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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN STEVE WHEELER:

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Steve, Bill and Keith have been to Philmont. Will have an article in September newsletter.

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DISTRICT CHAPLAIN BILL BUEHNER:

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Who's In Control

By: Janet Perez Eckles

Just when you think I've done the craziest things, I come up with another one. Some months back, in a moment of hilarity, a friend asked me a question no one had for twenty-five years. "Do you want to drive my car?" I laughed, and so did she. Then I thought what a thrill it would be to get behind the wheel after over two decades of riding in the passenger's seat. "Yes," I said, fueled with foolish courage. She gave a mischievous chuckle, "Really?" I nodded. "Yes, really."

My blindness hadn't stopped me from doing a lot of things, and driving would now be added to the list. I settled in the driver's seat, gripped the wheel. And woo hoo! What a thrill it was to feel the car move as I pressed on the gas. "Doing well; just a little to the left. Now straight," she instructed. "You're doing fine." But when the groan of other car engines drew closer, concern flickered through, "It's okay," my friend reassured. "Just keep it straight." We are both alive to tell about it, but not without an important lesson. One that slammed hard into my soul.

How many times had I taken the same control of my life? Perhaps blinded by greed, skewed values, desperation to succeed or a need to just survive. Unaware of what lay ahead, I would get behind the wheel of life and off I'd go. And so often, I'd crash into the wall of disappointment.

We all do that sometimes, don't we? Deceived by the world's lures, we dash to reach goals, chase illusions, and pursue our share of happiness. But we're all blind when it comes to seeing tomorrow, shortsighted about pitfalls, and visually impaired to see bridges ahead. We plop into the driver's seat and with a 'get-out-of-my-way' attitude, zoom down roads unaware of the danger ahead. We commit way over our head, sign on the dotted line, plunge into business ventures, hop in relationships, or dive into a career – fooling ourselves into thinking that we're in control.

Then as things don't work out just the way we planned, anger and bitterness set in. We slam on the brakes and turn a confused head from side to side, wondering where we'd gone wrong. Those dark moments, painful episodes, and even dreaded news from the doctor, they all blare the awful truth – we're never really in control.

So why, don't we let God take the wheel? Because fear blows the horn. We're afraid God might not react quickly enough. He might not bring the answer we seek. He might require a change in us. Or he might even turn deaf to our plea. So, we take charge once again and race away, hoping to reach that destination where peace will wave like a flag. But it just doesn't happen.

On the highway ... or waters ... of life, deep down we're like those scared disciples. They were just like us. Plain, ordinary guys, doubting at times, often foolish, and this time, terrified. But they did something simple they took God into the boat. And surprise, it was then they immediately reached the shore where they were heading. Don't you love the fact that it was *immediately*?

How far are from the shore you're trying to reach? Are you still in control but terrified at the rough waters of life? In your effort to take control, maybe your ears missed His gentle reassurance, "It is I; don't be afraid." Let go of that steering wheel, invite Him in. He'll lead the way, direct the turns, calm the storms, and ease you to shore.

**Duty to God Eagle Patch Completes the Puzzle Set.**

The Eagle Patch is now available from P.R.A.Y. It is the fourth segment in the Duty to God Puzzle Patch series. These patches are on a four-year cycle. If you missed one, don't worry because it will come around again. If you're brand new to the program, start with the Anchor Patch (the kneeling Scout.)

The key to the puzzle patch is the focus it puts on Duty to God and religious emblems. Both youth and adults may earn puzzle patches.

The requirements are simple: learn about the religious awards and make a commitment. Information on religious awards and sample presentation resources are available from P.R.A.Y. to purchase a segment of the puzzle, go to [www.praypub.org](http://www.praypub.org).

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**DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN SADIE JACKSON:**

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There are a lot of things coming up in the next couple of months and all of you will be quite busy with Round up, Camporee, Popcorn Sales, the County Fair and getting back into the groove of Scouting. We trust you have had a great summer and the boys enjoyed Day Camp and Summer Camp.

From what I have been hearing there were an awful lot of merit badges earned this summer by the Troops and that is great news. The Troops attended summer camp in Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina (several camps). Congratulations to each of the scouts on their hard work they deserve a lot of praise. Also to the Scoutmasters and those attending camp with their troop "Thank You" the boys would not have the program they do without your support and guidance.

