

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

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The background work for the Council Conference is completed. Most important has been compiling a "Handbook" which will be reviewed by the Council before being sent to each Guild for comment. We expect this to be in early fall and hope for serious, fast comment as we want to go to publication before the end of the year. When finished, very likely each Guild member will receive a copy with extra copies for the secretaries to have on hand. We had needed this "Handbook" for a long time but it has taken time to sit down and put it together. I'm glad it is done.

Notes from the Guilds:

The 1st continues its servicing the latest being a good attendance at the Vancouver-Coast Mikathon. A challenge has been accepted from the 9th Guild for bowling in May.

The 2nd and 3rd were hosts to your Council Secretary at a showing of slides of the 13th General Assembly and Norway. Frouida Baker spoke briefly on the G.A.

The 4th reports on the joint Founders Day meeting held with the 1st and 9th. A very enjoyable evening.

The 8th has established a Frank Wills Memorial Fund. They assisted with the Calgary Ice Stampede again and have planned meetings for June 22 and October 18. You are all welcome.

The 9th reports on their assistance at the Burnaby Region Frolic in April. They have agreed to handle cooking duties at the District Cub Camp June 13-15 and expect to be involved in the Kub Kar Rally in May. They are acting as hosts at the bowling party with the 1st Guild. Their treasurer Lu Railton has been elected President of the Burnaby Regional Council and Doug Duffield Assistant Regional Commissioner, Cubs. Several members are active in the Woodbadge Part 2 course. The 10th has asked for a directory of Guilds which is being sent to Guild secretaries with this News Letter.

Honors and Awards: our congratulations.

Medal of Merit : Doug Duffield, 9th Burnaby.

Long Service Pins: Carl Juul-Hansen, 1st Guild. 40 years.
Wilf Wootton, 1st Guild. 45 years.
Perry Killick, 1st Guild. 50 years.

Gone Home: our sympathy.

Francis Fry, 8th Calgary.
Sylvia Morewood, 8th Calgary.
Velenka Fanderlik, Central Guild.

For those of you who are travelling internationally this year the following meetings will be of interest;

May 24-26 (sorry we are late with this one) 2nd International meeting for Scout & Guide Archives, Leuven, Belgium.

June 29-July 4 Regional Meeting of Nordic Countries, Reykjavik, Iceland.

October 4-9, First Mediterranean meeting of Former Scouts and Guides.

Further information on these meetings is available from your Council Secretary.

I have recently had the opportunity to see copies of Northwest Lone Scout Trails, a

publication of former Lone Scouts of America. There are several Canadians Listed in the membership. I am contacting them with information on the B.-P. Guilds and hopefully will be able to interest them in active service to Scouting through our B.-P. Guilds. Our Central Guild now has 11 members.

I am sending your Guild secretary copies of "Offer of Volunteer Service" for C.J.'81 Jamboree. Kananaskis Country, Alberta, July 1 - 10, 1981; hope you will consider this. Your Council secretary would like to know who of you will be taking part.

Many of our Guilds, (1st, 4th, 9th, 6th and 8th) had the opportunity to meet and entertain Mr. & Mrs. Murdie from New Zealand. Mrs. Murdie is the Trefoil Guild representative in the National Joint Executive of the New Zealand Fellowship.

Our Registrar presents a Consolidated Financial Statement for 1979.

<u>Receipts.</u>		<u>Expenditures.</u>	
Brought forward, 1 Jan. '79	\$257.64	IFOFSAG (Fees and supplies)	\$507.54
Fees (B.-P. & Trefoil)	476.00	B.C. Yukon Prov. Council	100.00
Supplies sold	301.46	Sec's office costs	59.02
Bank interest	5.62	Registrars, office costs	28.81
Total	<u>\$1040.72</u>		<u>\$696.37</u>
		Balance in bank, 31 Dec. 1979:	<u>\$344.35</u>

The B.C. Yukon Provincial Council has kindly made available all our News Letter so the Canadian Council decided to show its appreciation by the above donation; which has been gratefully acknowledged. Much of the balance will be required for the telephone conference - all we can afford. A copy of the Fellowship Bulletin is being sent to each Guild by the Canadian Council. We will no longer be involved with Trefoil Fees to the Central Branch in Brussels.

On reading "Scouting" by the British Scout Association, January 1980, an article by Ted Hayden, Executive Commissioner (Administration) and Secretary; "The Scout Fellowship- Training for Service and Events" says in part. "The Scout Fellowship is an integral part of Scouting, so when the Scout County has an event let us make sure that we are present in good numbers and probably in evidence as backing the event. Such an example will impress a District Commissioner more than all the speeches and pamphlets exhorting him to start a Fellowship in the District."

While we in the B.-P. Guild are not as integrated with the Boy Scouts of Canada it is true that our presence at events backing Scouting will do more for our Guilds than all the speeches or pamphlets we may give. - Actions speak louder than words.

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