

1<sup>st</sup> Gilwell Troop – Mississauga Patrol  
Minutes of November 14, 2004  
Erindale Presbyterian Church  
1560 Dundas St. W.  
(Opposite the Girl Guide Shop)

*Gilwell Mission:*

The purpose of the 1st Gilwell Troop, Mississauga Patrol is to promote and support the Scouting movement locally, nationally and internationally. We can do this by:

- Participating in the annual Gilwell Reunion
- Organizing the Christmas Campfire
- Attending international and other provincial reunions
- Encouraging offers of service for CJs and WJs
- Volunteering at council and local Scouting events

*In Attendance:* Phil Frost, George Lim, Albert Arnott, Steve Leitch, Peter Hodgkinson, Jacquie Houston, Larry Van Goozen, Derek Saunders, Rick Eason, Lorraine Treanor, Bruce Wannamaker, Dolly McIntosh, Harold Connell, Marie Widdis

*Regrets:* Joan Tricco, Catherine Creighton, Laura Schell, Fred Giles, Ruth Charles

Opening: meeting started at 7:40 pm.

Welcome-Peter Hodgkinson; Thought for the Day – Phil Frost

**REPORTS**

**SECRETARY:** Marie Widdis

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**TREASURER:** Spud Ramsay

Absent

**QUARTERMASTER:** Derek Saunders

Derek stated that Dolly McIntosh has donated two two-burner Coleman stoves to our patrol. Peter Hodgkinson has acknowledged Derek Saunders for his hard work in creating an inventory list.

**REGISTRAR:** Steve Leitch

**Log ‘n Beads on CD.** These contain more pictures than the printed version. You may order your copy of the Log ‘n Beads on CD through Steve Leitch. Orders that he has received will be available at the meeting in January.

**REUNION COORDINATOR:** Lorraine Treanor

Nothing to report.

## INSURANCE

WE now have insurance on the Gilwell trailer. The premium will cost us \$225.00 per year from September 1- September 1 and this year it will be pro-rated. This policy includes a \$1,000 deductible and is a rider on a Gilwell policy held by Bando & Brown.

## ELECTIONS FOR 2004-2005

Positions up for elections are Secretary, Quartermaster and Registrar.

No elections necessary. All are acclaimed. Marie Widdis will be Secretary, Derek Saunders will remain Quartermaster and Steve Leitch will serve as Registrar. All positions are a two year period.

## CHRISTMAS CAMPFIRE

The date of the campfire this year is Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup> and will be hosted by 1<sup>st</sup> Erindale. Marie contacted Mariane who did not return her call. There will be no follow through as it was announced that Mariane Coulombe will be moving very soon. Others wishing to attend a campfire on another night may do so December 6 at Erin Mills United Church. Please call Peter Hodgkinson for further details.

## COMMUNICATIONS:

Phil Frost announced that Joan Tricco has had surgery and we will send flowers and a card on behalf of the Mississauga Patrol.

## SOCIAL EVENTS:

Christmas gathering: December 11, 2004 at 7:30 pm at Dolly McIntosh's home. Spouses or significant others are encouraged to come along. A map is attached for directions.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Vests-A sewing bee has been put together for January 9, 2005. Ruth, Wilma, Laura and Marie will make up vests. There is room for a couple more. We will start at 9 or 10 am and make a day of it ordering lunch and wrapping up sometime in the afternoon.
- 2) A desire for an application for name tags to wear at Reunion. Steve will find out what the cost is and take orders at the **January** meeting. **Please bring cash in order for yours to be ordered.**
- 3) The pin box donated to us by Ernie Goodreau is looking for a home. Erindale Presbyterian Church will be contacted for wall space.
- 4) Bruce Wannamaker brought catalogues to the next meeting. An agreement on Mississauga Blue (Royal Blue) was decided. It was suggested that a package of short sleeved shirt, long sleeved shirt and nylon jacket might be about \$60-\$75. Bruce will contact Ron Pedlar for the art work. If he is unable to obtain the art work, it will have to be redesigned and Gilwell will own it for about \$120. Steve Leitch will work with Spud Ramsay on shirt orders and the handling of monies.

5) Gilwell theme 2005-Albert Arnott suggested 1<sup>st</sup> Nations People. All seemed to be in agreement. Al Lipski and Mike Abbas will be consulted about bead work woggles as a possibility. Also it was suggested that Joe Paquette be asked to participate.

6) Harold Connell thanked the Gilwellians who were able to make it to the Remembrance Day parade in Streetsville. He has approached the Royal Canadian Legion to have youth (both Scouts and Guides) serve as escorts in 2006 and 2007 as November 11 falls on a weekend. Also a motion was brought forward to purchase a wreath to lay at the Cenataph each year. The cost for this wreath would be approximately \$60.

Extras:

Larry Van Goozen is looking for assistance on November 18 to sort popcorn. Also he needs volunteers to help with the Toronto Star Santa Boxes. He needs a depot coordinator and people to deliver.

Albert Arnott shared a gift catalogue from World Vision for unique Christmas gifts. South Common Mall had a display on the Friday before Remembrance Day to show awareness. This will become a yearly event.

Harold Connell suggested Flag Parties. Try this as an opening for a local hockey game.

Bruce Wannamaker announced some upcoming camps and is looking for offers of service at these events.

High Point- May 27 Camp Goodyear. The contact is Dave Gagen.

CCJ- July 3-9 Camp Tamaracoutta in Quebec.

CJ- July 2007 Camp Tamaracoutta in Quebec.

WJ- August 2007 in London, England.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Next meeting is Sunday, January 23 at 7:30 pm. The location is Erindale Presbyterian Church.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm. Motion to adjourn by George Lim.