



“We Should Nail Our Colors To The Mast Of Quality”
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KIA KIMA DISTRICT SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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KIA KIMA DISTRICT KEY THREE MESSAGE:

A new school year has started and that means a new year in Scouting has started also. September's calendar is full of events. Join Scouting Nights (Fall Roundup) is the 9th and 11th. There are a couple of training events scheduled, BALOO on the 6th and New Leader Basic and Specific Training on the 27th and our annual popcorn kicks off. Kia Kima District continues to shine as compared to the other Districts in the Occoneechee Council. If we continue to serve our youth and dedicate ourselves to Scouting, we should claim back the Council's Honor District Award that we won two years ago and that we came in second place last year. We would also like to remind everyone of the Kia Kima District Fall Camporee being held at Camp Bowers and Camp McNeil on October 3-5.

Your District Key 3 attended the District Key 3 – A Leadership Team training course at the Philmont Training Center in Cimarron, NM on July 20-26. Steve Wheeler, District Chairman, Bill Walters, District Director and Keith Reagan, District Commissioner along with Keith's children, Shane and Kayla, spent the week in a breathtaking setting in the New Mexico Mountains and got the experience of a lifetime, the Philmont Experience.

Keith drove from Fayetteville with his two children and Steve and Bill flew into Albuquerque and drove from there. After checking in on Sunday and getting our stuff in our tents, the conference started with the Opening Program after dinner that night. Monday and Tuesday, your Key 3 along with 19 other Key 3's from across the nation met in a classroom setting to training sessions including Council/District Operation, The Role of the District Chairman, Special Roles of the District Vice Chairman, The Role of the District Commissioner, The Role of the District Executive, Volunteer/Professional Relationships, The District Key 3 Relationship, The Centennial Quality District Award, District Self Evaluation and Mutual Support /Team Work. There were also presentations made to all PTC attendees on Good to Great, Gender Differences and Generational Differences and Ethnic Market Study. Tuesday night there was a Barbeque and Western Night.

We had the day off on Wednesday and we filled the time with a 3-¾ mile hike of the Urraca Trail that took about 3 hours to complete. There was a lot of elevation change and the views of Tooth of Time and the Colorado Mountains were spectacular. We had trouble keeping up with Shane and Kayla. After a tour of the Villa Philmonte, Kit Carson Museum and Philmont Museum, that evening, we were invited to have dinner with our Council Key 3 (they were at Philmont teaching a course) in Taos, NM. The drive there was beautiful and the dinner and conversation made for a special night.

Thursday and Friday, we were back to the classroom for training sessions including The District Key 3 Meetings, Recruiting District Volunteers, Six Major Tasks For Volunteer Success, District Committee Meeting, Rural and Low Income Urban (Inner City) Options, District Nominating Committee, The Plan Book, 2008 Centennial Quality Commitments Chart, Setting Objectives, National Parent Initiative, Develop Personal Action Plans, Year Of The Volunteer, Problem Solving Exercises, and District Key 3 Potpourri. After Classroom Wrap-Up, our class went through a graduation ceremony. After we cleaned the tents and packed the cars, we were on our way back to Fayetteville on Saturday.

The ideas shared amongst all the Key 3's was of great benefit. We all have our own unique issues and problems and it was interesting to see ways others from across the nation handle these issues. Every Key 3 in attendance said their number one problem was recruitment of volunteers. Try to challenge yourselves to recruit a new volunteer. Let's try to spread the word of Scouting and preach just how great an organization it is.

Please do yourself a favor and try to work a trip to Philmont into your schedule, whether it is a Mountain Trek or a Training Center Course. We were amazed at just how family friendly it was. Keith's children left in the morning and came back when our classes were done for the day. They kept them busy with all sorts of activities and Shane and Kayla had a wonderful time. It will re-energize you about Scouting and the memories will last a lifetime.

Let's have a great year this year and thank you for all you do.

Yours in Scouting,
Kia Kima District Key 3
Steve Wheeler, District Chairman
Bill Walters, District Commissioner

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN BILL BUCHNER:

This was written by someone other than the Chaplain but thought it was worth printing.

Things To Remember:

1. Faith is the ability to not panic.
2. If you worry, you didn't pray. If you prayed, don't worry.
3. As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home every day.
4. Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.
5. When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. God wants us to be still so He can untangle the knot.
6. Do the math. Count your blessings.
7. God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.
8. Laugh every day – it's like inner jogging.
9. Dear God: I have a problem. It's me.
10. Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted.
11. The most important things in your home are the people.
12. Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional.
13. There is no key to happiness. The door is always open. Come on in.
14. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
15. We do not remember days, but moments. Life moves too fast, so enjoy your precious moments.
16. Nothing is real to you until you experience it; otherwise it is just hear say.
17. Surviving and living your life successfully requires courage. The goals and dreams you're seeking require courage and risk-taking. Learn from the turtle, it only makes progress when it sticks it's neck out.
18. Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is ... Merely what others think you are.

