



CHRISTMAS CO-ORDINATOR



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" --- set yourselves a target --- "

- CHRIS'S CHRISTMAS CHAT!

The ADC(C) writes:-

When I arrived at the Cub Scout Quiz 'Mr Editor' tapped me on the shoulder and enquired where my entry for Co-ordinator was! What shall I write about I thought...

I feel I should praise the Leaders in our District, who, through their keenness and enthusiasm, help boys progress through their Scouting life to acquire high standards of work, practically, mentally and Spiritually.

THE CUB-SCOUT QUIZ ---
To-night (Fri. 19 Nov) I attended the Annual Cub Scout Quiz; fourteen Packs entered - which is 100% attendance! KJ was the Quizmaster (and he organised and ran yet another superb programme - Ed.) and we were pleased to have the new Assistant County Commissioner for Cubs Mrs Brigitte Hawkes come along to meet the boys and Leaders. The Quiz was a great success, with everyone on tenter-hooks until the last question. Again the Leaders hard work came through from the amount of correct answers recorded. I should like to thank everyone concerned for making the event a huge success. (Details of results on Page 2.)
(Competition details Page 36)

Christmas Festivities ---

Christmas shall soon be upon us and most of us are arranging parties and outings, may I remind you to try and include in your programme something involving the Aged, the Infirm or the Lonely during this happy and Festive occasion.

I would like to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New year and I wish you success in your Scouting for 1983.

A challenge to Leaders ---

May I suggest a New Year Resolution? To set yourselves Targets for the year & then, this time next year, see if you have achieved them!!



Cristine Wilkes

Calling GSL's of 1B, 2B, 1/3L, 5L, 10L.

We are sorry you missed the new-look Coffee Evening on November 4th. at which arrangements had been made for Groups to collect their Co-ordinators.

Alternative arrangements therefore had to be made to get your Co-ordinators to you. I hope they arrived in time for you to get them round to your Leaders etc.

If you cannot manage to get to the next get-together at Nortonbury ON DEC. 30 PLEASE arrange for a deputy to represent you and collect your Co-ordinators!

Ed.

District Calendar

Besides what appears in Co-ordinator we are collating a District Calendar with all dates known as on 31st. Dec.

Will you please let Fred Cogar have any dates you may wish to publish for the next year, Copies will be available on 1 Jan. for Groups.

A Master Copy which can be marked up is now at Nertonbury on the notice board, and you may add to it at the next Coffee Evening on Dec 30., or at any other time.

Updated. calanders will be issued periodically throughout the year to replace your existing one.

Fred Cogar.

CUB QUIZ RESULTS

Points out of 60.	Pack.	Place.
48	4L(C)	1.
47	7L	2
43	(8A) (8D) (2B)	3
41	(11L)	5
40	1B(T)	7
39	4L(M)	8
36	10L	9
	(1B(K))	
35	(1/3L) (5L)	10
31	12L	13
30	1A	14

Arts & Crafts AND Entertainment Competition

Colin Phillips has booked March 4/5 for the 1983 competition, at the Highfield School.

As a result of representations from Scouters the Entertainments section will comprise Scouts and Cubs only, Guides and Brownies will hold their event on a different day. Ours will be held on 5 March 1983.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE



It was a pity
completely

However,
Scouts and
the elements

that the rain
dampened the service.

thank you to all
Scouters who braved
to be present.

We can never be seen in public enough,
doing the right thing - it's all part
of good Public Relations!

NEWS FOR NEXT ISSUE
TO BE IN BY

CHRISTMAS EVE.

LEITCHWORTH & BALDOCK DISTRICT SCOUT FELLOWSHIP Cub Scout Quiz 1982KJ writes

A splendid turnout! For the first time in living memory, EVERY pack in the District was represented! It was great fun, and we all learned something - including the questionmaster who hadn't caught up with the new Cub Cook badge.

about the winners...

It didn't really matter who won, as taking part was the main thing. Nevertheless sincere congratulations go to:

FOURTH LEITCHWORTH CAVALIERS, PAUL TAYLOR, PAUL ANDREWS and MARTIN CLEAVES who won the trophy for their pack - who last had it in 1973. They were just one point ahead of SEVENTH LEITCHWORTH's team, JAMES BLACKER, RICHARD YOUNG and SIMON HANFORD. And third place was a tie between the two EIGHTH LEITCHWORTH teams - an amazing coincidence (under laboratory conditions) as they were at opposite ends of the room. The AEOLIANS team was LEONARD CONNOR, MICHAEL SELL and DAVID WILLMOTT; the DORIANS were TFE SMITH, BEN TAYLOR and CHRISTOPHER B. (That's the name he signed!)

how the scores went...

