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# CO-ORDINATOR.

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OFFICIAL NEWS LETTER of LETCHWORTH, BALDOCK AND ASHWELL SCOUTING.

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" --- A NEW ERA --- "

- D.C. SPILLS THE BEANS !

The District Commissioner writes:-

Just a few lines in which I would like to introduce a new era of the Co-ordinator. In the first place John Baker is taking over as Editor and in the second I ask everyone in the District to participate in this new era, that is Cubs, Scouts, Leaders or Groups, all who have anything to say, whether it be an opinion or something someone is doing in Scouting, please let John know who will be pleased to receive your contribution.

I would like to thank John for taking over the Co-ordinator and also the role of Public Relations ADC, so tell him straight away of all you are doing so that he can get it in the local paper and also in the Co-ordinator.

## XV WORLD JAMBOREE..

Since the last edition of the Co-ordinator I have had the very pleasant task of picking three members from our District to join the Hertfordshire troop of the XV World Jamboree, which as you know by now will be in Alberta, Canada. Our members are Nicholas Patterson of 1/3L, Mark Simmons of 1A. and Phillip Kerrigan of 5L. I was helped in making the selection by Fred Cogar and Ken Hart.

On your behalf I wish them well next year and look forward to them talking to our Packs and Troops on what they are doing in preparation and when they come back next year, telling us all about their adventures which I am sure will be many.

## Changes in the District !!

Due to the retirement of Harry Frankland and the move of Jeff Robson, I have had to make a number of changes in the District Team.

Fred Cogar takes over as ADC Scouts, helped by John Rattle and Graham Smith as District Scout Leaders. John Baker takes over from Fred as ADC Public Relations.

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# MORE CHANGES - - -

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Chris Wilkes assumes the role of ADC Cubs, assisted by Nancy Baker, Wendy Kirbyshire & Ken Adams as District Cub Leaders.

Ron Wilkes relinquishes his position as ADC Venture Scouts and gives it to Colin Phillips. Ron takes over ADC Leader Training from Colin.

To all these members of the District Team my deepest thanks and my good wishes on your behalf in their new positions.

## Our Gratitude - - -

To Harry Frankland and Jeff Robson, ADC's retired, who have both had such a distinguished career in Scouting, my thanks for a Job well done. I have heard a whisper that Jeff may be coming back to Letchworth permanently in August!

## A REMINDER TO ALL - - -

I started off by saying a 'few words' which have grown a little as I went on, but before I finish just a reminder that we all belong to a great movement for young people that has a lot to offer our community we live in.

Make sure in the coming months that everyone is seen to do all the good things we do.

Good Scouting,

*Peter Norton.*

## NORTHOVER TROPHY 1982.

### Results to the end of October:

1 Falcon	11L	171	13 (Owl	5L)	11
			(Wolf	4L)	
2 Hawk	11L	95	15 Stag	7L	9
3 Kestrel	11L	85	16 Eagle	7L	8
4 Fox	10L	65	17 Cobra	4L	6
5 Stag	10L	53½	18 Lion	4L	4
6 Falcon	10L	44	19 (Eagle	4L)	3
7 Panther	1/3	37	(Falcon	12L)	
			21 Buffalo	1/3	2
8 Eagle	12L	35½	(Hawk	5L)	
9 Otter	12L	33	(Lion	8L)	
10 Raven	4L	24	22 (Peewit	1/3)	1
11 Panther	12L	14	(Tiger	4L)	
12 Kestrel	7L	13			

Our thanks to KJ for the above results to date in the Great District Patrol Hunt.

## The next Co-ordinator

will be typed on Friday 19th November; copy not received before this date at 47, Highfield will not be included.

Thank you, again, for reading it and for the contributions received.

Keep on sending 'em in - and also any suggestions for improving your news-letter.

John B.

## CHAGM!

Champion Hills Venture Unit are going to hold a CHEESE & WINE EVENING at their AGM on Mon. 22 Nov. starting at 20.00hrs at 1/3 headquarters, Icknield Way. FREE ADMISSION TICKETS from Mark Overton, 53 Firecrest. 'phone: Letchworth 76493.

# FIFTH'S 25<sup>TH</sup> in the 75<sup>TH</sup>.

Fifth's Group Chairman writes:-

## From Fab Barn Dance to FAB....

After a most successful Barn Dance, held on 16th. October at the Plinston Hall and attended by over 200 people (including the German Twin Towing guests and their L. G. C. hosts), the fifth hope to move on to even better things with their F. A. B....Fifth Autumn Bazaar. This will be open to all at our Spring Road HQ, on Thursday 11th. November at 19.00hrs.

Admission 10p.

## CALLING ALL 'FIFTHERS'!!

To celebrate our 25th. anniversary of the formation of our Group, in this the 75th. year of Scouting, there will be a totally informal gathering at our HQ, 35, Spring Road, on Saturday 27th. November, starting at 19.30hrs.

Please consider this letter as an open invitation to all past committee members, past Cubs and Scouts, Scouters, Helpers etc., in fact anybody connected with the Group who would like to renew old acquaintances and chat about old times, to just come along to the hall and join with us. There will be refreshments, and photos to jog your memories.

If you know of any old 'Fifther' who might not hear about this evening - please ask them along.

Tim Juroten.

### Scout - Shop.

## A Handout---

A small pink 'handout' has been prepared for each member of every group to take home- regarding sales for Xmas (& sales in general). If you have not had yours yet, please would you collect from the shop as soon as possible. We have been able to deliver only about half of them - but time and petrol are expensive.

