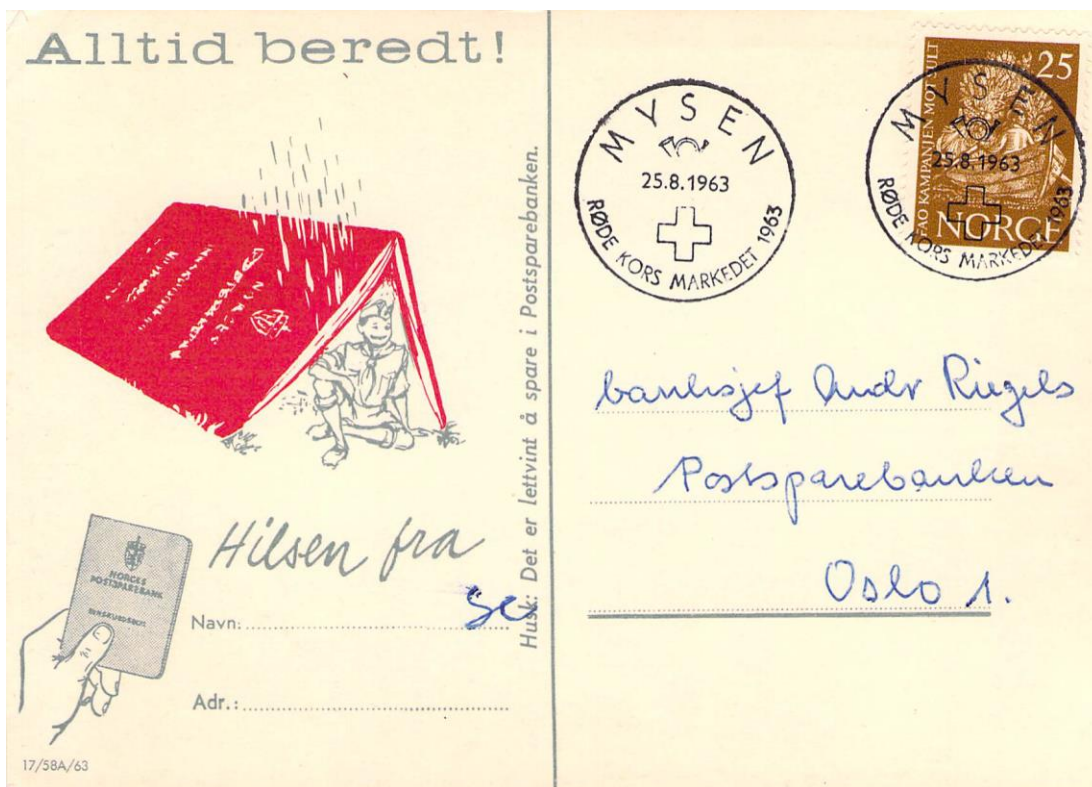


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TERRY SIMISTER 1944-2018



Our Editor and Treasurer, Terry Simister passed away after a short illness on 2nd January 2018. Condolences have been sent to his wife Betty whom he married in 1967.

Terry joined the Scout Stamps collectors Club in 1981, and rejoiced in having membership number 2000. He became our Treasurer in 2001, by which time our name had changed to Scout and Guide Stamps Club. Then in 2007 he became our fourth Editor taking over from myself, following the 21st World Jamboree in Chelmsford. This was necessitated by the change in the style of the bulletins, and later becoming available electronically.

Terry has managed to keep our Club`s accounts in good order, and his connections with the ONE STOP SCOUTING Company in Chelmsford have managed to keep our expenses lower that they might have been. He was also instrumental in the organisation of the EuroScout Exhibition which took place in Chelmsford in 2010.

51 Bulletins have been produced under Terry`s Editorship, and despite a few glitches in issue times, all have been very well produced.

Terry`s own Scouting story was published in Bulletin No.297 in January 2008. As can be seen, he had a distinguished Scouting career in Chelmsford.

Chairman's Notes

by Melvyn Gallagher

It is with much sadness that I inform you all that Terry Simister our Editor and Treasurer passed away and "went home" on January 2nd. I, together with most of the Committee attend his funeral was held with full Scouting honors and a full obituary from our President is included in this bulletin.

As we appreciate, such a loss made it is impossible to publish the last bulletin as intended. On February 17th a Committee and open meeting took place at "Stampex" when the future of the Cub was discussed. I am pleased to announce that Bernard Tewksbury has volunteered to be interim treasurer, and Colin Walker our future Editor although due to existing commitments is unable to take on the new role immediately.

It is hoped that you will all continue to support the club and in order to improve our records and communications with you, our membership secretary has asked you all to please forward him your email addresses to tim.p.reed@btinternet.com

Club subscriptions became due on April 1st and payment details are given below.

Melvyn Gallagher, Chairman,

A new year of subscriptions started on 1st April 2018 and the committee hope that everyone will wish to continue with the Club and will make their payments, which remain unaltered yet again, to the Membership Secretary as soon as possible. **Subs, Cheques, Postal orders or Money orders should be made payable to "Scout and Guide Stamps Club" and sent to Tim Reed at 10 Falcon Wood close, Fordingbridge, Hampshire SP16 1TB, England.**

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John's Jottings

by John Ineson

I mentioned in my last Jottings that a further part of the Walter Grob collection was going to be sold by Corinphila Auctions at Zurich, Switzerland. The sale took place in November and many rare items sold at high prices including this Scout's Post during the Warsaw Uprising of 1944. The description reads "Folded letter sheet addressed to Hanka Kokoszka in 4th Company, bearing red 'AK' Field post stamp without denomination issued on 3 September, 1944 and tied by the scarce violet circle handstamp HARCERSKA-POCZTA- CZERNIAKOW with Scouting Movement's Lily (Gryzewski type 5) and boxed Censor mark CENZURAOWANE (No.14) in black and eagle handstamp PIECZEC LISTOWA alongside. Broken folds carefully reinforced with hinges, a fine and possibly unique usage on a field post stamp. Certified by Petriuk (2017). In September 1944, the Scout Field Post and all its workers were incorporated into the Home Army, which is when the "Scout Post" changed its name to "Field Post". On 5th September, postage stamps were introduced - a different colour for each of Warsaw's five districts. The postal service ceased operating on 3rd October - the day that Warsaw surrendered".



Most of the known Scout India Rocket covers and other ephemera from the Scout & Guide Jamborees held in 1937 were also on offer, but recently there has been



a number of sales of the this material, notably in Israel. Therefore some of the covers were unsold, but as always there was a market for the Girl Guide cover, which made treble the estimate. Here is the catalogue description "1937 (March. 2): Girl Guides Rally Bengal, Propaganda Rocket No.7, envelope franked with India 9 pies

stamp cancelled by Calcutta cds. together with imperf. vignette in orange tied by purple "GIRL GUIDES RALLY BENGAL carried BY Propaganda Rocket 2-3-37"

cds., with endorsed 'This rocket was fired by the World's Chief Guide Lady Baden-Powell' in manuscript, signed by Stephen H. Smith. A fresh and rare envelope, only 30 envelopes flown". Note the spelling error of the word "Propaganda".

Still in Switzerland, during December 2017, the auction house David Feldman sold the Egyptian 1956 Second Arab Boy Scout Jamboree set of three stamps in imperforate blocks of four with margins. I do not know how many sets of these stamps were issued imperforate, but when Feldman sold pairs in December 2011, he stated "...only 50 pairs are known to exist, and as such these are scarcer than the desirable souvenir sheets, where 1037 were sold". Our own SGSC catalogues compiled by Alan Nicholson in 1965 stated that there were 1000 sets sold imperforate, but have no idea where he obtained this information. Estimated at \$4600, the blocks sold for €3600.



Only occasionally do we see 1929 Boy Scout World Jamboree registered covers for sale, but recently this one was offered on eBay at a starting price of £1100, but it did not sell, mainly because it was a window envelope in not that brilliant condition. I have been in contact with the seller, and he informs me that he purchased this cover at one of our club auctions in the early 1960's. To date nearly 40 registered covers from the this World Jamboree have been recorded, but virtually half of them are window envelopes.



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Peter Duck

EGYPT 1956

Egyptian Scouting was founded in 1918 and was supported by the Royal Family. King Farouk in Scout uniform can be seen in the book “B-P’s Family” published in 1939. (Incidentally, I still have this book, given to me for Christmas 1939 – before I was old enough to be a Wolf Cub – and some of my records are still in it).

As is well-known, Farouk had a chequered career, and he appeared on many stamps. In 1951 he was declared “King of Egypt and the Sudan” and stamps appeared bearing this overprint in Arabic. The following year, he was deposed, and all stamps bearing his image appeared with three black bars across his face.



British troops, who had been established in the Suez Canal Zone since World War II were evacuated in 1954, and the Canal was nationalised in 1956. This caused a further (unsuccessful) invasion by British and French troops. And in all this confusion, the 2nd Arab Scout Jamboree took place at Aboukir from 2nd July 1956.



Three stamps were issued, each bearing a premium (presumably for Scouting), the values being: 10m+10m with Boy Scout badge, 20m+10m with Air Scout badge, and

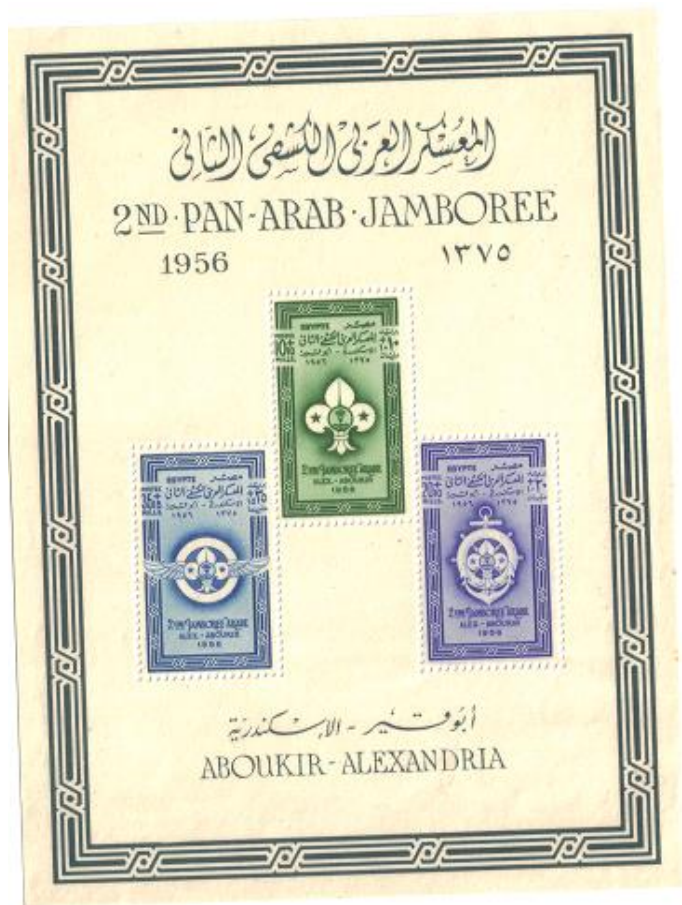
35m+15m with Sea Scout badge. It is possible that the designs were amended before printing took place, as I have my possession a proof bromide which shows the Air Scout stamp valued at 35m+15m and the Sea Scout stamp at 20m+10m. Also the text reads “2eme Jamboree Arab” instead of “Arabe”, plus a wide gap between ALEX. – ABOUKIR.

500,000 sets of stamps were printed, and any purchaser of 200 sets was entitled to receive two souvenir sheets bearing one of each of the three stamps. These souvenir sheets were issued perforated or imperforate, and 2500 pairs of them were produced.

First day covers are known of these sheets, normally with Cairo postmark. I was once offered a first day cover with the Jamboree postmark – at an exorbitant price!

The designer was Sadek Rafel, and produced by Samir Amin Abraham. Printing was done by the Survey Department in Cairo. The stamps were valid for one year, but later usage has been seen.

