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“Blankety Blank”

So why the title of the quiz show currently hosted by everyone's favourite cross-dressing TV personality, as the title for this issue of PostScript? Well I am currently writing this editorial on a train heading towards Oxford (several hours late it should be said), with my Post deadline, deadline gone, and few articles to show for it. But hey why should I bitch about it, it means it'll take me less time to edit.



Well having had that little rant I guess I had better tell you what is in this issue, and also what OUSGG hopes to be up to in the final weeks of Trinity term 2003. Firstly there are all the quotes from the Easter trip which I forgot to put in the last issue (oops), followed by a couple of corkers from the Annual dinner. Unfortunately no-one has written me an account of the Annual Dinner, so if you weren't at the event of the year, (and were swanning off round at some

college ball or other), then you'll never know! Congratulations must be extended to Sarah for organising such a successful event, and also for the Punt and Picnic the next day – whoever thought that trying to propel a highly unstable boat with a silly pole was a good idea, and also thought it a good idea to undertake such an activity whilst hungover must have been mad (well I guess it was an OUSGGer sometime in the dim and distant past). As for the rest of term, there is snail racing (details of how to look after and train your snail in PS 346), the AGM and BBQ, and of course the rally – don't forget to register on the website www.oxfordrally.org.uk.

I'll stop there and let you enjoy the rest of this mini PS – just think less time reading innate banter in PostScript, more time for work/revision/...

Mark Hawkins – Queen's College –
PostScript Editor.

Chair Report (by Maddy as it's very close to 5pm)

Well apart from the typical Oxford weather (and I'm not talking brilliant sunshine) it doesn't seem to be going too badly.

Fire Hydranting seemed to go quite well, but then all I had to do was sit in the pub all evening; and several vodkas later I could easily have confused your looks of frustration with enjoyment! Gadget making was good fun, OUSGG are obviously easily amused. I certainly was very content to spend the evening playing with lollypop sticks, although the more adventurous made a brilliant catapult. A big thanks to Alison for

bringing the bedding roll game and thus proving Guides are better at keeping sleeping bags (well ok matchboxes) dry.

I was very sad not to make the Annual Dinner. However I feel deeply honoured for being awarded the Andrew Marr appreciation award - against stiff competition I'm sure! Sarah had obviously organised a brilliant night, judging by the way you all looked worst for wear at the Punt and Picnic.

I hope you have all been hard at work snail training in the last few days. If not, it's not too late to find yourself a snail, name it, and befriend it.

Good luck to all of you with exams.

Maddy (1/2 the Hammock)

Oops I said it again...

Easter Activity 2003: Quotes

Angharad: Tristam owes me a bite of his sausage.

Tristam: I have toothpaste in my pocket (I'm not just pleased to see you).

Alison: Does anyone want to lick my finger?

Tristam: Alison's not as easy as Phil.

Alison: Bad things happen when geology and alcohol mix.

Keith: I do need a massage but not for stress-relief.

Alison: I still suffer from the whole girls' school thing: I've only been out for a year and a half.

Angharad: [With reference to a sausage] I didn't realise you had to squeeze it that hard.

Tristam to Sarah: Ha, ha, ha, she can't get it in.

Random NnN Quote:

Alison: "...feel Eri>|..."

Annual Dinner Madness: Thanks to Natalie for remembering the quotes

Christina: "This year, I'm very experienced..... at cleaning up bodily fluids"

Chris to Christina: "You don't want to caress it with your tongue. Get down there and suck it woman!"

Ou Est Eri>|?

Where is Eri>| in the picture, but the question is which topical OUSGG location is Eri>| in this issue?



Minutes of the 127th F&GPC meeting

Held on 12th May 2003 at 19:15 in Trinity College

Present:

Jenny Robertson Sam Snelson
Natalie Jones Keith Crothers
Madeleine Bunce Mark Hawkins

Apologies:

Hayley Thompson

Minutes from the last meeting and matters arising:

The minutes were passed with no alterations. Concerning matters arising Mark, in reference to the CRB section, said he was now the one writing up OUSGG's formal policy on CRB checks but that he had not completed it. He added that it might be possible for old members to do them local Scouting and Guiding and that warranted leader with a CE check were probably ok for SSAGO.

Officers' Reports:

Chair:

Maddy started by saying that the term was going well but there was some concern over the diving week. If this turned out to be a problem then instead there would be a "mystery" week. Other than this she confirmed that everything had been ok.

Chair elect:

Mark said he had a list of initial ideas that he would scale down to fit the 8 week slots. He concluded by saying he had a pipeline and was further able to reveal, mysteriously, that this was to be luminous orange (on prompting he said the colour related to his previous OUSGG experiences, namely his speech cards at last years annual dinner.

Treasurer:

Natalie detailed the accounts as follows:

Current: £507.19
(£250 rally)
Equipment: £98.43

Events: £154.75

Statement

Ex- Members: £ 195.24

And asked for any questions. She also added that the Events account didn't take into account the annual dinner. Natalie asked that Phil and Keith hand in their accounts for trips by the end of eighth week. Mark added that his Postscript expenses would increase due to his photocopying having increased by 1p.

Secretary:

Sam said he had sent the re-registration form off to the Club's Committee but was yet to receive a reply despite having sent it off early this year.

SSAGO rep:

Jenny asked if there were any questions regarding our up-coming rally. She mentioned that a change to foam badges (for the teams) had been mooted at N'n'N and while no decision was reached the consensus seemed to be favourable. She added that online booking was available for the rally and she encouraged members of OUSGG to book and chose which activities they wanted to help out with. She also brought up the need for Marquees and Mark said he might be able to get his hands on one.

Membership Secretary:

Maddy said we had got two new Old members (Richard and Jeremy) and that she would give the updated list to Mark to help with Postscript copying.



Any Other Business:

Summer Activity:

Maddy, the summer activity organiser, said that she was going to make some 'phone calls that week, but her preliminary plans were to hold it near Plymouth sometime in September.

Chair write-up book:

It was decided that the passing on of this book should be speeded up as it wasn't getting to the Chair-elects in time for their planning of their terms. In a related note Mark apologised for his lack of Guide liasing due to not having a file.

Mailing Lists:

The subject of mailing lists was again brought up and it was decided to remind Gail to remove excess people from the mailing list.

Activity Rules:

It was asked whether the Guiding regulations were available on the internet. While this was not known it was agreed that if they were they would be difficult to find.

The meeting closed at 19:50

Notes:

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