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## 01 POINTS TO REMEMBER

### To Eradicate Selfishness-The Good Turn Habit

*Aids to Scoutmastership B.-P. 1919*

The Scouting practices tend in a practical way to educate the boy out of the groove of selfishness. Once he becomes charitable he is well on the way to overcome or to eradicate the danger of this habit.

The Promise that a Scout makes on joining has as its first point: "To do my duty to God." Note that it does not say "To be loyal to God," since this would merely be a state of mind, but to do something, which is the positive, active attitude.

The main method in the Boy Scout Movement is to give some form of positive training rather than merely to inculcate negative precepts, since the boy is always ready to do rather than to digest.

Therefore, we put into his activities the practice of Good Turns in his daily life as a foundation of future goodwill and helpfulness to others. The religious basis underlying this is common to all denominations, and we, therefore, interfere with the form of none.

The boy can then realise better that part of his "Duty to God" is to take care of and develop as a sacred trust those talents with which God has equipped him for his passage through this life; the body with its health and strength and reproductive powers to be used in God's service; the mind with its wonderful reasoning, memory and appreciation, which place him above the animal world; and the soul, that bit of God which is within him—namely, Love, which can be developed and made stronger by continual expression and practice. Thus we teach him that to do his Duty to God means, not merely to lean on His kindness, but to do His will by practising love towards one's neighbour.

The curious thing is that this duty of Service for Others through Good Turns is the one to which Scouts rise with the fullest alacrity. On this seemingly small foundation (the giving up of small personal conveniences or pleasures in order to render service) is built the character of self-sacrifice for others.

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- 22/4 DC's Meeting
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- 27/4 Scout Program Team Meeting
- 2/5 **Annual Rally**
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- 28-30/5 Camping Skills Weekend Camp

## 02 75 ANNIVERSARJU TAL-MARSA GROUP

*Mis-Sur Joe Galea Hon CSL tal-Marsa Scout Group*

Nhar is-Sibt 28 ta' Frar attendejna ghal serata ta' talent u storja li nzammet fis-sala ta' l-iskola F.X Attard Marsa. Serata li fiha gew mistiedna l-Onor. Ministru ghazZghazagh u l-Arti s-Sur Jesmond Mugliett li kien indispost, il-kelliem ghalloppozizzjoni l-Onor. Carmelo Abela li segwa s-serata mill-bidu sa l-ahhar, Chief Scout u s-sinjura Cassar, kif ukoll District Commissioner South u s-sinjura Bonnici flimkien mal-Group Chaplain Rev. Fr. Anton Dimech u z-zewg kappillani tal-parrocci Marsin Rev. Fr. Emm. Abela u Rev. Fr. Diego Theuma ofm cap.

Il-programm beda bil-hrug tal-bandiera, daqq ta' fanfarra kif ukoll daqq fa' l-innu tal-grupp permezz ta' l-istess banda tal-grupp flimkien mal-kant tal-Cub Scouts. Wara kellna wkoll wirja ta' storja permezz ta' slides; xoghol ippreparat tant tajjed mill- SL Mark Darmanin tal-Lyceum Group u moqri mill-Hon CSL Joe Galea, il-kittieb ta' l-istess storja tal-grupp. Kellna wkoll zewg stunts bil-partecipazzjoni tal-Cub Scouts u t-Troop Section li flimkien mal-leaders taghhom hadmu qatigh biex jistghu jtellghu din is-serata tant memorabbli ghall-grupp taghna. L-attivitá kompiet b'daqq strumentali minn diversi membri tal-grupp taghna li gew segwiti minn qari ta' poezija miktuba ghall-okkazjoni, u wara sar tqassim ta' tiffiriet ta' l-okkazjoni. Is-serata ntemmet bid-daqq ta' l-Innu Malti.

