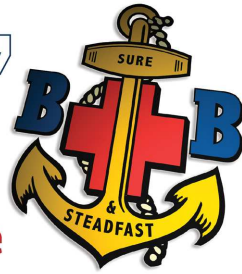


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## **Wolverhampton Battalion**

### **Monthly Circular**

## **July 2009**

**Looking Ahead:-**

Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Anchor / Junior Meeting
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Anchor Boys' Potted Sports
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Battalion Service

**In This Month:-**

Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Junior Section Sports
4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Methodist Conference
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Memorial Garden - Time Capsule Burial
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Battalion AGM - New Invention

All items for the September 2009 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

## **Anchor Boys**

Dates for 2009/2010 Session:-

### Meetings

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010

All at Cheslyn Hay at 8pm. These meeting dates will also apply to the Junior Section meetings which will follow the Anchor Boy meetings in the normal way.

### Forthcoming Events

Potted Sports - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2009, 2pm at Cheslyn Hay Sports Centre. £3 per team.

Anchor Boy Party - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Day Out - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2010

### Proposed Activity Day

Once the calendar has been finalised then a date will be chosen. Companies are requested to bring to the next meeting possible venues and dates to be discussed and finalised.

## **Junior Section**

### Junior Section Sports

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start at Cheslyn Hay Primary School. If you wish to enter please phone David Slater by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Battalion News**

### Treasurer's Report

Please find attached the Accounts for 2008-2009, which Roy Perkins has signed off. Also attached is the Spreadsheet with specific detail on. Please note that due to year-on adjustments made by Roy, some of the figures are different in the Accounts compared with the Spreadsheet. As you will appreciate, over the four year period, the bottom line figures are fairly consistent and we are in a stable position. Given that we have had a lot of expenditure this past year, this is a bonus.

Incidentally, you will all be pleased to know that Roy is much better at the moment.

Best Wishes – Ron

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### New Battalion Website [www.thebb-ws.co.uk](http://www.thebb-ws.co.uk)

Thanks to the efforts of Mr Jeff Bagnall (Ex 10<sup>th</sup> Coy) we now have a splendid new Battalion Website. All communications regarding the site should be done through the Battalion Secretary or President only...please don't contact Jeff direct. As you will see the site includes a page for each company, details of the programme for the main BB sections, History, Rules, as well as this Circular! Again, we thank Jeff for his excellent work on the site...please use it.

### Battalion AGM 2009

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 7:45pm at New Invention Methodist Church.

### Battalion Service

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2009, 6-7pm. If your Company would be willing to host this event please contact Phil Watts before the AGM.

### BB Alive! 125 Philatelic covers

Rob Bolton has a small supply of philatelic covers with an English first class stamp cancelled with the official Post Office BB 125 logo, dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 2008. These covers also have our own BB Alive! 125 emblem on the front. Price £3.00 plus postage.

## **Company News**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Ketley Company Camp

15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2009 at WMD Camping Centre, Dyffryn. Vacancies for boys and staff to join the camp for some or all of the time. Please call Sharon or Steve if you are interested.

## **National News**

### The Boys' Brigade Memorial Garden at the National Memorial Arboretum

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009 there will be a ceremony at the BB Garden, to bury a 'Time Capsule' containing 125 objects relating to BB young people of 2009. The ceremony will start at 2pm. The capsule will be covered by a special stone brought from Pennyland house, Thurso, the birthplace of the founder. This has now been engraved and can be seen at the garden. A Junior Section Boy from our Battalion will be among the select group of boys taking part in the ceremony. All are welcome.

**Have a great summer!**

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