

Message to Stafford Sub Branch Members: 10th October 2011

Dear Member,

I just wanted to drop you a quick email, as you are a member of the Stafford Sub Branch of NARPO.

This year's Annual General Meeting of the Sub-Branch will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11th October 2011 at the Polish Club on Riverside in Stafford, and you are most welcome to attend.

At this meeting we will elect the Executive Officers for the Sub-Branch for the coming year. I took up the post as Chairman from Trevor Laws last year, and although it is not my intention to stand down, since taking up the Chair, I have taken on a full time contact (I'm a glutton for punishment), which means I find it difficult to dedicate the time I would like to the job, I therefore will not be offended in any way should some other member wish to put themselves forward. If there are no takers, and I am nominated then I will again be happy to stand as your Chairman.

There is an Executive Committee of active members who help arrange functions and look after the welfare of our members, and I will be looking to increase that membership at this meeting, so if you feel you have some time to offer and wish to help out with welfare visits to our members who do not enjoy the best of health, then please come along to the meeting or if you cannot make it, drop me an email and I will make contact with you.

At this meeting you will also get an update on the changes that are occurring in the Force from the Chair of the Federation Andy Adams. Des Lockwood will also update us on National NARPO issues and the National Conference that took place recently. With some many rumours and counter rumours about pensions and disability allowances, it is important that we hear exactly what is happening, so come along and find out.

I do hope you can make it, for those of you who cannot, can I ask three things, firstly, if you know of a Stafford Sub Branch Member who has not got access to email or internet, then please let them know about the meeting. Secondly, it is important that we as NARPO are there to support our members and their families at times when they are feeling the pressure either through a member of the family passing away or through someone being ill, please keep us updated if you hear of a member that needs our help, don't assume we already know about it, phone me or Maureen Poole, or drop us an email. Finally, after the success of our Christmas Do last year we will be holding another this year on Thursday 15th December 2011, so keep the date free, we will be circulating more details in the near future.

Regards.

Paul Gallagher.

Stafford Sub-Branch Chairman.