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Círculo de Coleccionistas Scouts de México's News

HIGHER AND WIDER

by Gabriel García

Part one

With this slogan, the 11th World Jamboree was held in Greece, in Skinias near Marathon, Attica, in August 1963. Approximately 14,000 youngsters participated from 85 countries around the world. During this magnificent event, more than 30,000 visitors and more than 300 newspaper people and reporters from all over the world visited the campgrounds. The Mexican delegation participating was represented by 8 Scouts. We might mention that this Jamboree was saddened by the death of the entire Philippine delegation in an airplane accident en route to the event.

In 490 A.C., a major battle took place for freedom and high ideals. Upon ending, an Athenian soldier, Philippides, wearing his armor, arrived announcing the victory of his city. Just as he arrived at the city gates, he shouted "Lenikikamen!" (We have won!) and fell utterly exhausted. In honor of this intrepid runner, the marathon was instituted in the first modern Olympic games in Athens in 1896 and is held every Olympic games. Here too, in the Summer of 1963, the Scouts of the world gathered for brotherhood for peace and the high ideals of the world.

The Boeotian patch with a fleur-de-lis in the center. The patch is upright for the energy of Scouting ideals, while the olive branch represents world peace, cast in bronze for participants.



Participant insignia



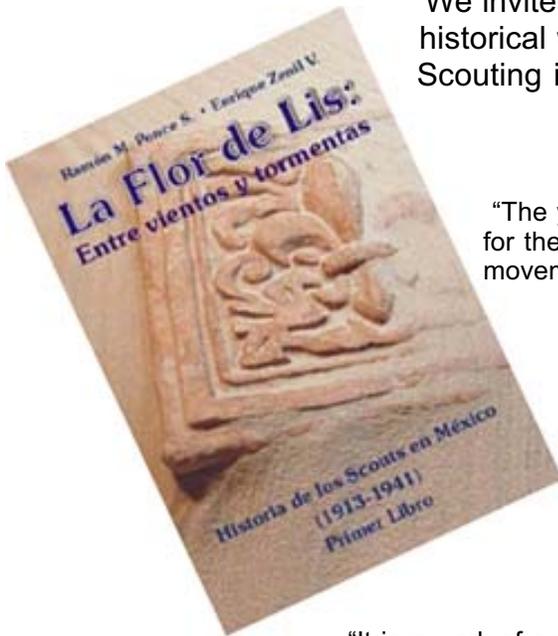
Commemorative coin



Woggle

Confucius, friend of wise Cicero, said:

"When you see a wise man, think about attaining his virtues. When you see a man without virtue, examine yourself."



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70 illustrations

7 maps

29 unpublished documents

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RECO news:

The Scouts Collectors Meeting (Reunión de Coleccionistas Scouts: RECO) is drawing near. Get ready to enjoy this activity, which will have attractive activities such as a drawing, where, for a patch, you can get 20-30 collectibles. Workshops on preservation, conferences on collecting topics. The seat this year is Mexico City.



* Collector specialty (merit badge) used in Guatemala and other Central American countries.

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DICTIONARY

Some swapping terminology in German/Spanish:

Mütze, Mützen Cap, caps

Pfadfinder Pathfinder, Scout

Beret Beret

Abzeichen Insignia(s) or patch(es)

Halstüch, Halstücher Neckerchief (scarf), neckerchiefs (scarves)

Fahne, Fahnen Flag/pennant, flags/pennants

Hemd, Hemde Shirt, shirts

Gürtel Belt(s)

Gürtelschnalle, Gürtelschnallen Belt buckle, belt buckles

GUESS...GUESS...CLASSIFIER

We haven't been able to classify these Group patches. Do you know which ones they are? Please send an e-mail with your information referring to the caption.

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grupo - a



grupo - b



grupo - c



grupo - d



grupo - e



grupo - f



grupo - g



grupo - h



grupo - i

SWAP ZONE



Scout collectors in Mexico City meet every two months to swap. There is no cost and all collectors are invited to drop in. This past December 12, dates for 2005 meetings were set.

