

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

NEWS LETTER #4-3.

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On June 22nd the Canadian Council of B.-P. Guilds held its first biennial conference. Due to the great expense involved in gathering together members from across Canada it was decided to call a telephone conference. It involved a great deal of advance preparation and correspondence but proved to be very successful. The six telephone connections for 40 minutes cost \$174.20.

Bob Beazley, President of the Council chaired the meeting. The minutes of the organizational meeting of May 14, 1977 were adopted as distributed. Business arising out of the minutes consisted mainly of the "Handbook" which was discussed later. Reports of the President, Secretary and Registrar were adopted as distributed. The bank balance as of May 31, 1980 was \$490.64. A good portion of this would go to pay for the telephone conference and the rest to pay for the publication of the "Handbook".

New Business discussed two changes in the Constitution as circulated. The first dealt with the addition of the Central Guild to Membership and the second with the re-wording of the Badge description; "a red Scout North Point (Arrowhead) on a white Guide Trefoil). The "Handbook" was reviewed where necessary before being presented to each Guild for comment. These copies have gone out to the Guilds for comment by October 15 next.

The new executive was selected: Don Reed, Swift Current, President; Ian Brodrick, Toronto, Vice-president; Tom Collins, Calgary, Registrar-International Secretary; Walter Touzeau, Secretary. Expressions of thanks were extended to Bob Beazley, retiring President and Seymour Archbold retiring Registrar-International Sec.

Continuing New Business, Seymour advised that he had declined the request for Canada to host the 1983 General Assembly of the International Fellowship.

It was decided that the Council fee remain the same: i.e. \$2.00 (\$1.00 for the International Fellowship; \$1.00 for the Canadian Council).

"W. Touzeau suggested that it would serve to unite the Guilds if they adopted a fund to which they could subscribe. The Scout Canada Brotherhood Fund was suggested. It was moved by Tom Collins; seconded by Ian Brodrick that "The Canadian Council of B.-P. Guilds suggest to the individual Guilds that until 1983 they actively support the Scout Canada Brotherhood Fund individually as Council members and as a unified project of Canadian B.-P. Guilds." Agreed. It is suggested that cheques made out to "Boy Scouts of Canada-Brotherhood Fund" be sent to provincial offices for forwarding to Ottawa Headquarters."

The New Canadian Council Executive:

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Secretary: Walter Touzeau, 1447 54th St., Delta, B.C. V4M 3H6.

Don has asked me to send his greeting along to the Guilds and say he would like to hear from them. He would appreciate any suggestion, ideas or comments on ways to improve the organization by improving the Guilds that now exist and by getting more started. Please feel free to write directly to Don.

We have the prospect of several new Guilds. We had a visit from Fred and Ruth Kitch from Halifax. Fred hopes to have a Guild started in Halifax before the end of this year. We have had enquiries from Lethbridge to start a new Guild there with the assistance of Calgary who are also supporting another Guild in Calgary.

Tom and Flo Collins from Calgary were guests at a joint Trefoil dinner to honor Phil and Dot Murdie from New Zealand. After supper a reception with the Trefoil Guilds and the B.-P. Guild took place at the Scout Centre. This is their first such joint affair. The Calgary Guild was also active in an 8 day Gilwell Training Camp at the Boy Scouts of America Camp at Emerald Bay on Catalina Island, off Los Angeles. They all had staff jobs. Some 78 adults from the Calgary Region took part.

The 1st B.-P. Guild has been busy assisting the Vancouver-Coast Region with some of their United Way commitments on telephone contacts.

The 4th B.-P. Guild has an executive name change, Mrs. Doris Coole became Mrs. Callender - Congratulations.

Honors and Awards: our congratulations.

All to the 2nd B.-P. Guild, Victoria.

Long Service Pins: Ernie Hodgkinson,	55 years.
Irene Hodgkinson,	55 years.
Norah Cook,	25 years.

Joe Harwood of the Central Guild and his wife Margaret visited Vancouver from Winnipeg. While here we had the sad occasion to attend the funeral of Nancy Killick, wife of Perry Killick of the 1st Canadian B.-P. Guild. I will be visiting the Guild members on a trip east in September.

Dr. Velen Fanderlik, Trail, B.C. member of the Central Guild was in Vancouver on his way home from Europe where he visited many camps of exiled Czechoslovak Scouts.

I would like to remind you of C.J.'81 Jamboree, Kananaskis Country, Alberta, July 1-10, 1981 for those of you who will not be attending the XIVth General Assembly of IFOFSAG in Dijon, France, July 20-25, 1981. Perhaps you can arrange to attend both.

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

Distribution: All Guild Members.
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