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**FALL CAMPOREE CHIEF PAT MCCOY:**

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Kia Kima Fall Camporee will be held at Camp Bowers and Camp McNeil on October 3-4-5,2008. The staff are planning a fun and relaxing time for all Cub, Webelos, Boy Scouts and Ventures. While the Cubs and Webelos will be playing games, making crafts, visiting a Pirate Ship they will also be doing a little BB Gun shooting. The Boy Scouts will have quite a few new events planned for them to enjoy as well as shotgun shooting.

The theme this year is "Treasures of Scouting" and while one person's treasure might not be any one else's treasure they will all like what we are doing to contribute to the Scouting Spirit for this camporee. There will be a Spirit Award for the camporee as well as participation ribbons for all units attending.

Registration forms are available at Roundtable and we will be taking registrations at the September Roundtable as well as at the Scout Office on August 25 from 5:30 pm – 7:30, September 8-15-22 from 6:00 –7:00pm. We do need help with some of the events so please sign your unit up to give us a hand. It takes all of us together to give the boys a great program. The next staff meeting is August 14<sup>th</sup> at Friendship Baptist Church 7:00 pm.

Cub Units remember BALOO training is scheduled for September 6<sup>th</sup> at Friendship Baptist Church, 3232 Davis Street, Hope Mills.

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**District Advancement Chairman Kay Stewart:**

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Since our Scouts were actively pursuing Summer Camps and vacations in July, Kia Kima did not have any Eagle Boards of Review during the month. However, several Life Scouts have submitted their Eagle Scout Project Service Workbooks within the last few days and others have returned revisions on Workbooks that were put on hold because of Summer Camps and vacations. We have a few Scouts who have completed their Eagle Scout Projects but are finishing required Merit Badges. It looks like Kia Kima is going to be very busy between now and the end of the year! What great news!

In case you have not had a chance to check the Occoneechee Council website, the following news item bears noting.

New Look to Merit Badge Pamphlets:

Starting August 1, 2008 - the Merit Badge Pamphlets will be all color pamphlets. Of the 120 titles, two will be merging into one pamphlet. Architecture and Landscape architecture reducing the series to 119 titles.

Five others will be newly revised in August 2008.

Auto Mechanics

Drafting

Emergency Preparedness

Farm Mechanics

Swimming

Information taken from Supply Line News, July 2008

Please be sure to check the status of the revisions before beginning any work on these merit badges.

I trust you all had very rewarding and fun Summer Camp experiences! Troop 716, which just celebrated its 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, attended camp for the first time in July. For most of the boys, this was their first Boy Scout Summer camp. They were pleasantly surprised to find that they could have fun while learning. They were even allowed to get muddy (what a concept). Family Night was a hit, but the boys were ready to go fishing as soon as the hamburgers and hot dogs were gone.

I hope to see you all soon. Please give me a call or drop me a line ([stewartadv@nc.rr.com](mailto:stewartadv@nc.rr.com)) if I can assist you in any way.

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Civic Activities: In and Around Fayetteville Doug Nunnally:

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**Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** is the Airborne and Special Operations Museum's annual National Airborne Day celebration. It marks the 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the airborne and the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the museum.

Schedule of events:

8:30am 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Band playing outside the museum.

9:00 am freefall parachute demonstration by members of the Golden Knights, the USASOC Black Daggers, the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division All-American Freefall Team, and a ceremony with planned keynote speaker LTG. Robert W. Wagner, Commander, USASOC.

10:00am museum opens.

10:30am and 11:15 am 82nd Airborne Division All-American Chorus performs in the museum.

Until 3:00pm re-enactors and displays of XVIII Airborne Corps and USASOC equipment will be in the museum and on museum grounds.

5:00 pm museum closes.

The museum will be open for **Labor Day on Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** and **Columbus Day on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00am until 5:00pm.

**Forsaken: Edifice and Landscape Saturday July 19, 2008 – September 7, 2008**, Fayetteville Museum of Art. Exhibit hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 am, Saturday and Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Narrating with textures from architecture and nature, this exhibition seeks to bring light not only to places of physical abandonment, but also to places of forsaken emotions. Open to the public. 910-396-9126

**OSS: The office of Strategic Services September 9, 2007 – September 8, 2008**, Airborne and Special Operations Museum. Exhibit hours are Tuesday – Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm; Sunday Noon – 5:00 pm. The exhibit explains the origins of the OSS, from its beginning to its dissolution at the end of the war. Free. 910-643-2766

**Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00am, the next special exhibit, "Lafayette We Re Here!" American and World War I, 1917-1918, will open. The exhibit will commemorate the 93<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the end of fighting in Europe on 11 November 1918 using original works of art, posters, photographs and artifacts.

