



Honours and Awards

B-P Guild Service Pins & Certificates

Coordinator: Doug Stanbrook

The Executive Council of the Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds is initiating a service pin and certificate recognition award for B-P Guild members. The service pins & certificates will be in increments of 5 years starting from the acceptance of our membership into ISGF in 1977.

A Guild member will be eligible for a service pin and certificate if they have a minimum of 5 years membership with a Guild by the end of the 2007/2008 membership year (Sept 01 - Aug 31).

The Canadian Fellowship will **NOT** be maintaining an inventory of pins and certificates. Our best price is based on quantity; therefore only **ONE** order of pins and certificates will be placed per membership year. The application deadline date will be set by the Executive Council each year. Any applications received after that date will be held for the following year. It will take approx 6-8 weeks to process an order (after the deadline date).

The cost for a pin & certificate will be \$5.00. If a member wishes to obtain previous year pin(s), the cost will be an additional \$5.00 per pin and certificate per year.

Your honours & awards member is to complete the application form
"B-P Guild Service Pins & Certificates"

Application forms and instructions will be e-mailed to each Guild by April 01 2008

Those Guilds or Central Guild members that do not have e-mail will receive application forms and instructions by regular mail.

Forms will also be available on the website.

NOTE: All orders for the 2008/2009 membership year must be received prior to Nov 15 2008



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### Joe Brown

5th B-P Guild



### Jean Daniels

Former member of the 8th Guild  
(Calgary)



### Tim Davidson

The 7th Canadian B-P Guild (Bytown) reports with sadness the long time member Tim Davidson has "gone home". He was 65 years of age.

Tim was a dedicated Scouter for many years in the Voyageur Council. He joined the 7th Guild in 1982, the year that our Guild was founded.

Tim was well known for the many photographs that he took at local Scouting events and at a number of Jamborees that he attended. He continued his photo taking when he joined the Guild and many of his excellent photos reside in the albums kept by the Guild's historian.

Over the years he attended most of the Ontario Fellowship's Annual General Meetings and many members from Guilds across Ontario will remember meeting him at our recent AGM, in October, at Blue Springs.

Tim was not too well these past couple of years but he always managed an extra effort to attend and enjoy Guild events and Fellowship gatherings.

He will be missed.



### Keith Faught

3rd Guild, Duncan, B.C.



### Lewis Getgood

6th Guild



### Brian Jeffery

6th Guild



### John Leadlay

A member of the 86th B-P Guild, Wendat has Gone Home. His Memorial Service was held December 21, 2007. The Service was well attended by about 150, including family, friends, B - P Guild members, Area Scouters and others.

John had been a Scouter for many years in Mississauga. He and his wife were also involved in other volunteer work, including training dogs for hospital visitations.

John will be greatly missed.



### Charles "Mike" Miles

6th Guild



### Clara E. Watmore

Loving wife for 63 years of George Watmore, London, ON. Born May 23, 1924; died November 22, 2006. George and Clara have been involved in Scouting in North Bay, St. John, Vancouver and Ottawa as well as in London.



### Doris Weatherill

5th B-P Guild



## Welcome Donation

The 7th Canadian B-P Guild (Bytown/Ottawa), through its catering team's fund-raising activities over the years, has generated money to support various youth activities within Voyageur Council. Guild members also have a history of acting as museum guides and helping with the yearly cleaning of the old museum's contents. The Guild has therefore, in the past, been pleased to donate funds to help with the maintenance of the wonderful collection of Scouting memorabilia found in the new Museum of Canadian Scouting, located in National Council's headquarters building on the Baseline Road in Ottawa.

It was therefore with pleasure that our Guildmaster Ken Hall, once again, presented a cheque for \$1,000 to Chief Commissioner Glen Armstrong on behalf of the Museum, to be used where the Curator sees fit.

Also present for this happy occasion were Alan Griffin, the Museum's Curator and Bill Fettes, Treasurer of the 7th Guild.



*Left to right: Alan Griffin, Chief Commissioner Glen Armstrong, Ken Hall and Bill Fettes*

Bill Fettes, Treasurer  
7th B-P Guild(Bytown/Ottawa)

## Niagara Area Honours Wayne & Carrie McMillan

Wayne and Carrie McMillan from the 12th Canadian B - P Guild, Halifax, were honoured by the Niagara Area Honours and Awards Committee with the presentation of the Commemorative Centennial Medals. Longtime former members of the Niagara Area, until they moved to Cape Breton Island in the spring of 2006, Carrie and Wayne were visiting family and friends in the Niagara Area, last December. They had no idea that this Award was to be bestowed upon them for their dedication and espe-

cially good service to Scouting on the One Hundredth Anniversary of Scouts Canada. In other words it was a complete surprise.

Carrie McMillan, started her career in Scouting in the 17th Niagara Beaver Colony. She was the ADC for Beavers in Niagara District, contact leader for the 8th Niagara Beaver Colony, and organized many, many Colony events for the youth in the Niagara Area. She is now a member of the 12th Canadian B - P Guild, Halifax.

Wayne McMillan, started his career in Scouting in the 17th Niagara Cub Pack. He was a former Vice President and President of the Niagara District, former Vice President of the former Ontario Provincial Council, and member of the Blue Springs Scout Reserve Camp Committee. He is a member of the 12th Canadian B - P Guild, Halifax, and the International/National Secretary for the Canadian Fellowship of B - P Guilds.



*Scouter Tony Roberts pins the Commemorative Centennial medal on Wayne McMillan*

The youth and Scouters of Niagara Area took this opportunity to say thank you to Wayne and Carrie for their unselfish giving, for the years of program, training, and resources, for the many hours of fun and joy that will live long in our memories, at a special Christmas Season dinner. It was well attended and a great social time for everyone.



