

Scout and Guide Stamps Club BULLETIN



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The SGSC stand at the recent Active8 training day held at the Kent County Showground near Detling

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EDITORIAL

Well, I've made it to my second issue, without too many problems.

Firstly, can I thank all those of you who wrote offering their congratulations on the January/February issue and for the many suggestions - all constructive - regarding the layout, typeface, font and font size for future issues.

I must admit that the first issue was, to some extent experimental as, in many ways, is this issue, but I have settled on a typeface and font size to use for the future.

For those that are interested, the first issue was prepared on an A5 format, using a variety of typefaces and font sizes so that I could see how they came out. This issue is being prepared on an A4 format, using Times New Roman typeface/font and a font size of 16pts, which should come down to a readable size when the pages are reduced on printing.

I did get a bit of material for this issue - after pressing the Committee - but, once again it seems that we are only relying on the same old writers. Doesn't anybody else out there have something to say about this hobby of ours - especially since we extended the remit of the Club to include paper ephemera such as postcards, cigarette cards and the like.

To try to encourage participation I am going to introduce a new feature starting with this issue under the title of "MY FAVOURITE SCOUT STAMP". All I need is a photo/scan/copy of the stamp with a write up giving details of its issue and the reasons that you like it better than all the others that have been issued over the past 100 years.

The second part of the "Meet the Committee" feature appears in this issue and quite rightly covers Peter Duck who was my predecessor as Editor for more years that he cares to remember. Peter did a fantastic job getting out the Bulletin over those years, without the benefit of the modern computer and Desk Top Publishing that I am using. Thanks for all those issue Peter.

Terry Simister

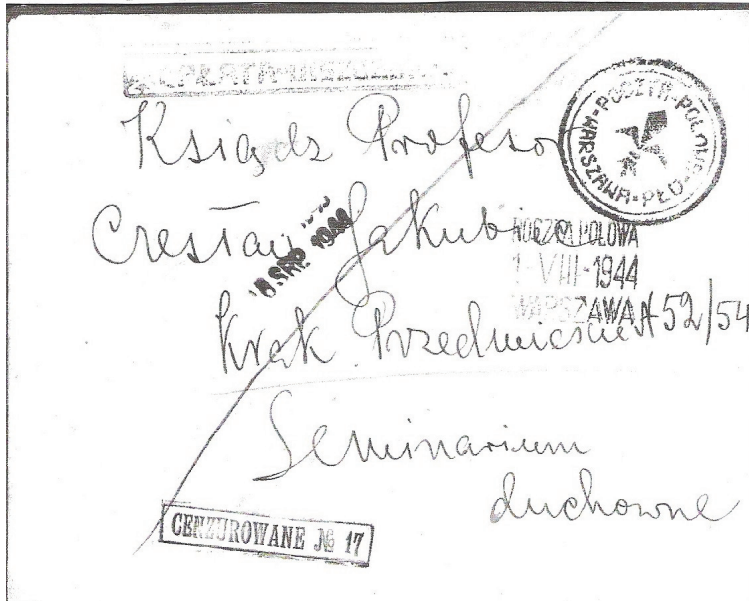
MISSING from last issue:

- ❖ Bottom of the second page of Scout & Guide Philately of 1957 was the final line - "produced quite such an interesting variety as 1957."
- ❖ Bottom of Fred Zimmerman obituary was the final line "believer in God."

Many favourable comments have been made to our editor and members of the committee regarding the new size Bulletin, which thanks to our new Editor Terry Simister, was issued earlier this year. To keep up the standard of the Bulletin, he will still need articles from members, not just from some of those on the committee.

Gottfried Steinmann, one of our members from Germany reports that on the 9th February at the Felzmann auction at Düsseldorf, Germany a collection was auctioned which was of great interest to Scout stamp collectors. The collection consisted of about 120 items of covers, stamps and stamp designs from the time of the Warsaw Uprising of 1944. The starting price was €190,000 (£14,600..US\$ 29300) which was quite a sum! Will there be anybody interested?

