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KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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**DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:**

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I am sorry that both Bill and I were out of place for the July mid-year retreat. The new date that both of us can be in town has been set for August 13<sup>th</sup>. The location is St. James Lutheran Church from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Please bring your calendars so we can get a lot of work done.

We are well into the planning stage of the Fall Roundup “Race for Cub Scouting”, as well as the Fall Camporee Thank you Ken Moore and your staff for taking on this challenge. Unit leaders are sure to get your unit signed up to participate.

I know that many of you are in the process of doing your yearly program planning and if you need any help please contact your District Commissioner or Unit Commissioner. This year’s Program material was given out when you did your re-charter or at Roundtable.

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**DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:**

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Congratulations to Kia Kima District for achieving June 30<sup>th</sup> Winners Circle. The District had a net gain in traditional membership, 7.2% retention after rechartering, achieved 100% of our Friends of Scouting goal and had a net gain in Explorer participants and posts.

Our Fall Roundup will host 15 sign up locations on September 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Some units’ are only doing one sign up night. This year you can use a new website to find a pack in your District ([www.race2scouts.com](http://www.race2scouts.com)). The recruit a friend campaign will feature a postcard especially prepared for each current Cub Scout that will feature perforated (tear off) business cards for the Scout to share with his friends. The District will also use the Lawn Sign like last year. I have ordered 18,000 Jeff Gordon flyers to be distributed in Cumberland County Schools for the Race for Cub Scouting. This year the District will place “A Scout is Reverent” in most of the church bulletins. I am going to ask all leaders involved with Join Scouting Night if they would ask their church to place your joining dates and times on their marquee. Last, we will have Jeff Gordon Posters available for display in stores, schools, libraries, (where ever people will let you display them). Our goal is to make sure every boy has the opportunity to join Scouting.

The District Popcorn Kick-Off Campaign will be on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. We will start the meeting at 7:00 pm. All Area Popcorn Kernels and Unit Kernels should attend this meeting!!

See ya at Roundtable...

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**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:**

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I hope that the commissioners have enjoyed their time off from Commissioner meetings in June and July. Remember to attend the one on August 21<sup>st</sup>, St. James Lutheran Church. At that time I would appreciate a written report on all your units, what they have been doing over the summer, their involvement in up coming district events, etc:

I would like to “Thank” all of the unit leaders, volunteers, commissioners and parents for helping Kia Kima to be in the June Winners circle. Any acknowledgement the district receives is due to all of them. From the time Council started the Winners circle Kia Kima has been in the top 3.

With new units being chartered we will need more Unit Commissioners. If you would be interested in becoming a Unit Commissioner please let me know. You may have someone in your unit that would like to be your unit commissioner. We will train you and get you the material needed for the job. ([sjackson741@nc.rr.com](mailto:sjackson741@nc.rr.com)/[sadiejack@hotmail.com](mailto:sadiejack@hotmail.com), 910-425-7803.

If anyone is not receiving the Council newsletter and would like to get on the email list please let me know. There are a few copies on the “Freebie table”.

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**DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PASTOR JOHN LANCASTER:**

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“Thou shalt teach (God’s Word) diligently unto thy children. – Deuteronomy 6:7

Two men were discussing raising children. One felt that children should not be taught religion but simply be allowed to make their own decisions about it when they were grown. The other man said nothing, but took his friend out to see his garden.

“There’s nothing here but weeds,” the first man said. “ I decided not to plant anything and just let the ground decide what it wanted to grow,” wisely explained his friend.

The Bible teaches us that it is very important to teach our children in the ways of the Lord. If nothing is planted, only weeds will grow. But if we plant in them the Word of God their lives will be productive, fruitful, and fulfilled.

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DISTRICT MEMBER CHAIRMAN MATT BOWMAN:

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The units have signed up and the flyers are being run at this time for the Race to Cub Scouting September 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the units participating. We look forward to a great roundup again this year.

