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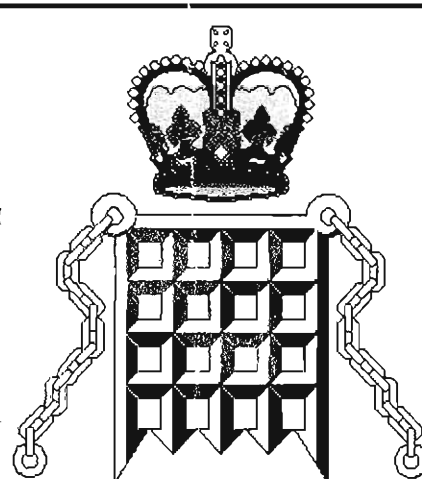
And what are you doing now, my dears?

There's plenty going on out there. Ron Sanders Cersa National Secretary is well aware that the formal CERSA activities are but the tip of the iceberg. "All over the country there are small groups meeting on regular basis for a coffee, a round of golf and even a beer," he says. "Some groups would welcome newly retired staff to join them but it is often difficult to let them know the 'What, Where, and When'. The **CERSA NEWS or SUMMAT!!** could help by advertising these get togethers?"

Quite right! This edition contains notice of two potential Reunions and in the late Autumn edition we will publish details of formal and informal activities. So if you would like to spread the word about your group particularly its Christmas plans, let the editor know, before 5th Sept please.

The Sports Day 3!

Gordon, Reg and Paul were there representing CERSA featuring in the Vets events. Gordon won the Super/Super Vet category in 1500m, Paul was 2nd in the 100m, while Reg retained our athletic credibility by competing with the better runners in the 1500m & 3000m fields. Other retired staff were in own Collection teams. Notably Arnie Woodruff, 1st in 1500m walk and M Hearn 1st in the 1500m Vets, perhaps there were others?



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Competition Newsletter Name?

*Only one entry so far!
The new name will be on the Christmas edition. So if you want a have go let's have it now. To the editors by 5th Sept.*

Liverpool Reunion Day

Sky overcast, a fine dry day, ideal for the sports events. CERSA marquee empty, but wait, appearances are deceptive! They are there alright, the TOGs, competing, mingling, imbibing, consuming, all very convivial. Some with at least 20 retired years behind them, very positive on recognizing faces, but not always names, but no matter they seem to relish the occasion. Interesting that a number of the TYGs (imminent CERSA types) were keen to know about retirement and what it offered. Your editor found himself at one

stage conducting an al-fresco mini Retirement Course!

Overall a pleasant day which everyone seemed to enjoy. Our thanks to Liverpool for organizing everything so splendidly.

"TOGs"
the older generation!!
"TYGs"
the younger generation!!
"...al fresco Retirement Course ..."



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Congratulations to the prizewinners of the Golf @ Childwall Ron Hughes and Vin McCarthy from Manchester. Thanks to all who took part and to the organizers. **Norman Aspey**

The Federation of Customs and Excise Retired Staff Associations exists to enhance and coordinate the activities of Collection and area Groups, that are rapidly growing in number. This is the second issue of a national Newsletter we hope to publish periodically. Norman Aspey / Paul Houghton Joint Editors C/o 1 Lawn Ave Allestree Derby (E-mail: pjhregarsd@aol.com)

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Sports Day Reunion Day 1997

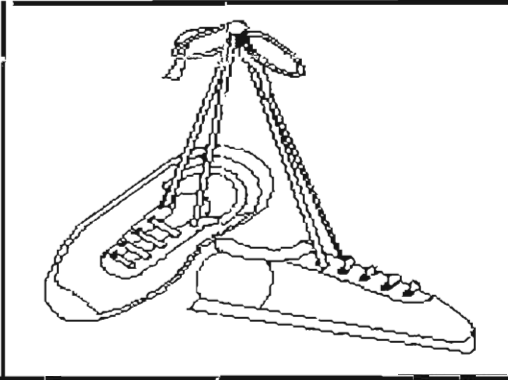


Yes it is still Summer, and yes Sports Day 1996 was only last week. But even now the Central England Team are making plans for Loughborough next year. Norman Aspey has reflected on this years event on page 1, so it is not untimely to think of what we would like for CERSA next year. Do we want the Golf, the Bowls, the 'marquee', who wants to take part in the Quiz, the athletics, WHAT DO WE WANT?????? If you or your local CERSA have ideas then now is the time to let the Federation know. TELL Ron Sanders the CERSA Sec, TELL HIM NOW. We can then ask Central England if they can provide them at Loughborough. A fine Central site.

BY THE WAY.....

The one entrant so far for the Newsletter name Competition was from Newcastle. Apart from his serious entry he offered a title which combined the P.O & the O.C.X grades of yesteryear but it didn't seem seemly!!!!!! *Paul Houghton*

Norman's Thought for the Month Lady driver cautioned by the police for speeding explained that she was rushing to get home before her petrol ran out !!!!!!!



"... WHAT DO WE WANT?..."
 "...A CERSA Internet Home Page??"
 "...one of the two Ronnies..."

Derby shire Dales
 15/18th October 1997
 Ron Sanders CERSA Sec.
Torquay Balmoral Hotel
 4/7th November Les
 Ashplant Dorset CERSA.
National X-Country
 10th October @ Grimsby.
 Contact Rod Burton @ Grimsby LVO.

Reunions in 1997

Waterguard Training Centre. There were 82 Courses held at the Centre. If you were a WTC Instructor and/or a member of the last Course #82 and are now interested in a 1997 Reunion please contact one of "the two Ronnies" otherwise known as Ron Stephen, Flat 6, St. Bernard's House, 91 Henderson Row Edinburgh EH3 5BE Tel:- 0131 5575355 & Ron Sanders CERSA Secretary.

London Airports Waterguard Special Baggage Crews. These operated from the mid 1960's to detect professional smuggling. If you were a member of one of the crews and are interested in a 1997 Reunion in the Heathrow area please contact either Gordon Hodson, Greensleeves, Old Forest Road, Winnersh, Wokingham, Berks. RG11 1HY Tel:- 01734 784527 or Ron Sanders CERSA Secretary.



Useful CERSA Contacts

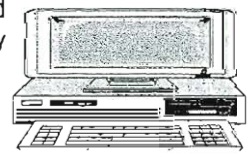
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Surrey & Hants Cersa

Apologies to Surrey and Hants CERSA for their omission from the last edition. They are affiliated to the Federation. Steve Alden is your contact 8 Gorselands Close, Aldershot Hants GU12 5EF or DH Holmes 'Harlequin' Thursley Rd Godalming GU8 6EA

Federation of CERSA's Titbits.

Liverpool CERSA meets at Queens Dock every second Tuesday of the month for coffee and lunch. East Midlands CERSA Annual Lunch is at Derby 14th October. and meets for Theatre / Pub Lunches/ Village Shows/Walks. Newsletter Editor would welcome e-mail to 'pjhregarsd@aol.com' (Yes the 'regarsd' is the correct spelling) Should CERSA have its own Home Page on the INTERNET?? What should be in it?? Any offers?



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