Check out Swampdogs Baseball J.P. Riddle Stadium, 2823 Legion Road. Come enjoy the All-American game of baseball! Tickets \$4 - \$7. 910-426-5900

Hope to see you at some of these events. There is always something to do in our great community!

**Please remember the Cumberland County Fair September 18 – September 28, 2008. Kia Kima District is planning on having a booth there. If you would like to sign up for your unit (service hours) please do so, as we will need your help for it to be a success: Sign up sheet on back table, see Sadie:**

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Order of the Arrow Advisor Pat McCoy:

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August Meeting: Date Change to August 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church. Parents are welcome to stay if they like, (to beat the gas price bite). O.A. member's come and make a choker: Cost \$15.00. (Mrs. Unruh has ordered a variety of bead colors and styles.)

Members of 10 months can pick up: Brotherhood Study Guide for Brotherhood Trail.

Fall Fellowship/Fall Inductions (New Candidates) September 16-21.

If you need to pay your yearly dues of \$10 or Lifetime \$104 (Lodge 104 only) see Ms. Pat. Any questions call 910-484-0030 or cell 910-964-4785

Members of the Chapter have been very active as Staff members of the Kia Kima District Cub Day Camp. Staff members of Camp Durant Summer Camp, 2 members have attended Philmont with their family, and many have enjoyed summer camp at Camp Durant and other locations with their units. The Chapter also held monthly meetings with the exception of the July meeting. Please note and advise all OA members of the August meeting date change.

August meeting we will be making chokers - Brotherhood Trail Information – Fall Fellowship Inductions and Elangomats needed – (September) Chapter and Lodge Elections at Fall Fellowship – Cumberland County Fair Booth (Service Hours) – September 25 Chapter meeting Welcome new members gala – (October) Kia Kima District Camporee Trading Post.

Parents – Scoutmasters – Carpool your O.A. members to meetings and come inside. We will find a quite spot for you to read a book, do a puzzle, balance your checkbook or just drink a soda.

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District Training Chairman Wayne Chandler Jr:

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BALOO Training will be September 6, 2008 at Friendship Baptist Church 3232 Davis Street, Hope Mills. September 27, 2008 there will be Leader Basic and Specific Training at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. IOLS Session #1 will be held October 8<sup>th</sup> with Session #2 on October 17-18-19<sup>th</sup>.

We are always looking for new members on the training team, if you are interested please let know.

Email: [KiaKimaTrainingChair@nc.rr.com](mailto:KiaKimaTrainingChair@nc.rr.com), phone (910) 223-0051.

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#### DISTRICT MEMBESHIP CHAIRMAN O.C. HOLLOWAY:

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Hello everyone! We are moving from the planning phase to the execution phase for our Annual Fall Roundup Campaign. Join Scout Night will take place on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Some units will conduct roundup one evening or the other, or do both. Flyers delivered to Schools and other organizations will take place on 25-29 August 2008. We have a delivery plan; however; there is still a need for volunteers to deliver those schools in your area.

**General:** Join Scout Nights will be conducted September 9 and 11, 2008 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

**Goals:** Cub Scouts: **250** Boy Scouts: **85** Ventures: **50**

**Note:** *These are minimum goals only! We are asking each unit to recruit a minimum of 5 new scouts.*

#### Key Dates:

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- 5 June 08 – Units received Join Scout Night Packets. (Additional applications available upon request.
  - 11 June 08 – Submit Final Cub Scout Unit Verification Form
  - 7 August 08 – additional Join Scout Material Distributed
  - 25-29 August 08 – Flyers delivered to schools and other organizations
  - 9 and 11 September 08 – Join Scout Night
  - 11 September 08 – 8:00 pm until 9:30 pm monies and applications will be collected at the Scout office on Hope Mills Road
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**Application Fees:** Scout application fees are \$10.00 per year plus \$1.00 liability insurance fee; total \$11.00. Scout Boy's Life Magazine (optional) is an additional \$12.00 per year. **Note: Prices do not include unit due.**

**Join Scout Night. Planned Fall Roundup Activities:**

- Join Scouting Night at School
- Join Scouting Night at home site or sponsor location
- Grocery Boy Location
- Recruiting Booth at the County Fair

