

KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER JIM SHECKLES:

Jim is sorry he cannot be with you at this time but will be returning soon. We wish him all the best in his present endeavor. He should be back this month.

Commissioner College is November 6, 2004 and hopefully you will be attending. This course is open not only to Commissioners but anyone else who would like to attend. If you are not a registered commissioner it does not count toward your degree but when you sign up as a commissioner it upgrades you toward your degree. Who knows after you visit and see how much fun and satisfaction it can be in helping a unit you might become one. You can never have too many commissioners.

The District did very well in Popcorn sales this year. A ‘Big Hand’ to Alma McIntire District Popcorn Kernel, District Kernels and Units Kernels but, most of all to the Scouts (Tiger, Wolf Bear, Webelos and Boy Scouts) who got out and sold at Show-N-Sell and Door to Door. Thanks Scouts. Remember to pick up your popcorn at Old Dominion Freight Line, 301 South on Saturday November 6, 2004 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

There will be training on November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Church of Latter Day Saints on Scotty Hills Road. Please check with Janet Rose if you wish to attend.

We would like to Thank Pack 746 for doing the opening and refreshments for the October Roundtable. Troop 746 will be doing the opening and refreshments for November. Pack 740 is doing the December opening and refreshments.

The Boy Scout Theme for November is Merit Badge Advancements (District). Ken Moore will be leading the session. The Theme for December is Cooking (National) Dave Batton will be the instructor.

We now have an active real live District Executive/District Director. Please make him feel welcome and give him the help he will need in working with Kia Kima District.

VICE CHAIRMAN PROGRAM KEN MOORE:

Packs remember to give me a call if you would like the District Arrow of Light Team to do your Arrow of Light and Crossover ceremonies. Ken Moore (910) 424-8802 or email: [moorekl@infionline.net](mailto:moorekl@infionline.net)

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Annual Recognition Dinner Chairman Sadie Jackson:

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Remember if you have not picked up your nomination applications please do so. They are on the “Freebie” table. Leaders cannot be recognized if they are not nominated. Every leader nominated will receive an Outstanding Leadership Certificate at the dinner.

The Kia Kima Annual Leadership Recognition Dinner will be at Hope Mills United Methodist Church March 4,2005. The tickets are \$12.00 each and can be purchased from any commissioner and at Roundtable. While we cannot tell you at this time what the menu will be, we can tell you it will not be chicken and Bar-B-Cue.

The 2004 Eagles will be recognized at the dinner. They will be guests of the District. Scoutmasters please inform your Eagles, they may call either Tony Garcia or Sadie Jackson to receive their tickets.

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Order of the Arrow Advisor Pat McCoy:  
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Thank you to all the campers at the Fall Camporee. Lumbee Anilorac Chapter of the Order of the Arrow sold out everything that was purchased for the Trading Post, and the staff enjoyed helping everyone. The Trading Post is the only "Fund Raiser" that the chapter does twice a year to purchase items for the chapter. One example is material for outfits and miscellaneous items.

As Advisor I want to thank our new Chapter Chief, N. Ochsner and new member A. Kuczero who worked his frozen elbows off. J. Tucker, thanks for getting the banner up high so that people could see us from across the field. D. Colville and K. Wolfe worked on building the campfire. M. Baham and myself enjoyed working with this fine group and thank everyone for dropping by. The Chapter wants to thank the Kia Kima District for their continued support.

OA Dues: 2004 O.A. Dues are past due. Please see Pat McCoy or call (910) 484-0030 ASAP to pay \$10.00 yearly or \$104.00 lifetime (non-Transferable).

New Chapter Officers Elected

Chapter Chief	N. Ochsner	Advisor Pat McCoy
Vice Chief Program	A. Kuczero	Associate Advisor Marco Lagos/Jim Sheckels
Vice Chief Finance	J. Cook	Associate Advisor Alma McIntire/Nancy Colville
Vice Chief Communications	R. Hall	Associate Advisor J Sheckels/Marko Lagos
Vice Chief Administration	B. Smith	Associate Advisor Sherry Unruh/Debbie Wiggins

The officers and advisors will be attending Lodge Leadership Development November 19 –21 at Campbell College and have some great ideas for the Chapter members. We would like to increase attendance and activities for the chapter. See you at the November 18<sup>th</sup> and December 16<sup>th</sup> meetings.

