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KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:

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Those of you that did not make it out to the fair to see the Kia Kima Scouting booth missed a very good display for Scouting. Thanks to Linda Grady for loaning us her tri-folds. Also to Pack 742 for the American Flag and the center of the exhibit the Totem Pole made by the Scouts. Shirley Dietrich did a great job in getting the booth set up with help with Kelly Chandler and Wayne Chandler III bringing the display from Pack 742. Helping out manning the booth were Tony Garcia, Billy Battles, Robert Lucas and son Michael, Pat McCoy and OA members Sherry Unruh and Alex Kuczero, Bill Walters and Sadie Jackson. I understand that we now have 4 new Scouts from the fair booth.

I hope that all of you have marked your calendar for October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006 for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Kia Kima District Fellowship Dinner at The Sandpiper, 6:30 pm. You can let us know you are coming several ways, sign up at roundtable on October 5<sup>th</sup>, email Sadie ([sjackson741@nc.rr.com](mailto:sjackson741@nc.rr.com)), telephone 425-7803, Pat McCoy telephone 484-0030 or Bill ([Walterswdn@aol.com](mailto:Walterswdn@aol.com)) telephone 818-9398. This annual event has been very well attended over the years and we sincerely hope it continues. For those of you who are new to the District, this is an annual event held (no uniforms) for all adult leaders in Kia Kima District and their spouse or significant other, to get to know each other and spend some quality time together away from Scouting (although you know Scouters there is Scouting talk).

The fall camporee is our next big event and I know that each one attending will have a great time and hopefully the weather will cooperate. Hope to see you there.

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DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:

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We had a very good and productive meeting with Friendship Baptist Church this past Thursday night. Thanks O.C. for helping out. We should be looking at a Troop from there soon. Also Debbie Wiggins has an appointment to see about getting a Pack and/or Troop started at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The District is picking up more boys as we go along, thanks to the advertising on TV by Mike Lallier, the Fair Booth and yard signs. We have also noticed that a lot of Boy Scout age young men are signing up for Scouting not just Cub Scout age.

Henry and I had a great time meeting all the Scouters who picked up their popcorn on Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>. A special “Thank You” to Sharon Johnson and her daughter from Troop 29 for staying after getting the Troop popcorn and giving us a hand. The weekend was busy with Show-N-Sell going on everywhere you looked. Hope all of you did well.

Camporee is coming fast see you there.

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

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:

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We all know about what happened in New Orleans and how they are trying to rebuild. Well the Boy Scouts of America is there trying to rebuild the Scouting program. Two Eagle Scouts from Kia Kima District, and former District Executives from Occoneechee Council are doing just that. John Olynick (John served as a

DE for Kia Kima District) and John Cabeza are leading the efforts to restore scouting in New Orleans. He stated that they talk quite often about their experiences and remember with fondness their years in Occoneechee. He also stated that he was glad with all the realignments going on that Kia Kima is still up and running. John Olynick asked that I pass his greetings to anyone who might remember him and wished all of us back here the best of luck. Yes, Warren he did mention you in his email.

We would like to welcome Sherry Unruh as the new Cubmaster for Pack 709. Sherry Webb is going to a Webelos I Leader and David Webb will become Treasure. They have a Tiger Leader for their seven new Tigers. Their Unit Commissioner Keith Reagan did a great in facilitating the meeting that helped with the changes in Pack leadership. I am sure we will see good things come out of Pack 709.

Commissioners remember to get signed up for Commissioner College. Cub Leaders the Pow Wow is now under the University of Scouting. Be sure to sign up for this and spend a day with other Scouters learning new crafts and other ideas to help your Scouts.

All Scouters hope to see you are the Annual Fellowship Dinner.

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Cub Roundtable Commissioner Wayne Chandler Jr.:  
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October Roundtable will be a family night of skating at the 71<sup>st</sup> Round -A- Bout Skating Rink on Raeford Road. This was a standing event each October in our District for years and for some reason it was dropped a couple of years and the leaders wanted to see it come back. The skating is from 7:30 – 9:00 and the cost is \$3.50 per skater and an additional \$3. for those who want to rent inline skates. All Leaders, Cub Scouts and their families are invited.

There will be a leaders Roundtable meeting at the skating rink, so please be sure to have enough adults to supervise the Scouts during the meeting. Also, starting in October, there will be a small prize for the unit who has the most Scouters present at the monthly Roundtables. Let's see who wins the first prize!

For more information call Wayne Chandler Jr. 223-0051 or email at wchandlerjr@nc.rr.com.

