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Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

April 2015

Looking Ahead:-

Sat 9 th May	Juniors Figure Marching Competition
16 th – 17 th May	Bronze DofE Expedition Theory Training
Sat 23 rd May	Blists Hill, Queen Victoria's Birthday Parade
Sat 6 th Jun	Company Section 6-a-side Cricket Competition
Sat 13 th Jun	Anchors Outing
Fri 3 rd Jul	Juniors Sports
Thu 9 th Jul	Battalion Council & AGM
10 th – 12 th Jul	Silver DofE Expedition Training
11 th – 12 th Jul	Bronze DofE Expedition Training
Thu 6 th Aug	Burwarton Show
4-6 th Sept	Brigade Conference 2015

In this month:-

Thu 16 th Apr	Battalion Council, Oakengates
18 th – 19 th Apr	Silver DofE Expedition Training
Sat 25 th Apr	Juniors 10-pin Bowling Competition

All items for the May 2015 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Saturday 25th April 2015

Anchors

Anchors Day Out

Saturday 13th June 2015 to Gulliver's Kingdom. Cost will be £20 to include coach, entrance and rides. Deposits of £10pp are required at the April Council Meeting. Any Companies who would like to offer it to Junior boys may do so.

Juniors

Juniors 10-pin Bowling Competition

Saturday 25th April, 10 a.m. at GT Leisure Bowl, Revival Street, Bloxwich. Multiple teams of 3 may be entered. Indication of Companies entering, please, to David Kelly by Monday 20th April, with final numbers of teams entering by Thursday 23rd April.

Juniors Figure Marching Competition

Saturday 9th May, 2 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. Entries, please, to David Slater by Saturday 2nd May.

Competition Results

Competition results are included in the addendum to this circular.

Battalion News

Battalion Council Meeting

Thursday 16th April, 7:45 p.m. at Oakengates United Church.

Circular Secretary

Volunteers are sought for the role of Circular Secretary. The current Circular Secretary will be standing down at the end of this session and it is hoped that a replacement can be found before this time, with a view to taking over the role during this session. Interested parties should be fully conversant with the use of email and word processing packages and are requested to contact the current Circular Secretary for details.

Training

Battalion DofE Expedition Training 2015

The Battalion DofE Expedition Training dates have been finalised and were included with the February circular. Booking forms with payment should be submitted to Dave Briscoe as soon as possible to reserve places.

Company News

Mr Ernest John Wilkes

It is with sadness that we announce the passing away of Mr John Wilkes. John was a lifetime member and worker of Lanesfield Methodist Church and a loyal and hardworking officer in The Boys' Brigade 10th Wolverhampton Company. We thank God for his servant who touched the lives of countless people with his actions of generosity, a friendly and sincere welcome, a helping hand, he will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gill, Stewart and Jonathan and their families.

The funeral service will be at Lanesfield Methodist Church on Wednesday 8th April at 11 a.m. followed by cremation at Gornal Wood Crematorium at 3.30 p.m.

Well done thou good and faithful servant. God Bless you. Anthony Davis.

Blists Hill 'Queen Victoria's Birthday Parade'

Saturday 23rd May 2015. The 1st Blists Hill BB Company has been invited to take part in this special Parade so current boys (& possibly girls) are invited to take part in the parade dressed-up as 1900 BB Boys (or Guildry Girls). Blists Hill is generously offering two free adult tickets for every member taking part, which can be used all day. Members taking part will be admitted free. Please let Rob Bolton know if you have members who would like to take part, preferably before, but at the latest, by Battalion Council on Thursday 16th April.

National News

Brigade Conference 2015

This will be held in Wolverhampton, for the first time ever, on the 4 - 6th September 2015. Brigade Conference used to be called 'Brigade Council' and is the annual get-together of BB leaders from N. Ireland, Republic of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England. We will be using the Novotel and Wolverhampton University for the meetings and Darlington St. Methodist Church for the Sunday Service.

We will need some help before and during the weekend, so please keep your diary free, our Battalion will be in the public 'eye' so to speak. Members to assist with the Sunday Church Service and ideas for Saturday evening 'Black Country' entertainment are needed. We don't need names yet, but if you can help in some way, it will be appreciated.

Rob Bolton, President.