Sussex Association of Naval Officers



Association Newsletter June 2024

EDITORIAL

Since the publication of the last Newsletter, I have received accounts of our last two events: the Mess Guest Night and the Lunch held at the Army and Navy Club (RAG) in Pall Mall. (see below).

Please note, that the date of the November Lecture Lunch, which is to be held at the Hove Club, when the speaker will be the Shoreham Harbour Engineer has been amended and is now scheduled for the **9th NOVEMBER**.

Our next event is a Lecture/Lunch at the Hove Club on **SATURDAY 20 JULY at 1100** when the speaker will be **RICHARD WERNICK** on 'Poland and the Intermarium.'

MESS GUEST NIGHT 18th MAY 2024

SANO's first formal dinner of the year was held as normal in the Hove Club and a to-

tal of 26 members and their guests at-



tended. Brig Anthony Lamb MBE DL, MOD Head of Cadets and Young People was the official guest together with his wife. He spoke about his roles in the MOD, at Eastbourne College (where he is Deputy Headteacher and CCF Senior Officer) and as a Deputy Lord Lieutenant. He was keen to promote children



as our future thus the need to support and encourage. In the absence of the President, our newly-elected Vice President presided. Although there were fewer attendees for this dinner than previously, it made for ease of movement to circulate.





SANO LUNCH AT THE RAG 6 JUNE 2024



Following last year's successful venture into 'The Smoke', 15 members and their guests made the trip to the Army and Navy club, on St James' Square again this year organised by the Secretary. Being the 80th anniversary of D-Day, the club was virtually empty for lunch and we had almost exclusive use of the Dining Room. Some members made use of the club's overnight facilities to attend other functions in the club and outside in Theatreland.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

DATE	DAY TIME	EVENT	VENUE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
20 th July	Sat 1100	Lecture/Lunch	Hove Club	Richard Wer- rick	Poland and the Intermarium
5 th September	Thu 1200	Pub Lunch	The Lamb Inn Pevensey Marsh		
26th October	Sat 1830	Trafalgar Night Dinner	Hove Club		
9th Nov	Sat 1100	Lecture/Lunch	Hove Club	Brian Roussel	Shoreham Har- bour

Key dates:

26th August Summer Bank Holiday, 25th December Christmas 26th December Boxing Day.

TAILPIECE

"During exercises the destroyer HMS DIAMOND collided with the cruiser HMS SWIFTSURE. The captain of the SWIFTSURE signalled the captain of the destroyer and asked what he intended to do now. The captain of DIAMOND replied 'buy a farm'.

Best wishes, Bob