



“We Should Nail Our Colors To The Mast Of Quality”
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KEY THREE, STEVE WHEELER DISTRICT CHAIRMAN, BILL WALTERS DISTRICT DIRECTOR,
KEITH REAGAN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER:

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN BILL BUCHNER:

Faith, Hope and Love:

But now abideth faith, hope and love, these three: and the greatest of these is love. --- 1Cor.13: 13 Arv

Everyone has hopes. Hope is like a sprinkle of water. Just as water bubbles forth from the spring, so thoughts and plans bubble forth from the spring of hope. Usually our hopes are colored by the things that have happened in our lives thus far. If life has inspired us with several noble hopes, we are indeed fortunate. Aside from individual and specialized hopes, there are some general hopes which it is good for all to have. It is good to hope for employment in a congenial occupation, time to cultivate a hobby, pleasant social contacts, an agreeable home life, and a satisfying religious experience.

Faith will help us realize our hopes. Without faith, hopes are mere daydreams. Those who have achieved have been those who sought guidance from beyond. To trust God and to see through the eye of faith the realization of our noble hopes is the tonic that will guide us through the storm. Faith will keep the fires of victory burning in our hearts, Without faith we perish.

Both our hopes and our faith must be premeated with love. Without love we become the most fatigues and unhappy persons imaginable. Love of those things for which we hope, love for God and love for the justice of our cause will carry us through. If we would see the dawn tomorrow, we must be loyal to the obligations of today. Faith, hope, and love are guideposts on the road to true life.

GOD OF OUR FOREFATHERS, and our God; inspire us with noble hope; strengthen our faith; and permit our love for justice and righteousness to grow daily under the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Darwin X Glass
Heidelberg Reformed Church, Schwenkville, Pa.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN O.C. HOLLOWAY:

The make up date for Fall Round-up (Join Scouting) is October 21st. Some schools did not receive or hand out their flyers, so we are going to spotlight them to re supply flyers to them.

Remember for each Cub or Boy Scout who invites a friend to join and registers with his Pack or Troop will receive the new and exciting recruiter patch to show off.

If the Cub Scout or Boy Scout invites 2 friends to join and registers, he will also receive a special council strip that is sure to stand out in a crowd, (Patch will be Orange). This offer is good for the remainder of 2008.

DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN SADIE JACKSON:

We would like to give a “BIG HAND” to Robert Lucas, Theresa Lucas, Matthew Lucas, Terry McIntire, Pat McCoy, Nick Faircloth and members of the OA for all the hard work they put in at the fair September 18th – 28th. We would also like to thank Pack 742 for the materials on display and on items for give away. To Pack 746 we appreciate very much the items you sent for display and the popcorn, pencils and patches for giveaway. Robert was in charge of the booth this year and because of his effort the Boy Scouts of America was well represented at the Cumberland County Fair.

Linda Grady loaned us her wonderful informative tri-folds. They are always a big hit and show so many things of scouting in vivid color. Thank you to Bill Walters for bringing them down from Raleigh and the popcorn and pencils for give away. Terry McIntire as well as helping out loaned us the BSA cover for the table, his map of unit locations in Tuocs and patches for give away.

I understand from Robert there were approximately 8 – 10 Scouts he sent to different units to sign up for Scouting. He also was able to have boys and parents sign up that they were interested in joining scouts.

Again, a job well done. Rest up for next year.

Activities and Civic Service Theresa Lucas:

Camp Carolina At The Aquarium:

Please visit <http://scaquarium.org/Groups/scouts.html> to see all the ways visiting the South Carolina Aquarium can help scouts obtain their badges.

With FREE daily dive shows and creature features, a visit to the South Carolina Aquarium is never the same day twice. Give a rare look at the Aquarium with our special add-on tour packages. We offer *Behind the Scenes Tours* of the *Sea Turtle Hospital* or of the *Aquarium from the Bottom Up*. Scouts can also “camp out” at the Aquarium. *Our Tuck in with the Turtles* sleepover program is a favorite with all our scouts! For more information please visit <http://scaquarium.org/Groups/packages.html>.