*Carrie McMillan is presented with her Commemorative Centennial medal by Anne Piper-Thorne.*



*Wayne admires the painting of Niagara Falls presented to him by the artist, Lynda Koudys*



**Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds**  
**Audited Annual Financial Report – Year ending 31st August, 2007**  
**OPERATIONS FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET**

| <b>ASSETS</b>                         | Aug. 2007             | Aug. 2006             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bank account                          | 5,876.19              | 3,407.33              |
| Investments                           | 0.00                  | 4,000.00              |
| Accrued Interest                      | 0.00                  | 25.31                 |
| Accounts Receivable                   | 0.00                  | 149.25                |
| Inventory, pins, crests, award medals | 1,169.34              | 1,411.78              |
| Prepaid expenses                      | 1,140.18 <sup>2</sup> | 480.25                |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                   | <b>8185.71</b>        | <b>9473.92</b>        |
|                                       |                       |                       |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                    |                       |                       |
| Accounts Payable                      | 1,771.90 <sup>3</sup> | 874.00                |
| Prepaid deposits                      | 23.00 <sup>4</sup>    | 220.00                |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>              | <b>1,794.90</b>       | <b>1,622.00</b>       |
|                                       |                       |                       |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                         |                       |                       |
| Retained Earnings                     | 5,219.92              | 3,136.29 <sup>1</sup> |
| Current Earnings                      | 1,170.89              | 5,243.63              |
| <b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>                   | <b>6,390.81</b>       | <b>7,851.92</b>       |
|                                       |                       |                       |
| <b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>       | <b>8,185.71</b>       | <b>9,473.92</b>       |

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- 1) 1. Subsequent to year end, in September, 2006, the Executive Council voted to transfer \$2,632.00.00 from the Operations Fund to the Travel Fund to partially cover the deficit in the travel fund.
- 2) Prepaid expenses are for membership cards and charter stickers for 2007-08, and for 1500 preprinted shells for Mamook Papah.
- 3) Accounts payable is the funds allocated by the Executive to the World Committee travel fund for this year and funds not claimed from the previous year by the World Committee member.
- 4) Prepaid deposits are membership dues for 2007-08 received in this year.
- 5) A credit of previous year's monthly bank charges of \$45.00 created credit balance.
- 6) New accounting program revised layout of reporting cost of goods sold from expense to revenue side of statement from previous year.
- 7) Loss in travel fund earnings was budgeted by the Executive to cover travel to the Triennial General Meeting and for the Past President to attend the funeral of Past President Mike Miles. Included were expenses for the President, Past President, Vice President elect and Secretary elect.

I have reviewed the financial records of the Canadian fellowship of B-P Guilds for the year ending August 31, 2007. Based on my

review, in my opinion, the financial statements and related notes are correct and accurate and comply with the generally accepted accounting standards in Canada. Kelly Ponich, CA October 17, 2007

**INCOME STATEMENT**

| <b>REVENUE</b>                        | Aug. 2007        | Aug. 2006        | <b>EXPENSE</b>                   | Aug. 2007            | Aug. 2006       |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Sales-pins, crests, award medals, etc | 488.50           | 1,003.25         | ISGF –membership fees            | 2078.19              | 1,922.20        |
| Sales – Greeting cards                | 4.50             | 4.50             | World Gazette subscriptions      | 517.44               | 518.11          |
| Donations-stamp bank                  | 261.00           | 638.80           | Postage -Executive               | 263.55               | 624.17          |
| Donations-JS Wilson Fund              | 65.00            | 80.00            | Postage – Mamook Papah           | 509.86               | 474.62          |
| Donations-misc.                       | 0.00             | 8.84             | Printing – Mamook Papah          | 1501.20              | 933.46          |
| Donations-World Ctte Exp,             | 64.00            | 528.00           | Printing-membership cards        | 240.12               | 0.00            |
| Donations-Spirit Flame                | 674.00           | 0.00             | Scouts Canada Insurance premium  | 2493.26              | 0.00            |
| Membership Fees                       | 11,130.00        | 9,724.00         | Photocopying                     | 4.20                 | 52.00           |
| Interest earned                       | 96.79            | 90.59            | Interest & bank charges          | (41.32) <sup>5</sup> | 30.00           |
| Shipping of award medals              | 0.00             | 56.48            | Fellowship web page              | 111.68               | 76.40           |
| Editor Float return                   | 0.00             | 600.00           | Telephone                        | 3.25                 | 142.21          |
| Misc Revenue                          | 0.00             | 9.96             | Society Act expenses             | 25.00                | 0.00            |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>                  | <b>12,783.79</b> | <b>12,744.42</b> | World Ctte travel donation       | 1,013.00             | 874.00          |
|                                       |                  |                  | Scouts Canada Ann. Mtg. expenses | 135.00               | 25.00           |
| <b>COST -GOODS SOLD<sup>6</sup></b>   | <b>242.44</b>    | <b>515.25</b>    | Logo seal; AGM candleholder      | 162.83               | 116.28          |
|                                       |                  |                  | Supplies                         | 385.26               | 377.43          |
| <b>GROSS MARGIN</b>                   | <b>12,541.35</b> | <b>12,229.17</b> | Donations –Stamp Bank            | 261.00               | 638.80          |
|                                       |                  |                  | Donations-JS Wilson Fund         | 65.00                | 80.01           |
|                                       |                  |                  | Donations –Spirit Flame Project  | 664.00               | 0.00            |
|                                       |                  |                  | Fellowship gifts                 | 293.50               | 100.85          |
|                                       |                  |                  | Triennial Gen Mtg. Expenses      | 650.00               | 0.00            |
|                                       |                  |                  | Misc. Expenses                   | 34.44                | 0.00            |
|                                       |                  |                  | <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>             | <b>11,370.46</b>     | <b>6,985.54</b> |
|                                       |                  |                  | <b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>         | <b>1,170.89</b>      | <b>5,243.63</b> |

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## Annual Report (Continued)

### TRAVEL FUND

#### BALANCE SHEET

| ASSETS                          | Aug 2007                | Aug 2006               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Bank account                    | (948.40)                | 997.32                 |
| Investments                     | 94,453.71               | 90,000.00              |
| A/R accrued interest            | 656.00                  | 569.59                 |
| Prepaid Expenses                | 0.00                    | 1,943.27               |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>             | <b>94,161.31</b>        | <b>93,510.18</b>       |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>              |                         |                        |
| Accounts Payable                | 0.00                    | 0.00                   |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>        | <b>0.00</b>             | <b>0.00</b>            |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                   |                         |                        |
| Retained Earnings               | 96,142.18               | 92,292.25 <sup>1</sup> |
| Current Earnings                | (1,980.87) <sup>7</sup> | 1,217.93               |
| <b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>             | <b>94,161.31</b>        | <b>93,510.18</b>       |
| <b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b> |                         |                        |
|                                 | <b>94,161.31</b>        | <b>93,510.18</b>       |

