



INTERNATIONAL SCOUT AND GUIDE FELLOWSHIP

Chairman's talk

By Mida Rodrigues

Dear members from ISGF,
Dear friends,

It's a great pleasure to share with you the first ISGF INFO 2015 and turn possible to all members of our movement, updated information on the past and the future events.

The ISGF world is very active and every day many things happen at World, Region, Local and personal level. Let's share these events with our members and friends.

The Web page is ISGF's main way of information, but INFO will be its complement and may be printed to be distributed during meetings and other gatherings.

While you are reading this INFO, the ISGF booth at the 23rd World Scout Jamboree is showing to the young Scouts the work of the Adult Scouting and Guiding, the Nepal CB members are using the funds sent by the ISGF members to the relief earthquake project.

The appeal on how to be a volunteer is also near an article about a friend who left us after a full life dedicated to Scouting.

Future is also here, our Fellowship Day, 25th October will be a fundraising day to face payment of fees or other projects and the Global Project 2015 – HAITI is launched.

All the Regions are also mentioned with some of their most important topics. I'm sure next INFO will be full of news from all over the world, so send your pictures and information to the WB. worldbureau@isgf.org
Enjoy this INFO and have a restful holidays.

Yours in Fellowship

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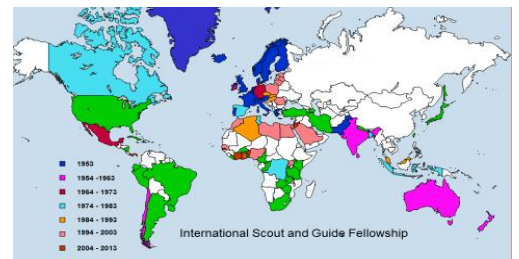
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News from the world

Our friend went home

By Virginia Bonasegale

Riccardo Della Rocca passed away last May. He was 75 years old.

Since his earliest years, Riccardo had always been a scout. He was a member of the MASCI since 1985 and was the National Secretary for 12 years and National President from 2007 to 2013. He was Vice-Chair of the ISGF World Committee from 2002 to 2004 and Chair from 2004 to 2005.

Riccardo was very much considered someone to look up to, both as a Scout and a Man, by those who met him and had the good luck for become friends with him. I remember some thoughts that he liked to repeat passionately and with conviction.

« To reread Baden-Powell's books is always a surprise because the false belief that scouting is an experience, or a game put on for children and youngsters is definitively far off the mark. In my opinion, this false belief established itself a long time ago in scouting and guiding at the global level and also at the Italian one. For the last 60 years, the Scouting flame for adults was fed thanks perhaps only to the ISGF at the global level and to the MASCI in Italy.

Only in the last few years has the conviction grown that education lasts a lifetime and that scouting and guiding can be a fantastic tool for the education of adults. »



Photo of Riccardo, chosen by Cristina, his wife, for his friends

Riccardo left a gaping void and I think that the best way to remember him is to keep on working and to commit ourselves to make a better world.

Think about it and
be ready!

25th October 2015 - Fundraising Day !

What better day than Fellowship Day to show what unity is...

To mark the celebrations that will take place on 25th October 2015, the ISGF appeals its members to organise specific activities to collect funds in order to support a NSGF in difficulty with payment of its annual fee, or to contribute to an ISGF project, or to pay its own fee. Additional information will be sent in due course.

Nepal, earthquake relief project

Many of you replied to our call to help Nepal and all together we raised a total of **5,575 Euros**. In addition, the AsPac Region donated US\$2000 and the CB members in Nepal 200 US\$. The funds have been used to help the affected communities by building and providing temporary shelters for those who lost their homes. Members of the AsPac Region (India, Malaysia) supported the Nepal National Scout Organisation up to **2,210 US\$**. Fundraising for Nepal has been closed and we convey to all of you our deepest thanks for this wonderful wave of solidarity.



Coming soon... The new ISGF Global Project in...



The ISGF will provide support to Haïti which, after the terrible earthquake that occurred in 2010, still needs our support.

The ISGF will cooperate with the NSGF of Haiti as well as the Central Branch group of 'CASEGHA' to implement two projects aimed at assisting the community (orphanage) and the Scout and Guide associations.

How can you help us ?

A special 'HAITI' pin will be on sale during the next ISGF Gatherings at a cost of 3 Euros and also via the ISGF World Bureau.

You can transfer your donations to the ISGF bank account or via PayPal with the message 'Support to Haiti 2015'.

