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The 2019 Standard Bearer's Competition

The 2019 standard bearer's competition took place at Raglan school Bromley on Saturday 25th May. Competitors and spectators were welcomed by the organising team and refreshments were made available. Following the inspection, the competition got under way. There were one or two slight errors during the competition, but the general standard was very good, and all participants enjoyed the occasion. The overall winner and winner of the open competitions was Steve Champion (Maidstone) who remains area standard bearer. Coming second to Steve was Alan Oliver (Ashford) and he now becomes the deputy area standard bearer. Steve Pilkington (Sevenoaks) won the novice's competition with Ron Dorey (Maidstone) coming second. Following the competition everyone made their way to Trafalgar block at Bromley sea cadets centre where presentations were made and a fish and chip lunch was enjoyed by all afterwards. The whole day was very much a team effort and we offer our grateful thanks to all who made it such a success. Too many to mention but special thanks go to Steve and Estelle Susans, Colin and Sue Rickard, Fran Halifax and Eddie Greenslade.

Here are the results of the Area 2 competition.

1st Steve Champion. Maidstone
2nd Alan Oliver. Maidstone Stephen
3rd Stephen Pilkinton. Sevenoaks

Novices competition

1st Stephen Pilkington. Sevenoaks
2nd Ron Dory. Maidstone

Best improved Matelot
Alan Oliver. Ashford.

Open
1st Steve Champion. Maidstone
2nd Dave Corrigan. Leighton Buzzard area6
3rd Alan Oliver Ashford.

Photos will be put on the Area website by Phil Triggs at some point.
We had 7 competitors 3 from outside area, 3 area and 2 from 6 area.
In all it was a good day had by all and the fish & chip lunch was very enjoyable.

Shame there was such a feeble response from 20 branches in our area, funny how they can turn up for parades and funerals

But can't turn up for training or competition let alone reply to emails very disappointed.

I'll now get off my soapbox it was hard work sorting the competition out but worth it for the competitors.

Yours aye
Steve Susans
Ceremonial officer area 2

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