



With the recent passing of Don Read, the 15th B-P Guild (shown above with guest from the 3rd) have offered to take over as managers of the Stamp Bank. See page 2 – President's Report, for details.

Canadian Delegates represent us well at Lillehammer conference

Greetings to all Guild members. First of all, I want to thank Linda Bates for meeting me at Heathrow Airport, London, and for traveling with me to Norway and sharing the Hotel costs. You were a great traveling companion Linda, and only I know how hard you worked for all of us at the conference. Congratulations Linda (so well deserved) and I know you will represent us well in the next 6 years. Only two-thirds of Linda's costs will be paid by ISGF. I hope that all Guilds will support Linda with the \$1.00 per member fee this year and in the future.

ON TO NORWAY

Arriving in Oslo, we enjoyed a 2 hour train ride to Lillehammer, which was most interesting. Norway is very much like BC – with its majestic mountains, lakes, beautiful trees, and most days brought a light rainfall. 432 ISGF members representing 48 countries were present in the

Radisson Hotel, Lillehammer. Our hotel room was a real route march, we walked miles through the course of the week spent there. To make up for this, the food was superb with plenty of everything available, plus the Norwegians are very hospitable people and speak excellent English! Never a dull moment in meeting members from all over the world during our daily meals.

Linda very kindly made black vests for each of the four delegates which we wore with red shirts and a red and white neckerchief. Woggles were also made with our Guild logo on the front – we looked very Canadian.

On Sunday, June 12th (prior to the conference) Linda and I took a walk down to the town square of Lillehammer. We found a little friendly restaurant where we

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Better late than never?

First let me apologize for the tardiness of this edition of Mamook Papah. None of your executive are editors and it's a great task to put together a newsletter. The Vice-President and I took a look at the overall responsibilities of the editor's role in producing Mamook Papah and have decided that changes are needed to continue producing our newsletter. It has always been a big job getting information from guilds for each edition, material provided was not always edited and the pictures of members for articles were difficult to view or really did not show a true likeness of the member. We have therefore decided that we need more guild members to get involved in a member support role in order for us to produce a viable publication for the guilds.

We now have an editor and have created two new positions for the production of Mamook Papah. There will now be an "Assistant Editor" in both the eastern provinces and western provinces, with Manitoba/Ontario as the border between east and west. These two positions will be responsible for communicating with the respective guilds in their areas by gathering information and forwarding it to the editor for final editing and printing of Mamook Papah.

Editor: Mr. Ken White
Assistant Editor East: Vacant
Assistant Editor West: Vacant

If anyone would be interested in filling the above two positions please contact me at president@canadianbpguilds.org or Jane Johnston at vicepres@canadianbpguilds.org. In

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Message from the President

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order for Mamook Papah to be an integral part of the Fellowship we need members to get involved.

GONE HOME

It is with deepest regret that I have to inform you that two of our active members within the Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds have gone home.

Gordon Ritchings: Many of you may not know that Gordon was known as Mr. Popcorn in the Vernon area. Gordon helped many of scouting youth with their popcorn sales. Gordon also served on the National Council of B-P Guilds for eleven years, holding the offices of Vice-President and President and was the Editor of Mamook Papah for a short time. Gordon will be missed.

Don Read: Don also was very active as our National President from 1979-1985. He then took over the job as Stamp Bank Manager, and with your assistance help raise over \$12,000 which was sent to ISGF in Brussels. Don will be greatly missed.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Your executive has been very busy these past six months on matters that will shape the future of the Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds. Discussions have been ongoing with Scouts Canada with respect to signing a Memorandum of Agreement. More particulars will follow in the next few months.

We also are discussing the question of insurance coverage for guilds with respect to non Scouts Canada members. More information will be forthcoming.

Canadian Guild membership as of January 26, 2006 stands at 874 from 47 guilds including 19 Central Guild members. This a new high from last year. All Guilds are encouraged to actively search for new members.

STAMP BANK

With the passing of Don Read, our Stamp Bank Manager, the 15th B-P Guild has stepped up to the plate and has taken over Don's job. We would request that all guilds who collect stamps or want to make a donation to the Stamp Bank please send them to:

Canadian B-P Guilds Stamp Bank
c/o Jill Steff
PO Box 468, 1381 Ruffels Rd.
Errington B.C. V0R 1V0

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2007 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

The 21st World Scout Jamboree will be hosted by the Scout Association of the United Kingdom from July 27 until August 8, 2007. It will take place at Hylands Park, Chelmsford, England. It is within easy reach of both central London and surrounding airports. This Jamboree will bring together 40,000 Scouts, Venturers, leaders and staff for 12 days. They will share adventure, international friendship, personal growth and development. Further information is available on the Jamboree website www.scouting_2007.org.

A coach tour from Canada is being arranged by Mike McArady of the 48th B-P Guild (West Vancouver). To register send an email to mirom@shaw.ca. Or you can get more information from the Canadian Fellowship Website www.canadianbpguilds.org.