L-ghada l-Hadd 29ta' Frar, komplew ic-celebrazzjonijiet permezz fa' quddiesa fa' Radd il-Hajr fil-Parrocča M'Regina, celebrata mir-Rev. Fr. Diego Theuma fil-prezenza ta' Chief Commissioner u s-sinjura Cassar, Island Commissioner G. D' Anastasi, ADC South M. Bonnici, s-Sindku u s-sinjura Debono, Hon GSL G. Camilleri, flimkien mal-President tal-Kumitat u s-sinjura Vella, il-kumpliment tal-grupp u diversi genituri. Aktar tard inghaqad maghna wkoll District Commissioner South L. Bonnici.

Waqit il-quddiesa gew investiti membri godda sew fil-Cub section kif ukoll fit-Troop section. Fi tmiem il-quddiesa saret bibita fis-sala San Piju tal-Pjagi u komplejna b'march past mill-banda ta' l-istess grupp sal-HQ.

Mal-wasla tal-President ta' Malta li kien skortat mill-pulizija tat-traffiku, ndaqq l-Innu Malti. Imbaghad l-Ecc. tieghu spezzjona lill-grupp u tkellem ma' xi membri l-aktar icckejnknin. Wara sar il-kxif ta' rhama kommemorattiva u t-tberiek taghha mir-Rev. Fr. Manuel. Ic-cerimonja kompiet bid-diskorsi ta' l-okkazjoni, firrna tal-ktieb talvizitaturi, tqassim ta' momentum, kif ukoll spezzjoni mal-HQ innifsu li ghadu kif inghata libsa gdida. Wara sar riceviment ad unur il-President li minn naha tieghu iltaqa' u tkellem mal-mistednin. Huwa twassal sal-karozza mill-GSL Savona, u Chief Scout Cassar fost l-ohrajn fejn sellem lill kull min kien prezenti.

## 03 POLICY OF THE ASSOCIATION RE ABSEILING

*By Mr Mario H Calleja Commissioner for Public Relations*

The Chief Commissioner has in the last months instructed District Commissioners and Group Scout Leaders during respective forums that abseiling activities are prohibited unless personally approved by the Chief Commissioner himself. Discussions are in progress with the Civil Protection Department with the aim of holding a special course for a limited number of persons who, when certified, will then be appointed to supervise any abseiling activities held within the Association. In the meantime any adults who are in possession of qualification in the field are to immediately submit certificates and references to the Chief Commissioner. Those interested in attending an abseiling course are to also notify their Group Scout Leader and copy the Chief Commissioner. All are reminded that abseiling is being classified as a dangerous hrisk activity which can only be practiced under strict safety requirements as established by the Civil Protection Department.

## **04 FROM THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER**

### **Withdrawal and cancellation of Appointments.**

549 [26 January 1954]      Anthony Vella      GSL      B'Kara

Mr. Anthony Vella, has tendered his resignation as Group Scout Leader of the B'Kara Scout Group after more than 50 years of dedicated service. Mr. Vella's place will be taken over by Acting Leader Mr. Martin Aquilina as Scouter-in-charge and under the guidance of the District Commissioner [Central], when the latter is elected. Our good and sincere wishes go to Tony for his outstanding dedication and service rendered. He will now concentrate all his efforts to see another dream materialize that of completing the Bahar-ic-Caghaq campsite.

Ms. Mervin and Ivan Vella, tendered in their resignation from Commissioners Inclusive scouting due to pressure of work. They will continue to serve the Association in an advisory capacity both at training level and assist Groups that require their assistance. Our good wishes and thanks go to both of them and augur them success.

### **Smoking in public places**

Your attention is drawn to the smoking in public places regulations [2003] that will come into force on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2004.

The "Smoking in public places regulations, 2003", will serve as a strong tool to enforce smoke free environments. Smoking is banned in closed places listed below [Article 3. (1)]. Only places that are of interest to our members are being listed.

- Establishments providing a service to the public, whether for a charge or free of charge, including the sale of goods.
- Schools and other premises where children are received.
- Buildings where higher education and vocational training are given.

### **Founder's Day Reception.**

Founder's Day was this year celebrated on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2004. A huge gathering attended the evening event. H.E. Professor Guido Demarco, Patron of the Association honoured us with his presence that unfortunately will be his last as Patron since he will be relinquishing the presidency on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2004. His Excellency was presented with the Thanks Badge, the Bronze Cross 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Medal, a framed photo of his last visit at the National Camp held last November 2003, at Ghajn Tuffieha, and a plaque that was specially prepared by Mr. Godwin Guisti, a member of the St. Michael School Scout Group.

