



# Wolverhampton Battalion

## Monthly Circular

### March 2018

#### In this month:-

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Battalion Swimming Gala
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Battalion Bible Quiz
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Company Section 5-a-side Football Competition

All items for the April and May 2018 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## **Anchors**

### Anchors Fun Day

If your Company is interested in taking part please let Maggie Burton know ASAP.

## **Company Section**

### Company Section 5-a-side Football Competition

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1:00 p.m. at the Dormston School, Mill Bank, Sedgley DY3 1SN. Entries please, to Ian Sharp by Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**Please note the competition will take place from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. and not the time which was previously advertised.**

## **Competition Results**

### Company Section 10-pin Bowling Competition

Team Competition:	1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton 'A'	346 points
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay 'A'	331 points
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton 'B'	312 points

Individual Winner:	Danny Bolton	10 <sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton	136 points
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Runner-up:	Ed Williams	6 <sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton	124 points
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Players from 2<sup>nd</sup> Oakengates, 1<sup>st</sup> Wellington and 3<sup>rd</sup> West Bromwich also competed.

### Battalion Chess Competition

#### Juniors

Winner:	Brandon Ball	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Oakengates)	4.5pts (Blitz winner)
Runners-up:	Troy Watkins	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Oakengates)	4.5pts
	Sam Tatton	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Oakengates)	4.5pts

#### Company Section

Winner:	Tom Walters	(1 <sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay)	5pts
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Runners-up:	John Walters	(1 <sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay)	4pts
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	Jack Ridgway	(1 <sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay)	4pts
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Players from 3<sup>rd</sup> West Bromwich, 6<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton and 10<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton also took part.

## **Battalion News**

### Battalion Subscriptions

Companies are reminded that the annual £10 Battalion subscription is now due. Please send these to Battalion Treasurer Ruth Baker.

### Battalion Swimming Gala

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 5:30 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. No late entries or payment on the night will be accepted. Competitors Lists should be retained by the Companies. Please note all swimmers must be able to swim 25 metres without support. Cost 50p per race entry and £1 per adult spectator.

### Battalion Art Competition

The themes for this year's Anchors and Juniors Art Competition is your favourite book or film. Entries, which can be A4 or A3 size, and using paints, felt pens or crayons but not collage, should be submitted at or before the Battalion Swimming Gala on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. There is no Company Section competition this year.

### Battalion Bible Quiz

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 10:00 a.m. at Lanesfield Methodist Church. The two set passages for this year's Bible Quiz, will be taken from Exodus 1 verse 22 to the end of chapter 2 and Acts 9 verses 1-25.

### Battalion Council Meeting

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 7:45 p.m. at Oakengates United Church.

### Funeral of Jack Shipley

The funeral of the late Jack Shipley, former Captain of the 11th Company, will take place at Darkhouse Baptist Church, Bilston, on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 12:30 p.m., followed by cremation at Gornal Wood at 1:30 p.m.

## **District News**

### BB Campcraft Qualification

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Carters Lane Baptist Church, Carters Lane, Halesowen, B62 0BX. Further details and a booking form are attached with this Circular.

The closing date for entries is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### Community Service

Young people who need Community Service for their Queen's Badge or Duke of Edinburgh's Award and can give up one or two days on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, are needed to help move equipment in Kings Norton, Birmingham, for use by the District at the Dyffryn Camping Centre.

To help, call District President John Hoddinott before Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## **Battalion Contact Details:-**

**Battalion Secretary:-** Mr P Watts

**Circular Secretary:-** Mr D Sharp

## **Looking Ahead:-**

### **2018**

Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Battalion Council Meeting
20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	District Queens Badge Completion Course
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Company Section Rifle Shooting Comp
28 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Silver DofE Training Weekend
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Juniors 10-pin Bowling Competition
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> May	District Band Competition
19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Bronze DofE Theory Training Course
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Company Section 6-a-side Cricket Comp
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Anchors Outing
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Juniors Sports Competition
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Silver DofE Training Weekend (Practice)
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Battalion Council Meeting (AGM)
14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Bronze DofE Training Weekend (Practice)