

Co-Ordinator

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A lot is heard nowadays about communication and the lack of it. Well, here is your opportunity - as far as the local Scouting Movement is concerned - to remedy that. ROLL UP IN YOUR HUNDREDS to the

Scout Coffee and Chat Show !

A regular opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee, air views, seek advice or just chat is now available every THURSDAY EVENING at the SCOUT AND GUIDE SHOP, 1/3rd Letchworth HQ; Icknield Way, Letchworth. A warm invitation is extended to Leaders, boys and parents to come and help make these friendly and informal occasions.

Coffee will be served from 7.30 to 8.30 at 10p per cup. Members of the District Team will be on hand as indicated below:-

MARCH

- 4 Ken Hart, ADC (Development)
Ken Johnson, ADC (Fellowship)
- 11 Ron Wilkes, ADC (Venture Scouts)
Chris Wilkes, District Cub Scout
Leader
- 18 Colin Phillips, ADC (Leader
Training)
Rod Tiplady, ADC (General Duties)
- 25 John Moys, District Chairman
Peter Norton, District Commissioner

APRIL

- 1 Fred Cogar, ADC (Public Relations)
Jeff Robson, ADC (Scouts)
- 8 Harry Frankland, ADC (Cub Scouts)
Graham Smith, District Scout
Leader
- 15 EASTER WEEK - closed.
- 22 Ron and Chris Wilkes
- 29 Ken Johnson and Colin Phillips

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MAY

- 6 Rod Tiplady and Jeff Robson
- 13 John Moys and Fred Cogar
- 20 Peter Norton and Harry Frankland
- 27 Ron and Chris Wilkes

JUNE

- 3 SPRING BANK HOLIDAY - closed.

And now for some news about the Scouts (HALLELUJAH!! have we cracked it, do you think?)

NO LESS THAN SEVEN Airman's Badges have been gained by 1st BALDOCK SCOUTS, an intrepid lot so it seems as, not content with these, they are now going parascending! Well done, lads -- enjoy yourselves!

..... and now, down to earth again, subscription time is here once more. Could I ask our subscribers please to forward me another 50p if they wish to continue receiving "Co-Ordinator". It will help with the accounting if your subscription is sent during March - thanks.

It appears SOME OF US ARE CONSPICUOUS BY OUR ABSENCE. Barbara Crombie is very kindly naming no names, but would certain sections of our Scouting Movement like to volunteer to help Spring Clean NORTON BURY? Come on now, Lent is with us, might do you some good to help out other people. Try it! Please telephone Barbara on Letchworth 71062.

100+ CLUB - FEBRUARY

- £25 No. 15 - G. Elliott, L'worth
- £10 No. 78 - L'worth South Guides
- £5 No. 8 - J. Moys, Letchworth
- £5 No. 20 - M.C. Drylie, L'worth
- £5 No. 77 - Mrs. Oldham, L'worth.

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YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN to the following dates for-your Diary:

24th March DISCUSSION EVENING for Group Chairmen, Treasurers and Secretaries at 8th Letchworth HQ, Sparhawke, Letchworth, at 8 pm

31st March CLOSING DATE for receipt of Group Census Forms by District Secretary

20th May DISTRICT AGM - Council Chambers Gernon Road, Letchworth, 7.30 for 8.pm

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YOUR ATTENTION IS STILL FURTHER DRAWN to the following additions to your District Directory:

Paul Beverley, ACSL 5th Letchworth,
19 Cloisters Road,
Letchworth. L.3692

Roger Cowley (hope this is correct
surname, cannot read draft!)
ASL 7th Letchworth,
80 Romany Close,
Letchworth.

Robin Edmett, ASL 10th Letchworth,
134 Bedford Road,
Letchworth. L.71387

Nicholas Smith, AVSL Champion Hills VSU,
175 Baldock Road,
Letchworth. L.5519

Rona Wilkes, ACSL 5th Letchworth,
7 Earlsmead,
Letchworth. L.74956

BOB WILLIAMS,
District Secretary.

DISTRICT PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL
24th February 1982

NEW CHAIRMAN: Alan Knowles (12L)
(51 Blackmore,
Letchworth).

NEW SECRETARY: Reshpal Buaal (11L)
(address to come later).

HALL TROPHY SCOUT QUIZ 1982

MORE RESULTS:

10L ———	23	:	1-3L ———	29
10L ———	19½	:	12L ———	25
5L"A" ———	22½	:	8L ———	31
8L ———	33	:	5L"B" ———	26
7L ———	26½	:	1B ———	31½
4L(V) ———	34	:	1B ———	32½
1A ———	26	:	11L ———	21

FIXTURES

4L(S) v. 1A) to be played on
4L(S) v. 11L) Tuesday, 16th March,
8 pm at St. Paul's -
ALL WELCOME!

