

# CO-ORDINATOR 258

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FROM THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER -

CHRISTMAS! What does it mean to us in Scouting? It could mean, in the material sense, a Christmas party when we all enjoy ourselves; to some of us a special service in Church; but to many of us it has a much deeper significance and it is this-aspect of religion and Scouting that I should like all Leaders in the District to think deeply about over the coming months. For I believe it is our duty as Leaders not to ignore the religious aspect of our great movement and to get over to our young people 'religion' in a sympathetic and understanding way. GSLs have a paper from the Chief Scout and I should like a full and frank discussion in the District by all Leaders.

Sadly, over the last few weeks, because of business I have been absent from the Scouting scene in Letchworth and Baldock but hopefully within the not too distant future I shall be able to give a little more time to Scouting - in the meantime can I ask anybody who has any problems in getting in touch with me to contact Ken Hart or any member of the District Team.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ron Wilkes as ADC'(Venture Scouts). Ron has been with us as District Scout Leader for about 9 months - his enthusiasm and vitality will do us all good. I wish him every success in the future in this very demanding and rewarding role.

Graham Smith whom everybody knows from the 8th, has accepted our invitation to become District Scout Leader. Graham's enthusiasm for Scouting is something which will enrich all of us in Letchworth and Baldock and I, on your behalf, wish him well in his new role.

Lastly, at this festive time may I, on behalf of all the District Team, wish everybody a Very Happy Christmas and a New Year which brings a deep reward for all your efforts which you all so readily give to Scouting and the young people of Letchworth and Baldock District.

PETER NORTON,  
District Commissioner.

## - OCTOBER RESULTS

£25 No. 46 - R.C. Williams. L'worth  
£10 No. 18 - W.G. Ellard, Letchworth  
£5 No. 89 - N.G. West, Baldock  
£5 No.120 - V. Exton, Letchworth  
£5 No. 33 - Trefoil Guild, L'worth.

## NOVEMBER RESULTS

£25 No. 47 - K. Bellis, Salford  
£10 No. 76 - 7th Letchworth  
£5 No. 85 - Mrs. B. Hart, Biggleswade  
£5 No. 100 - Mrs. B. Horwood, L'worth  
£5 No. 92 - E. Marshall, Letchworth.

## DISTRICT CUB SCOUT QUIZ 1980

### RESULTS: A TIE!

1	(1B KNIGHTS) (7L )	.. 52	The KNIGHTS (winners in 1978) will hold the OWL TROPHY for six months and then pass it to SEVENTH (winners in 1979)
3.	(1A ) (4L CAVALIERS)	.. 49	
5.	(8L AEOLIANS) (8L-DORIANS )	.. 47	
7.	4L MUSKETEERS	.. 43	
8.	2b .. ..	.. 40	
9.	101 .. ..	.. 37	
10.	11L .. ..	.. 34	

JUST A QUICK REMINDER - do come and beetle drive at Norton Bury on WEDNESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, at 8 pm. This can be fun, hilariously so sometimes, and everyone is invited - Scout Fellowship bods are not proud so bring all your near and dear with you!

It was a very close thing! Congratulations to everybody who came and Made it a merry party - especially our hosts, Secnd Baldock. Out of 60 questions there were 12 which everybody got right, and none which everybody got wrong. That's a relief! The question which proved, most difficult was "What should you. do as first aid for

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a nosebleed?" Nine out of ten got it wrong by choosing the answer "Hold the patient's head back." We suggest that all Akelas and helpers have another look at the first aid book! Next wrongest was the one about the name of the parish church, which is the same at Ashwell, Baldock and old Letchworth. Only two out of ten knew it was St. Mary's. Perhaps that was a tough one, but we hope it was fair to everybody in the District.

KJ.

### HOWES TROPHY 1980

Results up to and including the Cub Scout Quiz

1	8L troop + Dorians	1637½
2	8L troop + Aeolians	1605½
3	1-3L troop + pack	783½
4	CH unit	627½
5	11L troop + pack	611
6	7L troop + pack	605
7	4L Vikings + Cavaliers	526
8	10L troop + pack	507½
9	4L Vikings + Musketeers	500
10	1B troop + Knights	472
11	4L Saxons + Cavaliers	468½
12	4L Saxons + Musketeers	442½
13	4L Vikings + Grenadiers	440
14	1B troop + Templars	388
15	5L troop + pack	376½
16	1A troop + pack	373½
17	4L Saxons + Grenadiers	372½
18	BS unit	360½
19	YA unit	172½
20	2B troop + pack	99½

Meanwhile, here are the boys again, as they promised -

"NEVER MIND THE GROUP SCOUT LEADERS MEETING - HERE'S THE *CHAMPION HILLS'* AGM:

Greetings,

And just in case you've forgotten, we'd just like to remind you that this is where the action is on MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 8,pm at the old DHQ in Icknield Way. Turn up and laugh at the slides of the unit on holiday. See Mark Overton in uniform (for the first time this decade). Hear Nick Smith speak! (he never stops though). Drink free wine! (if we remember to buy it). Look at some Rangers! (if they turn up). Help and look for Steve Eaves!

Yes, all this and plenty more can be done at the same time. Check the date and don't be late. Be there or be square This has been ..... click! -

that's it, someone's switched him out. Bye for now.

MARTIN WILKINSON,  
CHVSU.

## *Have you heard the news?*

### STIRLING MOSS WILL BE IN TOWN!

Well, he'll be at the Highfield School to be more precise. FRIDAY, 12th of DECEMBER at 7.30 pm is the time to come and enjoy an evening with Stirling Moss. There will be a showing of the film "Let me Explain", followed by an informal Question and Answer session. Tickets at £2 a time are available from David's Bookshop, Letchworth, or from Jim Morley at 17 Wilbury Road, Letchworth 3276. This promises to be a great evening and as well as enjoying yourselves, could prove a tremendous boost for our Norton Bury Activity Centre Fund. Jim Morley suggests this could be a "something different" Christmas outing for your Group - why not try it?

2 more quickies -

All those of you with hale and hearty voices are informed of and invited to -

Carol Concert at Ashwell Parish Church, Wednesday, 17th December, at 7.30 pm (organised by the 1A Scout Group)

Carol Singing by the 4L Scouts around the Lordship area, in aid of the British Heart Foundation

### C A L E N D A R

DECEMBER (my, hasn't the year flown!)

- 1 Social/Business Evening for all Wardens, Norton Bury at 8 pm
- 3 Fellowship's "BEETLE DRIVE", Norton Bury at 8 pm
- 4 District Executive Meeting
- 8 GSLs Meeting, and
- 8 CHAMPION HILLS AGM, old.DHQ in Icknield Way, 8 pm
- 17 1st ASHWELL's Carol Concert - see note above
- 12 STIRLING MOSS - see note above, and sorry for transposition of dates
- 23 4th LETCHWORTH Carol Singing - see note above
- ? Items for Co-O 259 to 52 Highfield
- ? DPLC

Sadly we say goodbye to most of our Guide subscribers this month as they are going to run their own "effort". Thank you for your support - if we can help publicise any fund raising event, etc, in the future, please let us know. Byeeeeeeeeee .....