

## NEW PRESIDENT



Malcolm Lane-Ley was born in June 1960 ( half century coming up) 7 miles south of Trent Bridge, Nottingham. He had a comprehensive school education which he cut short at 17 years to join Robert Horne as a trainee in the Nottingham sales office. His elder brother Steve got him the interview as he was working for Horne's at the time. He spent the next two years in the sales office but left because he wanted, and he's being very candid here, more money and a nice car! To get these things he joined Rank Xerox for a year selling copier machines, and then to Gestetner selling small printing machines also for a year. The lure of paper however proved too much and he applied for jobs with Ross Paper, James McNaughton and Brands eventually striking lucky getting an outside sales job at Benjamin Gough in Sheffield. He stayed at Goughs for just over 3 years before joining Rothera & Brereton in 1985, also in Sheffield.

There was no doubt about it that our man was on his way, as his first Directorship came just before his 26th birthday and within 2 years his big chance came along when he opened a new branch for Rothera & Brereton, a greenfield site in Nottingham. The plan he tells us, was to do £5M in 5 years. He can't remember if he did that but £7M in 7 years was achieved. He must have been noticed as he was asked to join Masons Paper in East Anglia in 1997 as Managing Director. In 2001 he was also appointed Southern Area Director for Bunzl Fine Paper and went through the process of selling the business to Paperlinx . His final move was to Howard Smith Paper Group as Managing Director in 2004.

In 2007 he was invited to put his name forward to become a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Stationers and was "cloathed" in April 2008. He believes this to be a very special privilege as to his mind there is no finer city in the world than London. There are many of us who will concur with that emotion I am sure.

Malcolm married Loma in 1982 and they have a 17 year old son Cameron who will be attending the University of York in October to read History. The family home is in a small village in Cambridgeshire where they live with a Great Dane called Oscar (how Wilde is that?) and a short haired English Blue cat. He admits to an interest in things mechanical, particularly those with engines such as fast cars, motorbikes even powered lawnmowers and, (and this entirely in his own words) a

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motorcycle gang called the Bear Club which was formed from several colleagues who meet at breakfast times on Sundays when the weather is fine. His other interests includes Victoriana and clay pigeon shooting. So here we have it. A man of very considerable achievements and many of them during times that were full of change and difficulty within our industry. A steady hand at the tiller I

think and we wish him well and I ask the Members to give Malcolm our very best support during his year of office.

*Bev Steele*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My year of office started with a break in tradition and saw the Annual Dinner move to a luncheon. This was principally in recognition of containing the total cost of attendance due to the current downturn in business we are all experiencing but in part reflects the need for change.

The core values of PICT are well founded and these need to be maintained. However, I intend to start the move to a wider involvement for people in our industry to take part in events around the country. We desperately need to expand the membership and involvement in PICT and we can do this by organising small local events that also allow people to attend around their day of work. These will include a National quiz competition.

In addition to the work of raising the profile of PICT, we also need to grow our funds and as President I will be taking part in a London to Cambridge sponsored cycle ride on 25th July. Naturally, if any Members could take part in other events our charitable donations are most worthwhile and the coffers will always need topping up.

I hope I can look forward to catching up with you at the various sporting events over the coming year

*Malcolm Lane-Ley*  
President PICT



## DONATION BENEFICIARY

I am pleased to mention that an elderly couple in Aberdeen, now retired from the paper manufacturing area of our industry have been the recipients of a donation from PICT.

I spoke with the lady who tells me she has recently had a multiple bypass operation and is very infirm. She and her husband live

on the 13th floor of an apartment block, and the money, which was very gratefully received, went to install a walk-in shower and windows of the type that can be cleaned from within the property.

It must also be mentioned that Kate Inness of the Aberdeenshire County Council who tells us that a great deal of council funding has

been cut made contact with us and did the necessary groundwork and we are grateful to her for this. It was what us ex-sales types would describe as a very good call indeed.

