



CO-ORDINATOR -

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OFFICIAL NEWS LETTER of LETCHWORTH, BALDOCK AND ASHWELL SCOUTING.

News From the Groups - - -

Dick Walsh, GSL of 4L(St. Pauls) Group has sent in the following news:

1984 district camp - - -

Our Scouts have welcomed the early publication of next summer's District Camp, with date and cost!

We look forward to fully supporting it.

This autumn SL Peter Hardy is taking the Scouts on a week-end camp on 22/24 Oct., with two other Troops. We hope they will all enjoy this autumn camp

HALL TROPHY - - -

Who's holding up the Hall Trophy? Will 82/83 have to be merged with 83/84 or will 5L, 10L, 1A, 7L, 1B and 1/3L come up with some results?

As I write, Fox Patrol is at the County Lightweight Camping Competition at Well End - I hope Stephen Dacey and his Patrol do well.

Eager Beavers - - -

Hannah Moules has started a Beaver Colony which now meets on Fridays at 17.30 to 18.30 approx., at St. Pauls. They are going to call themselves 'Muskeau' I think. They have a model Beaver subscription box all the way from Canada. It is hoped to obtain more help from interested parents.

MAKING AN EXTRA BOB OR TWO! - -

Does anyone know about covenanting your scout subscriptions? - there seems to be some doing it quite successfull. Can you tell the rest of us how it works?

Dick Walsh

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GANG SHOW 1983

at

PLINSTON HALL

LETCWORTH

NOVEMBER 15TH - 19TH 19.00hrs

BOOKING FORM IN THIS EDITION.

Co-ordinator News &
Collection - - -

All copy to John Baker, 47 Highfield, by Sunday 23 October.

Collect your Group's Co-ordinators from 47, Highfield on THURSDAY 27th.

Group News (Cont'd)

FOUR CUBS IN HOSPITAL!!!

Four Cubs were taken to hospital the week before last - but not for treatment.

The cubs, representing four of the five Groups whose combined St. George's Parade collections had been donated to the hospital, were Barry Chambers 1/3L Stephen Shakeshaft 7L, Michael Sells 8L(A) and Mark Cawdron 8L(D).

The hospital, the Queen Elizabeth's Hospital for Children, had been chosen at the suggestion of CSL Nancy Baker (7L) as one of her Cubs had suffered, and later died, from Cystic Fibrosis and was treated at that hospital before he died.

The visit and tour of part of the hospital was laid on by the Consultant and the Sister in charge as an acknowledgement of the donations.

The boys were shown equipment which the donations had helped to buy, and were given the opportunity to try out some of the things. They watched a patient being tested for an allergy and saw how the results were obtained.

Particular interest was shown in an electronic device used to check salt levels in diabetic children. Said one cub: "I'm going to make one of these when I get back"!!!

The Cubs were accompanied by CSL Nancy Baker and her husband.

Seventh's P.L's Camping Target..

Patrol Leaders of 7L(St. Thomas) Scouts have set themselves a target of spending at least one week-end under canvas each month for a whole year.

They have succeeded in their quest so far this year, and we hope they will not be deterred by any winter winds and snow which may come later in the year.

DISTRICT SCOUT CAMP

Arrangements have now been made for for a District Scout Camp to be held at: NANT GWYNNANT; NORTH WALES from: WEDNESDAY 25 July 1984 to SATURDAY 4 August 1984.

Book the date now and let ADC Fred Cogar know as soon as possible how many of your boys will be coming.

One Group has already reserved its places. COST: £40.00 or less.

SPECIAL MEETING
FOR SCOUT-LEADERS.

A Special Scout Scouter's Council has been called for WEDNESDAY 12 October 1983 at NORTONBURY at 20.00hrs .

Will all concerned please make every effort to attend.

Fred Cogar, ADC Scouts.

NORTON BURY - Who's who!!

Norton Bury Activity Centre is run by a Management Committee which is elected annually.

So that Co-ordinator readers can know who is on the committee and how they get there here are details of the present make up which is effective until July 1984;

NORTON BURN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE as at July 1983:

Member nominated annually by Scout DC	Ken Hart.
Member nominated annually by Guide DC	Barbara Crombie,
3 members elected annually by Scout Executive)	Alan Goodwin.
Committee)	John Moys.
	Rod Tiplady.
3 members elected annually by Guide Executive)	T.B.A. Stotfold & N. Letchworth)
Committees)	Gwen Keech Baldock Dist.
	Lesley Lowe S. Letchworth.