Another plaque also made by Mr. Guisti was presented to the Malta Police Force in appreciation for all their support to our Association. The plaque was presented to Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mr. Alfred Abela who deputized for the Commissioner of Police, Mr. John Rizzo. Other presentations were made by Ms Grace Alty, who donated a very old wall plate depicting our Founder Lord Baden Powell. This will eventually be placed in the Association's museum that is slowly taking shape.

The Association was honoured with the presence of HG Archbishop Gerada, who was once a scout, the Honourable Mr. Jesmond Mugliett, Minister for Youth and Arts, and the Honourable Mr. Karmenu Abela, Opposition spokesman for Youths and Arts.

The evening's event was very ably managed by members of the Central District who contributed to its success. The Hamrun Scouts bagpipes and drums entertained during the evening celebrations. Our thanks go also to Mr. Tony Vassallo who was in charge of all the evening's catering, to Mr. Gino Zammit who took the evening's video and Mr. Vincent Busutil who provided the Sound. These gentlemen helped to make this event a success.

### **New computer.**

Thanks to the joint efforts of the San Gwann and St. Venera Scout Groups, the Association's Administration Department has been able to buy and install a Pentium 4 computer that was needed to maintain the Association's records. Part of the money was raised after the holding of three fund raising events by the above mentioned Groups.

## **05 NATIONAL CUB CAMP**

*By Mr Mario H Calleja Commissioner for Public Relations*

The Cub Camp was held at the Rinella Scout Centre with a participation of no less than 250 Cub Scouts and 75 Leaders, quite a handful. This is no problem for the experienced Commissioner for Cubs, Leslie Bonnici and his team of Leaders. He has planned such events many times and has learnt to take nothing for granted when organising a National Camp Cub Scouts. The main ingredient is having fun and once this is taken care of then the event will surely be a success.

The Cubs came from 18 Groups, namely Birzebbugia, Dingli, Gzira, Iklin, Naxxar, Qrendi, San Gwann, Siggiewi, Sliema, St Aloysius, St Julians, St Michaels School, St Venera, Stella Maris College, Victoria, Xghajra, Zebbug and Zurrieq. They were mixed together by age and grouped to rotate the various activities that were organised in the camp.

The camp was organised as in International Jamborees and there were six craft bases, five game bases, a nature trail, and five tours in the culturally rich Cottonera. They also tried their hand in backwoods cooking which mainly consisted of food wrapped in foil and cooked on an open fire. This showed them how they can cook healthy food outdoors. All-in-all the Cubs mixed well with each other and were kept busy all through the weekend. The focal point in every Scout Camp is the Campfire which took place on Saturday night. This was a well managed night full of singing and laughter seeing the active participation of both the Scouts and their Leaders.

The campsite was set up by Venture Scout Units from the Fgura and Cospicua Groups who remained on site and assisted throughout the duration of the Camp. Important visitors were the Chief Scout, Mr Vincent Cassar, Commissioner for PR Mr Mario H Calleja, DC South Mr Lino Bonnici, ADC South Mr Martin Bonnici, ADC North Mr Evander Borg, ADC Central Mr Josef Custo. The DC North was on Camp throughout the weekend.

## **06 NATIONAL ROVER CAMP**

*By Mr Mario H Calleja Commissioner for Public Relations*

On the other side of Malta, at the Ghajn Tuffieha Scout Centre, the Rover Scouts held their own National Camp. This Camp was in fact the first all Rover event and was organised by the Commissioner for Rovers Mr Edward Vella who chose the theme "Strengthening the grassroots" with the slogan "Learning and sharing".

The activities taking place during this camp were mainly directed at practicing the basic skills of Scouting. Activities included Campsite Layout, Building a camp oven, a treasure hunt, Orienteering, Pioneering, Backwoods Cooking and a photographic competition. A competition was held in each one of the activities with judging taking place from the Rovers themselves.

