



EOGR
Eastern Ontario Gilwell Reunion
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Organizing Committee Meeting 6 – May 28, 2009

Attending

Glenda Farstad
Don Judd
David Hamilton
Stan Lasenba
Steve Redshaw

Bob Williamson

Regrets

Bill Gibson
Robert Gemmell

Meeting Opened at: 7:05
Meeting Place: Buffam Room at Scout H.Q
Chaired by: Glenda Farstad

Notes from Meeting

Glenda opened the meeting by reading a letter received December 16, 2008 from Marilyn Johnson thanking the EOGR for its support of Opemikon.

Text of Letter:

16 December, 2008

EOGR c/o Ms. Glenda Farstad 6578 Morningview Street Orleans, ON K1C 7H1

Dear Glenda,

As the Christmas season quickly comes upon us, it is a good time to take stock of all that is good in our community and in our lives.

As a Friend of Opemikon, you and the EOGR are indeed in our thoughts. Financial contributions to the camp, support of our 70th Anniversary celebrations, and personal support from the members of the EOGR are deeply appreciated.

At its last meeting the Opemikon Camp Committee confirmed the foci for our 2009 fundraising campaigns. On the program side, we are endeavoring to bring the kayak program back into our summer line-up. The second focus, for once the first is achieved, is on the equipment side in new stoves with convection ovens for our industrial style kitchen. These two items will be announced for both the 2009 Friends of Opemikon and Golf Tournament campaigns.

On behalf of our campers and staff, please extend my thanks to the members of EOGR for their continued support. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and wonderful adventures in the New Year.

Sincerely

Marilyn Johnson Camp Director
Voyageur Council — Scouts Canada

2008 Log

Bob Williamson provided Steve Redshaw with the reunion log for inclusion in the 2009 package. Steve to contact Robert Gemmell to obtain the picture required to complete the log, scan and add the last name of individuals providing entry to the Log and add the winners of the awards.

- Jubilee Jug – Steve Redshaw
- Christie Challenge - Audrey Ridge and Bob Williamson.

Campfire

The committee discussed the indoor vs outdoor campfire. It was decided with the uncertainty of September weather, the camp terrain and wide variation in age of our members that to ensure that we are inclusive, we will run an indoor campfire on Saturday night. Glenda will look into the battery operated tea lights in case fire regulations do not permit candle fire in the buildings.

Saint Trophy

Bob talked extensively about the Saint trophy and provided the text.

THE SAINTS TROPHY
IN HONOUR OF
THE THREE SAINTS
OF THE E. O.G.R
ELSIE CLEMENTS, DOTTIE THOMPSON and MAVIS NASH

To be presented annually to that Gilwellian who best exemplifies the same true Spirit of Scouting, the dedication to Scouting as shown by THE THREE SAINTS, and who has their belief that Scouting is and must be FUN.

Don discussed the history of the Saints and thought the history would be important to have and that we should have the years the Saints were at the reunion on the Trophy. Dottie is the last surviving member and Don will ask her about the history. Bob will put the dates of the Saints on the Trophy.

The rules of awarding the trophy met with general approval, with the group removing giving winners of the will be to take out the extra ballots and moving awarding the trophy on Saturday sometime after supper. Bob received a round of applause for the work done on the trophy; he was kept to a short acceptance speech.

Rules to decide on the recipient of THE SAINTS TROPHY:

1. All registered attendees will receive a ballot on which the attendee will PRINT their one choice as to who will receive the trophy.
2. All ballots, after having a name PRINTED on it, will be handed in to a scrutineer appointed by the committee who will tally up the votes.
3. Without announcing the names of all those whose names were written on the ballots and/or the number of votes, the trophy will be presented to the winner after dinner on Saturday..

Steve will look at adding information on the Saints Trophy to the Registration Package.

Glenda to send a Card out to Dottie.

Dinner Menu

Glenda distributed a copy of the Opemikon dinner menu to see if the committee wanted to make a change this year. Don said things have come a long way in choice since Homers Roast Beef. The Committee read through the menu and decided on a mix of meat kabobs and Pita Wedges for dinner.

Dinner will be \$10 if required as a separate item

Camp Preparation

- Bob to get Steve the Jubilee Jug
- Glenda to ask the new Council Commissioner if he would be Honorary Camp chief, with a secondary possibility of Doug Hall, past Commissioner.
- Campfire Chief: Stan Lasenba
- Scouts Own: Bill Gibson to do Scouts Own and planning is underway
- Steve to add reminder of the Auction to thank you letter.
- Bob Williamson to look into cake
- Glenda to design the crest
- Steve to add Rev Ed Attwell Died May 23 2009 to the web site, Ed attended a number of EOGR's and had 35 years in Scouting.

Next Meeting: **Thursday June 25th – Buffam Room Scouts Headquarters**

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00pm

Sincerely
Steve Redshaw
Secretary/Registrar EOGR Organizing Committee