Volume 2, Inaugural Reunion Special **16th March 2010**

Chairman's Notes

Welcome onboard

Welcome to the Reunion Special Issue of our News Letter. We hope you find it both instructional and entertaining.

As the final touches are put into place to ensure the reunion gets off to the best possible start, the committee are hoping everything will be first class for our inaugural and historic meeting.

Our widely travelled members are coming from Australia and Europe as well as all corners of the UK.

We wish them well in their travels and hope all arrive safe and well.

The pre-planning has been a burden at

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Website Manager's Report

This month has seen again a larger than normal influx of members, all no doubt hearing of the reunion and wishing to learn more. The site has therefore been a hive of activity with lots of posts regarding the reunion.

When you think that the site has only been online for a little over a year and we have come such a long way it has proved the right decision to setup and take the gamble. From the few guys who I knew at the start to over 450 now!

At the very start I was adamant about getting a reunion organised and trying to incorporate a visit to the boat for those who were able bodied enough to do so. Since that time the committee have worked tirelessly to organise this and I think we have pulled it off. It's been a struggle at times, having to work with so many different bodies and working within their parameters. For those who are attending the reunion this year I think they will be suitably impressed and this should make all of you reading this, want to attend the next Reunion.

For those I meet this weekend we'll share a beer or three, for those who cannot make it don't worry we'll have yours as well and you can get them in next year.

Richard Berridge.

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at times but also a source of pride that after all the many years since we left the submarine service we, still have the bonds that draw us together again.

The weekend is a mixture of ceremony, just a bit, and fun, loads of fun. We hope what we have provided will only be surpassed by the delight in each other's company once again.

We have set aside two raffles, one for Charity funds for SSAFA and another to raise funds to pay for some of the Reunion expenses. Please give generously and you may take home a nice prize.

We will also have some Official Association Merchandise on show for any member wishing to purchase an item or three.

Any members who live locally and want to bring guests can do so as we have about 30 places for the dinner still to sell.

Perhaps a pal or two from other boats who would like to be around fellow submariners would like to attend.

Best wishes and looking forward to seeing you all.

Ron Baird;
chairman@hmsresolution.org.uk

Association Core Values.

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- **T**o promote the Royal Navy Submarine Service and it's Crews Past and Present.
- **P**romote the best traditions of the Submarine Service in general and HMS Resolution in particular.
- **F**orm an Association in friendship and harmony where all members will be afforded mutual respect and dignity.
- **H**onour any former shipmates who have died.
- **A**ct as a conduit for Welfare Aid.
- **H**onour members and shipmates who attain achievements inside and outside the Submarine Service.
- **P**rovide charitable aid when called upon.
- **B**uild an Archive of Stories, Pictures and Experiences of Crew Members so their families in future generations will be able to access and enjoy them.

Ron Baird (Chairman).

Extra Reunion Packages available.

We only have Dinner places left. These can still be booked by sending an email to the addresses below.

Approx 30 places for dinner.

chairman@hmsresolution.org.uk
Or
reunionadmin2010@hmsresolution.org.uk

Membership

The weekend of our inaugural reunion is rapidly speeding towards us, and I am glad to say that everyone on the committee is at 1SQ to make sure this event is one to be remembered.
May I take this opportunity to remind you all of a couple of ground rules; we are not permitted cameras or any photographic recording devices (i.e. Mobile 'phones) at the dockyard. Please respect Babcock's request on this, I am sure there will be plenty of photo opportunities at the hotel.

Dress for the hotel is smart casual and all members are expected to wear the association tie for the evening meal on Saturday.

I am sure you may have been to other reunion events, and enjoyed yourselves, but I would like to remind you that our association is different to most other Naval associations, we have an active forum, regular newsletters, and frequent member interactions, we are as has been stated before the first Resolution Class association to have access to the boat.

Whilst I fully understand not all members who would like to attend can actually make the event, I would still ask that you would support the committee in some small way, as you can see from the treasures interim report, we are running at a shortfall a luxury we cannot afford, many members have already made a contribution, Thank you. For the others if you're attending please support the raffle by providing a prize and purchasing tickets, for the others there is always the payment button on the forum page. Please remember YOU the MEMBERS are the association and without your support we cannot function.

The Committee, have put in a lot of hard work in correlating members payments hotel rooms, dockyard visits and menus, none of this happens by magic, the planning is greater than any of us thought it would be, It has times been stressful and there has been friction once or twice, however if everyone enjoys themselves then it will all have been worthwhile.

Matt Wilcox memreg@hmsresolution.org.uk

Treasurers Report

This is an interim report on the Reunion Costs.

