

## ADA Committee Activity

Over the last few months the committee has been working on various issues which we would like to keep you informed of events that are coming up and some areas of improvement. These are:

- RASC/RCT AND THE RLC Associations: Sean and Chris have been working with our Associations to make sure we make the most of the support from Corps
- The ADA AGM and Reunion: Scott and Matt have been working on this and a proforma is included. We will back at Brize Norton and we are planning to go through to the evening.
- The International Air Despatch Association Reunion: George has been working with Nick Nicolai and Ash Ashby (the Australian and New Zealand ADA Presidents respectively) to organise a five day visit which culminates with the Coventry Reunion (which Bill Sunley has been instrumental in organising). Again the proforma is included
- The ADA Commemoration Stone: Pete continues his work with the stone mason and he has finally found a suitable stone. We are at the point of agreeing the draft layout for those we remember and once agreed work on the stone can begin
- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR): as of the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 GDPR came into force. As a result of this George has developed the ADA Privacy Policy which informs our members how we look after your details. A copy of this is included.
- An ADA App: George has been looking at the Tank Transporter App and how the ADA could use this as a great administration and communication tool. Working with the Tank Transporter Association Chairman, Leigh Williams George is looking at costs and the benefits for our members. He is in the process of producing a Business Case which will be reviewed by the committee. In the mean time, some of the functionality and capability of the App is:
  - A list of members (which all can access)
  - A buddies list
  - A search function
  - Service and unit history
  - A message service
  - Functions and a countdown to functions
  - News and links to other sites
  - Payments (admin function)
  - Import and export function
- ADA Membership: With all the other activities George is looking at work on the ADA Membership database continues. Once the International ADA Reunion is over George can refocus on this important work

I appreciate that some of our older members may not see the benefit of this technology and we will work around that, the target audience is the younger generation of which we have a large gap in our current members.

I have missed one person from the committee and that is Matt. For the last three years he has been working towards his Paramedic qualification and finally in February he achieved it. In March he went to the appointment board and was awarded full Paramedic status. I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating Matt with this amazing result.

This is just an overview of some of the work going on in the background and if you have any questions or suggestions please contact any of the Committee Members.

Finally, please note that my address has changed. The updated membership form is now available on the website so, if you know anyone that has sent their annual payment to 1A Fulwell Road, there is no guarantee I will receive it. My new address is 33 Top Farm, Kemble GL7 6FA.

So, the Committee hope you have a great summer and see you at one of the reunions.