
BOY SCOUTS
OF
AMERICA

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:

I would like to give a Big Hand to Matt Bowman and his staff on the District Dinner March 3rd. They did an outstanding job and the added pictures of the recipients this year was a great idea. I would also like to say thank you to the Awards Committee. We do appreciate Dan Bryson Council President for making the trip down and for his inspiring speech to those in attendance.

The theme was "American Heroes". The head table was decorated to honor Doctors, Nurses, Firemen, Paramedics, and all branches of the Military, Law Enforcement (Police, Sheriff's Department, Highway Patrol and SBI), The NC Forestry Department and the parents. Each special guest received a statue to take home in remembrance of all the youth we serve in scouting.

Scouts who earned the rank of Eagle in 2005 were honored.

Special Recognition for supporting Scouting was presented to:

Hope Mills United Methodist Church
St. James Lutheran Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church
MacPherson Presbyterian Church
Sam Autry, Old Dominion Freight Lines
Nelson and Nelson
Bill Perry – First Command

The awards presented to leaders for the 2005 Scouting year were as follows:

Outstanding Leadership Certificates were presented to:

Ron Loes, Tom Martin, Nathan Davis, Renee Carver, Gloria Burke, Tonya Sawyer, Allen McQuiston, Lee Newcomb, Richard Grice, Brian Adams, Gerald Epps, Ricky flowers, tom Gooden, Linwood Hobgood, Daniel J. Jutson, Danny Leon, Deborah Wiggins, Patty Lancaster, Dan Willis, Denise McLemore, Jennifer Boren, Dave Ethington, Judy Stewart, O.C. Holloway, Noelle Huff, Pat Lambert

Tiger Leader of the Year – Stephanie Reid
Den Leader of the Year -- Tonia Davis and Pat Trotter
Webelos Leader of the Year – Robert Lucas
R. W. "Ren" Myers Cubmaster of the Year – John N. Noble
Pack Committee Member of the Year --- Kelly Chandler
Clinton B. Tillenghast Scoutmaster of the Year --- John Voter III
Troop Committee Member of the Year – Sherry Unruh
Albert Calcutt Advisor of the Year ---- Patricia Ann McCoy
Bill Buck Trainer of the Year – David Batton
Commissioner of the Year – Antonio "Tony" Garcia
Harry C. Morley COR of the Year – Rebecca "Becky" Sheckels
R. Glenn Steven Scouter of the Year – Belton Wayne Chandler Jr.

Lifetime Achievement Award --- David G. Abbott

Distinguished Leader Citations:

Jim Swann
Ann Ochsner
Orley "Smokey" Dennings
Kevin Shirey

District Award of Merit:

Deborah Lynn Abbott
Dorinda Marks
Jon David Jones
Charles Morris

I will be appointing a Chairman for the 2006 Awards. This event needs someone who can work on just the dinner and not have "other hats to wear". The Recognitions Dinner will be held March 2, 2007.

My congratulations to all the recipients on a job well done. I know that you will continue to support the Scouting movement and the youth involved.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:

March was quite a busy month in the Kia Kima District. The District Awards Dinner was one of the best-organized events I have ever attended. A very special thanks goes to the committee members who made it a memorial event. Also, congratulations go to all the award recipients.

We also had a lot of organizations calling us concerning new units. Mount Sinai Baptist Church will be starting a new troop this month. This will be Troop 179 and Jerry Buchanan will be the Scoutmaster. Also, Friendship Baptist Church wants to start a pack. Debbie Wiggins is working with St. Ann Catholic Church to get a pack and troop started. The Boys and Girls Club want a scouting program.

March 22nd Kia Kima held its Annual Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner for Lieutenant General John R. Vines. Danny Highsmith hosted the program. Special thanks goes to the dinner chairman Steve Wheeler and his committee for making it a success. Around 250 people attended the event. General Dan K. McNeill (past award recipient) was one of the speakers.

On May 12th the In School Scouting program will host it's annual Day of Caring at the Gilmore Center from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm., 207 youth (middle school) will participate in a round robin format. The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will host their activities for youth with disabilities; the disabilities range from slight to severe profound. The District needs your help on this day. If you can volunteer your time please contact me at 818-9396 or Sadie Jackson at 425-7803.

Very special thanks to all the units who participate in our annual Scouting for Food Drive. It's nice to know the food will go to our local food banks.