*Bev Steele*

# AGM & ANNUAL CHARITY LUNCH 2010

## PICT AGM held at The Royal Lancaster Hotel, Friday, 26th February 2010

This was a well attended meeting held at 11.30am immediately prior to the Charity Lunch. The Minutes are on the PICT website. It was very apparent that we, the Charity, are blessed with a Committee of dedicated Officers well equipped from their backgrounds within the Industry to see the Charity through tough times. This last year has been tough, no doubt about that, but we are determined to do the Charity's work of providing for the needy.

## PICT Annual Lunch

This year's change to a lunch as against a dinner seemed from the Editor's point of view to have scored a success with 224 attendees. It was an experiment which, and I must guess there will be some dissenting voices, came off largely due to good forward planning by Anne James and Peter Bothwick, our 2009 President, and others on the Committee.

It all began with the slow applause welcoming the Top Table Guests to their seats. These, our VIP's were:  
Margaret Curle - The Paper Trail  
Andrew W. Blackwell - President Lancashire 25 Club

Paul Bussingham - Birmingham  
Paper Trade Society  
Andy Thompson  
Malcolm Lane-Ley  
Anne James  
Ian Irving  
Mike Gee, President Elect -  
National Association of Paper  
Merchants  
Richard D Brewster - Master,  
Worshipful Company of  
Stationers and Newspaper  
Makers



By devious and fiendishly clever means Table Captains were elected. These were then made responsible for seeing that the donation envelopes were filled and delivered to the top table. A bank note was marked with a donor's name and table number which became a sort of raffle ticket by which three prizes could be won. One was put up by the hotel in the form of an overnight stay for two and breakfast at the hotel. This was won by a very happy Alastair

Nicoll. A four ball golf game with a choice of venues was won by Steve Webb and an Ipod Nano was won by Duncan Barney. I must confess to being quietly pleased I didn't win that - I wouldn't have known what to have done with it. The Heads & Tails Game, always popular, sufficiently so I hope that I don't have to describe it here!

Most of my table was wiped out by the first toss of the coin and the lucky winner of the £200 cash prize was Duncan Barney again.

After the Loyal Toast, PICT and the new President were toasted by Andy Thompson who introduced us to the life, times and character of Malcolm Lane-Ley. There was a bit of the usual character assassination going on here, no doubt about that.



Wonderful stuff and to be expected, but Malcolm is a big man in all respects and in his inaugural speech to the floor gave as well as he took.

On a more serious note, Malcolm made great play of his intention to press for new recruits into the Charity and has many ideas for its promotion. His own chosen charity is Action for Children who will receive a substantial donation.

He presented Peter Bothwick with his Past President's Badge, this to much applause and approval from the floor and took wine with the Sports Section secretaries. In the absence of the Shooting Section Secretary I had the onerous task of drinking as his stand in! All of this activity was run under the benignly strict guidance of Toastmaster Neil Hunt.

It must be mentioned that the Heads & Tails game made £873.10 and the raffle made £1975.



*Heads and Tails - last few!*

Our entertainer was Ian Irving. Ian has entertained us once before. He was very popular then and repeated his success this year.



*Andy Thompson in action*



*President Malcolm Lane-Ley speaks to us*

## AGM & ANNUAL LUNCH - Friday, 11th March 2011

With the success of this year's move from dinner to lunch format Vice President, Martyn Eustace, has decided to stay with this arrangement for next year. However, there is a change in venue and we ask the Membership to note that it will be held in the Thames Suite, Park Plaza Riverbank, 18 Albert Embankment, SE1 7TJ. As mentioned it will be a lunch, ticket prices to be advised very shortly and invitations will be going out in September.

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## DATES FOR YOU DIARY

### FLY FISHING

**Thursday October 7th - River Test (TBC)**

**Thursday November 11th - Venue TBC**

### COARSE FISHING

**London Pride Open - Saturday Oct 9th  
Crow Green fishery in Essex**

## NORTON FISHERY – Thursday 12th November 2009

A lovely clear morning greeted us on our arrival at Norton Fishery near Abridge, Essex, the first time that PICT members had fished this particular lake. It is a 5 acre lake with excellent casting platforms giving good access to the water that is between 12' and 15' deep, giving plenty of room for fish to hide in.