#### INCOME STATEMENT

| REVENUE                     | Aug. 07           | Aug. 06         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Donations                   | 0.00              | 0.00            |
| Interest earned             | 3,360.65          | 2,573.85        |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>        | <b>3,360.65</b>   | <b>2,573.85</b> |
| <b>EXPENSE</b>              |                   |                 |
| Past Pres. -ISGF conference | 0.00              | 0.00            |
| President -travel           | 61.00             | 249.53          |
| President & VP airfares     | 2,294.48          | 998.35          |
| Past Pres. travel           | 1,615.30          | 0.00            |
| VP travel                   | 889.70            | 0.00            |
| Secretary Travel            | 448.65            | 0.00            |
| Registrar/Treas. Travel     | 32.39             | 108.04          |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>        | <b>5,341.52</b>   | <b>1,355.92</b> |
| <b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>    | <b>(1,980.87)</b> | <b>1,217.93</b> |

R. M. Gale Registrar-Treasurer September 17, 2007

## NEWS FROM THE 12<sup>TH</sup>

This past 12 months has been a very busy time for all the members of the Guild whether it be at a local level, Provincial or those just being involved with the Guild and other Scouting activities.

The Guild in the past has had the use of the Halifax Scout Office facilities to hold regular meetings, etc. Since the scout office building has been sold we have had to look for new place(s) to hold meetings. We held our first meeting for 2007 in a community room in down town Halifax, followed by a meeting in Lower Sackville, one at a local church hall in Dartmouth and one at the China Town Restaurant on the Bedford Highway.

As a result of the Scout Office Building being sold the Guild has had to find another place to store the Archives. We are presently renting space at a rental storage place which is not the best place to store articles because of dampness no heat and especially the cost. Arrangements are trying to be made with HRM to accommodate the Archives but nothing to this date. Some members have volunteered to store some of the Archives at their homes until proper accommodations are found.

A very special thanks to the fundraising committee for the work that they continue to do. It's "popping" well appreciated and the No Bake - Bake Sale, well, no heat needed!

The Guild attended several functions this year displaying the Archives which has generated very good interest.

The Guild attended The 100th anniversary Camp for Armview Zone at Camp Mush - A - Mush in Lunenburg County where we took part in displaying the Archives and entertaining 80 + youth and adults

The Guild did not attend and take part in the Provincial Operation Alert for 2007 and had to turn down several requests for appearances at various other activities.

The Guild was well represented at the Scouters Conference held in Yarmouth on November 2, 3, and 4th at which the Guild put on a display of various older uniforms and hosted the Scouts Own on Sunday morning.

The Guild welcomed 3 new members this past year.

Other activities the Guild participated in were: Many Archive Displays, Gilwell Walk(s) and Scouts Own

A special thanks to those who supported the Guild over the past year and I look forward to working with all the members over the next year.

Russell Beeswanger  
December 3, 2007

## DOWN MEMORY LANE

### 1st CHINESE TROOP (1932) 75th REUNION

The 1st Chinese Troop (1932) held its 75th Reunion Luncheon on August 25, 2007, Saturday 12:30pm at the Traveller's Inn, Victoria BC.

Seven Scouts - Herby (Joyce) Chan, Paul Chan, Hsin Kan (Alice) Chen, Jack Lee, Richard (Daphne) Lowe, Jack Tang, Richard Wong and daughter Virginia, of the original

13, attended with relatives and friends — Allan and Jessie Chan, Susan and Neal Chan, Mabel Eng, Gladys Chong, Gin Farn, Debbie Koo, Gloria and Malcolm Wong, and Corky Lee - a total party of 22. Scout Norman Wong sent regrets. He was much missed.

Hsin Kan Chen (aka Maurice Chan) welcomed the guests and together shared in the celebration of the 1st Chi-



More news from the 12th on pages 8 & 9.

## Reports from the Guilds

### 3<sup>rd</sup> B-P Guild

We are proud to report that our recruitment drive commencing this year has increased our membership by four new members.

"Gone Home" Keith Faught, one of our great Scouters and later B-P Guild member, we shall remember Keith for his great sense of humour who always produced a great skit for our "Opening Ceremony" at Dogpatch. Keith is sadly missed and will long be remembered for his dedication to the Scouting Movement and B-P Guild, in the Valley.

Continuing on from our previous report in the June Issue of Mamook Papah, the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Guild is still active and maintaining a good membership, our monthly meetings keep our Guild in good standing with interesting closing entertainment.

As we close our meetings for the summer with the May meeting, June is our activity month. This year we visited the Discovery Forest Museum with a great afternoon including the short train ride around the grounds before meeting in a local Restaurant for dinner. A great afternoon.

In August, along with the usual work party at Dogpatch, we all enjoyed a great afternoon in the rain, under the newly built eating shelter. Some members did camp-out, but for most of us the daily visit ending with grilled hamburgers, salad and dessert was great, in spite of inclement weather, we recalled the old days and the wonderful memories of Dogpatch, our Guild Camp.

Also, during the summer the Centennial Scout Float which travelled the Island was present for the July Summer Festival and filled with our Scouting youth for the parade.

We are back to our regular Guild meeting at the end September. In October three of us attended the Annual B.C. Fellowship Meeting, this year hosted by the 38<sup>th</sup> Guild. A successful weekend for those attending.

We proudly carry our flag in the Remembrance Day Parade in Duncan. In December we enjoy a great Christmas Dinner winding down for the Holy Season.

During Scout Guide Week, 2008 our members were busy helping the



Area Scouting Members and youth with their year 101 public display in the parking lot of the local Mall, Duncan. The weather cooperated and this event was very successful in showing the general public the skills of our youth. A good campfire was going during the display.

Audrey Waddy.



*Submitted by the 57<sup>th</sup>*

### The 5<sup>th</sup> B-P Guild

The 5<sup>th</sup> B-P Guild enjoys monthly group activities with the 21 active members. The planned for activities fall to our very enthusiastic events committee. The guild is active in the community at large as well as the local scouting area.

Once each month the guild meets for an activity followed by a lunch. At times we enjoy a bag lunch and at other times we meet at a local restaurant or catered by the host.

The highlights for the past year read like the activities for a local scout troop. One month we visited WOW – the World of Worms where an entrepreneur is raising worms to

produce a very high quality fertilizer. These African worms create a significant amount of fertilizer in a short period of time. We have all seen the product in our local supply stores – now we know how this product is made. Some of the ladies in our guild were not that excited about this tour.

