

BOY SCOUTS OF CANADA
CANADIAN COUNCIL OF B.-P. GUILDS

NEWS LETTER # 3 - 1.

February , 1979

A New Year has started for all of us but the first thing I have to do is to correct an error I made in my last report. Most of the news letters had been sent out before I noticed an incorrect date associated with my report to the National Council, Boy Scouts of Canada. In the first paragraph, at the beginning of the second line the date "1944" should read "1974". Would you please correct your copy accordingly, it was my error.

My letter had just gone to press when I heard from the 8th Guild in Calgary. They reported a very successful annual meeting and along with it sent an interesting Group Interest Questionnaire. They had asked each of their members to complete a list of interests thereby enabling them to make their Guild a closer knit unit. I am sure that if you are interested in such a questionnaire the 8th would be pleased to send you a copy of theirs. Contact Mr. L. Roy Brain, 162 Dovercliffe Close S.E., Calgary Alta, T2B 1W3. Calgary have scheduled their 1979 meetings for Feb. 3, April 7, June 16 or 23 and Oct. 20. If any of you are in or around Calgary on those dates I know you would be welcome, just contact Roy or Scout Headquarters. The 8th have 14 Guilders members of the Calgary Regional Council with 7 serving as directors.

Word from Toronto indicates that the 6th Guild will be forging ahead this year as we hope will the 7th in Windsor. The 9th Guild in it's December meeting outlined it's projects for 1979 and invested 3 new members to this Burnaby Guild.

We have had further news from Dauphin, Manitoba and are hopeful of a new Guild there. Contact your scouting friends across Canada and encourage them to start guilds in their areas. We will do all we can to help.

Gleanings from other annual reports: The 1st Canadian, Vancouver, had as their guest speaker, Nov. 28 Mr. Donovan Miller, National President, Boy Scouts of Canada. Don had been instrumental in having the B.-P. Guilds officially recognized by the Boy Scouts of Canada and had been offered an Honourary Membership in the 1st Canadian. He was invested that night. The 2nd Canadian assisted the Victoria Regional Council in searching records for Honors-and-Awards. The 3rd Canadian at Cowichan Valley continue to expand their Trust Fund by work bee, garage sales etc. They also assisted in Kub Kar racing finals. The 4th Canadian assisted with District Registrations, looked after the libraries at Scout House and Girl Guide Headquarters and told stories of Baden-Powell to cub packs. The 5th Canadian at Vernon have taken over the responsibility of the B.C. Council of B.-P. Guilds for 1979.

Honors and Awards: In reviewing previous records I note the following errors I made in News letter #2-2. Long Service pins; Miss Norah Denny and Miss Dorothy Geoghegan are members of the 3rd guild not the 2nd and Wim d'Isendoorn of the 3rd received his 30 yr. pin not 40 yr. Sorry for these errors; I hope the following are correct.

Silver Acorn:

Thomas E. Collins, 8th
Hubert A. Zelmer, 8th.

Medal of Merit: J. Wally McPherson, 1st. L. Roy Brain, 8th
Gerald Brawn, 8th.

Long Service Pins: all from the 3rd Canadian;

Syd Mawby, 5 yr. Aydret Waddy, 20 yr.
Mary Rambold, 10 yr. George Keenleyside, 25 yr.
Lin McLaren, 15 yr. Bella Greenwood, 35 yr.

Order of Canada: Included in the New Year's Honours List was Arthur Jenkyns of the 8th Canadian, Calgary Charter Member for his work as a volunteer

and now executive of Operation Eyesight Universal. Note News Letter #4, November 1977, P.2 par. 4.

The new Application for Membership form has been finalized and has gone for printing. It should be available shortly. Those guilds who would like copies should contact the registrar.

A new proposed Investiture Ceremony has been prepared and is being sent to your secretary for review. If you are interested contact your secretary so your comments can be sent on to me.

To date 6 guild members have applied to attend the XIII General Assembly in Bergen Norway. Five are from the 4th Canadian, Vancouver and the sixth is your secretary from the 1st Canadian. It would be nice if we could have representatives from the other guilds. You still have until March 31 to apply.

Financial Statement for the Canadian Council of B.-P. Guilds for 1978.

01 January - 31st December, 1978.

RECEIPTS

Bank balance brought forward, 01 Jan. '78	\$142.91	
Membership fees, 1978 , National:.....	218.00	
Membership fees, 1978, I.F.O.F.S.A.G.	218.00	
Membership fees, 1978, Trefoil Guilds	96.00	
Membership Badges & Other Material sold:	76.73	
B.-P. Guild blazer badges sold:	192.00	
B.-P. 70th Anniversary badges sold	26.00	
1979 registrations fees prepaid:.....	<u>108.00</u>	\$1,077.89

EXPENDITURES

Expenses of Secretary & of Registrar-		
Stationary, postage, telephone, etc.....	\$81.27	
IFOFSAG Annual registration and misc. material	350.50	
IFOFSAG Silver Jubilee scholarship fund	155.50	
B.-P. Guild blazer crests purchased:	230.68	
Rebate, overpayment of fees :	<u>2.30</u>	\$ 820.25
 BALANCE in bank account 31st December 1978.		 \$ 257.64 =====

Compiled: 05 Jan. '79 H.S.C. Archbold, Registrar.

We thought you would be interested in the financial status of your Council. Any comments would be appreciated by both your registrar and myself.

When spring breaks there will be many scouting services in which you can become involved. Look around you and make the B.-P. (Scout) Guilds visible.

W.D. Touzeau, Sec.
Canadian Council of B.-P. Guilds

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IFOFSAG and various interested individuals.