David Culm



Get in touch

David Brown of Horncastle, Lincolnshire has written to say that he often reflects on how old friends and colleagues are. David is an ex-agent from the G&D divisions and says if anyone remembers his exploits in Redditch, Plymstock or Plymouth district offices, then he would love to hear from you.

You can write to David at **2 Whelpton Close, Horncastle, Lincolnshire, LN9 6SF** or call him on **01507 522772**.

Cumbrian Pearl pensioners

You will note from the Diary of Events that our Christmas lunch is to take place on 10 December 2008 at the Trout Hotel, Cockermouth.

We are fortunate that our lovely hotel is now Free Trade, as it is situated in the 'Cittaslow' town of Cockermouth. Cittaslow is Italian for 'slow city', or 'slow town', and the status was awarded in early 2008 to become the first town in the north west and only the seventh in the country.

The first town to receive the Cittaslow award in Britain was Ludlow.

Cittaslow recognises a good quality of life at a relaxed pace and the adjudicators were impressed with the goods and produce on sale here along with the service, heritage and culture. The leisurely pace of life must be what brings us back here time after time for our luncheons.

Allan Hodgson

Charity gains from 65th party

David Culm, ex-Pearl Districts KK13/KK17 (Oxford and Cowley) has written to us detailing his 65th birthday celebration, which proved to be a night to remember.

Describing his decision to arrange a grand get-together, David writes, "I have always been fascinated by funerals. No, not out of a sense of morbid sadness, but by the people it brings together. Many for the first time.

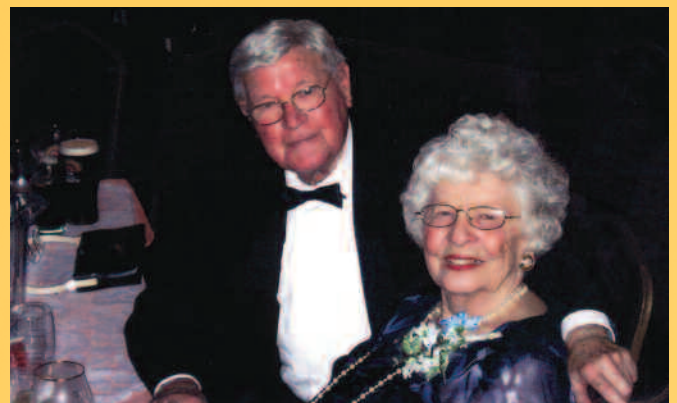
Some of those present could be from as far back as the deceased's school-days, the forces and some distant members of the family. Then there is the reading out of a lifetime's achievements – 'Wow, I didn't know George cycled for the county!'

I was therefore determined for my 65th birthday celebration, to invite as many of my friends, relatives and acquaintances, whilst I was still able to do so. Because the next time such a gathering took place, I would not be there to enjoy it!"

David arranged his celebration, all the while making it clear that there would be a charitable cause named and that no presents should be given.

With a total of £935 raised for the Marie Curie Cancer Care, David adds, "I would commend others to try it, especially for the great sense of satisfaction it could bring."

Diamond wedding celebrations



Our congratulations are sent to Ken and Nora Matson of Halton, Leeds, who celebrate their diamond wedding on 5 June 2008.

The couple were baptised together 81 years ago; they were pupils at the same school, attended the same church and went to Sunday school together. Ken has, for many years, been the organist and choirmaster at his local church where Nora also sang in the choir.

Ken joined Pearl Assurance in 1953 as an agent in Leeds and after 34 years with the company retired in 1987. They are both keen golfers and still play whenever possible. They have one daughter, one granddaughter and two great-granddaughters. They plan to go away to Torquay to celebrate their anniversary.

2008 London Life Pensioner Reunion

The annual pensioner reunion was held on Monday 12 May 2008, for the second time at Porters English Restaurant at Covent Garden in London. The event was attended by 33 pensioners from all over the country and ranging in age from 51 to early 80s. However, it was sad to record that this was the first time since Elsie Price instituted these events in 1970, that she had been absent in London. She and all other pensioners who had died during the last year were remembered by those present.

It was particularly pleasing to see a number of pensioners who were attending for the first time, including some who had retired over 20 years ago. The full list of those attending was: Richard Baguley, Amanda Bolton, Vic Bush, Les Cooper, Tony Cosstick, David Dixon, Mike Earle, Chris Essex, Ian Ferguson, Graham Goodhind, Martin Gray, Nick Greenwood, David Hancox, Frank Honeysett, Ashley Hopkins, Judy Hudson, Duncan James, Gillian Jones, Leonie Jones, Kathy Lathleiff, John Maslen, Marian May, David Mills, Ken Nordon, Peter Osborne, John Pockett, Preston Prichard, John Steward, Ben Thompson-McCausland and Brian Wilson. In addition, Roy Avery, Brian Hamilton, Martin Lubin, David Ogborn and Richard Wales were not able to travel on the day, but will hopefully be able to make it next year.