In November we visited our local sewage treatment plant that has just completed a vast modernization and upgrade. Our area reclaims all the sewage water and reuses it for irrigation. We were shown how the solid and some chemical wastes are removed at the plant before the waste water is pumped to a man-made lake in the Commonage. The hills around Vernon are much greener during the summer months because of this process. The natural lakes and waterways are also much safer for recreation with the phosphates being used for fertilizer on the fields.

Vernon has a men's shelter called Howard House. One of our guild members (Don Weatherill) has served as a Board member for many years. We all knew of the "Howard House"; however very few of us were aware of the good work that is done by this society. Our tour of the facility opened our eyes and inspired us to want to help them succeed. This facility not only provides affordable housing for men in need, it also provides treatment for those with substance abuse. Many have been able to re-enter society and their families after the loving assistance they received at Howard House. There are expectations about daily activities and accountability at the shelter. Two meals are provided each day from their very efficient kitchen. The guild accepted the offer to have our lunch there – it was as good as any home cooked meal – soup and sandwich. The price was also very reasonable.

The lumber industry plays a significant role in our community, and in the past much of the waste at saw mills had been destroyed in a kiln fire to keep mill sites clean. A large industry has spawned from the need to conserve our resources. In March the guild visited what is called a "Re-Saw Mill". At the Tolko re-saw mill, waste material is used to manufacture many unique and useful items (such as pal-



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lets, fruit bins, stickers, etc.). These Re-Saw Mills actually make money and help to save the environment.

Each year the guild has a "Birthday Party" – that is a birthday party of each guild member. We all celebrate our birthday on the same day. A gift of no more than \$2.00 is purchased by each one attending so that everyone can go home with a birthday gift. This last year the party was held at the Nash home on Okanagan Lake.



*On behalf of the Voyageur Council Commissioner, Gladys Hall left, our Past Guildmaster, and Don Judd centre, present Gertie Croft with recognition for her 30 years of dedicated service to Scouts Canada. (7th)*

We have all heard about "organic farms" so in May 2007 we visited one in our area. It is a cattle operation. Cattle are rotated around the hay fields during the summer months. This particular farm at Lavington also boards cattle for individuals who want their beef raised on grass, rather than on grain. The beef is of course, less fat, however all of the inner organs are also useable (not so with grain fed beef). The farm has a small butcher shop on site to sell their production. Our lunch for the day was home grown burgers and salad. Enjoyed by all!

This month (February 2008) we visited a cabinet shop that uses computers and robotics to fabricate their products. The guild members watched as a machine picked up various tools to drill, cut and mould a cabinet. In a matter of 15 minutes one component for a kitchen was finished – that is completely finished – paint and all. We

were also amazed at the gigantic mitre saw that is used to cut the counter tops and to prepare these pieces for assembly on site.

Last fall the guild visited a local bird sanctuary on Kalamalka Lake. Those that live in the area were not even aware that so many birds have natural and manmade habitation at this location. It was the fall, so not as many species were present, however the property is beautiful and protected from the local development that affects

bird and other animal habitat. We applaud the efforts of another wonderful "society".

The activities planned for 2008 will again be varied and interesting. We have good fellowship in scouting.

We are sad to note that two of our Guild members have been called home this last year. Joe Brown and Doris Weatherill's funeral services were attended by most of the Guild members to give them a hearty Bon voyage, and to offer our condolences to their grieving families.



### News from the 6<sup>th</sup>

First, it is sad to say that three excellent members of the 6<sup>th</sup>, Canadian B-P Guild, and Scouts Canada have gone home this past summer. Lewis Getgood, Treasurer, Charles "Mike" Miles, Secretary, and Brian Jeffery. All were members in good standing with the Canadian B-P Guild and also with Scouts Canada. Besides the 6<sup>th</sup>, Lewis Getgood worked with 3<sup>rd</sup> Lansing then 13 Lansing in Toronto; Charles "Mike" Miles, was connected with 1<sup>st</sup> Downsview, then went on to be the Area Commissioner for Downsview and finished the Honours and Award Committee in the Greater Toronto Region; Brian Jeffery was with 7<sup>th</sup> Downsview and on

the Downsview Area Service Team in Toronto and finished with 5<sup>th</sup> Bramalea in Brampton. Lewis Getgood and Charles "Mike" Miles were Honorary Members of Scouts Canada through the Greater Toronto Region. Charles "Mike" Miles worked and promoted the B-P Guild in Canada and was one of the founding members of the 6<sup>th</sup> Canadian B-P Guild, which is the first and oldest B-P Guild in Ontario.

The rest of the members of the 6<sup>th</sup> continue to push on with Edmunds Ozols remaining as Guild Master, Maneck Saththa became the Treasurer, and Robert Heath took over the duties of the Secretary.

Most of the members are also leaders in a Scout Group. This past November, some volunteered to help with the Toronto Santa Claus parade. More work and social time has been set up at the Guild meetings which the guild hopes to have five meetings a year.

To end on a happy note, Robert Heath got married on June 16, 2007, and on December 2, 2007, his wife gave birth to a baby girl.

Yours in Guild and Scouting,  
Robert Heath.



### 7<sup>th</sup> Canadian B-P Guild (Bytown/Ottawa)

#### (Annual Report 2006-07)

Here in the nation's capital our members are celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our B-P Guild. At the moment we have 21 members.

We are very pleased to report that one of our members, Dietje Hofsmitt de Lint, currently our Herald, was recently elected President of the Canadian Agnes Baden-Powell Fellowship. Membership in this Fellowship is entirely made up of retired Girl Guide leaders. Also, Council Commissioner Doug Hall presented bars to the Long Faithful and Effective Service Medal to Dick Cowan for 60 years, George Dunne for 35

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years, Gertie Croft for 30 years, John Lockie for 25 years, and Peter Duchesne for 20 years.

On the international scene, we currently are twinned with the B-P Guild of Dublin, Ireland, and we keep in constant touch with them. Members enthusiastically donated to

As can be expected with an aging membership, we suffered the loss of another well-liked Guild member and an experienced Scouter. John Waddell had been a member of the the 7th Guild since 1997. During this time he was our Scouts Canada Museum representative. Just prior to his death John was awarded

Under the skillful guidance of our Guildmaster Gladys Hall, our 21 members (11 had Scouts Canada Special B-P Guild Memberships) held regular monthly meetings, and a number of social events, especially enjoyed were the Christmas dinner, the dinner at the Raceway Slots and our annual picnic at Dottie Thompson's home.