Our annual Friends of Scouting is on the "down side". Our District ranks second in the council at 86% behind Crosswinds District. Jon Jones chaired this campaign and the district would like to say thanks for a job well done. This campaign raised \$24,000 to date with a few presentations left in the District. Please help us complete the campaign. Some units were down from last year. If your Blue & Gold or Court of Honor were not well attended Jon would be glad to come back and try it again. Thanks to all the unit leaders who allowed us to do a presentation.

Please do not forget the Religious Awards Banquet. Invitations have been sent to recipients of the Religious Aware for 2005. The banquet will take place at the McKimmon Center on April 22. The gathering begins at 6:30 with dinner at 7:00 pm. If anyone knows of someone who received this award and has not been invited please contact Roger Skirvin at rskirvin@bsamail.org.

Please mark on your calendar for the Council Cuboree. It will be held October 13 –14 –15 in Butner, NC (around 28 miles from council office). Tom Wells is chairing the event. The theme is “Come Travel With Scouting”. Each Pack gets to pick a travel by year. Main Street USA will be based on year traveled. There will be travel games, covered wagons and many displays. Sounds, fun, fun, fun.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:

Re-charter time is getting closer and we are looking for an increase in membership this year. Charters can be turned in at the May Roundtable, Kia Kima District Office (beside Scout Shop) on Wednesday May 10th and May 17th from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM, on Saturday May 27th from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. You may also turn it in to your Unit Commissioner or to me your District Commissioner at anytime you have it ready. If you need help please let us know. Remember if you re-charter on line be sure and run a copy to turn in to District with the money (be sure to add \$1.00 insurance on both youth and adults) and a copy for yourself before you hit the enter key.

There are many exciting events coming up for Kia Kima District in the next few months, to keep up with all of them check the district 3-year calendar or look at your monthly newsletter. Calendars were passed out to all the units at roundtable and by the unit commissioners. If your unit does not have a new 3-year calendar please let me know.

The commissioner staff is looking forward to the new units that are coming into the district. We will be assigning a unit commissioner to help them in their first steps toward a quality unit, then be there as support for them. We will also be talking to Lee Newcomb about getting them trained in their respective positions to help give them a strong basis for the program.

If you have any questions or just need to talk about anything my door is always open.
sjackson711@nc.rr.com / sadiejack@hotmail.com -- 425-7803

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PASTOR JOHN LANCASTER:

A Scout is Reverent.

As we enter the hustle and bustle of the Camporee season, we should remember to pray. As we plan for Day Camp and Summer Camp we should remember to pray. As we tackle the duties and obligations that take far, far more than “one hour a week,” we *must* remember to pray. God wants to hear from all and wants to help us with our cares and concerns. A passage that I take great comfort in is 1 Peter 5:7. Depending on which translation of the Bible, you prefer it reads like this: Cast all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you.

One prayer that I have found in some of my scouting resources is this simple yet heartfelt plea for guidance and grace. Go ahead; cast your cares upon him.

A Leader’s Prayer:

Please God grant me –

The spark to imagine
The daring to innovate
The discipline to plan
The skill to do
The will to achieve
The commitment to be responsible
The leadership to motivate.

(Thanks to Bob Slater, London, Ontario)

As you get ready for a fun filled summer with your scouts, remember to pray!

May God bless you and keep you!

DISTRICT VC MEMBERSHIP MATT BOWMAN:

We are at present working on bringing in 2 new Scout Troops and a Pack in the downtown area where it is sorely needed. We have also been requested to start a Pack and Troop across the river. Hopefully we will be bringing in one or two within the next month.

The Commissioner staff is working along with us on this and we appreciate their help. Also to O.C. Holloway who is taking a very active part in trying to get these units started.

DISTRICT VC FINANCE STEVE WHEELER:

FOS Chairman Jon Jones:

The Family FOS Campaign is about to come to a close this year. We still had a couple of units that are finishing up their campaign. We haven't reached our goal yet but I'm still optimistic that we will hit our target before we finish. Remember you can still collect donations even if your unit has completed its campaign. Just contact me if you need a pledge card.

Thanks again to all the Trailblazers and everyone who supported the campaign to raise money which funds council programs to support our scouts.

Remember to follow up with families who were unable to attend the presentation! The Goal is 100% contact of all families. Contact information: Jon Jones phone 425-9676, email 756Scouter@nc.rr.com.

DISTRICT VC PROGRAM ROGER ROSE:

Calendar Update: The H-R Committee has moved to the second Monday of each month. Youth Protection needs to update every two years. You can do this on line at the national site, or contact the District Training Chairman for a unit training session.