It had taken quite a lot of chasing and cajoling in the lead up to the event but eventually we ended up with a total of 7 members and 3 guests and were also pleased to receive a visit from Peter Bothwick, our President.

I left my son and a friend to tackle up and made my way to join the 3 early starters including Robert Taylor who reported that he had had a take but not connected with a fish. I took up station next to him, cast out and low and behold struck into a fish on my first retrieve, so

that by the time my guests arrived my rod was bending satisfactorily.

The remaining members arriving later joined in the fray but it was clear that the quick start was not indicative of an easy day and although most people managed to get a fish by lunchtime it was not at all simple.

Peter Bothwick joined us mid morning and we stood chatting while I tried for my second fish. Eventually I hooked one to great relief only for it to throw the hook after a

spirited fight. It was time for sustenance.

The weather was so mild that we were able to sit out at the many bench seats, to enjoy our sandwiches or in the case of David Gould, the inevitable pork pie and Worcestershire sauce. It appeared that this also appealed to one of the Muscovy ducks and it would certainly have been easier if we had been duck hunting rather than fishing – the ducks came to hand more readily !

The President had very

kindly brought a bottle of wine that I decided should go to the angler catching the largest fish of the morning and so it was duly presented to Granville Ainley, one of our regular guests. To rub salt in the wound Granville went on to catch an even bigger one after lunch, about 3 ¾ lbs in a catch of 4 fish.

With clouds gathering and the light dimming, we fished on with 3 fish each for Glen Jenner, Sandy White and my son. Did I catch any more? Of course not!

Nevertheless a good day was enjoyed by all even though Norton Fishery is perhaps just a little noisy to be perfect, unless of course you enjoy helicopters which are serviced close by!

This marks the end of the 2009 season that has seen us fish still waters in Surrey and Essex plus the River Test. We welcome new faces to any of our events and if anyone is interested in giving the sport of fly-fishing a try, please contact me. Tuition and rod hire are always available so even if you have never fished before, why not give it a go?

**MONK TROPHY** The race for the trophy was really quite close going into the final meeting and when the two front-runners, Brian Hill and Dennis Cole were unable to join us it was clearly a very open race. Unfortunately neither Robert Taylor, last year's winner or myself were able to come up with the required performance on the day and so on the basis of early season form, the Monk Trophy goes to Brian Hill (37.9). He narrowly stayed ahead of Robert (35.8) with Dennis (34.1) in 3rd spot. Congratulations to all.

**FRENSHAM LAKES** Thurs, 25th March  
A rather disappointing turn out for the first outing of the year, saw just 6 members and 3 guests on the rather boggy banks of Frensham Lakes near Hindhead, Surrey. The recent rains had filled the six small lakes and created a good flow of water in the stream feeding them.

Surprisingly the morning weather was really quite pleasant and the fishing matched it for most anglers, with fish being caught regularly in all parts of the venue. As is so often the case it was the guests that showed us the way with each of them catching seven or more Rainbow Trout, most of which were returned. A picnic lunch was enjoyed in the comfort of the new fishing hut during which time the heavens opened on us but rather conveniently slackened to a drizzle in the afternoon. This may have had an effect on the fish because it became much harder after lunch. Most of us packed up mid afternoon after a really good day with the heaviest bag going to Gerry Overy with three fish weighing a total of 10lbs. He always seems to pull out big fish but on this occasion the biggest fish of the day was caught by a guest Roy Burgess at 6lb 8oz. After this opening meeting the top

three positions for the Monk Trophy are:- Gerry Overy (14) George Fowler (11.6) and Dennis Cole (7.8).

**CHIGBORO FISHERIES** Thursday  
**6th May** It was a glorious day for the 9 of us who turned out for the second outing of the season, to fish the trout lakes at Chigboro near Maldon.

