

Roaring 40's Magazine March 2024

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About Us.

For Continuing Fellowship

Apex 40 Australia Inc. is not a Service Club, but an organisation formed to foster fellowship among past Apexians and their partners, and to retain the many friendships formed during their Apex years.

It also exists to assist Apex, when asked, and not to operate in opposition to Apex. It is open to past members and their partners, and Ex-World Councillors who have retired from their respective organisations.

Some Apex 40 members decided to form sub-committees which are generally based around past or present Apex Club locations. These sub-committees may meet monthly or less regularly, but all with a view to maintaining and fostering friendships, and occasionally providing assistance to Apex Clubs.

Each year members from Apex 40 gather for a weekend to attend the Annual Convention known as 'The Rort'. During this weekend there is a brief interruption to the festivities to conduct the necessary formality of The Annual General Meeting. In the past, after the RORT, a Post-RORT tour of 4 or 5 days duration has been programmed, visiting areas surrounding the town hosting The Rort. In future both events may be combined and shortened to reduce costs.

The socialising of individual members with each other, across the whole organisation, never ceases. When on an interstate holiday, for example, members invariably look up acquaintances and friends made during the Rorts. It is a huge social club, and fosters friendships among whole families.

Membership is open to all past members of Apex, their partners and members of affiliated clubs.



President's Report Mark Tramby, XEPA. Qld

This will be my last report in the Roaring Forties as your President as I step down from that role, and from the board, at the AGM at the Sunshine Coast Rort in May.

Boy that two years seems to have flown; it seems like only yesterday Julie Primmer was handing me the chain of office in Darwin.

The President's job is largely ceremonial, as I have said countless times over the last two years it's the Secretary & Treasurer who do the heavy lifting, and the roles of Roaring Forties Editor & Webmaster are not far behind. So, if you have never done the President's role do NOT be afraid to give it a crack as it's really not a huge job.

I'll say more in my annual report which will be presented to those attending the AGM at the Sunshine Coast, and whilst I'm mentioning that it's not too late to book in for that event, we would love a few more attending and if you have never been to one this particular Rort is going to be a ripper!!

I'm pleased to say we will be having a talk at the AGM from this year's National President of Apex, Ben Curnow. Ben is an outstanding young man whom I've had the pleasure of spending a bit of time with recently, he has a great vision for restoring Apex to its former greatness but does need a little help on the way. attend the AGM and you'll hear all about it.

Lastly, NVP, Colin Gifford will succeed me in the President's role, and we are delighted to say we have been approached and have a nomination for a NVP from Victor (Vic) Ashby, a member of the Nepean group, so unless there's a further nomination Vic will take over from Col Gifford.

Hope to see as many of you as possible at the Sunny Coast Rort, if not, thanks for allowing me to be your President for the last two years.

Mark Tramby
National President 2022-2024



National Vice President & Membership Col Gifford. XEPA. Qld.

I am pleased to report that progress is being made in respect to our 2025 with Julie Primmer currently in Broken Hill. The accommodation she is looking at is really good for both the caravaners and non-caravaners.

Broken Hill offers a lot to see and do and I'm sure it will work well. Based on the fact that we have a nomination for vice president my term as president will be for 12 months only.

It would be great to see some members starting to think about nominating for the role of vice president at the 2025 Rort.

All being well I will start looking at the 2026 Rort being a cruise. Ideally it would be sailing from Sydney and with no requirement for passports.

To those who haven't yet booked in for the Rort at the Sunshine Coast, it's not too late!

Col Gifford National Vice President



Secretaries Report

Col Ramsay, Wynnum Manly. Qld

Secretaries Desk:

Following on from my last request in the February Newsletter, would any secretary who has not sent me their current list of members please do so to enable me to keep the Member Register up to date.

To all members, please send to both your local secretary and myself, any changes to your contact details should they have changed over the past year.

MALs, please keep me updated re your contact details.

Email information to: secretary@apex40.com

From Facebook posts, it would seem that the group who attended the NZ annual get together had a GREAT time, several intending to return in 2025. Why not make this part of you overseas tour in 2025, the hospitality of our NZ friends is fantastic.

Just a reminder that ex WOCO members are welcome to join Apex 40 and keep the "Friendships" alive.