**New Unit:** *We are still trying to identify neighborhoods desiring to sponsor Scouting. Let me know of any organization interested in chartering a unit.*

*My contact number is O.C. Holloway [o.c.Holloway@soc.mil](mailto:o.c.Holloway@soc.mil); (910) -432-9165 (W), 630-2269 (H)  
Again, thanks to all of you for what you do for scouting!*

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

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**Birthdays:**

August 02 – John Ray McCarroll	August 05 – Peter J. Gilmore	August 07 – Brain G. Adams
August 09 – George E. Bullard III	August 09 – Michael Board	August 10 – Harold A. Jones
August 12 – Paul A. Ferreri	August 16 – Wm. C. Jackson	August 17 – Patricia Hessler
August 20 – Dawn Lewis	August 21 – George L. Sparks	August 21 – Richard D. Runkle Jr
August 22 – Larry Malloy	August 24 – Joanne S. Messer	August 24 – Keith D. Jackson
August 24 – Geneva Eichholz	August 25 – Ruby W. Bullard	August 26 – Marian Kuczero
August 27 – Emery H. Ramsey	August 30 – Deborah Brewer	August 20 – Matt Adams

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**Gone Home:**

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Our sincere sympathies go out to Robert Porter and his family on the loss of his father July 30<sup>th</sup>. He was laid to rest on August 2<sup>nd</sup> in Lafayette Memorial Gardens. Robert was Cubmaster of Pack 742 and a very active Scouter in the district.

We offer our sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. Vannie J. Parker IV and family on the loss of their son Vannie J. Parker V. The Wake and Family visitation was on Tuesday August 5 at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. His Funeral services were Wednesday August 6<sup>th</sup> at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church and Burial Service at Sandhills State Veteran Cemetery in Spring Lake. Mr. Parker is a Committee Member of Troop 763.

Sharing in your loss  
Although words cannot begin to  
Ease the sorrow of your loss,  
Please know that you are  
In the prayers of so many who care.

Kia Kima Scouts and Scouters

**SCOUT CORNER:**

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**Troop 771 Kevin Sheppard Historian:**

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In June, Troop 771 was invited to do a fundraiser at the Eastover Air Ranch. The Troop set up a cooking area and sold hot dogs and hamburgers to earn money for Troop equipment. We camped there for the weekend as well. All of the scouts had the opportunity to work on their Aviation Merit Badge. We were able to meet and talk to many of the pilots.

For one of our June meetings, the Troop met at the home of one of the Assistant Scoutmasters because the church was hosting Vacation Bible School. We had a pizza party and played in the backyard pool.

Troop Committee Member. With only 59 Scouts in camp for the week, Scouts were able to work on and earn more merit badges than we requested. Classes were small and more individual attention was received. Most Scouts from our Troop came out of camp with at least 4 or more merit badges. Overall Scouts earned 65 Merit Badges and received partials on 7 others. Daniel Epps, Andy Russell, and Ross Carroll and two adults Bob Carroll and Mike Noble, completed the mile swim. Daniel swam the mile in just over 38 minutes. All six adults worked on and achieved the Scoutmaster's Merit Badge. We had two Scouts spend a night out of camp to earn the Wilderness Survival and Camping Merit Badges. Matt Noble was tapped out for Order of the Arrow. All Troop Scouts and Scouters worked on and achieved the Durant Duty to God Award. Daniel Epps and Anthony Jessup earned BAS Snorkeling and BSA Kayaking Badges. The Camp Scoutmasters beat the staff in the Scoutmasters versus staff softball game. Both Scouts and Scouters from our Troop participated in all camp activities to include Dodge Ball game, Slip-N-Slide, Turkey Shoot, Slushy-Chug (won by Ross Carroll), Photo Scavengers Hunt, and Flop from the Dock (Daniel Epps) made it to the final round.) On Monday, the first full day of camp, we won the Spirit Stick. Though we did not win the race, we received the best-constructed float in the Huck Finn Race. We participated in the tomahawk Race. At the closing campfire on Friday night, the Troop received the Spirit Stick for the week. We also were one of three Honor Troops for the fourth week of Summer Camp. Troop 771 also had two scouts working on staff this year, one working with the Trailblazers (First-year camper program) and the other helping out in the kitchen.

Even though the food in the Dining Hall was the best ever and plenty of it, the food provided by our parents on Wednesday night Family Night, was even better. Thank you parents. And we enjoyed having, for the first time ever, flush toilets and showers in our campsite.

