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KIA KIMA DISTRICT DECEMBER NEWSLETTER
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OUTGOING DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank you for all your support over the past two years as your District Chairman. It has been a pleasure working with each of you and would like you to know that I am always available to you. May you and your family have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:

The popcorn pick-up went well thanks to the help from Pack and Troop 29 and Otis Huff of Troop 797. Also, a very big thanks goes to Sadie Jackson for all her help with the popcorn paperwork. The District ordered a lot of extra popcorn so if your unit needs extra product please call me at 818-9398. We have a variety of everything so please try to fill those additional orders as soon as possible. Popcorn makes great Christmas presents.

Please try to get the FOD/Capital Campaign dates to Jim Swann as soon as possible. He has a form he is asking every unit leader to fill out and return by December roundtable. For further information please call Jim at (910) 494-8771.

Reminder to all unit leaders; Please bring all loose applications to December Roundtable. Thanks for all your help in making Scouting a priority during this busy time of the year.

District Commissioner Keith Reagan:

ADC Roundtable Tony Garcia:

All Unit Leaders may pick up a copy of the 2008 Kia Kima Roundtable Schedule at the back table. The time Roundtable starts at 7:15 PM until 9:00 PM unless otherwise indicated. The unit that will be responsible for the opening and refreshments is also on the schedule.

We would like to thank Pack and Troop 716 for the opening and refreshments for our Christmas party in December.

OUTGOING DISTRICT CHAPLAIN JOHN LANCASTER:

I would like to say I have enjoyed serving as your District Chaplain and welcome the new District Chaplain Bill Buehner. I know he will do a great job for the district and for Scouting.

The Quarter:

Several years ago a preacher moved to Houston, Texas.

Some weeks after he arrived, he had occasion to ride the bus from his home to the downtown area. When he sat down, he discovered that the driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change.

As he considered what to do, he thought to himself, you’d better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it.

Then he thought, "Oh, forget it, it's only a quarter. Who would worry about this little amount? Anyway the Bus Company already gets too much fare; they will never miss it. Accept it as a gift from God and keep quite."

When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door then he handed the quarter to the driver and said, "Here, you gave me too much change."

The driver with a smile replied, "Aren't you the new preacher in town? I have been thinking lately about going to worship somewhere. I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you too much change."

When the preacher stepped off the bus, he literally grabbed the nearest light pole and held on, and said, "Oh God! I almost sold your Son for a quarter."

Our lives may be the only Bible some people will ever read. As the hustle and bustle of the holidays keeps you busy, remember that people are reading you and what you do. What message are you sending?

(Arthur Unknown)
May God Bless you and keep you,

DISTRICT FINANCE CHAIRMAN:

Friends of Scouting Chairman Jim Swann:

If you have not scheduled your Unit FOS presentation yet please see Jim at Roundtable to schedule it. This year the incentive is a very nice First Aide Kit for your Unit.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN O.C. HOLLOWAY:

Let me take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who have recruited units, volunteers, and Scouts for our units. The Kia Kima District membership status is rated good to excellent; this is because of you. However, our work is not yet over, we still have neighborhoods in southern Cumberland County that needs units. We still have boys and volunteers out there who need to discover the wonderful world of Scouting. therefore, let us go to work and make the rests of this month and 2008 the best ever.

As always, if you need any assistance please contact me or know of anyone who wants to start a unit. These are great times for scouting in America as we rapidly approach our 100-year Anniversary Celebration. O.C. Holloway, omegadelta@embarqmail.com, (910) 630-2269.

DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN SADIE JACKSON:

I am pleased to be serving Kia Kima District as the District Program Chairman for the coming year. I will do everything in my power to see that the program part of the district is carried out according to the BSA Policies, Rules and Regulations.

The District Retreat will coming up in January and at that time we will have more information going out on training, advancement and other program features.

I am pleased that Wayne Chandler Jr. has agreed to stay on as Training Chairman, look for so upcoming training dates for Cub and Scout Leaders as well as District personnel. He can be reached by email at WchandlerJr@nc.rr.com or telephone 910-223-0051.

Kay Stewart is the new District Advancement Chairman. At this time she is planning a Life to Eagle workshop in February. She can reached by email at Kaystewart@nc.rr.com or by telephone at 910-484-6451.