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**DISTRICT FINANCE CHAIRMAN STEVE WHEELER:**

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District Popcorn Kernel Rosemarie Gore:  
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Highlights for the 2006 Popcorn sale will be:

- New Chocolate Lovers Tin @ \$50 in a "From Sea to Shinning Sea" tin.
- Gourmet Carmel Corn with Almond and Pecans now features a new" timeless Values" Scout design.
- Scouts that fill up a Take Order Form will receive a limited edition patch and certificate from Trail's End. The first 200 Scouts to fill up their order forms during the first week of the sale will receive a free pass to Frankie's Fun Place!
- This will be the first time using the Trail's End prize-program! Occoneechee Council Scouts helped to select the prizes that are being offered this year.

Dates to Remember:

- November 03 --- Orders due to your Area Kernel (Take order sale)
- November 18 --- Pick up Popcorn Old Dominion Freight Line
- 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).

Thanks to all of you that got your Show-N-Sale popcorn picked up on time. I hear that Troop 40 was seen at Wal-Mart's in Hope Mills selling their popcorn and that Pack 756 sold out of microwave popcorn on the first day of the Show-N-Sale. Way to go!

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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ROGER ROSE

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Advancement Alma McIntire:  
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**John William Pope Family Eagle Scout Scholarship:**

Last month we said goodbye to John William Pope, a true community leader not just in the Occoneechee Council, but also throughout the entire nation. During the memorial service conducted by Pastor Arthur Rose, III, Mr. Pope's love and connection with the Scouting program was mentioned several times.

Mr. Pope and his family have truly left a legacy of the Occoneechee Council and it is only appropriate that we once again begin the process of seeking the next candidates for the class of 2006 John William Pope Family Scout Scholarship. All high school seniors who have earned their Eagle Scout award in the Occoneechee Council are eligible for the Pope Scholarship. Please inform candidates to visit the Occoneechee Council website at [www.campdurant.com/Forms/jwp\\_forms.html](http://www.campdurant.com/Forms/jwp_forms.html) and search for information about the Pope Eagle Scholarship. Full instructions will be posted, including the application deadline which is November 15,2006.

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Camping Chairman Sherry Unruh:  
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It has been an exciting camping year. We have had great attendance for each of our camping events. Spring Camporee, Day Camp, Summer Camp and I know the Fall Camporee will be enjoyed by a lot of our newly recruited families. We are already looking forward to our next year of camping and could always use new ideas and all the help anyone would care to give. So, if you or anyone you know have any new ideas you would like to see happen and would also like to help put it on please contact me (Sherry Unruh) at 487-2088. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of our youth. You do make a difference.

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PAT MCCOY ORDER OF THE ARROW ADVISOR:  
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Fall Fellowship was a beautiful weekend at Camp Durant for all, but especially for our chapter. Lumbee Anilorac had 30 members in attendance, this included ordeal candidates, and four elangomats for the ordeal candidates. We also had members working the water shuttle, helping sew regalia, make chocker necklaces, working service projects and helping in the kitchen.

This wonderful weekend started with Vigil call out for the lodge. Three members of our chapter were voted in for Vigil honors. Nick Ochsner, Mary Boone Baham and Sherry Unruh. Three out of nine is great and the Vigil youth of the lodge are the only ones who can cast votes. Congratulations to all 3, they will stand their Vigil in October at Camp Campbell.

Nick Ochsner has always worked hard for our chapter and Lodge 104 and the youth honored him by electing him to the position of Vice Chief of Program for Lodge 104. He will be a valuable asset. Congratulate Nick and sign up to help at the Botanical Gardens Community Workday Saturday October 14, 2006. Check with Nick for the time. This is for all Scouts not just OA members as well as anyone in the community wishing to give back to the community. Lodge Leadership is coming to help. Show your support for the community and Nick. Great service hours.

Sunday of Fall Fellowship ended with the Executive Committee meeting voting on the 2007 Conclave Patch and change in the Charlie Sullivan Training Building Fundraiser. (Forms on information see Pat McCoy, or go to [www.lodge104.com](http://www.lodge104.com)).

We are in need of members for the drumming and dancing ceremony teams, please see Pat McCoy or call 484-0030 for more information.