**Scoutmasters and OA Troop Representatives.** We need Physical Records on all members of the OA, if you contact Pat McCoy (910) 484-0030 she will pick up copies from your Troop. We must have a copy with us on every OA Event. Please help us get copies ASAP.

January Roundtable we will need a date for the OA Elections for your unit. The Scout break out session is being handled by the Order of the Arrow. Come and bring your OA Troop Representative or OA members and their families to get information about the Order of the Arrow.

Want to Schedule an OA visit? See N. Ochsner or Pat McCoy.

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Birthday – Anniversary – Illness – Bereaved:  
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Birthday:

November 01 – Walter Brown	November 02 – Jerry Wilson
November 04 – Henry Scriven	November 04 – Daisy Little
November 12 – Dr. Dennis Sheppard	November 12 – Patricia Lancaster
November 17 – Marlin Stewart	November 22 – Sadie Jackson

November 22 – Kay Stewart  
November 25 – Rebecca Sheckels  
November 28 – Nancy Edge

November 24 – Daniel Maffia  
November 25 – Kelly Tucker

Anniversary:

November 05 – Dorinda & James Marks  
November 21 – Ann & James Ochsner  
November 17 – Marco & Katrina Lagos  
November 19 – Pattie Cartwright & Dan Grymes  
November 20 – Dan & Henrietta Jutson  
November 29 – John & Patty Lancaster

If you have a birthday or anniversary this month and we did not list it please excuse the oversight. Make sure we have your dates.

Illness:

We are happy to report that Katrina Lagos is out of the hospital, at home and doing well.

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Scout Corner:

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OA Chapter News:

The next couple of months will be a time for cheerful fellowship for Lumbee Anilorac. We anxiously await Lodge Leadership Development that our leaders will be attending November 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> up at Campbell University. In addition to the great training weekend, we will be having our chapter meeting a week early, on November 18 at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Village Drive. As always our meetings are filled with information, fun, and a good time. For answers to any questions you have, or for a list of upcoming events, be sure to check out the chapter website at [www.geocities.com/lumbeeanilorac](http://www.geocities.com/lumbeeanilorac).

In WWW, N. Ochsner Chapter Chief

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Crew 711 Deborah Wiggins Advisor:

We are currently working with some of the older boys on their religious emblems. Hopefully, they will be ready for their Board of Review in March.

As the new 2005 Spring Camporee Chief, I want to thank those of you who have approached me and offered your help. It was greatly appreciate. I will contact you if needed as I put things together.

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Pack 742:

The Fall camporee was an adventure for the Tigers. For most of them it was the first time they had slept in a tent. The Wolf, Bear and Webelos also enjoyed the camping experience. Thank you to the leaders and parents who made it possible for the boys to go. Most of them were new to Scouting and did a wonderful job. Webelos Leader Darren Montez did an excellent job of Acting Cubmaster for the camporee as did the Den Leaders and parents who volunteered to help with the games.

The October Pack meeting is always a great one for the boys and their families. They get to dress as their favorite character, play games and just have a great deal of fun. The leaders were also dressed in costumes, some funny, some scary and some we had to figure out. The evening began with an opening ceremony by Wolf Den 5 and went into hot dogs and drinks all around. The games then began from fishing to bursting balloons to a cakewalk to beanbag toss and many other events. The highlight was the breaking of the piñata

made by each den. There was candy everywhere, at the games, in the piñata and if you did not get enough it was handed out as the boys and their families left. There was a costume contest to include Scouts, siblings, parents and leaders. Prizes were given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Pumpkin carving was another of the events and there were some very different faces to be seen. All had a good time and as the festive evening was winding down the boys certainly were not.