If you are not online, you may send a letter to: Mike McArady
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Surrey, B.C. V3V 6Y3

In closing I would like to thank the following Guilds who made donations to the International Travel Fund. 1st, 3rd, 7th, 13th, 22nd, 32nd, 35th, 44th, 46th and 68th. Total donations were \$262.00, this will be matched by the Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds.

President,
Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds
William (Bill) B. Bennett

ISGF World Conference Report from Norway

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enjoyed a great meal with excellent service. We hoped to get back for another meal but were far too busy to return there.

The opening ceremony was very impressive with Scouts parading the flags of each country. They then proceeded to give us a demonstration of some rappelling and other Scout rope work.

We, as delegates from Canada, were seated behind the ISGF World members and were in the forefront for all discussions which made it easier when we had the French language discussions. We started off with 29 pages of resolutions which was eventually cut to 11 pages.

Workshop discussions were very enthusiastic especially with the younger generations and their future goals for ISGF. There were some hot discussions as well regarding who could and could not speak during some of the sessions, all of you would have been proud of Linda as she marched up to the podium to voice her opinion. Sessions went very well with the translation of the French language for those of us not fluent in French.

The next four days were extremely busy and Linda was constantly going to various meetings, often up at 5:00 am as well as evening meetings. In between, Linda was stitching badges on the quilt she had made to put into the Market day, another very enterprising afternoon where you could buy a variety of items that many of the Guild members from other countries had brought with them as fundraisers. From there you could wander to the Scout Camp where youth were pleased to show you their Scout training, camp set-up and rope work – very impressive.

Every evening there was some kind of entertainment in the hotel (which Linda and I didn't discover until the third night!) The large Australian group seemed to dominate the evening but we managed to get in on some of the nightly campfire fun with lots of singing and skits.

The final campfire, held outside at the Scout Camp, was wonderful as Venturer aged young people put on a rousing campfire, singing many songs in both Norwegian and English that we knew. We were seated on a large hillside where everyone could see the blazing campfire which lasted for almost three hours. What an impressive site and so well done. It was

their native dress.

When we saw their presentation on the wide screen in the conference hall, their delegates mentioned that we would be staying in a large luxurious hotel in an oasis. While there they will transport us by car into the desert as far as possible so we could all enjoy a camel ride back to the hotel. I somehow don't think this went down very well with some of the members. If you have ridden a camel (as I have), you know this is not a very comfortable ride! However, it certainly was a great evening of friendship and fellowship.

At the end of the conference there were several tours of Norway. Linda and I had decided to take the one-day tour to Oslo leaving by bus at 8:00 am. Unfortunately, one member who had booked another day tour had missed her bus which was to leave at 7:45 am. She was put on our bus which shortened our tour, giving us a longer bus ride into the city. This was a walking tour with time for a little shopping on our stroll through the city. It was rather disappointing when we ran out of time and had to return to our bus for the journey back to the hotel.

Also another disappointment was a trip to the Chalet and famous Olympic ski slope. It was raining when we left and climbing to the top of the mountain brought a heavy mist so nothing was visible. We did enjoy a great lunch and we found we could purchase some gifts in the hotel.

We had an early morning call for 4:00 am on Saturday June 18th as Linda had a connecting

flight from Oslo to Heathrow, London and on to Toronto. We enjoyed our boxed breakfast on the two-hour train ride back to Oslo. After boarding the plane for London, I promptly fell asleep and Linda awoke me just in time to get off the plane, where my son and British family were waiting.

It was a memorable trip to a beautiful country full of European hospitality and we now had Linda, who is extremely capable of leading us, as our World representative.

Submitted by Audrey Waddy, Delegate



Linda Bates working on her fundraising quilt (details, page 4)

truly a rousing campfire that one only can see at a large gathering such as a Camporee.

The final dinner was outstanding with entertainment of youth marching bands parading between the tables in very colourful attire. Also many participants from various countries represented wore their national dress costume. It was a long and vibrant ending to the 2005 ISGF World Conference.

Only one country had made a presentation to host the next conference and the Tunisia members were very colourful in

Reports from the Guilds

3rd Guild, DUNCAN-COWICHAN, BC

Our strength is now 34 with two inactive members that we keep in touch with for our special events.

Our activities have included hosting the BC Fellowship AGM in Duncan. The weekend went extremely well with all members taking an active part in organizing this special event.

In November, we proudly carried our flag in the Remembrance Service at the local cenotaph in Duncan.

In December, we all enjoyed a special Christmas Fellowship Dinner.

In February, we helped to organize the Scout-Guide service held in Duncan United Church and assisted with the "Hike for Hunger" walk -- collecting a truck full of items for our local food basket.

April and May saw us organize, make and sell the tickets for our annual "Great Koksilah Boat Race". The funds raised on this project are given to Scouts Canada.

In June we enjoyed a special outing, this year to March Meadows Golf Course for a lunch and a walk.

