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KIA KIMA DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:

It is with pleasure that I announce the new District Program Chairman Kelly Chandler. Kelly has been involved in Scouting for quite sometime and knowledgeable about the Scouting program. I look forward to working with her this year, as I know she will do a great job.

I would like to Thank Lee Newcomb for his work as District Training Chairman and sorry to lose him. He has assured us that he will be back when pressures easy up a little.

The District Recognition Dinner is Friday March 2nd and I am hoping to be back in the country in time to attend. I am scheduled to return just before the dinner starts but if for some reason I am delayed and do not make it, congratulations to the recipients, enjoy the fellowship and have a great evening.

We would like to welcome our new Pack and Troop 763, Friendship Baptist Church in Fayetteville. Please make them feel welcome when they come to Roundtable, get to know them and let them know you.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:

February was a big month for Friends of Scouting. The District is presently at 60% of its \$70,00 goal. Congratulations to Jon Jones for all his hard work in the Family Campaign. Jon feels this year the District will achieve the goal of \$30,000 for Friends of Scouting. Lets keep our fingers crossed and let us remember every dime counts. The DCAD is going to be a very special event. This year we are honoring Dr. Larry Norris. The dinner will be held on Thursday March 15th at Highland Country Club, 6:30 pm gathering period with dinner at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$100 per individual. Steve Wheeler and his staff have done a great job.

The other will be held on March 23rd at Hope Mills United Methodist Church. Our honoree for this event is Dr. Dennis R. Sheppard. The cost is \$25 per individual or \$45 per couple. This event will also start at 6:30 pm. Both events honor individuals that have made significant contributions toward the betterment of the community. Please come out and support either or both events.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:

The Roundtable Themes for 2007 are:

Cub Scout Roundtable Themes:

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| March – Ceremonies | April – Camping (Mini BALOO) |
| May – Where To Go (Summertime Activities) | June – Pack Committee & Leaders Meeting |
| July – Pizzazz (Songs, Skits, Cheers) | August -- Pack Meeting (Who, How, What) |
| September – Blue & Gold Banquet | October – Skating – Pack & Family |
| November – Craft Workshop | December – Religious Awards |

Boy Scout Roundtable Themes:

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| March – Webelos to Scout Transition | April – Cit/Community/Cit/Nation |
| May – Safe Swim/ Safety Afloat | June – Cultural Awareness/World Conservation |

July – American Heritage
September – Cit/World –International Scouting
November – RT Evaluation
Calendar Planning 2008

August – Servant Leadership
October – The Scout Law-“What are the 12 Points?”
December – “A Scout is Reverent”

Opening and Refreshments 2007:

March Troop 742, April Pack 957, May Troop 787, June Pack 756, July Commissioner Staff, August Open, September Troop 709, October Pack 742, November Pack and Troop 29, December Open.

*** Unless otherwise indicated, Roundtable Meetings are from 7:15 PM until 9:00 PM, at MacPherson Presbyterian Church, 3525 Cliffdale Road.

** Discussion of the Split Session themes will also include a discussion of related badges, camping ideas, field trips ideas, meeting ideas, share-a-tip, etc.

I would like to thank the Roundtable Commissioners, Staff and Unit Leaders for all their hard work on setting up the Roundtable programs for 2007. I am sure we will all benefit from it. Thanks also go to the Commissioners and Roundtable Commissioner and staff for the delicious food at the February Soup dinner.

If you did not receive your new calendars (2007-2009) at the February Roundtable and your Unit Commissioner has not given you one please let me know.

The recharter for 2007 will begin in March and turn in will be at the May Roundtable. If you have any questions I am available at anytime (425-7803.) If you do not know who your unit commissioner is please let me know and I will give you that information. We do have several new commissioners and they should be in contact with their units during the month of March with recharter packets.

