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
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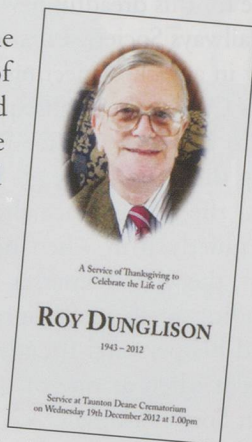
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EDITORIAL

Malcolm Bulpitt

It is with regret that I have to start this edition of the magazine by informing members of the death of Roy Dungalison one of our Joint Presidents. Roy suffered a massive heart attack in the garden of his Somerset home on the 25th November and a Post Mortem indicated he would have died instantly. Roy was one of the three founders of the SRS and, along with an appreciation of him by his fellow Joint President, Alan Pike, we are re-running an article by Roy that describes the start-up of the Society. A number of members represented the Society at his funeral in Taunton on the 19th December.

Another cause for regret over the Christmas period has been the on-going problems that have occurred with the distribution of the magazine. We apologise if you have been affected, and please be assured that we are working with our printers to overcome various matters, although some of the issues reported to us appear to be more the responsibility of the Royal Mail than that of our two organisations. As I noted in the December edition, if this is the first magazine that you have received for some time please get in touch with me so we can ensure that you get any missing back numbers. That the distribution problems took place at the time of the annual membership renewal round, has put additional strain on Membership Secretary Steve Buck and we thank him for his forbearance in the circumstances. 



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