No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting. Leave gentle fingerprints on the soul of another for the angels to read. I don't want to get to the end of my life and find that I lived just the length of it. I want to have lived the width of it as well.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN O.C. HOLLOWAY:

Thank you to all those who placed the Join Scouting Night Flyers in the schools. Remember to turn in all your applications for new Scouts and Scouters September 11, 2008 at the Scout office (beside the Scout Shop). Our District Director will be there to accept them. We are looking for another great year of recruiting, and scouting in Kia Kima District.

We are looking for sponsors for new units, as we need to get scouting to more youth in the community.

So please let either Bill Walters or myself know if you know of someone who will sponsor a Pack, Troop or Crew. Thank you for all you do everyday to help the youth in our District.

DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN SADIE JACKSON

We often have people coming into the district and we should welcome them, as there is always a place for someone willing to serve the youth of our community. With that we would like to welcome Ralph Andrew Vogt to our District.

Ralph comes to us from the Four Rivers District of the Baltimore Area Council as a 45-year veteran to scouting. He has served Scouting since 1964, starting as a Neighborhood Commissioner. Since that time he has served as Assistant District Commissioner, Merit Badge Counselor, Assistant Scoutmaster, District Cub Scout Chairman (yes at one time there was a chairman for the Boy Scouts and one for the Cub Scouts, as well as a District Chairman) and as a Scouting Coordinator. He retired after 25 years of service to our country with the U.S. Coast Guard. He also has served in the Civil Air Patrol for 36 years retiring as a (Colonel) Maryland Wing Commander.

Ralph and his wife reside in Stedman and he has graciously accepted a position on the Fall Camporee staff. He has received the Commissioner Arrowhead, Scouters Training Award, Scouters Key, Order of the Arrow, Wood Badge, Meritorious Action Award and Community Organization Award. In his military career he has received among many, the Outstanding Humanitarian Award, Distinguished Service Award and Exceptional Service Award.

Activities and Civic Service:

Robert and Theresa Lucas will be heading up the Cumberland County Fair booth for Kia Kima District. I am sure they will be looking for units to give them a hand. At this time only Pack 716 and the Order of the Arrow have signed up to help. There will be a sign up sheet at Roundtable, so please give them a hand.

Order of the Arrow Advisor Pat McCoy:

The August 21st meeting theme was “Make Yourself a Choker” (\$15.00). Sherry and Vern Unruh worked with the youth and adults, who made some very impressive necklaces. We also welcomed four Arrowmen who transferred into our Chapter. Way to go Lumbee.

Chapter Chief Nick Faircloth reminded everyone that September 19 – 21 is Fall Fellowship at Camp Durant. The Lodge needs youth and adult elangomats as guides for the ordeal candidates for the weekend. If you are familiar with Camp Durant and would like this leadership responsibility call Ms. Pat, 484-0030 (Home) or 910-964-4785 (Cell). This is a great way to give back to new Arrowmen and earn a special patch. During this weekend Lodge 104 officers will also be elected; plus the opportunity to do Brotherhoods Trail for members who have completed 10 months of service to their units since their ordeal. The chapter has the responsibility of clearing Magnolia campsite; building 2 campfire rings and install a flagpole by summer camp next year. Bring tools and work gloves, help work at the campsite during the weekend or help run the Brotherhood Trail. We will learn more about our campsite at the Executive meeting after Fall Fellowship. Six Brotherhood study guides were handed out and Ms. Pat and Nick will be contacting units through September 19th about Fall Fellowship. Congratulations to the nine people in our Chapter that completed the “Brotherhood Trail” during summer camp this year.

Nick advised all present that Chapter elections will be held at the September 25th meeting and all youth leadership positions will be open. He recommended Lodge Leadership Training in November at Campbell University and encouraged all to think about their service to their unit, the chapter, our community and Lodge 104. You will also see members of the Lumbee Anilorac and the Kia Kima district at the Cumberland County Fair representing BSA and the scouting programs.

Order of the Arrow hops to see everyone at the 2008 Fall Camporee October 3rd – 5th at Camp McNeil/Camp Bowers; we will have a Trading Post at both camps and hope that you will stop by. We will have some new items and some of our best selling products. Your support is greatly appreciated and the Lumbee Anilorac Chapter wants to say. “Thanks you” to every member of our district.