August is the month for our annual Dogpatch Camp, and although our numbers were down this year, we all enjoyed a great camp with good weather.

5th Guild, VERNON, BC

We have 23 members, and in the summer and fall of 2005, we held a Bar-B-Cue, visited Davison Orchards and held our annual meeting and corn roast.

Twelve of our members attended the AGM in Vernon on the October 1-2 weekend.

11th Guild, WINNIPEG, MB

On February 26th, 2005 the following members were honoured at the Recognition Service by Manitoba Council Scouts Canada

- James Fell received the Bar to the Silver Acorn for his continued especially distinguished service to Scouting.
- Thomas(Tom) Silvester received the Silver Acorn for especially distinguished service to Scouting. At our Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday, October 19th, 2006 the following past Guildmasters were presented with the B-P Guild Recognition Award Medals.
- Dr. W.O.S. Meredith will be sent his Medal as he was unable to attend since



he lives in Saskatoon, Dr. Meredith had 22 years of active leadership with the 45th Winnipeg and St. Paul's Fort Garry. Dr. Meredith served as Regional Commissioner and Assistant Provincial Commissioner Dr. Meredith served on many International Jamboree committees, Provincial Leader to Niagara on the Lake in 1955, World Jamboree, Scotland, 1957, Deputy Camp Chief responsible for details of the Queen's visit to the 2nd Arctic and Northern Camporee in 1970. Dr. Meredith served as the 1st Guildmaster and has been a member of the 11th B - P Guild since the forming in 1981. Dr. Meredith is also a Life Member of the 11th B-P Guild.

- Mel Finlayson was presented with his Medal. Mel had 28 years active leadership with the 55th Winnipeg, 65th Winnipeg, Lord Selkirk District and 109th Winnipeg, serving as District Commissioner, President and Chair of the Provincial Honours and Awards Committee. Mel attended the 1st Canadian Jamboree, Ottawa, and Jamboree of New Horizons, Niagara on the Lake. Mel Finlayson sewed as the 2nd Guildmaster and has been a member of the 11th B-P Guild since the forming in 1981.
- Dora Bonner was presented with her Medal. Dora had 32 years of active leadership with the 6th Winnipeg and 28th Winnipeg, 5 of which she served with a 2nd Pack. Assistant District Commissioner, Greater Winnipeg Training Team and Gilwell Staff Training. Dora attended Jamboree in Sutton Coffield England in 1958 and

was part of the Guild Hospitality at the Manitoba Jamboree in 1994. Dora served as the 5th Guildmaster and has been a member of the 11th B-P Guild since the forming in 1981.

- Lorne Erb was presented with his Medal. Lorne has been 12 years in active leadership with 1st Sanford Scouts and Venturers. Lorne served in Commissioner roles at all levels including the Provincial. Lorne attended many Canadian Jamborees, 1971 World Jamboree in Japan, the Scottish Jamboree in Scotland and in 1983 World Jamboree in Canada. Lorne served as the 6th Guildmaster and has been a member of the 11th Guild since 1992.
- Joe Kiliukawa was presented with his Medal. Joe was 40 years of active leadership with the 1st Stonewall and 74th Winnipeg. Joe sewed as District Commissioner and the Co-Chair of the Winnipeg Scout Show for 10 years. Joe has attended many International Camporees and Canadian Jamborees in 1977 and 1981 Joe served as the 7th Guildmaster and has been a member of the 11th B.P. Guild since 1990.
- Ken Young was presented with his Medal. Ken had 6 years active leadership with the 7th Winnipeg and 3rd Transcona. Ken has served as Assistant Provincial Commissioner Ken attended many Canadian Jamborees and World Jamborees in Canada in 1983 and Australia 1988 Ken served as the 8th Guildmaster and has been a member of the 11th B-P Guild since 1994.

As you can see by the information about each recipient that we had decided to honour all our former Guildmasters. You will note that the 3rd and 4th Guildmasters, James MacTavish and Jack McPhaden were omitted at this time because they have both gone home.

13th Guild, NORTH VANCOUVER, BC

We are going into our winter agenda with a luncheon meeting social in the "Eighteen" Pub. As the North Shore is now consolidating three districts into one region, we will maintain our Guild as a social get together and help the groups when asked and as we can.

35th Guild, LIMESTONE

"The Flag Flew and Linda Sewed."

For the first time in Guild history our flag was part of the colour party at the 2005 Ontario Gilwell Reunion and was flown for the entire weekend.

The Reunion is held at Blue Springs Scout Reserve near Acton ON on the second weekend in September and in 2005 attracted over 1400 Gilwellians. Most Guilds in Ontario were represented.

Members of the 35th Guild proudly carried our flag in the colour party. Linda Bates and Bob Leggett from the 35th manned the information table on Saturday afternoon. They greeted, answered questions and promoted the Canadian Fellowship.

Linda and Bob were instrumental in another Guild being formed in Ontario. Sunday morning, after Scouts Own, members of the 72nd Guild, Highlanders, were invested.

