

Newsletter of the UK Adult Scout Alliance

WELCOME TO THE 'NEW LOOK' NEWSLETTER

Our Chairman, Dave Mowbray, says "Your Committee has long acknowledged a need for an attractive and informative Newsletter. We therefore welcome you to the first edition of UK ASA NEWS and thank Sandy Young for producing it. There are plenty of opportunities for us to enjoy the International aspect of the Movement, no matter what our particular interest. Inside you will find what is on offer at the moment, together with other snippets of news concerning the Alliance. I'm sure Sandy would like to hear from you with any constructive comment. Constructive only, please anyone can be critical but it does not help thing. Does it?"

CABINET RE-SUFFLE

Following the resignation of Ann Haseler from the committee, the International Secretary, Sue Page has agreed to take on the role of Acting Secretary. You will find the contact details for Sue elsewhere in this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Renewal forms will be arriving either with this news letter or very shortly, via your organisation. Subscriptions are due on (or before) 1st January 2006.

WORLD GAZETTE

Any member who would like a copy of the World Gazette needs to put in their order immediately. The ISGF office likes the orders by mid December. The cost is £5 and this should be sent either with your subscription or **direct** to our **International Secretary, Sue Page at: Hadley, 29 Grit Lane, MALVERN WR14 1UR.**

Late orders can be catered for from our bulk supply, so you will not 'miss the post' entirely.

79TH GILWELL REUNION

This year the UK ASA stand was manned by Dave Mowbray, Sandy

Young and Beryl Aldridge. It attracted lots of interest, and possibly some new members.

UK ASA AGM 6TH MAY 2006

This years AGM is being hosted by the Baden Powell Guild of Great Britain, and organised by their Malvern Branch. It will be held at the Methodist Church Hall, Somers Park Avenue, Malvern. A full day's programme is being arranged, **including a meeting for Central Group Members**, and a buffet lunch. For those staying over an accommodation guide, with recommendations will be made available and a Skittles evening, with a hot fork supper has been arranged. The AGM will take place on the Saturday afternoon giving plenty of time for day visitors to arrive.

FELLOWSHIP DAY MESSAGE

This year's message from Martine Levy, Chair of the ISGF World Committee runs to 2 full A4 pages, anyone who has not see this message can obtain a copy from our International Secretary, Sue Page.

VISIT TO WORLD BUREAU

In March your editor visited the new offices of the World Bureau in Brussels. The offices are fine, not at all pretentious and the rent is a lot cheaper than their previous location. A bonus is that they are adjacent to the HQ of the Belgian Scouts and Guides and the Regional Offices of WAGGGS AND WOSM.

ISGF EVENTS 2006 -2007

Jan 14-21 European Forum
Grossarl – Austria

Registration date was 15th Nov 05, but I understand bookings are still being accepted.

June 16-19
Western European Gathering
Clervaux – Luxemburg

This is our Region, so come and enjoy the fun and friendship. Registration by 10th Jan 2006

June 21-25 Nordic Gathering
Bode – Norway
(go and see the Midnight Sun)
Registration by 15th Jan 2006

Aug 30-Sept 3
Central European Gathering
Rothenburg – Germany
no details yet

Nov 7 -12 Mediterranean Gathering
Acireale – sicily
You can be assured of a warm welcome, registration by 15th May 2006

Jan 13-20 2007 Grossarl Forum

2007 European Conference Cracow, Poland

JULY 27 – AUG 7
WORLD JAMBOREE
Highlands Park, Essex, England

Your committee have already offered help for manning the ISGF stall at this event. Do reserve the date, further details will be issued as soon as they are available and your help will be required.

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