Two designs of first day covers are known (by me), one official cover produced by the Boy Scouts Headquarters, the other showing the statue of a Pharaoh surrounded by flags with Scout badge and sailing boat. The official cover was produced in three colours, and one of our club members, the late Bob McNabb who was interested in Egyptology, acquired prints of the different printing blocks used to produce the covers.



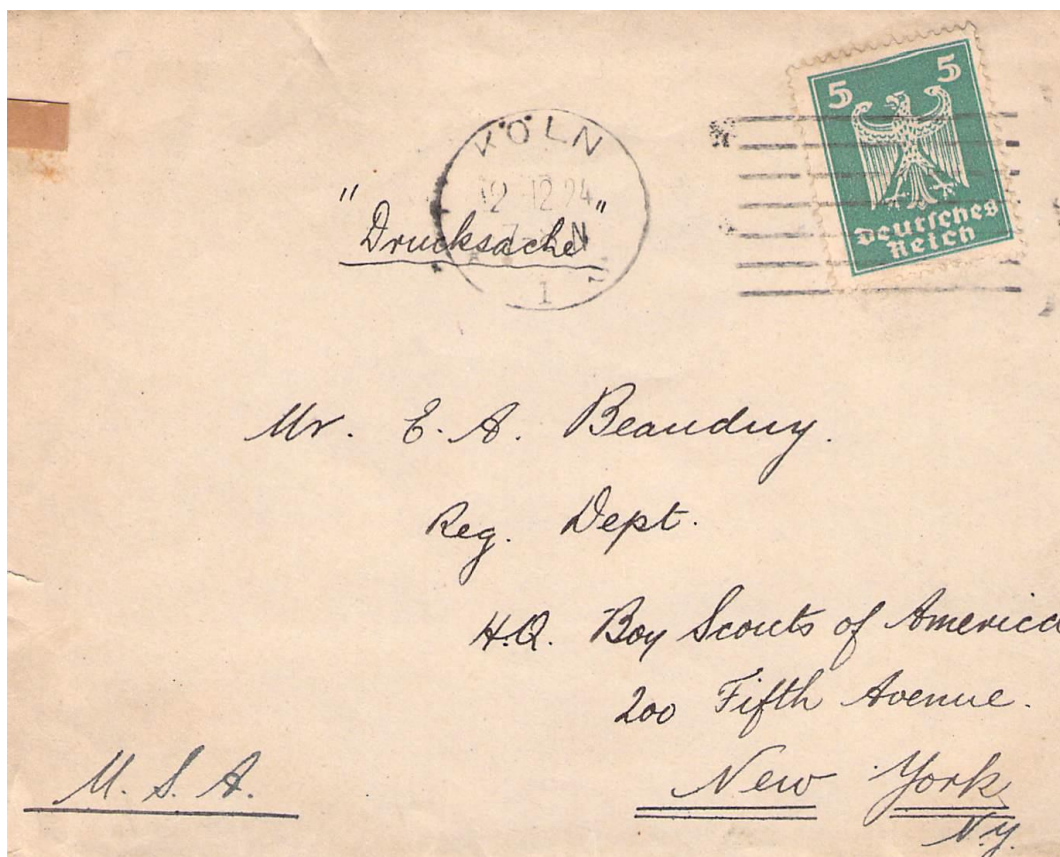
The official covers were sponsored by Coca-Cola Bottlers, and their logo appears on the back of the envelopes. Handstamps appear on many of the covers, showing either the Camp emblem, Air Scout, Sea Scout or Boy Scout badges. The Camp postmark, which I only know dated 25.7.56.(first day) can be distinguished with timings of 10A, 12A and 5P, which are presumably 10AM, 12Noon and 5PM. Registered covers bear a boxed handstamp 3.3cm x 2 cm reading R.SCOUT CAMP ABUQIR in English and Arabic. I am fortunate enough to possess Registration No.1 on a plain envelope addressed to Stamp dealer in England.

The aforementioned “unofficial” covers, which were presumably produced by a stamp dealer appears in two versions. One with wording 2nd ARAB JAMBOREE, and the second with the spelling JAMBORY. One of the latter, posted to Australia, has the 25.7.56 postmark CAMP CESARE TRAFFIC. Whether this is a Scout cancellation is not known.



British Army Of the Rhine's Scout Cover © T.P. McDermott

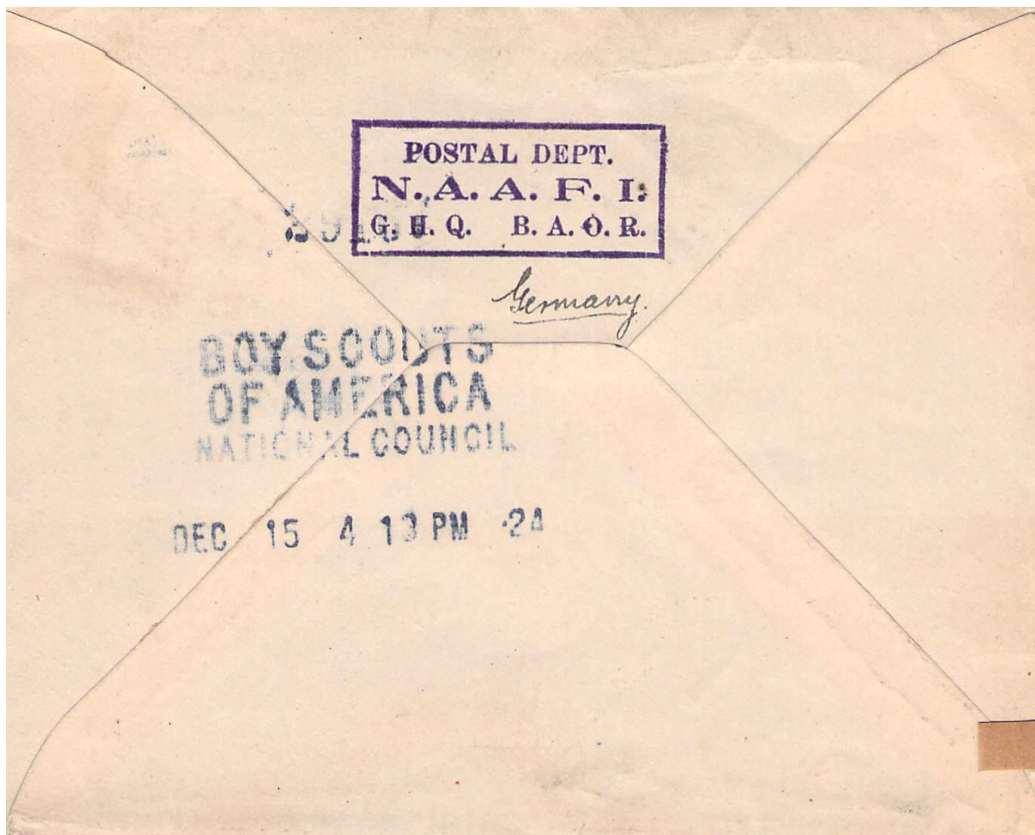
During early 2017, eBay listed a few FDCs with the three UK stamps that commemorated the 1957 Boy Scout Jubilee Jamboree. I have seen at least three covers addressed to different British military personals with B.A.O.R. addresses. I thought they were more than just the run of the mill covers because of the potential to study not only the covers but also their recipients. Surely military records could be searched and contacts attempted through veteran organizations. Little did I think that a scout cover from the post-WW1 era with a hidden BAOR address would come my way.



A small envelope with a lowly 5 pfennig German stamp cancelled on December 2, 1924 and mailed to H.Q. Boy Scouts of America had a low start bid of seven dollars. This cover measures 4 5/8 X 3 5/8 inches or 117 X 94 mm and probably contained a Christmas card based on its cheap postal rate (unsealed), size and the time of the year.

The cancellation at Koln 1 (Cologne) includes a 7-8 N (time?) and seven straight lines across the stamp. Written on the envelope was the German word "Drucksache" that requested the envelope be sent at the cheap printed paper rate and take it all the way to America! It was addressed to Mr J.A. Beauduy/ Reg Dept/ H.Q. Boy Scouts of America/ 200 Park Avenue/ New York/ NY/ U.S.A.

On the reverse side is a return address boxed within a purple rubber stamp marking that reads Postal Dept. / N.A.A.F.I: /G H Q B.A.O.R. Hand written below was the word "Germany" all within the tuck in, unsealed, envelope's back flap.



B.A.O.R. stands for British Army Of the Rhine which was the name of the British military occupation army in post-Great War (WW 1) Germany. (The British would later use this term for its NATO army in the 1950s.) After the armistice of November 11, 1918, French, British, American and Belgian troops moved into the Rhineland. Great Britain would greatly reduce their troops by 1926 and finally ended their occupation by 1929. But what was the meaning of N.A.A.F.I. ?

Your American author tried a few online searches, and lastly with Wikipedia and included the words "British Army". WOW! I found my answer. It is a support organization created in in 1921 to provide off duty recreational establishments including clubs, bars, shops, supermarkets, and other personnel facilities on British military bases and ships.

Also on the reverse side is a blue business receiving mark which reads "29" and three small, almost unreadable characters the first being "a" and below is the words BOY SCOUTS/ OF AMERICA/ NATIONAL COUNCIL/ Dec 15 4 13 PM 24 (for 1924).

William D Murray's *The History of BSA* (1937) lists John L. Beauduy as being associated with the BSA's Registration Department from 1921 to 1929. I believe the initials for the envelope's recipient might be wrong and was intended for our Mr Beauduy. Or maybe Murray had the middle initial wrong.

We wonder about our two correspondents; where could they have meet? Maybe at the Second World Jamboree which occurred in a forest/park outside of Copenhagen, Denmark in August 1924 just four months before the envelope's mailing? Since the envelope's originator knew German post office terms and rates, could he have been a German civilian employee working for the BAOR?

Other covers in the same dealer's offerings included a few additional Scout headquarters mailings to Mr John I. Beauduy at various Dallas, Texas addresses, two inaugural airmail route covers and a first day cover of the Battle of White Plains. These covers lead me to believe that Mr Beauduy might have been a philatelist and the original preserver of the dealer's scout covers.

Now if we only had a list of the support staff for the 2nd World Jamboree for further investigation. T.P. can be reached at tpwzrmcd@hotmail.com.

Advertising Gimmick Using Scouting to Promoting Norwegian Postal Saving Bank by T.P. McDermott ©

Ever see a cover in a dollar box that seems a little interesting but -----? Pictured here is a card that shows what appears to be a Boy Scout waiting out a rain storm. It doesn't look like a scout event cover as its cancellation is most likely related to the Red Cross. We would later translate the cancellation which reads Red Cross Fair 1963. The cancel was used on 25 August 1963, in Mysen, a small city south-east of Oslo, Norway. For a purchase of a dollar or so, what did I have to lose?

This postcard required the user to attach a stamp as it had no indicium (printed stamp like image) to signify that postage was paid with the cost of the card. The stamp is from Norway with a value of 25 ore, the lowest value of a set of four stamps honoring the FAO's "Freedom From Hunger" campaign which was issued on 21 March 1963 (Scott # 433). The design shows a girl in a boat loaded with grain.

Since the stamp was Norwegian, I tried searching online for the meaning of the large printed words "*Alltid beredt!*" using Google search. But not with my regular (American) Google but Google.no with **no** being the www country code for Norway. What a surprise when a Scout organization web page came up and pictured the organization's slogan and its relation to Baden-Powell's name --- *Be Prepared* developed from his initials --- B-P.

Hallvard Slettebo later reported that the Scout leader would say *Vaer beredt* (Be prepared) and the Scouts would reply *Alltid Beredt* (Always prepared).

I usually want to read any included messages, even if in a foreign language. I could have used the American Philatelic Society's translation service but the words were so few I thought I could do it myself. My first step was to photocopy the card at 200% or twice its size. Obtaining a copy of Haugen's Norwegian English Dictionary (1965) from my city's public library, I started to translate one word at a time, writing my findings on the enlarged copy. I also recorded the dictionary page numbers to allow for easy rechecking later.