Additional information will be sent in due course

World Scout Jamboree 2015 - Japan

WOSM has invited the ISGF to take part in the 23rd Jamboree which will take place in Japan from 28th July to 8th August. The ISGF Representatives, Mr. Triadi Suparta, Indonesia, and Mr. Jawad Hussain, Maldives, will run an information booth at the World Scout Center where they will be pleased to welcome you. They will raise the ISGF colors to make our organisation better known.

Our deepest thanks to Mr. Srinath Tirumale (Administrative Director, Office of the Secretary General, WSB- Malaysia) for his thoughtfulness as well as to Mrs Leny Doelman and to Mr Marc Bullens for the support they have provided to the ISGF World Bureau, and of course to our representatives.

Additional information will be available on the ISGF website : www.isgf.org



The ISGF Jamboree badge 2015 has arrived

You can order the badge to the ISGF World Bureau

price: 2 Euros –
while stocks last!!



Become a volunteer and work with the WCom and WB teams

THE ISGF RELIES ON YOU.

Last June, you received the new volunteering for 2015 to take part in the ISGF World Committee and World Bureau work.

We still hope to receive many replies, so do not forget to send back your form to the ISGF World Bureau.

You did not receive the form? Please contact the world bureau

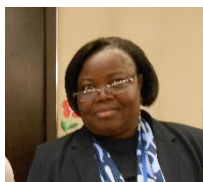
News from the Regions

AFRICA

The ISGF Regional African Committee coopted Mrs Sabine Zigani, Burkina Faso, as Vice-Chair of the Regional Committee due to the death of our brother, Mr Demba Dia, Senegal.

We wish her every success

The Region has worked hard on its visibility and also on its growth. Do not hesitate to visit their valuable website : www.isgfafricaregion.org



Sabine Zigani

Coming soon: the 1st ISGF Eastern African Sub-regional Gathering in Uganda, from 01 to 05 September .

ARAB

The Arab Magheb Sub-Region has been officially established last May.

The representatives of the four ISGF Maghreb NSGFs, **Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya**, met on 22 May 2015 in the presence of Mida Rodrigues and Wahid Labidi, respectively Chair and Vice-Chair of the ISGF World Committee.



Best wishes for the success of the Maghreb NSGFs within the ISGF Arab Region

ASIA PACIFIC

The Bharat Scouts and Guides National headquarters has honoured and conferred Mr **Satish R. Khanna, Chairman of the ISGF AsPac Region**, with the SILVER ELEPHANT award for services he rendered to Indian Scouts and Guides and to the Asia Pacific (AsPac) Region



Coming soon: the 14th ASPAC gathering in India, from 23 to 27 September

EUROPE

European Region Workshop
By Nana Gentimi

The 6th European Region Workshop was organised by the Europe Region Committee namely: Hans Slanec (President), Doris Stockman Vice President –Treasurer, Katharine Diver Secretary, Sara Milreu PR, with the assistance of the Austrian Fellowship and the local Hungarian Scouts. It was hosted at the youth hostel and

training centre Sct. Jacob at the Benedictine Arch Abbey Pannonhalma, Hungary, 16 km south from the city of GYÖR

37 members from 14 European Countries (representatives from the NSGFs of Austria, Czech Rep., Germany, Greece, Hungary, Finland, France, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, UK, and CB from the Netherlands and Turkey) participated

, while the invitation was sent to the European NSGFs and CB concerning mainly Guild members (at least one from each country) responsible for development and/or education.

The organising Committee made very interesting presentations related to the theme of the workshop namely:

Michael Gruber (Austria): The phases of life and six columns of the guild

Sara Milreu: A view on the generations in scouting and guiding

Doris Stockmann: Visibility and good relations with the Guide and Scout organization followed by interesting and fruitful debates

Nana Gentimi (ISGF WCom Vice Chair) made a presentation on the 27th WConf in Sydney and the important resolutions – amendments to the ISGF Constitution / their impact on the Europe Region and Sub-Regions with important information and updated European NSGF profiles.

Leny Doelman: (ISGF WCom Ex officio) gave practical instructions on how to

make a flyer in order to attract new members

Jane Wardropper, representative of the “**International Ambassadors Guild**” gave all the latest news and explained how and why one should become an Ambassador

During the workshop the participants had the opportunity to:

- visit the Arch Abbey Pannonhalma,
- make a tour to the city of Gyor,

- experience wine tasting at the wine cellar of the Monastery
- go to the Farwell party venue with Horse drawn coaches



The Jamboretto – ITALY Message from Macci- Virginia Bonasegale



“Let’s build bridges”

Quadrennial Meeting

“Dear Paolo,
We would like to say to you and to all those who have worked for the great success of this event, as well as to all those who took part in Jamboretto 2015

“Have a safe trip!”

