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## Wolverhampton Battalion

### Monthly Circular

### March 2010

**Looking Ahead:-**

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Company Section Table Tennis Competition
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Holiday Leadership Training Course
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Anchor / Junior Meetings
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	District Band Competition
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Junior Section Figure Marching Competition
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Battalion Council, Oakengates
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Campcraft Training Course
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Company Section 6-a-side Cricket Competition
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Junior Section 7-a-side Football Competition
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Anchor Boys Day Out
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	Junior Section Sports Competition
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Anchors District 'Activity Day'

**In This Month:-**

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Battalion Bible Quiz
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Junior Section Fun Day
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Battalion Council, New Invention

All items for the April 2010 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

## **Anchor Boys**

Anchor Boys Meeting - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010, 8pm at Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay.

Anchor Boy Day Out - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June to Gulliver's Kingdom. The cost is £17 per person. Deposits of £10pp will be due at the next meeting.

Anchors District 'Activity Day' - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2-4 pm at the National Memorial Arboretum. Bring your Anchors to the NMA, meet at the BB Garden. Uniforms should be worn but leaders must ensure that suitable outdoor clothing is available. All materials needed on the day, will be supplied. Generally the activities will be based on a 'Trail' visiting different parts of the Arboretum. Any questions please contact Rob. Bolton.

## **Junior Section**

Junior Section Fun Day – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm-4:30pm, Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. £2 per boy. The arrangements will be an assortment of games followed by 1hr of swimming. Numbers please to David Slater by Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Junior Section Meeting - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010, 8:30pm at Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay.

Junior Section Figure Marching – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. Entries please to David Slater by Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Company Section**

Company Section Table Tennis Competition – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 10am at Bradley Methodist Church.

## **Competition Results**

### Art Competition

#### **Anchor Boys**

1<sup>st</sup> Jack Ridgeway, 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay  
2<sup>nd</sup> Joshua Guy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oakengates  
3<sup>rd</sup> Alex Perry, 19<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton

#### **Company Section**

1<sup>st</sup> Amy Wedge, 21<sup>st</sup> Wolverhampton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Puntel, 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay  
3<sup>rd</sup> Laura Wedge, 21<sup>st</sup> Wolverhampton

#### **Junior Section**

1<sup>st</sup> Gregory Rhodes, 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay  
2<sup>nd</sup> Molly Haynes, 21<sup>st</sup> Wolverhampton  
3<sup>rd</sup> = Joe Thomson, 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay  
3<sup>rd</sup> = Oliver Goodhead, 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay

## Swimming Gala

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oakengates, 118 pts	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay, 86 pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton, 114 pts	5 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Ketley, 33 pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton, 110 pts	6 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton, 32 pts

## **Battalion News**

Battalion Bible Quiz – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 10am at Lanesfield Methodist Church.

Battalion Council – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 7:45pm at New Invention Methodist Church.

BB Memorial Garden Badges - A new BB Memorial Garden badge has now been produced which is the same size and shape as the previous one but in different colours and without the opening date. They are £2.00 each, from Rob. Bolton, all cash going direct to the Memorial Garden maintenance fund.

'Wilder than Panthers and as Ignorant as the Heathens' is the title of Rob. Bolton's latest Boys' Brigade book. It tells the story of the Boys' Brigades before 1883 and where William Smith got his idea from. £12.00 by post or £10 direct from Rob. If you want a copy at the next Battalion event, please ring or phone and he will pass it to you personally.

## **Training**

Holiday Leadership & Campcraft Training Courses – Mid-Staffs and Sandwell Battalion are holding these two training courses on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May respectively. Further details are included with this circular.

## **District and National News**

West Midland District Band Competition - Saturday afternoon 24<sup>th</sup> April at Alumwell School, Walsall (by M6 Junction 10). Reserve the date...more details next month.

National 10-pin Bowling Championships – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2010, Dunstable, Bedfordshire. An entry form, including competition details, is included with this circular.