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KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:

I would like to thank the District Nominating Committee headed by Bill Martin for nominating me for Kia Kima District Chairman for the year 2006-2007. Thank you to the members who voted for me to fill that position. The Council board will act on this nomination in November. I will do my very best to lead the District in the way it should be lead and to help make us a Quality District for 2006-2007.

The coming year for those on the District Committee begins in December and hopefully by the December Newsletter I will have all the District Positions filled. If you are interested in working on the District I would appreciate your letting me know what area your interest might be.

I would like to say thank you to all those that served with me this year and helped to make Kia Kima the best District in Occoneechee Council.

Remember to vote November 7th, 2006.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:

The District Nominating Committee (Chairman Bill Martin) presented its slate of members at large and recommendation for District Chairman at the District meeting in October. Eddie Maynor will be Kia Kima District Chairman after the Board approves him in November.

The In –School Scouting Program has just finished its recharter. This year we have 579 participating in the program. Susan Guy wants to know how to get the youth with special needs into traditional programs. If your Pack, Troop or Crew would like some new boys let me know. We will ask if the parent could assist during the meetings due to certain limitations. Let me know.

Note to all Leaders: If you have any registration forms you have not turned in please bring them to Roundtable.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:

I would like to take this opportunity to say “Thanks” to each one of you that attended the 8th Annual District Fall Fellowship Dinner. Each person attending received a gift of a Snow Globe. Everyone seemed to have a good time and the food was great. The room was decorated with red, green and gold holders with American Flags in them and Angels on each table. The Angels were sold to help pay rent on the District Storage unit.

Commissioners are in the process of doing the Annual District Unit Inventory. Your cooperation and help will be greatly appreciate and will make the job easier for everyone involved. If your primary registration is on the district please see me to get recharterd.

Remember to get your leader nominations in for 2006. The forms were at the October Roundtable and will be there each month through the January Roundtable. You may also pick one up from the Scout Shop. They will also be on the district web page. Deadline is February Roundtable. The dinner is March 2nd, 2007 and will be at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. Catering will be done by the catering service at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church. Tickets will be on sale starting November 15th. Pick one up from any commissioners or District officer.

Commissioners remember Commissioner College November 4th. There is also the Commissioner conference on November 10th. If you can attend either one of the events and have not registered please go online (campdurant.com) and do so.

Please remember that only those serving as commissioners wear the Arrowhead award on the uniform.

Watch your thoughts ----- they become words

Watch your words ----- they become actions
Watch your actions ----- they become habits
Watch your habits ----- they become character
Watch your character ----- it becomes your destiny!

ADC VENTURE DEBBIE WIGGINS:

October has been a very busy month for us. We had a weekend of Trap Shooting up in Durham County. We volunteered to set up a table at St. Ann's to recruit more scouts to start a new Pack for the church.

The weekend of October 27 -29 we went to the coast for the Festival by the Sea. There was fishing, jet skiing, boating, sailing and of course a lot of fresh seafood. Any Crew member interested in participating in any of the activities that we are doing, just contact me @907-9852 or email Deborah.wiggins@nc.amedd.mil.

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PASTOR JOHN LANCASTER:

Have you ever thought as you are driving down a street the difference in the houses along the way? Have you thought about what each family must be like? What makes one person put flowers in the yard while another just has shrubs and trees?

You will notice the difference if you take a moment and really look at them as you pass by. Just as each house and yard is different so are the people who live there. Each is valuable in its own way, maybe to that child who lived there and has grown and moved on. He or she bring their children back to make their own memories. To that special friend who has fond memories of better times. Of those who have passed on and you still miss. No matter what or why each person is valuable and needed.

Just as there is a need for all types and kind of people there is also a need for each animal, bird, tree, flower and shrub. Each has a place and a reason for being. Each and everything living thing has a place in our world. It matters not the religion, the clothes they wear nor the country they come from. So let us accept each other as we are even with all of differences and views on life.

Matthew Chapter 7, Verse 1 - 3:

1. Judge not, that ye be not judged.
2. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.
3. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

DISTRICT FINANCE CHAIRMAN STEVE WHEELER:

FOS Chairman Jon Jones:

Bill and I attended an FOS meeting in Raleigh Thursday night and received a lot of new and challenging information. All of which will be passed on to the district as soon as all final drafts are finished. I am looking forward to another great year. If you would like to be a presenter for a unit please let me know.

District Popcorn Kernel Rosemarie Gore:

Everything is going well with the popcorn sales. The following Packs and Troop are participating in the Dream the Big Dream by calling in the order on a weekly basis. They are Pack 740, 742,771 and 957. The Troop is Troop 701. Please remember to get your take Order forms in to your Area Kernel no later than November 3, 2006. I would like to thank each and every unit for participating in the 2006 Popcorn Sale. We had more units participating this year than ever before.

