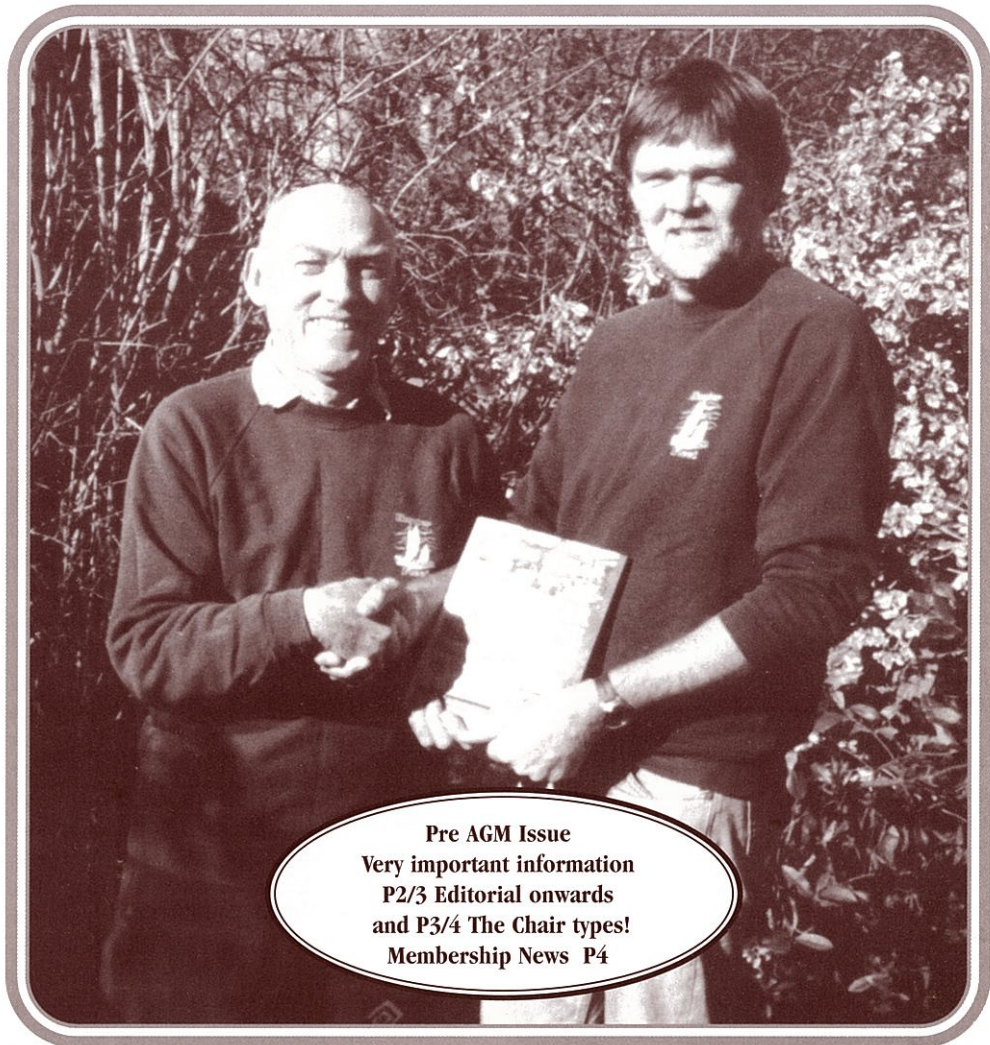


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Editorial

A lot has happened since putting Issue 19 to bed, I've spent a lot of time in one! Some of you may have learned that I have had a brain tumour removed (well, the main lump) and that the newsletter would be late. Because they stopped me driving, Bren has to run me and printing plates to Norfolk for this issue. I was due to start radiotherapy treatment on 15/3 but have been in hospital with pneumonia, so radio-therapy begins on 29/3. Which leads me to repeat my request for a back up person who works Apple, Quark, Photoshop and Illustrator to take over should I be unable to continue. PLEASE CONTACT ME NOW. As the treatment and predicted life span go, Issue 21 in July is OK and in November, for all those lovely colour photos that will have been sent to me for the competition, a colour edition (Issue 22) to be created on my new G4 Mac and proofed out on my new 1290 Epson Colour Printer. The spin off for this is the calendar and my new project, sets of postcards before colour from 1930 to 1950 and colour from 1960 to present day. Essentially each card is a different Hunter boat, the hirer can then send cards home saying 'we are on this ship' etc! Anyone can buy general view cards at places like Potter Heigham. I have sets of GSN(C) General Steam Navigation Co) of specific Golden Eagle, Royal Eagle, Isle of Artran etc. The hirer can buy complete sets or singles. I am particularly looking for pictures in sepia of Hunter boats with pre-terylene, vertical panel sails. So now to the photo competition to be judged at the Autumn Event. Enter senior or child x conventional colour print max 8" wide. Digital colour print out same 8" wide but disc must be available should we wish to use it in colour postcards or 2005 calendar. Name That Ship quiz - I did eventually receive a winning entry from Peter Ellis from Hitchin (Peter owns a Valkyrie based near the Yard), as you will see on the front cover. I presented him with

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to Peter Ellis, see facing page.
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