### (Second Report)

Combining business with pleasure, we held our Annual General Meeting, at one of our local restaurants. We elected one of our long time members as our Guildmaster for the next three years. Ken Hall takes over the reins from his wife Gladys who, for the last three years, has guided our membership, throughout its many activities, with a great combination of good humour and good sense. We are indebted to her for continuing the Guild's high level of fellowship and our strong support of scouting in the Voyageur Council.

Our Annual Picnic was held at Dottie Thompson's home, as has been our custom for many many years. Good food and good fellowship were enjoyed by all. The highlight of our gathering was when Gladys Hall, our Past Guildmaster, presented to Gertie Croft, her 30 year Bar to her Long Faithful and Effective Service Medal, and a 60 year Bar to the Long Faithful and Effective Service Medal was given to Dick Cowan, a longtime member of the Guild and a regional Scouter well known for his outstanding service to the Council's main camp at Opemekon. Don Judd, on behalf of Council Commissioner Doug Hall, presented each with their service Certificate, and In addition he gave Dick a special thank you letter from the National Commissioner of Scouts Canada.

Bill Fettes



### 12<sup>th</sup> B-P Guild (Halifax)

Readers of *Mamook/Papah* will recall that in the fall 2007 issue



*On behalf of the Voyageur Council Commissioner, Gladys Hall left, our Past Guildmaster, and Don Judd centre, present Dick Cowan with recognition for his 60 years of dedicated service to Scouts Canada, included was a special thank you letter from our National Commissioner. (7th)*

the Scout/Guide Spirit Flame project (the flame travelled from B-P's graveside in Kenya, across 9 countries to the World Jamboree site in England). This was our special activity in support of Scouting's 100th Anniversary celebrations.

We have one member serving on the Executive Council of the Canadian Fellowship of B-P Guilds, Bill Fettes, and we have two members serving on the emerging Board of Directors for the Museum of Canadian Scouting, Don Judd and Bill Fettes. With funds derived from our successful catering service we shortly intend to donate another \$1,000 towards the operational cost of the Museum. These funds had been raised, over the years, by the efforts of our members in order to support the maintenance of Voyageur Council's Museum. When this museum closed, our members voted these funds to the maintenance of the national museum.

the Silver Acorn for his distinguished museum work, on a daily and weekly basis, which will help current and future Scouting youth and leaders to enjoy and learn from the outstanding quantity and quality of historical displays that now exist in the Museum of Canadian Scouting.

Recently our members and spouses experienced Ottawa's ABC of Fraud programme, presented by the Rotary Club of West Ottawa. We learned how "fraudsters" and "scam artists" target seniors and what we can do about it.

Thanks to an agreement between Scouts Canada and the B-P Guilds of Canada, Guild members now enjoy the same insurance coverage as is provided to Scouts Canada members. This now will allow our Catering Team to start up again with their fund raising efforts. These funds will ultimately support youth and museum activities here in the Voyageur Council including at its central campsite at Opemekon.



## Reports from the Guilds

(Volume XXX, #2), our guildmaster Russ Beeswanger told us the background of the Gilwell walk as we present it in Nova Scotia.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Guild found its next opportunity for a Gilwell walk at a Woodbadge 2 course on June 16<sup>th</sup>. This was the second of two week-ends for the course - for

candidates in all sections from Colony to Troop. It took place at Nova Scotia Council's training facility at Camp Ne-dooae in Elderbank.

Displays were set up in five areas, and since there were a record number of candidates on the course, and candidates were invited to walk through individually, it took a long time. But by all accounts, they found it meaningful, proving that an event like this still has the power to move. Since we were slotted in after the last course session on Saturday evening, before the campfire, we began in dwindling light and finished in darkness. I set up the displays and Guildsman Alex Ritchie, in the guise of the founder, greeted each candidate upon leaving the display area.

The next big event came on August 1<sup>st</sup> - marking the centennial of Scouting. As it turned out, many of the active Scouting members had not yet returned from CJ '07 in Tamaracouta, but we who remained back in Nova Scotia were able to organize at least two local observances that day. The first was a sunrise service organized by Guildsman George Williams in Bible Hill, near Truro. This sunrise celebration featured a presentation of flags, and members came from as far as an hour away. See the pictures that accompany this article; in the large group photo, George Williams wears his Stetson near the middle of the back row. As for the other observance, held in Dartmouth in the evening, I can attest that even though there was no



*Guildmaster Russ Beeswanger presents Greg Fenwick with recognition of his 25 years service. (12th)*

Guild involvement (other than my presence as an observer) continued loyalty to Scouting and interest in its activities runs high among former members. For both observances, it was a time to gather, celebrate, give thanks, and reflect, as we heard simple but powerful messages.

At our business meeting in September, we made the decision to live without a website for the time being; you can be assured that it will return— soon, we hope— and that when

it does, we'll let you know. We are grateful to long-time member Terry Lambert for her years of hosting and maintaining the website. This she did without cost to our Guild.

For the past few years, our Guild has held the Scouts' Own service at the provincial Scouters' Con-

Following the Scouts' Own service, we Guild members took the opportunity to honour Guildsman and still-active Scouter Greg Fenwick for his twenty-five years service to Scouting. The attached photograph shows Greg along with Guildmaster Russ Beeswanger (with campfire blanket)

Among our continuing issues is how and where to store the provincial Scouting archives. The temporary problem of climate control was solved by a move to a different storage shed, but the cost is still a limiting factor. We're still looking. And we are also exploring new fundraisers— one especially that we'll tell you about when it becomes a reality.

Our next get-together is a dinner meeting at a Chinese restaurant - on Saint Patrick's Day!

Bob Lindsay, publicity chair



*The group of all who attended the Bible Hill centennial observance. Guildsman George Williams wears his Stetson, near the middle of the back row. (12th)*

ference. In 2007, we were in Yarmouth to do the same, this time, featuring a reading of B-P's last message. On this occasion as well as for the Gilwell walk, it seems that some kind of re-enactment, especially with subdued lighting, provides for a most meaningful experience.

### The London 20<sup>th</sup> B-P Guild

Alice Richings hosted this year's Christmas get-together and pot-luck lunch.

The Boys & Girls club of London distributed the toys with Christmas hampers, with each member dropping off a toy at the gathering.