Dates to Remember:

- November 03 --- Orders due to your Area Kernel (Take order sale)
- November 18 --- Pick up Popcorn Old Dominion Freight Line Hwy 301—Time 7:00 – 9:00 am. There will be at least 5 bays open to serve you.
- December 15 --- Money due in Council by noon.
- Late December early January--- Prizes will be delivered directly from Trail’s End to the Unit Kernel. (Unit must clear account before these are delivered).

Area Kernels:

- Gay Autry -- Pack and Troop 70
- O. C. Holloway – Pack and Troop 29 -- Troop 179
- Noelle Huff – Pack and Troop 797
- Sadie Jackson – Troop 40 – Troop 716 -- Pack and Troop 740 – Pack and Troop 742 – Pack and Troop 746 – Pack 756 – Pack and Troop 771 – Pack and Troop 957
- Pat McCoy – Pack 171 – Pack and Troop 709 – Troop 745 – Pack 747 --- Pack 751 – Pack 787
- Debbie Wiggins -- Crew 709 – Crew 711 – Crew 742 – Crew 746 – Post 21

Your Area Kernel will be getting up with you to tell you when and where to turn your order in to them. They in turn will turn them in to me and I will turn them in to Raleigh by the deadline November 7, 2006. If you desire to turn in your order at Roundtable the Kernels will be present to accept them.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ROGER ROSE

Advancement Alma McIntire:

There is a new merit badge **Composite Materials**. The Cumberland Scout Shop has both the book and badge in stock.

Camping Chairman Sherry Unruh:

We have had a great year for camping/Day Camp. We also had a Great Council Cub-O-Ree. We had around 3,000 Cub Scouts, Scouters and family members present to participate in several events. The Order of the Arrow was again the center of attention. They made chokers, saw dancing, looked at regalia and much much more. Kia Kima had a few families attend and reported having a great time.

During both of our Camporees this year we had several comments about different activities or stations that were being held. We, on the Camporee Staff welcome your comments (good or bad) and or remedies but we would also like to invite you to be on staff so that you might understand what it takes to put on a Camporee. We have a lot of experienced people who would like to take a break from being in charge of these events. If you or anyone you know would like to be on Camporee Staff please contact Sherry Unruh at (910) 487-2088 or by email at sjnu@aol.com

District Training Chairman Lee Newcomb:

IOLS and Webelos Outdoor Leadership Training, Jerry Wilson SM for course:

The Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills was held October 20 –22,2006. Representation on staff was from 7 districts and there were 8 districts with participants. We had a total of 26 graduates. Everyone had a great time. For the first time two courses were held at the same place and time using only a few more staff members. The two training events meshed without a hitch thanks to the hard work from all the staff. A slide show of this event is on the web at www.bsatoop780.org/News/news/htm. A special thanks to Roger Rose and Dave Batton for all the help and assistance they gave me in putting this program together.

OA CHAPTER ADVISOR PAT McCOY:

Congratulations go to three chapter members who stood their vigil October 21st and 22nd at Presbyterian Point: Sherry Unruh, Mary Baham and Nick Ochsner. These three are now Vigil Honor members of the Order of the Arrow.

The Lumbee Anilorac Chapter and Occoneechee Lodge are entering into a very busy time of year! As I'm sure most of you know, unit elections are just around the corner! Look for the OA to be conducting scheduling at the January Roundtable. This also means that the chapter needs youth and adult volunteers to serve on election teams. Election team training will be conducted at the January chapter meeting – all who are willing to serve in this important endeavor should attend!

Not only are elections around the corner, so are several other events in the very near future. The lodge will hold its annual Winter Banquet on December 2nd at the Sanford Civic Center. Tickets are only \$12 and can be purchased from Pat McCoy.

Finally, this year Occoneechee Lodge is hosting the SR7-b Cardinal Conclave. In order to prepare for this event a mammoth amount of service must be performed at Camp Durant prior to April 20 –22, 2007. The lodge is hosting a slue of workdays between now and the Conclave to help in the effort. All workdays are open to Troops to come and lend service. Arrowmen will be able to qualify for a special Lodge Workday Patch for every 16 hours of service performed AT CAMP on these days.

We hope to see you at our next chapter meeting, on the THIRD Thursday this month: November 16th at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Village Drive at 7:00 pm.