At the end of a very enjoyable traditional English meal (especially the syrup pudding!), 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.

Others can sum up the reunion far better than me, so here's a much edited version (full version on the website, www.exlondonlife.com) of a message sent to me by Richard Baguley afterwards: "I thought I'd put a few words together to thank Chris for organising the event. It's been a long time since I was in London to wander around, rather than passing through en route to somewhere else. It reminded me of what a great place it is and what fun we had all those years ago.

Not usually one for attending such events, I could hardly refuse this first invitation even if I didn't know who would attend.

The bonus was Chris's email telling us that 35 folk might make it, including Duncan James who, amazingly, was not cruising some far-flung part of the planet. Those with long memories will know that I worked in the Mortgage Department in KWS, when mortgage rationing was fashionable: some things never change! So, it was a shame that a young imposter turned up in his place. Just kidding,

Duncan, it was great to meet you again and to find you in such rude health.

Then there was Brian Wilson – Brian and I started at the same time on the same day; not long after the relief of Mafeking. Brian came to my 21st birthday party, a modest affair (I had a lot to be modest about) at my parents' home – this was before the days of thousand-pound birthday parties! Just a few beers, cider, loud music and guitars but we had fun. I don't know about the rest of you but we still do much the same today, when the vagaries of decrepitude allow!

Those with whom I did not have time to share more than a few words and some to whom I never spoke at all – my apologies. How could I not thank the girls on the table I was on: Kathy (who cannot possibly qualify as a pensioner!), Gill and Judy you helped make the day so enjoyable, hilarious even. I haven't laughed so much since Aunt Mabel came into such close proximity to her mangle.

Some of us really didn't want to leave Porter's but the 2008 reunion had all too soon come to an end. One thing struck me about the reunion and that was what a decent bunch of people you are. No matter what happened to LLA, or why, the best thing to come out of that experience was the friendships made and you can't say that about many places of work. Bristol 2009? If the good Lord's willing and the creeks don't rise, I'll be there! I look forward to seeing you again then, if not before but I can't promise to be any quieter than this year!"

As has become customary over recent years, the next pensioner reunion will be held in Bristol in 2009, before returning to London in 2010. 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 email on essexes@aol.com

Chris Essex





Elsie Price

15 November 1920 – 20 October 2007

As very briefly reported in the last Pension News, London Life lost a dear long-standing servant at the end of last year and I thought I should mark the occasion with a brief obituary, based on her own writing up of her life.

Elsie was born in 1920 in Liverpool and lost her father to pneumonia before she was two years old. Her mother was left with no pension or child allowance so, in order to live, they took in paying guests.

She spent all her school holidays with her great aunt and uncle and great grandfather. She recalls that they were very strict but their hearts were in the right place!

Her school reports say she did quite well – particularly in Maths and English, but financial circumstances meant that she could not continue her education after the age of 16. Her school curriculum covered shorthand and typing so she joined the firm of WR Jacobs (as in biscuits) as a junior typist in 1938. She stayed there until September 1942 when she was conscripted into the ATS. Having led a very sheltered life, she found it quite a shock to spend the next four years sharing a barrack room with 20+ girls with different upbringings.

Although her civilian job had been kept open for her, she decided to take up a position of Secretary with the Liverpool Branch of London Life and

thus started a relationship that was to last for the next 61 years. In 1958 she joined the National Hospital Reserve, completed the course and became a Voluntary Nursing Auxiliary. She also decided to sit the Chartered Insurance Institute exams and was the only girl taking the exams in Liverpool. She qualified as an ACII and was awarded the Past President's Prize for the best result amongst the Liverpool candidates! If she hadn't have been offered promotion, she would also have become a Fellow three years later.

The promotion meant moving to our then Head Office in King William Street, London to become Executive Secretary to the Actuary & General Manager. In 1970 she organised the first Pensioners' Reunion and she has been involved in every one since. She also continued to send a birthday card to each pensioner she knew.