District Training Chairman Wayne Chandler Jr:

BALOO training will be Saturday September 6th at Friendship Baptist Church, 3232 Davis Street, Hope Mills. We have a quality staff doing this training and know you will enjoy the experience. Hopefully those hurricanes will stay away long enough for us to accomplish this. In case we have to postpone, the makeup date is Saturday September 13th.

If you have not signed up and would like to attend, or if you have any questions, call or e-mail me, B. Wayne Chandler Jr., @910-223-0051: KiaKimaTrainingChair@nc.rr.com

“Every boy deserves a trained leader”

Kia Kima Fall Camporee Chief Patricia Ann McCoy:

All present at the August Roundtable (Cub side had a large attendance; Scout side not as many as expected) were encouraged to come on board and help develop the camporee. Some in the past said they are never asked to help with the camporee. I can promise you those present were asked and have received e-mails, if they furnished us with their e-mail information. A great deal of planning goes into a camporee and all the staff have invested a good amount of time and devotion to the district to get this on the road. This will be a great event for all. Hope to see you there. You are still welcome to come help.

The camporee staff has toured Camp McNeil/Camp Bowers and saw two great camps. We have had eight planning meetings and the tour. The patch design was voted on, chosen and 2 estimates were secured. The budget has been turned in and we have been given a Purchase Order Number to order the patches. The camporee packet will be handed out and noted as to who picked them up at the September Roundtable (1 to each unit). If you want an extra copy see the Kia Kima web page. Commissioners present at the August 11th commissioner meeting were given packets and encouraged to get to their units and promote camporee.

Debbie Wiggins is heading up the Cub/Webelos program and most of you know her. She has served Scouting for many years as a Den Leader, Webelos Leader, Committee Chairman (Pack, Troop, Crew), Crew Advisor and Commissioner. She has worked on camporees, even serving as Camporee Chief. A great program has been planned for the Cubs and Webelos. Debbie has even planned special events for the siblings, so everyone will be involved.

Jonathan Minchey will be heading up the program for the Boy Scout side. Jonathan, an Eagle Scout comes to us from a Scouting family. Both his parents have the District Award of Merit and his father is a Silver Beaver holder. Jonathan has worked on Camporees, Summer Camp, and Training. He has planned some exciting events for the Scouts and for the first time (at camporee) there will be rifle shooting for them. Jim Sheckels will be in charge of the range. Come out and join all the youth and staff on October 3 – 5, 2008.

We will be emailing and calling all District Leaders to encourage them to come to District Roundtable in September, pick up their camporee packet, sign up for the events and to register their units as soon as possible. Units can register at the Roundtable in September and a flyer with dates to register at the Scout office is included in the camporee packet handed out at roundtable.

Per the District Committee meeting August 28th, I requested District Equipment from the District Quartermaster Tom Lemrow for the camporee. It does appear that some of the equipment that is property of the District is still out from past camporees and trainings and I made a request of the District to ask all to

check their unit equipment and return any item that belongs to the District back to the District Quartermaster. Some of the items are (10) 6/8 ft white tables, wagons to carry supplies, water containers, several stop watches and compass, or any item that you know belongs to the district.

BIRTHDAY; ANNIVERSARY; ILLNESS; GONE HOME:

BIRTHDAY:

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| September 03 – Jeffery Wilson | September 04 – Scott Taylor Miekley |
| September 05 – Judy Keys | September 06 – Shannon N. Lake |
| September 07 – Nicholas A. Ochsner | September 08 – Charles Parker Downie |
| September 10 – Myrial Angela Taylor | September 11 – Clifford F. Nelson III |
| September 12 – James W. Swann, Jr | September 12 – Alma McIntire |
| September 12 – Frank F. Maxwell | September 13 – Tracy Esterly |
| September 14 – Thomas Malloy | September 14 – Cheryl Guichard |
| September 17 – James Curtis Melvin | September 20 – Benjamin Jenkins |
| September 21 – Sherry J. Unruh | September 22 – Karla Hatcher |
| September 23 – Radford Henry Rich | September 24 – Carol Lynn Keeler |
| September 24 – Cynthia G. Mixon | September 24 – David Keith Toy |
| September 26 – Edwina Lee Lindsay | September 26 – Danny Ray Leon |
| September 28 – Ingrid D. Jones | September 28 – William Evers |

If you know of someone who has a birthday, anniversary, illness or 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:

Troop 771 Kevin Sheppard Historian:

In the month of August Troop 771 helped Mike Kern with his Eagle Project. Scouts helped Mike build and put up birdhouses and bird feeders around the Campbellton Retirement Home.