I wondered. But surprisingly, not only the Polish Post Office and the bank PKO – both undertakings of the Polish Government, but also representatives from the German Government showed interest and interfered. It was suspected,



that this collection was to be bought by Berlin in order to be presented to Warsaw. Seemingly the Polish wanted to acquire it themselves. So the auction was set for two hours earlier, apparently to keep out other buyers, (so the Polish media speculated). In any case there was no other buyers present, so the collection was sold at the starting price of €190,000 plus 18% commission= €224,200 to the Polish buyers. In the future it will be shown at the 1944 Warsaw Uprising museum in Warsaw.

Entry forms, which should be completed by 31st March, have now arrived for the 2008 Euro-Scout Philatelic Exhibition being held at Benken, Switzerland

from 25th to 27th July 2008. The show is non-competitive and application forms can be obtained from Fredy Scherb whose email address is **fred.scherb@bluewin.ch** As Switzerland is not in the EU, customs details will have to be followed and these are mentioned on the reverse of the entry form. The exhibition will take place at the Hall of the local municipality and in the nearby Restaurant Rössli. Both premises are in the centre of the village of Benken, which is situated about 35 miles from Zurich. As usual there will be an Exchange Market which will take place on the Friday and Saturday at the Rössli Restaurant. Full details can be found on the website **www.euroscout2008.ch** At the same time as the Euro-Scout meeting is being held, the Swiss National Scout Camp “Contura ‘08” will be taking place nearby from Wednesday July 23rd until Wednesday July 30th

I was interested to read and see a photograph of Len Moss in one of the New Zealand Auction catalogues that he has reached the age of 100. Over the years I had seen his name and address on covers and at one time he was a member of the SGSC. Peter Duck remembers him coming to his house in June 1979 when Len was in the U.K. for the 50th anniversary of the Arrowe Park World Jamboree which he attended in 1929.

LEN MOSS

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 100TH BIRTHDAY



Len Moss was one of John Mowbray's first employees in the 1970's. John was delighted to attend Len's party on 15th December, and present him with a birthday card signed by 30 of Mowbray Collectables staff.

Len enjoys good health, spoke to 100 people without a microphone, and reminded us that if the youth of today joined the Boy Scouts, they would soon learn to behave! Well done Len!

COMMITTEE PROFILE - Peter Duck - Sales Service and ex-Editor

I was born in 1932 and grew up in Chiswick, West London. In 1939, at the outbreak of World War II, I was evacuated with my schoolfriends to a village in Hertfordshire. On my return home at the end of 1941 I found that some of my old friends were Wolf Cubs, so I joined as well.

Not a very distinguished year in the Cubs, but just after my 11th birthday I became a Boy Scout. Scouting in wartime Britain was rather a stop-start affair as leaders were being called up to serve in H.M.Forces. By 1946 our Tropp was back on its feet again and I became a Patrol Leader and at 15 was one of the first new Senior Scouts.

I had almost gained my to do my National Service years. During this time I and on my release became old Group 18th Chiswick My first introduction to when I attended the 5th steg, Switzerland during ence which I have never



King's Scout badge when I had in the Royal Air Force for two was invested as a Rover Scout Assistant Scoutmaster in my (St.Nicholas).

International Scouting was World Rover Moot in Kander-August 1953. A great experience which I have never forgotten.

In 1957 I worked on the staff at the Jubilee Jamboree at Sutton Coldfield. You can read all about this in SGSC Bulletin for March/April 2007.

Following this I transferred to 20th Chiswick Group as Assistant Senior Scout Leader. I remained here until resigning in 1965 before my marriage to Audrey in 1966 and moving out of the district.

Having joined the Scout Stamps Collectors Club in 1959, I got the philately "bug" and never looked back. Our late President Roy Rhodes took me under his wing, and I learnt a great deal about our hobby.

1963 saw me working in the Post Office at the 11th World Jamboree, Marathon, Greece. This was a wonderful opportunity to make many Scout philatelic friends and obtain some fine items for my collection. Later I became a member of the Scout Fellowship and was able to attend the 14th World Jamboree, Nordjamb`75 representing our Club in the Scout Stamp Bank.

My term as SGSC Bulletin Editor started in 1975, and as you will know I have just retired from this position. In 1979 I had left my employment to become a (very small-time) stamp dealer, specialising mostly in Scout & Guide philately. This continued until 2001 when I passed by business to Bob Lee.