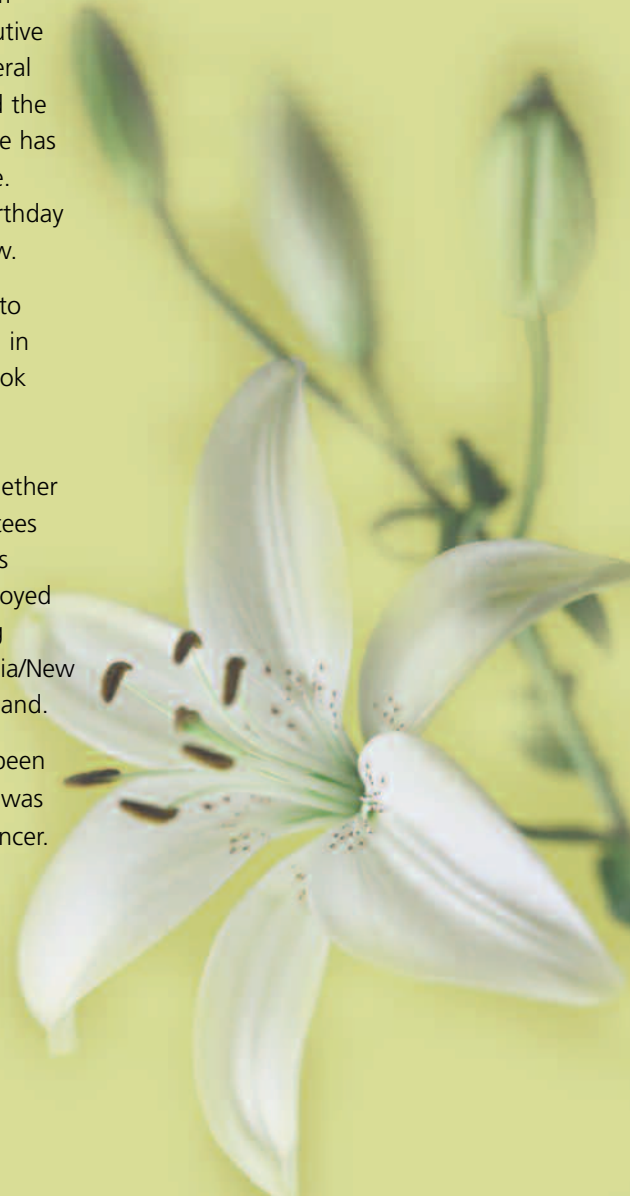
Elsie retired at the end of 1979 to look after her mother, who died in December 1980. In 1981 she took on the task of looking after the bookings of the West Wickham Methodist Church premises, together with serving on various committees and being Treasurer for Overseas Missions. In retirement, Elsie enjoyed many holidays abroad, including America/Canada, China, Australia/New Zealand, Turkey, Greece and Iceland.

She lists her hobbies as having been tennis, netball, and hockey and was a very keen Scottish Country dancer.

Less energetic pursuits included reading, needlework, knitting and bridge. She was also keen on music and was a member of the West Wickham Recorded Music Society.

Although she had no living relations, Elsie was blessed with many very good friends and London Life pensioners will sadly miss her at future reunions.

This obituary is based on the life story that Elsie wrote on the eve of her 85th birthday. If you'd like to read it in full, please contact Chris Essex on 01225 873878 or at essexes@aol.com.



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 CA Adania High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire
Mrs MA Andrew Sanderstead, Surrey
Mr RI Avery Bristol, Avon
Ms BE Aylward Holland-On-Sea, Essex
Mrs SMR Baldry Fareham, Hampshire
Mr LA Bartlett Streatham, London
Mr FP Bone France
Mr M Booth Coventry
Mrs SA Burrough Taunton, Somerset
Mr F Cain Birmingham, West Midlands
Mrs JA Calleja Keighley, West Yorkshire
Mr MJ Carradus Morecambe, Lancashire
Mr M Cherryman Consett, County Durham
Mr GJ Clapton East Horsley, Surrey
Mr PA Cook Torquay, Devon
Mr RS Cooke Torquay, Devon
Mr AM Corbett Elgin
Mrs J Daluiso Bourne, Lincolnshire
Mrs J Dearden Doncaster, South Yorkshire
Mr PB Dixon Barnstaple, Devon
Ms A Duncan Bucksburn, Aberdeen
Mr K George Liskeard, Cornwall
Mr RA Grosvenor Truro, Cornwall
Mr LP Highfield South Wigston, Leicestershire
Mr CG Hillman Morton, Bourne
Mr T Hood Tonbridge, Kent
Mr MJ Huett Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
Mr RA Humphreys Oxted, Surrey
Mrs AM Jackson Grantham, Lincolnshire
Mrs J Jeffery Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
Mr FT Johnson Burton-On-Trent, Staffordshire
Mr PT Josling Aldridge, Walsall
Mrs AL Just Orton Waterville, Peterborough
Mrs JP Kartar Tadley, Hampshire
Mr PA Kay Dunstable, Bedfordshire
Mr JC Kay Dronfield, Derbyshire
Mr RJ Kempton Ampthill, Bedfordshire
Mr TD Kirk Great Yarmouth, Norfolk
Mrs HM Leverett Peterborough, Cambs
Mr HH Lindsay Lochgilphead, Argyll
Mr NL Lloyd Jenkins Lochinver, Sutherland
Mr K Madan Uttoxeter, Staffordshire
Sir P Mansel Ponteland, Newcastle Upon Tyne
Mr J Marshall Mansfield, Nottinghamshire
Ms C McCowen Allerton, Liverpool