I would like to say “Thank You” and to add I really enjoyed the Blue and Gold Banquets I attended. Each year the boys seem to get better with their design for cakes and table decorations. I saw cakes that looked like animals, a deer that looked like a sculpture instead of a cake, a Ski lift, a pineapple, a turtle, camping scenes, pinewood derby cars and almost everything in between. The boys and their dads did a great job. I can’t wait until next year to see how they progress.

DISTRICT FINANCE CHAIRMAN STEVE WHEELER:

The Distinguished Citizen Awards Dinner is March 15th at Highland Country Club, 7:00 PM. Dr. Larry Norris is the Honoree. Cost is \$100 per person or \$500 for a table of eight.

District FOS Chairman Jon Jones:

WE WILL REACH OUR FOS DISTRICT GOAL!!!

I thank everyone for his or her support so far this year. The Family Campaign Goal of \$30,000 **is attainable** if the remaining units have the same enthusiasm and support shown by the units who have completed their campaigns. I ask that unit leaders and Trailblazers who haven’t completed their campaigns to encourage support for the FOS program.

The following is a list of units who haven’t completed the campaign:

Packs 171, 771,797,

Troops 77,709,742,746,771,797.

Crews 746,709 and 742.

Leaders be sure to get the word out to all of your scout families before the meeting so they are prepared to pledge during the FOS presentation. Remember no money is required when pledging. Council will send out bills based on the request of the person donating.

Almost every unit has shown an increase to pledges over last year. Much of this is due to the excellent job of the Trailblazers, presentation approach and the generosity of our scout families.

Remember to follow up with families who are unable to attend the presentation! The Goal is 100% contact to all families.

Kia Kima District Friends of Scouting Goal is \$30,000.

DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN KELLY CHANDLER:

It is with regret that we have lost Lee Newcomb as District Training Chairman. Lee felt with his new position and duties in the Pack that he could not do justice to the job of Training Chairman. No, don't worry he will still run the ranges at Cub Day Camp. This I am sure pleases both the parents and boys.

I am in the process of talking to someone to take over the position of District Training Chairman and I should have an answer soon. There are also a couple of other positions that I hope to have filled by the end of March. If you are interested in working on the district I would be happy to hear from you, who knows there might be a position for you.

James Collier is heading up the District Pinewood Derby this year with O.C. Holloway as his advisor. Pack and Troop 29 are hosting the event and it will be held at the John D. Fuller Athletic Recreation Complex on Old Bunce Road. The information on the location has been sent to all Cubmasters as well as the rules for this year. Matthew Bowman graciously has stated that he would purchase the trophies and other recognition for the event.

Order of the Arrow Pat McCoy Advisor:

Unit elections have been completed for 2007. The chapter election teams thank all Scoutmasters for their support. Election results call out will be at District Spring Camporee.

Camp Durant Workday Schedule - See handout table or Nick Ochsner. Everyone's help is needed to get Camp Durant in shape for the benefit of our youth.

Events:
Order of the Arrow dues -- \$10 per year or \$104 Lifetime.
March 16 – 18 OA Spring Pow Wow \$20 -- Brotherhood Trail \$35. Conclave and medical forms are due.
Sign up for Conclave committees
March 17 – Webelos OA Day
April 20 – 22 – SR7B Order of the Arrow Conclave cost \$27 for the weekend or \$5 for a day visitor.

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PASTOR JOHN LANCASTER:

This month I would like to share a poem with you by Linda Ellis that will really make you think...

I read of a man who stood to speak
at the funeral of a friend.
he referred to the dates on her tombstone
from the beginning ... to the end.

He noted that first came the date of her birth
and spoke of the following date with tears,
but he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between the years.

For that dash represents all the time
that she spent alive on earth ...
and now only those who loved her
know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own;
the cars... the house ... the cash.
what matters is how we live and love
and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard ...
are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left,
that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough
to consider what's true and real,
and always try to understand
the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger,
and show appreciation more
and love the people in our lives
like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect,
and more often wear a smile ...
remembering that this special dash
might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy's being read
with your life's actions to rehash ...
would you be proud of the things they
say about how you spent your dash?

