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KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER  
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**DISTRICT CHAIRMAN JIM SHECKELS:**

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ANNUAL DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING—20 OCTOBER 2005 -- All current Chartered Organization Representatives, District Officers, District Members-At-Large, and Council Executive Board members residing within Kia Kima District are asked to attend to conduct annual business and elections. We will meet at St. James Lutheran Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. Please let the District Chairman know if you plan to attend so we can ensure we have the appropriate size room reserved.

We continue to accept names for the Training and Advancement functions. Anyone desiring to work on these teams is asked to let the District Chairman or Vice –Chair for Program know. We need Scouters to work on our training teams and on various advancement teams, including Life to Eagle workshop, advancement instructions, Eagle Project review, Eagle Boards of Review, and others.

Please join with me in congratulating Reverend John Lancaster Jr. on his ordination as a Baptist Minister. Way to go John!

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**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER RICKY FLOWERS:**

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Join Scouting Night: What a great success it was. The council added 1,709 new Cub Scouts that night. This is an increase of 22% over last year. Great job everyone.

Council University of Scouting: The council is accepting your registration for this year’s University of Scouting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November at Wake Technical College. Go to [www.campdurant.com/uos/](http://www.campdurant.com/uos/) to find the registration form. What a great thing to do on a Saturday.

Fall Commissioner’s Basic Training: The Fall CBT course is scheduled for Friday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2005 at Angier UMC. The instruction runs from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. You can find the registration form and directions at [www.campdurant/forms/cbt\\_111105.pdf](http://www.campdurant/forms/cbt_111105.pdf).

Commissioner’s Conference: A half-day conference is scheduled for Friday afternoon, the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2005. The conference will be held at the Angier UMC from 1:00 -5:00 p.m. All active and former commissioners are invited to attend. Please go to [aaa.campdurant.com/Commissioners/Conference/survey.html](http://aaa.campdurant.com/Commissioners/Conference/survey.html) and complete the survey to give us a better idea of your interests.

Many thanks to all of the commissioners for all that you do to assist the units and our scouts!

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**DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN MEMBERSHIP MATT BOWMAN:**

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We had a very successful round up and also picked up a few new scouts from the booth at the Cumberland County Fair. We are still getting scouts from the school flyers during the week of Run for Cub Scouting. So the roundup is on going. Thank you to all that made it such a success.

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DISTRICT VICE CHAIRMAN PROGRAM SADIE JACKSON:

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I would like to personally thank from Kia Kima District Shirley Battle, Matthew Bowman, Murdock Bowman, Pack 742 Tom Martin, Patrick Carver, Tanya Sawyer, Renee Davis, Joshua Carver, Brandon Davis, Jared Thomas, Maurice Edwards, Troop 742 Wayne Chandler Jr., Wayne Chandler III, Nick Oschner, Billy Battle, Pack 701 Louis Mello, Alex Mello, Cathy Mello, Order of the Arrow Pat McCoy, Nick Oschner, Alex Kuczero, Michael Alf, for helping with the District Scout Booth at the Cumberland County Fair. Shirley did a wonderful job of getting the booth for us and hopefully we will be able to have one again next year. Thank you to Pack 742 for loaning us the flags, totem pole and pinewood derby cars for display, also Pack 701 for bringing their displays when they manned the booth. A big "THANK YOU" to Barry Swift for making a trip to council to pick up literature for us to hand out at the booth. A bonus for me was meeting a Scouter from New Zealand and having a very enjoyable talk about scouting and the differences in the program from country to country, while the basic concept stayed the same.

Last month for the first time there was a donation jar at Roundtable for the district storage shed. I would like to thank the people who put in \$1.00 each (there were 10). Pack 740 donated a check in the amount of \$20.00, Pack 742 \$10.00 and Troop 77 \$10.00 to pay the bill through November 20<sup>th</sup>. Troop 740 mailed a check in the amount of \$20.00 to Sadie and she added \$5.00 (Pack 742) to pay the bill through December 20<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to donate may do so at any time. The donation jar will be at all Roundtables each month. If each unit would contribute \$1.00 per month the storage building can be paid without a burden on anyone. We hope you will consider this, as districts are not allowed to have money in their name.

Please keep in mind October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005. This is the date of the Kia Kima Annual Fellowship Dinner. It will be held at The Sandpiper on the corner of Grove and 301 S (Eastern Blvd). The time is 6:30 pm. If there is a line you do not have to wait in line just come directly to the door. Pat McCoy and I checked it out and the food is delicious. A wide variety of choices, so you should find something you will like. For those of you who have attended before it is an evening of getting to know your fellow Scouters and just enjoying good championship. We have a room for 40 – 60 people, so let us know if you plan on attending. There is a sign up sheet at Roundtable or you may call Sadie Jackson 425-7803 or email [sjackson741@nc.rr.com](mailto:sjackson741@nc.rr.com).