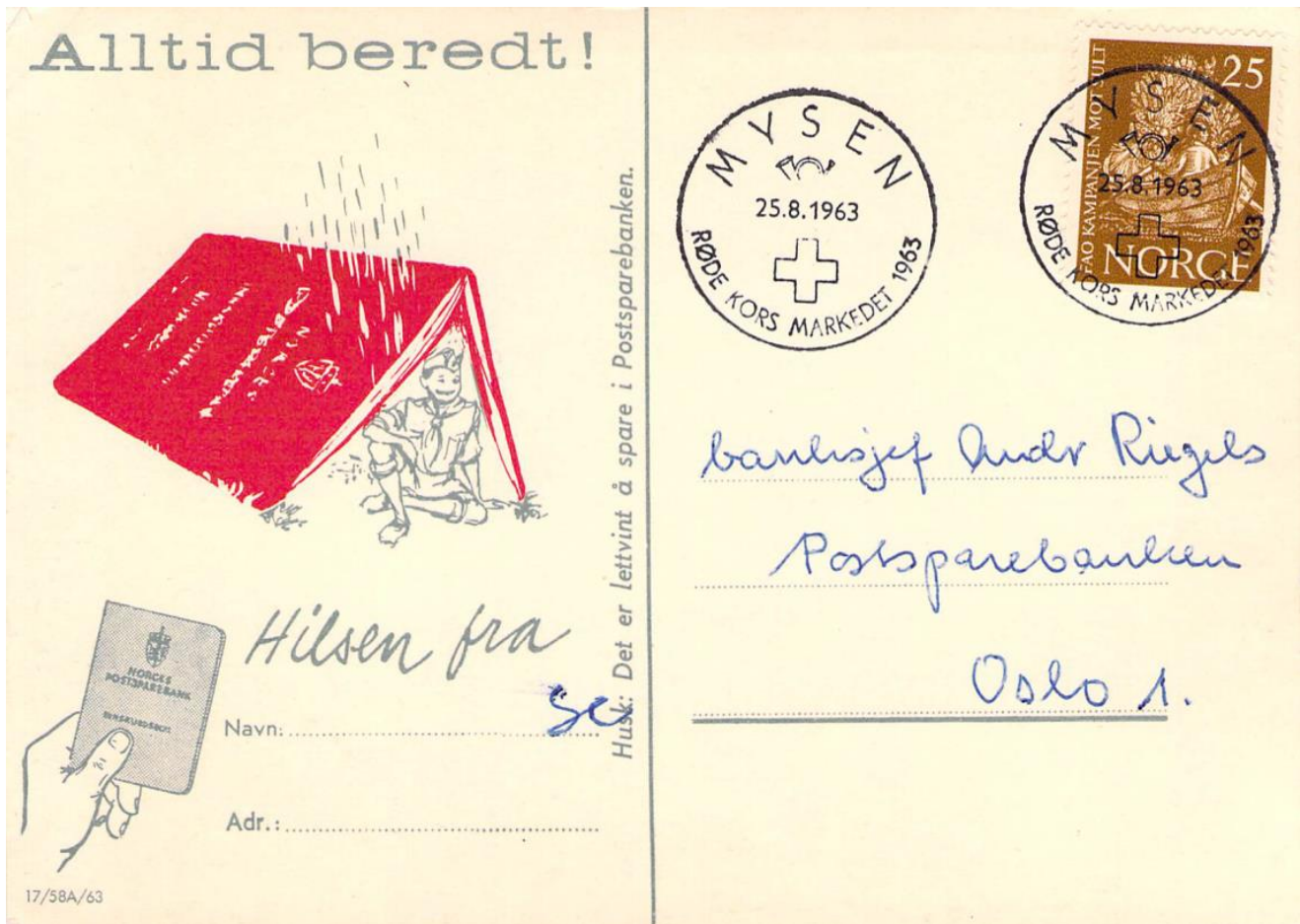
Alltid beredt! = Always prepared

Norges Postsparebank = Norwegian Postal Saving Bank found on the passbook.

Navn: and Adr: = Name and Address

Written were the words *Hilsen fra Se* or *Ge* = Greeting from Se or Ge

The words of the vertical dividing line's read *Husk: Det er lett vint å spare i Postsparebanken.* = Remember: They can easy save in Postal saving bank. For many postcards this vertical separation line also identifies the producer of the post card.



The designer of the post card used the characteristics or traits of Scouting to compare or point out the value of their product. Note the scout slogan “Be Prepared” and the use of a tent for protection on rainy days. The pup tent’s design is in the image of an upside down pass book or deposit book. The tent on the card was printed in red, the same color as Norway’s pass book. And the words read *Norges Postsparebank* or *Norway Postal Saving Bank*. Yes a great advertisement for encouraging the use of Postal Saving Bank to save for rainy days.

The concept of having Postal Saving Bank (PSB) service is to provide easy means for even the poorest citizens of a nation to develop saving habits. Every town and cross road hamlet had a government agency that any Tom, Dick and Jane could visit and with a few pennies, communicate and even transfer money with family and friends all over the world. Not as well known today is that the post offices also had arrangements for simple bank savings. One could easily save nickels and quarters or a few dollars for rain days. It was similar to the better known war saving stamps and bonds, which governments with its promotion ability or propaganda, attempts to borrow money from its citizens to defer the cost of wars and assist in the checking of war time inflation. But PSBs did not have or employ these wartime razzmatazz.

For deposits, savings were recorded by the buying and pasting special purpose stamps in a passbook or deposit book. The uses of postage stamps were not acceptable. In some cases, saving large monetary amounts were recorded by issuing paper certificate of deposits.

US Post Office Department operated a similar service from 1911 to 1966. The Scott Specialized Catalog lists them as P and PS numbers. UK, Japan and many European countries had similar postal saving services. However in modern times with better services available from banks and with the separation of postal service from government controls, the need for operating postal saving systems ended.

And to whom was our card sent? Note the last, long word of the vertical sentence used to separate the card into two parts: a message part and the address part. You will notice the addresses' second line is very similar to that vertical line. The first word of the first line translates to the title of *Bank Manager Andr* (Andreas) *Riegels*. According to Slettebo, Riegels was the Manager of the PSB from 1962 to 1967. And Oslo of course refers to Norway's capital where the Post Office is headquartered. Yes it is a very interesting post card. Someone from the PSB organization was pointing out to the boss the success of providing freebies or cheap gifts for advertisement. Unfortunately for our story and maybe his boss, the sender did not report the number of new accounts established or saving stamps sold as the rear of the card is blank.

Hallvard Slettebo's exhibit has a Postal Saving Bank passbook used at the 1975 World Jamboree. A saving stamp and the jamboree cancellation recorded the deposit of 1000 ore. Two written entries and cancellations signify subsequent monetary withdraws. In my opinion, it's the only known PSB item related to Scouting. The late Mary Ann Owens, an early champion of Thematic Philately would have enjoyed judging his exhibit as it had this and other unusual elements. She encouraged the use of different postal items (elements) rather than just stamps and covers in thematic exhibiting.

A recent write-up on Postal Saving (mostly on certificate of deposits) can be found in *The Congress Book 2017* and *Linn's Stamp News Weekly*, October 9, 2017 page 14 which had an article on commemorative stamps honoring UK's postal saving bank

A Tale of Two Ships

As this is a Scouting magazine you will be expecting that these ships will both have a Scouting connection and indeed this is the case. One of them is perhaps the most famous ship in the world, the ill-fated White Star Liner, *Titanic*. The other, *Sundowner*, a name I doubt that many of my readers will recognise, also has a considerable claim to fame.

There is little need to9 recap the history of the Titanic so I will content myself with merely establishing its Scouting connections before explaining its link with *Sundowner*.



C. Coleridge was a former Captain of the Church Lads Brigade (CLB), 2nd Battalion, Ely Regiment. Aged 23 he moved to Hartford, a parish in Huntingdon, to carry on his profession as an advertising agent, and in 1908 he was instrumental in starting the 1st Hartford Scout Troop. This Troop is documented in my ***Dawn of the World Scout Movement***, being on that elite list (less than 100 present-day UK Groups known), that can trace an unbroken record back to 1908.

Coleridge moved to London where he continued his Scouting, remaining as Huntingdon Joint District Secretary. My friend Terry Hissey of the CLB was able to locate the photograph opposite of the Hartford Troop in the Huntingdon Archives. Coleridge is 2nd right on the first row.

His fateful voyage on the Titanic was occasioned by the need to travel on business to Detroit, Michigan. Coincidentally his friend, the Rev AC Crossfield, also had to travel to America. Crossfield is sitting next to Coleridge in the photograph in clerical collar, wearing the long white 1908 shoulder ribbons of a Scoutmaster, identical to those worn by B-P on Brownsea. Rev. Crossfield had obtained a post as a passenger ship's Chaplain, but Reginald was unable to travel with him, so he obtained a 2nd class passenger ticket on the Titanic (No, 14263) which cost 10 guineas. Coleridge went down with the ship and his body was never recovered. (If Coleridge had sent his friend a postcard whilst on board Titanic in Southampton, that postcard would today be worth in excess of £12,000!)



Coleridge was not the only Scout to lose his life in the disaster. Frederick William Hopkins, who was born in 1897, had a father who worked as a caretaker in Southampton for the White Star Line so it is not surprising that his son 'Fred' should also find employment with them. Fred first sailed on the **Olympic** but on 4th April 1912 signed on **Titanic** as a

plate steward, giving his age as 16. In fact he was not yet 15 and a keen Scout, a Patrol Leader in the 20th Southampton Troop. He and another 14 year old cabin boy were the youngest crew members to perish.

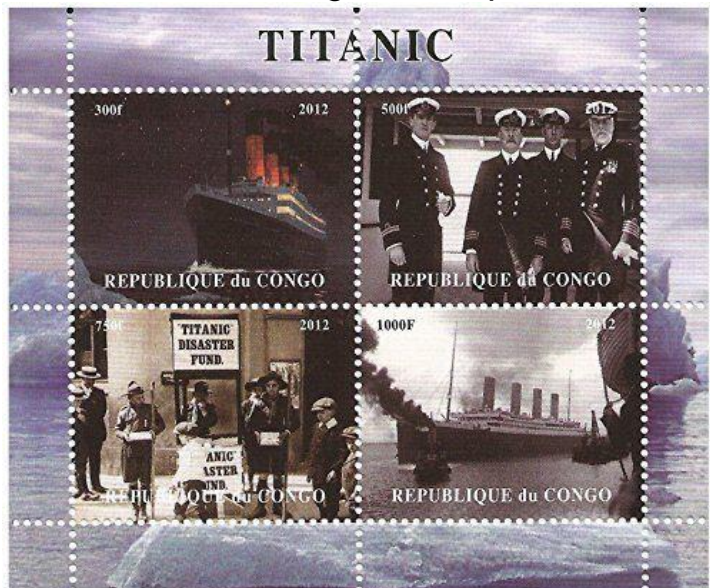
Following the sinking there were national appeals in Britain and America to aid the families of the deceased in which both countries' Scouts were active. Several postcards have been found illustrating Scout involvement in the appeals. Two of these at least have been reproduced and can be bought on eBay 'Buy it Now', at £2.50 each. The card above has not to my knowledge been reproduced and is appropriate to Coleridge's history as it shows Scouts and CLB members working together.



Left: A street collection by the 8th Westminster Troop in London.

Above: A street collection in Bridgeport, Dorset. The postcard which has a crease running through the left corner sold for £220 over 20 years ago.

Melvyn Gallagher, in his Chairman's notes in the last issue, illustrated yet another postcard depicting Scouts aiding the Titanic Appeal. I was with Melvyn and other committee members at the important committee meeting at Stampex exhibition in London (reported elsewhere in this magazine) where I discovered that in 2012, along with the hundreds of Titanic commemorative stamps, (seemingly nearly every nation had such an issue!), one stamp contained in a sheetlet from the Congo Republic depicts what would appear to be yet another postcard showing Scouts aiding the Titanic Appeal. The stamp top right of the sheet however is also of interest to our theme. It depicts the Titanic's senior officers, the bearded Capt. Edward Smith is standing to our right. The First Officer William Murdoch is to the left. They both perished in the disaster.