There were 60 Rovers from the Cospicua, Hamrun, Mosta, San Gwann, St Aloysius, St Michaels and Tarxien Groups. Before the Camp there were only 15 invested Rovers in Malta and these are the only ones who can invest other Rovers. The opportunity was therefore taken to hold investitures in those Groups who do not have invested Rovers.

Visitors included the Chief Scout Mr Vincent Cassar, the Chief Commissioner Mr Godwin D'Anastasi, The Commissioner for Training and Program Mr Michael J Cefai, Commissioner for PR Mr Mario H

Calleja, the ADC Central Mr Josef Custo, the Commissioner for Venture Scouts Mr John Micallef Engerer and the Commissioner for Spiritual Dimension Fr Anton Briffa.

## **07 FROM THE COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS**

*Mr Mario H Calleja*

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS TEAM**

**The Commissioner for Public Relations is inviting Rover Scouts and Scouters preferably coming from the different Districts to assist him in his work in PR. Anyone interested to form part of this team is kindly asked to contact him as soon as possible.**

### **THE CENTRAL DISTRICT**

The closing date for nominations for the post of District Commissioner was the 19<sup>th</sup> March and the following persons have been nominated.

**Mr Mario H Calleja** – Mr Calleja joined the Movement as a Scout with the Lyceum Scout Group in 1968 and was appointed VSL of the same Group in 1972 which position he held up to 1974. In 1993 after an absence of 19 years he became active again to be Appointed GSL of the St Venera Scout Group. Mr Calleja has been District Secretary since 1994, gained his Woodbadge in the same year and his Warrant in 2000. He was Appointed Commissioner for Public Relations in 2001. In 2002 he represented the Association in a conference held in Denmark on the Environment, Nature and Culture. In 2003 he was elected Member of the National Scout Council. He is decorated with the Medal of Merit and a 10 years Service Decoration. He is an Industrial Engineer by profession.

**Mr Raymond Spiteri Binet** – Mr Spiteri Binet joined the Movement as a Wolf Cub in the St Albert Scout Group at the age of 7 years. In 1978 he joined the Sliema Group as ASL to later be promoted to AGSL which position he held up to 1986. In 1989 he joined the Gzira Scout Group as AGSL serving with this Group up to 1991. In 1992 he opened the Attard Group as GSL where he stayed up to 1995. In 1999 he opened the Zebbug Group as GSL which position he still holds. Mr Spiteri Binet is a Woodbadge holder which he obtained at Gilwell Park in 1979. He is decorated with the Bar for Long Service 25 years (2002). Mr Spiteri Binet is in the Armed Forces of Malta and is Quartermaster in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment.

**Mr Josef Custo** – Mr Custo is the ADC of the Central District and according to the POR this entitles him to be nominated for the position of DC. Mr Custo joined the Hamrun Group as a Cub Scout in 1970 and has progressed through the ranks of the same Group to today carry out the duties of Quartermaster, Treasurer and Rover Leader in his Group. He was elected ADC of the Central District last year. Mr Custo is a Woodbadge holder. He is a Health Inspector with the Health Department.

The Central District will be electing its District Commissioner in the forthcoming weeks.

## **08 FROM THE TRAINING AND PROGRAM DEPARTMENT**

*by Mr. Michael J Cefai, Commissioner Training and Programme.*

### **National Scout Backwoods Cooking Competition**

The *National Scout Backwoods Cooking Competition* will commence at 9.00 am on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2004 at the *Ghajn Tuffieha International Campsite*.

The Commissioner Training and Programme invites all Scout Troops, their families and friends to come and support their Teams throughout the whole event. The Scout Shop will also set up a Tent Display on site.

### **Level 3 – Basic Adult Leadership Training Course**

Application Forms for participation on *Level 3 - Basic Adult Leadership Training Course* will be available from the first week of April and may be collected from the Secretariat at IHQ.

Adult Leaders applying for this course must have completed their *Level 2 – Introductory Adult Leadership Training Course* and must have had all their *Course Projects* approved.

Applicants must also attach a photocopy of a valid *First Aid Certificate*, issued either by the *Red Cross* or by the *St. John Ambulance*.