Linda introduced her fundraising project to raise funds for the "World Development Fund". During the weekend Linda sewed and promoted ISGF. Wherever Linda travels in the next six years, she will be accompanied by her quilt, her sewing kits and a log book. If you wish to donate a badge, crest, or pin along with a \$5 donation, you will be added to the log book and will be eligible to win this quilt when it is finished. For further information about Linda's fundraiser you can contact her at good wolf@canada.com

38th Guild, SURREY-DELTA

Our guild had 37 registered members this year, two of whom were "long distance members" who attended infrequently.

We held five business meetings with an average attendance of 21. In addition, we had social get-togethers – some attended by most members and some by only a few.



Members of the 20th Guild, London, ON, receive Scouts Canada Service Pins. Shown (l to r) are James Callery (20 years), Bob Johnston (30 years), Dave Robak (25 years) and Ab Kemp (40 years). Their service pins were presented at the recent Honours and Awards ceremony in London, ON.

The socials ranged from a pool party with boat races through dinner theatre to a Christmas light tour and several other get-togethers. We also socialized with other Guilds in a variety of ways.

Our projects this year included paying the registration fees for an underprivileged Scout; donating some funds to the Fraser Valley Regional Composite Cub Camp; our on-going Adopt-a-Street project; and our annually recurring project of making Christmas toys for Deltassist. This year, our members worked together in Rob's garage to build 278 wooden airplanes for this charity.

No members of the 38th have gone home in the past year — we're still out here partying!

42nd Guild, VANCOUVER

At our recent 13th annual Fellowship and Awards presentation, we made the following presentations.

A Recognition Award for 65 years long service was made to Mr. Leung Wing Yiu with a pin and certificate.

The Richard CC Tse Scout Award of Excellence was given to Miss Mona Law of the 188th East Vancouver Scout Group by Mrs. Anna Lam, daughter of Richard CC Tse.

The Beaver, Cub, Scout and Venturer of the year awards for the 32nd Richmond Scout Group were presented by John Chow, Pacific Region Commissioner, Mona Law and Mrs. Anna Lam.

Dorothy Yeung, MC for the evening, awarded the "Outstanding" award to Vivian Chan of the 32nd Richmond Scout Group.

Mrs Lily Kwan, Secretary and Wayne Lo, received their Life Membership certificates presented by guildmaster Donald P. Lee and Long Service certificates and pins were presented to Mrs Dorothy Chu Yeung (40 years), Mr Li Yan Kit (35 years) by Don Copan.

57th Guild, CHATEAUGUAY

We have now 23 registered members. We participated in 18 community events so far in 2005. These include the Food Drive, Mike Hansen Day, Canada Day Parade, Remembrance Day Parade, St-Patrick's



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Day Parade, muscular dystrophy day at McDonald, manned the canteen for the Focus Group, the mayor of Chateauguy is photographed with us and visits to many beavers, cubs and scouts sections. We built/donated a 16' picnic table for Dunn Memorial Scout Reserve and we intend to build one each year. We also pigged out at the Sugar Shack in March. We have been very busy. We had 6 General Meeting throughout the year. We also had 4 special meetings concerning different issues.

On our slate for the fall we have a Map & Compass day with Cubs and Scouts at Dunn Memorial Scout Reserve on the 8th October, a Totem Ceremony on the 22nd October 6 at Tamaracouta Scout Reserve (my totem name is "Reliable Grizzly") and the Ontario Fellowship in Ottawa on the 23rd October. In November we have the Remembrance Day Parade where we lay a wreath in memory.

Again this year we will help collect funds for the Chavalla Area by wrapping parcels/ presents from the 1st to the 24th December at the town's largest Shopping Center.

Our uniform now includes a new fall/spring jacket and we will add to it by getting a polo type shirt with the Guild logo on the chest by next spring. All these expenses are from our pocket and not taken from the 57th Guild account.

Have a great scouting year!

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OPERATIONS FUND

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004
Bank account	3,799.64	891.33
Accounts Receivable	237.50	675.42
Inventory, pins, crests, award medals	1,195.15	1,723.13
TOTAL ASSETS	5,232.29	3,289.88
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	75.00	0.00
Prepaid deposits	121.00	187.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	196.00	187.00
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings	3,102.88	3,735.97
Current Earnings	1,933.41	(633.09)
TOTAL EQUITY	5036.29	3,102.88
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	5,232.29	3,289.88

INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUE	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	EXPENSE	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004
Sales-pins, crests, award medals flags, etc	1,195.50	942.96	Cost of goods sold	527.98	Not incl.
Sales – Greeting cards	32.00	219.00	Purchase of medals, name tags	0.00	875.47
Donations-stamp bank	570.55	1747.85	ISGF –membership fees	1,895.41	2,483.53
Donations-Int'l Dev. Fund	150.00	0.00	World Gazette subscriptions	715.09	571.76
Donations-JS Wilson Fund	64.00	73.00	Postage -Executive	544.20	2,102.88
Donations-misc.	21.79	0.00	Postage – Mamook Papah	1,183.45	In above
Membership Fees	9,460.00	9,784.00	Printing – Mamook Papah	1,895.38	2,489.15
Subscriptions – Mamook Papah	16.00	24.00	Printing – member cards, handbook, etc.	467.11	In above
Interest earned	28.50	0.00	Advance float to Editor	600.00	Not incl.
Shipping of award medals	70.00	0.00	Photocopying	29.95	0.00
TOTAL REVENUE	11,608.34	12,790.81	Interest & bank charges	125.68	13.79
			Fellowship web page	300.47	0.00
			Telephone	101.61	347.57
			Society Act expenses	130.00	0.00
			Scouts Canada Membership -President	0.00	45.00
			Refreshments-AGM	0.00	715.21
			Supplies	279.13	454.40
			Donations-ISGF Fund	150.00	0.00
			Donations –Stamp Bank	570.55	1,197.85
			Donations-JS Wilson Fund	64.00	73.00
			Fellowship gifts	94.92	1,794.95
			Misc. (medal engraving + art work)	0.00	40.88
			Commissions (Stamp sales+ art work)	0.00	135.00
			Memorials (Bob Waddy)	0.00	83.46
			TOTAL EXPENSE	9,674.93	13,423.90
			NET INCOME (LOSS)	1,933.41	(633.09)

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TRAVEL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004
Bank account (2)	55.67	94,042.08
Investments	90,000.00	0.00
A/R accrued interest	336.58	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	90,392.25	94,042.08
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	0.00	0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0.00	0.00
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings	94,042.08	13,647.00
Current Earnings	(3,649.83)	80,395.08
TOTAL EQUITY	90,392.25	94,042.08
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	90,392.25	94,042.08

INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUE	Aug. 05	Aug. 04
ISGF conference surplus	0.00	85,396.24
Donations	61.00	604.84
Interest earned	1,769.15	0.00
TOTAL REVENUE	1,830.15	86,001.08
EXPENSE		
Past Pres. –ISGF conference (1)	4,113.35	0.00
President -travel	287.35	3,007.10
President airfares	189.62	Included
Past Pres. travel	889.66	0.00
VP travel	0.00	1,389.06
Registrar/Treas. Travel	0.00	1,174.84
Travel supplies	0.00	35.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	5,479.98	5,606.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(3,649.83)	80,395.08

Signed and Submitted by:

R. M. Gale	R. Martin C..M. A
Registrar-Treasurer	Certified Management Accountant
September 6, 2005	September 30, 2005

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Executive Council motions on \$4,113.35 was authorized to cover past President's expenses (as a one time only charge), to attend the ISGF world conference in 2005. It is to be noted, that the balance of charges to this account were less than income generated, which meets the criteria set by the Executive Council and our Policy as pertains to the Travel Fund.

Since the previous Financial Statement Year Ending 31 August 2004, \$10,112.44 has been transferred from the Operations Fund into the Travel Fund.

The Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds



REGISTRATION FOR 2006-2007

You will note that the forms now ask each Guild to indicate which of their members are also members of Scouts Canada. We would appreciate it if you would provide this information.

Each Guild is asked to use the forms provided as it will make our task much easier.

If you so wish, you may download the registration forms from the Canadian Fellowship website at www.canadianbpguilds.org and email or snail mail them back to the Registrar-Treasurer at the address given below.

The registration forms are normally sent to the Guild Secretary or contact person indicated on last year's registration. If your Guild has a designated person other than the Secretary who looks after registration please forward the registration package to them.

PLEASE NOTE:

The registration package also includes a copy of the revised Application for Membership in the Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds. This form should be used to register any new Guild members. By signing this form, the applicant is giving their consent for the collection of information as required by the Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds Privacy Policy.

The original application form should be sent to the National Registrar-Treasurer. A copy should be retained in your Guild records.

The Executive Council would also remind all Guilds of the requirement to submit an annual report with the registration form.

If you have any questions, please contact the Registrar-Treasurer as indicated below.

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Honours and Awards



Mr. M. Pavlides shown with his certificate for 70 years service.

70 YEARS IN SCOUTING

Mr. Menelaos (Manny) Pavlides was invested as a Cub on June 2, 1935 in Cairo, Egypt. He left Egypt to immigrate to Canada in 1953 with the rank of Assistant District Commissioner of Ismailia District.

On arrival in Canada he joined the St. Dominic Group, Rosemount, as A.C.M. In 1960, he took over the Greek Troop Socrates as S.M. at Holy Trinity Church. He started and organized the following:

- 1965 – the group at St. George's Cathedral Church
- 1972 – the Koimmissis Tis Theotokou Church (K.T.T.)
- 1973 – the Archangelos and Michael and Gabriel in St. Laurent
- 1979 – St. Nicholas Church in Laval
- 1981 – St. Jean the Baptist Church in the South Shore
- He helped the Group Committee in Toronto open two groups
- He was DC of Northern District from 1974 to 1986.