We are busy with the executive council of the MASCI and so we cannot be with you on your journey, but we are travelling

with you in spirit and according to the values of an international brotherhood, one which must be built step by step, painstakingly but with determination, and with the wish that, before taking those steps, the brotherhood’s bread should be shared.

We wish you all a safe trip!

Luigi, Sonia, don Guido”

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

News from Argentina
By Verna Lopez

4th Sub-Region Gathering South American region



“Un fogón nos convoca”

(A campfire invites us)

Our “Caviahue” (camping and party place) will be held at the House of the Tertiary Sisters Franciscan Missionaries in the town of Agua de Oro, Province of Cordoba Argentina. This town is situated 25 km. from International Airport Ing. Ambrosio

Taravella, on Route E 53. Our intention is to provide transport from there to the venue. For this reason we ask you to communicate your date and time of arrival. The cost is U\$ 250.00 and includes accommodation with bedding, food, souvenirs of the event, gathering bag, work material, excursion, and farewell dinner.

Dates: from Friday, October 10, 2015 morning until Tuesday, October 13, 2015 after breakfast.

Please inform us if accommodation is required, before or after the gathering. In order to have better communication, we have opened a Facebook page “Caviahue 2015” and inbox: caviahue2015@hotmail.com . More info will follow.

Coming soon:

26th Western Europe Sub-Region
Gathering in Belgium, 7-11
September 2015

News from Canada

By Russ Kelk, Ontario Guildmaster,
Canadian Fellowship of Baden Powell
Guilds

The second National Fellowship Day of the Canadian Fellowship of Baden Powell Guilds organizing committee was chaired by Mike Burke, Deputy National Guildmaster and was held on April 26th. Leading up the day our National Secretary, Roger Angel was the contact collecting information and sending out contact information on how to join the Fellowship on April 26th, on Skype. The information was sent to the contacts in International Scout Guide Fellowship.

Guild's in Canada, and was also sent to the executive members of the International Scout Guide Fellowship put the contact notice on their website for those in other countries

At various times during Fellowship Day, contact was made between Guild members in every province of Canada, Africa, Portugal and other places around the world. It was interesting to hear about what the various Guilds are doing or have done in their home areas and to share the fellowship and experiences of Scouting and Guiding with their communities, it was also great to be able to make contact with fellow Guilders in

other parts of the world. If you were unable to participate this plan to join us next year.

A special thank you to those members of the Committee who worked to make the event a success Russ Beeswanger Nova Scotia, Mike Burke Ontario, Alex Hadden British Columbia, Roger Angel National Secretary, David Wiebe Editor Mamook Papah and Wayne McMillan National Guildmaster

I look forward to this great opportunity next year and meeting even more Guild members across Canada and the world.

Yours in Fellowship

Celebrations.... With our sincere congratulations

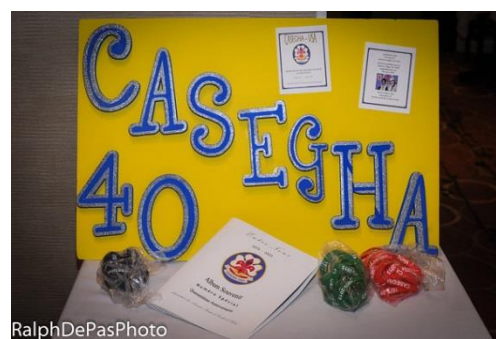


NSGF CURACAO "COPERNICIA" STARTED 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This May 19, 2015, "Copernicia" will celebrate their 30th Anniversary. For this reason "A celebration committee" was called together to prepare a year round celebration

The celebration was initiated on February 22, 2015 and the highlight will be May 19, 2015 with an Anniversary reception.

Pictures and more will follow soon on our FB page: "Copernicia" Asosiashon di patfenderei di adulto di Curaçao.



In February of 2015, CASEGHA-USA also known as "L'Association des Scouts et Guides d'Haiti" in the USA, celebrated its 40th anniversary.

More information available on the ISGF Website, www.isgf.org

Your comments are welcome!

For any information, please contact the ISGF World Bureau, worldbureau@isgf.org