



## Old Friends

### Some we have heard from:

#### **Bob Frost (54-56)**

I am planning a visit back to Israel at the end of October. There are all sorts of bits of me left there and it will be interesting to see the state of them all. First Hertz in 1965 when we lived there for three years and started the corporate operation, coping with the Six Day War in the process. Then some 15 years later, setting up the Budget franchise there - which then overtook Hertz as the number one. Later still in 2002, returning to 'greater' Israel and Gaza for a year as interim CEO of St Johns Eye Hospital based in East Jerusalem.

Some of the old hands are still around so I will be able to get some interesting feedback. Just how the El Al plane I will travel on makes its way from Bangkok to Tel Aviv will be interesting!

#### **Miles Ballaam (64-66)**

Firstly let me congratulate you on your splendid effort on the publication of the latest edition of *The Cadet*, absolutely brilliant. Secondly the photo of both of us in the Cadet is shown incorrectly.

Archy Black, of Bearsden in Glasgow, in our term, whose parents owned a high volume petrol station and garage, he, I think, went to Ben Line. I have a recollection he went into the engineering scheme. Anyway, he is the lad you named as David Foggy. I stayed with Archy once whilst I was on leave. Foggy I recall came from Argentina. I wonder what happened to him? I don't think he was in our term.

I see Ducks Barclay has surfaced; didn't he go to CP as a Purser Cadet? I sent him a Facebook email, but never got a reply. He must have suffered some of my mischief. He lives in Lochearnhead, Stirling.

#### **G Johnston (50-52) (via Bob Frost)**



Here is one happy OC (Johnston G Port Mizzen) astride his much valued scooter. He very much appreciates the contribution towards his well-being that the HMS Conway Trust has made. I visited him yesterday and all bits are in working order and functioning. The scooter works too!

#### **Nick Goodwin (68-70)**

I notice the five Training Ships Memorial was given a facelift; as I was one of the few to do both Mercury and Conway, I suppose I contributed twice unwittingly. Mark Wilding, what do you reckon? I am also glad Nick Hambleton was given a good reception here in Singapore.

A question of the group: my birthday took place during summer term but apart from a card from the parents, I do not remember birthdays being celebrated but, Cadets, were they? And if so, how and did it vary from Ship to camp to shore establishment?

#### **The late Philip Johnson (36-38)**

Philip's daughter Elizabeth asks if anyone remembers him from the Ship and if so, whether they have any stories to share. *If so, please let the Club Sec know.*