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THE NEW SHORT BROTHERS COMMEMORATION SOCIETY

It is said that you should never start with an apology! However, I feel that in this case you are at least due an explanation of the 'silence' from us over the last several weeks.

We are still in 'business' and once again striving to bring the important role played by the three Brothers in the development of modern flight to public attention.

I have been, continuously, in three hospitals for the last five weeks starting at Macclesfield then Wythenshawe and finally in Manchester Royal Infirmary. I will not bore you with the details but suffice it to say I went in Macclesfield for gall-stone problems and experienced a punctured duodenum, gout, sepsis and a heart attack in no particular order. I was MORE than pleased to be released (for good conduct) a couple of days ago and I am slowly picking up the threads of the SBCS and my strength. Liz was, of course, totally engaged in my daily help and recovery. We are pleased to have six more 'members'/supporters and have included them in this email. Welcome to you.

There is some disappointing news, as of yesterday. After months of delay, West Sussex County Council have decided that they are unable to support our application for funding the refurbishment of Oswald's grave that lies within their area and so that means that we do not have funds to do any of the grave refurbishments and at the moment are without a way forward to restore these important national monuments to a fitting condition. If you have any ideas, then we would be pleased if you would email them to Liz.

The Art Competition has long since finished and we now hope to proceed with the judging of the event, the framing of the pieces chosen, culminating with a presentation and exhibition at Rochester Library that will then make its' way to County Hall and several other locations.

Best wishes,
Barrie Walker

Please continue to support our cause...

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