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## Wolverhampton Battalion

### Monthly Circular

### May 2010

**Looking Ahead:-**

Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Company Section 6-a-side Cricket Competition
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Anchors / Juniors Meetings
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Juniors 7-a-side Football Competition
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Anchors Day Out
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	Juniors Sports Competition
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Anchors District 'Activity Day'
9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Gold DofE Practise Expedition 2
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Battalion AGM, New Invention
29 <sup>th</sup> Jul – 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Gold DofE Assessment Expedition 1
7 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Gold DofE Assessment Expedition 2

**In This Month:-**

1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Gold DofE Practise Expedition
7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Battalion DofE Training Weekend
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Juniors Figure Marching Competition
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Battalion Council, Oakengates
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Campcraft Training Course

All items for the June 2010 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

## **Anchors**

### Anchors Staff Meeting

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 8 p.m. at Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay.

### Anchors Day Out

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June to Gulliver's Kingdom. The cost is £17 per person to be paid by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Company numbers must be advised to Maggie **before** the Anchors staff meeting.

### Anchors District 'Activity Day'

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2-4 p.m. at the National Memorial Arboretum. £2 per Anchor. Numbers to Sue Hoddinott by Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Uniforms should be worn but leaders must ensure that suitable outdoor clothing is available. All materials needed on the day, will be supplied. Further information was included with the April circular.

## **Juniors**

### Juniors Figure Marching

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2 p.m. at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre.

### Juniors Staff Meeting

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 8:30 p.m. at Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay.

### Juniors 7-a-side Football

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 10 a.m. – 12 noon at Aldersley Leisure Village, £10 per team. Entries to David Kelly by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Company Section**

### 6-a-side Cricket Competition

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 10 a.m. at Cheslyn Hay Primary School.

## **Competition Results**

### Company Section Table Tennis Knock Out Competition

	<u>15 &amp; under</u>	<u>Over 15</u>
Winner	Michael Deakin (6 <sup>th</sup> Wolv.)	Daniel Clarke (10 <sup>th</sup> Wolv.)
Runner-up	Leon Gardener (6 <sup>th</sup> Wolv.)	Jack Tibbets (10 <sup>th</sup> Wolv.)

## **Battalion News**

Battalion Council – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 7:45pm at Oakengates United 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 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 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**

### Bronze/Silver DofE Expedition Training Course

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Tenbury Wells, Worcestershire. Further details from Dave Briscoe.

## **Company News**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay Awards Evening

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30 p.m. at Salem Methodist Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Madeley Company Charity Hike – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Madeley Company are organising a sponsored hike up Snowdon to raise money for Company funds. Everyone is welcome to join them. Further details in the attached leaflet and from Wayne Trumpeter.

### West Midland District Band Competition 2010 – Congratulations to 10<sup>th</sup>

Wolverhampton Company BB along with 1<sup>st</sup> Lanesfield GB & 1<sup>st</sup> Coseley GB. The Band retained the Champions Cup, winning, in front of a large crowd, by a substantial margin. There were nine bands this year including two from outside the District – Northampton & Loughborough. The new 'Open' Trophy for all competing Bands was also won by Lanesfield BB/GB. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day with a high standard from all competing bands.

The day would not have been possible without help from a number of BB folk who didn't have a band competing. Special thanks must go to the Officers and members of our own 21<sup>st</sup> Wolverhampton Coy who assisted with the running of the event in a very smart and efficient way. The WMD Dyffryn Support Team did a great job as usual with moving furniture, staging etc.

For full results of the Contest please look at our Website under 'General News'