

contributors, Jean Marsh our advertising manager, the Proof readers, the envelope stuffers and all our distributors for their efforts. The excellent website, managed by Mike McFarnell keeps members up to date and helps to interest internet browsers not only in the Society but in Dover as well. Terry Sutton's regular press reports also help to keep The Society in the public eye and we continue to provide a Dover Society article in the Dover Life magazine. Moving with the times we have also acquired two fine pop-up advertisements; Mike McFarnell is even urging us to join Facebook and to start tweeting!

### Representation

As usual I represented The Society at the moving St. George's Day commemoration of the Zeebrugge Raid and we also laid wreaths at the Remembrance Services at the Town war memorial and at The Society's plaque to the Unknown Warrior at the Western Docks. As Chairman I was also an official guest at the Olympic Torch festivities.

### Thanks

In my report I have mentioned a number of people, but have not referred to that essential backroom boy, our efficient treasurer, Mike Weston, who will shortly dazzle you with his annual accounts. That concludes my report of a very hectic year for The Society except for thanking every member of the Executive, including Di French who resigned during the year and Bill Naylor who, having served since 2001, is not seeking re-election which means a change of Secretary, but I am pleased that Patricia is prepared to take on the job. I also thank our Audit Committee

and all those members who have contributed in any way to the work of The Society.

Just one final plea - your Executive, with one or two exceptions, is aging rapidly and we can't go on forever. We need fresh, younger blood. If this description fits you then please consider putting yourself forward before age gets you as well!

I submit my report for your consideration.

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## Letter to the Editor



Dear Editor

For many years as a member of the Flag Institute I have promoted good flag flying in Kent. In Britain there is so little pride it is an uphill task. I wish to start a Kent Flag Trust (or similar) to promote good practice and offer help and grants for people to fly our flags. Anybody who shares my concern please do get in touch. I have been a member for seven years.

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