1. Hotel Costs estimated. 10000.00
2. Wine for dinner estimated. 670.00
3. Drink for Toast estimated. 360.00
4. Coach Costs estimated. 400.00
5. Invited guests estimated costs. 200.00
6. Programme cost. 200.00

Total Outlay estimated. **£11830.00**

1. Money from Attendees 10383.00
2. Donation towards toast. 200.00 (One member donation).
3. Donation towards Coach. 10.00 (One member donation).
4. Money from Raffle estimated. 200.00
5. Money from extra revenue stream. 300.00

Total Income estimated. **£11093.00**

Total Difference estimated. **-£737.00**

To recover the differences please support the Raffle and sale of Prints.
Also a donation is welcome in respect to transport and toasts.

Number of Association Crew Members

Crew Membership: 435 Crew Members

Reunion Attendee's: 73 Crew Members plus 39 Guests

HMS Resolution Association Welfare Charter.

1. To provide a confidential service for the Crew Members and their families if help is required. To respond to any member of the association or their family, who may have fallen on hard times or are struggling to cope. The referral may come from the person themselves or from anyone who may have become aware of a problem.

2. The promotion of charities working in the areas that would most benefit our Crew Members. By covering their activities in the Newsletter and on the Website help members in difficulties who may not want to ask for help from the association to identify other avenues of assistance.

3. Encourage Crew Members participation in the work done by these charities as well as fundraising, so as to balance the taking of their services by those in need with the replenishment of their funds by those more able to contribute. This will be achieved through our various Charity Initiatives in our Website and Newsletter.

Note: All correspondence and enquiries will remain confidential between Individual Crew Members and Welfare Representative.

Welfare Contact Numbers and Emails.

Martin Kaupa;	welfare@hmsresolution.org.uk
Combat Stress;	www.combatstress.org.uk UK Helpline 0800 169 2277
SSAFA;	www.ssafa.org.uk UK Helpline 0845 130 0975

For Sale to boost Association Funds the following Prints.

1. A2 Size is £35.00
2. A3 Size is £25.00
3. A2 Size is £20.00

Post and Packing is from £2.00 depending where you live and will be delivered in a suitable tube.
We are taking orders now and the Prints can be sent direct or picked up at the Reunion.
This is a great way to help our funds which will be pretty low after the Reunion costs etc are taken care of.
To operate the website takes roughly £50.00 per month depending what we are doing in terms of upgrades etc.

HMS Resolution Painting was donated by Ken Dickson to boost Charity funds and he gave also donated the copyright to assist and to help The Association Funds and Charity Funds.

... AND THEN I HEARD A LOUD BANG AND WHEN I TURNED BACK HE WAS GONE!
www.offthemark.com
©1997 MARK PARISI

NO SMOKING
IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO SMOKE IN THESE PREMISES.
Also there is to be no rape, pillage, murder, theft, kidnapping, roller-blading, ball games, trapeze acts, bathing in blancmange, fox hunting, bear baiting, hare coursing, hot air ballooning, driving of double decker buses nor any activity which patronises the congregation in the way our government forces us to patronize you by obliging us to display this ridiculous notice.

Bob and Steve noticed no one else was wearing a collar. Suddenly, they realized they were in a stray bar.

OK CHILDREN, WHAT SOUNDS DID WE HEAR ON OUR TRIP TO THE FARM YESTERDAY
MOOOO!
BAAAA!
QUACK QUACK!
Get off that fookin tractor

Official Association Merchandise.

Official Tie

The Association Tie is Priced at: - £10.00 inclusive.

There may be an extra charge to send abroad, please ask for exact cost.

In Stock Now.

Association Zippo

The Association Zippo is Priced at: - £32.00 inclusive.

There may be an extra charge to send abroad, please ask for exact cost.

In Stock Now.

Association Limited Edition Wall Plaque.

The Association Limited Edition Wall Plaque is Priced at: - £55.00 inclusive.