STILL TO BE ARRANGED

5L"A" v. 5L"B"

DRAW FOR SEMI-FINAL ROUND

(made at DPLC, 24th February)

11L or 1A or 4L(S) v. 4L(V)
8L v. 12L

Jim Northover Memorial Shield
(to 28th February)

1.	EAGLE	12L	12
	(OWL 5L)		
2.	(PANTHER 12L)	11	
	(RAVEN 4L(S))		
5.	(FALCON 11L)	10	
	(OTTER 12L)		
7.	KESTREL 11L	7	
8.	FALCON 10L	6	
9.	STAG 10L	5	
10.	FOX 10L	3	
11.	PANTHER 1-3L	2	
12.	(HAWK 5L)	1	
	(LION 8L)		

B-P GUILD CUP

WINTER PATROL
COMPETITION

28th February 1982

1.	OWL	5L	..	..	..	..	..	..	156
	PL Philip Kerrigan, Paul Vince, David Jonas								
2.	PANTHER	12L	..	..	..	..	..	..	115
3.	RAVEN	4L(S)	..	..	..	..	..	..	100½
4.	OTTER	12L	..	..	..	..	..	..	89
5.	EAGLE	12L	..	..	..	..	..	..	67
6.	FALCON	10L	..	..	..	..	..	..	30

CONGRATULATIONS to the OWLS, who celebrated the Silver Jubilee of Fifth Letchworth Scout Group (the exact anniversary of the first pack meeting at Westbury School!) by winning a rather difficult competition in great style. (For the record, it is the second time this patrol has won the B-P Guild Cup, the previous occasion being in 1970 under PL Kevin Smith). This year's contest was programmed for the eight patrols who got their entries in on time; it's a pity that more did not enter, and also that one of the eight had to withdraw and another just didn't turn up. It was planned as a fairly tough, but not impossible, physical and intellectual test, and all patrols who completed the course are to be commended for their cheerfulness and sense of adventure.

Some would have done a lot better if they had read the rules more carefully - especially the recommendation that knowledge of eight-figure map references was essential. At the start the organizer explained to each patrol how to make a simple roamer, but it doesn't appear likely that any patrol made use of the suggestion, and in consequence there was a great deal of wild guessing ("It's probably somewhere about there") when reading the reference correctly would have found the precise solution quite easily.

(KJ)

HOWES TROPHY ("Just-for-Fun League") to end of February

1.	12L troop + pack	338½
2.	5L troop + pack	159
3.	(4L Saxons + Cavaliers)	102½
	(4L Saxons + Musketeers)	
5.	10L troop + pack	75½
6.	(4L Vikings + Cavaliers)	68½
	(4L Vikings + Musketeers)	
	(1B troop + Knights)	
	(1B troop + Templars)	
8.	(8L troop + Aeolians)	64
	(8L troop + Dorians)	
12.	1-3L troop + pack	62
	(1A troop + pack)	
	(2B pack)	
13.	(BS unit)	0
	(CH unit)	
	(11L troop + pack)	

CALENDAR

MARCH

1	Cub Leaders' meeting
3	Fellowship "St. David's Day + 2"
4	Scout "Coffee/Chat", 1-3L HQ
8-21	Spring-cleaning at Norton Bury
11	Scout "Coffee/Chat"
13	ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION
14	Scout Cyclocross
16	HALL QUIZ for 1A, 11L and 4L(S)
18	Scout "Coffee/Chat"
20-21	Scout Leaders Advanced Training
21	"SPRING IS HERE ?" and MOTHERING SUNDAY
24	DISCUSSION EVENING for Groups' Officers
25	Scout "Coffee/Chat"
25	Deadline for "Co-Ordinator 272"
26-28	Venture Scout Leaders Basic Trng.
27	"MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT" section of ARTS AND CRAFTS
28	County Fellowship Day
31	DPLC <u>PLUS</u> closing date for Group Census Forms

(phew! - pretty full month for
most of you, or some of you then).

NOW IS THE TIME FOR SOMEONE TO COME TO THE AID OF THE TYPIST - is there someone out there who would like to take on the job of typing and distributing the "Co-Ordinator"? I've had a lovely time doing the "Co-ordinator" and met some wonderful people, but I now have other commitments and could do with some help. Answers please, not necessarily on a postcard, to 52 Highfield, Letchworth, or telephone Letchworth 5459.

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