In Scouting, I am still a member of the Scout Fellowship, registered through "Network Russia" which has helped to Scouting re-organised again in that country.

Designing stamps for the 100 anniversary of scouting by Michael Feigenbaum

I had designed and developed program ideas and images for the national organization of the Boy Scouts of America for about 25 years. This included designing the national handbook, and the badges every boy earned and placed on his uniform. I also served the World Scout Bureau simultaneously providing art and photography for about 20 years. Having given so much service, I felt it was time in the early 1990s to move on. To concentrate on my personal life and business which had grown overwhelmingly.

A few years ago I realized the World Scout Movement was going to be 100 years old. The year 2007 would be celebrated with a World Jamboree and other events. Having just retired and with time on my hands, I started to personally celebrate, by creating colourful art which could be used to inspire and support the movement during its centennial year. I envisioned the art to be produced as postcards. Having collected them I realized it was an inexpensive way to replicate art. With a few dozen designs I first approached the Scout Association of the United Kingdom. Their Supply Group first chose 4 of my designs to be used as greeting cards, but later backed out of marketing them.

25 years ago I worked for the World Scout Bureau, in developing the 75th anniversary Logo which was used on postage stamps. It was a great success with over 100 countries using the logo, on just about 200 individual stamps. Thinking about it convinced me to transform my designs into stamps. With the idea in assisting and convincing the people in the stamp business into issuing relevant stamps. I created stamp sheets with my designs and placing them strategically in a presentation book.

Major countries used the services of their own Postal Agency in the design and the printing of stamps. But small countries used the services of independent companies who specialized in designing, printing and marketing them. So I approached these Philatelic organizations and printers in Europe, and the UK, before getting the attention of the inter-Governmental Philatelic Corporation headquartered in New York City.

Upon approaching Inter-Governmental, I found that they had their own in-house artists and designers. Speaking with their Art Director I convinced him to give me an interview. At that meeting he looked at my book for less than a minute, which ended in him leaving the room for a few minutes and returning with the inter-Governmental Philatelic Corporations President, Mr. Sammi Malamude. He greeted me by complimenting my work and stating the desire to work with me. After talking generally about the unique aspects of the business, I made him an

offer that he couldn't refuse. It took all of a few minutes and which a hand shake sealed the deal.

When I created the stamps I made a point of placing 2 statements on each stamp. It included the heading "21st world scout jamboree" , as well the "100 Years of Scouting". I purposely used the Arabic numbers "100", instead of the word "Centennial" which had been promoted by the world scout organization of the scout movement. 25 years earlier when I developed the 75th Anniversary logo of world scouting, "Arabic Numbers" were found to be a proven success when communicating in all languages worldwide. Fancy words or graphic images which inspire discovery, hindered getting the message through.

I created postage stamps for twenty-three nations. All the stamps I created either had my name, or my initials MF and MBF placed on the stamps or the trim. 25 designs were also executed as Postcards and were issued by 14 scout groups and distributed at the 21st World Jamboree. 165,000 of these postcards were printed.

I designed stamps for...

Antigua & Barbuda

Bequia, Grenadines of St. Vincent

Canouan, Grenadines of St. Vincent

Commonwealth of Dominica

Federated Sates of Micronesia

The Gambia

Ghana

Grenada

Grenada Carriacou & Petite Martinique

Guyana

Liberia

Maldives

Montserrat

Mustique, Grenadines of St. Vincent

Nevis

Palau

Sierra Leone

St. Kitts

St. Vincent & the Grenadines

Turks & Caicos (pending for approval of design, but not printed yet}

Tuvalu

Union Island, Grenadines of St. Vincent

Zambia

NEW ISSUES from Bob Lee

The slow-down in the arrival of New Issues has now started but I am still waiting for stamps from a further 17 countries to complete our Centenary collections. The issue from Switzerland was sold out very quickly from their Philatelic bureau and is already quite difficult to locate. Macedonia is another country to underestimate the popularity of both Europa and Scouting and there is a scarcity of the miniature sheet which very quickly sold out. The Philatelic bureau cut all customers' orders and it has been a very hard task to locate sufficient copies for the SGSC and Arge Pfadfinder new issue services as I have had to obtain small quantities from several different suppliers located throughout Europe.