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(sofa L-R) Hilda Nichols, Larry Spettigue, Bent Anderson, Gail Schnarr & Albert (Ab)

The 26th London Scout Group at All Saints Anglican Church, London invited the 20th B-P Guild to its Scout-Guide week church service.



(chairs LF-RRear) Jean McBride, Christine Christensen, Mona & Dave Aitkin & Donna Wakefield.

After church a dozen Guild members had lunch at local restaurant before returning home.

James Callery - Guild Master



26th B-P Guild "Gone Home Ceremony 2007", Grey Wolf Camp  
Left to right: Janice Ross, Piper Karen Chlebovec, Barb Kirk, Tom Roberts, Dick Hill, Mrs. Roberts, Evelyn Christiansen, Chaplain David Sillman



### 26<sup>th</sup> BP Guild

(Thunder Bay, Ontario) We are now down to a Patrol size group. We continue to meet faithfully each month at St. Thomas Anglican Church. I note we complain a lot about the government, does this mean we are becoming cranky old Scouters. I hope not.

Our main efforts continue towards making sure Scouters are not forgotten. We keep up our memorial at the church, no matter the length of service the Scouters name is applied to the Gone Home Memorial in the church. The name is inscribed on a brass plate and year of passing. Length of service is not inscribed — membership is the key.

Again this year we held our Gone Home service at Grey Wolf Scout Camp. I'm sure you can tell by the happy faces. Scouter Thornley Christiansen celebrates fifty years in scouting this year.

You might say being keepers of names of Scouters Gone Home is a sad undertaking, far from it: We want to be on the good side of these Scouters when we meet in the Big Troop.

Thornley Christiansen



### Marking the 28<sup>th</sup>'s 20<sup>th</sup> year

We have decided to celebrate the existence of the 28<sup>th</sup> B-P Guild, which in its original vision was to be "a place, a group, a club" for those Scouters or Guiders who have served their time as Brown Owls, Guiders, Cub or Troup Leaders, Venture or Rover Advisors, Beaver Leaders, Group Committee Executive, Area or Provincial Executive.

We have, over the years, donated our time, collected hundreds of pounds of used stamps, bottles and cans, the



money for which was sent to third world countries for Scouting, We've cooked more hot dogs and hamburgers, heated up more coffee, tea and chocolate for a lot of Trees for Canada, food drives, (hike for hunger), B.C./Yukon Jamborees, Canadian Scout Jamboree, World Scout Jamboree.

This was all in the name of Boy Scouts of Canada, now known as Scouts Canada for a bunch of wide eyed runny nose kids, which most leaders were and are fantastically proud of regardless of physical, mental, financial condition.

Now back to the "celebration," we the 28<sup>th</sup> have been in Kamloops since January 21<sup>st</sup> 1987. We celebrated on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2007, with a barbeque at one of our member's homes and we had invited all those that have been with us to us at a no host barbeque.

If you have a Guild / Scout uniform, be proud, wear it, if not bring your class one uniform, namely your camp fire blanket, you know the one you've squirreled away all these years with badges and crests and stuff stuck to it, remember it will keep you warm on that evening of celebration.

The celebration for the benefit of those that were not able to come we had a great turn out including Dave Wear of 5<sup>th</sup> Vernon B-P Guild and Dave Burge and Jo Anne West, of Vernon and their recent return from the 2007 Canadian Jamboree .

In the past year or so ten guilds (about half the groups of Western Canada) have folded due to age, so



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if there is a fine group of men and women who wish to do as we have and create a group of friends and carry on the bylaws, policies and procedures of Scouts Canada – even start a new group if that's your will, join us.

Dick Stewart, 28<sup>th</sup> B-P Guild  
Communication Officer

### 35<sup>th</sup> B-P Guild

Hip Hip Hooray! We did it! Darn we're good! After 6 months of hard work by a team of interested Volunteers made up of both 35<sup>th</sup> BP Guild members & Community Volunteers we reached our goal for a Special Project for the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Scouting and it turned out extremely well.

For the past year, the 35<sup>th</sup>, like



35th

the next year. Although the final tally is not yet in – most members are well over 100 hours each & some others are 2000 + hrs. This too has been a success and it gives us a different perspective on our members.

Then the loss of a long time member and friend, Bob Hinch, got us pointed in the right direction. Bob took every available opportunity to remind us that

2007 – 2008 was the perfect time to do a special project to honour & celebrate

donated items to the Museum attended as well as invited dignitaries. The members of the 35<sup>th</sup> BP Guild put on a refreshment table. The general consensus was that it was a great success. Please visit our website for pictures of the event and the Museum in general –

<http://www.kingstonscoutmuseum.ca/>  
<http://picasaweb.google.com/CanonFotterXT/KingstonScoutMuseumGrandOpening>

Members of the Kingston Scout Museum include these 35<sup>th</sup> BP Members Bob Leggett – Curator, Linda Bates – President, Judi Keliher – Treasurer, Stephen Reid, Stephen Hannah, Erika Frank and Pat Deyo. Community Volunteers include



most other groups, looked for that "Special Project" to commemorate 100 years in Scouting. We did a camp revitalization by planting Daffodils & Narcissus at Otter Lake – one of our local camps. We then started to individually track down the number of volunteer hours each member earned in

Scouting. The idea for the "Kingston Scout Museum" was born. Several articles in the paper about our desire to develop the Museum were met with a positive response & donations began to flow in. A special Committee of interested B-P Guild members & community volunteers was set up. Six months later and thousands of work hours later our goal was reached.

On Sunday Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the Kingston Scout Museum had it's official grand opening / ribbon cutting ceremony at 2 pm at Selby Hall in Kingston. Many of the families who

Bill Lewis - secretary, Marilyn Turner, Kevin Ryan, Norm Frank and David Leggett - webmaster. A great deal of thanks goes out to each of the members but especially to Bob Leggett & Linda Bates. These 2 persons kept us focused on our goal & were present most if not all the weekends & sometimes during the week too. Kevin Ryan aka "the Tool Man" also spent most of his free time devoting it to the project.

Meanwhile the 35<sup>th</sup> had their usual Christmas Potluck & gift exchange in early Dec. – great fellowship & food – made for a great day enjoyed by all present.



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The Guild has once again supplied the Loyalist area youth with kits for the Kub Kar rally & pickup truck kits for the Scouts. We have also volunteered to help at the event if needed.

The 35<sup>th</sup> celebrated BP's birthday with a dinner out followed by a Campfire in the mall – ran by Linda Bates. Followed by passing out cake to the public made available by the Guild.