Today Mr. M. Pavlides is a member of Quebec Council (Special Events Committee) and of Service Team of

Waingunga Area. He is appointed from the Hellenic Community of Montreal (Sponsor Body) as the one responsible for K.T.T. Group.

He is also Founder, Honorary Chairman and Guild Master of 59 B.P. Guild, Socrates.

From Scouts Canada, Mr. M. Pavlides was awarded the Long Service Medal, Good Service Medal, Medal of Merit, Meritorious Scouting Service Medal and the highest award, the Silver Phoenix.

In 2002 he received the Golden Jubilee Medal of her Majesty the Queen.

On November 19, 2005 in the General Assembly of Quebec Council, Scouts Canada awarded him with the 70 years Service Certificate.

We congratulate Mr. M. Pavlides for his 70 years of impeccable and continuous service.

B-P GUILDS OF CANADA RECOGNITION AWARD

LEE WAH SUN

42nd Canadian B-P Guild, Zhong Hwa.

In 1994 Lee Wah Sun joined the 42nd Canadian B-P Guild, Zhong Hwa, Vancouver.

Appointed Deputy Camp Chief of the Chinese Canadian National Jamboree '94 (CCNJ'94) August 17-22, 1994, he

served, planned, scheduled and programmed a great and memorable event for all who attended, with incredible success.

He has honourably shared 49 years of continuous scouting service in Hong Kong and Canada.

Since 1997 Lee Wah Sun has served as the official registrar/treasurer with responsibility, loyalty and dedication – a terrific job well done.

Lee Wah Sun is a scholar and writer – among his credits are the words to the CCNJ'94 Spirit Song and 'An Old Scouter's Creed'. A talented and gifted artist/designer, his creative badges – 1999 (42nd Guild hosted the BC Fellowship of B-P Guilds) his logo 'Scouting Towards a New Millennium' and in 2002 his 42nd Guild Zhong Hwa badge on the occasion of its 10th Anniversary, and working together with Scouter Irene Chu, the 'Fun 'n' Skills Day 2002' badge.

A person with great interest, dedication and spirit for Scouts, Guides and Guilds, readily and generously, he supports all events and keeps all alive and well.

He is a huge asset and invaluable part of the Canadian B-P Guilds. He plays the part. His is the part, and a true member of Scouts and Guilds. That's Lee Wah Sun.

Respectfully submitted

Donald P Lee, Guildmaster

42nd Canadian B-P Guild, Zhong Hwa



Hsin Kan Chen, Wing Yiu Leung with Bill Bennett at the 42nd B-P Guild 13th Fellowship-Award night November 19, 2005 in Vancouver, BC.

TOM FURLONG

44th Guild, St. John's Newfoundland & Labrador



Tom Furlong, gentleman, businessman, volunteer, father, writer and scouter, gone home at age 94.

His sometime outward gruff demeanor and no-nonsense, blunt approach to situations

often belied the kindly, concerned and helpful person within. Tom's love of life and of people never failed him. He invested much of that love, caring and his boundless energy in the scouting movement. Tom began his scouting career as an adult in 1936, becoming a scoutmaster and traveled to Canada for Gilwell training. He was instrumental in the production of Spring Smiles and Whistles in the '50's & '60's and for 25 years kept scouting in the public eye through his informative column in the Telegram. His many pleasures and awards through scouting culminated last year when he received the newly struck special recognition award from B-P Guilds of Canada. He was involved in the movement for nearly 70 years.

He will be missed.

A tribute to Tom Furlong

*Scouting's lost a dear and trusted friend
Whose faithfulness continued to the end;
His column was a beacon to us all;
His words of wisdom made us stand so tall;*

*While Scouting was his most abiding love;
His other interests and pursuits so aptly prove,*

A man of many talents and resolve;

*Generous and creative was his bent
With never time lay wasted or misspent;
Humorous, gregarious and kind,
The finest gentleman ever one could find;
A most bounteous life turned out to be his lot,*

Tom will be sorely missed, but not forgot!

Bob LeMessurier

WILLIAM GEORGE "BILL" KING

40th B-P Guild, Port Coquitlam, Tri-City



December 22, 1926 – March 16, 2006. Bill King passed away in Kelowna, BC at the age of 79 years.



HERBERT CLIVE NORTHCOTT

11th Guild, Winnipeg

On September 19th, 2005 Herbert Clive Northcott passed away with his family around him in Vancouver, BC. He had most recently lived in Abbotsford, BC. A Scouter, kind and loving husband, father, and gentleman, he lived his life true to the highest principles. He is sadly missed by his wife Phyllis, daughters Colleen and Elizabeth, and was predeceased by his son Cameron.