Spend your dash well!
May God bless you and keep you!
John

BIRTHDAY – ANNIVERSARY – ILLNESS – BEREAVED:

If we missed your Birthday or Anniversary please let us know so, we can correct it.
(See Nick at the check in table at Roundtable.)

Birthday – Anniversary – Illness – Bereaved:

Birthday:

March 01 – Steven Dugan
March 01 – Zachery Brown
March 02 – Michael J. Elmore
March 03 – Julie A. Skeesick
March 07 – Jane S. Stewart
March 08 – Glen E. McKnight III
March 09 – Anthony E. Watterson
March 10 – Christina Y. Williams
March 10 – Zac W. Smith
March 11 – Robin Adams
March 12 – Amanda J. Ryan
March 13 – Yolanda Reyes
March 17 – Edward D. Cole
March 18 – Shanna Durden
March 19 – John E. Voter III
March 21 – Christopher Keeler
March 32 – Ricky G. Flowers
March 23 – Gwen Poole Bell
March 25 – Michael P. Mallon
March 27 – Linda K. Culbreth
March 28 – James C. Beal
March 29 – Jerry Dennis

March 01 – Dwight H. Harro
March 02 – Tiffany Ward
March 03 – Chris L. Wilson
March 04 – Daniel M. Jayne
March 08 – Vincent C. Maffia
March 08 – Dorothy C. Funkhouser
March 10 – David G. Abbott
March 10 – Christina Brown
March 11 – Gary E. Fisher
March 12 – Deborah Wiggins
March 13 – Ronald E. Mattson
March 13 – Jason Thomas
March 18 – Savannah B. Swartout
March 19 – Maureen M. Thewes
March 20 – Todd W. Burns
March 22 – Tonja Swartout
March 23 – Kelly M. Kaese
March 25 – Mary J. Gamble
March 26 – Douglas E. Nunnelly III
March 28 – Frederick J. Curley
March 29 – Angela Wiggins
March 29 – James L. Rosser Jr

March 30 – Barbara J. Edmundson
March 30 – James Lowe
March 30 – Roy S. Lombardo Jr

March 30 – Tarah P. Mack
March 30 – David L. Strang
March 31 – Daniel S. Gordon

SPOTLIGHT ON KIA KIMA LEADERS:

Get to know the volunteers:

Paula Batton Volunteer of the Month:

Paula Batton is married to Dave Batton Scoutmaster of Troop 746; she has a son and daughter. Her son is an Eagle Scout and she has been with him every step of the way. She also has a stepson who is an Eagle Scout. Serving in many roles from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting. Formerly with Troop 77 where her son made Eagle she is presently a committee member and Merit Badge Counselor with Troop 746. She is also a staff member for Boy Scout Roundtable.

Paula is a member of the Lumbee Anilorac Chapter of the Order of the Arrow and Kia Kima Arrow Light Team. For many years she operated a beauty shop and tanning parlor but has moved into a different profession that she enjoys, that of teaching and caring for children.

If you do not know this lady take time to say hello and get to know her, you might find that making new friends is worthwhile.

Commissioner of the Month Noelle Huff:

Noelle has served as a Unit Commissioner for over 6 years and does a great job. She is always there when needed and never says no to what she is asked to do.

Noelle is married to Otis Huff Scoutmaster of Troop 797. She has 2 sons who are Eagle Scouts, and a stepson. You would never know it to look at her but she is also a grandmother. This role she really loves and if you ever saw her with her grandson you would know what I mean.

Noelle has worked on Camporees, Webelos Leader Weekend Outdoor Training, Cub Day Camp, the District Leader Recognition Dinner and the Distinguished Citizen of the Year Dinner.

