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KIA KIMA DISTRICT SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER
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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN EDDIE MAYNOR:

The end of my term is drawing near and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the pleasure of serving as District Chairman for the past two years. It has been an honor working with each of you and to see you bring Kia Kima District to the number one ranking in the council last year. Your hard work and devotion of the program and to this district is exceptional and I know that you will give the new chairman the same support you have given me.

May you have another very successful year and meet all you goals. I am very pleased about the new District Training Chairman getting training back on track for the district. I am sure under his guidance the leaders in Kia Kima District will reach a new high of trained leaders.

Again, thank each of you for your support and I look forward to working with each of you again in the future.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR BILL WALTERS:

I have been running between Kia Kima and Tuocs Districts as well as working with the Woodbadge course, so this will be short. We recruited a lot of boys during our Race for Scouts in September. Thank all the unit leaders for that as well as those of you who put the flyers into the schools.

The training was well attended and I understand it will be on going in the district from now on. Thanks Wayne for taking on the job of District Training Chairman and O.C. for being Course Director on this one.

Hope to see you at Roundtable.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SADIE JACKSON:

The booth at the Cumberland County Fair was a big success in many ways. Scouting was put before the community in a very positive way and youth were recruited for both Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. We also had quite a few sign up that were interested in the Venture Program. We have a list of youth that are interested in the programs Scouting offers not only from Cumberland County, Kia Kima and Tuocs District but also, from Cape Fear Council, and other district s in Occoneechee Council. We will be forwarding that information on to them.

I would like to thank Mr. Bullard for getting us the booth and the people who worked for the Charlie Rose Center for being so nice to all of us.

Andy Morris of Fayetteville won the backpack that was given away by Kia Kima District. He is in the first grade and a future scout. He was a very excited young man. Before we could call him his sister saw his named published on the booth. (He really did not believe it until we called.)

I will not elaborate on the training, as I am sure the Training chairman will cover it in his article. All I will say is it was well attended and well presented.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN O.C. HOLLOWAY:

O.C. has been quite busy talking to prospective new sponsors and serving as Course Director for the training just held in Kia Kima District. He had the largest group of Scouters in quite sometime. He will

have an article next month, in the mean time if you know of a sponsor who would like to start a Pack, Troop or Crew, please give him a call.

DISTRICT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN KELLY CHANDLER:

I would like to acknowledge the Scouters who, setup the booth at the fair, worked the booth and tore down after the fair, also the units that supplied materials for the booth. Pack 716 and Pack 742, Warren Porter, Linda Grady (Raleigh), and Occoneechee Council for the displays and handouts. Bill Walters for the backpack that was given away and Joel Rowley for the District and United Way signs.

The personnel that manned the booth during the 10 days did an outstanding job. Pack 716-- Joel Rowley, Lisa Rowley, and Christy Thorman, Pack 746 – Theresa Lucas and Richard Lucas, Pack 29 --- James Collier, Commissioners --- Tony Garcia and Sadie Jackson, Order of the Arrow – Pat McCoy, Nick Faircloth, and Daniel Leon. A special “Atta Boy” to Marian Kuczera and Pat McCoy for clearing the booth and making it possible for us to return next year. I would like to thank Theresa Lucas who has agreed to head up the activity next year.

District Training Chairman Wayne Chandler Jr.:

I would like to thank the 72 Scout Leaders who took their Saturday off and came out spent it making sure their scouts had a trained leader and a better program. We had a great staff and I would like to say they deserve a “Big Hand” as well. The course Director was O.C. Holloway, and the staff were; Pat McCoy, Kay Stewart, Warren Porter, Robert Porter, Jim Ammons, Wayne Chandler Jr, Richard Grice, Barry Swift, Joel Rowley and Sadie Jackson.

There will be an Introduction to Outdoor Skills Training November 9- 11 and Webelos Outdoor Skills Training the weekend of November 10-11. John Cortese is heading both courses and the Scoutmasters and Webelos Leaders who took the course on September 22 can attend this training. Flyers are on the “Freebee” table.