Herbert joined Boy Scouts of Canada in 1931 in Vernon, BC, the day following his 12th birthday, and dedicated his life's work to this field as a professional scouter. He was the Executive Director of New Brunswick, and remained an active member of the B-P Guild in his retirement. Madame Jean Sauve awarded the Silver Wolf to Herbert in 1984 for his exemplary contribution to Scouting in Canada. He also cared deeply for all his family and friends, supported them, and live in faith always. The 11th B-P Guild will miss Herbert Northcott.

Margaret Novak

GORDON CHARLES RITCHINGS

5th B-P Guild, Vernon



We regret to announce the passing of Gordon Charles Ritchings in Vernon Jubilee Hospital on Monday, February 13, 2006 in his 86th year. He is survived by his wife Morag Ritchings (MacLean), daughters Sally Harrison (George) and Susan Fanshaw (Roger), 4 grandsons, 2 great grand children, his sister Shirley Spicer, 3 brothers in-law and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Albert and Olive Ritchings, his stepmother Birdie Ritchings and 3 sisters Hazel Framst, Hilda McAndrew and Jean Strong.

Gordon was born on July 18, 1920 in Vancouver, BC and worked in the family

business, Strathcona Floral Company, until moving to Vernon in 1967 buying the Vernon Flower Shop. After selling the store he was a sales representative for a wholesale florist. During the war, Gordon served overseas with the RCAF.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Scouts Canada. To many people in Scouting, Gordon was known as "Mr. Popcorn" for all the work he did in the Popcorn Fundraising in the Okanagan and other parts of BC. Gordon was awarded the Silver Acorn in 1989, the Bar to the Silver Acorn in 1998 and was one of the first awarded a special medallion for his contribution to the Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds.

Gordon always believed that if you joined an organization you should contribute to it. During his life he was Secretary and President for Kiwanis in Vernon and Secretary and Canadian President of the B-P Guild.

As an expression of sympathy, those who wish to do so may send donations in memory of Gordon to The Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC Branch, #320 - 1600 West 6th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6J 1R3.

DONALD W.L. READ

Central Guild

Donald Warren Lamont Read, Swift Current, SK, passed away peacefully December 11, 2005. He was predeceased by his only sister, Margaret and will be deeply missed by his wife of 63 years, Jean (Sillers) Read; sons, Warren (Bonnie), Glenn, daughters: Margaret (Mervin) Finell and Marie (Roy) Champion; brothers: Stewart (Victoria) Read, and Jack (Claire) Read; a sister-in-law, Josie Sillers; grandchildren: Christine (Brian) Hanel, Sean (Rochelle) Firriell, Cynthia Read and Cory Read; great grandchildren: Dylan and Shane Hanel and Connor and Kristin Finell.

Don was born at Gallivan, SK, July 28, 1921 and was raised on the family homestead near Brightsand Lake, SK. He obtained his elementary and high school education at Deer Valley School. He joined the RCAF in 1942 as an aircraft mechanic, serving in several stations across Canada and in England. Upon his discharge from the service, he enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan, obtaining a B.Sc. in Agriculture in 1950. Upon graduation, he was employed at the Swift Current Experimental Farm (now the Semi-Arid Prairie Agriculture Research

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Don Read — remembered, missed

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Station), where he spent his entire career as a soils scientist.

He received a Masters Degree of Science in Agronomy from the Utah State University in 1958. He was actively involved in the Boy Scouts of Canada as leader, District Commissioner and in the B-P Guild for 53 years, just recently having given up his position of Stamp Bank Manager due to health reasons. He served 21 years on the board of Swift Current Credit Union; as a steward at First United Church, a life member of the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists, Agrologists Institute of Canada and as a member of the Federal Superannuates National Association.

After being diagnosed with diabetes, he became active in the Canadian Diabetes Association. Don loved the "view" from his window, watching the

seasons change, birds migrating, trains moving, the creek running, or simply the sunrise. He loved animals (especially pets), gardening, reading, woodworking, & working with his stamps. He loved being involved in the lives of his wife, his children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren and watching them grow.

He was very determined, hard working, honest, caring, and personable; and everyone around him will truly miss his teasing wit. Memorial donations in his memory to the Canadian Diabetes Association or to the charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

Editor's Note:

Don Read, in his capacity of Stamp Bank Manager, submitted \$12,844.20 from 1987 to his handing over the responsibility for the stamp bank in 2005.

A Tribute to Stamping with Don Read

Many years Don would phone and say "Here is the Nonie stamp report", because for some years I had sent the most to him for the Stamp Bank fund. I really enjoyed the 13 years I spent collecting, clipping and sorting the dozens or packages of stamps. Most of my stamps were sent to me from Guiding members from around the province of Alberta. I have over 50 years service with Guides and over 50 years with Scouting. Don and I would call each other and chat "Stamps". My late husband Hubert Zelmer and my present husband Don Foster and I visited Don and Jean in Swift Current.

Enjoy your retirement, Don.
Nonie Zelmer Foster
Calgary Alberta



100 Years of Scouting – mark the date!

Have you heard about the plans for celebrating 100 years of Scouting? August 1, 2007 is the big day.