"Continue the Fellowship"

Information on membership is available at:

https://apex40.com/joining.php

YIA40,

Col Ramsay

secretary@apex40.com

The 2024 Rort Team

More information at:

2024sunshine@apex40.com

All the venues except one are in place, one of our dinner locations has closed and we are working with two other venues to cover this and hope to have finalised by mid-April. Our registrations have dropped by two as one couple has had to cancel, we now sit at 97 attendees, a very manageable number.

See you on the "Sunshine Coast" to "Continue the Fellowship".

Register at:

https://apex40.com/2024RORT.php

Your 2024 Rort Team.



Treasurer's Report.

Keith Miller. Nepean. N.S.W.

from The Treasurer's Desk MEMBERSHIP

All sub-committees except for one QLD based sub-committee have paid their 2024 Apex Australia Inc membership fees.

RORT

Currently we have 98 registered for the 2024 RORT.

Invoices have been emailed to all 2024 Rorters who had not finalised their RORT payments. Rorters are reminded that the due date for final payment of their 2024 RORT registration fees is the 30^{th of} March 2024.

CREDIT CARD FACILITY; SQUARE AU

National Board have agreed to the introduction of Credit Card payments for RORT & Membership fees. This facility has now progressed, and we are now accepting Credit Card payments from Apex 40 Australia Inc members.

Members are reminded that our third-party Credit Card provider charges a 2.25% processing fee, which will be added to the cost of your Invoices if being paid by Credit Card.

Ken Wright & I recently got together to look at ways of linking the Square facility to our web page to enable members to do "online shopping" (i.e. order & pay by credit cards Membership badges, Full & Partial RORT payments plus Deposits, and membership fees from MA:'s & sub-committees. This is still work in progress, but from our initial trials, it seems this system will work for us. We are not ready to go live with "online" at this stage, pending further testing & enhancement by both Ken & myself.

Please contact me if you have any further questions in relation to anything in this update.. Regards

Keith Miller

Apex 40 Australia Inc

National Treasurer 2023/2024



International Relations and Apex Liaison
Robyn Thorley. Great 8 Group. NSW.

Nothing to report on International Relations since the February newsletter.

Robyn



Webmaster

Ken Wright. Nepean Valley. N.S.W.

Nothing to report at this time.

Ken.



From the Editor's Desk
Bill Cramp, Redlands. Qld.

It is my responsibility to nominate the best newsletter editor to receive the Penultimate Award at the Rort in May. Currently there are only 4 groups producing eligible copy with only 3

considered as the 4th is edited by me for the Redlands group. I am looking forward to naming this year's winner.

There has been plenty of action reported for the new year on the Facebook group pages, showing a variety of themes adding to the excitement. Thank you to all who have taken the time and put in the effort to keep us informed.

A full report for this portfolio will be published in my report to the AGM in May and in the meantime, keep the reports flowing. Bill Cramp.

Editor.



A personal profile from Vic Ashby, who is nominating for Vice President at the upcoming Rort.

Hi there. I'm just letting you all know that at the Sunshine Rort I will be nomination for National Vice president.

A little bit about me.

I'm a widower living at Rathmines on the western side of Lake Macquarie.

I'm a retired Fitter and Turner and Industrial Arts Teacher and I'm a member of Nepean Valley subcommittee.

My interests outside of Apex40 is classic cars. I'm the President and Editor of the Morris Owners Club Hunter

Region and I'm fortunate enough to be the owner of "Morrie" a 1959 Morris Minor 1000 which my late wife Daphne and I lovingly restored and "Dafanita" a 1971 Morris 1300 auto which was purchased in mint and unrestored condition.

My aim, should I be elected at the Rort is to visit as many sub committees as possible to fly the Apex40 flag.

I'm looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Sunshine Coast Rort.

Cheers Vic Ashby



An update from last year's (2023) RORT from Robyn Thorley:-

'I was thrilled to catch up with Kerry Le Cudennec from Inverell Apex 40 at Brunswick Heads and she told me she had been so impressed by the talk about the Convict Bonnets at Maitland Barracks during the RORT she had taken the idea of 'helping' back to her sewing group in Inverell.

Kerry posted 40 Rosebud bonnets to Vicki Osborne, (who talked to the group of Apex 40 members in Maitland) from the sewing ladies in Inverell recently. This is a photo of some bonnets she made. All the bonnets are beautiful, and all the ladies enjoyed making them and were pleased to help with the project Kerry said.

