

The Royal Air Forces Association

AGENDA FOR THE EUROPEAN AREA ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY 16
MAY 2014 IN THE SAVOY HOTEL, BLACKPOOL AT 1000 HOURS

1000 hours

Official Dedication

- 1 Chairman's Opening Remarks
- 2 Area President's Address
- 3 Apologies of Absence
- 4 Minutes of the Previous Conference
- 5 Matters Arising from the Minutes
- 6 Report by Area Council given by Chairman
- 7 Report by Service Vice-President
- 8 Report by Central Council Representative
- 9 Report by RAFALO Representative
- 10 Presentation by Director Welfare – Mr Rory O'Connor
- 11 Branch Reports
- 12 Election of Area President
- 13 Election of Elected Member (3 candidates - see below)
- 14 Resolutions: None
- 15 Autumn Conference 2014 – Update by North Costa Blanca Branch
- 16 Autumn Conference 2015 – Update by Jersey Branch
- 17 Presentation of European Area Presidential Certificates
- 18 Presentation of the Individual Membership Trophy
- 19 Presentation of the Wally Marriott Friendship Trophy
- 20 Presentation of European Area 2013 Wings Appeal Certificates
- 21 Any Other Business
- 22 Date and Venue of Next Conference
- 23 President's Summing Up

Simon Martin

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Secretary

Distribution: All European Area Branch Secretaries and European Area Councillors, Chairman Central Council, Secretary General, DMO, DFIT, DW, DF, Overseas Area Welfare Officer, Conference Officer (SSM).

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16 April 2014

THE ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION
EUROPEAN AREA COUNCIL – NOMINATIONS 2014

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name and Statement of Qualification</u>
President (Elected for up to 3 years)	To be nominated by the European Area Council in accordance with Area Regulation 26(1)(a).

Nominated by:

During Agenda Item 13, the 3 candidates below have been invited to present themselves to delegates as to their qualities for the position of Elected Member.

<u>Elected Member</u> (Elected for one year)	1	<u>Mr Sean Brady</u>	<u>Lyon Branch</u>
		National Service: 1954-56 (Fighter-Control Interception) Forty years as RAFA member 1 st RAFA Branch, Moseley for 7 years Founder Member: Lyon Branch Branch Chairman: 4 years to date Branch Delegate to UK & Overseas Conferences. Member of RBL, Lyon Branch School Governor: 1982-2002.	
	2	<u>Mr Peter McWilliams BA</u>	<u>Republic of Ireland Branch</u>
		RAF Service: 1967-1979 (Electronics Technician) 3 Diplomas in Management, IT & Adult Education RAF VR(Trg): Warrant Officer Instructor: 1980-82 RAFA Life Member Branch Chairman: 2011 to date Branch HWO since 2012 Member of the RBL SSAFA Case Worker Direct Liaison with HM Ambassador, British Embassy, FCO (London) and ex-Service Orgs in Ireland Branch Standard Bearer	

3 Mr Ron Sibbett

Costa del Sol Branch

Joined RAFA Benalmadena Branch 2012

RAFA Branch Secretary Benalmadena/Costa del Sol
2012 to date

Successful business man

Expert in cost-efficiency

Conference Delegate 2014