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Advancement Chairman Barry Swift:  
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As we approach the end of the calendar year. the subject of Merit Badge Counselor registration has come up again. Here is how it works. Any person over 18 years old may register with the BSA to be a counselor. A parent may be a counselor to his or her own son if registered. There is no fee to be registered as a counselor. A Scouter registered in another position (Cubmaster, scoutmaster, committee member, etc:) must be also registered as a counselor to serve as one. Being a scoutmaster, for example, doesn't make that Scouter a counselor. It is a separate registration. Merit Badge Counselor is a Council position, not a troop position and therefore has nothing to do with a troop charter that expires next May. Being a council position, counselors are registered for the current calendar year that expires December 31<sup>st</sup>. Counselors that intend to serve in 2006 must register again in that year. This is a Youth Protection issue! Some counselors are not registered in any other Scouting position and therefore are not in any pack, troop or crew.

Summer camp staff members under 18 are not counselors; they are instructors serving under the supervision of a registered counselor on the staff.

I have requested a listing of all Kia Kima registered Merit Badge Counselors from council. I will contact each troop to insure that the counselors being used are indeed registered. Please address your questions to Barry Swift at 483-3570 or [bsceltbear@aol.com](mailto:bsceltbear@aol.com).

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Day Camp Director Ricky Flowers:  
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I have the day camp advancements for Packs,

29, 573, 700, 701, 707, 709, 740, 742, 745, 746, 747, 751, 756, 776, 797, 957.  
They will be available at the October Roundtable. See Sadie Jackson to pick them up.

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Camping & Outdoor Activities: Sherry Unruh:

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We are looking forward to a good turnout for the Fall Council Camporee. It will be held at the Highway Patrol Training Center in Garner. Saturday there will be many activities for the Cub Scout to see and do. If you are not planning on attending the Council Camporee I hope you will still have a Camping weekend for the Boy Scouts and an outdoor experience for the Cub Scouts. We need to give the boys a quality program and being outdoors is part of it.

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Venture Chairman Deborah Wiggins:

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Venture Roundtable next month will be centered on Scuba diving. Anyone interested, POC is Deborah Wiggins @ 907-9852. Meeting will be held in Raleigh on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Place TBA.

Catholic Camporee is scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006. You do not have to be a Catholic to attend. All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Venture Crews are invited to come. This camporee will be more like a religious retreat with the theme being morality.

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OA Chapter Advisor Pat McCoy:

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Fall Fellowship was completed on September 18<sup>th</sup> and the Lumbee Anilorac Chapter had 16 youth and 9 adults in attendance. Five youth completed their ordeal, three youth and three adults completed their brotherhood. Theme for our chapter in the Spirit Stick competition was Fiesta. Piñatas, sombreros, maracas and Spanish bandanas showed decorations and spirit. Yep! We won it again. Of the nominees placed for Vigil to the Lodge by our chapter showed we had one elected, Patricia Ann McCoy. The hard work of serving as an elagomats from Lumbee Anilorac Chapter was Michael Alf working with 14 youth. This job takes great dedication and perseverance, thank you. We would also like to thank the adults from our Chapter that worked so hard in making chokers, delivering water, passing out cards and helping in the kitchen. This is not just a youth weekend but adults need to be there to support the youth in what they do.

Special Guest for September: If you missed the September meeting you missed a thrill that sometimes comes only once in a lifetime, we were honored to be entertained by Jim Edenburn a Native Cherokee on his flute. He also shared stories, his personal regalia and hand made flutes from his Cherokee Heritage. He also took pride in the fact he was a Marine Veteran and a cancer survivor. We thank Nancy Colville who met Mr. Edington at the cancer center and brought him to us for this great performance.

Chapter elections were held at the meeting elected were:

Chapter Chief – Kevin Wolfe

Vice Chief Administration – Nick Oschner

Vice Chief of Program – Michael Gentry

Vice Chief Communications – Brandon Smith

Vice Chief Finance --- John Lancaster III

We welcome the new officers and thank all the outgoing officers for a great year of service to the district and chapter. We would also like to thank a young man who put the chapter ahead of personal feelings and accepted a position to benefit the lodge.

Dues: Remember your dues are due and payable for 2006 (\$10.00 yearly or lifetime \$104.00 which can be broken into 2 payment) see Ms. McCoy. We are also making an effort to update your records. Each Scoutmaster will be contacted to help with this. If you have any questions please contact Pat McCoy at 484-0030 or see her at Roundtable.