As you can tell Troop 771 had a great week at Summer Camp 2008.

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Pack 716 John Cue Cubmaster:  
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Pack 716 held its second summertime activity on July 26<sup>th</sup>. The activity was a fun day of games, learning new skills and a cookout. Also a little water fun for the boys.

The activity started with a Pack Meeting with the Tigers presenting the flag and leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Taking part in the ceremony were Chris Cue, Ryan Martin and Aiden Moore (Aiden's little Buddy Lucas also assisted.)

Following the closing of the Pack meeting they joined in games of skill both outside and inside. You would be surprised how long a young cub can keep a feather in the air, as well as carry a cotton ball on a straw with just your breath. After about an hour of games and fun they all enjoyed a meal of hot dogs, home made potato salad, baked beans, and cold slaw with all the trimmings. There were homemade cookies and brownies. The group then adjourned to the outside and enjoyed playing on the slip-n-slide. While drying off they were served ice cream. Everyone had a great time, and looking forward to the August Pack meeting.

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Troop 40 Luke Snyder:  
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I am a member of Troop 40 and our troop went to Camp Daniel Boone. There I did something called Boonesboro Village. At the village I ate, slept, and could have done some merit badges. The village was set up so it was like being in the 1770's. When I got there I got a shirt like one from the 1770's. I also got a medallion to prove I was a villager and got assigned to a barrack.

Because I was a villager I got to do crafts for free. I choose to do blacksmithing and knife making. Before camp I ordered a moccasin kit.

On the first night the green barracks, the one I was assigned too, had to choose a barracks commander from the older scouts. I was the only one that volunteered so I got selected.

All of our meals were cooked on a wood fire so we had to collect wood every day and had to start a fire about 5 o'clock to be ready in time for supper at 6 o'clock.

In the morning after breakfast the village had a flag raising. Also there would be daily announcements. If anything had been lost and found from the day before the owner of that item would have to sing to get it back at the flag raising or lowering.

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Every night from 9 to 10 o'clock we had something called tavern where we could buy drinks and play games. Also the three trading posts up there were open.

At the end of the week everyone got to keep their shirts and medallions. I think that camp was the best one I went to because I just had fun. I didn't have to worry about being on time for a class and could go and do just about anything I wanted.

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"No, I am an Eagle Scout!" Written by O.C. Holloway:  
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During the morning hours approximately 3:30 a. m. of 18 July 2008. 25 years of age Eagle Scout Brian Merrell was on his way home from a late night movie, "Batman –The Dark Knight". Traveling on a somewhat curvy and winding Gillis Hill in Cumberland County, North Carolina (Fayetteville/Fort Bragg), Brain noticed the taillights of a car traveling ahead of him in the distance. All of a sudden the car's taillight disappeared. As Brain approached a curve in the road, he instinctively looked to his right and saw what he thought was a pair of taillights and smoke coming from the bushes.

Stopping and leaping from his vehicle; he noticed a car had hit the road railing and crashed. As he ran to the crash site, he saw someone in the driver's seat. With the driver window busted out he started asking him if he was all right? Did he need any assistance? Can he feel his arms and legs? Brain began checking to see if he had any back or neck injuries. The accident victim, Robert (last name withheld) was conscious but incoherent. There was smoke everywhere. Suddenly, the engine caught fire. Instantly, Brian carefully pulled Robert from the vehicle, moving him a safe distance from the burning car. He then calmly called 911 and began applying basic first aid on Robert's injuries. By this time, the car was totally engulfed into flames when another person arrived on the scene. Concerned about his vehicle but never leaving Robert's side, Brian asked the person to move his car to a safe distance.

Prior to the arrival of EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Robert asked Brain, "Are you a Service Member or Public Servant?" Brian responded, "No, I am an Eagle Scout!" Robert is a veteran, a husband, and a father of two small children ages 3 and 6. Law enforcement and Emergency personnel said that the selfless actions of Brian Merrell saved the life of Robert or prevented more severe injuries or burns. At this time of this article, Robert is recuperating at home from his slight injuries.

Brain Merrell is an Eagle Scout and former member of Troop 404. Currently, he works as a government civilian on Fort Bragg.

