



Scouting Around the World

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National Capital Area Council International Committee

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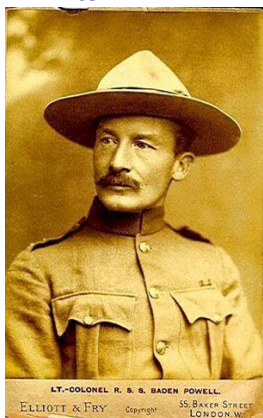
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The International Committee meets the third Thursday, every other month at the Marriott Scout Service Center, 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Upcoming meeting date: May 15, 2014

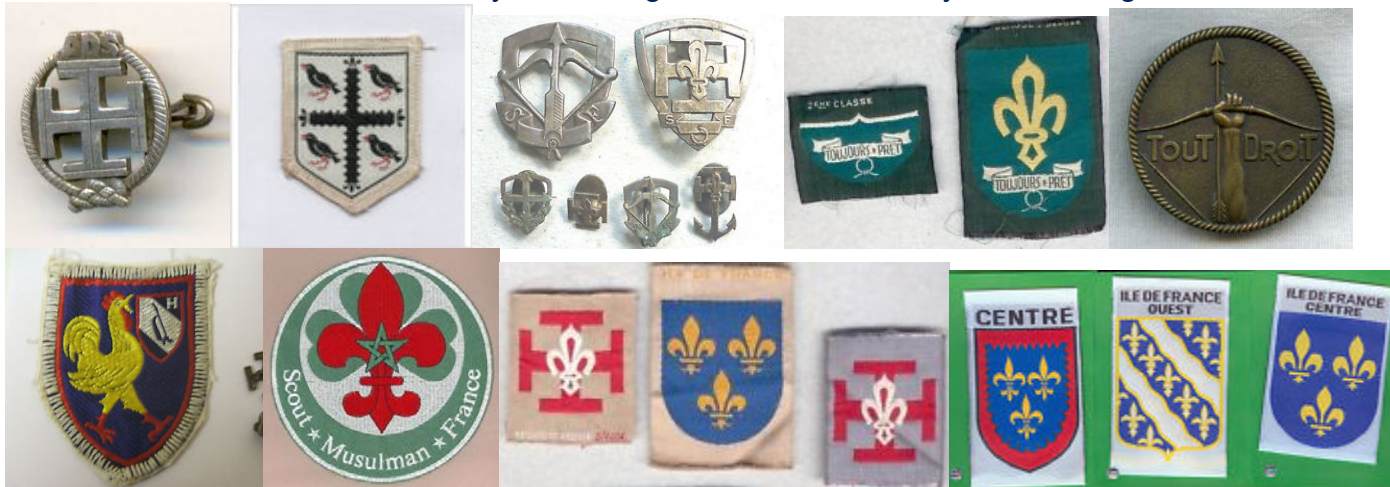
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BP Bits:



During the Mafeking siege, there was a traveler there who made acetylene lamps. Baden-Powell and Sergeant Moffatt put him to work in creating a searchlight: by soldering together two biscuit tins, and inserting an acetylene burner with a rubber tube supplying the gas. This was attached to a sharpened pole which could be stuck into the ground. First it was shone over the Boer outposts on one side of the town, then rushed over and shone on the other side. Before long, the Boers were convinced that an attack at night was hopeless because the whole town was surrounded by searchlights. The same bluff was also used with the town's small supply of guns. B-P built gun emplacements around the town, and his soldiers would fire a gun from one of them, then rush it to another and fire it again. To the Boers, it appeared that there were dozens of guns protecting the town.

Collectors' Corner: France – very interesting because of so many different organizations



Please take a look at the international play that has gotten on the ScoutmasterCG website from a member of the NCAC International Committee. This information should be useful as a way to provide unit leaders with some specific tools and ideas. The website is:

<http://scoutmastercg.com/taking-place-world-scouting-movement/>

World Scout Scarf Day 2014
August 1, 2014 Worldwide!

MESSENGRS OF PEACE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECTS:



“One Scout, One Tree” Campaign

Scouts from Taiwan are launching a campaign on April 27 called “One Scout, One Tree”, in Hsinchu city. This is a joint effort between the local Scout group and the community to cultivate an eco-sustainable area with native trees.



Scouts provide medical support

The rainy season left several places in Central Java Province, Indonesia, flooded and in need of help, especially health care. A Scout Care Unit from the Central Java Scout Provincial Quarter helped the communities by providing free medical support.



Scouts visit elderly

A Scout group from Tatuibi, Brazil, in partnership with the Rotaract Club of Limeira celebrated the Children’s day by spending a joyful afternoon among the elderly in a rest home.

Flemish Scout and Guide Leaders to Analyze their Scouting DNA!



Group Leaders from Scouts en Gidsen Vlaanderen, one of the National Scout Associations in Belgium, will gather on 27 April 2014 in Ghent, Belgium, for Scouting DNA, their next Group Leaders Congress. Discussing the direction in which their association wants to move forward in the coming years, participants will seek answers to three main questions: 1) How do we as Scouts and Guides work with the basic pillars of our Movement and how can we inspire each other in this work? 2) How do we train and form our members and Leaders and help them advance over the years? 3) How do we value and recognize each other's talents, skills and knowledge and how do we live our values in our day-to-day activities? And you - did you and your Group or association analyze your Scouting DNA?

5th Mongolian Jamboree 2-8 July 2014



Check out all of the other world- wide events happening this year at the www.scout.org site under Events like the following:
Together 2014 – National Centenary Camp Luxembourg 17-26 July 2014
3rd Eurasia Regional Scout Jamboree 20-29 July 2014 Kazakhstan
InterNational Jamboree Iceland 20-27 July 2014
Red Rose English Lake District 26 July-2 August 2014
Sri Lanka Centenary Jamboree 1-7 August 2014