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Center at 800-772-6455 or 843-579-8600. We look forward to assisting your troops plan their next visit to the South Carolina Aquarium!

City of Fayetteville:

Fall 2008 Citywide Cleanup Saturday, October 11:

To our dedicated Volunteers and Friends of Fayetteville Beautiful:

We thank all of you for your help during the previous three citywide cleanups, and we invite your participation for the next sweep of selected areas on October 11.

Please reply to; email: FayBeautiful2008@aol.com or call 425-4353 to let us know if you are interested.

Bobby Hurst, Chairman

Sue and Jerry Dennis, Volunteer Coordinators --- 910-425-4353

Kia Kima Fall Camporee Chief:

The Fall Camporee is coming together really well. I would like to thank everyone for getting their unit registered and a special “Thanks” to the staff for working so hard on getting everything together. At this time we have 13 Packs and 10 Troops registered. There are 22 Ventures who will be assisting with the Cub Scout program. We also have Scouters coming down from Cary that will be helping out. Please make all of them feel welcome.

There will be extra camporee packets at Roundtable. We should be able to have the campsites assigned at that time. You still have to check in with the registrar when arriving at camp. Check in at Camp Bowers is the dinning hall; Camp McNeil check in will be by the parking lot. Please remember no unit (or person) will be able to check in before 4:00 pm on Friday October 3rd. Some of the staff will be there around noon to get things setup.

Directions to Camp Bowers/Camp McNeil:

Take exit 49 off I-95 onto 53 East – 210 South. (Cedar Creek Road).

Stay on 53 approximately 28 miles to the camps. (There are no turns) You will continue on 53 toward White Oak. You will pass through the community of Jerome. There will be signs along the road (thanks to Linda Good). If you have any problems finding the camps call Pat at 910-964-4785 or Sadie at 910-818-0809.

District Advancement Kay Stewart:

Congratulations to Daniel Jutson and Craig Tingley who recently had successful Eagle Scout Boards of Review. Both young men are members of Troop 771, chartered at MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Way to go!

In our busy lives we don't always seem to have the time to attending training courses offered by BSA. I would like to highly recommend that any Scouter take advantage of BSA Online Training Center (www.olg.scouting.org). In the area of advancement, in particular, very good training is available in the "Supplemental Training" category. There you will find instruction in "Mentoring" and "Merit Badge Counselors' Instructions Guide". Online training is not only a good way to get started but also an excellent refresher course. I would like to encourage Scouters to attend District training when it is offered because of the one-on-one accessibility to knowledge; it affords us a chance to ask questions and to develop camaraderie with other Scouters.

Now that summer vacations and summer camps are behind us for another year, all units should review the status of their Scouts' advancement. Are all Scouts participating? Are they all earning ranks? Are the higher ranking Scouts earning merit badges and awards? Are the older Scouts who have the Eagle Rank as their goal close to earning all their merit badges and choosing an Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project? Are Life Scouts receiving instant recognition of their accomplishments? Sometimes our Scouts need a little extra personal guidance to keep them motivated.

Quote from Lord Robert Baden-Powell

Scouting is not an abstruse or different science: rather it is a jolly game if you take it in the right light. In the same time it is educative, and (like Mercy) it is apt to benefit him that giveth as well as him that receives.

(Aids to Scoutmastership (1920) Preface)

District Training Chairman Wayne Chandler Jr:

Pack and Troop 742 hosted New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific training at Hope Mills United Methodist Church on Saturday and invited anyone interested in training to join them. There was no cost for the training, and 23 Leaders attended. The Pack Trainer Wayne Chandler Jr. was course director; Kelly Chandler, James Collier, Pat McCoy, Billy Barnes, and Kay Stewart assisted him.

BALOO training was held with 17 attendees. O.C. Holloway was the course director. His staff was Willie Jones, Billy Barnes, Wayne Chandler III, Kevin Wolfe, Debbie Wiggins, Cheryl Guichard, and Tom Lemrow

If you have any questions, call or e-mail me, B. Wayne Chandler Jr., @910-223-0051:
KiaKimaTrainingChair@nc.rr.com.

