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Círculo de Coleccionistas Scouts de México's News

SCOUTING HIGHER AND WIDER

by Gabriel García

Second Part

The Boeotian patch, the Jamboree emblem, was reproduced in an endless number of commemorative articles for the Jamboree and has become a special collector's item. Because of their histories, here are some of those items sought after by collectors:



Acetate record with Jamboree song

- Bronze participant insignia and silver staff one
- Milk carton (quart-size) donated by the American delegation
- Tea bags donated by the contingent from India
- White T-shirt given to each participant
- Bronze key ring, pin and medallions for hiking stave or cane
- Comb and mirror with plastic handle
- Reproduction of a clay stove (used by patrols in camp)
- Jamboree newspapers
- Laurel Award (silver plate)
- Color certificate
- Water bottles.



Commemorative pennant



Mexican delegation to Jamboree with Prince Constantine at Fraternity Night

Wise collector Cicero heard Pope John Paul II say:

"Be Thee his messengers! Take Thee this love to all Men, as Thee have taken the light of the torches throughout the streets this evening! Let the fire of the Holy Spirit shine upon Thee carrying the light to the world and the warmth of God's love."

Words of John Paul II, Youth Jubilee, 1984

EDITORIAL

September 20, 1519 gave rise to the epic of Ferdinand Magellan when he shoved off from the port of Sanlúcar de Barrameda, Spain, with five vessels and 25 men on his mission to circumnavigate the world. This man had the vision to go 360 degrees around the world. The trip took almost three years, in which contact was made with many places with personas and ways of life different from those known in Europe. Only one vessel and 18 men returned. Despite the fact Magellan did not survive the same, worldwide recognition is his.

Just like Magellan, the Collectors' Circle of the Scouts of Mexico gave rise to its Bulletin 360°, a publication whose goal it is to bring together the Scout collectors of Mexico and those of every corner of the world, be they Scouts or Guides. The Circle is for all those who direct their lives by the principles of the Scout Promise and Law and who, being dedicated collectors, feel it intensely, whether they collect stamps, cancellations, pins, buckles, patches, be they badges or fleurs-de-lis, Troop, camporee or world Jamboree and Moot patches.

In 360°, you can find notes from national or international collectors, as well as sections for swapping, notify events, etc. The bulletin, just like Magellan's voyage, needs a lot of collaborators, so that we invite everyone to participate in your bulletin and live you hobby of collections to the fullest. So let's start circumnavigating the globe.

DICTIONRY

To classify items on the uniform.

Insignia of locality	Refers to items that identify the Scout as to his city, province, state or country
Insignia of promise	In most countries, the World Scout Symbol and, occasionally, the national fleur-de-lis is added.
Insignia of progress	That earned by the member on the basis of merit
Participation patch	That obtained only by participating in a Scouting activity and normally used one month before and one month after the activity
Registration patch	Identifies those paying their registration quota to the Scouting organization
Insignias of training	Identifies trained leaders such as the Wood Badge or patches identifying trainers
Awards	Pins, insignias or medals used to remind that an award has been received.
Service insignia	In some countries, it is customary that if a Scout is proficient in another language, he/she has an insignia indicating such, so that a foreigner can ask for help. The same for first-aid or civilian protection, or those who know signaling.



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* Specialty in collecting from AGESCI, Italy

GUESS...GUESS...CLASSIFIER

We have not been able to classify these patches...do you know anything about them?

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2003 - a



torneo - b



crisol - c



2003 - a



2003 - a

ADIVINA... ADIVINA... from (360° 1/2005) issue:

Miguel Vázquez tells us that patch "e" is from Group 1 of Puebla, founded in 1934, and that in 2001, it changed from ASMAC to WFIS. Javier Bello explains that patch "c" is from Miguel Hidalgo 1997-1999 and that "d" is from Iztapalapa, Group 3. The original version is with yellow border.

SCOUTERS:

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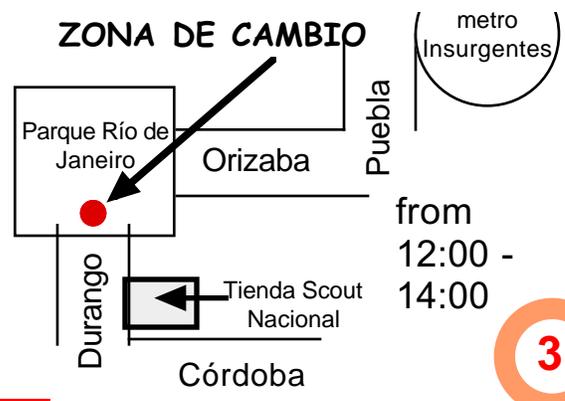
Exhibitions and workshop.

Talks for Packs and Troops on collecting and philately.

The Swap Zone is a get-together of collectors. These are the dates for the next meetings:

April 24
June 26
August 28
October 30
December 11

ZONA DE CAMBIO



THE PRENSEN CIRCLE

Biggest Fleur-de-lis in the World 2005



Early in the morning this past February 19, several of the members of this Circle met to set up a stand for our club in the middle of Mexico City's main square (Zócalo). This was in support of the Biggest Fleur-de-lis in the World, already in its sixth year, an activity which spanned two days. To give you a bit of history, the idea came from the staff of the 11th World Scout Moot to publicize

and support the world event, as well as ASMAC.