### **Patrol Leaders' National Training Course**

The *Patrol Leaders' National Training Course* has been postponed for a later date, following requests made by a number of Scout Leaders. A new date will be announced later.

## **09 NORTH DISTRICT CUB SCOUT TRAINING CAMP 2004**

*By Mr Elvio Briffa CSL San Gwann Group and Camp Chief*

On Friday 27 February, at around 19.00 hrs, the Mellieha Scout HQ was invaded by 57 Cub Scouts and their respective leaders for the North District Sixers and Second Sixers Training Camp.

Five Packs participated, namely, Naxxar, Msida, Mellieha, St Michael School and San Gwann. Team work was the main theme of this camp.

On Friday night, the camp was officially opened at 20.00 hrs by the ADC, Evander Borg (GSL, St Michael School) who briefly explained to the Cubs the aim of this camp. Afterwards, the Cubs were divided into 8 sixes and the first event started immediately. This was an excellent game, organised by Marie Claire of the Mellieha Pack, called "Titanic". Each six had to go round the headquarters tied together with a long string (pretending to be a large ship) and had to sail from one port (game) to another. As a prize at the end of each game each "ship" was awarded a piece of string which they would tie to their original one but BEWARE, if they met the iceberg, he would cut a piece of their string, making it shorter. A few of the games were cooking and eating an omelette, going through a spider's web, bowling blindfolded amongst others. The winning six was the one with the longest string after a stipulated time.

Saturday morning, after Flag Break, a cooked breakfast was prepared by our official camp cook (Mellieha's own GSL). This was followed by some physical fitness, organised by Gordon from St Michael School Pack. After a short while, Peter Paul (CPD volunteer) Scout leader from Msida Scouts, arrived at the camp site with all his fire fighting equipment to instruct the Cubs in some very basic Fire Awareness. At lunch time, the Cubs had to prepare and light a fire to cook their own lunch which consisted of burgers, sausages, baked potatoes and tomatoes. DC Adrian Borg (GSL San Gwann), who was present throughout the entire camp, instructed the Cubs during this event, which was a great success thanks to the teamwork between the Cubs and all the leaders present. Commemorative T-shirts with the camp logo were distributed to all at camp. Campfire stunts and songs were prepared and performed by the Cubs before Mass, which was organised by the Naxxar Pack. Immediately after Mass, Turu Azzopardi from the St Augustine Air Scout Group taught us all some songs, as well as how to organise a successful campfire. After a while, even though we were all really enjoying ourselves, we had to stop as we were all starving. We then continued this session after supper.

Sunday morning and sadly, the last day of camp! After Flag Break, we had another "five star" cooked breakfast and more physical fitness, which was followed by an estimation and map plotting exercise, prepared for us by James Bartolo of the San Anton School Scout Group. During this time, the Commissioner for Cub Scouts paid us a visit. He was presented with a commemorative T-shirt which he made us all sign. After a delicious lunch, which consisted of baked chicken and chips, camp was officially closed by the DC, who congratulated everyone present for the total success of this camp,



saying that this was proven as all the Cubs present had thoroughly enjoyed themselves and had integrated extremely well. A group photo was then taken.

A big thank you goes to all the leaders and helpers who attended this camp. Special thanks also go to our camp cook, Arthur Abela GSL Mellieha for the delicious food he fed us; Mellieha Scout Group for the use of their premises, at no charge; James Bartolo from San Anton School Scout Group who, although he could not attend, still found the time to prepare the estimation and map plotting exercise for us; Caroline Portelli Raksha was St Michael School Pack camp treasurer; Charles Grixti of the Scout Shop for the printing of the T-shirts in the shortest time possible; the DC and ADC; all the lecturers; and last, but most definitely not least, all the Cub Scouts who attended as, without them, no such camp would have been possible!!