We have quite a few volunteers to place the “Flyers” in schools and if you have a particular school you would like to place them in, please let me know and I will see that you have the flyers for that school.

Remember to call Bill with your numbers if you cannot make it by the turn in at the District Scout office. His number is 910-818-9398.

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DISTRICT FINANCE CHAIRMAN STEVE WHEELER:

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District Popcorn Kernel Rosemarie Gore:

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Thank you to those that have already signed up for popcorn. If you have not already signed up please give me a call or sign up at Roundtable. Rosemarie Gore- [gorebokey@hotmail.com](mailto:gorebokey@hotmail.com) -- 910- 867-7058. We need to have all units signed up by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

For those of you doing the “Show-N-Sell” your orders must be in council by September 15<sup>th</sup>. They will be delivered on September 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>. At this time the following are the units I have that are signed up to sell popcorn. I thought more had signed up, so if you are not listed and have signed up please let me know. Pack 29, Troop 29, Troop 40, Troop 709, Troop 740, Pack 742, Troop 742, Troop 745, Pack 746, Troop 746, Pack 751, Pack 756, Troop 771, Pack 771, Pack 787, Troop 797 and Pack 797.

The 2006 Popcorn Sale starts on September 30<sup>th</sup> and ends on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. District orders must be turned in to your area kernel by November 5<sup>th</sup> so they can be collated and sent to council by the District Kernel no later than November 7<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to turn in your prize list at the time you turn in your order (take order). Payment must be in the Council office by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Area Kernel training will be at Roundtable August 3<sup>rd</sup>. At that time they will be given the units they will be working with. Area Kernels are Gay Autry, O.C. Holloway, Noelle Huff, Sadie Jackson, Pat McCoy and Debbie Wiggins.

The Unit Kernel Training will be on September 6, 2006 at Hope Mills United Methodist Church, 7:00 pm. Your Area Kernel will be calling you to remind you to have your Unit Popcorn Kernel there as well as register the ones who have not signed up to sell popcorn.

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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ROGER ROSE:

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Activities and Civic Service Shirley Dietrich:

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Cumberland County Fair is next month September 14 –24,2006. If you have not signed up as yet please do so. Sign up sheet in back. Thank you to the OA who have already signed up to help. The District is very pleased that we will be doing this again this year and Council is 100% behind it, so we will have support from them for handouts. It is a fun time to meet prospective new Scouts as well as telling them about Scouting.

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District Training Chairman Lee Newcomb:

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The new scout year is fast approaching and it's time to start planning. I am trying to assemble a training team. The first mission for this team will be the New Leader's Training scheduled for September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006. I need people who can teach the following:

- New Leader Essentials
- Tiger Den Leader
- Cub Den Leader
- Webelos Den Leader
- Cubmaster
- Charter Organization Representative
- Cub Committee
- Scout Master
- Troop Committee

I also need some BALOO trainers for October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006. If you want to help, please let me know at [lnewcomb@nc.rr.com](mailto:lnewcomb@nc.rr.com) or [lnewcomb@ncdoj.gov](mailto:lnewcomb@ncdoj.gov). You can also see me at Roundtable.

Leaders check your records and see if anyone in your unit has completed all the requirements for their training knot for their position. If so please turn them in to me so I can forward them to Raleigh to have them receive this award.

Thanks a bunch.

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Fall Camporee Ken Moore Camporee Chief:

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Remember to get your units ready for the Kia Kima Fall Camporee October 6-7-8,2006.

Camporee theme “ Backpacking to the Basics” for the Boy Scouts and Ventures. The Cub Scouts theme is “Do Your Best At It”. The patch is designed and a copy will be on the back table at Roundtable.

