

## Orange County Council, BSA International Committee

### Minutes of Oct. 21, 2008

Present: Adviser Steve Smith, Rusty Carter, Randall Frank, Chuck Hand, Albertus Hoogeveen, John Mara, Peggy Priver, Al Remyn, Don Roberts, Donna Stoica, Chuck Williams and Barbara Parks and guests Nathaniel Erwin, James McDaniel and Dale Stoica. Committee member Mickey Anderson has moved out of state.

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by Don Roberts.

**Minutes:** The September 2008 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.

**Finnish National Sea Scout Jamboree 2008.** Donna Stoica reported on this event held July 28-Aug. 4, 2008 and showed a DVD of the trip. Our group had home stays.

#### **Committee Reports.**

*Awards* Vice Chairman: Rusty Carter.

*Web site* Vice Chairman: Randall Frank. He is trying to get a link added to our International site from the council's Web site.

*Secretary:* Barbara Parks

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

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

*Council Events* Vice Chairman: John Mara. Our committee will have a booth at the Leadership Training Conference on Nov. 1 and several members will teach courses.

*European Relationships* Vice Chairman: Chuck Williams; Assistant Vice Chairman: Al Remyn.

*Asian Pacific Relationships* Vice Chairman: Bill Thornley.

*New/Upcoming Events* Vice Chairman: Don Roberts.

New Zealand "Wonder Down Under." Dates are Dec. 18-30, 2008. Everything has been confirmed for the activities in Fiji and New Zealand.

2009 Finland Summer Home Stay. Since the group from Finland hosted our Orange County contingent, 15 of them would like to visit California next summer. The oldest is age 20 and the youngest is 15.

International Week at Philmont Training Center. The dates have not been published yet for 2009. The next one would not be held until 2012.

International Scout Conference. It will be held in Korea in July of 2009. This is an adult conference where the decision is made about giving money to countries for their Scouting programs.

Kilimanjaro/Britain in 2009. July 28, 2009-Aug. 18, 2009. Information is on the International Web site.

2009 Panamerican Jamboree. It is Dec. 26-Jan. 3 in Taluca, west of Mexico City.

2010 New Zealand The New Zealand Scout Assn. is working on bringing a group here. 2010 British Home Stay. Involves home stays here but it conflicts with National Jamboree. Perhaps someone not attending National Jamboree can spearhead this. They will go to Emerald Bay for one week and have a home stay the second week.

2010 Possibly join British Scouts to New Zealand

2010 BSA National Jamboree: International camp staff.

Nippon Jamboree in 2010.

Council-wide Camporee in 2010.

World Jamboree in Sweden, 2011. It will be held July 29-Aug. 10, 2011. Donna Stoica is chairing the WJ Subcommittee. There is a Yahoo group for WJ participants. The IST dates are July 27-Aug. 8.

2012 Philmont Training Center International.

2012 Peru/Machu Picchu. Don might put a group together for this. A Venture group in Pennsylvania will do the trip next summer.

2015 World Jamboree in Japan. The last time it was in Japan was in 1971. Web site is up.

2019 World Jamboree in USA.

*International Fundraising* Vice Chairman: Albertus Hoogeveen. John Mara presented \$5.85 that was collected at the recent Lutheran Campout to Albertus for the World Friendship Fund.

*District Roundtable Liaison*. Vice Chairman Chuck Hand.

**Council's 100th Anniversary Committee**. Chuck Williams is on the committee. We have an opportunity to participate. Opinion is that we should have some activity.

### **Open Forum**

Eagle Scouts Nathaniel Erwin and James McDaniel made a presentation about their experience on International Staff at the Vasaro Scout Camp in Sweden this summer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Parks, Secretary