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RON PAGE - GROUP SCOUT LEADER 1st. BALDOCK

It was with great sadness that we heard the news of Ron's death just before Christmas. Ron had held a Warrant for twenty-five years, and during this time he gave distinguished service to Scouting. As Group Scout Leader of 1st. Baldock he ensured the success of the Group over many years and he was extremely proud when the Group celebrated its 80th. Anniversary last year.

Ron will be remembered for his cheerful and friendly personality and for his wish to make his community a better place to live in. Scouting was one of the many ways in which Ron worked to achieve his ideals. Many generations of youth will have reason to thank Ron for his interest and understanding.

WOOD BADGE

Congratulations to the following Leaders who have gained their Wood Badge.

Shaun Howard	-	G.S.L. 7th. Letchworth
Alan Jacobs	-	G.S.L. 5th. Letchworth
Roger Comley	-	A.D.C. Fellowship

WARRANTS

Warrants have been awarded to :-

John Higgins	-	A.S.L. 7th. Letchworth
Kathy Molesworth	-	B.L. 1st. Baldock
Brian Rosendale	-	A.S.L. 5th. Letchworth

SUCCESS FOR VENTURE SCOUTS

Congratulations to Karen Woodman (Beech Springs) who has been invited to read at the National Queen's Scout Award Presentations at Guild Hall.

Also to Sigrid Gregory (Champion Hills) who has been accepted for the Tour of Sweden from 25th. July to 7th. August with the National Scout and Guide Symphony Orchestra playing the violin.

CENSUS AND MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER

Please help by getting your Census forms to the District Secretary and Membership fees to the District Treasurer on time.

GANG SHOW

At last some good news. After the disappointment of having to postpone the 1989 Gang Show it is nice to be able to give you some good news.

We have decided to put on a 'ONE NIGHT ONLY' show on Thursday 8th. March 1990. at the Plinston Hall. We have also been invited to do a similar show in May as part of the Baldock Festival.

The Show in March will contain some of the numbers that we were rehearsing, plus some numbers from previous shows.

Rehearsals have already started and are going well. To make sure that the evening is a success, please order your tickets as soon as possible - as it is only ONE night they will all go quickly.

Tickets are available from Robin Edmett. 134 Bedford Road. Letchworth.
Price - Adults £3.00. Children and O.A.P's £2.00

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP

Our thanks go to all those that have helped in our past years effort, be it fund raising or manning a check point.
This years programme is just as busy so just to whet your appetite here is the diary of planned events to date :-

January 23rd.	8.00pm. Nortonbury A social gathering with refreshments, it includes a talk and slides from Gordon and Chris about their adventures in the Pyrenees.
February 1st.	St. Albans Gang Show. A coach has been booked to take us (no worries about parking) Adults £5.00 Children £4.00
February 24th.	Barn Dance. Adults £2.50 Children £1.50
April 29th.	Nortonbury. A ramble then back for a Tramps Tea Party.
May 4 - 7th.	County Camp at Gilwell. We have been asked to provide services for this event as the C.C. is expecting around 12,000 people. We have decided to provide entertainment in the form of a Craft Stall which will be manned in sessions, so the more the merrier.
May 26th.	A Plant Stall will be held in the Town (by Sainsbury's). If anyone wants to pre-order there is a list available now.

Some events are limited by numbers so please do not delay to book your place or tickets. Phone the number straight away.

We have been asked to organise some events for the District. These are :-

May	Tippett Trophy - Scouts
June	Icknield Shield - Scouts
July	Swimming Gala - Cubs and Scouts.

If any of you would like to help we would be most grateful.

SCOUTS GO FOR A MILLION

Patrols should notify their monthly points total to Laurie Cook.

CO - ORDINATOR DISTRIBUTION

There are still complaints from Leaders who do not receive their Co-ordinator. I find this hard to believe. Co-ordinator and HSG are distributed to Groups by the first week-end of each month.

Communication is a two-way process. If you do not receive your copy - ASK. Anyone wishing to give me a stamped addressed envelope can have it posted.

SCOUT SHOP

The following items of new uniform are available from the Scout Shop.

Sweatshirt (green)		Blouson Jacket (Green & Royal)	
Sizes 24 - 26	£5.50	Sizes 30 - 34	£17.95
28 - 34	£5.75	XSM/SM/MD/LG	£24.95
SM/MD/LG	£9.95	XL/XXL	£25.95
XL/XXL	£10.95		

A new edition of P.O.R. has been published - price £2.50

Why not place a regular order for SCOUTING MAGAZINE ?

LEADER TRAINING - 1990

INITIAL TRAINING COURSES

15th. February / 29th. March.
24th. May / 5th. July.
17th. October / 28th. November

BEAVER LEADERS

Because so few Beaver Leaders attended the Introductory Courses last year there is no Leadership 1 course for them. However, there is a special KILLS WORKSHOP / PROGRAMME IDEAS DAY being planned for all those working with the Beaver Section. This will be held in the early Spring and will be organised by the Beaver Section with help from the Training Team.

CUB SCOUT LEADERS

Leadership 1 C/1 - 23/24/25th. March. + 22/23/24th. June.
(Note this includes Pack Holiday and Cub Camping Certificate)

SCOUT LEADERS AND VENTURE SCOUT LEADERS

L LSV/1 Joint Course 16/17/18th. March + 15/16/17th. June

These Courses are open to all Leaders who have completed INTRODUCTORY TRAINING OR who already hold the WOOD BADGE and have now changed to another Section.

Further information on these Courses is available from Colin Phillips
A.D.C. Leader Training (Letchworth 671705)

ADULTS IN SCOUTING

I need hardly remind you that we are short of Leaders in the District. In particular we lack Scout Leaders but the expansion of Beaver Scouts also leads to a need for Leaders in both the Beaver and Cub Scout Sections. Even for those who do not want to go into uniform there are opportunities to help at meetings, organise District events or help with the administration of the District.

Please be alert to the opportunity of attracting new people into Scouting.

DISTRICT DIARY

FEBRUARY

1st.	Scout Fellowship - St. Albans Gang Show.
8th.	District Executive
10/11th.	Cub Scout Sixers and Seconders Training Weekend - Nortonbury.
15th.	Initial Training Course (a)
17th.	8th. Letchworth Barn Dance.
19th.	District Team.
24th.	Scout Fellowship Barn Dance.

MARCH

8th.	Gang Show Plinston Hall
10th.	1st. Baldock Barn Dance
17th.	Cub Scout District Six a Side Football - Fearnhill
29th.	District Administrators Evening
	Initial Training Course (b)