The Rosebud Collection is the small bonnets Maitland and Beyond Family History Group are making for the children who came out on the transportation ships with their convict mothers. So far they have identified 100 children who came with their mothers, the women who were connected to Maitland and the Hunter Valley.

These bonnets will be displayed at the Female Convict Seminar on 19th May, 2024, at Maitland Gaol.

Thank you so much Kerry and your sewing ladies, Vicki was thrilled! It's so great to know that there has been interest and a 'flow on' effect from the RORT. I hope you and your ladies can get to one of the Female Convict Seminars held at Maitland Gaol and see your bonnets on display. If you're ever in Sydney a visit to Parramatta Women's Prison is also a worthwhile visit, or further afield the Women's Factory near Port Arthur in Tasmania. Tasmania was where I saw my first display of the Convict Bonnets.'

Robyn



Great 8 Apex 40 has arrived at the Apex Magic Castle, getting ready for a busy weekend volunteering! Just preparing now! Yes Keith 'Harry' Hodges, East Maitland Apex Club is still hanging!

Day 1, lots accomplished by the Great 8 team at the Magic Castle. Eaves have had 2 coats, entry door scrapped, sanded, puttied, and painted. Most screens, windows and sills cleaned; some kitchen cupboards cleaned. Rest time now.

Day 2 of our working bee finished the assigned jobs and found more to complete. Have enjoyed the comradeship, knowing that our contributions are appreciated. Loved our little explore this avo, been a great 8 experience!

On the road again, we waved goodbye to Michael, the caretaker of the Magic Castle. 'You're a happy bunch' he said, I wonder if it was something to do with our rather fun game of cards last night, some of us have sore sides from laughing so much! Such an enjoyable weekend. Thanks everyone! Michael's parting words 'See you next year '!







Arrived and settling in.







Day 1





Day 2



Goodbye 'til next year?

Around the Sub-Committees

New South Wales

Alstonville

740 kms north of Sydney

Alstonville currently meet for lunch on the first Thursday of the month at various venues usually in Ballina. However, the first meeting for this year was on Australia Day, Friday, 26th January for breakfast at Shelly Beach Café, Ballina, and leaving February free! On 7th March, lunch at Henry Rous Tavern, Ballina had a good roll up & excellent food choice, making this a great catch up. The food & conversation was so good that Alan forgot to take any photos.

The next meeting is on Thursday 4th April at the Cherry Street Sports Club.. Ballina.





Australia Day Breakfast

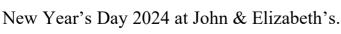
Byron Bay

760 kms north of Sydney

Blue Mountains Crest

100 kms west of Sydney







Our Crest Christmas lunch at the Farm was as usual made special by Monique's usual welcoming chatter. We noted Roland happily in the background this year determined to keep to his retirement. I do believe he did prepare the delicious food.

How lovely was our January 1st get-together at Elizabeth and John's home? They are such wonderful hosts and although the weather kept us indoors the fog lifted, and the sun was kind enough to shine enough for us to enjoy their beautiful view. We did miss you Gail and Kevin.

Bronwyn has already been busy with our social activities and our ladies are already booked to see The Odd Couple with other suggestions in the pipeline.

2024 Calendar dates planned to date:-

Apr 2nd Apr 25th May 7th July 3rd

Great 8 Hunter Valley 170 kms north of Sydney

January 19, beautiful evening to say 'Happy 2024' to fellow Great 8 Apex 40 friends. Our annual new year venue always offers a variety of spectacles on our working harbour and delicious food, whether it be fish n chips, pies or ice cream!

February 16, Great 8's Italian dinner at Casa Nova. Good to see authentic Italian wine, beer and menu. Final meeting for our up-and-coming Magic Castle visit and working bee next weekend, and future meetings planned, 10 pin and mini golf, St Patrick's night and Christmas in July.

March 15, another great Great 8 night tonight celebrating St Patrick's Day (just a little early) Irish food and green was the theme. Of course, Guiness, O'Donnell's Irish Creme and Irish coffee scored a place too! El President Andrew and Jan were 'best dressed', while Who wants to be a Millionaire' contestant 'The Colonel' won the Irish trivia with a score of 28/40!



January by the harbour



Casa Nova venue



St Patrick's dinner with a couple members in character!



<u>Inverell</u> 560 kms northwest of Sydney

<u>Leeton</u> 590 kms southwest of Sydney

<u>Lismore</u> 745 kms north of Sydney

Manly 15 kms east of Sydney.

Moree 640 kms northwest of Sydney.

Nepean Valley 60 kms west of Sydney.

21/1/24. A great day for the start of our 2024 social program. Very hot at 38 degrees so we went to Plan B BBQ chicken & salads.

16/2/24 Nepean Belle Morning Tea cruise. Terry & Marie Hoffman literally missed the boat 10am, & they arrived to wave us off from the carpark. Overcast but no rain. Lovely morning.

20/3/24 was Nepean Valley's AGM at the Clubhouse at the Anglicare Retirement Village Caddens. Louise Rumble organised the venue and afternoon tea. A well attended AGM followed by a great afternoon tea of sandwiches & cakes. A lovely day followed by some great fellowship. Special thanks to Louise Rumble for organising the venue & food for our AGM.













Wyong

100 kms north of Sydney



25th January, Wyong Apex 40 met for lunch today at the Royal Hotel, Wyong, also known as the 'bottom pub'. Tom and Lea Dumpleton would be proud of the great turn out! At least four members looked for themselves on the wall poster of Queen Elizabeth II passing through Wyong by train from Sydney to Newcastle, NSW on 3rd Feb 1954, 70

years ago.

The \$17 lunch specials and the cool aircon were a great hit on a 40c day, so we have booked our next lunch there again on Leap Day, 29th Feb!

Victoria

<u>Bendigo</u>

153 kms north of Melbourne.

February, Bendigo Apex 40 members were treated to a delicious BBQ at the home of newly appointed president Glenis Roberts. We also shared Peter Dumont 's birthday cake for dessert.

This was followed by a low-key trivia afternoon with two teams that provided much bantering and hilarity and one person in particular eavesdropping (not to mention names eh Kevin!)

Prizes were potted succulents in attractively presented pots thanks to Denis and Kathy Also, many thanks to Glenis and Denis for their hospitality and fun afternoon.







Dandenong Valley

Geelong

Melbourne-Gippsland

Melbourne Nor-westers

2

35 kms south of Melbourne

73 kms southwest of Melbourne

40 kms east of Melbourne

22 kms northwest of Melbourne

Friday 26th January, Melbourne/NorWesters had an Australia Day BBQ at John and Nancy Dudley's place in Romsey.

Melbourne Sou-westers

270 kms southwest of Melbourne

Sunraysia

546 kms northwest of Melbourne



17th December. A lovely day overlooking the river for our Sunraysia Christmas lunch. Thanks to John and Glenda Hiskins for arranging it.

Queensland

Bundaberg Caloundra

165 kms north of Brisbane

103 kms north of Brisbane

Caloundra Apex 40 had a lunch at Parklands Tavern, on Tues, 9th Jan. This was little different from most outings, with secret "womens" business conducted on one end of the table & the blokes talking everything from politics to the price of fuel on the other end of the table. This was Tony Wilshire's first meeting as President, he also thanked Ian & Ali for organizing the venue.

February lunch was at the "Three Restaurant" in Caloundra on Valentine's Day. Bill Rolley took pics & Yvonne Rolley presented the ladies with a small package of sweets to celebrate the day.

Caloundra had an Irish Luncheon at CBX Caloundra Hotel for St. Patrick's Day. Good food & lots of imbibing of green "stuff" followed by spud skittles, bean bag toss, & Irish dance offs!!!!! There was only one true blue Irishman there, Denis Smyth.



January at Parklands Tavern



February Valentine Theme lunch





St. Patrick's Day.

Central Queensland
Curtis Coast
Gold Coast

636 kms north of Brisbane530 kms north of Brisbane80 kms south of Brisbane

Our first luncheon for 2023 was held at the Yoki Thai Restaurant, Runaway Bay, Gold Coast. This was a restaurant that we visited some years ago and, on this occasion, we were looked after royally. We had the restaurant to ourselves, and this was an opportunity to have presentations for the Trevor Morris Award. Burleigh Heads Apexian, Trevor Morris, was actively involved in debating and public speaking in District 10 Zone 6.