One Cub, LEE SMITH 8L(D), scored a clear round with 10 out of 10. Over the two rounds, highest scorers were JAMES BLACKER, 7L, and PAUL TAYLOR 4L(C), each scoring 18 out of 20.

Seven of the 60 questions were answered right by everybody. All the other questions were answered right by at least half the competitors, except for eleven questions which the majority got wrong.

the questions that stumped...

Hathi is an elephant.	(9 said Hyena; 3 were right)
Nosebleed treatment is head forward.	(9 said back; 5 were right)
Handyman badge is brush and hammer.	(12 said hammer & chisel; only 1 was right)
New programme is <u>Beavers</u> .	(7 said Chipmunks; 4 right)
Brownsea is in <u>Dorset</u> .	(9 said Devon; 3 said Dyfed 2 were right)
The old brass coin was <u>threepence</u> .	(8 said a shilling; 6 were right)
The fossil was a <u>hazel nut</u> .	(11 said a snail shell; 2 were right)
The dress in the painting was <u>yellow</u> .	(7 said blue; 5 were right)
The Fort in Beau Geste is <u>Zinderneuf</u> .	(8 said Apache; 6 were right)
The School in Nicholas Nickleby is <u>Dotheboys Hall</u> .	(8 said Tadworth Court; 6 were right)
The George III bronze coin was a <u>penny</u> .	(8 said a sovereign; 3 said a guinea; 3 were right)

KJ.

'Efficiency' Badges - for GSL's!??

They don't exist - but if they did the first two I would award would go to the GSL's of 4L and 12L, because they did read the last Co-ordinator AND they did send me their form confirming the number of Co-ordinators required by their Group, which I requested all GSL's to return by 21 Nov.

Having agreed to take over the production of this news letter, I need to update the records of who has a copy each month and how many persons wish to subscribe for Co-ordinator.

As my crystal ball has bust, will you PLEASE let me know your requirements, both GSL's and private subscribers, so that I can provide a service which is up to the standard which any Leader who has promised to '...do his best...' would like to provide.

Please now do your best and let me have the information I need.

Ed.

Coffee Evening 'get togethers'...

Peter Deary's first 'new-look' Coffee evening on November 4th. was a great success. All but five GSL's turned up, together with the District Team and the Executive Committee.

The D.C. made a presentation to Jo Sullivan upon her retirement from Co-ordinator production. She received a '75 years of Scouting' commemoration Trivet.

Future 'get-togethers', at which the Co-ordinators will also be issued, will be on the last Thursdays in December and January, at Nortonbury.

DON'T FORGET TO COME.

CHANGED DATES OF CUB LEADERS' MEETINGS

Cub Leaders please note the changes from the dates given in the last Co-ordinator for the Jan. & March meetings.

January 10	20.00hrs	Nortonbury.
March 14	"	"
May 9	"	"
July 6	"	"
September 5	"	"
November 7	"	"

LOCHERNHEAD.

Booked for 30th. July to 13th. August for this District. Cost at £50 per week estimated high to allow for contingencies. Firm details soon - could be £35 - £40.

DISTRICT DIARY

1982 a few of the events

December

2	Dist. Executive	20.00	N/bury.
3	Dist. Team Meeting	"	"
30	Coffee evening	19.30	"
30	Distribution of		
	Co-ordinator	19.30	"

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January

6	Dist. Executive	20.00	N/bury
7	Dist. Team Meeting	"	"
10	CSL's Meeting	"	"

February

see next col.

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February

3	Dist. Executive	20.00	N/bury
4.	Dist. Team	"	"
27	Cyclocross	To Be Advised	

March

4/5	Arts & Crafts	Highfield School	
5	Entertainment & Music Section	10.00	Highfield School
9	SL's Council	20.00	N/bury
14	CSL's Meeting	"	"
20	Scouts' First Aid Comp:	T.B.A.	

A HAPPY XMAS TO ALL WHO READ THIS.