Scouts raising money for the Titanic Appeal bottom

The 2nd Officer, Charles Lightoller (not on this image) was the highest ranking officer to survive the disaster.



This photograph shows 2nd Officer Lightoller with 1st Officer Murdoch to the right. This was the last image taken of any Titanic Officer before the tragedy. The life story of Commander CH Lightoller is eventful and well worth reading, however I will confine myself here to his Scouting connections.

During WWI Lightoller had several commands including that of the Destroyer, HMS Falcon. At the end of the war he returned to the White Star Line, eventually retiring in 1924 to pursue a land-based career. In 1929 he purchased a discarded 52' Admiralty launch built in 1912 and had her refitted and lengthened to 58 feet and renamed *Sundowner*. Throughout the thirties she was used for holidays until July 1939 when Lightoller was approached by the Royal Navy and asked to undertake survey of the German coastline. Throughout this time *Sundowner* was kept in a yacht basin at Chiswick, but then moved it to nearby Cubitt's Yacht Basin opposite the 1st Mortlake Scout HQ. I discovered the history of *Sundowner* in the course of my researches for my forthcoming *Scouts at War Vol II, WW2*. In it there is subchapter on 1st Mortlake's own boat, *Minotaur*, which in WW2 went to Dunkirk with it's the then Rover Scout Leader Jim Towndrow and another Rover Scout as engineer. Their story is told in the new book.

Lightoller had met with two Naval Officials who had made him aware that *Sundowner* was to be requisitioned as part of Operation Dynamo and travel to Dunkirk to help rescue some of the 350,000 British Expeditionary Force members and Belgium and French soldiers who were trapped on the beaches. Lightoller told the officials that he had commanded a destroyer in WW1 and if anybody was taking his boat to Dunkirk, it would be him. This was agreed.

Lightoller immediately cast around to get some help to prepare the boat. He knew 1st Mortlake Sea Scout Gerald (Joey) Ashcroft having taught him elementary navigation and so approached him. On hearing of *Sundowner's* mission Joey immediately volunteered to accompany Lightoller and his son Roger to Dunkirk.



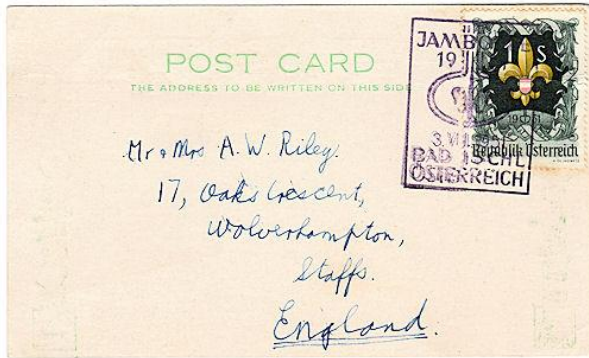
Though 58' in beam and officially classified as a yacht *Sundowner* was a Dunkirk 'Little Ship'. She is preserved and maintained by Ramsgate Maritime Museum.

Their epic voyage was very eventful, and will be covered with Ashcroft's later wartime

experiences in my book, but if all this sounds vaguely familiar it is perhaps because you have recently seen Christopher Nolan's epic blockbuster film 'Dunkirk, in which the Lightollers, father and son plus the Sea Scout and *Sundowner*, are the central characters. The names however have been changed. It was 'George' who accompanied the father and son (Mr Dawson and Peter) and he was not acknowledged as being Sea Scout. I was only able to discover these astounding Scouting links after the Imperial War Museum's sound archives were digitised (courtesy of the Western Front Association) and put on the net, where you can hear Gerald (Joey) Ashcroft telling his war experiences and stating that he was a member of the 1st Mortlake Sea Scouts.

If you would like to be alerted to the publication of my new book please send me an email to scouting.milestones@btinternet.com.

1951 World Jamboree, Bad Ischl, Austria



On my recent visit to Stampex I purchased the postcard opposite. Apart from the fact that it was posted at the 1951 World Jamboree with the Jamboree stamp and the Jews Harp Jamboree postmark, it doesn't visually have a lot going for it as there is no photographic image of the Jamboree. Times were very hard in

Austria in 1951 as it was still recovering from the deprivations of the WW2, as indeed we were in Britain. Perhaps this is why Scout Riley took an English Scout postcard with him to send home, rather than pay out for one at the Jamboree. The back of the card has a green border of Scouting designs in which the following message was written.

Dear Mum and Dad,

I am O.K.? having arrived yesterday night, 37 hours after we left Stafford. My boil on my face came up a lot on the journey and as soon as we arrived I went down to the hospital site to have it seen to. They (the U.S. army doctors) said it was a very bad abscess. I had a shot of penicillin in my leg and was told to come back for another. Within an hour my face was nearly back to normal size. Later on last night I was chopping wood and the axe slipped and I cut the inside of my thumb down to the bone, for about half an inch. I dashed down to the hospital site and had it "Butterflied". This is a new U.S. invention, supposed to be better than stitching. Today I am quite alright. I have had another shot of penicillin and my face feels nearly normal.

Today was spent building a stupendous original gate, as our skylon idea had been pinched by Kent who had arrived the day before us. By 7 a.m. the heat is terrific, it is about unbearable. Both days we have the very

Grandmother of thunderstorms.

I hope you are having a good time.

Love from Mark

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A bit like the Allan Sherman's 1963 hit, ' Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah, here I am at Camp Granada' don't your think?

S.G.S.C Annual General Meeting 2018

This will take place on Saturday June 30th 2018 in the Chapel of the Trinity Church, Upminster, Essex from 1-4p.m.

The church is only 500 yards from Upminster station served by C2C from London Fenchurch Street and also the District Line. Turn left outside the station cross the road and the church can be seen next to Roomes Stores. For those coming by car there is a large pay car park at the station.

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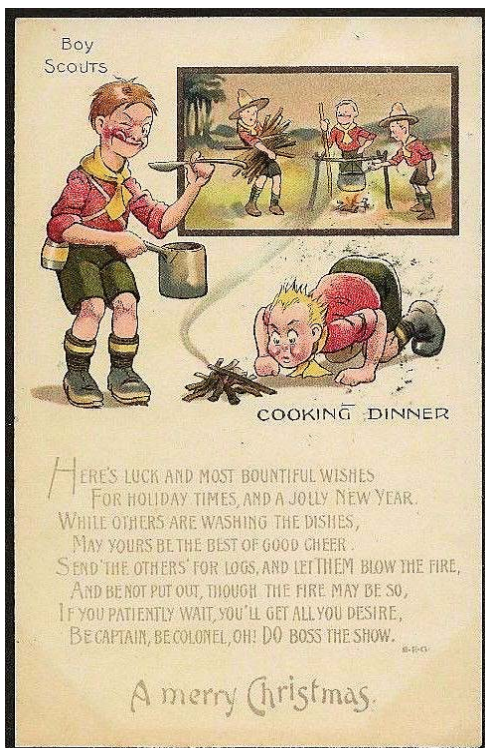
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Having had access to the complete run of Bulletins since their inception in 1957 I am only too aware of the immense contribution that Terry and all our other former editors made and hope that in these troubled times (i.e. Our falling membership etc.) I will be able to live up to their example. Your committee has put in hand measures to try to remedy the present situation, including sanctioning full colour Bulletins. I hope you like the result. Please let any Scouting collectors of your acquaintance have a look at it. We have some 'spares' if a hard copy is required. We are particularly anxious that 'lapsed' members, should be reminded that we are again 'up and running'.

Regretfully my holiday and other commitments left me with very little time to produce this issue, but you can be assured that future issues, will even brighter! (See page 24.)



Time waits for no man and so somewhat amazingly this is our last issue of 2018 and it is appropriate to wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and productive collecting in

the forthcoming year. I trust that you were able fill some of the gaps in your collection that so ably illustrates our great Scouting Heritage. It is also traditional around this time to look back at the highlights of the passing year which for me was being able to attend the EuroScout World Scout and Guide Collectors Meeting in Evora Portugal in the company of members of our own club, friends from the Badgers Club and from the range of national clubs represented. As always of course we made new friends. Such Scouting fellowship is the cement which binds us together.

Thinking about the many excellent Scouting happenings of 2018 led me to reflect on one, that as far as I know, has not been commemorated by the issue of any philatelic material, the 100th anniversary of Rover Scouting. The first National Rover Moot was held at Yorks Wood, Birmingham in 1925. The first World Moot was held at Kandersteg in 1931. The UK Rover Scouting disbanded around 1967 but Roving continues to flourish in most other countries in the world and so the 100th anniversary was celebrated with an International Moot in Belgium called 'Roverway 2018'. Regretfully these events are no longer called 'Rover Moots' as the UK has no Rovers, so we send Explorer Scouts instead. The moot was attended by 3000 participants from 20 countries.



After undergoing an interregnum regarding the editorship of this Bulletin, I am pleased that Colin Walker has now taken on this important role and that quarterly Bulletins should now be back on track, including interesting articles and periodic auctions (as in this issue).

Of course, it is your club and our editor relies on you to submit articles, images, news items and letters that all add up to the interesting mix that characterises our magazine. The Club also relies on members to pay their subscriptions on time and thanks to you that have done so this year because, of course, without these funds we cannot produce the Bulletin.

Our Membership Secretary, Tim Reed, is updating our records and asks that all members send him their current email address if they do not already have it. Also, and this is of some importance, we are asking those who still currently subscribe to a hard copy of the magazine, if they might consider an electronic version as this is a lot less work but has the twin advantages of portraying much better quality images and these can be saved easily to your own hard drive for future reference and use.

You may be aware of recent changes in legislation (the Data Protection Act) regarding the personal details of members held electronically with which the club must now comply. Details are given below.

The club will be holding its AGM at the 2019 Easter Stampex Exhibition on 16th January – we would welcome all members and look forward to seeing you there.

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

This legislation governs the way all personal data is held by businesses. Organisations such as ours etc. The Scout and Guide Stamps Club assumes that members have given their consent for their personal information, namely names, home address, email address etc. to be held on our electronic database for the purpose of printed or handwritten communications from the club informing members of events, activities and other relevant information appertaining to the SGSC. This personal information is not given to any third party without the express consent of the members concerned.

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Members who unsubscribe at any time can cancel their consent by contacting the SGSC Membership Secretary by e-mail with the word UNSUBSCRIBE in the subject line.

Notes from the President

Peter Duck

Next year will be the 60th anniversary of my joining the Scout Stamps Collectors Club, and my Membership number is 212. The Club had been going for about two years and the annual subscription was five shillings (now 25p). I note that the first issue of the journal was priced at one shilling, but later ones were priced at sixpence. Pricing on the front cover continued until July 1958, after which time it was indicated as “free to all members”.

At that time, in early 1959, there were only 66 Scout and Guide stamp issues to be collected, starting from the Mafeking Siege stamps of 1900 through to the New Zealand Pan-Pacific Jamboree stamp of January 1959. Also added to these “pure” Scout and Guide issues, one could add “side-line” issues such as France 1938 Charcot, Straja Tarii sets from Romania and the RSS “Discovery” stamps from Falkland Islands Dependencies.

1959 being a World Jamboree year, I remember being excited by the new issues from Philippines, Indonesia and Taiwan. Especially the Philippines miniature sheet, which was the first one for a World Jamboree. Only two other miniature sheets had appeared before, from Nicaragua in 1949 and 1957.

What a turn-around since that time! Nowadays, we can get dozens of Scout/Guide issues, especially in Jubilee and Jamboree years. And the membership of all collecting Clubs (not only Scout& Guide ones) is falling. We're all getting older, and most young people do not get the ‘thrill’ of philately.



