



EDITORIAL

As the end of the year approaches so does our last event of 2019, which is a Lecture/Lunch when the guest speaker will be **Capt Chris Page RN**. His topic will be **‘Operation Sea Lion - would it have worked?’** Full details are to be found in the booking form attached to the full version of this newsletter as sent to members.

In November, as I previously mentioned in the September edition of the Newsletter, we hold our Annual Strategy Meeting when the framework of our future programme is formulated. At this time, I reiterate, we always welcome input from members relating to suitable topics for Lecture/Lunches, possible speakers and notable guests (preferably with a Naval background) who we could invite as Principal Guests to our Annual and Trafalgar Night Dinners. On this occasion also, the Chairman needs to establish that members of the Executive Committee are prepared to serve for a following term. The vacancies that we will be looking to fill are: **(1) Newsletter Editor, (2) Membership Secretary and (3) Social Secretary**. If any member would be prepared to take on any of these offices then we would be delighted to hear from you.

SANO TRAFALGAR NIGHT DINNER

SANO held its Trafalgar Night Dinner on Saturday 26th at the Hove Club. 39 members and guests enjoyed a traditional roast beef meal with commendable trimmings. The Principal Guest was Commodore Eric Thompson MBE CEng RN DL, accompanied by Mme Dany Lasbleis. Association President Vice Admiral Sir Peter Woodhead presided. The event featured in Monday's *Telegraph*, Court & Social page.

THE BOMBER NAVCENTRE

SANO Chairman Richard Stanton, a seasoned submariner, sent in a pair of articles from the Ship's Magazine of RN Polaris submarine HMS Renown, 1968 – 96, setting out 2 senior rates' views on this and related weighty matters.

In view of the number of in jokes in the articles (*which I mostly failed to spot – Webs*), our leader is prepared to explain all, over quantities of alcohol bought at enquirers' expense in any suitable (TN22) hostelry.

To view the articles, go to the website www.sussexnavy.org/incoming



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER TED ATKINSON RD RNR (RIP)

It is with sadness that we report the death of Ted Atkinson who passed away on 16 Sept 2019 following a lengthy illness borne with courage. His funeral has taken place. Both HMS SUSSEX and SANO were represented. Ted joined SANO in 1980 while a Sub Lt RNR List 3 at HMS SUSSEX. In his professional life he was a stockbroker and a member of the East India Club. He was a well-liked and respected member of Sussex Division.



QUIZ

Which Navy?



(a)



(b)



(c)

LAST EVENT 2019

DATE	DAY	EVENT	SPEAKER	TOPIC
16 Nov 19	Sat	Lecture/Lunch	Capt Chris Page RN	Operation Sea Lion - would it have worked?

TAILPIECE

'While out in the town, I saw an elderly couple holding hands while they were walking. As they approached, I commented on how romantic it was. The man replied, "We have been holding hands when we go out in public for years. I have to. If I let go, she shops"'

((Rustington Parish Church Magazine)