Most of us started the day by heading for Home Water, a beautiful tree lined lake of 16 acres that looked as though it was in prime condition to yield up some of the Trout swimming in its depths. I had to walk three quarters of the way round it, fishing as I went, before seeing the first bent rod which was newcomer Keith Huxtable. Unfortunately, it was the case of the one that got away but Keith did go on to catch more later in the day.

This seemed to be the order of the day because Sandy White walked by muttering that he had lost 4 fish and it was all my fault for taking the barbs off his hooks! This was confounded later on when he also caught a lovely 2lb Brown Trout. Les Bidewell also lost one when almost in the net.

We had a very pleasant picnic lunch sitting in the sunshine at outside tables during which a variety of subjects came up for discussion including the state of the fishing, thought to be good and the state of the paper trade, reckoned not so good.

After lunch most of us moved to the smaller Rook Hall Water, 7 acres, which also gave up some of its residents, notably Robert Taylor who managed to catch a total of 8 Rainbow Trout. This just proves how fickle fishing can be because Robert was one of the few who blanked at Frensham on the first outing. I think he puts his success down to a fancy new fly line! The day ended with all but one of our party going home with at least one fish, a satisfactory result on a day that was not easy and required a considerable amount of patience.

After this meeting, yours truly moves into a slight lead in the race for the Monk Trophy, from Gerry Overy who could not be present and Robert Taylor in third place.



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## Next Golf Meeting

Autumn Meeting

Nevill Golf Club

Weednesday 22nd September 2010

## PICT v PAGES v PTGS Golf Day Wednesday, 2nd June

The annual golf match between PICT, PAGES and PTGS was played out at Royal Blackheath Golf Club on Wednesday 2nd June. The course was in a fine condition on a beautiful, sunny June day. After a lunch of ham, egg and chips battle commenced between the 10 teams from each Society. The format was stableford and some very good scores were recorded by a number

of golfers. A very fine “eagle” was recorded by Barry Campbell on the par 5, 13th hole and you don’t get many of these at this level of golf! The final result was PAGES team scored 323 points, this year’s winners of the Whitehead Salver beating holders of the trophy PICT into second place with 305 points. PTGS was third with 287 points. The winner of the Laming Shield for best individual score

was Alastair Nicholl (PICT) with a magnificent 40 points.

Tea and sandwiches were served after the match when the trophies were presented.

*Richard Bennett*  
PICT Golf Secretary



*Chris Bell presenting the Laming Shield to Alastair Nicoll*



*Roger Grant presenting The Whitehead Salver to PAGES Captain Chris Bell*





*The three Captains on the 18th green, left to right Roger Grant (PICT) John Burgess (PTGS) & Chris Bell (PAGS)*

## PICT Ryder Cup Day September 2010

Calling all mill/mill agents and all merchants!

So who are the best golfers in the trade, mill or merchant? Now is the chance to find out once and for all !!!

I am currently looking into the possibility of organizing a golf event based around the 'Ryder Cup' theme in September 2010, I am aware that time is running out therefore details regarding the venue and a suggested date will be e mailed out in the next week or so.

The idea is to have a nine hole pairs in the morning followed by an eighteen hole singles in

the afternoon.

I think this is a great way to get as many of us together for a good fun golf event and of course to help and support the PICT charity, I am keen to find out if this type of event would be of interest so please let me know.

As I say more details to follow shortly but in the meantime please mention this to as many people as possible and let's find out once and for all who is the best mill or merchant!

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It is with sadness that I must inform you that our noble, loyal, energetic and highly efficient Secretary Kevin “Monty” Dewey has decided to stand down after many years of service. He has found that travelling on the professional golf circuit and preparing for the Ryder Cup leaves him little time to ensure that the high standards he has already set are maintained. On behalf of all of us I have thanked Monty for his endeavours and wished him well in his other career. I am sure there will be an opportunity for all SHANKS members to say their own personal thank-you at a function ahead.

As luck would have it I am delighted to inform you that Mike “Kit Kat” Kerlogue has agreed to take up the role of Secretary.

