

A Chance Remark - John Hollingsworth

It is funny how a chance remark can uncover people who have had contact with PRS. A President of the Royal Warrant Holders Association remarked on my 'striking' tie. I replied that it was my old school tie from Germany. At which, the Secretary, Colonel Pickup, said 'Prince Rupert School?'. When I asked how he knew of it, he replied that his father had been the dentist there in the sixties as well as two days a week at RAF Jever..

At the Wilhelmshaven Reunion, Elke-Dore asked what my occupation had been. When I replied that I had spent 30 years in the police she asked if I knew a Maureen Peters who had joined the police. Maureen who had been married to a German, worked in the Bursars Office. She left and later returned as the MI Room Secretary, where Elke knew her. I was amazed, out of the thousands of officers in London, I had spent a number of years sitting at a desk facing hers!!!!!!

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