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Up coming events:

- October 8 – Council Camporee – OA Village
- October 15 – 16 – Vigil weekend, Camp Campbell
- October 21 – 23 – Arrowheads training, Campbell University
- October 27 – OA Chapter meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 PM.

You will have one day of service in November TBA.

- November 18 –20 – Lodge Leadership Development (EC members)
- November 19 – Lodge Leadership Training

- December 3 – Winter Banquet, Raleigh – Tickets \$13.00 each, see Pat McCoy.
- December 15 – Chapter Meeting Christmas party, Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 PM

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District Training Chairman Roger Rose:

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Training: We are starting a new session in Scouting with a lot of new leaders. We need to have some additional people to help with training these new volunteers. Those of you that have just finished Wood Badge would make excellent trainers. If any one, Cub or Boy Scout program would like to be involved please let Roger Rose know at [Bobwhite538@earhtlink.net](mailto:Bobwhite538@earhtlink.net).

If anyone would like to make a contribution to Scouters and Scout units in Mississippi you can do so at [www.scoutingfriends.org](http://www.scoutingfriends.org).

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#### BIRTHDAY – ANNIVERSARY --- ILLNESS – BEREAVED

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| October 02 – David Batton            | October 02 – James L. Collier         |
| October 02 – James S. Speight        | October 02 – Kyonna Do'Shan Pitchford |
| October 03 – Johnny R. Figuero       | October 06 – Liesa B. Williams        |
| October 06 – Joanne Marie Pomer      | October 07 – Sperethoula Pappas       |
| October 11 – Leroy Abner             | October 11 – Christopher C. Kamisky   |
| October 11 – William H. Vaughn       | October 12 – Keith J. Belford         |
| October 13 – Gregory D. Dawson       | October 15 – Dennis Allen Smith       |
| October 17 – Robert C. Dicke         | October 17 – Janet Rose               |
| October 18 – Douglas E. Nunnally III | October 18 – Kelly D. Puryear         |
| October 20 – Sarah S. Keeshan        | October 20 – Randy Moshinski          |
| October 21 – James Andree Gagne      | October 21 – Dr. Benjamin S. West     |
| October 25 – Kimberly Ellington      | October 25 – Evelyn Yehle             |
| October 27 – James D. Parris         | October 30 – James R. Gentry          |
| October 30 – Jennifer Lynn Boren     | October 30 – David Allen Ethington    |

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Illness:

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Debbie Wiggins' mother is now at home with nursing care. We hope that she continues to improve.

Debbie herself has been ill and hear that she is getting better and hope it will not be long until we see her smiling face again at meetings.

Bereaved:

It is with sadness that Kia Kima District has lost a valued Scouter and friend. Robert F. "Bob" White Scoutmaster of Troop 40 gave his life in the service of his country in Afghanistan. His and his family's sacrifice will be remembered and honored now and in the years to come.

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“ Greater love has no man than to lay down his life for a friend”

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Scout Corner:  
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**NEWS FLASH!!!!!!!!!!**

September 7 at 1:50 am a prospective new Crewmember weighing in at 8 pounds and 21 inches was born to Eagle Scout David and Beth Rose. The jubilant grandparents Roger and Janet Rose will be checking Hannah Grace Rose into a Venture Crew on September 7,2019. Our best wishes go out to the entire family.

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Troop 740:  
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On Tuesday, July 2, Boy Scout Troop 740, which meets at Haymount United Methodist Church, visited the CARE Clinic. The CARE Clinic stands for Compassion, Assistance, Referral and Education. Troop 740 joined the CARE Clinic and was educated on what care is provided on a daily basis. The clinic is for Cumberland County citizens that do not have health insurance, or do not have enough money to afford to buy medical help. The clinic has doctors, nurses, dentists, and other volunteers to come and provide care for those who need assistance. The CARE Clinic appreciates any donations and volunteers work such as document filing or lawn work. The clinic allows work during daylight and evening hours. Troop 740 Scouts are figuring out ways they may be able to assist the clinic with service hours. Troop 740 enjoyed their tour and learned a lot about community service. This is a fantastic way to give back to the community.

Twelve Scouts from Troop 740 visited the CARE Clinic. One Scout from Troop 747 and one Scout from Troop 776 joined them. All of the Scouts are working on their Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge.