I hope that you will all continue to give your support to SHANKS which is now one of the most successful PICT sports sections, after seven years since it was established.

Nick “Jacko” Steidl



*Stationers' Hackers Are Nobly Keen  
Sometimes*

## Spring Meeting

A great day was had by eleven hearty Shankers at Woldingham Golf Club, situated in the rolling North Downs, on Thursday 6th May – the outcome was a positive result; unlike another event that occurred on the same day!

Although the turnout was down from previous golf days, some of the excuses from regular Shankers was questionable. One member wanted to ferry old ladies to the polling station, three members claimed volcanic ash intrusion for being unable to attend, and one Shanker faked an excuse that a friend was coming to visit him – it turned out that this friend had to come all the way from Australia. This prompted the secretary to enquire whether he didn't have a friend who lived closer.

So, to the results of the day. In true Shanker fashion no scores are published but 1st prize went to Bob (Commodore) Green, 2nd prize to Keith Spiers and 3rd prize to Colin Spear – all respectable cards with a minimum of blobs.

In addition to the singles stableford competition a Yellow Ball contest played by the three teams, where players take alternate opportunities off the tee to whack the yellow golf ball down the fairway – with a view to enhancing team spirit and bonding within the team. Everything was going well, till Team 2 reached the 16th hole and halfway down the fairway

a player hooked a shot past Rob ( Frenchy ) Seymour to bury the yellow ball into impenetrable undergrowth. So two teams returned into the Clubhouse with their yellow ball. Team 3 were the winners – Bob (Commodore) Green, Mike ( Kit Kat ) Kerlogue and Peter Ingram.

donated by Steve’s family) to recognize the most outstanding achievement of the day. At the Spring 2010 meeting the Steve Beckett Trophy was unequivocally awarded to Keith Spiers for losing a wheel of his trolley and then promptly phoning Kwik Fit to seek an emergency repair.

Anybody who has read the Shanks reports of previous outings will know that the top prize is the Steve Beckett Memorial Trophy (which was

All in all a splendid day which was rounded off by a hearty meal served up by the caterers of Woldingham Golf Club.



*Happy Shankers. Not sure whether taken before or after the Big Game. No sign of fatigue or drunkenness. Probably taken before in that case*

*Bob (Commodore) Green and Peter Ingram MBE coming in late. Just enough light to get in without radar*

## SHANKS AUTUMN MEETING - 6th October 2010

Before getting into the details of this not to be missed event, Shanks was invented to be a sort of fringe activity loosely based on golf. For those who don’t know, it is for high handicap players who prefer a good day out to a winning score. Thinking about it, a winning score is actually looked upon with some dismay. The winners that achieve lasting glory are those that lose a lot of balls, make many mistakes, and generally enjoy playing quite badly. It is a unique experience and Mike Kerlogue, Shanks Secretary Extraordinary has booked a Meeting!

He tells us that the Shankers will be “Going North” like missionaries because as he inimitably puts it, “he wishes others to share the joy of a Shankers Life with those colleagues from PICT who have yet to experience the benefit of Golf the Shankers Way beyond the Home Counties.” (Don’t shoot the messenger). The venue is Overstone Golf Course, Northants NN6 OAS website [www.overstonepark.com](http://www.overstonepark.com). Location - Easy from the M1 and those familiar with Robert Horne Mansion Close it is approx 1 mile east of their site.

Tee off times start at 12.30 hrs so meet at 11.30-ish for coffee and a bacon roll.

Dinner – Late afternoon/evening there will be a 3 course carvery dinner to finish the day and all going well and why shouldn’t it, folks should be away well before 8pm.

Cost – A credit crunching £50 for the day.