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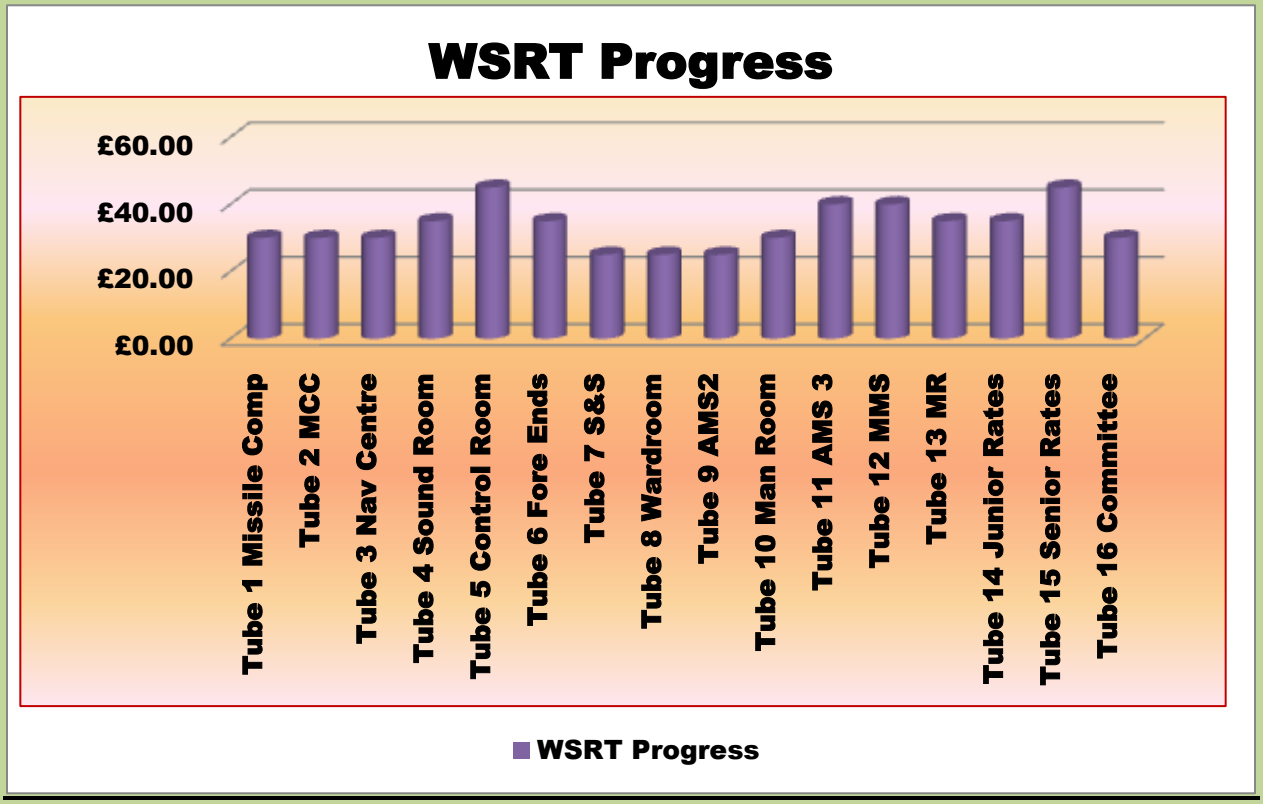
In Stock Now.

"Gentlemen; I have received my Plaque (Number 1 of 10) and they are BRILLIANT and well worth the money. It is the nicest plaque I have ever seen so get your pennies out and buy one you will not be sorry".

Quote from Suaves on the website.



SSAFA is our new preferred Charity and you can contribute to this worthy cause by clicking on the link below.
For every £10.00 donated we get a tax credit of over £2.50 so it is worth donating via the link.
You can still donate on the website through PAYPAL or send in a cheque to the Treasurer.
Our other Charities, RNLI and Combat Stress are still looking for donations.

http://www.justgiving.com/HMS-Resolution-Association

Association Motto for the New Year

"Let 2010 be the year HMS Resolution Crews come together again in harmony, with mutual respect and friendship."

The Queensferry Hotel,
St. Margarets Head,
North Queensferry,
Scotland.
KY11 1HP.
United Kingdom.

Location. The Queensferry Hotel is located 12 miles from Edinburgh, Scotland, and offers views across the Firth of Forth to the city. Deep Sea World, with its underwater tunnel, is just 900 metres away, and the historic Forth Rail Bridge to central Edinburgh is one- and-a-half miles away. Edinburgh Airport (EDI) is 12 miles from the hotel.

Hotel Features. Just 12 miles from the city, The Queensferry Hotel is surrounded by greenery and looks out over water. Large windows throughout the hotel create a feeling of space and light. The hotel's 24-hour front desk can provide advice on local attractions, and there are 180 complimentary onsite parking spaces.

The North Shore Restaurant serves Scottish and international dishes and has views of the Firth of Forth. The restaurant is decorated in warm colours, with wooden walls and ceilings.

The hotel offers eight conference rooms and suites suitable for dinners, conferences, seminars and wedding receptions.

Inaugural Reunion

Date: 19th to 21st March 2010

At

The Queensferry Hotel, Inverkeithing

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At the Queensferry Hotel.

Check in at anytime after 11.00 on Friday 19th

Meet and Greet in the Cochrane Suite

Bar remains open until 01:00

Starboard Crew 1982.

"I believed then and still do now, that Port and Starboard were but one half of a whole, and it was as a whole that we made the boat what it was".