Pack or Troop Trainers, if you wish to conduct unit training you must be TDC qualified and have permission from the District Training Chairman Lee Newcomb before doing the course. A training roster must be turned in to council to receive credit for the course.

Plan now for the July parades and County Fair booth attendance.

Camping Opportunities: Plan now for Day Camp, Boy Scout summer Camp and Cub Adult overnighter. If your scouts needs financial help contact council or the activity director. Funds should not keep any scout from attending a camping event.

National Youth Leader Training will be the last week in July. This is a new course that every Senior Patrol Leader or potential troop leader should take. Your unit will benefit fro a long time from this course.

Activities and Civic Service Chairman Shirley Dietrich:

This year's District Pinewood Derby will be held at Fayetteville State University's Lily Gym on April 8, 2006. Registration will start at 11:00 am and end at 12:00 noon. We will not be registering anyone after 12:00 noon so please be on time. Race time will be at 12:00 noon. Please remember to send a copy of your winners to me. Refreshments will be on sale. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at work 677-2285 or at home 531-4625 or email me at c14@ccdsnc.com.

The Cumberland County Fair will be September 14-24, 2006 at the Crown Coliseum. The hours are 4:30 thru 11:00 pm. We will need Packs, Troops and Crews to help work the booth at this year's fair. We will need 3 to 4 scouts to work each shirt. Do not forget about 2 deep leadership. We will have sign-up sheets later in the year. We expect all to participate. This is a great opportunity to get new individuals to join this great movement called Scouting.

District Camping Chairman Sherry Unruh:

Spring Camporee is quickly approaching and is still on track for Camp Durant. We hope everyone is getting as excited about this as I am. I can hardly wait to see what the events are and to smell that Dutch Oven cooking.

It's not too early to start signing up your Cub Scout for Day Camp. The staff has been working hard and is looking forward to have a great turnout.

Summer camp has already started to fill up. If you haven't already signed up you might want to look into going to Camp Durant and have a great outdoor experience.

We are all looking forward to the Fall Camporee that is being headed up by Ken Moore. I know he is planning a great weekend of fun and fellowship.

We are still looking for a Camporee Chief for the Winter Camporee. If anyone is interested in filling that position contact me at 487-2088.

DISTRICT VENTURE CHAIRMAN DEBORAH WIGGINS:

Cope Course, Climbing and Repelling, NC Concealed Weapons Course, FEMA Citizens Award and Spring Camporee are coming shortly. For more details, contact me at 907-9852.

Venture Training: Please see me for future training courses.

BIRTHDAY – ANNIVERSARY – ILLNESS – BEREAVED:

Birthday:

April 03 – John Nobles	April 05 – Eileen Nolan
April 06 – George M. Fraser	April 07 – Ann Ochsner
April 07 – Kathleen T. Johnson	April 08 – Christine Powell
April 09 – Lisa J. Revels	April 11 – Jennifer Maffia
April 11 – David J. Howell	April 13 – John K. Fux
April 13 – Antonio Garcia Jr.	April 14 – Demory B. Strickland
April 14 – Rebecca A. Passmore	April 15 – Deborah Lynn Abbott
April 16 – Dorinda Marks	April 16 – Almeric Petersen
April 17 – Richard Grice	April 18 – Carol May Tingley
April 20 – Judith S. Stewart	April 21 – Vicky Lynn Landis
April 23 – Misty Fazekas	April 24 – Dwayne Beason Sr.
April 24 – Stanton E. Braxton	April 25 – Eugene L. Herman

April 26 – David Runkle
April 27 – Ryan T. Lehman
April 30 – Marvin Keller

April 27 – Tina K. Dicke
April 29 – William C. Stone Jr.
April 30 – Susanne Griffin

April 30 – Donald Bullock

Anniversary:

April 08 – Kimberly & Craig Kotzen
April 11 – Rufus & Amanda Autry
April 24 – Barry & Ramona Swift

Illness:

Warren is back up and able to get out to more events. We will be seeing him back in the swing and his old self soon.

Scout Corner:

Crew 711:

Crew 711 attended the Catholic Camporee the 2nd weekend of March. The weather was perfect! All had a great time. Debbie Wiggins ran the health lodge that weekend and was quite busy. Everyone needs to be reminded of staying hydrated during warmer weather. Several scouts went before a religious board of review and passed. Congratulations to all that earned their emblems.

Pack 742 Nate David Cubmaster:

On Saturday April 1st Hope Mills United Methodist Church was the setting for a crossover for 5 Arrow Light Recipients. Ken Moore and the District Arrow of Light Team did a great job of bridging them over to Troop 742.