BIRTHDAY – ANNIVERSARY – ILLNESS – BEREAVED:

Birthday:

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| November 01 – Jennifer L. Futch | November 01 – Cathy K. Howell |
| November 02 – Jerry Wilson | November 03 – Rick I. Hamlet |
| November 03 – Michael B. Snyder | November 04 – Henry Scriven |
| November 08 – Sterling Sawyer | November 08 – Pattie Cartwright |
| November 09 – Angela M. Allen | November 10 – Douglas F. Jamison |
| November 10 – Patricia Lancaster | November 11 – Mike Ciani |
| November 11 – Ronald S. Pflieger | November 11 –Lissa Fernandez |
| November 14 – Michael Valentin | November 17 – Marlin M. Stewart Jr. |
| November 20 – Theresa R. Dushal | November 21 – Sherry Ann Webb |
| November 22 – Sadie Jackson | November 22—Kay Stewart |
| November 23 – Phillip E. Magnussen Sr. | November 23 – Fredric W. Booth |
| November 25 – Becky Sheckels | November 26 – Rodney I. Adkins |
| November 28 – Nancy R. Edge | November 28 – Terry J. Revels Jr. |

Anniversary:

- November 05 – James and Dorinda Marks
- November 18 – Marco and Katrina Lagos
- November 19 – Pattie Cartwright and Dan Grymes
- November 20 – Dan and Henrietta Jutson
- November 29 – John K. and Patricia Lancaster

Illness:

John Lancaster has been in the hospital and is home at this time. We certainly hope that all is well with him now and he will soon be his old self again.

Debbie Wiggins Father has been in the hospital and at the present time is not doing as well as she had hoped.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Scouters and their families during any illness or trouble, which may befall them. We ask that each Scouter and Scout tonight say a prayer for all those who are ill or in need not just in the Scouting family.

SCOUT CORNER:

Troop 740: Jim Ammons Assistant Scoutmaster:

On Sunday, October 15, 2006, Boy Scout Troop 740 held an early birthday party to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Troop. The party was held in the Fellowship Hall of Haymount United Methodist Church with approximately 200 people in attendance.

Troop 740 dates its founding to December 16, 1946. Over the last 60 years, many men and women have helped mold boys into men. Troop 740 has produced at least 42 Eagle Scouts. It has also helped hundreds of more boys to "Be Prepared" for life.

The Troop has actually been celebrating its 60th year since December 16, 2005. They have held trivia contests and patch design contests, collected memorabilia, created special anniversary displays and commissioned a Troop coin.

The party started at 1:30 p.m. with an invocation by Haymount United Methodist Church senior minister, Dr. Brain Gentle. Dr. Gentle is a native of Australia and a Queen's Scout, the Australian equivalent of our Eagle Scout.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, there were several excellent speakers. Scoutmaster Jay King presented the Scoutmaster's minute. The founder of Scouting, Lord Robert Baden-Powell (portrayed by Ralph Hinrichs) told of the early days of his life and the Scouting, movement. Congressman Mike McIntyre presented the Troop with an American Flag that was flown over the U.S. Capital and offered some inspiring moments about the values of Scouting.

The keynote speaker was Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, Patricia Timmons Goodson. She spoke about how scouts are perceived in the community, the importance of living by the principals of scouting and life lessons in scouting.

The 82nd Airborne All American Chorus performed for the occasion. Their performance received a standing ovation as they finished with God Bless the USA.

After the program, the guests enjoyed a reception provided by the Troop Committee and Carrabba's Italian Grill.

The guests visited six memorabilia tables filled with patches, photos, scout books, articles, displays and equipment from the last 60 years. A campsite was set up in one corner of the room complete with a lantern and backpacks from the 1960's.

Four scouts and two assistant scoutmasters wore scouting uniforms from the 1960's and 1970's that had been donated by former Troop members. The green shirts, old neckerchiefs and flat style "overseas" caps were in sharp contrast to the "new" scout uniforms.

Several former scouts and scout leaders attended the event including R. B. Goforth, Richard Player, Eagle, Edwin Braswell and Pat Barrington, widow of Carl Barrington, Sr. Pat was a den mother for the pack in 1947. Her husband was one of the members of the original Troop committee. Her son Carl Barrington, Jr., became the second Eagle Scout from the Troop in 1952. Her grandson, Adam Barrington, earned his Eagle rank at Troop 740 in 1993.

One Eagle who could not attend was Joshua Howard who is currently a lieutenant in the U. S. Army serving in Iraq. He sent a contribution to the Troop and a note saying that any success that he has had in life was due in part to Troop 740 and he wanted to give back to the Troop. Josh earned his Eagle in 2001 and his father, Gregory A. Howard, earned his Eagle in Troop 740 in 1974.

The Troop also presented a new award, the John W. Wyatt, Jr., Good Turn Award. The award was named for a long time member of Haymount United Methodist Church who was a strong supporter of scouting. Mr. Wyatt earned his Eagle in Danville, Virginia in 1946. His widow, Dot Wyatt, thanked the Troop for this honor.

The award will be given annually on Scout Sunday to the person who went above and beyond in doing a "Good Turn" for the Troop. This year, the award was presented to Jay Wyatt (the son of Dot and John Wyatt) and Stuart Clarke (an Eagle Scout and supporter.)