IFSCO CLASS	MY REF	COUNTRY	STAMPS	
ADDITIONS TO PREVIOUSLY LISTED ITEMS				
A	566	Macau	100th Anniversary of Scouting m/s	£1.10
A	574	Argentina	100th Anniversary of Scouting	£2.75
A	594	Vatican	100th Anniversary of Scouting and Europa	£2.55
NEW ITEMS				
A	595	Angola	100th Anniversary of Scouting, 4 vals & m/s	£3.80
C	596	Benin, Rep. Of	Scout Centenary sh x 6 vals, 3 trains & 3 B-P in head Dress; also imperf.	£4.50
C	597	Benin, Rep of	10 x Flora & Fauna sh of 4 vals each with Scout badge, inc B-P; also imperf	£23.00
C	598	Benin, Rep of	15 x Flora & Fauna s/s each with Scout badge, inc B-P; also imperf.	£34.50
A	599	Bulgaria	100th Anniversary of Scouting and Europa, 2 vals from sheets	£2.75
A	600	Bulgaria	100th Anniversary of Scouting and Europa, 2 vals from booklets (stamps are smaller than item 599)	£3.55
C	601	Djibouti, Rep of	Elephants sh x 4 vals each with a Scout badge; also imperf.	£4.25
C	602	Djibouti, Rep of	Scouting & Fire Engines 3 sh x 2 vals with B-P; also imperf.	£8.90
A	603	El Salvador	100th Anniversary of Scouting, 2 vals	£0.55

C	604	Guinea Bissau	100th Anniversary of Scouting sh x 4 vals of Scouts & cats + s/s; also imperf.	£8.45
A	605	Macedonia	100th Anniversary of Scouting & Europa, 2 vals.	Sold Out
C	606	Malawi	Disney & Fauna 2 sh x 6 vals plus label B-P with head dress on label.	£9.75
A	607	Moldova	100th Anniversary of Scouting & Europa, 2 vals.	Sold Out
A	608	Morocco	100th Anniversary of Scouting, 1 val.	£1.60
D	609	Palestine Nat Auth,	10 x Flora & Fauna sh of 4 vals each with Scout badge; also imperf.	£23.00



D	610	Palestine Nat Auth.	13 x Flora & Fauna s/s each with Scout badge; also imperf.	£29.90
C	612	St Thomas & Prince	100th Anniversary of Scouting, sh x 4 vals Scouts & dogs + s/s; also imperf.	£9.40
A	613	Albania	100th Anniversary of Scouting, 2 vals	£10.15
A	614	Mauritius	100th Anniversary of Scouting, 1 val from set of 4 Anny's.	£0.60
A	615	China, Taiwan	100th Anniversary of Scouting, 1 val.	£0.70

All available from Bob Lee , 57 Church Rise, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 2HA, UK; together with used, FDC, booklets etc. Send s.a.e. Or 2 IRC for details or e-mail sgscboblee@aol.com

FUTURE MEETINGS

Since we moved the Club Meetings in London away from (the now very expensive) Baden-Powell House our attendance figures have fallen, but there was not a significant change when we met last year at Gilwell. There are now two possible further venues, both Scout related, which may be available. The first is the HQ of the 101st Islington Group in Holloway Road, North London - just two minutes walk from the tube. The second is the home of the Docklands Scout Project just about half a mile from South Quays Station on the Docklands Light Railway. Would either of these attract you - please let us know.

Today all Scouts wear the familiar World Scout membership badge in white on a purple background a good example seen on the 1982 \$1,50 stamp of St .Vincent as well as numerous others. In the early days of Scouting things were very different with countries having their own versions of badge some still in use today and illustrated on Scout stamps too as on the 1987 miniature sheet from Uganda. According to the first edition of Scouting For Boys in 1908 the Scout's badge is the arrow head which shows the north on a map or on the compass".The arrow head was shown above a scroll bearing the Scout motto and from that was tied a knot to remind a Scout of his daily "Good Turn".This badge together with the later versions are all seen on the 1/- 1966 British Vincent was also overseas then Boy tion through-Common-The badges countries usually incorporated national or religious emblems within the arrowhead de-the American eagle and their 4c 1960 stamp from Zone. Others include the on the Thailand badge and on the badge from Kuwait seen on their Scout stamps. tries have more than one ciation the badges of both on the two 1957 Scout Luxembourg with the unusual design of their Federation's badge showing a stylised tent and campfire. Denmark and the Netherlands