This award for Gold Coast Apex 40 was created in 2020 by Burleigh Heads Past President, Noel Craig from Trevor's tools of trade for beating copper.

A number of our members spoke of their outstanding Apex experiences including Ferris Leisha who had joined Apex shortly after the conclusion of his National Service. It was in some way, recompense for not being sent to the war in Korea.

The speakers were all judged by acclamation and were declared to be equal winners.



The Trevor Morris Award



L-R Linton Thompson, Michelle Thompson, Marcia Waller, Noel Craig & Sharon Craig.



Tony Flew & Bob Akes.



June Slatyer & Vince Slatyer.



Ian McPherson & Jan Heap.

<u>Hervey Bay</u> <u>Ipswich</u> <u>Maryborough</u> 290 kms north of Brisbane43 kms southwest of Brisbane290 kms north of Brisbane

Redlands

35 kms south of Brisbane

Wellington Point on the 11th February. We enjoyed our own room and with meals preordered and delivered quickly and on time. We are a noisy lot when we gather in an enclosed space with President Sue having trouble getting our attention even with her PA system!!









Wynnum Manly 20 kms east of Brisbane First meeting for 2024 was on 23rd. February at Easts Leagues Club, Coorparoo.

XEPA Great South East 30 kms southeast of Brisbane Latest function was planned for 20th. March at the Grandview Hotel, Cleveland.

South Australia

Adelaide Hills

35 kms southeast of Adelaide

Tasmania

Devonport Launceston

255 kms northwest of Hobart 200 kms north of Hobart



Jan Storay reports:

12 members enjoyed a delicious lunch and sweets on Sunday 17th March 2024 at the All-Year Round Hotel. It was good to see some members shared their sweets, whilst others managed a double sweet by themselves. A great meal. No one should eat tea.



Jeanette Lethborg RIP

A crowd of over 500 gathered at the Bridport Golf Club to farewell Jeanette Lethborg. Members from Launceston Apex 40 were in attendance.

The Service was conducted by members of the Lethborg family. It was good to see Rex in the company of his two daughters, Susan and

Katrina. A glass of bubbly was handed to everyone to drink in memory of Jeanette. A delicious afternoon tea was served by ladies of the Golf Club.

EXTREME POINTS OF THE MAINLAND & TASMANIA:

NORTH
SOUTH
SOUTH (MAINLAND)
SOUTH (MAINLAND)
EAST
WEST
Cape York, Queensland. Latitude 10 degrees 41 minutes south.
South East Cape, Tasmania. Latitude 43 degrees 38 minutes south.
South Point, Wilson's Promontory, Victoria. Latitude 39 degrees 8 minutes south.
Cape Byron, New South Wales. Longitude 153 degrees 38 minutes east.
Steep Point, Western Australia. Longitude 113 degrees 9 minutes east.

HIGHEST MOUNTAINS BY STATE & TERRITORY:

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Mt. Kosciuszko, NSW	2,228m	Mt. Zeil, NT	1,531m
Mt. Bogong, VIC	1,986m	Mt. Woodroffe, SA	1,435m
Bimberi Peak, ACT	1,912m	Mt. Meharry, WA	1,253m
Mt. Ossa, TAS	1,617m	Mt. McClintock, Aust. Antarctic Terr	3,490m
Bartle Frere, QLD	1,611m	Mawson's Peak, Heard Island	2,745m

OTHER:

LOWEST POINT: Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, SA ______-15m

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE: Oodnadatta, SA, 50.7°C, 1960 LOWEST TEMPERATURE: Charlotte Pass, NSW, −23°C, 1994

WETTEST PLACE: Bellenden Ker, North QLD, highest median annual rainfall 7,950mm

DRIEST PLACE: Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, SA, average annual rainfall 140mm

EXTERNAL TERRITORIES: Norfolk Island, Australian Antarctic Territory, Heard & McDonald Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Christmas Island, Coral Sea Islands Territory, Ashmore & Cartier Islands

Apex Australia News



Not often you see this, the National President of Apex, Ben Curnow, along with the NVP of Apex Tara Spotswood, with the National President of Apex 40, Mark Tramby & the NVP of Apex 40, Colin Gifford.