In addition to serving the district as a Unit Commissioner she is a member of Troop 797 and a Tiger Leader with Pack 797. Noelle has both headed up and worked on the Tiger Fun Day event and Otis helped cook the hotdogs for the boys. Hers is a Scouting family with a Tiger coming along to join them.

Some of the awards she has received are Tiger Leader Award, Den Leader Award, Commissioner Arrow Head Award, Commissioner of the Year and the District Award of Merit.

She makes really good chili and brings it to the February and July Roundtable cookout. While the chili is good the commissioner staff knows she bakes a heck of a cake. You should try it some time and I think you will agree

SCOUT CORNER:

Pack 742 Blue and Gold Banquet:

Saturday February 24th you would have thought that Hawaii had moved to Hope Mills United Methodist Church. When you drove into the parking lot you saw all these young Scouts in Blue and Khaki uniforms and you immediately thought you were at a Scout event, walking inside you thought you had been transported to an island in the Pacific.

There were Large Palm Trees, Totem Poles, and Volcano's with sandy beaches, Hula dancers and surfers. You had fish riding waves on the center of some tables, while others had different island scenes on them, giving you a warm friendly feeling. You could smell the pig that had been roasting all night and the pineapple and other fruits. There were some parents and grandparents wearing Hawaiian clothing but everyone present had a happy smile on their face.

The cakes that lined one side of the room went from a complete BIG camp scene to a cake that looked like a real pineapple, to a volcano that had smoke coming from it. There was even one with a Hula doll when touched did the hula. The boys were awarded prizes in 5 categories for their hard work with their partner in doing such a good job on designing and baking the cakes.

One of the Tiger Dens gave a performance of the Hula that made you feel as if you were watching natives on the beach doing the Hula with ocean waves breaking on the shore, not in a gym in Hope Mills.

Carrying out the theme Robert Porter Cubmaster presented the boys their advancements from a beach style shelter complete with a bamboo roof. Everyone is looking forward to the next big event the Webelos Crossover on March 13th with Ken Moore and the Arrow of Light Team doing the crossover.

We were pleased to have as our Special Guests Dr. Dennis Sheppard pastor of Hope Mills United Methodist Church, his wife Barbara, Eddie Maynor District Chairman, his wife Debbie, Sadie Jackson District Commissioner and Jon Jones Friends of Scouting Chairman. Thank you all for coming and we hope to see you again next year.

Pack 756 Blue and Gold Banquet:

Pack 756 held its Blue and Gold Banquet in the Fellowship Hall of Galatia Presbyterian Church on February 24th. There were Tiki torches lighting the way into the hall. You entered the hall to Hawaiian music, lighted Palm trees and traditional island welcome lei placed around your neck.

Following a meal of Hawaiian and American food the Den Leaders gave the Scouts their advancement in rank and there were a lot of happy Cub and Webelos Scouts. Each scout was presented a chocolate lei to take home.

Ken Moore and the Arrow of Light team performed a crossover ceremony for the second year Webelos crossing over to Troop 40. If you have not seen this ceremony you have really missed an event that will inspire the Cubs and parents. After the ceremony the team made themselves available for photos with the boys.

Our "Special Guest" was Dr. Gene D. Miller Jr. Pastor of Galatia Presbyterian Church, Sadie Jackson District Commissioner, Ken Moore and the Arrow of Light Team as well as adult and youth members of Troop 40.

District Arrow of Light Team Ken Moore Director:

Arrow of Light Ceremonial Team Schedule for 2007:

13 March (Tuesday) ----- Pack 742

26 March (Monday) ----- Pack 957
29 March (Thursday) ----- Pack 746
TBD March ----- Pack 598

You may reach Ken Moore at MOOREKL@INFIONLINE.net or 910-424-8802 (H) 910-527-1444 (C)) for information and if you need to talk to him about doing an Arrow of Light Ceremony for your Pack.

2007 NYLT

Scouters,

I am still looking for youth staff for 2007 NYLT staff. We have waived the requirement of having attended a JLTC or NYLT course to be on staff.

