

**Orange County Council, BSA International Committee**  
**Minutes of Jan. 15, 2008**

Present: Marc Aarons, International Chairman; Adviser Steve Smith, Rusty Carter, Randall Frank, Chuck Hand, Albertus Hoogeveen, John Mara, Al Remyn, Don Roberts and Barbara Parks.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Marc Aarons.

**Minutes:** The October 2007 minutes were approved.

**International Patches.** The CSPs are being sold at the front desk of the Service Center for \$10. The money is to be credited to our account. Chuck Williams is handling sales on EBay.

**Committee Account.** The number is #832. No report but Marc said there should be about \$1,000 in the account.

**Michigan International Camporee 2008.** John Mara reported that Troop 241 has selected eight Scouts and two adult leaders. A total of 24 countries will be represented outside the U.S. and Canada.

**New Zealand "Wonder Down Under."** Dates are Dec. 19-29, 2008. Don reported that 42 have paid; 32 are youth. Nine are on a waiting list. Order was submitted for the patches. The second payment is due Feb. 1. New Zealand requires an approval letter for Orange County Council from the BSA National Office.

**Committee Membership.** Marc again stressed the importance of committee members recruiting one more person from their district. Representatives are needed for El Capitan, Orange Frontier, El Camino Real, Saddleback, Rancho Del Mar, Portola and Awahanee.

**Committee Reports.**

*Awards* Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter. Recipients of the International Scouter Award will be recognized at the Council Awards Dinner on Feb. 20. Rusty said he has 400 of the 50 pence coins.

*Web site* Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. He showed what he has done on the Web site. The front page has New Zealand.

*Secretary:* Barbara Parks

*JOTI/JOTA/JOTT* Vice Chairman: Ralph Bill with Peggy Priver assisting.

*Philmont, European and International Camp Staff* Vice Chairman: Mickey Anderson

*Council Events* Vice Chairman: John Mara. He reported that we had our exhibit at the Leadership Training Conference and sold some patches. Scout-O-Rama is our next event on May 17. Rusty said we could sell coins. Don will talk with Ralph or Peggy about JOTT.

*New Events* Vice Chairman: Don Roberts; the trip to New Zealand is in 14 months.

*International Fundraising* Vice Chairman: Albertus Hoogeveen. He did not get the figures yet for the World Friendship Fund.

*Asian Pacific Relationships* Vice Chairman: Bill Thornley. The Japanese Scouts still want to join us for National Jamboree; it would be 10 boys and two adults.

*European Relationships* Vice Chairman: Chuck Williams. We have 12 homestay families but more are needed for the British Scouts and their male leaders for July 26-30, 2008. Also, we will have Aspley Guise Scouts here during our National Jamboree so we will need homestay families then too.

*District Roundtable Liaison* Vice Chairman: Unfilled. Marc said that this person would not need to attend all of the Roundtables but would coordinate the promotion of events at Roundtables.

## **Future Scouting Adventures**

### 2008 SLC Booth Schedule

BSA/Scout Assn. of Japan Friendship Program. Ralph Bill and his son Chris will not be attending.

Aspley Guise. This group from the UK plans a trip to the Grand Canyon in 2008.

International Week at Philmont Training Center. June 22-28, 2008.

International Sea Scout Sailing Championship, July 13-19, 2008, at the United States Naval Academy. More information is available at [www.seascoutcup.org](http://www.seascoutcup.org).

Finnish National Sea Scout Jamboree, July 28-Aug. 4, 2008, at a Finland national park.

International Friendship Camp. This is Aug. 9-16, 2008.

International Scout Conference. It will be held in Korea in 2009.

Kilimanjaro/Britain in 2009. July 18, 2009-Aug. 16, 2009. Cost estimated to be about \$4,100. Information is on the International Web site. The deadline is September of 2008. Don reported that 18 people have signed up. The trip will not include Kenya now because of the political unrest.

Aspley Guise in 2010. Involves home stays here but it conflicts with National Jamboree.

Nippon Jamboree in 2010.

Council-wide Camporee in 2010.

BSA National Jamboree: 2010. Rusty reported that a committee meeting will be held Jan. 17 and then on Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. at First American Title there will be interviews for staff. Scoutmasters will be chosen in early February and some time in March the leaders will be in place.

World Jamboree in Sweden, 2011. It will be held July 29-Aug. 10, 2011. Committee needs to begin thinking about staffing.

## **Open Forum**

Marc noted that the National BSA meeting is in San Diego in May and it's a great opportunity for those who are interested. There are some meetings that our committee members might be able to register for and the Expo is open for all.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Parks, Secretary