

The next steps...

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At the **ADM held on the 17th. April 2010** I was asked to present the discussion paper developed within No 1 Group regarding the National Committee structure. The involvement of at least 10 Groups in that discussion was rewarding. The National Chairman has asked me to continue the discussion. I would like to do this via a virtual group using email. Please could you let me know if you or someone else with your Group would wish to participate in these email exchanges?

I have received a written response from No 8 Group and a paper from No 28 Group is now on the website. Have you discussed the No 1 Group paper? Would you be willing to share any written record either with the Association or in confidence with me? The subtle nuances and variations in the discussion were not easily recorded at the ADM

Two main threads became apparent from that initial discussion at the Union Jack Club:

- Election and roles of the National Committee Members
- Preserving the heritage of the ROC for future generation

The proposed virtual discussion group may also answer another question raised at the ADM regarding the formation of an “e” Group.

My immediate objectives are:

1. To have a virtual discussion group in place with a firm list of contacts by the next National Committee Meeting in July *(2010 ...Ed)*
2. Clarify and prioritise some of the issues by the Reunion in October. *(2010 ...Ed)*

These targets are challenging as the No 1 Group discussion paper started from a question at our AGM in June 2009, following exchanges with the National Committee it appeared at the ADM, some ten months in gestation!

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future as to whether you or a nominee from your Group wishes to be a corresponding member of the discussion group

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