Chapter Elections were held at the September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006 meeting. Please welcome the new officers:

- Chapter Chief Andrew Argentieri
- Vice Chief Program Michael Alf
- Vice Chief Administration Matt Goggio
- Vice Chief Communications Calvin Forsey
- Vice Chief Finance Nick Faircloth

O.A. Members Needed to Help:

- October 6 – 8 --- Kia Kima Fall Camporee
- October 14 – Lodge 104 Workday Botanical Gardens
- October 27 – 22 – Cub-O-Ree, Highway Patrol Station Garner
- November --- T. B. A. Workday at Camp Durant – 16 hours = Special Patch.
- November 4 – National One Day of Service
- November 17 – Leadership Development Campbell University
- December 2 – Winter Banquet, Sanford \$12.00 and gas fee if 26 people are going a bus  
Bus will be provided by Manna Church.

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

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Birthday:

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| October 01 – James F. Nolan     | October 02 – Davis Batton          |
| October 02 – James L. Collier   | October 02 – Kayonna Do’Shan       |
| October 03 – Johnny R. Figueroa | October 11 – LeRoy Charles Frink   |
| October 06 – Lisa B. Williams   | October 07 – Sperethoula Pappas    |
| October 11 – Leroy Abner        | October 12 – Keith J. Belford      |
| October 13 – Gregory D. Dawson  | October 17 – Robert C. Dicke       |
| October 17 – Janet Rose         | October 19 – Stepehn D. Runkle Jr. |
| October 20 – Sarah S. Keesha    | October 20 – Randy Moshinski       |
| October 21 – James Andree Gagne | October 21 – Benjamin S. West      |
| October 23 – Ha Thu Fullerton   | October 25 – Christien Conniff     |
| October 25 – Evelyn Yehle       | October 26 – Dan Laut              |
| October 30 – James G. Gentry    |                                    |

Anniversary:

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| October 01 – Ricky & Diana Flowers          | October 06 – Cynthia & Neil Kennedy |
| October 08 – Tony & Nina Garcia             | October 11 – Warren & Willa Porter  |
| October 19 – Pattie Cartwright & Dan Grymes | October 20 – Jeff & Susan Ritter    |

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**SCOUT CORNER:**

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**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.

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Cumberland Scout Shop:

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We have been seeing a lot of new faces coming into the store. The excitement is contagious. Our new Switchback pants have been a great hit and if you haven’t come in yet to find out what I’m talking about you may be missing out. We are asking for your patience though. The supply is not keeping up with the demand, so we are out of a few sizes right now. As of today, Nationwide, there is over 70,000 pair of pants on back order. We will get everyone’s order filled as soon as they arrive.

We are receiving new merchandise every week. We now have Boy Scout Bumper Stickers, Birthday Cards, new watches and more. Come in and see what you’ve missed.

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From the Insignia Guide:

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Wearing Medals and Embroidered Knots:

Only five medals may be worn at a time pinned in a single row immediately above the seam of the left pocket. Knots are worn above the left pocket in rows of three. The order of wearing of medals and knots is at the discretion of the wearer. It is suggested that the medals or knots deemed most important by the wearer be worn on his or her own right. Embroidered knots are representative of pin-on medals or around – the-neck awards and are designed for the convenience of the wearer. In the case of the District Award of Merit and Professional Training Award, the knot is the only wearable insignia.

**District and Council Events Calendar:**

October 01-- Last Day 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend of Wood Badge  
October 02 – Council Shooting Clay Classic  
Yon Kipper Ends  
October 05 – District Boy Scout Roundtable 7:15 MacPherson Presbyterian Church Cub Scout Roundtable  
71<sup>st</sup> Round-A-Bout Skating Rink 7:30 PM  
October 06 – 08 – Kia Kima District Fall Camporee  
October 09 – Columbus Day -- National Fire Prevention Week – Pupil Holiday/Teacher Workday (Y)  
October 11 – Session IOLS  
October 12 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting  
October 15 – Simhat Torah  
October 16 – District Commissioner Meeting  
October 18 – Council Venture Roundtable  
October 18 – District Fellowship Dinner 6:30 PM  
October 18 – District Key 3 Meeting 1:00 PM  
October 19 – Council Finance Committee Meeting  
October 19 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM  
October 20 – 22 – Session 2 IOLS  
October 21 – 22 – OA Vigil Camp Campbell  
October 24 – United Nations Day  
October 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
October 26 – Council Executive Committee Meeting  
October 26 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 PM  
October 29 – Daylight Savings Ends  
October 30 – Pupil Holiday/ Teacher Workday (Traditional)  
October 31 – Halloween

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 – Basic Commissioner Training, 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

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**OCTOBER 6 – 8 – DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE**

**OCTOBER 18 – DISTRICT ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP DINNER  
SANDPIPER RESTURANT 6:30 PM**