Is this the most expensive post-war G.B. Scout cover ever sold? I feel sure that it is. The postmark was used for the SAGA Camp in Chatsworth Park from 3-18 August 1968, and this happily coincided with the first day of the British Paintings set on 12th August. The cover was sold for £2150

The scarcest items from this country are from the 3rd World Jamboree at Arrowe Park in 1929 (both the Camp postmark and meter slogan used at Imperial Scout Headquarters in London), Darlington and Mount Edgcumbe Camps in 1936, plus the Mobile Post Office at the 3rd World Rover Moot at Monzie Castle, Scotland in 1939. In my own collection, I have items from the 1st World Jamboree at Olympia/Old Deer Park, Richmond, the Arrowe Park Jamboree of 1929 and Mount Edgcumbe 1936.



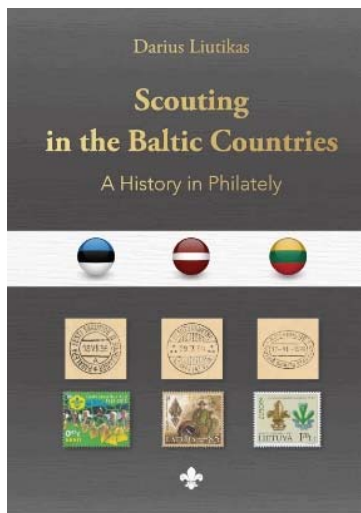


In this issue, on Page 17 you will find the next Club Auction which I hope members will be able to find something of interest. Also, at this time I should like to promote my '100 List' to which some 20 SGSC members currently subscribe. The list contains 100 items of Scouting interest – stamps (mint and used), covers, postcards, plus occasionally badges and ephemera.

The list is produced about three times per year, and when items are sold, they are replaced to keep the total at 100. For a copy, send a stamped addressed envelope, or email: peterjduck@hotmail.co.uk



Scouting in the Baltic Countries. A History in Philately by Darius Liutikas.



This excellent book was published this year and contains 414 pages of the philatelic history of Scouting in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, plus the history of World Scouting in historical as well as philatelic terms. A glossary of philatelic is provided along with details of World Jamborees and Baltic States historical events. Each nation's story is divided into three sections. Firstly, Scouting during the initial periods of independence until 1940. Then the periods in exile where they were able to maintain their nationalities. Finally, on regaining their independence from the Soviet Union in 1990.

The hardback volume is extremely well illustrated and having a particular interest in the philately of these nations, I was pleased to see a lot of items which are new to me, as well as some of my early 'treasures'.

The book is priced at 28 Euros (plus postage) from: Darius Liutikas, Bitininko 1c-6, LT-08417 VILNIUS, Lithuania. (Email: darius.liutikas@gmail.com)



12th. - 23rd. APRIL 1955



PLEASE CHECK



Mr. R. E. Rhodes,
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Chingford,
London, E.A.

Our Secretary had a request from Sandy Kerr for any information regarding two covers produced for the exhibition of Scouting held at the Oxford Street, London store of Selfridges. This was held on the third floor of the store from 12-23 April 1955 and a report appeared in *The Scouter* of May of that year. The Scout Association was grateful to the Directors of the company for making available three thousand square feet of floor space on the third floor of their store and, in addition, providing fittings, furniture and the help of their display staff, to make his exhibition possible.

During the eleven days it was open, it is estimated that it was visited by 45,000 members of the public. The exhibition was opened by the Chief Guide and honoured by the presence of the following distinguished Scouts and Old Scouts: The Chief Scout; The Deputy Chief Scout; The Lord Chancellor; Lord Baden-Powell; Ralph Reader; Colonel Arthur Young, Chief Commissioner of the

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City of London Police and Chairman of the Committee of the Council of the B.-P. Guild and Gordon Pirie, the great athlete. Each gave a short talk and the Lord Chancellor's references to the early days and his knowledge of *Scouting for Boys* were an inspiration. In addition to the many attractive displays, every day there were demonstrations of Highland dancing and piping, first aid, Hindu crinoline spinning and bench demonstrations including puppet-making, toy-making from scrap, bamboo pipes, fancy rope work, aircraft modelling and model aero engines, homemade camping equipment and clothing, plaster casts, model pioneering and the construction of a soap-box car. A cine cabinet displayed Scout films throughout each day. There is no doubt that a great many members of the public know a lot more about our Movement than they did before the exhibition.

John has all previous volumes of the Bulletin bound, preserving them for posterity. Unfortunately, he did not receive a hard copy of the last issue (Spring 2018). If you can help John would be glad to hear from you.



Évora, the beautiful Portuguese World Heritage City, hosted the 12th Euro-Scout from May 4 - 6. At the same time, it also hosted the 37th World Scout & Guide Collectors Meeting. It was held at the Évora Arena, the former bullring, but now used for all kind of other events. The organising committee had given a lot of importance to the activities with Évora's Boy Scouts. Not only were they present at the inauguration ceremony, but some hundreds (looking so very smart in their shorts and wearing the old Scout hats) visited the exhibition. On Saturday they played a game around the city, which finished in the Arena. They were also responsible for organizing and serving at the official dinner. Thirty collectors from twelve countries participated with their exhibits. This exhibition is celebrated every two years, in different European countries, and because it is a non-competitive exhibition, it gives a lot of freedom to the collectors and the variety of matters and topics is very wide. The Walter Grob Award, in memory of this great Swiss collector, pioneer of the Scout Philately, is donated by his family. It promotes the new one-frame exhibits, never presented. The most important criteria being the treatment, not the rarity or the value of the items. Also, it is focused to the open class exhibits. In this edition, six collectors have presented their works. And the winner has been Benito Gonzalez Bugallo from Spain with his exhibit about the founder of Czechoslovakian Scouting Josef Rössler Orövsy, with the title of 'Drugs, Sports and Scouting'. The next Euro-Scout will be held at Lido Degli Scacchi near Comacchio. Italy from 15-17 May 2020.

Did you know that Mafeking has changed its name again from Mafikeng to Mahikeng? The town's name was first spelt by British settlers as Mafeking, but the name reverted to Mafikeng in 1980 following its incorporation into Bophuthatswana. In February 2010, the Minister of Arts and Culture approved the town's name to be changed again to Mahikeng. Despite this, the town's ANC-run local government and most residents still refer to the town as Mafikeng both informally and formally.

As in many walks of life, fakes are known on stamps and recently this 1d Mafeking blue stamp. was sold on eBay for £90. The seller mentioned that it had, "four toned perforations at the bottom (and a tiny weak corner perforation mentioned for accuracy). A superb cancel; a very worthy example of this fine classic. MAFEKING 1900 1d FINE USED cat. £325". To me the stamp looks like a fake, although it is much easier to confirm this if I had seen the reverse to check on the paper used.

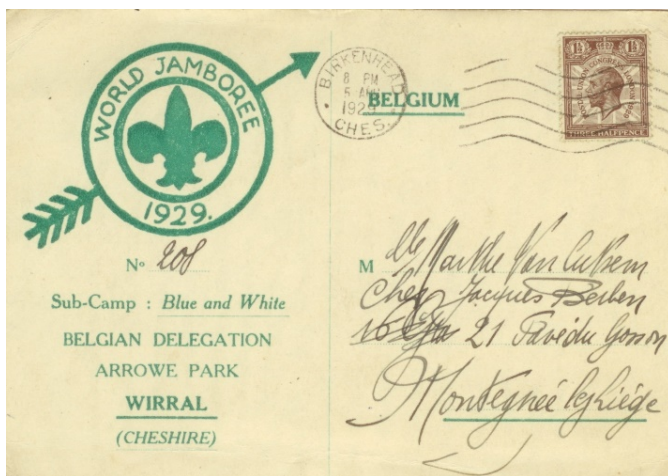


The semi oval postmark is fake and has been seen several times over the years, including at least one known example on cover.

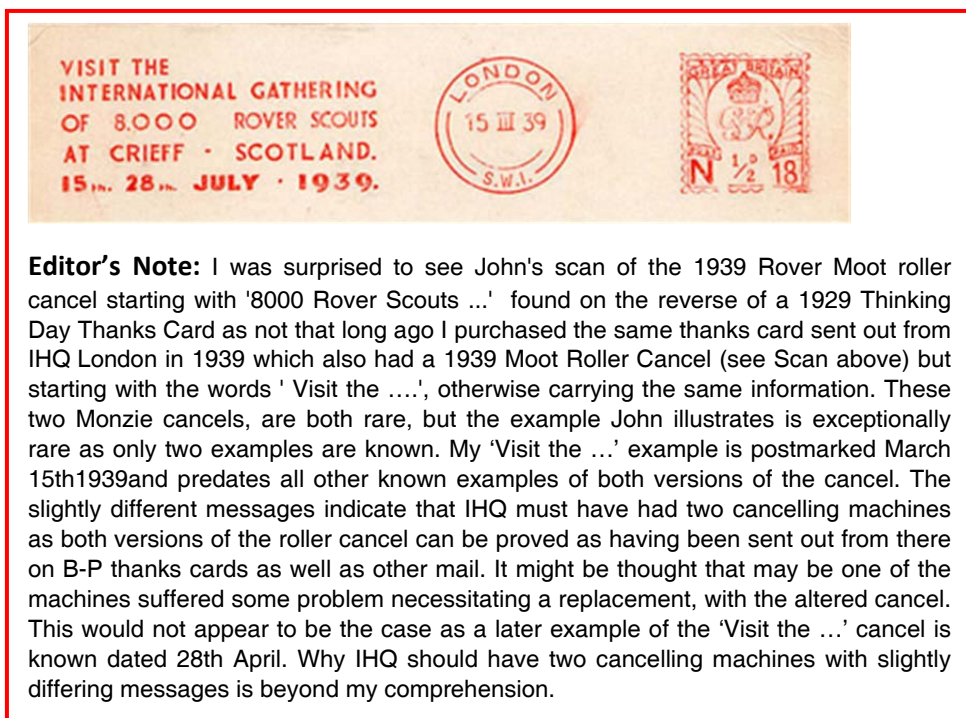
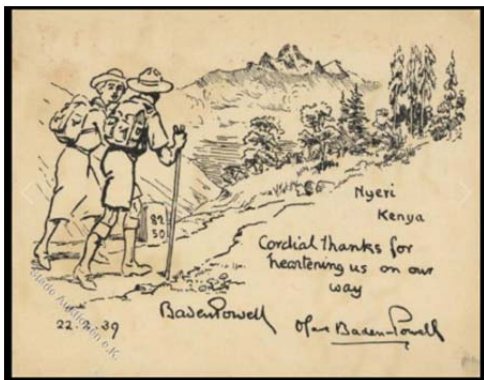
While looking at some old SGSC Bulletins, I see that Peter Duck, our Editor in 1984 wrote "35 members attended the Annual general Meeting at Baden-Powell House on 2nd June. This represents 5% of our membership, or almost 10% of our U.K. members which is very encouraging. Two overseas members were present; we were pleased to welcome Sheldon Levy from New York and Dick Cowan from Ottawa, Canada. Those were the days! as last year only five committee members attended the A.G.M.

Over the years various contingents to World Jamborees have produced their own postcards and Covers. For the 1929 Jamboree, the Danish cover does appear on the market occasionally, but I have never seen the Belgium contingent postcard for sale since I started collecting over 60 years ago. I was then delighted to see the display of Estanislao Pan de Alvaro from Spain at the Euro-Scout event where he showed three copies of these Belgium contingent cards.

The postcards were sent by a Scout to his girlfriend, and these were posted at Ostend, Birkenhead and Liverpool. On browsing through old copies of our Bulletin, I did see one illustrated in the January 1979 issue which was sent from the camp to Antwerp on 12 August 1929.



Earlier this year Stade Auctions of Grenzach-Wyhlen, Germany sold this Baden-Powell printed Founder's Day card dated 22 Feb. 1939. The internet catalogue showed the back of the card with the IHQ roller cancel for 24 April with the very rare 1939 World Rover Moot slogan, *8000 Rover Scouts bid welcome to the World Rover Scout Moot, Crieff, Scotland*. This is only the second one recorded, it was estimated at €30 but sold for €1300. More information was provided in my Jottings dated January/February 2013.



