



The 'Never Again' News

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I have made some more progress in trying to round everyone up and now have 23 (including myself) on the list that I've either contacted directly, or at least have an idea that someone else knows of their whereabouts. Take into account the half dozen that we've lost over the years that means that 29 (more than 1/3rd) are now hopefully 'accounted' for.

So far then I've had some form of direct contact with:-

Glyn Casey
Dave Cottrell
George Fairbairn
Paul Farrall
Gordon Graham
'Owl' Hurst
Tony Killick
Paddy Minister
Iain Montgomerie
Mick Ogle
Dave Rouget
Bob Wilson

I also have information from some of the above that they've kept contact with some of the others (albeit some addresses may be out of date) listed below. I have tried to contact those whose details have already been passed on, but haven't any success in soliciting replies from them yet. If you've any addresses would you please try to contact them for me and pass on my details, otherwise my efforts will quickly grind to a halt: -

Martin 'Cobber' Crown
Pete 'Scouse' Davies
Kev Feeney
Pete Firth
Phil Green
'Bob' Hope
Pete Knowles
Tom McQuat
'Spike' Linington
Ian Whaplington

It would be great if I can manage to establish contact with them, and the remainder of the entry, during 2010 so that we've time to consider the possibility of a reunion in late 2011.

WEBPAGE

In the last edition I mentioned Rob Rodham's kind offer of establishing a simple webpage on the HAAA site. This is now up and running and, hopefully, it gives the chance to pick up any of the guys who happen to be surfing the net. Doing something more substantial is beyond my limited computing capabilities but if anybody has the skills and fancies taking on the challenge please come forward – Rob's 223 Entry site on www.oldhaltonians.co.uk gives a guide as to what can be done.

AND FINALLY

As it's the time of year to send greetings for Christmas and the New Year, I will take the opportunity of doing so to all of you through the medium of this newsletter. I hope that 2010 is a good year for everyone and that a good number of us will be able to meet up at the HAAA Triennial reunion at Halton on 25 September.

All the best

Dickie Bird