One of our upcoming events is "Relay for Life" by the Cancer society – this will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> year participating. We also plan on seeing the Snowbirds when they come to the area. We are in the early stages of planning our annual summer barbecue for June or July. And

donned our campfire blankets and joined up with around 130 Guides, Scouts, and leaders, to form one contingent in the parade. The parade was definitely a hit by the public as it took approximately 2 1/2 hours to cover the 5 block route. You do have to wait for the photo ops, especially for those wearing their campfire blankets. The various participating groups, complete with colourful flags and banners; the lion and dragon ensembles, with their drums, symbols and gongs, all echoed the spirit of the New Year.

The message of Scouting and Guiding was brought to the public as the Scouts and Guides passed out over 3500 pamphlets.

Guiders continue to provide support to Scouting in the Province through Applied Fund raising, Archival Research and maintenance as well as maintaining dialogue with Provincial Scouting Officials.

A Guild Counsel has been established comprised of Past Guild Masters. The Counsel will endeavour to assist the Guild in providing advice and suggestions for consideration.

Ernest Reid  
Secretary



L-R: Lynn Holden (40th), Doug Stanbrook (40th), Donna Stanbrook (40th), Barbara Stovers (48th), Jim Pound (40th), Isbel Nebel (40th), Celinda Williams (40th), Dr. Hsin Kan Chen (42nd), Don Copan (9th), Roberto Chan (42nd), Pavic Ng (42nd)

### 44<sup>th</sup> B-P GUILD

The 44<sup>th</sup>. B-P Guild (St. John's) is enjoying another excellent year. To date our Christmas and February Potluck Dinners have been held; Bowling and Curling evenings are planned for March and April followed by our annual Jigg's Dinner and BBQ during the summer.

of course we are in the early stages of getting ready for Brotherhood 2008

Yours in Scouting  
Patricia Deyo

Over the Autumn season Guilders hope to gather again for a memory weekend at Camp Morristown which was successfully initiated last year.

### 42<sup>nd</sup> B-P Guild

The 7th Annual B-P (brunch and parade) was held on Feb. 10 in conjunction with the 2008 Chinese Lunar New Year Parade (Year of the Rat). Members from various Guilds joined in fellowship, prior to the parade, for brunch at a restaurant adjacent to the parade route. We then



Back Row L-R: Dr. H.K. Chen (42nd), Quan Lim (42nd), Pavic Ng (42nd), William Chan (42nd)  
Front Row L-R: Doug Stanbrook (40th), Donna Stanbrook (40th), Don Copan (9th), Jim Pound (40th), Celinda Williams (40th), Isbel

### 57<sup>th</sup> B-P Guild

We have 1 new member. We now stand at 19 members. As always we are recruiting.

The 57<sup>th</sup> B-P Guild held elections this year and for the first time in 9 years a new member was added to the officers. Marcia McInnis will serve as Deputy Guildmaster for the next 3 years. Others have been elected by default.

On August 1, 2008 we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Scouting by having our own Sunrise Ceremony. It was held in a wooden area with a clear view of the horizon. At exactly 5.32am, 12 members of our Guild and 2 Scouters from a local Cub Pack came together to re-affirm our promise and light a fire of celebration. We heard the voice of Baden Powell in his last message. It was quite an emotional event. It really gave all of us the spirit for another 10 years of scouting. (See our website at <http://www.57thbpguild.org/sun1.htm>) for pictures and listen to the song that was composed and sung by our own Judy Cullen.

We are quite involved with collecting stamps for our Central Guild. A large envelope was sent and another on its way.

Our Guildmaster has received his 30 years service pin from Scouts Canada through his fellow Guild Members.

We are collecting used uniforms for the kids of Chavala Area. Our

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member Ron Bernard responsible for this is doing a great job. He has collected dozens and dozens of shirts, pants, belts and so on.

In Scouting and Fellowship  
Michel "Book" Lajoie



57th Guild attend  
Sunrise Ceremony

Some members helped celebrate Operation Niteowl and Nitehawk (Scouting in October, at Camp Holderville), with a troop from Denneysville, Maine attending. Despite the wetness for the Nitehawk, all enjoyed themselves.

Members also helped out at the salvation army annual "Christmas Kettle Drive" getting donations to help others at Christmas time.

taking up a lot of her time, and felt a change would be in order. Our members truly appreciated the volunteer time and leadership given by Jane. Tom, the Group Commissioner 1<sup>st</sup> St David's Scout Group, has been involved in Scouting since his youth in cubs. He is a former Editor for the Little Bits for Niagara Area, and a few years back was a member of the Gilwell Reunion Committee.

Saturday mornings, from the latter part of January 2008, and well into February welcomed all hard working members to our Annual Apple Pie Baking fundraiser. With orders up to 320 apple pies this year, an extra Saturday or two had been added on. This increase brought about an excitement to an overwhelming crew of volunteers. This is the 69<sup>th</sup>'s major fundraiser and our members do not seem to mind sharing a few hours on a Saturday morning in fellowship. The pies are made with fresh apples, and frozen immediately. It becomes the purchaser decision on just when they're needed and can bake them in their own oven.

### 61<sup>st</sup> B P Guild

(Saint John, NB)

We started off the year (2007) by attending the New Year's Day levee at the arts centre.

We participated in the raising of the flag to proclaim the 100th Anniversary of Scouting. The guild promoted the 100th Anniversary of Scouting by having a banner hung at the centre of King Square.

We planted a Maple tree in Queen's Square also in proclamation of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting.

Guild members had a campfire in Rockwood Park, with friendship, stories, songs, skits, and fun.

We attended the International Camporee in New River Beach, helping with the daytime activities, and the nighttime activities of a hot chocolate stand. Approximately 250 troops from Canada and the United States attended.

Members of the guild also helped out at the salvation army "friendship room", helping the less fortunate, by serving beverages and meals.

Some members also travelled to Calais, Maine to attend the International Camporee at Moosehorn Wildlife refuge, helping with projects and meeting people. A nice friendship of troops and people attended,

Mike Bonvie



### The 69<sup>th</sup> B- P Guild

(Niagara)

Time has marched on, and we are now coming into the latter half of our Centennial Celebrations.