*Bev Steele*



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### 20-20 over Match PICT v Robert Horne Wollaston Cricket Club - Wed, 21st July

Representing PICT were Mike Robertson, Anthony Mackie, Matthew Boyle, Stewart Marshall, Steve Webb, Sam Catterall, Charles Eaton, Steve Barratt, Dean Bradbury and Stephen O'Brien. The sun shone brilliantly on a beautifully prepared wicket. Robert Horne Captain Mathew Ingram won the toss and elected to bat forcing the PICT team to bowl and field. Robert Horne struggled early on but were set on their way by K Lawson scoring 18 and N Briggs scoring 23 runs. Captain Ingram

came to the wicket number 9 and he raced to 45 runs before being bowled by Sam Catterall of Reel Paper. It has been said that PICT Captain Mike Robertson helped him on his way with some interesting or poor bowling. His own words! Sam was PICT's star bowler taking 5 wickets in an impressive 3 over spell. Robert Horne's total was 136 all out, this some 40 runs below their last year's total.

PICT thought it was going to be their night with the opening pair of Mathew Boyle (58 runs) and Stewart Marshall (19 runs) giving then a firm foundation to reach Horne's target of 136. Robert Horne however bowled extremely tightly giving few runs to the PICT batting line up with good performances from I Kilsby, R Frost and G Ray. It all came down to the last over where PICT required 9 runs to win but an excellent final over restricted PICT to 3 runs meaning PICT ended the match 131 runs for 5 wickets.

A big thank you to Peter Bothwick and Nigel Howl for their un-biased umpiring and to Darren King of Paperlinx for organising the venue. International Paper kindly sponsored the buffet and presented all players and officials with a Slazenger tee shirt promoting their Colorlok Technology.

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Richard Fowler Secretary of the ski-ing section probably won't be ski-ing just now unless he's gone well south but he shall be looking for participants for next winter's activities. Do contact him before the blizzards strike.

*Bev Steele*



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We have met twice this year so far with Melville Range Gallery Rifle shoots on 15th April and 13th May. These were moderately well attended and full reports on these meetings will be made later. I can advise that we are shooting for the .303 Cup this summer with a practise shoot on 5th August and the competition on 2nd September. These will both be on the Short Siberia Range at Bisley.

There will be 2 more Gallery Rifle shoots, these yet to be fixed and the final of these, generally in October, will be our Trophy Day.

*Bev Steele*

Chairman Shooting Section

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### Thursday 16th September 2010 Annual Tennis Tournament Northampton County Lawn Tennis Club

9.15 Register  
10am Tea, coffee and biscuits  
10.30 - 1pm Pre-lunch Round Robin  
1pm Lunch  
1.45 - 4pm Q.Finals/S.Finals of both PICT Trophy & PICT Plate  
4pm Tea and Cakes  
4.45 - 6pm The Finals  
6.35 pm Presentation  
7.30 pm Meal at Holiday Inn Northampton, Bedford Road, NN4 7YF Tel 0870 4007314  
The dinner is only a 5 minute drive away from the tennis club.

# OPEN DAY AT THE PAPER TRAIL

- 19th March 2010

Evelyn and I were very pleased to be invited to this open day at Apsley to look, listen and learn about what had been achieved over the 10 years of the existence of The Paper Trail. It was also an excuse for us to clamber aboard our tiny Morgan 4/4 to give it a bit of exercise before the summer runs begin, so for us, despite the wet weather, the day started with a hint of adventure in the air.



The Paper Trail is a charitable Trust begun in year 2000 under the guidance and energy of Peter Ingram, Chairman of Trustees, recently awarded the MBE for his achievements within the paper industry, and particularly for his work at The Paper Trail. His work and that of his staff has been truly prodigious. The charity exists primarily to educate those of all ages with particular efforts aimed towards the young, and to promote our industry, an action that has been woefully lacking over the past 2 - 3 decades. Peter and his team are doing so much to dispel the wrongfully held view that paper making and the use of paper

is “un-environmental, polluting and wasteful of scarce world resources” when the reverse is so patently true. It is just so good to see this group of right minded, enthusiastic people getting together and doing something to change a negative image of our industry that has been allowed to develop and better still, to gain recognition at the very highest level with the award of this prestigious medal. The day itself was superbly organised from start to finish. About 100 people came, mostly I must guess local to the area, though I understand a few of us crossed the Thames!