February 27

April 24

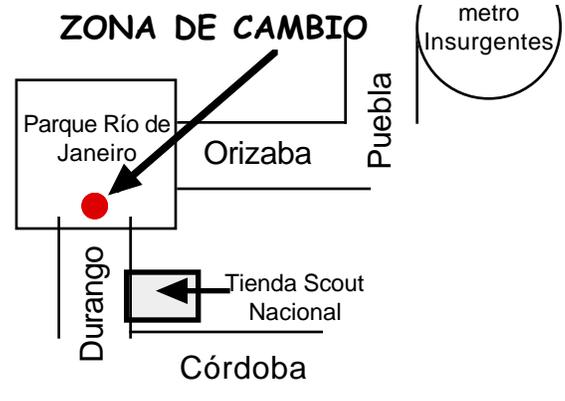
June 26

August 28

October 30

December 11

12:00 -15:00



INTERNATIONAL CURIOSITIES

by Enrique Zenil

In September 2004, image and program teams of the Scouting Organisation of the United Kingdom changed insignias for newer designs. This time, making the experience of Scouting specialties real. They found how to link some specialties with successful companies.



The specialty (merit badge) for First Aid is sponsored by Savlon, a manufacturer of antiseptics and gauzes. These materials are provided to Scouting groups for training.

Insignias for Pack, Troop and popular Savlon band-aids



Other examples are the specialties for Communicator, sponsored by British Telecom; Energy, by British Gas (one of the major exploiters of natural gas in the world); Master of Ceremonies, by the Fox television channel; and Gamer, sponsored by Legoland amusement park in Windsor, England. Red ones are for Packs and blue ones for Troops.

ASMAC Registration Strips

By Jorge Rangel

The Association of Scouts of Mexico (Asociación de Scouts de México, A.C.: ASMAC) was recognized by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) in August 1926. I mention this because, today, we will be talking about the registration strips ASMAC gives its members. As payment of registration and control of the various sections came about at the beginning of the seventies, in order to facilitate and accredit someone was registered, members were given an ID with a national registration number, nothing more than consecutive numbers upon paying ASMAC.



Credencial Scout de 1974

It was beginning in 1976, commemorating the ASMAC's 50th anniversary, that the Scout store put up for sale a blue-colored ribbon with white numbers, and a yellow fleur-de-lis area. It indicated the year when ASMAC was recognized as well as the current year (1976, called the "Jubilee Year"). The ribbon could be bought by members and was to be placed on the upper-right side of the shirt pocket. The ribbon was bought and awarded by groups registered for the year.



In 1977, by approval of its members, ASMAC provided the first registration strip as such, accompanied by an ID stating the bearer was a member of ASMAC. Since that time, registration strips have continuously evolved and have opted for having to do with images related to the Scouting movement or commemorating some major Scouting event, not only in Mexico but around the world.

So that, in 1978, with the use of strips as part of the uniform, they are given the different colors corresponding to the sections making up ASMAC. Two year later (1979 and 1980), in addition to the colors, there was an image of a tent, an important symbol for Scouts. In 1981, a change in the uniform image, no design like the previous ones appeared on registration strips. Given out together with the ID (in a ID holder) was a white and purple strip, with the legend "SCOUTS DE MEXICO," free of images or section colors as was earlier the case.





By the next year, 1982, those images were put in again. On them, we can see a tent next to a tree on an olive-green background, indicating a campground as well as the registration year. By 1983, they began using the first image of the new Scout on registration strips, in addition to section colors and tents.



In 1984, the first image of a Scout campfire was used, on a base of the section colors, rather than the knot image, something occurring again in the two subsequent years.



In 1985, there was a yellow strip with an image of three faces in tones of black, white and yellow, surrounded by an olive wreath, symbolizing the International Youth Year promoted by the United Nations (UN). This, without a doubt, had to do with Scouting around the world.



In 1986, the national registration strip was used to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Asociación de Scouts de México. On an orange-colored base, there was 1926 specified (year in which ASMAC was recognized by WOSM) and 1986, the current year, featuring the 60 years of Scouting in Mexico.

By the year 1987, images of knotted ropes were used again. Similar designs appeared for a 10-year sequence. In addition to the knots, points of the Scout Law were added to the strips beginning 1986, up until 1996.



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