### A GENERAL REMINDER:

Please ask your Cubs' and Scouts' parents to allow at least 2 weeks when buying uniform for investitures or any other special occasion. Our storage facilities are small and we cannot keep unlimited stocks on hand.

Therefore, to prevent disappointment.....

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### THE CARING, SHARING SHOP!

We now share our Shop with folk as far away as Royston and Cambridge and we apologise if you've had to queue for 'service'. Please bear with us!

## XMAS CLOSING:

Shop closes after business on Dec. 16th. and will re-open on Thursday Jan. 6th. 1983.

## AN INVITATION:-

LEADERS: If you are free on either Dec. 14 or 16 between 19.00 & 20.00 hrs. please join us for a glass of 'good cheer'.

Thank you for all your continued support.

A very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to you all.

Ruth + Peter Baker.

## TO AROUSE MORE INTEREST --

Co-ordinator was born in June 1958, the brain-child of KJ and the Rover Crew of which I was privileged to be ADC. Its objective was to inform all those connected with Scouting of what was going on in Scouting.

Over the years it has become one of the finest news-letters in the County, and in an endeavour to maintain this high standard and, if possible, make it even more interesting to read, I am appealing to all readers to let me have their news, ideas and suggestions for improvement.

## TO WIDEN THE BENEFITS --

I believe that Scouts, especially the older ones, could benefit from keeping abreast with the Scouting information published in Co-ordinator but, unfortunately, many do not get an opportunity to see one.

With this in mind I am including a 'Scouts Corner' in this edition, and am asking Leaders to pass a copy on to their Scouts. I am putting an extra copy in each Group's bundle this month.

I now appeal to Leaders to let me have a similar 'Scouts Corner' item for the next edition, so that we can run the idea for a while to see if it is successful.

My grateful thanks to those who have sent items for this edition. John B.

### GLASSES !!

A Glass Party organised by District to raise funds for Scouts going to the 1983 Jamboree will take place at 8L HQ on Wednesday 10th. Nov. from 19.30hrs onwards.

There will be a display of glass ornaments, various types of glasses etc., - all of which can be ordered and which will make ideal Christmas Presents.

Do come along and have a look - all friends & relations welcome. Refreshments available, please support us & have a pleasant evening

*Jim Morley.*

8L X F

8L Xmas Fair will be held at 8L HQ on Friday 26 November - 18.30 to 20.30hrs. Please support us.

### NIGHTJAR RESULTS.

1st	Charlie	1B	218
2nd	Kilo	7L	201.9
3rd	November	1B	189.1
4th	Juliet	4L	175.5

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5th	Echo	5L	174.9
6th	Golf	8L	163.5
7th	Oscar	4L	143.5
8th	Lima	1/3L	125.5
9th	Foxtrot	4L	123.5
10th	India	10L	85.5
11th	Alpha	5L	49
12th	Kilo	10L	18.5
13th	Mike	5L	10

### SCOUTS' CORNER...



What trick can be used to make Billies and Dixies easier to clean when used on a wood fire? (Don't say 'wrap them in foil!'). Answers to 47 Highfield on or before Thursday 18 November 1982.

# YOUR NEXT SUPPLY IS UP TO YOU!

To avoid printing too many copies of future Co-ordinators and at the same time have sufficient to go round, we need to update your requirements, now.

Will Group Scout Leaders, and also paying subscribers, please complete one of the forms printed below and bring or post them back to me within the next three weeks, so that I can have sufficient printed next month.

(This will also apply to Venture Leaders and any other groups of people not covered by a Group Scout Leader)

Please supply \_\_\_\_\_ copies of Co-ordinator for \_\_\_\_\_ Group, until further notice.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

To: J. F. Baker, 47, Highfield, LETCHWORTH, Herts, SG6 3PY

OR:-

Please send me one copy of the Co-ordinator as produced. I enclose \_\_\_\_\_ stamped addressed envelopes to cover the next \_\_\_\_\_ editions, plus 4p per copy ordered towards cost of production.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

To: J. F. Baker, 47, Highfield, LETCHWORTH, Herts, SG6 3PY.

## Some dates for your diary:-

NOVEMBER:	what	when	where
Wed 10	Scouters' Council	19.30	N/By
10	8L Glass Party	19.30	8L
Thu 11	5L Autumn Bazaar	19.00	5L
Sat 13	7L Xmas Bazaar	10.00	at
	Free Church Hall.		
Fri 19	Cubs' Quiz.Comp	18.30	11L.
Sat 20	7L Cubs' Coffee Morning	10.00	7L
			St. Thomas Youth Hall
Wed 24	Dist. P.I's Mtg	19.00	N/3y
Thu 25	Co-ordinator distribution and Coffee Evening, for all	19.30	N/by

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NOVEMBER	what	where	when
Fri 26	1A Punch & Paté Party.	Parish Hall,	20.00
		Ashwell-	
26	8L Xmas Fair	8L HQ	18.30
Sat 27	5L Re-union	5L HQ	19.30
27	Ideas Fair	Letchworth College	all day
DECEMBER			
Thu 2	Dist. Executive	N/By	20.00
Fri 3	Dist. Team Meeting	N/By	20.00
Thu 30	Co-ordinator distribution and Coffee Evening	N/By	19.30

## CUB LEADERS' COUNCIL MTGS.

Mon Jan 3	N/Bury	Mon June 6	N/Bury
Mon Mar 7	T.B.A.	Mon Sept 5	N/Bury
Mon May 9	N/Bury	Mon Nov 7	N/Bury