For those attending the Sunshine Coast Rort in May, Ben will be joining us for the AGM, and a couple of our social nights, he's a very committed young man and is very keen to see a closer relationship between our two organisations.

For an update on Apex news, click on the following link to the latest e-version of The Apexian:

https://issuu.com/apexaustralia/docs/apexian_48?fr=sZjAxMTY2NDQ5MjI

Apex Foundation News.

Apex

Apex Foundation Quarterly Newsletter: February, 2024

Chairman's Report

Happy New Year to all our members and friends.

The year has gotten off to a flying start and I hope you all had a nice break and spent time with your family and friends.

The Apex Foundation AGM was held in November and was a huge success. Thank you to our members and guests and a very special thank you to our hosts; James Gerrish from Shaw and Partners for hosting yet another successful AGM.

I was voted back in as Chairman for another term, I am very happy for the vote of confidence as I still have a few outstanding items on my to-do list that I would like to complete this year.

Congratulations must go to Mike Fitze on receiving a Lifetime Award for all the work he has put into the Apex Foundation for the past 35 years, he really has dedicated his life to the Apex Foundation, thank you Mike.

On a very sad note, one of our past Directors Phil Taylor has sadly passed away, Phil was a very hard-working director and very passionate about the Apex Foundation, sadly Phil had been unwell for a few years and our thoughts are with his family at this very sad time, may he rest in peace thank you for your service Phil.

A special thank you to all the directors for their hard work during the year as well, we certainly have an amazing board who work tirelessly to make our Foundation the best it can be.

As you are all aware we have been undergoing a website upgrade and as with all websites they are an ongoing project, we have gone live and all memberships, bookings and donations are now online so please go and have look and if you feel the urge make a donation online.

Thank you. Jamie Vincent

For the complete Apex Foundation news, click on the following link: https://www.apexfoundation.org.au/

International Relations.

We recently had 6 members attending the New Zealand Reunion and Kevin Huxham visited 41 Club Noumea and has offered the following idea for consideration:



Saturday, 2 March 2024 Subject: Noumea . . .

Had a good catch up with 41 Club Noumea today! Collected by Philippe just before 11am and driven to their clubhouse for a delightful lunch.

Floated the idea of them running a Rort, and they are receptive. Suggest a letter might go to them so they can float it at a meeting to gauge interest from the rest of the members. And how is Malaysia going, it

was 31 years ago that we had the last one there in 1993, and prior to that, 1990 when I was President. We should not forget the colonies!!!

Cheers

Kevin Huxham

News from the West

Apex 40 PERTH, W.A. group disbanded quite some years ago but we still get together as Old Apex folk. Previous Secretary Margaret Arvidson, (hubby Stuart), sends out the invitation to meet.

As all the Group now are generally previous Morley Apex Club Members, with John Rowe from Swan Districts, (Bassendean), and Ian Foss from High Wycombe, (now at Mandurah, WA.) We do enjoy getting together.

Just a note to let you know in the east of Australia that we do still value our ties to our Apex Club days and still enjoy Fellowship and Friendship amongst our small group of old friends.

Hoping this may get into your Roaring 40's News as we still live by the old Apex values.

Cheers and Happy New Year to all from Beryl & Robert GRACE (Members at Large, GERALDTON, W.A.)







Photo Men: (L-R) Des Hoskins; Stuart Arvidson; Robert Grace; Martin Jones; Len Rankin & Brian Letts.

Girls Photo (L-R) Lyn Hobbs; Jan Rankin; Margaret Arvidson & Beryl Grace.

Group Photo: (L-R) Des Hoskin; Robert Grace; Brian Letts; Len Rankin; Lyn Hobbs; Jan

Keep sending in your pictures, club notices and general stories of interest so they can be shared with the rest of the Apex 40 community through our *Roaring 40's publication*.



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Name Badge prices have increased after 12 years: \$12.00 Inc. postage.

When ordering Badges, please indicate attachment

style: Clip/pin or Magnetic.

The Clip type is on the Left and the Magnetic one is on the Right. The Magnetic one has a small magnet that goes inside your garment and does not make holes.

A limited number of Lapel Pins are available, \$10.00 each inc. postage.

Name Badges and Lapel Pins are available through the National Apex 40 Secretary.

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