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## Wolverhampton Battalion

### Monthly Circular

### November 2009

**Looking Ahead:-**

Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec <b>2010</b>	Company Section 10-pin Bowling Competition
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Anchor / Junior Meeting
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Anchor Boy Party
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Battalion Council, Oakengates
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	District 'Youth Leader Training' Course
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Company Section 5-a-side Football
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Battalion Swimming Gala
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Battalion Bible Quiz

**In This Month:-**

Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6 <sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton Awards Evening
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Junior Section Connect 4 Competition
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Company Section Pool Competition
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Battalion Council, New Invention
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	'Building You Skills' Course
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	District 'Youth Leader Training' Course
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Junior Section 5-a-side Competition

All items for the December 2009 circular to be sent to the Circular Secretary by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2009.

## **Anchor Boys**

### Anchor Boys Meeting

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010, 8pm at Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay.

### Anchor Boy Party

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2010, 2pm at Lanesfield Methodist Church. The competition is to make an animal mask - this must be completely home made and the boys own work.

### Activity Day

This will be held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2010. Any ideas for activities are to be brought to the next meeting. An urgent request is being made for a venue that could cater for the event (not necessarily one large room, several smaller rooms would also be suitable). If you can suggest somewhere please contact David Slater or Maggie Brownhill.

## **Junior Section**

### Connect 4 Competition

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 10am at Ketley. Entries to David Kelly by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. £2 per team, 3 in a team, max. 2 teams per company.

### 5-a-side Football Competition

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm at Madeley Court. Entries to David Kelly by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. £10 per team.

### Junior Section Meeting

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010, 8:30pm at Salem Methodist Church, Cheslyn Hay.

## **Company Section**

### Pool Competition

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 10am at Bowlplex, Castle Gate Way, Dudley.

## **Competition Results**

### Anchor Boy Potted Sports

1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton

2<sup>nd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Ketley

3<sup>rd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay/3<sup>rd</sup> West Bromwich

*Although the competition was initially won by a joint team made up of 3<sup>rd</sup> West Bromwich and 1<sup>st</sup> Cheslyn Hay, it was a non-competing team and the competition was therefore won by 6<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton company.*

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## **Battalion News**

### Opening of '1<sup>st</sup> Blists Hill Coy' HQ – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2009

On Founder's Day a large crowd gathered at Blists Hill Victorian town to witness the formal opening of the new BB Hall. Thanks mainly to the boys from Madeley and Cheslyn Hay who dressed-up in Victorian BB uniform, and some excellent weather, the event was most successful. Everyone at the open-air museum was very pleased...so much so that they would like us to be involved in other events at the site. There will be opportunities for BB members to do 'Community service' in the town on weeknights in the summer months using the BB Hall as their base – look out for details. We hope to put some pictures of the day on the website, probably on the general news page. Thank you to everyone who came on the day to support the event. BBC Radio Shropshire did some interviews and the Shropshire Star took some pictures – good publicity for the Brigade.

Battalion Council - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 7:45pm at New Invention.

### 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> Company) 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! Please refer to the 'Calendar' and look at the other pages which are being constantly updated.

## **Training**

### 'Building Your Skills' Course

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2009, 9:30am-3pm at Ketley Methodist Church. Price will be £2 per boy payable on the day. Boys should bring a packed lunch with them.

### District 'Youth Leader Training' Course

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2009 and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010 at Central Methodist Church and Community Centre, Wednesbury. The closing date for registration is Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November. An information sheet and registration form were included with the October circular.

## **Company News**

### 6<sup>th</sup> Wolverhampton Company Awards Evening

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 7:15pm at St. Bart's Church. Everyone welcome.

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