Commodore Toby Elliott OBE DL Royal Navy.

(Commanding Officer Port Crew1980 to 1982).

Friday Dinner Menu.

Leek and Potato Soup

Chicken Liver Pate with Oatcakes & chutney

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Roast Pork served with Apple Sauce

Poached Haddock served with a Cheddar Cheese Sauce

Cold Meat Platter with seasonal salad leaves

Selection of Vegetables and Potatoes

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Apple Crumble with Ice Cream

Rich Chocolate Torte

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Coffee & Mints

Visit to Rosyth Dockyard.

09:15	**Arrive Rosyth Business Park** (Meet & Greet – Helen Adamson/Leanne Muir)
09:20	**Welcome & Refreshments**
09:35	**Health & Safety brief (PPE issue prior to departure)**
10:00	**Transfer to coach**
10:05	**Arrive at Resolution**
10:10	**Small Service and photo shoot**
10:30	**Visitors not attending tours depart**
10:40	**Tour of Submarine/Syncro**
	2 groups of 10 on board submarine
	2 groups of 10 in Syncro QE Class work
	(swap on completion of tours)
13:00	**Return to Lecture Theatre**
13:10	**Lunch**
14:00	**Babcock Marine – Future role in support of Royal Navy.**
	(Include QE Class)
15:00	**AGM**
16:30	**Depart Babcock**

Remembrance Service.

This service is dedicated to the memory of all the Crew Members of HMS Resolution who have 'Crossed the Bar'.

Led by Captain Hugh Peltor CBE Royal Navy.

(Commanding Officer Port Crew from 1976 to 1978).

A Submariners' Prayer

O Father hear our prayer to Thee, from your humble servants beneath the sea:

In the depths of ocean oft we stray, So far from night, so far from day;

We would ask your guiding light to glow ,To make our journey safe below.

Please oft times grant us patient mind, Then 'ere the darkness, won't us blind.

We seek thy protection from the deep And grant us peace whene'er we sleep.

Of our homes and loved ones far away ,We ask you care for them each day,

Until we surface once again, to drink the air and feel the rain.

We ask your guiding hand to show ,A safe progression, sure and slow.

Dear Lord please hear our prayer to Thee, from your humble servants beneath the sea.

Amen.

Pipe. Still for 1 minutes silence in honour of our deceased Crew Members.

1 minute silence.

Pipe. Carry On.

Lay small floral tribute in honour to our deceased Crew.

Flowers laid by Chairman and Mrs Bob Howie.

On completion official photo opportunity and interviews as required.

Official Reunion Dinner Menu.

Grace

Bless ALL Submariners and Silent Deeds, Meeting ALL our National Needs,
And as we eat keep us aware, How much, Oh Lord, we're in your care.

Cream of Carrot and Coriander Soup

Chilled Melon served with Fruits of the Forest

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Chicken stuffed with haggis and served with a Whisky Cream

Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and a rich roast gravy

Poached Salmon Salad

Selection of Vegetables and Potatoes

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Baileys Cheesecake

Sticky Toffee Pudding with a Butterscotch Sauce

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Coffee & Mints

Various Announcements and Speeches during the Dinner and some surprises also.

Special Charity Reunion Raffle.

1st Prize. Painting of HMS Resolution by Ken Dickson.

2nd Prize. Painting of HMS Vanguard by Ken Dickson.

Tickets are £1.00 each all money to SSAFA

To be drawn by: Mrs Doreen Peltor.

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Print from original watercolour by Ken Dickson 2010

Reunion Raffle.

Prizes donated from various Crew Members will be on display at the Venue.

All money goes to Association Funds to help pay for the Coach and Wine.

Tickets are £1.00 per strip of 5.

Prizes donated for Reunion Raffle.

Various Prints of Resolution.

Bottle of Cognac

Picture of Loch Ness Lifeboat.

Resolution Tie.

Bottle of Wine.

Dolphin Tie.

Resolution Tie Pin.

Association Whisky Glasses.

Various photographs of HMS Resolution.

Special Event.

Jock Stuart has donated a bottle of whisky and requested we have a special game of throwing £1.00 coins towards the bottle. The nearest coin will eventually win the bottle.

Any other member wishing to donate something will be welcome.

Last trip to sea in 1994

Special Thanks

Babcock Marine	**Helen Adamson, Harry Farmer.**
MOD(N) and DE&S	**Dave Fraser**
Queensferry Hotel	**Allison Mann and Staff.**
Iain Livingston	**Ken Dickson**
Sandy Stuart	**Karen Mullins**
Ken Munro	**John Wilson**
Ensign Motifs	**Clive Weeks**

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