Pack Popcorn Kernel Tina Toler did an outstanding job leading the Pack in selling over \$11,000 in popcorn this year. Congratulations to the 3 top sellers, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Trae Toler over \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Michael Easom and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Madison Pittman. Every Scout in the unit was a winner; they upheld the Cub Motto “DO Your Best”.

Congratulations to Sterling Sawyer, Joshua Williams and C. Wayne Chandler Jr. for attending the Council Webelos Leader Outdoor Weekend Training and becoming fully trained Webelos Leaders.

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Pack 746 Marian Kuczero Cubmaster

Our Pack got off to a great start with two camping opportunities offered in October. We had 9 Scouts, 10 adults, and 2 siblings attend Fall Camporee at Camp Reeves on October 8 – 10. Although it was a small group, the boys had a great time. We would like to thank Roger Rose, Art Williams, Debbie Crocker, Gregg Bower and all the other Camporee staff for their hard work and dedication in providing a memorable Camporee experience. I would like to ask all those Packs who did not volunteer on the Cub/Webelos field to step up next time. It takes everyone working together to provide the best for the boys and there was no reason for a shortage of volunteers with 37 Packs attending. A “big hand” to those people who did volunteer.

Halloween weekend was our second annual fall campout at Jordan Lake. We had 21 Scouts, their families and 13 leaders attend. Pumpkin painting and carving, a tent decorating contest, a costume contest, trick or treating tent to tent, fishing, and a round robin of activities gave the families an alternative to the traditional Halloween trick or treating.

A BIG thank you to our Popcorn Kernel, Dorinda Marks, on motivating the boys and their families to sell \$11,000.00 in popcorn this year! Praise to our top seller Matthew Lucas, for selling over \$2,000. His sales were not done by Mom and Dad (although he could not have done it without them.)Matthew was the one to go up to each door (as Mom and Dad looked on) and asked each person if they would like to buy Scout popcorn. Way to go Matthew!

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Cumberland Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager

The weather is starting to turn cooler and the days are getting shorter so why not come in and see what is new in the Scout Shop. We have long sleeve T-Shirts for both Cubs and Boy Scouts. We also have several new items that will make great Christmas gifts. Did I say Christmas? Why yes I did. We have many items that will make wonderful gifts. We have items to help with making rank and others to help keep you warm on a camp out.

Guess what is happening next year? That’s right, a Birthday Party. The Cub Scouts are celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We have many items for your Blue and Gold Banquets or gifts for your leaders.

Soon it will be time to pick up your Pinewood Derby Cars to give to the Cub Scouts for Christmas. We are  
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Personal Thank You:

I would like to thank Roger Rose, Pat McCoy, Nick Ochsner, Patrick Carver and all the members of Pack 742 that attended the Camporee, for making it possible for me to attend Fall Camporee.

Roger made sure that I had electricity in my campsite making it possible for me to stay the weekend. Pat McCoy for making sure I got there and Nick Ochsner for driving me home. Patrick Carver taking care of all my medical needs (without him the Doctor would not have let me go) and to the rest of Pack 742 for watching out for me, loading and unloading my car, setting up my tent and everything in it. A Big Hand to Jim Sheckels for bringing my cot and setting it up for me.

I would have missed, for me a very important weekend, which I have missed over the past few years, their efforts made it possible for me to enjoy one more camping trip.

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Calendar:

- November 04 – District Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15PM. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.
- November 06 – Commissioner College  
District Popcorn Unit Pick-up
- November 08 – Council HRC Meeting
- November 11 – Council Roundtable Commissioners Meeting  
VETERANS DAY
- November 13 – Council Pow Wow -- Sanford  
Den Chief Training -- Sanford
- November 15 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM
- November 18 – Key 3 Meeting 7:00 PM  
District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM  
OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church
- November 20 – Leader Training
- November 25 – THANKSGIVING
- November 27 – Newsletter Article Due
  
- December 02 – District Roundtable 7:15 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet. Christmas Party
- December 13 – Council HRC Meeting
- December 16 – District Key 3 Meeting 7:00 PM  
District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM  
OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church
- December 20 – District Commissioner Meeting – Christmas Party
- December 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY
- December 30 – Newsletter Article Due