



Welcome to the tenth edition of this journal in which we hope to report on the activities of the Federation and of the member Associations. The intention is to give you reports on events that have happened since the last Federation meeting and news of events coming up in the future and we also intend to include news of interest to member Associations. My thanks to all those of you have been sending items for the Journal, I am now getting a regular flow of information which is good.

The journal is not only for the officers of Associations but also Association members so we ask you to give it as wide a distribution as possible to members and anyone else you think might be interested.

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PAST EVENTS

There have been several events this month which I will cover in this Journal but I will leave Armed Forces day and Sea Sunday to be reported on in next month's journal.

On Friday the 31st of May 6 Federation Standards and 6 Royal British Legion Standards attended at the American Navy memorial at the Tamar Bridge Car Park. I am grateful to Rose Southward who sent me some pictures of the memorial and those attending.

I had hoped to give you some details of this memorial but I cannot find a mention of it on the Plymouth City Website that deals with memorials so if any reader has any details I would be most grateful to hear about the memorial.



Standards at the wreath laying on the 31st of May



Dignitaries at the wreath laying on the 31st of May

The Coldstream Guards Association Centennial Dinner

On Saturday 27th April, The Coldstream Guards Association held their Centennial Dinner in HMS Drake, about 70 members and guests attended, including the President, Colonel H.G.R. Boscawen, Lt F.J.C. Mills Coldstream Guards and the Mess President WO1 R. Todd Royal Marines. An excellent time was had by all.



I would like to thank John Whiteman for providing these details.

FUTURE EVENTS

27th July 1030 for 1100. Re-dedication of the BKVA memorial at the Belvedere gardens on the hoe. This is the 60th anniversary of the Korean Cease Fire. As many standards as possible are invited to attend. And all veterans are welcome to attend.

An update from the programme that was published earlier in the year Merchant Navy day will now be celebrated on the Tuesday rather than the Sunday before so please change your diaries

Tues 3 Sept 10.00am Merchant Navy Day-Barbican Mayflower Steps

I am sorry but I have run out of time to report on the recent events such as the visit of the Daughters of the War of 1812 from America, the Armed Forces Day and Sea Sunday so you will just have to look forward to a bumper edition next month. The Federation would like to thank all those who took part in Armed Forces Day and Sea Sunday both events went very well and showed what the veteran can do in Plymouth, **thank you all for your efforts.**