Editor's Note: I was surprised to see John's scan of the 1939 Rover Moot roller cancel starting with '8000 Rover Scouts ...' found on the reverse of a 1929 Thinking Day Thanks Card as not that long ago I purchased the same thanks card sent out from IHQ London in 1939 which also had a 1939 Moot Roller Cancel (see Scan above) but starting with the words 'Visit the ...!', otherwise carrying the same information. These two Monzie cancels, are both rare, but the example John illustrates is exceptionally rare as only two examples are known. My 'Visit the ...' example is postmarked March 15th 1939 and predates all other known examples of both versions of the cancel. The slightly different messages indicate that IHQ must have had two cancelling machines as both versions of the roller cancel can be proved as having been sent out from there on B-P thanks cards as well as other mail. It might be thought that may be one of the machines suffered some problem necessitating a replacement, with the altered cancel. This would not appear to be the case as a later example of the 'Visit the ...' cancel is known dated 28th April. Why IHQ should have two cancelling machines with slightly differing messages is beyond my comprehension.

75 years of the Trefoil Guild

Margaret Davidson

In 1920 ex-guides began to form unofficial groups with the purpose of maintaining contact with their old Guide companies. It was not until 1935 "Old Guides" was formed. In 1936 Baden-Powell suggested 'Guidons' (that did not catch on). It was felt they could provide extra help at meetings and camps. Each group should have a Recorder who acted as Secretary and organiser and were asked to keep in touch with the recorder at CHQ and send regular updates of their activities i.e. doing teas, at fund raising activities. In 1937 the first national "Old Guides" conference was held. They chose to have a special tie in navy with red and green stripes but opted not to have a special promise badge, as members already had their promise badge from their Guiding days. In 1938 Old Guide Recorders would be warranted and entitled to wear the Secretary badge and any Old Guide who had been a Commissioner, Secretary, or Guider could also wear the Old Guide Cockade in uniform.



By 1943 things became more organised, formalised and official, and a new name chosen *The Trefoil Guild* designed as a group which was partially attached to the Girl Guides Association which supported the aims and methods of the Association yet was independent. In 1946 a special promise, a trefoil with Trefoil Guild in an enamelled scroll beneath until 1994. Some groups specialised such as the Scottish Handicraft circle started in 1945. The Golf Section in 1966. A swimming club and bowls competitions were held. In July 1951 the first Trefoil magazine "Notes and News produced half yearly, price 2d had increased in size and price to 3d. Later renamed "The Trefoil". It was also available in braille and recorded versions. In 1953 an armband of red fabric produced with 'Trefoil Guild' embroidered in yellow worn when helping with Guide activities.

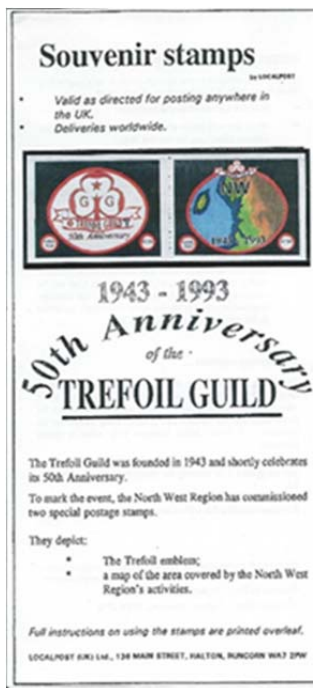
The first Trefoil Guild conference was held at Swanwick in 1951 and following this the constitution was ratified in 1954 with a central office at CHQ, and a President appointed. The Girl Guides Association gave the Trefoil Guild an initial grant of £1500, and it became financially independent. Fellowship Day was established in 1962 and now marked on 25th October, each year. The Trefoil Guild in Old Coulsdon was formed in 1961 and is still flourishing. Meetings are held once a month and they help at all Guiding and local events. Their cake stall at the Village Fair which is held every July



Lone Guilds were formed for members who could not get to meetings of local Guilds. A Travellers' Guild was also set up for former guides who had a more nomadic lifestyle enabling them to attend guild meetings wherever they were. In 1971 the minimum age was raised from 18 to 21. The Trefoil Guild brought its administration in line with the Girl Guides Association. Country/Region Advisers later known as Chairmen were appointed. In 1973 LINK International Fellowship devised by the Trefoil Guild, was established to enable young adults to remain in contact with the Guide and Scout movements. His group did a lot of work in the grounds at Foxlease. In 1982 that they approached the Trefoil Guild about the future of LINK members, male and female, who reached the LINK upper age limit of 30. It was in 1984 a



resolution was passed to admit men into The Trefoil Guild. LINK was disbanded in 2008. During 1988 The Trefoil Guild raised over £51,000 towards the appeal for Pax Lodge study bedrooms, which had opened 15th Feb. 1985. In 1989 The Honourable Betty Clay, daughter of Lord & Lady B- P became President of the Trefoil Guild, succeeded by Lady Juliette Townsend in 1994.



In April 2018 a London & South East Region week was held at Hayling Island. In July a Service of Thanksgiving held in Southwark Cathedral. The London Singing Group rang handbells. This region also initiated the commemorative cover illustrated above, commemorating the anniversary of the Trefoil Guild and their event held on Hayling Island.



In 1993 the Trefoil Guild celebrated its Golden Jubilee. These local stamps with an FFC and souvenir sheet were produced for the Trefoil Guild. The Promise was revised and a new logo and design for the Promise badge was introduced, shared by all members of the Guide Association. The Guide Law was revised in 1995, with a new handbook, entitled, *Welcome to the Trefoil Guild*. The Trefoil Guild had been a non-uniformed section, but GirlguidingUK produced a range of Trefoil Guild occasional wear in 2005 when the Promise badge changed in line with

the other branches of GirlGuiding UK. In the same year the Trefoil Guild magazine changed to three full colour editions a year. The Trefoil Guild became a corporate member of Girlguiding UK in 2000.

Camping - on Scout Stamps

Gottfried Steinmann

Scouting and camping are indivisible. It must surely be a fact that more young people have been introduced to this 'Great Outdoors' by this means through Scouting than by any other means.



The link was formed at the very first experimental camp initiated by Baden-Powell in 1907 which took place on Brownsea Island close to port of Poole on the South coast of England. Boys from very different social backgrounds were united in pitching tents, cooking, playing games and sports, under B-P's supervision. A most daring social experiment and it could not have been predicted to succeed was successful – very successful.

The image within the Fleur-de-lys is a good representation of the 1907 Camp.

This surely was one of the main reasons of the rapid rise of Scouting like an explosion spread all over the world. This 'adventure in the outdoors' has been commemorated on

numerous stamps postmarks and postcards.



Many of these items were sent out direct from Scout Camps across the world. The earliest Scout camp-postmark is from 1913 (24th - 31st July) can be found on cards sent from the 'Pathfinders Kamp' in the Netherlands as illustrated opposite. Patrols from several countries took part. Stamps and even postmarks depicting camp scenes then began to be issued





A postcard illustrated by Austrian artist 'Poky' (Otto Pokomy) The caption translates to something we have all encountered at camp, 'The First Setback'.



The 1933 World Jamboree held at Gödöllő Hungary was the first to establish a pattern that has been maintained until very recent times of having special Scouts stamps, cachets and postmarks. The practice spread to small national jamborees and the cover opposite was from the Austrian Quipu 1986 Scout Camp in Austria, the postmark depicting a camp scene.



International News



Our member Halvard Slettebø (Norway), remains at the top of competitive International Philately with his Scouting exhibits. Halvard has recently been successful in the Championship Class at the Nordia 2018 held in Iceland against all comers (not just Scouting exhibitors) with his 'World Scouting' exhibit which has previously won three gold medals and then a 'Large Gold

Medal' in China, truly an astounding record for any thematic exhibit.

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Our member Jan Cosyns (Belgium) has also won a 'Large Gold Medal' at the National Philatelic Competition in Ciney, Belgium in August this year. There were 123 exhibits in all categories, resulting in 29 Gold and four 'Large Gold' medals, all four in the Postal History Section. Jan won one of 'Large Golds' with 95 points with 'Scout Post during World War II in 1940 and 1944 in Belgium and France'. He has already been invited to participate at the National in Gouda, The Netherlands.

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EuroScout2020 Reminder

At the very successful event in Portugal this year the IFSCO Committee has decided the next will be held in 2020 on 15-17 May at Comacchio NE Italy. The Bulletin will carry more details as they become available.

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Association of Scottish Philatelic Societies

Mr RK Mc Sherry had served as our representative on this committee for the last 25 years has now resigned. He has been thanked for his long service by our Committee. Mr J Kerr of Helensburgh has kindly agreed to take on the role.

SGSC AGM

The 2018 AGM will be held at the Easter Stampex London on Saturday 15th February 2019. All members are invited to attend. Time and Room to be confirmed.



Colin's Corner 'Lest We Forget'

Scout Historian Colin Walker



Armistice day this year will mark the end of WW1. Many of you will be aware of my book (Scouts at War Vol 1) and more recently its companion volume on World War 2. Their pages are full of examples of Scout Service and heroism at every level and front of Scout Service. There were many examples of Scouts, not just those in the Services, but youngsters on the Home Front who, as Scouts, were involved in 'war work' and made 'the ultimate sacrifice'.

I used to finish my talks on WW1 by pointing out that though there are a few memorials in some Scout Huts, Districts and Counties, we had no national memorial commemorating Scout service. I made attempts with others to start the funding for a National Memorial at the National Arboretum, but these proposals were turned down by the then CEO of the Scout Association Derek Twine. I was very pleased to hear that just days before his retirement that Mr Twine had changed his views and given permission to Paul Little, a Deputy County Commissioner in Birmingham working with Explorer Scouts who had visited the war graves on the Somme, to start fund raising for a Scout Memorial.

Under Paul's leadership which at first encountered, shall we say, very lukewarm support from the Association (as was admitted at the opening ceremony by Wayne Bulpitt, the then Chief Commissioner). Paul's scheme was very 'bottom up' and relied on donations from individuals and particularly from the sale of an 'occasional badge' (see above) designed two Explorer Scouts. All fund-raising targets were smashed. The resulting memorial is one of the 'star attractions' amongst the many memorials in the National Arboretum. If you have yet to visit, you will not be disappointed. I am proud to have played a very small part in the fundraising by passing donations from my talks but also in writing the words that are engraved in stone around the base of the memorial.

As stated very few Scout Memorials exist, but where they do, they were often photo-graphed and made the subject of postcards to be used locally. (As far as I know the Lest We Forget memorial is not one of these but perhaps that is something we should rectify?) I am aware a few notable examples such as the Scout Statue that was stolen, replaced, and stolen again from Polyapes Camp site, Surrey and the street memorial still present in Downend near Bristol and of course various memorials to our WW1 Scout Hero Jack Cornwell V.C. I would be very grateful if you have a postcard of a Scout Memorial, whether or not it was connected with War Service, if you could scan and send it along with details of its location.

There is a very impressive WW1 Memorial at Port Sunlight, on The Wirral, Cheshire. The village was built by the philanthropic Viscount Leverhulme for his workers at the adjacent Sunlight Soap factory. Leverhulme was a friend of B-P's who noted in his diary and in a letter to his mother sent May 4th, 1904 how impressed he was with Leverhulme's factory and village which he visited whilst staying with his host on May 3rd/4th 1905.



This image was taken on the day the statue was unveiled in 1921. The memorial was commissioned by Leverhulme in 1916 and is the work of Sir W Goscombe John RA, a notable sculptor of his day, who liked to use local people as his models, the resulting larger life figures being cast in brass.



Sgt Eames who had been blinded on the Somme and Pte Robert Cruikshank VC unveiled the memorial in 1921. They had been selected by ballot by the employees at Port Sunlight, some 4000 had served in the Great War.

There is no cost involved in visiting Port Sunlight, the memorial (or the nearby Lady Leverhulme Art Gallery). Guided tours are available on most days from the museum which does make a charge. Our



guide informed us that the sculptor, Goscombe John, used workers and their children from the village as his models. As you can see, Scouts appear twice, once on the central group of three-dimensional castings round the base of the cross and again on one of the large plaques. I have no evidence that there was a Scout Troop at Port Sunlight but given the friendship between Leverhulme and B-P and because Leverhulme's very benevolent provision for his workers, dozens of different clubs and societies flourished in Port Sunlight so it most likely that the boys depicted were Scouts in the Port Sunlight Group.