Today, Troop 740 has eighteen scouts, including two Eagle Scouts. The Troop also has five Scoutmasters and an active Troop Committee. The success of the Troop has been based on three things: strong support from the church and its members, guidance from adult leaders and letting the boys run the Troop.

Troop 740 and Haymount United Methodist Church are looking forward to the next 60 years of Scouts and Scouting.

Editor's note: Jim Ammons Assistant Scoutmaster presided as Master of Ceremonies and presented patches to members of the Troop. Thanks Jim for a job well done.

Arrow of Light/Crossover Ceremony:

Packs can begin to request Arrow of Light/Crossover ceremony. The District Team will schedule ceremonies on a first-come first-serve basis.

Packs may request the ceremony for Blue and Gold Banquets as well as for Pack meeting. The ceremony has more impact when done at night and is great for retaining Tiger Cubs. The team is available for ceremonies from late January to the end of March each year. However, if that is not a good time, other arrangements can be made. The team is only active during late winter and early spring. No fall ceremonies are done.

The Current 2007 Schedule:

20 February	Pack 701
10 March	Pack 771
26 March	Pack 957

If your Pack desires to have an Arrow of Light ceremony, you may contact Ken Moore, in person, by telephone 424-8802, or, by email MOOREKL2infionline.net.

Arrow of Light/Crossover Ceremony Team Recruitment:

The District is recruiting Scouts to serve as Warriors for this year's ceremonial team. A full team consists of the Chief Akela, Chief of the Warriors, Chief of the Braves, a Medicine Man, a drummer and Warriors. The team has several individuals who help setup and teardown props and work the lights. Seven Warriors is ideal, but the ceremony can support up to 15. Scoutmasters may nominate candidates from their Troops to become a team member. Team members do **not** have to be members of the Order of the Arrow.

If you desire to serve or desire to nominate a Scout to serve on the Arrow of Light Team, you may contact Ken Moore, in person, by telephone 424-8802, or, by email MOOREKL@infionline.net.

Cumberland Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager:

Can you believe it, this year is quickly coming to an end and you haven't even thought of what to get that Scout or Scouter for Christmas. Stop by and see what we have to offer. We have some new items that everyone will love. We also have quite a few items that have been reduced in price. Backpacks and sleeping bags make great gifts for that new Scout and we have plenty of supplies to along with those items too. Hope to see you soon.

From the Insignia Guide Sherry Unruh:

Excess Insignia: With the exception of the Cub Scout badges of rank and Arrow Points, members wear only the insignia that show their present status in the movement. **Members should make every effort to**

keep their uniforms neat and uncluttered. Previous earned badges and insignia – not representing present status – make a fine display on a BSA red patch vest, a trophy hide or blanket, exhibited in the home of the recipient, or at functions where such a display is invited. Members may wear only temporary patches (no badges of rank) on the back of the merit badge sash. Members may wear only one merit badge sash at a time. A merit badge sash is never worn on a belt.

District and Council Events Calendar:

November 02 – District Re-charter Begins (Committee & Merit Badge Counselors)
November 02 – District Roundtable 7:15 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church
November 02 – Start Annual Unit Inventory
November 04 – Commissioner College
November 04 – Nation One Day Service
November 07 – Election Day
November 10 – Commissioner Conference, Key 3 Fireside Chat
November 10 – No School (Traditional & Year Round)
November 11 – University of Scouting
November 11 – Veteran’s Day
November 14 – Council Coordinated Committee Meeting
November 16 – Council Finance Committee
November 17 – 19 – OA Lodge Development
November 22 – 24 – Pupil Holiday/Teacher Workday (Traditional & Year Round)
November 25 – Happy Thanksgiving
November 26 – Newsletter Article Due
November 30 – Council Annual Business Meeting

December 07 – District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 pm. Christmas Party
December 18 – District Commissioner Meeting – Remember to bring your stuffed toy
December 20 – Key Three Meeting
December 21 – District Committee Meeting 7:30
December 25 – CHRISTMAS
December 28 – Newsletter Article Due (You may send in before, any coming in after will be in the following months newsletter)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET THOSE NOMINATIONS IN NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1,2007.

From the Editor. The editor and staff are not responsible for articles written by individuals. Any and all articles are welcome. Starting in January we are reinstating the column on Scouter of the Month and Commissioner of the Month. It will be called “Spotlight on Kia Kima” so if you have someone you would like to spotlight please send us an article. All articles can be sent to sjackson741@nc.rr.com. If you have an idea for the newsletter please let us know, all comments are welcome.

Wanted: Youth to cover the Cub, Boy Scout and Venture sides of Scouting. Contact the Editor Sadie Jackson 425-7803.