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1968 stamp from Gibraltar. The pre Scout badge on the 1964 set of St Scout stamps used in forty five branches of the Scout's Association the British wealth of nations. from other coun-tries signs such as shield shown on the Canal Wild Tiger an oil well both to be Some coun-tries Scout Asso-theirs seen stamps from somewhat Federation's badge showing a stylised tent and campfire. Denmark and the Netherlands



also with two Associations, Germany and Belgium with three the latter shown on a 1957 First Day Cover, and during the First World War 1914-18 the German



Pfadfinderbund had an attractive very stylised badge used on their postal labels.



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT - RON HOWARD

I apologise for my procrastination; my intention was to add my “bit” on first request - but you know “I seem to be busy doing nothing - thus never finding time” - poor excuse.

I want to take the opportunity to thank you Terry, especially for the tremendous effort you made prior to and at the Jamboree, and not to forget his supporting team, Alex, Frank and Gottfried - Well done. Having visited the Jamboree in 1957 it was a disappointment that I could not attend this in 2007.

We have received the first edition of the new Bulletin by our new Editor, and I think all will agree it is indeed a great production and in this new world of technology shows what can be done. Congratulations Terry.

Now we must not forget the effort over the previous years of Peter Duck who did an extraordinary job of producing Bulletins, new issues and many other things, with the support of Audrey. I appreciate his help and backing when I became Chairman and his loyal friendship from when I first joined the S&GSC.

The future success of the Club depends very much on a Committee of new and younger members, most of us at present are ageing and, though still young at heart, feel that the Committee needs you. It has been the best Committee that I have known and we must as a Club be around for the 150th Jamboree in 2057.

Honestly, you won't regret it.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Scout and Guide Stamps Club will be held on Saturday 14th June, 2008 in The North Richmond Scout Headquarters, Old Deer Park, Richmond, London commencing at 14.30. (Site Map available on request to the Secretary)

The purpose of the Meeting will be to review the Club Financial Year ended 31st December, to hear reports and recommendations from the Officers, to receive and approve the Financial Report which is included as page 18 of this Bulletin and to consider Any Other Business which has been notified in writing to the Club Secretary by 7th June, 2008.

At our Club meeting which was held in connection with PHILATEX at the Royal Horticultural Society's Lawrence Hall in Victoria, London there were nine members present. Not a great total considering how many members live in the South East of England.

Four members brought along displays, all of which were very interesting.

Firstly, Margaret Davison showed us items from the Girl guides World Camps at Windsor in 1957 and Foxlease in 1997. Margaret had attended both of these Camps, as a member of staff in 1957 and as a visitor in 1997. A very personalised and well presented display.

Melvyn Gallagher then showed us a fine selection of very early Scout postcards, including the famous Scout Patrol Heads series by Tuck's. Very scarce - and you either like them or you don't.

John Ineson presented a wide range of labels, many of which were from the early days of Scouting, especially Hungarian. These included publicity labels as well as match box covers. A very colourful display.

I showed the early Italian and Jugoslav sections of my collection, most of which were postcards. There were a great many postcards from the Italian Scouts, all very colourful and patriotic, issued before the Movement was banned by the Mussolini Government in 1928. Of particular interest I should like to mention what is believed to be the earliest recorded Scout item for Italy, which is a postcard from August 1910. It shows a picture of the first Boy Scouts shown as "Italian B.B. Scouts Ragazzi Esploraori on trek in Apennines".



The card, which was posted at Bagni di Lucca on 30.8.10 was written by Sir Francis Vane of Hutton who is regarded as the founder of Scouting in Italy. Part of the message reads “The Movement for Peace Scouts ‘Little Knights of the World’ the Italian papers call them is progressing rapidly here in every city. I send a photograph of some of these. Your Comrade Francis Vane of Hutton, Pres.” (Unfortunately Sir Francis Vane’s ideas about the principles of Scouting were in opposition to Baden-Powell’s and in fact the *Giovani Esploratori Italiani* were not recognised by the Boy Scouts International Bureau up to their disbandment by Mussolini. (See *BADEN-POWELL* by Tim Jeal, 1989.)

