

Please find below matters of interest

1 National Treasurer, on the 5th of September Dick Richardson will be handing the responsibility of the National Treasure duties to David Lankshear, both have been working in tandem for the last few months therefore I anticipate a smooth handover. Dick has been the best treasurer we have ever had and is standing down due to ill health and age, and I am sure you all appreciate the work he has done and wish him all the best for the future. We are very fortunate in getting David to take over from him, David is an ex- RSM Royal Engineers with a vast experience of accountancies and computers, I cannot think of anyone more worthy of the position.

2 National Subscriptions payments are well down this which I believe is due to the (COVID-19) pandemic. however shortage of subscriptions will have a devastating effect on the association. Mal has already started of the Christmas newsletter which will have to go to the printers shortly and he will only order according to the paid up number of members therefore I urge you to try and get subscriptions in I more than appreciate your difficulties and thank you for your tireless work. One branch as collected partial subscription, but waiting to collect all before sending, please do not hesitate to send subscriptions in, if necessary in dribs and drabs this will ease the pressure on both Bob and David. At this stage I should like to thank Bob for compiling data for me In the next few days I shall be contacting all Branch, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the NEC with queries or suggestions to improve our services to members

Poppy pins Please see attached, note these pins have two securing pins on the reverse side, if you look up on the net "militaryremembrancepins.com" you will find that they are selling at £9 each, however the National Secretary is selling them for £5.50 each plus postage and package £1.20 =£6.70 saving of £2.30 each if there is any profit it will go to the NMBVA funds

New Book

Frank Pantridge MC RAMC Japanese P.O.W & Inventor the portable Defibrillator. interesting and ease reading (Good Print) a must for anyone who served in the RAMC, please see attachment

Yours in Comradeship

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