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OA Chapter Advisor Pat McCoy:

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It has been a busy summer for all. Thank you to the Arrowmen who worked Cub Scout Day Camp, Summer Camp and now currently at N.O.A.C., which is at Michigan State University. Kevin Wolfe and Nick Ochsner have called for the tour bus to say hello to all and to say that they are eager to work with all Arrowmen and the District to schedule Fall Fellowship; Council Cub-O-Ree; District Fall Camporee; Cumberland County Fair Scouting Display; Election of Chapter Officers and the O.A. Winter Banquet.

All members of the Order of the Arrow come join the fun, fellowship and service of the district. See you at Fall Fellowship and the Chapter meeting August 24<sup>th</sup> Westminster Presbyterian Church, Village Drive at 7:00 pm.

Come to Fall Fellowship and earn your brotherhood sash. If you have bee in the O.A. for over 10 months you can achieve your brotherhood. We need elangomats (guides) to help at fall fellowship; both youth and adults are needed. Any questions call Pat McCoy 484-0300 or see Kevin Wolfe Chapter Chief or Nick Ochsner.

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**BIRTHDAY: ANNIVERSARY: ILLNESS: BEREAVED:**

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Birthday:

August 02 – John Ray McCarroll  
August 10 – Harold A. Jones  
August 15 – William D. Willis  
August 17 – Patricia W. Lambert  
August 21 – George Levi Sparks  
August 22 – Michael H. Board  
August 24 – Joanne S. Messer  
August 25 – Ruby W. Bullard  
August 27 – Emery Hill Ramsey

August 09 – George E. Bullard III  
August 11 – Tawnya L. Rayman  
August 15 – Randy V. Steffen  
August 17 – Amy S. Carpenter  
August 21 – Richard D. Runkle Jr.  
August 24 – Geneva T. Eichholz  
August 24 – Keith D. Jackson  
August 26 – Allen McQuiston  
August 30 – Deborah C. Brewer

Anniversary:

For those of you who have anniversaries this month congratulations and may you have many more. I am sorry but I do not have anniversary dates. If you would like your anniversary in the newsletter please let me know.

Illness:

Alma McIntire’s mother is having knee surgery. Alma has gone to Kansas to be with her during this time. We hope she does well and is soon home from the hospital.

Chuck Frink Scoutmaster of Troop 716 has been in Duke and is home at the present time. We understand he is doing well but expects to be out of the loop for a little while. Chuck we wish you only the best of health and a speedy recovery.

Bereaved:

Our deepest condolences go out to Antonia "Toni" Gantlin and her family on the loss of her husband Eddie Lee DeWonder on July 8. He passed away while visiting Antonia in Hendersonville, Tennessee after her second surgery at Vanderbilt University Hospital. Toni will soon have to return to the hospital in Nashville and our thoughts and prayers go with her.

*God Is Always There*

*In our present world of sorrow  
Of heartache and despair  
Never feel alone forsaken  
For God is always there.*

*When life's path is rough and rocky  
Seems more than we can bear  
There's a blessed friend to guide you  
For God is always there.*

*We can overcome life's trails  
And our many troubles bear  
For we have a faithful helper  
Our God is always there.*

*Mary Eleanor Pitney*

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**SCOUT CORNER:**

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Troop 716 Friendship Baptist Church, Kay Stewart Advancement:  
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Please allow me to acquaint you with our new Troop; Friendship Baptist Church honored us by unanimously voting to sponsor a Troop for the first time in its history. Our first meeting was held June 6, 2006 in the Church Fellowship Hall and was well received. We have seven Scouts -- all of whom are from dysfunctional families. They are enthusiastic, eager to learn and proud to be Boy Scouts. You should see the difference a few weeks of structured, enjoyable meetings have made in the boys. We are fortunate to have Reverend Tom Hayes to serve as our Executive Office, Chuck Frink as our Scoutmaster, Alex Britt and Anthony Cook as Assistant Scoutmasters, and a wonderful Troop committee.