## 10 NEW APPOINTMENTS

*By Mr David Schembri Commissioner for Human Resources and Support*

The Chief Commissioner has approved the following appointments with effect from 22 March 2004

App No.	Name	Group	Position
18 / 2004	Vella Magdalene	Naxxar	Acting Leader
19 / 2004	Vella Alex	Naxxar	Acting Leader
20 / 2004	Richards Margaret	Naxxar	Acting Leader
21 / 2004	Caruana Omar	Naxxar	Auxiliary
22 / 2004	Zerafa Rose Angela	Xghajra	Acting Leader
23 / 2004	Borg Marcel	Xghajra	Acting Leader
24 / 2004	Gauci Jane	Xghajra	Ass Cub Scout Leader
25 / 2004	Borg Phyllis	Xghajra	Ass Group Scout Leader

## 11 XGHAJRA VENTURE SCOUTS HELP IN LITERACY PROGRAM

*By Mr Saviour Borg Group Scout Leader Xghajra Scout Group*

The Xghajra Venture Scouts are presently organizing a group of helpers who would like to take part in "Literacy" short programmes. This may include other activities that may help less privileged people and children. Our activities will be directed mostly to enhance motivation through music and creativity. The Unit is inviting Scouts, members, parents, and friends to join their "team" to help them in this project. Only 4 to 2 hours per week are necessary.

## 12 FROM THE SLIEMA SCOUT GROUP

*By Mr David Darmanin CSL 1<sup>st</sup> Sliema Scout Group*

Thirty Cubs from the 1<sup>st</sup> Sliema Scout Group enjoyed a Nature Hike in Buskett together with their Leaders last month. The day started off with a Mass at St. Dominic's Priory, Rabat followed by a pleasant hike through the countryside. The kids appreciated nature around them on a lovely sunny Sunday. Under the watchful eyes of their Leaders the boys played a game and ate their lunch in the open air. This was followed by a visit to the Ghar il-Kbir l/o Rabat where the Cubs could see for themselves an example of cave dwellings. They also saw the cart ruts known as Clapham Junction. When it was time to return home, the boys were exhausted and most had a nap on the bus! All of them had enjoyed themselves tremendously, as can be shown from the comment of one of the cubs at the end of the activity, 'Thanks, I had a wonderful time. When are we coming again?'



## 13 FROM THE COMMISSIONER FOR VENTURE SCOUTS

*By Mr John Micallef Engerer*

### **The National Venture Scouts Expedition.**

The National Venture Scouts Expedition was held between the 5th and 7th March 2004. The expedition took route along Bahar-ic-Caghaq Coast Road, Kennedy Grove, Mosta, Ta'Qali and White Rocks. A total of 29 Venture Scouts together with their leaders were present and hailed from the Birzebbuga, Hamrun, San Gwann, St Augustine College and Xghajra Scout Groups. A number of 7 other members from the same groups attended during Saturday's Campfire and took part in a variety of wide games.

The route included two nights out camping under canvas. The first night was spent at Kennedy Grove, whilst the other at Ta'Qali recreational area. The Commissioner for Venture Scouts delivered a very interesting talk and discussion about safe driving on Saturday morning. A game of football was the main attraction during Saturday afternoon, where most of the Venture scouts present gave a kick. A campfire was held later at night followed by a number of wide games.

The Commissioner for Venture Scouts would like to thank all those present for their participation and good behaviour. Well done..

### **Community Service from Venture Scouts.**

Units are advised that the next National Event will be a General Clean up and Maintenance at the "Dar tal-Providenza", Siggiewi, to be held on Sunday 23'd May 2004. Further information will be distributed in due course but in the meantime please keep this date free. Units are urged to attend.

### **Venture Scout Awards.**

Venture Scout Leaders are encouraged to keep the Commissioner for Venture Scouts informed on all progress of their Venture Scouts so that proper recognition is given and published. Venture Scout Leaders are also encouraged to provide the necessary activities for their Units to be able to work on the Awards. Group Scout Leaders are kindly asked to keep the Commissioner for Venture Scouts informed of any changes in leadership of the Units.

### **Venture Scouts P.O.R. Part 2.**

Please note that the Venture Scouts P.O.R. is available in Maltese from the Commissioner for Venture Scouts. Those Units, who yet have not picked up a copy, are urged to do so.

We are preparing the next issue of the Bulletin.  
Please send us information, news, activities and updated calendar of events.

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