Long time, dedicated Scouters with membership in both Scouts Canada and the 69<sup>th</sup> B-P Guild received honours with the presentation of the Commemorative Centennial Medal in honour of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Scouts Canada, as a one time presentation. Recipients Bob Prentice, Jack Angell, John Edwards, Kelvin Davis, Lynda Koudys, Pat DeMarsh-Hudson, are best known as devoted volunteers to the youth of their communities.

Thomas Keppy, from 1<sup>st</sup> St David's, has been named the new Guild Master for the 69<sup>th</sup> B – P Guild. Jane C. Johnston, our former Guild Master for the last few years, noted she has a number of commitments

Just before Labour Day, a couple of our members annually assist the Niagara Area Scouting in the delivering of the School Flyer to all Catholic Schools. The colourful flyers noted the start up time, meeting place and contact person for each of the Scouting Groups from Niagara-on-the-Lake to Fort Erie. The flyers go home with each school child, bringing this important information to their parents.

Members of the 69<sup>th</sup> B – P Guild believe in the importance of giving of themselves where needed. The Ecological Spirit Walk held at Blue Springs Scout Reserve (BSSR) last October for Beaver Colonies and Cub Packs, found an expected registration of about 200, sky rocketed up to almost 700 participants. Lynda Koudys, one of the Event Coordinators, John Edwards, Program Coordinator for BSSR, Monique Bourgeois and Jack Angell, members from the 69<sup>th</sup>, put in a lot of dedicated hours. Mike Lalonde, and Art Morrison from the 16<sup>th</sup>, Jane M Johnston our President and from the 20<sup>th</sup>, and Bonnie MacNeil from the 79<sup>th</sup> gave this event im-



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measurable hours of support. Wayne and Carrie McMillan from the 12<sup>th</sup> sent their input with great ideas for the increased ecological activities needed and resources.

Our members will once again be assisting with the programs, for both the Scout and Cub World Conservation Camps held at Blue Springs Scout Reserve in May and September, respectively. Their assistance is seen as a window of opportunity to help our Scouting Community with 'hands on experience' and learning how important conservation is to their future. The earning of the World Conservation Badge is an important part of these camps as well.

Respectfully submitted  
Lynda Koudys



## 88th Guild

We are now into our 6th month of being a Guild. Our complement is up to 13 members, and growing. We are now organized and beginning to formulate plans for the future, such as a couple of fund raising projects that have possibilities.

During the past 5 months, we had a pot luck dinner at a member's home which was well enjoyed, this also included investing 3 new members. During the Christmas period, some assisted the Salvation Army by manning the kettles in the local Mall. In January, some assisted with the laying of a new tile floor in our Scout Hall. Nearly all our members are active in our Gilwell Club as well as working with their local Scout Groups.

During 2008, we expect our numbers to increase, and some of if not all of our activities planned. We hope to provide a more in depth report for the next issue of Mamook Papah.

Y I S  
George Armstrong

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The **25th World Conference of the ISGF** will be held August 21st - 26th, 2008 at the University of Vienna.

If you are planning to attend please visit <http://isgf.wordpress.com> for full information. Early bird registration deadline is April 30.

SILVER ACORN AWARDED



Silver Acorn recipient, Tom Payne, is flanked by Windsor Area's Commissioner Jim Golab and Tracy Golab, Tom's daughter

Border City (Windsor) BP Guild Member Tom Payne recently received his Silver Acorn.

Tom was completely surprised to be awarded the Silver Acorn at the 89th Windsor St. Mathew's Anglican Church Remembrance Day Church Parade Service.

We were able to sneak in family & Scouting friends to this service

and surprise Tom (which is quite a feat in itself).

His son & daughter-in-law and grandchildren from London were able to be there as well as his own parents.

Submitted by Tracy Golab

DOWN MEMORY LANE

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nese Troop 75th Reunion (1932-2007), the 100 years — the Centenary of Scouting (1907-2007), and The 150 years - the Birth of Baden Powell (1857 - 2007).

Grace by Herby Chan and Kan Chen call for Scout Silence - those who had 'GONE HOME' Scouts - Roy Chan, George Lang,

Robert Lowe, Stanley Lowe, Peter B. Wong, and The Scoutmaster, Rev. Clarence Lee.

Everyone enjoyed the luncheon, fellowship, friendship, and fun at the Reunion.

We have been traveling along the B-P Trail for many years. The end is approaching near the horizon. We all had our times where we live and work in the communities.

To meet on our 75th Reunion is indeed most precious and memorable. Thanks for the wonderful memories. That was the 1st Chinese Troop in 1932. We all have played our parts. We are the parts. That is what Scouting is about. 'Once a Scout always a Scout'. God bless.

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Dear B.P. Guilders:

This is a letter of thanks to the B.P. Guild Members from the Scouts Canada Foundation. It was tremendous to have the support of the Canada B.P. Guild Executive in deciding to allow us to reach out to the B.P. Guild members while at the same time protecting their member's privacy. The Executive did not allow us to see the names or addresses of the members, instead they personally addressed the letters supplied by the Foundation and signed by Adam Baden Clay, Honourary Member of the Foundation Board.

Through your dedication, you have affected the lives of so many children from your long-term service to the Scouting Movement. We were pleased that you responded generously to the mission of the Foundation. Whether it was in support of the No One Left Behind Campaign, which will help guarantee access to Scouting for those youth who cannot afford it, or Leadership to help train the up-coming leaders or Scholarships to help youth pay for college or university; the amount of over \$2,000 will help the Scouting movement across Canada.

As per the mandate when the Foundation was created six years ago, we continue to operate at arms length to Scouts Canada with our goal to help Scouting across Canada. We operate with a separate Board of Directors consisting of people from across the Country.

We wanted to say a special thank you the B.P. Guild # 48 from the West who chose to donate funds from one of their social activities.

We also had a couple of B.P. Guild members confirm that they have planned for a gift to Scouting in their Wills. Due to that information, they will be two of our original members who will be invited to join our newly created Campfire Circle of Friends and receive national recognition.

With your financial support, you have helped children in a very tangible way to enjoy something in which you so strongly believe. Thank you for keeping the Scouting Movement strong as we move into the 2nd Century in Canada.

If you wish any more information in regards to the Foundation, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-888-855-3336 ext. 266.

Yours in Scouting,



Neil Leslie

Development Officer
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From the personal
Archives of George
W. Watmore - and
more

Ontario Gilwellians:

Remember, to attend the Gilwell Reunion at Blue Springs, you must either be an active Scouter or a member in good standing of a B-P Guild. Is your guild registered for 2008? Check page 15!