Order of The Arrow Advisor Pat MCCoy:

The September 25th meeting was a “Welcome Party for New Members “and Chapter Officer Elections. Wayne Chandler III was elected Chapter Chief.

More news after the Fall camporee.

Kia Kima District Quartermaster Tom Lemrow:

We are still looking for the tables that belong to Day Camp and were borrowed for camporees.

Should you have need to contact the District Quartermaster I may be reached via email at
thomas.lemrowjr@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAY; ANNIVERSARY; ILLNESS; GONE HOME:

BIRTHDAY:

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| October 01 – James F. Nolan | October 02 – William R. Otter |
| October 02 – James Collier | October 03 – Johnny R. Figueroa |
| October 03 – Leon T. Smith, Jr | October 05 – Shawn Thompson |
| October 07 – Mark A. Bullard | October 09 – Mark Daniel Moore |
| October 09 – Jeffery Clinton Floyd | October 09 – Jennifer Louise Bedick |
| October 11 – Leroy Abner | October 12 – Matthew Bowman |
| October 13 – Troy David Smith | October 13 – Gregory D. Dawson |
| October 13 – Hansa A. Kantesari | October 16 – Keith D. Reagan |
| October 17 – Richard F. Atherton | October 17 – Robert Charles Dicke |
| October 18 – Charlie Rae Ashley, Jr | October 18 – Douglas Elmore Nunnally, III |
| October 19 – Richard Johnson | October 19 – Stephen Andrew Runkle |
| October 20 – Timothy I. Mitchell | October 21 – Benjamin S. West |
| October 21 – James Andree Gagne | October 24 – Sabrina Sowell Brooks |
| October 25 – John Frederick Dean | October 25 – Jose Luis Hernandez |
| October 28 – Mary Yusckat | October 29 – Andrew T. Pettiford |
| October 30 – David Allen Ethington | October 30 – Randy Hawkins |
| October 31 – Keri Kathleen Gould | |

If you know of someone who has a birthday, anniversary, illness, lost a loved one or we need to acknowledge them for any reason please call or send the information to Sadie Jackson 910-425-7803 or sjackson741@nc.rr.com. Cards will be sent from the district to the ill or bereaved.

Scout Corner:

Scouters are generous and giving: Toy Drive:

Scouts and Scouters over the years have been very generous when someone needs help. The District Program Chairman would like to start a Toy Drive to help Native American children in South Dakota have a joyous Christmas.

I know that many of you have received letters from the Native American Heritage Association over the years and things are not getting any better on the Reservation. I received one today and would like to share part of it with you.

This is from David G. Myers of NAHA:

[Would you please look around your attic, garage and closets to see if you have any “gently used” toys, board games, dolls, stuffed animals or other items that would delight a Native American child on Christmas morning?

It doesn't have to be a brand new item. Even something one of your children or grandchildren lost interest in long ago would be considered a great treasure by a boy or girl on the Reservation who would otherwise receive no gifts this Christmas.

With unemployment rates running as high as 80% on the Reservation served by NAHA and so many families running out of food during the last week of each month, toys for children are luxuries few, if any, Native American families can afford. The children understand – sadly, they are used to going without things other American kids take for granted.

So, please look around your home – and consider asking your neighbors to do the same – toys that still have hours of fun play left in them and that will make Christmas 2008 an extra special one for Native American boys and girls. You don't have to wrap the presents. Just pack them up and mail them as soon as possible to: NAHA 121 Oregon St., Rapid City, SD .57701

I am asking you to do this favor quickly because it takes about a week after toys arrive from good friends like you for us to deliver them to Reservation community centers and center staff to load their vehicles and get the toys to needy families who can be more than 100 miles away in the most remote parts of South Dakota.

We need to start our “Santa” toy run as soon as possible to bring an extra measure of joy to Native American children.]

If you find that you can help with this drive and do not want to mail them, please call me and I will pick them up and mail them to the NAHA. I would like to include all of your names with the gifts so that the children know that there are people out there who do care about them. You may also send a donation and I would like for you to mail that to the NAHA at the address above. Most of the money goes to providing food to the Reservation especially during those cold hard winters of South Dakota.

Thank you for considering this Toy Drive.