If you want to assist this worthy cause, contact the CARE Clinic at [www.thecareclinic.org](http://www.thecareclinic.org). You may email them at [care@thecareclinic.org](mailto:care@thecareclinic.org). You can also telephone them at 910-485-0555. The clinic's address is P.O. Box 53438, Fayetteville, NC 28305-3438 and it is located at 239 Robeson Street (Just down the road from Highsmith Rainey Hospital).

Written by: Drew Gade of Boy Scout Troop 776

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Crew 711 Debbie Wiggins Advisor:  
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Crew 711: We will be planning venturing sports for the spring camporee to include shooting, water sports, climbing and rappelling and drunk driving (with goggles of course) for the crews that plan to attend.

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Duty to God Promotion Patch: by David Abbott:  
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Patch: Duty to God Promotion Patch.

Purpose: To learn about and promote religious emblems

Requirements: Attend or make a presentation on religious emblems and make a commitment to Duty to God.

Eligibility: Both youth and adults – of all faiths – may earn this patch.

Resources: Video, scripts and slide presentations.

Available from: [www.praypub.org](http://www.praypub.org) or call 1-800-933-7729.

This patch came about after learning that less than 3% of Scouts earn their religious emblem in any given year. We want to put the focus back on Duty to God and encourage Scouts to earn the religious emblem for their faith.

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Cumberland Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager:  
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Cumberland Scout Shop has been very busy but we always have room for more boys and leaders to come in. We have all your needs for new Scouts and Leaders. Uniforms and Literature. We have been receiving new items every month with many new surprises. We also have custom order items available for that special someone.

Council Camporee is coming up so stop by for all your camping needs. We have tents, sleeping bags, cookware and much much more.

During the month of September Cumberland Scout Shop had a pickle contest for both Cub Scouts and their parents. The boys had to guess the amount in our big jar while the adults had to guess the number in the small jar. The boys immediately received a glow in the dark football. The result of the Adult contest will be announced in the November newsletter. They received a vest.

It's never too early to start thinking about Christmas items. We have a big selection of camping and craft needs. Come visit your local Scout Shop.

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District and Council Calendar of Events:

October – 06 – Kia Kima District Roundtable 7:00 p.m. MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.

October 08 – 10 – Council Fall Camporee

October 09 – Council Cub Field Day at Fall Camporee

October 12 – IOLS Session 1

October 13 – Council Commissioner Meeting

October 14-16 – OA Vigil Gathering

October 17 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:15 PM

October 19 – Kia Kima District Fellowship Dinner The Sandpiper 6:30 PM.

October 20 – Kia Kima District Committee Meeting – Business Meeting

October 22 – Ole Mills Day

October 21 – 23 – IOLS Session 2

October 25 – Newsletter Article Due

October 27 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church.

October 31 – Halloween

November 03 – Kia Kima District roundtable 7:00 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet.

November 04 – Basic Commissioner Training (8 –12) Commissioner Conference

November 04 – 5 – University of Scouting

November 05 – University of Scouting – Pow Wow

November 10 – Council Commissioner Meeting, Raleigh.

November 11 – Veterans' Day

November 16 -- Venture Roundtable, Raleigh

November 16 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM

November 17 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church

November 18 – 20 – OA Lodge Leadership Development

November 21 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM

November 24 -- THANKSGIVING

November 25 – Newsletter Articles Due

November 26 – Dickens Christmas Starts

December 01 – Kia Kima District Roundtable 7:00 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church food closet. Christmas party.  
December 03 – OA Winter Banquet  
December 04 – Hope Mills Christmas Parade  
December 08 – Council Commissioner Meeting  
December 15 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM  
December 15 – OA Chapter meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church – Christmas party.  
December 25 - -CHRISTMAS  
December 28 – Newsletter Articles Due  
December 31 – New Year’s Eve.

January 01 – New Year’s Day  
January 05 – Kia Kima District Roundtable 7:00 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church. Please bring a can of food for the church’s food closet.  
January 12 – Council Commissioner Meeting  
January 16 – District Commissioner Meeting  
January 16 – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday  
January 18 – Venture Roundtable, Raleigh  
January 19 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM  
January 21 – Eagle Dinner  
January 21 – Council Committee Workshop  
January 25 – Newsletter Article Due  
January 26 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church  
January 27 –29 – Kia Kima District Yearly Retreat

For those of you that wish to participate in the Christmas gift exchange please bring a gift to not exceed \$5.00.

Commissioners please remember to bring a stuffed animal or baby clothes (do not wrap) to the Commissioner meeting as we are supporting the hospital again this year. Last year we gave 21 stuffed animals and 3 sets of baby clothes. They were very much appreciated.

Thank you to Troop 742 for the opening and refreshments for September.

Pack 742 will be hosting in October.