

Group Newsletter No 88 *January 2008*

Welcome back to a new year

Dates for the diary.....

7/8 January 2008 Sections return
19 January 2008 Jumble sale
15 March 2008 Jumble sale

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

The November draw took place at the Beaver Colony meeting on 27th November.

The winners were:

No 60 Brian Gee wins £20

No 61 Gordon Butt wins £15

No 44 Vera Downing wins £10

The December draw took place at the Christmas Fayre on 1 December. The winners were:

No 69 G Fairclough wins £60

No 58 A McDonnell wins £40

No 97 S McAlister wins £20

No 72 S A Pusey wins £10

Special Christmas Draw:

The special draw, on December 1st at the Christmas Fayre, open only to those who pay their annual subscription to the 100 Club by direct debit was won by:

No 19 Muriel Brownless wins £20

Thank you to everyone who was in the 100 Club last year. The Club raised approximately £600 during the year for group funds.

Renewals and entry to the 2008 draws are being taken by our Treasurer, Andy Pearson.

Fundraising for the Group

Our Christmas Fayre on 1st December raised about £800 for Group funds. Thank you to everyone who made this event possible or supported this major fundraiser for the Group.

Our sincere thanks to those young people and parents who supported our bag packing at Sainsbury's in Wimbledon just before Christmas. The event raised just

over £1170 for the Group. This was a tremendous effort and we are grateful to all those who organised or took part in this especially as they gave up a lot of time during a very busy period.

Our next Jumble Sale is on January 19th and we need your support on the day. There are good bargains to be had but you might wish to give your support by offering to help out on the night before or during the day during the sale itself. Either way your help really is needed so let me or one of the Section leaders know if you can help.

Posters for Group events

Five or six times a year we produce posters advertising group events such as the Christmas fayre, Jumble sales and Fireworks Night. Are you able to prominently display a poster in your window.? If so, please let me know and we will send you a poster usually about four weeks before the event itself.

Celebration of Christmas

Our annual Celebration of Christmas was held on Monday 3rd December in a packed Holy Cross Church. Congratulations to all those who did the readings and took part in this event. A really memorable evening. Our collection of £130 was sent to St Raphael's Hospice.

We were delighted that a Scout Association Medal of Merit and Long Service Award was presented by our District Commissioner on behalf of the Chief Scout to Iris Clatworthy. A Thanks badge was presented to Malcolm Honor in appreciation of his contribution to the Group over many years. A Chief Scout Bronze award was presented to Jake Harvey and Silver Awards were presented to Charlie Browne, Henry Stanley and Michael Ventom.

Yours sincerely
Alan Maloney
Group Scout Leader