



INTRODUCTION TO THE CAA/NATS RETIRED STAFF ASSOCIATION

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Formed in 1978, the Retired Staff Association (RSA) has three major objectives:

- To represent the views of its members at any forum that may affect their rights and benefits under the Civil Aviation Authority Pension Scheme.
- To act as a link with employers to provide a welfare service to help alleviate problems in retirement.
- To promote social communications and activities between members and colleagues.

RSA membership is open to any person who has retired from employment with the CAA or NATS, to any employee who has reached the age of 58, or of any age who anticipates early retirement, and also their partners.

Life membership usually costs £25 and could be looked on as one of life's great bargains for a number of reasons, including:

- Membership of up to two of the eleven Branches located throughout the UK.

Branches organise outings, parties and other social activities. In addition an Annual Reunion is held in Central London, each autumn, which brings together RSA members countrywide.
- An Annual General Meeting of the RSA, held in April/May each year, at which the Central Committee is elected and Association policy set.

The AGM is held in different locations, at selected hotels with good conference and, usually, leisure facilities, close to a town to enable non-AGM attendees to go shopping, and followed by a dinner for all in the evening.
- A quarterly newsletter called 'Conrail' which provides members with information on Branch and Central Committee activities and articles affecting members' interests.

- Access to the RSA website www.caa-rsa.org.uk for up-to-date news on activities and events.
- Representation on the Pensions Committees of CAA and NATS, and participation in the nomination of the Members' Pensioner Trustee to the Board of the CAA Pension Scheme.

Both CAA and NATS are very supportive of the RSA, and contribute to the overall administration costs of 'Conrail' and the Central and Branch Committees by the payment of 'Per Capita' grants based on annual membership numbers.

The RSA is an active, forward looking organisation, which works on behalf of all CAA and NATS pensioners and has close links to both management and Trade Unions. To maintain this ability to represent retired members' interests we need as large a membership as possible. To that end we are offering **free membership** for a limited period and, therefore, would encourage you to complete your membership application form, and come and join us.

We are **YOUR** voice and a warm welcome awaits you.

Membership Number:
(Office use only)



CAA & NATS Retired Staff Association
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I wish to join the Civil Aviation Authority/National Air Traffic Services Retired Staff Association as a LIFE MEMBER, my personal details are given below:

Please write clearly in CAPITAL LETTERS

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other: Forenames:

SURNAME: Known as (if not first forename):

Address: Number and Street:

City/Town:

County: Postcode:

Telephone: Area Code Number Ex directory? Yes/No

Fax: Area Code Number

E-Mail:

Last employer CAA/NATS:

I wish to join the following Branch(es)

1 2 (see list below)

I also wish to enrol my Spouse/Partner:

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other: Forename(s):

SURNAME: Known as (if not first forename):

I enclose the appropriate life membership fee (£25 per person) of £ **FREE OFFER send no money**

Please delete unused option:

I /We do/do not object to the CAA RSA holding the above details on a computer database solely for the purpose of distributing RSA information and literature.

Signature: Date:.....

Branches Available: Cotswold, Downs, Edinburgh, Highlands & Islands, London, Northern, Northern Ireland, Stansted, Wessex, Western Home Counties, West of Scotland.

Please return this completed form to:
Miss J A Jenkins, CAA RSA Secretary, 144 Bearton Road, Hitchin, Herts, SG5 1UB