

*Group Newsletter No 86  
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**HAPPY 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY TO  
THE 22<sup>nd</sup> ON 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

**The 22nd Wimbledon was  
first registered with the Scout  
Association on 4 October**

**1927**

**Dates for the diary.....**

6 October	Group Birthday Event
10 October	Christmas fayre meeting
13 October	District Swimming Gala
23-27 October	Sou'west Gang Show
23 October	Visit to Gang Show
3 November	Firework Evening
18 November	Cub Handicraft Comp
1 December	Christmas Fayre
3 December	Celebration of Xmas
15 December	Bag Packing

**The 100 Club has some more  
winners.....**

The August draw took place at the Gang Show Dance Rehearsal at our Headquarters on 5<sup>th</sup> September. The winners were:

No 42	Joan Conrad	wins £20
No 56	Penny Price	wins £15
No 2	Colin Beams	wins £10

The September draw took place at the Group Executive on 13<sup>th</sup> September. The winners were:

No 94	Robert Conrad	wins £20
No 55	Jessica Cheesman	wins £15
No 86	Hilary Pereira	wins £10

**Fundraising for the Group**

By now you will all have received raffle tickets for our Grand 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday draw. The last time we held one of these raffles was in 2005 and this year we have repeated the event in place of a Summer fete which has lost most of its appeal over the years. **Please do your best to sell the tickets you have been allocated** so that

we can continue to keep the level of individual subscriptions to the Group at a relatively low level for the next year or so.

In the next couple of months we will all be buying Christmas wrapping paper and we need birthday paper all year round. If you buy an item the Scout Group will receive 25% of each sale. If we all bought a couple of items we could raise a significant amount of money. Not only does the Scout Group do well out of this but you receive great quality and value. The leaflets were sent home during September so we hope you will find something of interest. Orders, with payment, must be returned before the half term break.

**Group 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration**

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October we are holding a celebratory event to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are taking the young people out for the day and we will be joined back at the Headquarters later in the afternoon by many "Friends of the 22<sup>nd</sup>" who will be coming along that afternoon for a reunion. Parents and other supporters of the Group have been invited to come along for the formal part of the day at 6pm and take part in a camp fire and a special Centenary Promise Renewal during which a number of presentations will be made.

**Sainsbury's Active Kids**

I am pleased to tell you that we collected 3983 vouchers during the 2007 scheme. We have now received the delivery of a quality indoor curling set which can be used by all the Sections. Thank you for your support.

**Tesco's Sports Vouchers**

We are now collecting Tesco Sports Vouchers so if you would like to donate them to the Group we would be happy to collect them and use them for further equipment in due course.

Yours sincerely

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