Ex-officio members:

Scout DC	Peter Norton.
Guide Division Commissioner	Cath Chambers
Chairman of Scouts' Dist. Executive Committee	John Moys
Guide DC appointed by Division Commissioner	Sheila May (Letchworth S)

Co-opted members:

Bookings Secretary	Hazel Liddle.
In overall charge of Site and Gardens	Colin Phillips.

The following have been appointed as OFFICERS
for the current year:

<u>CHAIRMAN:</u>	Barbara Crombie.	<u>SECRETARY:</u>	Lesley Lowe.
<u>TREASURER:</u>	Alan Goodwin.	Bookings SECRETARY	Hazel Liddle.

Knocked Out!...

JMT 10 - 1983 and the Cubs' "It's a knockout", details of which were published in previous Co-ordinators, have not taken place for various reasons.

No doubt arrangements will be made for them to be held at a future date, but at the time of going to press the editor has received no official information on either.

QUEEN'S SCOUT...

Congratulations go to Venture Scout Mark Gentle, of Champion Hills Unit, who has been awarded his Queen's Scout Badge. The presentation was made by Sir George Burns, Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire.

WATER ACTIVITIES.

The 1983 Scouts' Polo Championships were held at Potters Bar on Sat 24th September.

The 11L Team of Andrew Bates, Chris Bates, Michael Beaumont, Patrick and Colin Tomkins & David Lawson took part. At the end of an evening's very good entertainment they found themselves in third place.

A result which they richly deserved.

To achieve it they won two of their four games, scoring twelve goals and conceding ten.

a deaf ear ???!! OR A BLIND EYE?

SL's of 1/3, 5L, 7L, 10L, 1A & 1B do not appear to have responded to the request made to them on page 2 of Co-ordinator 285!!!

GANG SHOW PROGRESS ---

Rehearsals from now until the Show will be at six o'clock until approx. eight o'clock EVERY SATURDAY at the Methodist Church Hall, Baldock, with the exception of Sat. 22 October (Swimming Sports in the evening) when we shall meet at Plinston Hall, Letchworth, at half past ten in the morning.

CUB AND SCOUT LEADERS: Please make sure that your boys are reminded of the above, and stress on them the importance of attending.

Some extra rehearsals for specific items will be arranged with agreement of those concerned, at other times.

A 'Priority' Booking Form is printed below to enable Co-ordinator readers to obtain reservations before the tickets go out on general sale.

John Y. Baker,

DIARY DATES ---

Oct 1 5L Hitchin Market Stall.
 " 6 District Executive.
 " 7 District Team Meeting
 " 9 County Sixers' Day
 " 12 Fellowship Cheese & Wine & a little agm - N/Bury 20.00hrs
 " 15 5L Barn Dance, Plinston Hall
 " 22 Swimming Gala - Stevenage
 " 26 P.L's Council, 5L HQ, 20.00hrs
 " 29 Fellowship Halowe'en Happening -
 " 29 5L Jumble Sale, 5L HQ,

Some November dates ---

Nov 1 Fellowship: Black Forest Explorer Belt Expedition report 5L HQ, 19.30hrs
 " 3 District Executive
 " 4 District Team Meeting
 " 7 CSL's Meeting, N/By 20.00hrs
 " 12 7L Bazaar, Free Church Hall opens 10.30 a.m.
 " 14 CHVSU AGM.
 " 15 to 19 THE GANG SHOW at Plinston Hall, 19.00hrs
 " 17 5L Annual Bazaar at 5L HQ
 " 30 P.L's Council, 5L HQ. 20.00hrs

To: Mrs Nancy Baker, Gang Show Business Manager,
 47, Highfield, LETCHWORTH, Herts, SG6 3PY.

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEATS £0.50					
CHILD £0.60					
ADULT £1.20					
CHILD £1.00					
ADULT £2.00					

Please post me numbers of tickets indicated above. If not available, an alternative evening would be _____. I enclose f _____ and a stamped addressed envelope.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____