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#### **District Events Calendar:**

August 03-09 – NYLD Camp Durant  
August 06 – Smokey the Bear's 63<sup>rd</sup> Birthday  
August 07 – District Roundtable 7:15 pm. Annual Cookout 6:30 pm, MacPherson Presbyterian Church  
    Cub Scout theme: New Buddies – Boy Scout: Disabilities Awareness  
August 11 – Patriot Day  
August 11 – District Commissioner Meeting  
August 12 – In School Scouting Training  
August 14 -- Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting  
August 21 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church  
August 23 – Council TDC  
August 25 – First Day of School  
August 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
August 28 – District Committee Meeting

September 01 – Labor Day  
September 03 – Popcorn Kernel Training Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 pm  
September 04 – Roundtable 7:00 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 pm  
    Cub Scout Theme: Adventure in Books – Boy Scout: Troop Leadership Training (TLT)  
September 09 – Join Scout Night  
September 11 – Join Scout Night  
September 12-14 – Methodist Scout Retreat  
September 12-14 – Wood Badge

September 15 – District Commissioner Meeting  
September 15 – Popcorn Show-N-Sale Orders Due  
September 18 – District Committee Meeting  
September 19 -21 – OA Fall Fellowship  
September 23 – Venture roundtable  
September 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
September 25 -- OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church  
September 26 – Popcorn Show-N-Sale Distribution  
September 27 – Kia Kima New Leader Basic and Specific Training  
September 27 -- Popcorn Sale Begins  
September 28 – Wood Badge Critter Dinner

October 02 - -Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 pm Cub Scout theme: Seeds of Kindness  
Boy Scout: Eagle Rank throughout BSA History. Q & A “Life to Eagle Trail”  
October 03 – 05 – District Fall Camporee  
October 08 – Kia Kima ILS Session #1  
October 10 -12 – Council Cub-O-Ree  
October 13 – Columbus Day  
October 15 – Annual District Fellowship Dinner  
October 16 – District Committee Meeting  
October 17–19 – Kia Kima IOLS Session 2  
October 18 -19 – Webelos Leader Outdoor Training  
October 18 -19 – OA Vigil Gathering  
October 23 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church  
October 24 – Commissioner Conference  
October 24 – United Nations Day  
October 25 - -Commissioner College  
October 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
October 28 – Venture Roundtable  
October 31 – Halloween

November 01 – Popcorn sale Ends  
November 01 – Deadline Silver Beaver Nominations  
November 02 – Day Light Savings Ends  
November 04 – Election Day  
November 05 – Popcorn Orders Due  
November 06 – District Roundtable 7:15 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church – Unit Inventory  
Cub Scout Theme: Holiday Lights --- Boy Scout: RT Evaluation Calendar Planning  
November 08 – University of Scouting  
November 11 – Veterans Day  
November 13 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church  
November 14 –16 – OA LLD  
November 17 – District Commissioner Meeting  
November 19 – District Committee Meeting  
November 20 – Council Annual Business Meeting  
November 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
November 25 – Venture Roundtable  
November 27 –Thanksgiving  
November 30 – Advent

December 04 – Roundtable 7:15 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church – Christmas Party  
Cub Theme: “A-Maze-ing”Games. Boy Scout: Camping Opportunities/ Outings in the  
Area – Quarterly Forum -- Annual Unit Inventory Turn –in  
December 06 - -OA Winter Banquet  
December 07 – Advent  
December 08 – Popcorn Money Due to Council

December 11 – Council Commissioner Meeting  
December 11 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church – Christmas Party  
December 14 - -Advent  
December 15 – District Commissioner Meeting  
December 18 – District Committee Meeting  
December 19 –Last Day of School Christmas Break  
December 21 – Advent  
December 22 – Hanukah Begins Through December 29<sup>th</sup>  
December 23 – Venture Roundtable  
December 25 – CHRISTMAS  
December 26 –31 – Council 50 Miler December 28 – Newsletter Article Due  
December 31 – New Year’s Eve

**Question for Cubmasters and Cub Leaders?**

**Would you be interested in having a weekend retreat for Cub Scouts to help them earn their “God and Me” and “God and Family” programs? If so please contact the Kia Kima District Chaplain Bill Buehner [bbuehner@mannachurch.org](mailto:bbuehner@mannachurch.org) and let m him know.**

**REGISTER FOR FALL CAMPOREE AT ROUNDTABLE:**

**The Birthday and Anniversary files are a little outdated so please pick up a card at the back table to update your information. Be sure to include your spouse’s name and birthday. Thank you.**