SCOUT AND GUIDE STAMPS CLUB AUCTION. POSTAL AUCTION No.36
CLOSING DATE FOR BIDS: 16th February 2019.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

- a. **BIDDING:** All bids will be executed in strict confidence, bid your limit on each lot with the assurance that they will be purchased as cheaply as possible. All lots will be sold to the highest bidder at one advance above the second highest bidder (or at Reserve if no other bids received). When identical bids are received, the first bid received will be deemed the purchaser. **'BUY BIDS' WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

All bids must be in £ Sterling and must reach us not later the 16th February 2019 and should be sent to: Peter Duck, 9 Broadlands Court, Kew Gardens Road, Richmond, Surrey TW9 3HW or to: peterjduck@hotmail.co.uk.

Bids below 85% of estimate will not be accepted.

Photocopies of suitable lots can be sent on request. A charge of 10p per lot, plus postage, must accompany each request. Scans sent free of charge.

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By Paypal through boblee@thematix.co.uk. Please add 3% for charges.

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PLEASE NOTE: A buyer's premium of 5% will be added to all lots purchased for SGSC funds and will be shown as a separate amount on all invoices.

ABBREVIATIONS USED

UM Unmounted mint	CANC Cancellation	LMM Lightly mounted mint
PMK Postmark	MM Mint with heavy mount	WMK Watermark
VFU Very fine used	B & W Black & White	CDS Circular date stamp
YOS Year of the Scout 1982-83	PC Postcard	S/S or MS Miniature sheet
FDC First day cover	O/P overprint	B-P Baden-Powell

LOT No.	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE £
1	BATUM 1994 (Georgian Local) Fungi + Scout badge 3 x MS with O/Ps	U 4.50
2	BARBUDA 1986 75 th Anni of GG. O/P on Antigua & Barbuda (4 + MS)	UM 18.00
3	BARBADOS 1995 Comberere School MS (inc. Scout)	UM 2.50
4	BANGLADESH 1971 red O/P on Pakistan Jamboree 1958 (2)	UM 2.50
5	BERNERA Is, (Scotland) YOS (4 + 2 x MS) with gold 19 th WJ, Chile	UM 4.00
6	BHUTAN 1986 75 th Anniversary Girl Guides O/P on 1982 Scout issue also Revalue – not listed by Gibbons (4 + MS)	UM 12.00
7	BHUTAN 1971 revaluation 90ch on 4Nu – O/P inverted	UM 4.00
8	BHUTAN 1972 unissued plastic stamps with Scout emblems (3)	25.00
9	BURUNDI 1967 Scouting commemorative (10) imperf	U 5.00
10	BURUNDI 1968 60 th Anniversary of Scouting MS imperf	(UM 3.50)

11	CHAD 1972 Scouting commemorative (5 + MS imperf UM	12.00
12	CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1991 Svojsik Memorial – booklet of	2.00
13	CENTRAL AFRICAN REP 1995 18 th World Jamboree (6 + MS) UM	15.00
14	CONGO 1996 80 th Anniversary Girl Guides 3 x de luxe MS UM	10.00
15	DAHOMEY 1966 Scouting commemorative (4) imperf. UM	3.50
16	DAHOMEY 1973 World Scout Conference (3 + MS) imperf. UM	9.00
17	DAHOMEY 1973 above MS in imperf colour trial forma	20.00
18	DAHOMEY 1973 as above but different colour combination	20.00
19	DAVAAR IS.(Scotland) 50 th Anniversary 1 st World Jamboree MS UM	2.00
20	DAVAAR 1975 JAMBOREE NORWAY O/P on perf & imperf 1972 MS UM	3.00
21	DENMARK 1984 Scouting commemorative (1) in booklet x 10	5.00
22	DJIBOUTI 1985 Creation of Scouting MS – with B-P U	15.00
23	EQUATORIALGUINEA 1985 Anni of B-P O/Ps on 2 x imperf Animals MS UM	8.00
24	GHANA 1967 Scouting comm (3) in imperf sheetlets of 12 with central panel UM 0	12.00
25	GHANA 1984 YOS 1982 (3 + MS) revalued – imperf UM	10.00
26	G.B. 1968 6/- stitched booklet complete with Scout advert panel	2.50
27	GUINEA 1969 Scout Pioneers (6) in MS format U	3.00
28	GUYANA 1983 CANADA (World Jamboree) O/Ps (3) UM	6.00
29	GUYANA 1983 date O/P on Guide stamp (cat.70 Euros!) UM	20.00
30	GUYANA 1984 revaluation O/Ps on previous O/P Scout values(7)UM	12.00
31	GUYANA 1988 date O/P on 1969 Scout issue (5) not catalogued UM	10.00
32	GUYANA 1992 17 th WJ silver & gold stamps + 2 UM	20.00
33	GUYANA 1992 17 th WJ 3 x de luxe MS with silver & gold stamps UM	25.00
34	GUYANA 1995 18 th WJ O/Ps on gold & silver 1992MS	25.00
35	HAITI 1962 22 nd Anniversary of Scouting MS “Epreuves de Luxe” UM	3.00
36	HUNGARY 1925 Sports issue with Scout bugler in UM blocks of 4	100.00
37	INDONESIA 1984 Children` Day 3 x Exhibition MS UM	10.00
38	IRAN 1956 National Jamboree (2) UM	7.00
39	LIECHTENSTEIN 1981 50 th Anniversary of Scouting (1) sheet of 20	7.50
40	MALDIVES 1963 11 th World Jamboree (4) full sheets of 12	10.00
41	MALI 1970 Scouting commemorative (3) in imperf de luxe format	12.00
42	MALI 1973 World Scout Conference (4) in imperf de luxe format	20.00
43	MALI 1975 14 th World Jamboree (3) x 4 in gutter pair blocks UM	8.00
44	MEXICO 1992 SEPOMEX Exhibition semi-postal MS U	4.00
45	MONTSERRAT 1986 50 th Anni of GG (4) in progressive proofs of all colours UM	25.00
46	NAURU 1982 YOS (6) in blocks of 4 with Jamboree badges tabs UM	5.00
47	PARAGUAY 1965 Natl Jamb (8) with MUESTRA (Specimen) O/P perf UM	10.00
48	PHILIPPINES 1980 Girl Scouts Camp O/P (1) with missing yel.+ normal UM	1.00
49	PHILIPPINES 1968 UNISSUED Olympics MS with Scout badges background UM	3.00
50	ROMANIA 1936 National Jamboree (3) UM	18.00
51	RWANDA 1978 10 th Anniversary of Scouting (8) imperf UM	8.00
52	St. THOMAS & PRINCE 1987/8 16 th World Jamboree 3 x MS UM	18.00
53	St ,THOMAS & PRINCE 1985 YOS MS (English version) UM	15.00
54	SWEDEN 1975 Scout commemorative (2) with both ends of coils	1.50
55	TANZANIA 1986 75 th Anniversary Girl Guides O/Ps on Parks issue(4) UM	20.00
56	TANZANIA 1986 75 th Anniversary Girl Guides O/P on 1982 Scout MS UM	22.00

57	TOGO 1968 Scouting commemorative (7) in imperf de luxe form at	4.00
58	TUNISIA 1960 4 th Arab Jamboree (5) imperf colour trials UM	2 0.00

COVERS

59	AUSTRIA 1951 7 th WJ plain commercial cover posted 9.VIII to U.K.	2.50
60	BANGLADESH 1981 2 nd National Jamb. (4) in blocks of 4 on 2 x FDCs With Scout Camp P.O. first day PMK	5.00
61	BARBADOS 1978 GG Diamond Jub.4) in gutter strips of 10 on 4 x FDCs	10.00
62	BARBUDA 1977 Caribbean Jamboree (7 + MS) on 2 x cachet FDCs	7.50
63	BHUTAN 1967 WJ O/P on Scout issue (6 + MS) perf. On 2 x plain FDCs	6.00
64	BHUTAN 1972 2 Registered. Commercial covers with revalued Scout stamps	8.00
65	BOLIVIA 1970 Scout comm (4) on 4 x photo maxicards	2.00
66	BURUNDI 1968 60 th Anni. of Scouts MS – perf & imperf on 2 x plain FDCs	6.00
67	CANADA 1976 Polish Scouts World Jamboree, Kaszuby – 3 x unissued slogan PMKs (defaced) + cover with “Support” slogan (4 covers)	3.00
68	CHAD 1982 YOS – 6 x de luxe sheetlets on cachet FDCs (15.00
69	CHAD 1983 15 th World Jamboree O/Ps (6 + MS) on 2 x cachet FDCs	8.00
70	COLOMBIA 1962 S/G comm. (5) on 2 x cachet FDCs one with spell.error in PMK	4.00
71	CUBA 1960 cover from Scout HQ, Havana with Post Free cachet posted to Mexico	2.00
72	DENMARK 1970 GG Camp PMK Kliplev on cov.with label + Olave B-P sig.	12.00
73	EGYPT 1956 2 nd Pan Arab Jamboree (3) on FDC with Camp PMK	2.50
74	EQUATORIAL GUINEA 1979 flowers MS with 15 th WJ& B-P O/Ps on FDC	3.50
75	FIJI 1970 3 rd Fiji Jamborette – scarce PMK on Jamborette postcard	5.00
76	FINLAND 1947 Westend Scout Camp handstamp on cachet cover	3.00
77	FINLAND 1948 National Camp Vierumaki PMK on cachet cover	3.00
78	FINLAND 1955 National Camp Ekenas Tammisaari PMK on cover	3.00
79	FRANCE 1982 YOS (1) on Registered FDC + receipt	3.00
80	GERMANY 1996 1 st EuroScout Ex.Balloon post folder + souvenir card + cover	8.00
81	GHANA 1973 World Scout Conference (5 imperf) on cachet FDC	5.00
82	GHANA 1976 14 th World Jamboree (4 + MS imperf) on 2 x FDCs	10.00
83	G.B. 1982 Scout & Guide Christmas Post, Croham Valley, FDC signed by Chief Scout Morrison & Guides` Chief Commissioner.	5.00
84	GREECE 1956 Homecoming Jamb. PMK on official cove	4.00
85	GREECE 1963 11 th WJ (5) FDC presentation card	2.50
86	GREECE 1963 11 th WJ slogan with English wording on posted cover	2.00
87	GRENADA 1972 13 th World Jamboree (4) with AIR MAIL O/P FDC	2.50
88	GUINEA 1984 15 th WJ & Baden-Powell (1 + MS) on 2 x cachet FDCs	5.00
89	GUINEA-BISSAU 1982 YOS 5 x de luxe sheetlets on 5 x FDCs	2.00
90	GUYANA 1981 8 x revalued Scout stamps (1969) on Guyana 1982 P0cover	12.00
91	GUYANA 1983 date O/P on Guide stamp on plain FDC	20.00
92	GUYANA 1983 Canada Jamboree O/Ps on Registered FDC	4.50
93	HAITI 1961 18 th World Scout Conference O/Ps MS on FDC	20.00
94	HAITI 1962 22 nd Anni. of Scouting MS, ”Epreuves de Luxe” on plain FDC	3.00
95	HONG KONG 1971 Scout Dia..Jubilee (3) on FDC with Jamb PMK to Portugal	7.50
96	HUNGARY 1939 Scouts Airmail Post, Sentes PMK on plain card	6.00
97	HUNGARY 1939 Girl Guides ‘I Pax Ting’ (4) on sheet with blue canc.s with letters B & E + “no letter” PMKs 30.VII.39	4.00