If you have any Scout(s) in your Troop or know of a Scout who would make a good staff member, please let me know. The Youth Staff Application is on the Council web page. However I am willing to make a personal contact if needed.

Thanks for your help,
Ken Moore Scoutmaster 2007 NYLT

Cumberland Scout Shop Sherry Unruh Manager:

This is an exciting time of year, Webelos II moving up to Boy Scouts, Pinewood Derby race to run and Boys Scouts getting ready for a warmer camping season. We have gotten a lot of new parts and of course patches for those Pinewood Derby cars. We have several different sleeping bags and tents so that everyone will have a great camping experience.

It is also time to start thinking of your end of year Bridging ceremonies. We have got plenty Cub Scout and Boy Scout handbooks and scarfs for the boys who are moving up. We also carry a wide assortment of gift items for all those special leaders.

Come in and see what is new today.

District and Council Events Calendar:

- March 01 – District roundtable 7:15 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church, Opening Troop 742
- March 02 – Annual District Leader Recognition Dinner 6:30 PM Hope Mills United Methodist Church
- March 03 – Council Recognition Dinner
- March 03 – Council TDC
- March 07 –Lent
- March 08 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting
- March 09 – 11 –Catholic Scout Retreat
- March 14 – Lent
- March 14 – District Key 3 Meeting
- March 15 – Kia Kima District Committee Meeting
- March 16 – 18 – Order of the Arrow Spring Pow Wow
- March 19 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM
- March 19 – Pupil Holiday/Teacher Workday (Y)
- March 21 – Lent
- March 21 – Session 1 IOLS
- March 22 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church
- March 23 –25 – Lutheran Scout retreat Camp Agape
- March 28 – Lent

March 30 – Pupil Holiday /Teacher Workday (T)
March 30 – 31 – Session 2 IOLS
March 31 – Kia Kima District Pinewood Derby

April 01 -- Palm Sunday
April 05 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 PM, Opening Pack 957
April 06 – Good Friday
April 07 – Scouting for Food (Put out doorknockers)
April 08 – Easter
April 09 – Pupil Holiday/ Teacher Workday T & Y
April 12 – Council Commissioner Cabinet
April 14 – Scouting for Food (Bag pickup)
April 16 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 PM
April 18 – Key Three Meeting
April 19 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM
April 20-22 – Order of the Arrow Conclave
April 25 – Newsletter Article Due
April 26 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 PM

May 03 – District Roundtable 7:15 MacPherson Presbyterian Church, Opening Troop 787
May 05 – Den Chief Training – First Aid/CPR
May 08 – Council Coordinated Committee Meeting
May 10 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting
May 12 – Council Program Conference
May 12 – Commissioner Basic Training
May 13 – Mother’s Day
May 16 – Recharter Turn In District Scout Office 5:00 – 9:00 PM
May 16 – District Key Three Meeting
May 17 – District Committee Meeting 7:30 PM
May 18 – 20 – Order of the Arrow Spring Inductions
May 24 – OA Chapter Meeting Westminster Presbyterian Church 7:00 PM
May 25 – Newsletter Article Due
May 28 – Memorial Day – Pupil/Teacher Holiday T & Y

June 02 – Den Chief Training – First Aid/CPR
June 03 – Pentecost
June 07 – District Roundtable 7:15 PM MacPherson Presbyterian Church, Opening Pack 756
June 08 – Last Day of School T
June 14 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting
June 14 – Flag Day
June 16 – Cub Scout Day Camp Pre-Registration & Setup
June 17 – Fathers Day
June 17 – Week 1 Summer Camp
June 18 – 22 -- Kia Kima Cub Day Camp
June 22-23 – Cub Day Camp Webelos Overnighter
June 23 – 24 – Council Cub/Adult Overnighter – Week 2 Summer Camp
June 28 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Westminster Presbyterian Church