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'IT WOULD APPEAR THAT HQ HAD NOT THOUGHT IT OUT PROPERLY AND WERE NOT TRYING TO SORT THINGS OUT.' It should have course read 'AND WERE NOW TRYING TO SORT THINGS OUT'

We apologise to all who, having read the original item, were reaching for their pens to take us to task - looking at the positives, at least it proves that we do have some readers.

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Congratulations

Silver Wolf

Heartiest congratulations to Paul Leeper and Geoff Preston on their Awards. We also send our very best wishes to friends across the boundary in Squirrels Heath - Phil Knight and Alan Pyle.

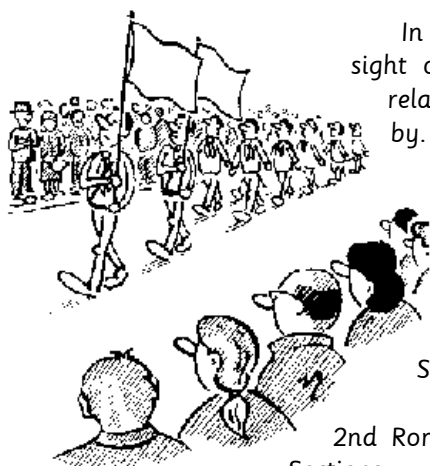


Long Service

Congratulations also to Bunny Warren on his 60 years Long Service Award and to Margaret Polden and Chris Webb on their 25 years Long Service Awards.

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St Georges Parade and Service



In bright sunshine, and led by the Romford Citadel Salvation Army Band, the sight of Romford Scouting on parade created a great deal of publicity and good relationships, with Sunday afternoon shoppers applauding as the Parade passed by. On arrival at Corpus Christi Church (the only Church large enough to seat the numbers), the Salute was taken by the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Wallace and the Assistant District Commissioner (Scouts) Mark Hutton - deputising for the District Commissioner. Special Guests included our MP Andrew Rosindell and long servicing members of Romford Scouting. The Service was conducted by the District Chaplains, with other clergy in attendance, and the much enjoyed Address was given by Richard Shaw from The Scripture Union. Singing of the Hymns was accompanied by the band.

A Cub Scout from 10th Romford read the Cub Scout Law and a Scout from 2nd Romford read the Scout Law. The Prayers were led by members of the various Sections. The Renewal of Promises were led by the various sectional Assistant District

Commissioners.

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LONDON



NORTH-EAST

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The Dyer Cup was presented to the 2nd Romford and Long Service Awards were presented to Chris Webb (25 years) and Bunny Warren (60 years) who received a standing ovation.

Following the formal part of the afternoon the 4th Collier Row Scout Group once again provided an excellent buffet and a chance for Leaders to mingle and chat ,which is always good to see. Thanks to the Group for their efforts.

As has been said so often, these things do not just happen. It takes a lot of planning and the efforts of a lot of people to make sure that things go as smoothly as possible. One is reminded of a jig saw puzzle with everyone's input building up the complete picture - so grateful thanks to everyone who helped make the afternoon the success it was.

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Meetings

For our Meeting on 22nd April the Secretary entertained with another selection of Musical Memories. The meeting on 21st May will start at 7 pm instead of 8pm - and our guests will be the Ockendon Hand Bell Ringers making a return visit by popular request. This Meeting is open to everyone of all ages.

Thursday 17th June will be the Fellowship AGM when we will officially change from the Scout Fellowship to Scout Active Support our guest for the evening will be Colonel Hall, President Greater London North East.

The District AGM will be on Saturday 12th June, the meeting will be followed by the traditional barbeque and the County AGM at James Hawkey Hall to be held on Wednesday 23rd June 2010.



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Sick and Wounded

We send best wishes to those who are under the weather at this time. We wish them all a speedy recovery and we hope to see them back to their regular habits in the nearness of time.

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Celebrations



Many happy returns to those who have their birthdays during May:-

George Chennels, Fred Cornish, Malcolm Goodwin, Sue Harris, Ian Lilliwhite, Yvonne Lilliwhite and Steve Powell.

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Publicity

It seems that when a Leader in the Scout Movement puts a foot wrong the adverse publicity is worrying, in particular when the newspapers put their own slant the incident and quite often blow it up out of all proportion. So it was good to see in the Romford and Havering Post a nice write-up for the Trefoil Guild when they went to the Westminster for the launch of a new book for the Diamond Jubilee of the Guild.

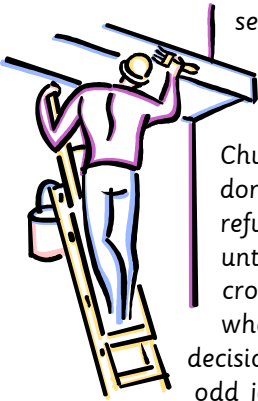
The BBC Breakfast programme covered the issue of the new book Scouting Skills reported to be a modern version of Scouting For Boys. The programme was nicely presented and a good boost for Scouting.



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The Chaplain writes:-

Bert was a man who was clever with his hands and although past the first flush of youth was still excellent at making things. But he was stubborn. Working on a ladder that he had not made sure was secure he fell, and his wife suggested that the ambulance was called. Bert agreed but only after he had had his lunch. Thankfully no lasting damage from his fall and he was soon back pottering about with his tools. But Bert would not listen to well meaning advice. Banned from climbing to paint ceilings or hang wallpaper he had to accept help. A man from Bert's Church came and did the required work and even though Bert complained that he could have done the work he was secretly grateful. The man who did the work was just as stubborn and refused payment for his work. Bert realised that in the Church the brass Cross was locked away until required for Services, having once been stolen and damaged. So Bert made a lovely wooden cross that could be fixed to the wall and asked the man who had helped with the decorating where he would like it fixed? There was a heated discussion as to where it would be fixed and no decision was reached, so the idea was tactfully shelved. After a few months the man who did the odd jobs for the Church, got out his drill fixed the Cross on the wall where everyone could see it. Both Bert and his friend have departed this life but the cross is still there for all to see, but now only one or two know the story behind it.



The mystery of THE CROSS has been with us for over 2000 years and here we have a much smaller wooden cross and the mystery still exists for most, why and where did it come from.

with thanks to 'The Good Word'.

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Jamboree 2015

The 23rd World Jamboree will be held in Japan. It was announced on Jeju Island, Korea. The venue will be Kirara Beach, an island beach with a National Park on one side, famous for its birds and wildlife. Already some youngsters are saving their money in the hope that they will be in a contingent when details are announced.

Only those who have attended a large International Camp or Jamboree will have experienced the 'lift' it gives to an individuals' Scouting.



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History Lesson - Part 3

1920	July/Aug	1st World Scout Jamboree held at Olympia, London. Scouts camped in Richmond Park.
1921	Sep	First Gilwell Reunion.
1922	Jun Sep	B.P's Roving to Success is published. A posse of welcome for the Prince of Wales at Alexandra Palace is attended by 20,000 Wolf Cubs, 43,000 Scouts and 2,000 Rover Scouts.
1923	Jan July	HQ Gazette changes its name to The Scouter. The Woggle is introduced.
1924	Aug	Imperial Jubilee is held at Wembley with 34 parts of the Empire being represented.
1926	July	Presentation of the Bronze Buffalo by the Boy Scouts of America.

(Info from the Scout's Companion)