98	HUNGARY 1940 Admiral Horthy issue with Scout (3) + others on Reg. env.	4.00
99	HUNGARY 1948 Scout Camp, Budapest PMK 15.V.1948 (The last Scout PMK before Scouting was banned) on plain card	10.00
100	INDONESIA 1996 "Istanbul 96" Ex. 2 x MS with Scouts 2 x cachet FDCs	2.50
101	IRAN 1957 Baden-Powell Centenary (1) on cachet FDC	3.50
102	IRAN 1958 National Jamboree handstamp on postcard to U.K.	2.00
103	IRAQ 1967 Scouts Spring Festivals MS on cachet FDC	5.00
104	ITALY 1956 3 rd National Camp, Rasiglia all dates on 15 diff. cachet covers	12.00
105	ITALY 1977 Scout Cycle Rally, Arco covers carried by Cycle, Ship & Parachute + labels sheet with PMK (5 items)	8.00
106	JAMAICA 1952 Caribbean Jamb. (2) in blocks of 4 with FDI of Jamb PMK, 2 plain covers posted	4.00
107	JAMAICA 1952 Carib Jamb 2d value on cov. With Jamb PMK 15 MAR 1952	2.00
108	JAPAN 1956 National Jamboree (1) on FDC with Camp PMK	10.00
109	JORDAN 1965 Scout commemorative (7 + MS) on 2 x FDCs	8.00
110	KOREA 1975 14 th World Jamboree strip of 5 on cachet FDC	2.50
111	KOREA 1991 17 th World Jamboree MS on Australian Contingent FDC	2.00
112	LEBANON 1974 11 th Arab Jamboree (10) on 2 x cachet FDCs	5.00
113	LIBYA 1962 3 rd Arab Scouts Philia (3) perf, imperf & MS on 3 x FDC + cover with label only & announcement letter from Scout HQ	10.00
114	LIECHTENSTEIN 1953 14 th World Scout Conf(4) on Reg. FDC to London	16.00
115	LUXEMBOURG 1957 B-P Centenary (2) on first day maxicard	1.50
116	MALAGASY 1988 Scouts with butterflies & birds gold foil (1 + MS) on 2 x cachet FDCs	12.00
117	MALDIVES 1973 World Scout Conference (8 + MS) imperf on 3 x FDC	12.00
118	MAURITANIA 1991 Scouts & Fungi (6 + MS) perf on 3 x FDCs	10.00
119	NETHERLANDS 1949 Summer Charity (5 with Scouts) on Reg. FDC to SA	6.00
120	NETHERLANDS 1960 Scout Rocket Post sheetlet of 4 label	4.00
121	NETHERLANDS 1960 Scout Rocket Post cover "Daniel Beard" Rocket with first day of U.S.A. Scout stamp	12.00
122	NETHERLANDS 1960 Scout Rocket Post cover "Baden-Powell" Rocket with first day of Canal Zone Scout stamp x 2	12.00
123	NETHERLANDS 1972 Euroscout 72 Jamborette card flown by Balloon Post with special handstamps	10.00
124	NEW ZEALAND 1962 N.Z. Jamboree, Waiora "Albatross" PMK 6.1.62 on Jamboree cover	5.00
125	NICARAGUA 1957 Baden-Powell Centenary (15) on 3 x FDCs	6.00
126	NICARAGUA 1957 Baden-Powell Centenary (2 x MS) 2 x FDCs	7.50
127	NEW HEBRIDES 1975 14 th WL (4 – French version) on cachet FDC	6.00
128	NORWAY 1953 Scout Camp Rensadalen undated PMK on cover	8.00
129	NORWAY 1953 KFUK Guides National Camp PMK on card	7.00
130	NORWAY 1956 National Scout Camp, Bomon PMK on cover	6.00
131	NORWAY 1957 50 th Anni of Scouts & Guides postal slogan on card 22.2.57	5.00
132	PAKISTAN 1952 1 st National Jamboree PMK on cover with label	4.00
133	PAPUA NEW GUINEA 1971 "Good Scouts Make Better Men" postal slogan PMK from 8 cities + cut out meter slogan	8.00

134	PARAGUAY 1962 Scout commemorative MS perf & imperf 2 x FDCs	20.00
135	PARAGUAY 1965 International Patrol Camp (8 + MS) 3 x FDCs	20.00
136	PHILIPPINES 1948 25 Years of Scout Service (2) perf & imperf pairs + postal slogan on FDC posted to France	4.00
137	PHILIPPINES 1959 10 th WJ Polish Contingent cover with Jamb PMK 19 JUL 1959 – posted to U.S.A.	2.50
138	PHILIPPINES 1973 Asia Pacific Jamboree (2) on special sheetlets 2 x each design prepared as FDCs	6.00
139	PHILIPPINES 1977 National Jamb. (1) FDC with Jamboree Medallion insert	5.00
140	PORTUGAL 1962 18 th World Scout Conf. (6) on large presentation folder with first day PMKs	4.00
141	RWANDA 1978 Scouting commemorative (8) imperf on 2 x FDCs	4.00
142	RYUKYU IS. 1964 10 th Anniversary Girl Scouts FDC with engraved metal plate cachet (as stamp)	3.00
143	RYUKYU IS. 1964 10 th Anniversary Girl Scouts FDC with additional MIHON (Specimen) stamp – very scarce	10.00
144	SWEDEN 1959 Ivolagret Scout Camp PMK on Registered cover	6.00
145	SWEDEN 1959 Bohuslagret Scout Camp PMK on Registered cover	6.00
146	SWEDEN Amundo Jamborette PMK on last day Registered cover (Note: these last 3 items bear special Camp Registration labels)	6.00
147	SWITZERLAND 1956 5 th National Camp, Saignelegier PMK on cachet postcard with label & handstamps	3.50
148	SWITZERLAND 1979 Kristall Camp, Kandersteg – Reg. cover	2.50
149	SWITZERLAND 1963 first day of Scout stamp on presentation card	2.00
150	SWITZERLAND 1984 Sports stamp booklet with cover advertising Scouting (10 stamps in booklet).	4.00
151	TAIWAN 1957 Winter Jamb. Chang Hoa - 2 x cachet covs with diff. Handstamps	3.00
152	TAIWAN 1956 3 rd National Jamboree, 2 x cachet covers - as above	3.00
153	TAIWAN 1963 Northern & Middle Regions Jamboree PMK – cover + card – posted cover does not carry “Philatelic” inscription	5.00
154	TAIWAN 1963 1 st Provincial Girl Scouts Camp PMK – cover + card posted cover does not carry (Philatelic” inscription	5.00
155	TOGO 1985 75 th Anniversary of Girl Guides (2 x O/Ps) on FDC	4.50
156	UPPER VOLTA 1973 Scouting comm (5 + MS) imperf on 2 x FDC	7.00

LABELS

157	DENMARK 1940`s Scout Shop label (1) perf & imperf varieties	3.00
158	DENMARK 1940`s KFUK Guides advertising labels (4)	4.00
159	FRANCE 1930 Scouts de France publicity label (12) in brown	10.00
160	FRANCE 1930 Scouts de France publicity labels (12) in blue	10.00
161	G.B. 1957 Jubilee Jamboree 2 x sheetlets of 6 publicity labels in diff colour combinations (Printed in Spain)	10.00
162	GREECE 1963 11 th World Jamboree 4 x Europa Union Rocket labels O/P Jamboree Marathon 1963	6.00
163	HUNGARY 1927 National Camp, Esztergom – white label MM	5.00
164	HUNGARY 1927 as above but imperf on white, pink & grey paper (3 – MM)	15.00
165	HUNGARY 1992 80 th Anni. of Scouts label MS imperf+perf versions on cov.	3.00

166	INDIA (1937) reprints of All India Rocket labels in sheets of 9of each colour	9.00
167	ITALY 1950 Restitution of Scouting sheet of 36 labels	12.00
168	MEXICO 1970 Camp Savings labels (10 x 10 different designs)	10.00
169	NEW ZEALAND 1980 Thames Delivery Scout Post sheetlet of 10 “stamps” (slight crease) = proof on white paper + 2 used covers	10.00

POSTCARDS

170	SWEDEN 1931 cachet postcard of Scouts holding flags – posted	6.00
171	SWEDEN 1946 Guides Camp, Bjorko comic postcard + label &PMK	4.00
172	SWITZERLAND 1994 Nat. Camp CUNTRAST`94 – 12 postcards unused	6.00
173	DENMARK 1959 reproduction postcard of 1909 Camp, PMK Ebeltoft Signed by J.S.Wilson (Director of World Scout Bureau) posted	3.00
174	SWITZERLAND 1990 10 x puzzle cards making large Scout picture	5.00
175	G.B. set of 24 prints taken from 1912 Scout lantern slides	6.00

LATE LOTS

176	MAFEKING 1900 1d cyclist used with slight perforation damage	80.00
177	MAFEKING 1900 3d B-P head used with perforation damage	80.00
178	BHUTAN 1984 Donald Duck “Sea Scouts” MS on cachet FDC	2.50
179	BURUNDI 1967 Scouting commemorative (10 x imperf) on 2 FDC	5.00
180	CANADA 1983 15 th WJ 1st day maxicard signed stamp designer Marc Fournier	2.00
181	GHANA 1971 Girl Guides Golden Jubilee (5 x imperf) on FDC	5.00
182	GHANA 1982 YOS (4 x imperf) on cachet FDC	3.50
183	G.B. 2016 CUBS 100 postal slogan 5 x covers from different locations	4.00
184	GREECE 1963 11 th World Jamboree (5) on cachet FDC with Marathon way line PMK on reverse (cancelled at Jamboree itself)	2.50
185	GUINEA 1969 Scout Pioneers issue (6 x imperf) on plain FDC	3.00
186	GUINEA 1969 Scout Pioneers issue (MS perf) on plain FDC	3.00
187	ITALY 1968 Scout commemorative (1 x 3) on Reg. FDC Firenze	2.00
188	KIRIBATI 1986 Queen`s 60 th birthday Guide stamps decorative gutter pair on FDC	1.50
189	KOREA 1968 Far East Scout Conf. (1 x 3) on reg. FDC to USA + additional 1967 3 rd Jamboree (2 + 2 x MS) postage	5.00
190	LUXEMBOURG 1967 Charity issue with Prince Henri as Scout (6)on Registered FDC with Prince Henri cachet	2.50
191	NEW ZEALAND 1954 Canterbury Jamborette PMK 6 Jan.54 on cachet cover posted to USA	2.00
192	RWANDA 1983 YOS (8 x imperf) on 2 x cachet FDCs	5.00
193	TOGO 1968 Honouring Scouting (7 x imperf) on 2 x cachet FDCs	3.50
194	TOGO 1982 YOS (5 x imperf) on 3 x cachet FDCs	3.00
195	UPPER VOLTA 1973Famous Men B-P MS on plain FDC	2.50
196	LITHUANIA 1938 National Scout & Guide Camps O/Ps (4) UM	15.00
197	LITHUANIA 1938 2 x 30+10 value with blue offset print on reverse	5.00
198	NETHERLANDS 1937 5 th World Jamboree (3)	3.50
199	RAS AL KHAIMA 1969 Baden-Powell gold foil (1) perf self-adhesive	4.00
200	TADJIKISTAN 2000 Dogs, Art + Scout badge	4.50

Advice to Contributors and Copy Deadlines

As our Chairman has indicated this is your magazine but without contributions it cannot continue. We would welcome yours. The club has for some years now espoused the notion that we should cover a wide range of Scouting/Guiding ephemera not just 'stamps'. No great literary skills are necessary, nor even is there a necessity to write an article! Images of your favourite or most recently acquired item with just brief note to say what it is and why you like/acquired it would result in a wider variety of subjects that would be of interest to our readership.

When submitting copy, it is best received by email, in an 'attachment' if over a page long, as in either case, then it can just be 'cut and pasted' into the magazine saving a lot of work. Images of artefacts etc, when scanned should be at a resolution between 600 and 400 dpi. (I am hopeful that those without scanners would be able to call on the services of friends/relatives who have access to this technology). Your editor is always on hand to assist those with any sort of problem in sending/presenting copy etc.

The Bulletin, it is to be hoped, is now back on track to resume its former practice of issuing four 'seasonal' issues year, so we looking to publishing our next issue around March 1st. The deadline for text/images is:

February 14th 2019



The Pigsty at Gilwell Park- first used by Scouts Easter 1919, 100 years Anniversary next year.