

Group Newsletter No 108 July/August 2009

Dates for the diary.....

4 July	Friends reunion
4 July	Games/Group AGM
11 July	boot and table top
sale 11 July	District Sports
12 July	Scout raft races
25 July/1 August	Pack Holiday
22 /29 August	Scout camp
7/8 September	Sections return
24 September	Group Executive
3 October	Race Night
27/31 October	Sou'west Gang Show
7 November	Fireworks evening
15 November	Scout Incident Hike
5 December	Christmas fayre
7 December	Christmas Celebration

(Some dates still subject to confirmation)

The 100+ Club

The July draw took place at the AGM on 4th July,

The winners were:

No 54	John Morton	wins £25
No 15	Edna Shippam	wins £15
No 40	June Fairclough	wins £10

Tickets for the remaining draws in 2009 are still on sale.

Photographic Permission forms And Gift Aid Forms

Please ensure you return both forms to us as soon as possible as we need these to enable the Group to use photographic images and to claim the tax back from the Inland Revenue on the subscriptions you pay to the Group each term. Your cooperation to get this done is very much appreciated.

Car Boot and table Top sale

We are holding a car boot and table top sale on 11th July. If you would like to book a space then please contact Jessica on 020 8949 6751

Jim Milner - Jose

The Group was very saddened to learn of the death of Jim Milner –Jose on 17th June. Jim had been involved with the 22nd for over 40 years after the hall was built in the early 1960s on land at the bottom of his garden. He helped with the Cubs for years, often being responsible for driving or cooking at camps as well as at barbeques at the HQ.

Being so close to the hall he did a lot of maintenance work, let bookings into the premises and ordered supplies for the Group. He ran the 100 Club from its inception and was responsible for our Gift Aid scheme for a number of years until his illness made it too difficult for him to continue.

He was awarded a Thanks badge in 1982, the Medal of Merit in 2004 and a 40 year service certificate in 2005.

Despite his difficulty getting around he continued to do what he could for the Group, including being a member of our executive Committee. Jim's contribution to the Group was always appreciated and he will be sadly missed by us all. The group was strongly represented at Jim's funeral.

And finally,

Finally, may we wish everyone a very enjoyable summer holiday and especially to those of our young people and leaders who will be away on Pack Holiday or Scout Camp during July and August. Have a safe time and we will see the rest of you in early September

Yours sincerely

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Leader