Mrs PRH McManus Bushey, Herts
Mr A McMenemy Wigston, Leicestershire
Mrs CW Meggiolaro South Croydon, Surrey
Mr TRA Mitchell Ruislip, Middlesex
Mrs CA Monks Rhyl, Denbighshire
Mr GH Moore Tipton, West Midlands
Mr K Morris Halesowen, West Midlands
Mr G Mould Stevenage, Hertfordshire
Mr MF Murphy Plymouth, Devon
Mr AJ Norman Bristol, Avon
Mr PJ O'Hanlon Newry, County Down
Mr M Parsons Ambleside, Cumbria
Mrs CP Presland County Leitrim, S. Ireland
Mr RJ Reid Glenrothes, Fife
Mr AW Richards Warmington, Peterborough
Mr VJ Roach Fareham, Hampshire
Mr WJ Robson Houghton Le Spring
Mr RG Rundle St Austell, Cornwall
Mrs R Smith Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
Mr KJ Terry Swansea, Mid Glamorgan
Mr HW Thomas Pontyclun, Mid Glamorgan
Mrs B Towers Peterborough, Cambridgeshire
Mr M Turner Taunton, Somerset
Mrs MV Wheeler Oxford, Oxfordshire
Mr A Wiles Solihull, W. Midlands
Mrs HL Williams Ammanford, Carmarthenshire
Mr P Williams Dunstable, Bedfordshire
Mr CG Williams Gloucester
Mr PM Willshaw Cannock, Staffordshire
Mr PM Woods Theydon Bois, Essex

London Life

Mrs JL East Chelmsford, Essex
Miss SP Green East Grinstead, West Sussex
Mr MH Rawle Calne, Wiltshire
Mrs KM Sibun Oxon
Mrs LI Wheeler Worcester Park, Surrey
Mrs PR Wood Malaga, Spain

NPI

Mrs KR Drake Corringham, Essex
Mr DE Startup Wetherby, West Yorkshire

In addition to those listed, there have been 77 early retirements from Pearl, three from London Life and 10 from NPI.

Obituaries

JUNE 2008

Pearl Group Staff Pension Scheme

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

Pearl

Name	Address	Age			
Mr WF Aldridge	Swanmore, Southampton	88	Mr H Cook	North Shields, Tyne & Wear	92
Mr EW Allison	Gorleston, Great Yarmouth	90	Mr FJ Cooper	Edinburgh	84
Mr CJ Anderson	Ruislip, Middlesex	81	Mr RJ Cox	Ringwood, Hampshire	77
Mr S Andrews	Stanmore, Middlesex	63	Mr DFC Creswell	Richmond, Nelson, New Zealand	79
Mrs BM Balkham	Worthing, West Sussex	81	Mr I Crighton	Oban, Argyll	70
Mrs MI Ballard	Lisburn, Co. Antrim	86	Mrs ME Crossland	Thornhill, Dewsbury	75
Mr JL Barclay	Twenty, Bourne	61	Mr GD Cufley	Eltham, London	83
Mrs EE Barrowman	Ely, Cambs	93	Mrs B Cutts	Mansfield, Notts	86
Mr AD Beckingham	Grantham, Lincs	89	Mrs DM Davey	Eggbuckland, Plymouth	86
Mr CAR Bench	Sandown, Isle Of Wight	71	Mrs JA Davis	Bilston, W. Mids	84
Mr J Bennett	Bletchley, Milton Keynes	82	Mrs L Denton	Salendine Nook, Huddersfield	92
Mr CEG Bennett	Barry, South Glamorgan	83	Mr CE Dodd	Stafford, Staffordshire	71
Mrs E Berry	Sale, Cheshire	77	Mrs K Donabie	Gretna, Dumfriesshire	89
Mrs AM Berry	Harrow, Middlesex	98	Mrs SM Donaghy	Co. Armagh, N. Ireland	85
Mrs MS Black	Fife, Scotland	83	Mr JF Dormer	Queensland, Australia	86
Mr GA Bowsie	Carryduff, Belfast	92	Mrs J Earl	Braunton, Devon	86
Mrs EM Brennon	Newry, Co. Down	71	Mr L Eaton	Romford, Essex	61
Mr ATV Brock	Middlesex	84	Mr RM Eddie	Ross-Shire, Scotland	73
Mr KW Buckoke	Maidstone, Kent	80	Mrs D Evans	Ewell, Epsom	87
Mrs RFE Caldicott	Newmarket, Suffolk	91	Mr CJ Evans	Basingstoke, Hampshire	87
Mrs KA Chubb	Alton, Hants	96	M S Frankland	Via Carnforth, Lancs	86
Mrs B Clark	Sunderland, Tyne And Wear	87	Mrs R Gilbert	Penrith, Cumbria	94
Mr VA Clarke	London	85	Mr DG Gower	Littleborough	62
Mr B Clements	Canvey Island, Essex	71	Mrs JL Green	Perth, Australia	77
			Mr G Gregory	Bristol	86
			Mrs N Gregory	Bristol	85

