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Good evening fellow Secretary,

December 1969 to December 2019

As secretary of The Grasshopper Pensioners' Club, which is the Pensioners' Club solely for former employees of Martins Bank Limited until being taken over by Barclays in December 1969, I am writing to ask if you would:

1. email a copy of this letter to those members of your Club for whom you have email addresses

and

2. Mention our existence in your next Newsletter, to bring knowledge of our existence to as wide a membership as possible.

The reason for making this request being that we have started to think how best we are able to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the merger with Barclays.

Being exclusively for staff who worked for Martins Bank (and their widows who are receiving a pension from Barclays) we intend to celebrate that date in December in 1969 when Martins ceased to exist as a bank in its own right and should be obliged if you would bring our existence to those former members of Martins staff who are members of your Club so that they can have the chance of joining us, should they so wish, in our celebrations and/or spread the word to any of their Martins colleagues who are not members of either a Barclays or our Club.

Please accept my thanks in anticipation of your assistance with this request.

Yours sincerely,

Dave Baldwin

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