



Retired Members Branch

The Retired Members Branch is served by the NEC and a Retired Members Committee (RMC), this being enshrined in the POA Rules and Constitution

Welcome to all Retired Members, we the RMC hope that you are all keeping well. Since our last article in the Spring Gatelodge, most of you will have received both Covid vaccinations and will be looking forward to the summer with more confidence.

UPDATE

As you are aware, on the POA website your Retired Members page is up and running, which we hope you are taking interest in. Further to this development, there is now a specific email address with which all members can contact the RMC. This is: RetiredMembersCommittee@poauk.org.uk. This will give you access directly to the committee without going through a third person. We hope you will find the progress useful.

RETIRED FROM WORK BUT NOT FROM LIVING

Thank you for taking time to read this article. There are two items that we would like to bring to your attention; both are POA Circulars and the full details can be found on the POA website. Firstly, POA Circular 033/21: Switch Lifestyles- Exclusive Membership benefit for Members and Retired Members. Taking advantage of the offer could give you the opportunity to make various savings. The RMC recommend reading the circular in full. Secondly, POA Circular 044/21: Research on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) POA Members. This circular refers to how important research into this problem could be very helpful to those who have PTSD or who could be affected. Please read the circular and contribute to help those affected by this mental issue before us.

On a less serious note, the RMC would like to introduce "A Trip Down Memory Lane". We are looking for any memories that you have during your time in the Prison Service and wish to share, whether they be sad or happy/fun experiences. We will look forward to your contributions.

Best regards. Keep safe and well.

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Don't forget our new email address:

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