Scoutmaster Ron Loes and other leaders and Scouts welcomed into Troop 742, Jared Thomas, Troy Lyrburg, Alec Bailey, Jose-Carlos Rivera and Matthew McKinney presenting them with their troop scarf, red epaulets, Scout handbook and Troop Tee Shirt.

The Webelos and their parents along with the Pack had refreshments for those in attendance.

Cumberland Scout Shop:

The school year is winding down and that means the Cub Scouts will be bridging up and the Boy Scouts will be going to Summer Camp. We have all of your bridging supplies available but remember, that we do not only serve the Kia Kima and Tuocs Districts but also Cape Fear and Tuscarora Councils. I don't anticipate running out of any supplies but for some of the "Thanks You" gifts it might be a close call if you don't let us know early enough to be prepared.

We have been receiving some very unique items these last few months. You might want to come in and see them for yourself for all those hard to buy for members.

Day Camp registration can be turned in at the Scout Shop while you are doing your shopping. Hope to see you soon.

Quartermaster:

Thank you for the \$115.00 that was donated last month for the storage room rental. If you wish to donate by check please make it out to UP-Store. Thank you for your continued support of this district need.

District and Council Calendar Events:

April 01- 02 – IOLS Session 2

April 06 – District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 pm.

Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.

April 08 – District Pinewood Derby, Lily Gym FSU

April 09 – Palm Sunday

April 14 – Good Friday

April 16 – Easter

April 17 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm

April 19 – Venture Roundtable

April 20 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

April 21 – Earth Day

April 22 – New Leader Basic

April 25 – Newsletter Article Due

April 27 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm

April 28 –29-30 – District Camporee Camp Durant

May 04 – District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 pm.

Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.

Re-Charter Turn In

May 10 – Re-Charter Turn In District Scout Office 5:00 – 9:00pm

May 13 – Den Chief Training and CPR for Day Camp

May 13 – Council Program Planning Conference

May 14 – Mother's Day

May 15 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM

May 17 – Venture Roundtable

May 17 – Re-Charter Turn In District Scout Office 5:00 – 9:00 pm

May 18 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

May 19 – 21 -- OA Inductions

May 20 – Armed Forces Day

May 25 – Newsletter Article Due

May 26 – May 30 – Powder Horn

May 27 – Last Date (If needed) Re-Charter Turn In District Scout Office 10:00 – 3:00

May 29 – Memorial Day

Glory Days

June 01 – District Roundtable 7:15 pm

June 10 – CPR for Day Camp

June 15 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm

June 17 – Day Camp Set-up and Registration

June 18 – Father's Day

June 19 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm

June 19 –23 – Day Camp

June 22 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church

June 23- 24 – Day Camp Webelos Overnight Campout

June 25 – Newsletter Article Due

July 06 – District Roundtable – Annual Cookout 6:30 pm. Please bring a can

Of food for the church food closet
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July 20 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
July 25 – Newsletter Article Due
July 27 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 Pm Westminster Presbyterian Church

FROM THE EDITOR:

IN THE MONTH OF MARCH MY COMPUTER CRASHED. I LOST ALL MY INFORMATION AND EMAIL LIST. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE AN ELECTROINC COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER THIS MONTH PLEASE SEE ME OR EMAIL ME AT sjackson711@nc.rr.com/sadiejack@hotmail.com,

I AM IN THE PROCESS OF REBUILDING MY EMAIL LIST. PLEASE CHECK THE TABLE IN BACK AT ROUNDTABLE TO SEE IF YOUR NAME AND RIGHT ADDRESS IS ON THE LIST I HAVE AT THIS TIME. THERE WILL BE NEW CARDS FOR YOU TO FILL OUT. IT IS A SLOW PROCESS AND I APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE DURING THIS TIME.

THANK YOU.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD LEROY ABNER CHAIRMAN:

During the month of April members of Kia Kima District will conduct the BSA Scouting for Food in Fayetteville and its various communities. Your organization may sign up and pick up bags at the April Roundtable meeting. After you have completed your food drive please contact Mr. Abner with your Four Point Report:

- 1. Unit Identification and Representative**
- 2. Date your drive completed**
- 3. Number of canned goods collected (pounds)**
- 4. Disposition of your canned goods.**

Your report will be consolidated and turned into Council so that the Scouting for Food streamers may be awarded to your unit. Mr. Abner can be reached at 432-1539 (Day) 868-1931 (Evenings). You may also email your report to abnerl@soc.mil.