HISTORY OF THE CLUB SINCE ITS ORIGIN

Of the founder members since it was N.F.P.S., all that remain are myself, Steve and the support of Ron. Other early participants include Grahame and Pat, who was then in the Sword of Christendom.

What follows is quite simply battles and dates with a few personal memories that may remind many of us of some happy occasions and dates of individual membership.

Ilford. 73. Met Bob Bryant/T.Goulden. P.Seymour still very active

Hertford 73. Truly memorable event for quite a few of us.

Ware 73. First real introduction to G.East.

Burwell 73. Shock showing of a spider on a shield. (Very naughty)

Ilford 73. G.East taking over club, first farsical show.

Greenwich 73. P.Seymour receives serious injury to hand.

Tonbridge 74. First of many happy, enjoyable occasions.

Farnham 74. Introduction to Wessex Mercenary territory.

Brighton 74. Last show where Sword of Christendom fought as a team.

Clapham 74. Tried to blind Martin due to broken collar bone.

Tonbridge 75. Met Clanker. Another enjoyable weekend.

Hackney 75. First sign of alienation of O.G. members at feast.

Ilford 75. Non attendance protest due to introduction of gorilla.

Alfriston 75. First unified combat of O.G. members. Great weekend.

Odin Guard officially formed after breakaway from N.F.P.S. Remaining members include Dave M, Rory, Grahame, Steve and myself. Name Sword of Asgard agreed overall name.

Stamford Bridge 75. First O.G. weekend. Most enjoyable intro to Corn Mill.

Nottingham 76. Good show and weekend with very few participants.

Lewes 76. Unified, victorious combat by O.G. Most memorable.

York 76. Most enjoyable weekend. Introduction to John and Lin.

Liverpool 77. Introduction to some good mates. First of several.

Farnham 77. Return to Wessex Merc country.

Forty Hill 77. Good working liaison with Wessex Mercs accepted norm.

Weston 77. Good show & intro to area. Dents received by quite a few

Crowthorne 77. Fair show, personally wrapped up with visitors.

Deal 77. N.F.P.S. Sveiter. Happy for some but opposite for more.

Brands Hatch 77. Don’t remember a lot but I think it was good.

Liverpool 78. Last of some great weekends due to spoke of N.F.P.S.

Beeliegh Falls (Maldon) 78. Most enjoyable weekend for everyone present. Hic.

Pleshey 78. Great reunion for old warriors, great show/weekend.

Ely 78. Charity walk, entered due to name location.

Normandy 78. Cannot recall. Protest absence due to back stabbing.

Wimbledon 78. “ “

Greenford 79. Slow start due to lethargic attitude from last year.

Swaffham Prior 79. Good show and happy weekend.

Fulbourne 79. As above.

Farnborough 79. Ditto; enjoyable weekend.

Frimley 79. As above.

St. Ives 79. Reintroduced to P.Seymour. Good show and evening.

Copthorne 79. Rude awakening to lack of unified club combat. Not good.

Burwell 79. Good show and club combat. Memorable weekend.

Ash 79. Memorable feast and disolvement of Wessex Mercenaries.

Cambridge 80. Cock up & realisation of our full potential as a club.

Blackheath 80. Not a good show largely due to circumstances & weather.

Barnet 80. Good Assoc show. Enjoyable return of enthusiasm.

Courteenhall (H.Wake) 80. Great show, happy weekend. Memorable weekend & event.

St Albans/Weston 80. Promising, enjoyable weekend.

I hope this list serves to jog your memories of the many enjoyable shows we have had and the multitude of good times compared to the very few bad. Also that it reminds you of when you joined or got involved, along with the many personal memories each individual will have of the past and the desire to continue them into the future.

On my own part, I have attended 40 out of the 45 events and have many fond memories about each one in its own way, some of course more than others but a happy 7 years.