



Wolverhampton Battalion

Monthly Circular

March 2016

In this month:-

Sat 5 th Mar	Battalion Swimming Gala
Sat 12 th Mar	Battalion Bible Quiz
Sat 19 th Mar	Company 5-a-side Football Competition

All items for the April 2016 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Friday 25th March 2016

Anchors

Anchors Day Out

Saturday 18th June to Gulliver's Kingdom. Cost will be £23, to include entrance, rides, and coach travel. Companies wishing to attend please notify Maggie Burton as you get definite numbers. Deposit of £10 to be paid at April Council Meeting please. The outing is open to Junior Section boys, but not at the expense of Anchors.

Juniors

Juniors 10-pin Bowling Competition

Saturday 23rd April, 10 a.m. at GT Leisure Bowl, Revival Street, Bloxwich.

Company Section

Company Section 5-a-side Football Competition

Saturday 19th March, 10 a.m. at the Dormston School, Mill Bank, Sedgley DY3 1SN. Entries please, to Ian Sharp by Saturday 12th March. The costs will be split between all the teams that take part.

Competition Results

Juniors Connect 4 Competition

1st 2nd Oakengates 2nd 1st Cheslyn Hay
3rd 10th Wolverhampton

4 companies took part in the competition with 7 teams entered.

Other competing Companies: 3rd West Bromwich

Battalion Chess Competition

Winner: Thomas Walter (1st Cheslyn Hay) 4pts

Runners-up: Vincent Jordan (1st Cheslyn Hay) 3pts

Edward Williams (6th Wolverhampton) 3pts

Connor Morey (6th Wolverhampton) 3pts

Best placed Junior: Warren Hyde (10th Wolverhampton) 2pts

Boys from the 2nd Oakengates and 3rd West Bromwich also took part.

Battalion News

Battalion Swimming Gala

Saturday 5th March, 6:15 p.m. for a 6:30 p.m. start at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. **No late entries or payment on the night will be accepted.** Please note all swimmers must be able to swim 25 metres without support.

Battalion Art Competition

The themes for this year's art competition for all sections is the 'Birth of Jesus'. Company and Senior boys can do a 'modern-day telling' of the story if they wish. Collages will not be accepted. Entries should be submitted at or before the Battalion Swimming Gala on Saturday 5th March.

Battalion Bible Quiz

The two set passages for both Juniors and Company in this year's Bible Quiz – which takes place on Saturday 12th March – will be taken from Luke Chapter 15 and 2 Kings Chapter 5.

Battalion Council Meeting

At the next meeting on Thursday 16th April, 7:45 p.m. at Oakengates United Church, Hannah Bell from Kingswood will attend to talk about the various 'outdoor learning' programmes and offers which they operate. A Kingswood brochure is attached with this circular.

Company News

The Gideons International Bible

Some companies in the Battalion have already taken advantage of accepting the Gideons offer to come to talk to your company and present members and staff with a special BB Testament. If you have not been approached and you would wish to be involved, please let Rob Bolton know.

Training

District Holiday Leadership Day

Saturday 14th May 2016 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Further details and a registration form are attached with this circular.

National News

Dedication of BB VC/GC Memorial at the Brigade Memorial Garden. NMA

On Saturday 21st May, The Brigade President, The Lord Griffiths of Burry Port, will officially dedicate the new VC additions to the BB Memorial Garden at the National Memorial Arboretum. The short service will start at 2 p.m. and young people will be fully involved. Our Battalion will be represented by two Buglers of 10th Wolverhampton who will sound 'Last Post'. All are invited.

Unite National Camp 2016

3rd – 5th June 2016. Details from Lee Hiorns are attached with this circular.

Battalion Contact Details:-

Battalion Secretary:- Mr P Watts

Circular Secretary:- Mr D Sharp

Looking Ahead:-

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Thu 14 th Apr	Battalion Council, Oakengates United
16 th – 17 th Apr	Silver DofE Training Weekend
Sat 23 rd Apr	Juniors 10-pin Bowling Competition
Sat 7 th May	Juniors Figure Marching Competition
14 th – 15 th May	Bronze DofE Theory Training Course
Sat 11 th Jun	Company Section 6-a-side Cricket Comp
Sat 18 th Jun	Anchors Outing
Fri 1 st July	Juniors Sports
15 th – 17 th July	Silver DofE Training Weekend
16 th – 17 th July	Bronze DofE Training Weekend
19 th – 21 st Aug	Expedition and Outdoor Leadership Training
8 th – 9 th Oct	Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition