

1<sup>st</sup> Gilwell Troop – Mississauga Patrol  
Minutes of March 19, 2006  
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:* Derek Saunders, Phil Frost, Rick Eason, Joan Tricco, Arthur R. Reid, Gord Williams, George Christian, Dave Gagen, Caroline Doyle, Joseph Grittani, Bruce Wannamaker, Lorraine Treanor, Dolly McIntosh, Mark Merryweather, Fred Giles, Spud Ramsay, Peter Hodgkinson, Marie Widdis

*Regrets:* Brian Lenner, Donna Lenner, George Lim

Opening: meeting started at 7:44 pm.

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

**REPORTS**

**SECRETARY:** Marie Widdis

Sent cards of well wishes to Joan Tricco and Irene Jobe and a sympathy card to John and Roselyn Sciarrillo. Received a thank you by email from Dave Menges. Submission of expenses for cards and postage.

Thanks to Joe Grittani for a great job on our website. We are now able to order apparel on line and he has added links.

George Lim has been asked by the Reunion Committee to be Camp Chief.

**REGISTRAR:** Steve Leitch

Absent

**TREASURER:** Spud Ramsay

Our balance is now \$750.26 is in the bank.

**QUARTERMASTER:** Derek Saunders

Gord Williams and Dolly McIntosh scrubbed the marquee walls and roof to prevent mildew from growing. Derek discovered that a 10' truck which is smaller than the 16' we currently rent cost the same. Derek suggested we deliver on Thursday night only. Derek called Drumbo tents and reserved a 20' x 40' marquee (same size as our own). They require a deposit of half of the fee (\$630.00 + taxes).  
Highpoint Camp to borrow the Marquee.

**PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE: Dave Gagen**

Price structure has changed. It will no longer include mugs & pins but will still include a crest. Steve Leitch to take note of this change on the registration forms this year.

The theme this year is "Exploring the Future".

Passports will be used instead of wristbands. The passports are to be hung around the neck in a pouch and to be with you at all times. They are to be stamped at each contingent. Bruce Wannamaker offered a suggestion of a one inch square rubber stamp. Our duties at this Reunion will be flags and feeding guests.

**REUNION COORDINATOR: Lorraine Treanor**

Instead of stamps- maybe stickers. We would like to do an afternoon activity that others can take back to their sections. Please direct ideas to Lorraine.

Breakfast will no longer be served on Friday morning of the Reunion.

**BUSINESS ARISING:**

Mark Merryweather has designed a crest. He also has done the Reunion Logo.

We need to know the quantity, size and pricing. Dolly McIntosh to investigate.

Mark Merryweather to set up a display at the BBQ & Reunion. Distribution is set for January 2007.

**2007 CELEBRATIONS:**

November 11, Streetsville Remembrance Day Parade

CJ'07 July 25 – August 1 – Tamaracoutta

CCCJ'07 July 29 – August 4 – Blue Springs hosted by CEC.

Both events will have a Sunrise Ceremony at 8 am. This Ceremony will be recognized around the world as 8 am approaches.

February 22 – maybe a parade.

**SOCIAL EVENTS:**

Murder Mystery – see attached sheets.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Bruce Wannamaker now has ladies Johnny shirts available.

Scouts from Scotland are coming June 29 – July 2 and need host families. Please contact Dave Gagen.

Venturers are coming from Shanghai April 1

Fulfilling our mission ideas.

BBQ June 8 it will be hosted by Derek Saunders & family.

Details to follow at a later time.

**NEXT MEETING:**

April 22 at the Murder Mystery

May 7 at 7:30 pm get together to plan activity for Reunion. Please contact Lorraine Treanor ahead of time with ideas.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.