Today, the idea has become one of the ASMAC's major events. Some countries have even begun to do the same. Countless Scouts visited the stand, where they could learn about the history of this activity, the patches produced for it both by the national office as well as by different provinces, in addition to newspaper articles talking about the why of the biggest fleur-de-lis in the world. We thank all those members of the Circle who participated, first of all for their enthusiasm, time, patches, valuable help...thanks to all of you.

Are you interested in joining the Collectors' Circle of the Scouts of Mexico?

It's really easy. You just send an e-mail to salpadilla@hotmail.com (temporary address) giving us your name, full address, Scouting unit (province, district, troop, etc.), birthdate, e-mail and information about what you like to collect. THAT'S IT! And you'll be a member of the Circle.

INTERNATIONAL CURIOSITIES

by Enrique Zenil



The person in the photo is Yaser Arafat with some Scouts. The leader of the PLO became president of the territory and signed the request for the Palestine Scouting Organization to become a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Below, some Palestinian insignias.



Epaulettes



National insignia

ASMAC Registration Strips

Second Part

By Jorge Rangel



By 1997, the style of the registration strip changes to 14 mm wide by 80 long. The legends, instead of being phrases from the Scout Law, showed Scouting maxims. This was also the design from 1998-1999. The latter one once again took up the nostalgic image of tents from 1979.



The registration strip for 2000 and 2001 changed designs once again, becoming wider, since they include two commemorative insignias. The first to celebrate the World Moot held from July 11-22, 2000 in the cities of San Juan Teotihuacan, Tepozotlán, Morelia, Santiago de Querétaro, Pachuca and Puebla de los Angeles. The second to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the recognition of the Asociación de Scouts de México, A.C. by the International Office in 1926.

In 2002, the national office did not put out a registration strip. This led some provinces to make their own model and design of a strip. At present, some Scout provinces continue to make their own registration-strip designs even when the national Scouting office has put out strips corresponding to the following years.

And you might ask, “if I am collecting registration strips, what do I do for 2002?” Asking collectors about this, some decided to add the registration strip of their province to the collection they had. Others, in turn, spend their time looking for the strips from other provinces. Still others have decided to declare this year null insofar as registration strips are concerned. The choice is yours.



Once again, in 2003, together with the ID, the Association gave out a badge (the world Scout crest) with the year in gold numbers on the right side.

The design is interesting, because its use became controversial during that year.

- Those not having made their promise and who already had a promise badge received the crest during that ceremony.

- Those not wanting to substitute their promise badge from their promise ceremony with that new crest.

- Where to put it. Where the uniform manual indicated: on the left pocket, so that there were two similar insignias simultaneously.



In 2004, a strip 2.5 cm wide by 9.5 long was given out, with a fleur-de-lis on the left side and with the legend “Asociación de Scouts de México, A.C.”, indicating the year 2004 with the different section colors. There are three fleurs-de-lis on the same insignia.



This year, 2005, there is a design on a black background with the legend “Year of Service 2005” (Año del servicio 2005). It is the biggest one to date.

Registration strips as such have undergone many changes, always to the benefit of a better present image.

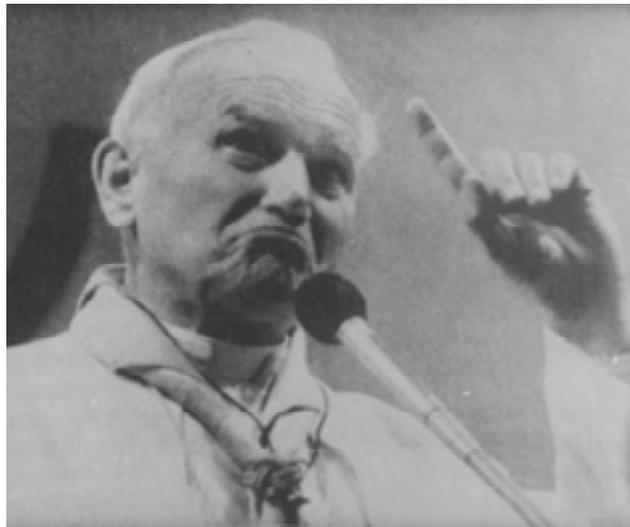
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In addition to the fleurs-de-lis of Scouting organizations from different countries, collecting national registration strips is undoubtedly a very interesting choice

JOHN PAUL II



Commemorative patch from his second visit in May 1990



In an audience in 1984 in Rome, the Pope receive his Wood Badge and Gilwell neckerchief.



Commemorative patch from his fourth visit in 1999.



Commemorative patch from his fifth visit in 2002.



On October 23, 2004, Pope John Paul II grants an audience to the 40,000 members of the Association of Italian Catholic Guides and Scouts (AGESCI).

CIRCULATING

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Looking from Australian World Moot 1990-1991 insignia.

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Looking for Scout buckles from the sixties and seventies.

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Julio Cesar de la Orta Coronel

November 2004

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Philatelist (CFBPM) and Scout Collector

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