

Congratulations!

To the following members, who have reached **25**
and **40 years** membership with the **RMT**



Congratulations are in order! Neasden Branch was proud to present, Brother William Pratchett, Known as Paul, a Metropolitan Line Train Operator based at Neasden depot with a 40 year service medallion, and a Hipflask set. Vaughan Thomas, President of London Transport's Regional council, and Neasden Branch Secretary Les Bruty, presented Paul with the unions token of appreciation [Inset]. Les said "Congratulations it's a wonderful achievement to give 40 years loyal service to the RMT and may they be many more, you are an inspiration for our members everywhere!"

The Following Members need to contact Nick Smith to receive their 25 Year Badges...

Service Control & Signals— D Franklin, S Mahon, M Miller, C Pinnell, W Lewis, S Sergeant & D Fairbairn.

Stations & RCI—F Nemeth, S Ahmed, M Ashraf, P Mandalia, W Wynne & G Truesdale.

Trains— E Western, B Patel, P Patel, V Tait, G Bhudia, D Natha, P Brunt & K Ellis.



Come to *Your* Branch Meeting

THURSDAY 15th October 16:00

The Torch Pub, Wembley Park



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Have You Met??

Nick Smith—*Branch Membership Secretary*



Position

Train Operator

Location

Wembley Park

Length of Union Membership

10 Years

Q: Nick, Thanks for volunteering to take the 'Have you Met' seat... Tell me what being the Branch Membership Secretary Involves?

A: Well, as the Branch Membership Secretary, Firstly I'd like to tell everyone that I don't get released for Union Duties so all of my union role is completed in my own time, my wife thinks I'm crazy!

The position involves spending a lot of my time keeping the branch membership information up to date and I **urge all members to contact me or their local rep and submit their correct information, such as address, telephone number, email.. But most importantly their workplace and job description.** This is crucial information if the unions members decide to call a ballot, all the information must be correct, and all your information is confidential and protected by the Data Protection Act.

Q: its great to see that our members are reaching 10, 25 and 40 years service with the union! What have you been doing with regards to that?

A: it's great, I have recently been sending letters out to our representatives informing them that their members are due a badge for long service, the letters do contain my contact details and its very important that the Representatives contact me if they haven't received their correct badges. For those who don't get back to me, I have been posting badges out (except 40 year badges, which are presented at branch)

Q: What are your plans with badges in the future?

A: for next year, the branch plans, to have a better system to track badges and members that are reaching long service, but we can only do this if our members keep their information up to date, by contacting me [Below].

Are *YOUR* detail up to date???

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