Sadie Jackson --- Phone 910-425-7803 (H) – 818-0809 (C) Email: sjackson741@nc.rr.com

Carver's Falls Camping:

- Carver's Falls is located off Ramsey Street between Methodist University and the I-295. Latrines, water, and electricity are available.
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- Application to use the camp must be in the hands of Ken Moore, Carver’s Falls Council Coordinator, at least 10 days in advance of requested dates. Application forms must be filled out along with payment for use of the facility. Forms may also be dropped off at the Cumberland Scout Shop. The Coordinator will check the schedule and contact the unit leader listed on the form to confirm that a reservation has been made for the requested dates, or to inform the unit leader that those dates are unavailable and alternate plans can be discussed. No reservation is in force until you have heard from the coordinator.
- Cost is \$1 per person or \$40 whichever is greater. This is to cover Port-O-Lets, insurance, and maintenance. Fees are due prior to use of property. Make checks payable to Occoneechee Council and submit with application.
- Use of property is by permission only. The property is gated and gate to enter camping area must be opened (un-locked) to gain access. Trespassers will and have been arrested.

Ken Moore
 Phone 910-872-1066 (H)
 910-527-1444 (C)

Arrow of Light/Crossover Ceremony:

Pack 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 a 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 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 872-1066 (H); 527-1444 (C); 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 Scouters, 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 Light Team, you may contact Ken Moore, in person; by telephone 872-1066 (H); 527-1444 (C); or, by email MOOREKL@infionline.net.

District Events Calendar:

- October 02 – District Roundtable 7:15 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church
- October 03 – 05 – District Fall Camporee Camp Bowers/ Camp McNeil
- October 03–05 – Wood Badge
- October 08 – Kia Kima IOLS Session # 1
- October 09 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting
- October 13 – Columbus Day

October 15 – Kia Kima District Annual Fellowship Dinner
October 16 – District Committee Meeting Hope Mills United Methodist Church
October 17-19 – Kia Kima IOLS Session #2
October 18- 19 – Kia Kima Webelos Leader Outdoor Training
October 18-19 – Order of the Arrow Vigil Gathering
October 20 – District Commissioner Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church
October 23 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church
October 25 – Commissioner Conference
October 25 – Newsletter Article Due
October 28 – Venture roundtable
October 31 – Halloween

November 01 – Council TDC
November 01 – Popcorn Sale Ends
November 01 – Silver Beaver Nomination Deadline
November 04 – Election Day
November 05 – Popcorn Orders Due
November 06 – District Roundtable 7:15 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church
November 08 – University of Scouting
November 11 – Veteran’s Day
November 13 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church
November 14-17—Order of the Arrow Lodge Leader Development
November 15 – Popcorn Distribution
November 17 – District Commissioner Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church
November 19 – District Committee Meeting – Re-charter District – Hope Mills UMC
November 20 – Council Annual Business Meeting
November 25 – Newsletter Article Due
November 25 – Venture Roundtable
November 27—THANKSGIVING
November 30 – Advent

December 04 – District Roundtable 7:15 MacPherson Presbyterian Church
Annual Unit Inventory Turn-in
December 06 – OA Winter Banquet
December 07 – Advent
December 08 – Popcorn Money Due (In Raleigh)
December 11 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00m pm Westminster Presbyterian Church
December 14 – Advent
December 15 – District Commissioner Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church
December 18 – District Committee Meeting Hope Mills United Methodist Church
December 19 – Last Day of School – Christmas Break
December 21 – Advent
December 22 – Hanukkah begins Through December 29th
December 23 – Venture Roundtable
December 25 – CHRISTMAS
December 26 – Council 50 Miler Start – Through December 31st
December 28 –Newsletter Article Due
December 31 - -New Year’s Eve

January 01 – New Year’s Day
January 03 – District Annual Planning Retreat
January 08 – District Roundtable 7:15 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church
January 08 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting
January 19 – Martin Luther King Birthday
January 19 – District Commissioner Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church

January 21 – Venture Roundtable
January 22 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church
January 24 – Council District Committee Training Workshop
January 24 – Council Eagle Scout Banquet
January 25 – Newsletter Article Due