

1st Gilwell Troop – Mississauga Patrol
Minutes of October 14, 2007
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: Harold Bartlett, George Chapman, Peter Hodgkinson, Joan Tricco, Bruce Wannamaker, Lorraine Treanor, Gord Williams, Spud Ramsay, Marie Widdis, Dolly McIntosh, Patricia Cowell, Rick Eason, Mark Lapointe

Regrets: Bryan Cowell

NOTE**Sad news was announced recently that Earl Hicks had passed away. He will be missed by so many people. On behalf of the Gilwellians, a sympathy card has been sent to his daughter Cindy Kennedy.

Open at 7:35 pm

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY – Peter Hodgkinson

SECRETARY – Marie Widdis

TREASURER – Spud Ramsay

Balance of \$1375.00 is left and there are still outstanding cheques from the Reunion.

QUARTERMASTER: Derek Saunders - Absent

Peter Hodgkinson made note that according to Michael Clune, the container where we store all Gilwell is leaking. So in an effort to protect our belongings, this container will be moved.

Derek Saunders sent a report via email after this meeting.

Mike Quigg has donated a garage shelter to us.

We would like to purchase some new plastic tables and benches. (None of us are getting any younger.)

REGISTRAR – George Chapman

George told us that 60 Gilwellians are registered

PATROL LEADER – Peter Hodgkinson

The plaque at the Memorial Cairn is now complete and Peter will contact the family members of Irene Jobe and Phil Frost for a dedication at Blue Springs on October 27,

2007 (This notice has been sent separately.) Approximately 15 Gilwellians and family members attended including Fred Whiskin.

A discussion took place as to a date for dedication of trees at Goodyear for Irene and Phil.

ELECTIONS:

Patrol Leader and Treasurer positions are available. Both Peter Hodgkinson and Spud Ramsay have done a great job, but their tenure is over. Elections will take place at the next meeting.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: Patricia Cowell and Joan Tricco will be looking for candidates.

PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE: Bruce Wannamaker

There will be a meeting held December 1, 2007.

REUNION COORDINATOR / CAMPAIGN CHAIR– Lorraine Treanor

Lorraine would like to thank all who helped. Special thanks went to Derek Saunders for the castle, Dolly McIntosh for the food, Gord Williams for the banners and pipes.

Thanks also went to Bruce Wannamaker for accepting the challenge, Barry Kauffman for wearing a cross in good humour and the teams for the costumes. Our night time activity was excellent and so well received by all that we won the Chairs Challenge. (We took it away from South Lake Simcoe).

CENTENNIAL CREST:

We have broken even on our sale of these crests. Any scouters going away may take some along with them.

NEW BUSINESS:

We have already decided next year's Reunion Theme. All in favour of being a Pirate, say Arrrrrggg!

Bruce Wannamaker made a motion to purchase a wreath through the Legion in Streetsville to place at the cenotaph in Streetsville. Mark Lapointed seconded this motion. Carried. Bruce to make arrangements.

Dolly McIntosh asked us why we came to Gilwell and mentioned that in general leaders don't know who we are or what we do. How can we get the word out? It was discussed that our business meetings are too many and too long. We determined that we have four business meetings and four social events every year. The goal for the new year and new Patrol Leader is to try to stick to a business meeting no longer than 45 minutes in length followed by some kind of activity. What's the need? We will try to fill it! Dolly to supply game for next meeting. It is called Interactive Werewolf.

NEXT MEETING:

Don't forget to attend the Streetsville Remembrance Day parade on November 11, 2007. Park in the Streetsville Plaza and meet behind Trinity United Church.

Sunday, November 11, 2007 at 7:30 pm. We will hold elections at the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm. A motion was made by Joan Tricco.