In the small section of Yugoslavia, I have a letter from the Boy Scouts International Bureau in London but sent from Kandersteg and written in French, which confirms that M. Popovitch is the recognised Chief Scout of the Serb, Croat and Slovene Boy Scouts Association. The letter is signed by Hubert Martin, director, and bears two Consular Service stamps valued at 2 shillings and 7 shillings and 6 pence, stamped by the British Vice-Consul at Belgrade on 8th Sept. 1926. I also have a postcard (undated) “with best wishes for St. George’s Day” signed by M. Popovitch.

A pleasant meeting, with hardly any stamps on show, but a lot of history.

My Favourite Scout Stamp

by Terry Simister

I’m not quite sure why I first stamp from Bermuda but it favourite. It was issued on the 50th Anniversary of the a simple clean design and I everything that I grew up be-Scouting, with its code of loyalty there was the ER for the monarch that the British Commonwealth had given to the world over so many years. To complete it there are the central words “On My Honour” which is certainly a code that I have “done my best” to follow over my whole life.



caught on to the 1965 has become my firm 24th July 1965 to mark Bermudan Scouts. It is think that it epitomised living in - there was alty and belief and archy and everything monwealth of Nations

I have had the stamp in my collection for many years but about five years ago I was lucky enough to purchase the original artwork, signed by the artist and with and alternative part design to shown the Queen’s head instead of the crown.

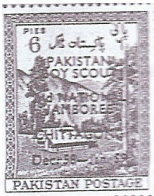
Following the issues for the fiftieth anniversary of Scouting, 1958 was a very quiet year for stamps. Only two issues, which were fairly straightforward.

The 3rd Pan Arab Jamboree was held in identical stamps valued at 35p and 40p on 31st August. These stamps were captioned (United Arab Republic) as Syria was con- cally with Egypt at that time. The stamps produced imperforate in small blocks of four in expensive) edition. No postmark is known for this Jamboree.

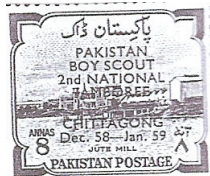


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Pakistan celebrated their 2nd National Jamboree at Chittagong, East Pakistan (which is now Bangladesh) with overprints on 6p and 5 Annas current many prints. Decem- of first Office which



The stamps were is- ber and there were day covers. An Experi- L.188 was situated in used a circular post-



the over- sued on 28 many types mental Post the Camp mark.

A number of Scout and Guide postmarks were used during 1958 but, as my collection does not extend beyond 1957, I am having to use photocopies of photocopies to show them.

The 2nd International Ski Concourse of Austrian Scouts was at Innsbruck on 15-16 February and a fine “snow star” cancel- ion was used.



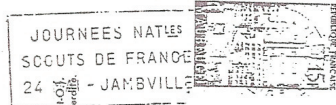
held lat-

The “Support Boy Scouts Campaign” postal slogan was re-used in Sydney N.S. for a second year.



Finland’s Scouts held a camp at Hango-Hanko from 20-27 July for which a simple Scout badge emblem was used in the postmark.

The National Days of the Scouts de France Jambville were announced with a postal gan used at Meulan, Seine at Oise during



at slo- April.

Brexachtal at Bendorf (Rhein-Sayn) was the campsite of the DPSG Scouts and a special postmark was used through from May to November.



Germany
1958,

“Megali Odigiki Kataskinosis Elliniki Ghi” - “The Great Girl Guide Camp of the Greek Land” took place at Aghios Andreas in July and a special supplementary postmark was used from 10 - 22.VII.58 The supplementary postmark which shows the head of a Greek Goddess though not on Aghios Andreas cancellation only was used on the stamps.



Israel celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the foundation of their new State with a Jamboree at Haifa at which a special postmark, including Scout and Guide symbols, was used.



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Trieste was the venue for the 4th Spring Conference of the G.E.I. Old Scouts of Italy. A postmark was used from 31 May to 2 June.

Japanese Scouts held four events during 1958 for which cancellations were used - these are always printed in red. The dates are shown as year 33 of the Showa Period and are pictured as follows:

1. Tokai Cub Scout Rally, Nagoya Aichi.
2. 3rd Yamagata Camporee, Mansei Yamaha.
3. 10th Oita Camporee (Boy and Girl Scouts) Oita.
4. Osaka Camporee, Tayonaka Osaka.



