

Chairman's Chat

Hello everyone, Happy New Year ! I hope you all had a good Christmas.

I apologise for the late R & B my laptop decided to crash over Christmas, its now up and running again.

2014 see's me in hospital again for a new hip joint, when I worked for Rolls-Royce aero I worked in the x ray dept, and one of the jobs I x rayed were hip joints for our pharmaceutical division, I always said that some poor soul will be having this in his hip, not knowing that the poor soul would be me.

We welcome **Alexander Plant (Sandy)** from Stewarton East Ayrshire to the Society, whose ancestors originated from **Kinver South Staffordshire**.

This Year the FHS of Cheshire is holding their annual fair in Ellsmere Port, as the Northwich venue has been demolished, the date has also been changed to **Saturday 10th May 2014**

This year sees the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of World War 1(the great war) and societies across the land are using this year to remember all those who fought, my paternal grandfather fought with the Kings Royal Rifle Corps, and my maternal grandfather fought with the Royal Lancashire Fusiliers, I am looking for articles from you all to add to the next R&B, Stories Photo's etc of Plant Soldiers especially, so please do your best and get writing

Many thanks to Dr John P. For his input for this journal

Enclosed is a membership renewal form, please reply as soon as possible

Many Thanks for your continued support

TTFN

Peter J.