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

17 July 2008 – Dinner & Dance at The Grasshopper Inn, Moorhouse, Westerham

27 November 2008 – AGM & Christmas lunch at The Grasshopper Inn, Moorhouse, Westerham

C – Southern Area

Stan Lucas - 01747 853806

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

10 December 2008 – Christmas lunch at the Trout Hotel, Cockermouth

D – Devon, Cornwall, Somerset

Mike Wall – 01395 274084

4 June 2008 – Lunch at Exeter

Golf & Country Club

7 August 2008 – Golf Day at Honiton Golf Club

22 October 2008 – Lunch at Carlyon Bay Hotel, St. Austell

E – South Wales

John Jones – 01267 221113

F – Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire

Ray Fradley – 01787 280043

10 September 2008 – Lunch at Dunston Hall, Norwich

3 December 2008 – Lunch at Dunston Hall, Norwich

G – West Midlands

Geoff Barlow – 01922 477018

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

K Division – Glasgow

Rena Matheson – 0141 339 4629

October 2008 (date to be arranged) – Autumn lunch

8 January 2009 – Pantomime (Cinderella) at The Kings Theatre, Glasgow

L Division – Northern Ireland

Ross Hussey – 02882 244368

Nov/Dec 2008 (Date to be arranged) – Christmas lunch at Quinn's Corner

M & CC

Brian Mann - 01772 495257

N – Nottingham

Peter Norris – 0115 981 4347

19 November 2008 – Lunch at Ashmores Restaurant, Radcliffe on Trent, Nottingham

P – Bristol

Gerald Horseman - 01179 865922

S – Durham

Rodney Booth - 01325 355813

2 December 2008 – Christmas lunch

T – Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire

Keith Smith – 0113 2812250

12 June 2008 – Excursion on North Yorkshire Railway

17 July 2008 – Annual bowls match at Barnsley

4 December 2008 – Christmas lunch at Holiday Inn, Doncaster

V – North & Mid Wales, Shropshire, Chester

Ralph Oddy - 01746 763477

17 September 2008 – Autumn lunch at Plas Hafod Hotel, Gwernymyndd, Mold

17 December 2008 – Christmas lunch at Plas Hafod Hotel, Gwernymyndd, Mold

X – Northampton

Ray Ridout - 01582 665346

3 December 2008 – Christmas lunch at the Toby Carvery, Wootton, Northampton

22 April 2009 – Spring lunch at the Toby Carvery, Wootton, Northampton

NPI

Paul Marsh - 01892 655230

June 2008 (date to be arranged) – Trip to Gosport & Gunwharf Quay, Portsmouth

December 2008 (date to be arranged) – Trip to Valkenburg to visit Christmas markets

CROYDON

Robert Rose - 01778 394389

LONDON LIFE

Ian Ferguson - 01780 720793

Pearl Pensioners Club - Peterborough

Tony King – 01733 265589

4 June 2008 – Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre & Battle of Britain Memorial Flight

3 July 2008 – Ely & Anglesey Abbey, and Gardens & Lode Mill

13 August 2008 – Guided evening tour of Rockingham Castle & Gardens plus candlelit supper

17 September 2008 – Excursion to National Coal Mining Museum, Wakefield

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

7 October 2008

12 May 2009 – Lunch reunions at The Park Hotel (formerly Bonnington), London commencing at 2 pm.

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:
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