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Norway also produced four postmarks during the year, all with fairly plain designs:

1. Speiderleiren (Scout Camp) Hinderavag 26 June - 1 July N.S.F. Scouts.
2. Speiderleiren I Sogn 1 - 8 July N.S.F. Scouts
3. Frelsearmeens Landsleir, Sandvik 2-8 July National Camp of Salvation Army Scouts.

4. KFUK Speidernes Landsleir 16-23 July - no town name included - National Camp of YWCA Guides.



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10th World boree was due take place in Philippines in 59 and a public



ity slogan was used in Manila on 31st October. This slogan was used again in February 1959 in an amended format.

Two camps The NTO from 1 - 14 their Nation-ras from 5 -



in Sweden used special Girl Guides at their National and Ca Au-



postmarks. dingralagret Scouts with mp at Vastegust.

Boy Scouts of China, Taiwan held ree from 8 - 24 August. The spe-ating system of year 47.



their Provincial Summer Jambocial postmark used the Chinese

Baden-Powell's 101st birthday was commemorated in Taiwan with this special cover....



Levy's Boy & Girl Scouts Cachet Covers of the United States catalogue produced by SOSSI last year lists 86 different covers during 1958.

SCOUT AND GUIDE STAMPS CLUB

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 2007.

2006	Expenditure	2007	2006	Income	2007
1,149.00	Bulletin Expenditure	1,360.25	1,136.00	Annual Subscriptions	854.29
772.57	Bulletin Postage	872.31	500.00	Five Year Subscriptions	375.00
137.25	Exhibitions and Meetings	374.00	0.00	Auction Income	335.80
130.03	Post and Travel	87.12	0.00	Advertisements	27.30
78.00	Sales Service	870.87	102.26	Sales Service	1,497.47
150.00	Stamp Insurance	130.00	10.66	Donations	1.05
121.11	Printing and Stationery	42.32	0.00	Sales Stall at Exhibition	20.00
14.00	British Thematic Association	14.00			
20.00	Friends of Thematica	20.00	107.99	Interest	152.79
399.50	Badges	340.75			
131.08	Web Site	106.00		Total Income	3,263.70
0.00	Bank Charges	4.00			
	Total Expenditure	4,221.62	1,245.63	Excess Expenditure over Income	957.92
3,102.54		4,221.62	3,102.54		4221.62

Statement of Funds as at 31st December, 2008

Brought Forward			Carried Forward		
Current Account	2,019.97		Current Account	1,017.03	
Less Uncleared Cheques			Less Uncleared Cheques		
	452	-146.50		473	-236.12
	453	-399.50		474	-18.57
	1,473.97	1,473.97		475	-464.26
				476	-33.00
				477	-8.36
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High Interest Account		4,987.52	High Interest Account		5,140.31
PayPal Account		240.50	PayPal Account		308.04
Excess Expenditure over Income		-957.92	Cash In Hand		39.00
		5,744.07			5,744.07

NOTES

1. Unearned balance of five year subscriptions included in above figures is £300.00
2. After the close of the year further Income from Sales during 2007 was received totalling £290.75

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T.A. Simister Hon. Treasurer

I have examined the foregoing Statement of Accounts and all vouchers relating thereto, including Bank Balances and other balances, and certify that the Accounts are in order and show the position of the Club as at 31st December, 2007.

Signed

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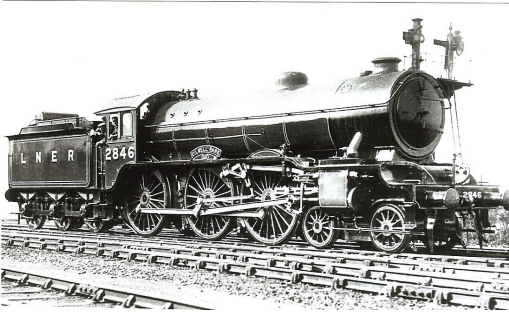
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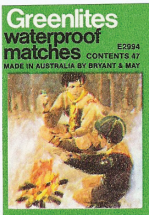
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