The Troop will be taking a day trip to the NC Aquarium and the Confederate Museum at Ft. Fisher on July 29<sup>th</sup> -- they're first outside activity. Because of their home situations, none of these Scouts' families can afford to outfit the Scouts with full uniforms, camping gear, etc. at this time. Because of the generosity of the church family, gifts from various local businesses, and a "penny jar" we have been able to provide the Scouts with shirts and accessories, a tee shirt and Scout books. Others have donated flagpoles, flag stands, a table --top grill and the use of 3 tents. Senator Tony Rand donated a North Carolina State Flag. Anonymous donors contributed the Troop Flag. At the last Roundtable, the Troops

who played the Jeopardy Game (in keeping with Scout Spirit) donated the stove and mess kits to Troop 716. The Boy Scout calendars I won were very much appreciated by the leaders who received them. Our Troop is badly in need of equipment. Any contribution of excess tarps, sleeping bags, a chuck box, cooking pots, lanterns, uniforms (especially pants/shorts), etc. would be greatly appreciated. Please give me a call and we will gladly pick up the donations; you may also bring them to me at the next Roundtable. Thank you all for the wonderful reception we have received. God Bless you.

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CALENDAR -- COUNCIL & DISTRICT EVENTS:

August 03 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 pm  
August 03 – Area Kernel Training MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm  
August 03 – NOAC Ends  
August 03 – Tisha B'av  
August 06 – Smokey The Bear's Birthday – Sixty One Years of Vigilance  
August 10 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting  
August 11 – Patriot Day  
August 13 – District Mid-Year Retreat 2:00 – 6:00 pm St. James Lutheran Church  
August 16 – Council Venture Roundtable  
August 16 – Key 3 Meeting  
August 17 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm  
August 17 – 24 -- Teacher Workdays - Traditional  
August 18 – Student Holiday Teacher Workday -- Year Round School  
August 21 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm  
August 24 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church  
August 25 – First Day of School -- Traditional  
August 25 – Newsletter Article Due

September 01 – National Food Safety education Month  
September 04 – Labor Day – No School T & Y  
September 05 – Race For Cub Scouting 6:30 – 8:00 pm  
September 06 – Area Popcorn Kernel Training Hope Mills United Methodist Church  
September 07 – Race for Cub Scouting 6:30 – 8:00 pm  
September 07 – Boy Scout Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15  
September 8 –10 – First Weekend Wood Badge  
September 10 – Grandparents Day  
September 12 – Council Coordinated Committee Meeting  
September 14 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting  
September 15-17 – OA Fall Fellowship  
September 18 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm  
September 20 – Key Three Meeting  
September 20 – Council Venture Roundtable  
September 21 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm  
September 22 – Native American Day  
September 22 – Pupil Holiday Year Round

September 22 – Rosh Hashana Begins at Sundown  
September 23—Kia Kima New Leader Basic Training  
September 23 – Autumn Begins  
September 24 – Critter Dinner  
September 24 – Cumberland Fair Ends  
September 24 -- National Public Lands Day  
September 24 -- National Adult Immunization Awareness  
September 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
September 28 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church  
September 29 – 30 -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend Wood Badge

October 01 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Week Wood Badge Ends  
October 02 – County Shooting Clay Classic  
October 02 – Yon Kipper Ends  
October 06 –08 – Kia Kima District Fall Camporee  
October 09 – Columbus Day  
October 09 – National Fire Prevention Week  
October 09 – Pupil Holiday/ Teacher Workday -- Year Round  
October 11 – Sessions 1 IOLS  
October 12 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting  
October 14 – Kia Kima BALOO  
October 15 – Sihah Torah  
October 16 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm  
October 18 – Council Venture Roundtable  
October 19 – Council Finance Committee Meeting  
October 19 – Kia Kima District Committee Meeting 7:30 pm  
October 20 – 22 – Session 2 IOLS  
October 24 – United Nations Day  
October 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
October 25 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm  
October 29 – Daylight Savings Ends  
October 30 – Pupil Holiday – Teacher Workday -- Traditional