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June is to be a busy month so I thought you should receive a May news letter. We have had visitors, awards, and news from the International Fellowship.

Visitors: Addison Lowes, West Heidelberg, Australia and member of the B.-P. Guilds in Australia visited Canada and spent some time with the 8th Canadian B.-P. Guild (Calgary) and spoke to a joint meeting of the 1st, 4th and 9th Canadian B.-P. Guilds in B.C.

Rob Tindal, Assistant Provincial Commissioner, Yellowknife, NWT. met with your Secretary. He has formed a Tuesday Club in Yellowknife, based on the Tuesday Club at St. Martins-in-the-Field, London, England and plans to develop a B.-P. Guild from this club. We wish him well.

Honours and Awards have come to guild members. If you know more we have not reported please let us know.

Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal:	Jack Adair, 1st Bert Hill, 1st and acting Guildmaster 9th. Gordon Dalsin, 2nd.
Silver Acorn:	Donovan Miller, 1st Honorary Member.
Medal of Merit:	J. Glen Boss, 4th.
Certificate for Good Service:	Walter Touzeau, 1st.
Long Service Pins:	Walter Touzeau, 1st 25 yrs. Miss Norah Denny, 2nd 65yrs. Miss Dorothy Geoghegan, 2nd 65 yrs. Lin. McLaren 3rd 10 yrs. Bob King 3rd 15 yrs. Mrs. Mary d'Isendoorn 3rd 20 yrs. Wim d'Isendoorn 3rd 40 yrs.

Word from IFOFSAG: The Central Branch requests that individual guild news letters no longer be sent to the Central Branch but be sent to the General Secretary of the International Fellowship, Mrs. Suzanne Pritt, Pleinlaan 13 - B 1970 Wazembeek, Belgium.

The "Fellowship Bulletin" is only available on order. It is published 4 times a year and costs \$2.00 per year. All subscriptions are to be sent via the guild secretary as the bulletins will be sent directly to each guild secretary for distribution. Bulletins will go to guilds only under subscription. All subscriptions are to be routed via the Registrar, Canadian Council of B.-P. Guilds, payments made to him.

Supplies: Jacket Crests are being ordered and will be available in about 12 weeks. They will be sold for \$3.00 each. Pins at \$1.00 and car stickers at 60¢ will be available in about a month. If you wish any of the above please place your order through your secretary who will send your remittance along with your combined guild order to the Registrar.

Stamp Bank: I asked Doris Coole of the 4th Guild if she would write a short report on the meeting held at the General Assembly on the Stamp Bank.

"While Frouida Baker and I were attending the IFOFSAG General Assembly in Montreux last summer a meeting was held one afternoon to discuss and inform members about the Stamp Bank. About three or four years ago the World Scout Bureau turned the Stamp Bank over to a Guild in Norway. This guild is kept busy sorting out the stamps sent to them from Scouters, Guiders, and Guild members all over the world. After the stamps have been sorted packages of stamps are made up and these packages are sent to Jamborees, Conferences and gatherings of Scouts, Guides, Scouters and Guilders in many parts of the world. Some person attending these gatherings is responsible for seeing that the packages are put on display and sold. All display materials are sent out with the packages. I have attended four Jamborees where I have seen these packages on sale and have purchased some. The money derived from these sales is given to the Boy Scout World Bureau and the Girl Guide World Bureau to be used in their Development Fund. Some of the things accomplished are training of Scouters in the Third World countries; making Braille books available to blind scouts and guides and many more excellent projects.

If your guild is interested in sending stamps to the Stamp Bank the address is "Stamp Bank, Box 104, 1601 Fredrikstad, Norway." The stamps should be soaked off the paper and cleaned up. Primarily commemorative stamps should be sent. They would rather receive the stamps than have the stamps sold here in Canada and the money sent to them as in making up the packages they can make far more money.

Mrs. K. Simonsen has been in charge of the Stamp Bank since it was turned over to the Norwegian Guild from the World Scout Bureau, but at the meeting in Montreux another member from the same Norwegian Guild, Mr. Arnfinn Johansen, was appointed to take charge, Mrs. Simonsen has done a wonderful job, often working seven days a week, sometimes 18 hours a day and her contribution to this project has been enormous. Ill health has forced her to resign, but she is still carrying on as a helper. This guild received no remuneration for their work and I feel we should all try to help them in their endeavors."

Thank you Doris. I know Doris is involved with the 4th Guild in the Stamp Bank. I also know that at least two other guilds collect for the Stamp Bank. The 2nd Guild holds a cleaning session followed by a sorting session before shipping their stamps to the Stamp Bank and has this as one of their projects. It is a good service project though it will take a bit of time and planning; you can make a social event of the final assembling. Get your guild involved.

Start planning now to attend the next General Assembly in Bergen, Norway, August 8-11, 1979. A year goes by quickly and they will want to know by the end of this year just who plans to attend.

I'm sure there must be more guild news than I have received. Prod your secretary to send me more news of your guild to keep these news letters coming.

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