

1st Gilwell Troop – Mississauga Patrol
Minutes of November 13, 2005
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, Derek Saunders, Dolly McIntosh, Rick Eason, Wilma Lamey, Spud Ramsay, Lorraine Treanor, Felix Pires, Ruth Charles, Harold Bartlett, Fred Giles, Gord Williams, Bruce Wannamaker, Larry Van Goozen, Joseph Gritani, George Christian, Rose Hull, Larry Corkhill, Peter Hodgkinson, Marie Widdis

Regrets: George Lim, Joan Tricco, Rob McIntosh, Patricia Cowell, Bryan Cowell, Steve Leitch

Opening: meeting started at 7:40 pm.

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

REPORTS

SECRETARY: Marie Widdis

Congratulations are sent Dave Gagen's way from George Lim on his appointment of Reunion Chair.

QUARTERMASTER: Derek Saunders

Marquee rental investigations were done. There was a discussion on the savings for different types of vehicles that could be used if we rented a marquee. We would need to charge an additional amount of possibly \$10 per person. Joe Grittani motioned to rent for next year's reunion. It was seconded by Phil Frost. All in favour except Gord Williams who was opposed. The current rental of the truck is about \$350 for the weekend. We could save one day on rental alternatives. Currently our walls need to be cleaned due to mold and Derek Saunders and Spud Ramsay have offered to look after the cleaning.

TREASURER: Spud Ramsay

Our balance is now \$725.06 after a cheque to Safeguard of \$928 for Gilwell apparel.

PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE: Dave Gagen

Absent.

With Dave Gagen being Reunion Chair it means that our contingent must help out wherever needed. We will need experts to help Burlington with the Log 'n Beads.

REGISTRAR: Steve Leitch
Absent.

REUNION COORDINATOR: Lorraine Treanor
Dolly McIntosh has agreed to coordinate food again this year.

ELECTIONS

The positions of Patrol Leader and Treasurer were up for election and with no new nominations both Peter Hodgkinson and Spud Ramsay were acclaimed. Keep in mind this is their third and final term.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

Christmas get together will be Friday December 2, 2005. Hosts are Shirley & Peter Hodgkinson. The location is 4229 Trellis Crescent at 7:30 pm. Contact Marie Widdis with your food by Wednesday before at 905-276-2232 or by email at mwiddis@sympatico.ca

NEW BUSINESS:

Irene Jobe is to be registered as a life member at Gilwell.
Christmas Campfire is hosted by 1st Erindale on December 15 at Erindale Park.
Coordinator needed for the Santa Box depot in Port Credit – Marie Widdis volunteered.
Lorraine Treanor announced a Christmas family that was in need. More information is needed before we can agree to anything.
Rev. Ian MacPherson and his wife and Martha Finney are to be invited to the Christmas get together as our new sponsors.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