I would like to “Thanks” Alma McIntire for her years of work for Kia Kima District, I am sure she is not going anywhere and we will be seeing her around probably in a different position.

Theresa Lucas has agreed to take the position of Activities and Civic Service for the coming year. I am sure we will be finding out some interesting things going on and places to visit in Fayetteville and Cumberland County.

Patricia McCoy will be staying on as the Advisor to the Order of the Arrow. She has done an outstanding job and will continue to do so. She can be reached at 910-484-0030.

Ken Moore is the Spring Camporee Chief. The date for the Spring Camporee is April 11 –13, 2008. He will be at roundtable to talk about and answer questions if you have them concerning the Camporee.

We will be looking for a Fall Camporee Chief in the near future so they may observe how to set up and run a camporee.

I am in the process of finding volunteers for the other program positions and will announce them as soon as they are selected and recruited.

Kelly Chandler has agreed to serve as District Recognition Dinner Chairman for the March 2008 dinner. She will be calling on some of you for help with the dinner. I know that you will support her as you have other chairmen over the years. Be sure to get your nominations in by the deadline. Our new District Chairman has placed this special event into a Chairmanship that stands on it’s own and is directly under him. I know you will see new changes and I believe they will be better for the district.

Advancement Chairman Kay Stewart:

It is an honor that I have been asked to serve as the Kia Kima District Advancement Chairman. With the help and support of all the Scouting family, “I will do my best” to serve the District in a manner befitting of the name of Boy Scouts of America.

I have been asked many times over the years why I continue as a BSA volunteer when I no longer have a son in a Troop. The reasons are endless: the look of surprise and pride on a Scout’s face when he learns a skill or earns a badge that to him seemed insurmountable, the growth of a boy’s self confidence, the feeling of “belonging” he gains, the realization that has is being asked to “just do his best”, the leadership development, the understanding of patriotism.

As volunteers, we pray that the time we give will have a positive impact on the lives of our Scouts and those around them. I am convinced if we offer solid programs backed by sincere, nurturing support even boys who leave us after a short while will take with them good memories and personal growth. The BSA programs mold the character of our youth beginning with the youngest Tiger and carried as “Timeless Values” by our Eagles.

Activities and Civic Service Theresa Lucas:

I am very pleased to say that we are starting the New Year with some exciting things in the offering. One is the help needed by the Airborne Museum of cleaning the monuments and paver stones at the museum.

Troop 957 has signed up to do the monuments and stones during the coming year. Thank you very much.

If any other unit would like to participate please call Paul Galloway, Visitor Service Coordinator, Paver Stone Coordinator, at (910) 643-2775 or email him at pgalloway@asomf.org.

There is a handout on the "Freebie Table" on the paver stones. Next month I will have other service projects and /or places and activities for the Scouts in the District.

Have a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Order of the Arrow Advisor Patricia McCoy:

Lumbee Anilorac Chapter was very busy at the Lodge Leadership Development Training held at Campbell University in November. Seven youth and five adults attended and enjoyed the training. One of our youth was a trainer and four of our adults were involved in the training sessions. Nick Faircloth and Chris Newton both conducted Church service from our chapter (past and present). I know this is bragging but I am very proud of all of our young men and adults that support the scouting program.

Winter Banquet: December 1 Chapel Hill --- Lumbee Anilorac has 7 youth and 9 adults scheduled to attend. Silent Auction – Dinner – Awards

December O.A. meeting: December 13 – Westminster Presbyterian Church – 7:00 pm
Arrowmen: Youth and Adults – Welcome

Dues: 2008 Due January --- \$10.00 a year or Lifetime \$104.00 not transferable
(Questions call Ms. Pat 484-0030)

January Kia Kima District Roundtable – OA (Host) – Refreshments – Opening – Boy Scout Session
(Want to help? Call Ms. Pat 484-0030)

Lumbee Anilorac Chapter wished everyone a – Safe and Happy Holidays.

We at Lumbee Anilorac would like to send our sincere "Thanks" for the transportation supplied to us so that we could all attend the winter banquet together.

