

INFORMATION SHEET

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CORNWALL

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REVISED MS4/09

Please be advised that in accordance with The Royal Charter Version 6 2009, Governing Regulation 3 (b) there is no longer a requirement for a proposer at Section D on the MS4. As a consequence a revised MS4/09 will be issued; however, until that time Branches/Clubs can continue to use the following versions, ruling through the requirement for a proposer: MS4/06a, MS4/07 and MS4/08. Please find attached a copy of version 09 for your information.

RBLI CHRISTMAS CARDS

It is that time of year again - where does the time go?!

I am sure the majority of you send out festive good tidings at Christmas, but in doing so why don't you raise funds and heighten the awareness of TRBL? If the answer is YES then please place an order of Christmas cards with the RBLI as per the leaflet attached.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP COURSES

Please find attached the RBL Membership National Training Programme for 2010. All members are encouraged to participate in these courses. If you are interested in any course, and you consider yourself eligible, please contact the CS.

WAR PENSIONS AND ARMED FORCES COMPENSATION SCHEME (AFCS) ADVISOR - MR TOM COYLE (TRBL)

Have you or someone you know ever found themselves tirelessly looking through the endless correspondence received from Services Personnel and Veteran's Agency, having difficulty trying to decipher the medical jargon contained, that relates to a War Pension or AFCS claim?

If the answer is YES then help is at hand. Cornwall County are very pleased to advise you of the implementation of a new initiative to hold "Pension Clinics", hosted by Mr Tom Coyle, for all appellants who are struggling to understand the correct procedures to be followed when making a claim and appearing at a tribunal. It is planned to hold them on a monthly basis in the County Office. The first clinic is scheduled for Wednesday 6th January 2010 with appointments commencing at 10am, and lasting for 1hr each session.

If you would like further details, or to make an appointment with TRBL "guru" then please contact the CS ASAP.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE - ISLE OF MAN

In the October Legion Letter, all members were informed of the details of the forthcoming Annual Conference to be held on the Isle of Man on 22nd/23rd May 2010. The CS is currently investigating several travel alternatives, including costs therefore, further details will not be circulated until such time that a definite plan has been reached.

THE ROYAL CHARTER NOVEMBER 2009 VERSION 6, DATED 31ST OCTOBER 2009

The new version of The Royal Charter was distributed to all Branch Secretaries, within the November Legion Letter. You are advised to destroy all old versions and refer to version 6 henceforth.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CEREMONIAL HANDBOOK

The following amendments to the Ceremonial Handbook have recently been published by the Ceremonial Working Group:

Paragraph 5.7.1.1 - The colours of the 50th anniversary pennant have been amended to: "in royal blue with figures in gold"

Paragraph 5.7.1.2 - The colours of the 75th anniversary pennant have been amended to: "in gold with figures in royal blue".

Paragraph 6.2.3.5 - The dress code for WS SB's has been amended: WS tie now includes "motif prominently displayed". Can I kindly ask you to amend your Branch copies accordingly.

TRBL CORNWALL COUNTY NEWSLETTER

I am pleased to inform you that, after several meetings, TRBL Cornwall will continue to produce a County Newsletter in the current format, albeit by a new publisher. We have been fortunate enough to have been offered assistance from "The Design Place", based in Truro, who have offered to produce our County booklet 3 times a year in March, July and October. On that note can I please ask you to continue sending in your articles/photos for publishing by email to estevenson@britishlegion.org.uk.

It is with regret that we report the deaths of the following RBL members

Mr J Purdie - Lerryn & Boconnoc
Mr R Wilson - Torpoint
Mr G Webster - Penryn
Mr J Serfaty - Pelynt & Lanreath
Mr D Vardy - Mullion
Mr S Hall - Delabole
Mr W Allen - Tintagel
Mrs M Slade - Padstow
Mrs P Whitburn - Truro
Mr J Martin - Launceston
Mr J While - Bude & Stratton
Mr T Williams - Camborne
Mr D Hall - Camborne
Mr K Onslow - The Lizard
Mr G Golley - The Lizard
Mr C Perrin - Stithians
Mr N Wright - St Austell
Mr B Richards - Wadebridge

Special points of interest:

- THE LEGION COLLECTS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN USED POSTAGE STAMPS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE POPPY APPEAL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE THEN PLEASE SEND THEM TO: POPPY APPEAL STAMPS, P.O BOX 6198, LEIGHTON BUZZARD, BEDS LU7 9XT
- GENERAL ELECTION MANIFESTO CAMPAIGN PACKS CAN BE ORDERED BY EMAILING INFO@BUCKLAND.CO.UK (ALL LOWER CASE)

DATES TO REMEMBER

COUNTY OFFICE CHRISTMAS LEAVE	24th Dec 09
COUNTY OFFICE RE-OPENS	4th Jan 10
COUNTY CONFERENCE - COUNTY HALL, TRURO	10th Jan 10
BRANCH/CLUB CHAIRMEN'S MEETING	10th Mar 10
BRANCH MANAGEMENT SEMINAR - LISKEARD	13th Mar 10