The Troop went to Carver’s Falls August 15—17. The Troop cleaned the campsites, cleaned two bridges, cleaned out drain lines and cleaned the roadways. Two Assistant Scoutmasters cut up a large tree that had fallen across the roads. Two Scouts cleared leaves off the bridges and the roads. The rest of the Troop put up a fence so when you are walking on the backside of the waterfalls you can stop and look without falling off the side of the cliff. We also put a section of fence by the milk house so no one will fall over the side of the hill. After we finished cleaning up, the Troop went to the driving range to hit a few golf balls. (Our August theme was Sports.) Most of the balls went into the water, but the Troop was having fun acting like Tiger Woods, so we got more golf balls. In total, the Troop hit around 400 golf balls down range. After we finished hitting golf balls, we walked back to camp to play touch football. It was a lot of fun. We are planning to return to Carver’s Falls in September to do more service projects.

The Troop held it’s quarterly Court of Honor on August 25th. The Scouts received over 100 Merit Badges; mostly all were earned at Summer Camp.

Pack 716 John Cue Cubmaster:

Pack 716 held its August Pack event at the Lafayette Bowling Lanes on Raeford Road. Their families accompanied the Scouts and all that wanted too got a chance to bowl. Yes, the boys even got the COR Tim

Mitchell up to bowl. He kept his talent under wraps as he could really bowl and not even his wife knew or at least said she had never seen him bowl.

The boys ate cookies, chips and dip, hot dogs and French fries, as well as drinking a lot of slurpies and other soft drinks. After 2 hours of bowling and fun the boys were tired and wanted to call it a day. I think the parents were just as tired if not more so and welcomed the closing of the pack meeting. We had 2 new Scouts join us.

The Pack is a 12 months a year Pack and has met all during the summer, not just the 3 Summer Time Activities. The boys have really accomplished a lot during those meetings and all of us are looking forward to the Join Scout Night (Fall Roundup), the Popcorn Sale and getting back to school.

District Events Calendar:

September 04 – Roundtable 7:15 pm, MacPherson Presbyterian Church – Register for Fall Camporee

September 08 -- Register for Fall Camporee Scout Office 6:00 – 9:00 pm

September 09 – Kia Kima Round-up First Night

September 09 – Yon Kippur

September 11 – Kia Kima Round-up Second Night

Council Commissioner Meeting

September 12 – 14 – Wood Badge

September 12-14 – Methodist Scout Retreat

September 14 – Grandparents Day

September 15 – Register for Fall Camporee Scout Office 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Show-N-Sell Popcorn Orders are due

District Commissioner Meeting

September 18 – District Committee Meeting

September 18 – 28 – Cumberland County Fair

September 19 – 21 – OA Fall Fellowship

September 22 – Register for Fall Camporee 6:00 – 9:00 pm

September 23 – Venture Roundtable

September 25 – Newsletter Article Due

OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00pm.

September 26 – Popcorn Show-N-Sell Distribution

September 27 – Leader Basic and Specific Training, Hope Mills United Methodist Church

Popcorn Sale starts

September 28 – Wood Badge “Critter” Dinner

October 02 – Roundtable 7:15 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church

October 03 – 05 – Fall Camporee

October 03 – 05 – Wood Badge

October 08 – Kia Kima IOLS Session # 1

October 10 – 12 – Council Cub-O-Ree

October 13 – Columbus Day

October 16 – District Committee Meeting -- Election of Officers

October 17 – 19 IOLS Session 2

October 18 – 19 – Webelos Outdoor Training

October 18 – 19 – OA Vigil Gathering

October 20 – District Commissioner Meeting

October 23 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church

United Nations Day

October 24 – Commissioner Conference

October 25 – Commissioner College

Newsletter Article Due

October 28 – Venture Roundtable

October 31 – Halloween

November 01 – Council TDC

Popcorn Sale Ends

November 02 – Daylight Savings Ends

November 04 – Election Day

November 05 – Popcorn Orders Due

November 06 – District Roundtable 7:15 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church

District Unit Inventory

November 08 – University of Scouting

November 11 – Veterans Day

November 13 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church

November 14 – 16 Order of the Arrow Lodge Leader Development

November 15 – Popcorn Distribution

November 17 – District Commissioner Meeting

November 19 – District Committee Meeting -- District Re-charter

November 20 – Council Annual Business Meeting

November 25 – Newsletter Article Due

Venture Roundtable

November 27 – Thanksgiving

December 04 – Roundtable 7:15 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church, Christmas Party

District Unit Inventory Turn-in

December 06 – Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet

December 07 – Advent

December 08 – Popcorn Money Due

December 11 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church

Council Commissioner Meeting

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 – Hanukkah Begins (Through December 29th)

December 23 – Venture Roundtable

December 25 – CHRISTMAS

December 26 – 31 – Council 50 Miler

December 28 – Newsletter Article Due

December 31 – New Year's Eve

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OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL, THRIFTY, BRAVE, CLEAN, AND REVERENT.**