If you are a former King Scout, Queen Scout, Chief Scout or Queen's Venturer, you can be part of the planning process by participating in a Centennial Patrol in your area. For information contact Scouts Canada Foundation at centennial@scouts.ca or go to www.scouts100.ca

Contact your local Patrol and do some public relations . . . these patrols may be a source for future membership in your guild.

Canadian Fellowship looking to grow in centers across the nation

The Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds continues its long pattern of growth and development across Canada, and boasts membership from sea to sea. Following is a listing of all active guilds in Canada, listed by their registration number, home community and province.

Your National Executive would like to encourage continued growth in the organization. If you know of anyone who has been active in the Scout/Guide movement in areas not listed below, perhaps you could send them a copy of Mamook Papah, and encourage them to start a guild

in their own community. We are particularly interested in starting more Guilds in centers that are not currently represented. Notably absent from our list are Regina, Calgary and Edmonton in the west, and Charlottetown, Moncton, Quebec City and Hamilton in the east.

For help with starting a new Guild, contact the Registrar of the Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds, Bob Gale, #3 – 251 11th Street East, North Vancouver, BC V7L 2G8 Telephone (604) 980-3176; Fax (604) 980-3676. email: reg-treas@canadianbpguilds.org

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| 1st, Vancouver, BC | 24th, Summerland, BC | 52nd, Corner Brook, NL |
| 2nd, Victoria, BC | 26th, Thunder Bay, ON | 55th, Cranbrook, BC |
| 3rd, Cowichan Valley, BC | 28th, Kamloops, BC | 57th, Chateauguay, PQ |
| 5th, Vernon, BC | 29th, Nanaimo, BC | 59th, Socrates, PQ |
| 6th, Toronto, ON | 30th, Scout House Victoria, BC | 61st, St. John, NB |
| 7th, Bytown, ON | 31st, Maple Ridge, BC | 63rd, South Halton, ON |
| 9th, Burnaby, BC | 32nd, Wesdur's, ON | 64th, Buffalo, SK |
| 11th, Winnipeg, MB | 34th, Carrying Place, ON | 65th, Greater Scarborough ON |
| 12th, Halifax, NS | 35th, Limestone, ON | 66th, Lift Lock, ON |
| 13th, North Vancouver, BC | 38th, SurDel, BC | 67th, South Waterloo, ON |
| 14th, Sunshine Coast, BC | 40th, TriCities, BC | 68th, Windy Stone, AB |
| 15th, Parksville, BC | 42nd, Zhong Hwa, BC | 69th, Niagara, ON |
| 16th, Brampton, ON | 44th, St. John's, NL | 70th, Whitby, ON |
| 20th, London, ON | 46th, Chattham, ON | 71st, Huron, ON |
| 21st, Peace Arch, BC | 50th, New Westminster, BC | 72nd, Highlander, ON |
| 22nd, Prince George, BC | | |

Scouts Canada registration fees set at \$54.50

With regard to members of BP Guilds who wish to register as adult members of Scouts Canada, please note that the fee for the upcoming season (06/07) will be \$54.50.

This will cover services provided nationally such as our national insurance program, providing the *Leader Magazine* to you, and maintaining our Membership Management System.

By-law, Policies & Procedures, Section 3001.1 will be updated and amended to reflect this change as will the Council Operating Procedures Manual, COPS 300.

The last time the fee was increased for those BP Guild members who wished to register as adult members of Scouts Canada was 2003.

The 06/07 operating budget for Scouts

Canada was approved at a board of governors meeting in mid-June. The revised registration fee has been adopted by the board following a detailed review by the operations advisory committee, the chief commissioner and senior staff. The fee is based on membership of 95,000 members for 2006/07. We currently anticipate a year-end membership of 100,000 for 2005/06.

The national portion of Scouts Canada's membership fee covers such services as our national insurance program, program development and support, providing *Leader Magazine* to all of our volunteer leaders, operating 24 scout shops across the country, and maintaining the membership management system.

The new fee was finalized following a review of our national operation and iden-

tification of the minimum resources required to support delivery of our programs. While this represents an increase, Scouting continues to provide excellent value to parents and their children. This is particularly true if you break the cost down on a weekly basis.

This is a time to consider the positive things that have happened in Scouts Canada over the past year and the significant contribution scouting has made to Canadian society. Of particular note are preparations to celebrate 100 years of Scouting, the upcoming Canadian Jamboree in 2007, continued partnership with such government agencies as Veterans Affairs, and our strong focus on growing the organization through a more diverse membership.

The Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds



2006 LIST OF B-P GUILD ITEMS FOR SALE

Canadian B-P Guild Blazer Crest (3")	\$3.75
Canadian B-P Guild Small Crest (1.5")	\$2.75
Canadian B-P Guild Lapel Pins	\$3.00
Fellowship Recognition Award Medal	\$13.00

NOTE: All prices include shipping within Canada.

Cheques must be made out to the Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds

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