BIRTHDAY; ANNIVERSARY; ILLNESS; GONE HOME:

Birthdays:

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| December 01 – Wayne Chandler Jr. | December 03 – John M. Cue |
| December 03—Tonya Davis | December 03 – Cynthia McCain |
| December 04 – Frank M. Moorman | December 06 – Noelle Huff |
| December 07 – DeeAnn Graham | December 12 – Paula Burns |
| December 12 – Michael J. Noble | December 15 – Colleen M. Middleton |
| December 16 – John Frinak | December 16 – Mary Baham |
| December 18 – Andre Bigford | December 18 – Cinnamon L. Crews |
| December 18 – William L. Wallace Jr. | December 21 – T. Clark Dunn |
| December 23 – Ortha B. Kaminsky | December 25 – Thomas J. Gooden |
| December 26 – Billy Barnes | December 27 – Kevin Rappold |
| December 29 – Douglas Roy Mills | December 30 – Clyde D. Sessoms |
| | December 30 – Russell Helms |

Bereaved:

Our condolences go out to the Isaac Williams family on the loss of their wife and mother Lucille Williams. She had worked with many of us over the years and she will be missed.

SCOUT CORNER:

Troop 745 Thomas Donald Bullock:

Troop 745 had a good time in November. ON the 6th the Troop Opened the Eastover Town Meeting with a Flag Ceremony and stayed for the town meeting. On the 16th –17th and 18th the Troop had a campout/service project at Averagesboro Civil War Battlefield. The Troop raked and hauled off leaves from the Cemetery, and relocated firewood from the old Smith house to a barn at the Museum. The Troop re-seasoned all Dutch Ovens, worked on Rank, played football and ate and ate and played football some more. Oh! I all most forgot, the Scouts ate and ate and ate and played football.

The Averagesboro battlefield Commemoration has lots of Service and Eagle Projects for any Troop or Scout that may be interested. For more information call C.C. Livingston Operations Office at 910-892-5019.

Pack 716 John Cue Cubmaster:

Pack 716 has been very busy during the month of November. We moved into our new building and are really enjoying it. We appreciate the Boy Scouts keeping the old fellowship hall and letting us have the entire new one.

We participated in the Hope Mills Christmas Parade along with Pack 742. All had a great time. The marchers were treated to hot cocoa and Christmas cake at the church afterwards. Thanks to Sherry Mitchell for making the cakes. Our Cubmaster John Cue and our COR Time Mitchell made the cocoa, while the parents of the boys served them. The boys even sane a Christmas Carol.

While the Webelos worked on Engineer and played a game of marbles the Wolves and Bears made Star of David ornaments. They also made wrist bells for the December Pack meeting. Maybe they are expecting Santa Claus to appear at the Christmas party and want to welcome him. The Tigers are having a great time at their weekly meetings and from the laughter the parents are too.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

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 their Blue and Gold Banquets as well as for Pack meetings. 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 the late winter and early spring. No fall ceremonies are done.

If your Pack desires to have an Arrow of Light ceremony, you may contact Ken Moore, in person; by telephone: 910-424-8802;or, by email Moorekl@infionline.net.

Arrow of Light/Crossover Ceremony Team Recruitment:

The District is recruiting Scouts and Scouters to serve on 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. Scoutmasters

may nominate candidates from their Troops to become a team member. The team also needs Adult Scouts, both male and female, to be team members. 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 the Light Team, you may contact Ken Moore, in person; by telephone 910-424-8802; or, by email: MOOREKL@infrionline.net.

District and Council Events Calendar:

December 01—Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet	December 20 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church
December 2 – 9 – 16 –23 – Advent	December 25 – CHRISTMAS
December 05 – Hanukkah (Through December 12 th)	December 28 – Newsletter Article Due
December 06 – Roundtable 7:15 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church –Christmas Party Unit Inventory Turn-in. Cub and Boy Scout Theme Religious Awards	December 31 – News Year’s Eve
December 13 – Council Commissioner Cabinet	January 03 – District Roundtable
December 14 – Deadline for Turn In Unit Inventory	January 05 – District Retreat
December 17 – District Commissioner Meeting – Annual Stuffed Toys for Children in Hospital	February 07 – District Roundtable
December 19 – Key 3 Meeting	February 07 – Deadline for Nominations (2007)
December 20 – District Committee Meeting	March 07 – District Roundtable
	March 08 – District Leader Recognition Dinner
	April 11-13 – District Spring Camporee

New Calendars Will Be Coming Out In January

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO EACH AND EVERYONE**