It began with Jacky Bennett, Chief Executive, giving us a brief history of the Frogmore Mill, site of the first mechanical paper mill in the world with its revolutionary Fourdrinier paper machine of circa 1810. Then, down the road apiece as they say, are the offices in John Dickinson’s “Cottage” on the site of the huge factory complex that I and many others must remember from the halcyon days of JD’s, now a mass of attractive housing on the Grand Union Canal. Jacky went on to describe how The Paper Trail was formed and how in 2002

it took over the old British Paper Mill at Frogmore and raised £7million to build a centre of excellence to retain papermaking and ancillary skills, and, of course, to educate. She told us that 2008 was the charity’s annus horribilis when funding ceased and they found themselves, to put it mildly, in great difficulty but currently things are better and despite being strapped for funding for certain projects, are looking with some optimism to the future.

Mike Penning, the local MP, recently back from Afghanistan made the telling point based on the British Army’s regimental system where a proper understanding of the past makes for an ethos on which operational success can be based. This is certainly the case at the Paper Trail where history seems to make the future. His was a very upbeat and impassioned address stressing how important such initiatives are to local communities as well as spinning off into Industry.

John Watson, General Manager, gave a most informative address, thanking donors past and present for their support. He described The Paper Trail’s list of activities which are just so many and where a visit to their website tells all. Peter Ingram described the importance of The Paper Trail operation, how support was garnered both locally and from the wider Industry. He stressed how the paper industry has historically not presented itself well to the

public and media and not defended itself from its detractors, insufficiently promoting its benefits and its sustainability. He was very determined to define the future of the charity, for it to be useful, attractive and interesting to all involved.

There then followed a short but fascinating video of Peter receiving his MBE at Buck House from the Prince of Wales resplendent in an admiral's uniform. (the Prince not Peter!)

To conclude this part of the day, before the lunch and the start of the mill tours, John Watson presented Peter with a large framed certificate from the management and staff of The Paper Trail signed by all with examples of the Mill's many products. This was very well

received.

The Mill tour was most interesting. To this history buff it was good to see a paper machine built in 1890 working

involved with this so worthwhile venture.

More strength to your arm Peter.



and producing good commercial paper.

All in all a very good day and PICT is very pleased to be

*John Watson presenting Peter Ingram MBE with a gift from the staff of Paper Trail*

Report by *Bev Steele*

## WE WANT TO HELP

PICT's (Paper Industry Charitable Trust) prime reason for existence is to give grants and aid to those requiring such whether an individual or institution. We ask that you consider this carefully and if you know of a member or ex-member of the Paper Industry experiencing hardship who could benefit from some financial help please let us know.

Your request will be put before a board for consideration. This will be done discreetly and in confidence. Kindly contact either Patrick Shorten (01844 237250) or Barry Fowler (07770 943952).

## HOWARD DAVIES

1945 - 2010

It is with great regret that we record the passing of Howard Davies who died peacefully with his family around him on 11th January 2010 at the age of 64.



It was with great regret that we record the passing of Howard Davies who died peacefully with his family around him on 11th January 2010 at the age of 64.

Howard had borne very bravely and uncomplainingly 3 major illnesses. Many of his Trade friends and colleagues attended his funeral service at St Mary's Church, Warsash, near Southampton.

He was the SSS President for the Millenium Year and worked hard for many causes.

Howard was born in May 1945 in Southend-on-Sea.

He moved extensively during his early life and had a very upwardly mobile career within both the core and the fringe of the paper industry. After holding many posts during his early career, in 1981 he established his own merchants business, Howard Davies Paper Company based in the Southampton area.

He had an avowed love of the sea and sailing and was a first class yachtsman and a keen Rugby

player, playing for nearly 30 years. He famously said of Rugby that "his body gave up and common sense took over" I remember him as a very good golfer and a great lover of large, fast cars.

He leaves his wife Gretl, his mother Hylda, brother Neil, daughters Naomi and Johanna and son in law Anton. He was a proud grandfather to Alfie. He shall be missed.

*Bev Steele*

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