We are looking at doing BALOO training and if you would like to be on staff please let me know.

OA CHAPTER ADVISOR PAT MCCOY:

Order of the Arrow Lumbee Anilorac Chapter:

Lumbee Anilorac Chapter brings eager candidates. Elangomats, brothers (youth and adult) plus leadership to Fall Fellowship and carries the Spirit Stick back to Kia Kima District.

Our Nick Ochsner Lodge Program Vice Chief was busy all over camp with getting the candidates out of the lightening – thunder and down pour of rain. Candidates – elangomats and brothers were soaking wet, but the events with ceremonies did happen.

Thanks to youth elangomats Nick Faircloth and Justin King plus adult Jay King.

Ron Loes again made sure fresh Camp Durant water was available for all candidates. Sherry Unruh was seen instructing brothers on choker construction. Mary Baham helped instruct a class of ladies dancing and outfits. Mary and Alma were also working in the kitchen. Kia Kima District was again asked to welcome new candidates and brothers after their ceremonies by giving out OA Flaps, handbooks and event patch. Thanks Alma McIntire, Sherry Unruh, Ron Loes and Pat McCoy.

September 27th meeting was a welcome party for all brothers and chapter officer elections. After elections all enjoyed subs and other refreshments.

Lumbee Anilorac Officers:
Chapter Chief Nick Faircloth

Vice Chief of Program Matt Goggio
Vice Chief of Administration Daniel Leon
Vice Chief of Communications Justin King
Vice Chief of Finance Wayne Chandler III

Events:

October 14, 2007 National One Day of Service
October 20, 2007 Vigil Gathering
October 27, Kia Kima Fall Cub-O-Ree – One Day Service
November 16-18 2007 Lodge Leadership Development (\$30.00 3 days)
November 17, 2007 Lodge Leadership Development (\$10.00 1 day).

Dues 2007 ----- \$10.00
Lifetime Lodge 104 ----- \$104.00

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN PASTOR JOHN LANCASTER:

This story (has probably been read by a few people, but the lesson it teaches) is worth repeating.

Charles Plumb, a US Naval Academy graduate, was a jet fighter pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface –to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent 6 years in a communist Vietnamese prison.

He survived the ordeal and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience. One day. When Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft Kitty Hawk. You were shot down."

"How in the world did you know that? Asked Plumb. "I packed your parachute," the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked!" Plumb assured him, "It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today."

Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about the man. Plumb says, "I kept wondering what he might have looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat, a bib in the back, and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said "Good Morning." "How are you?" or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor. "

Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent on a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time, the fate of someone he didn't know. Now, Plumb asks his audience, "Who is packing your parachute?"

Everyone has someone who provides what he or she needs to make it through the day. Plumb also points out he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory – he needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute, and his spiritual parachute. He called on all these supports before reaching safety.

Sometimes in the daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important. We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something nice for no reason.

As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize those people who pack your parachute.

BIRTHDAY; ANNIVERSARY; ILLNESS; GONE HOME:

Birthday:

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| October 01 – James F. Nolan | October 02 – James Collier |
| October 02 – William R. Otter | October 03 – Johnny Figueroa |
| October 03 – Leon Smith Jr. | October 05 – Sean Thompson |
| October 07 – Mark A. Bullard | October 11 – Leroy Abner |
| October 12 – Keith Belford | October 13 – Gregory Dawson |
| October 13 – Hansa Kantesaria | October 15 – Dennis Smith |
| October 16 – Keith Reagan | October 19 – Stephen A. Runkle |
| October 19 – Robert Carroll | October 20 – Timothy Mitchell |
| October 20 – Timothy Middleton | October 21 – Benjamin West |
| October 21 – Michael E. Good | October 21 – James Andree Gagne |
| October 23 – Ha Thu Fullerton | October 25 – John F. Dean |
| October 25 – Peter Garcia | October 29 – Jennifer Penick |
| October 30 – James R. Gentry | October 30 – William Russell |
- October 30 – Dave Ethington

Anniversary:

We sincerely wish everyone who was married in the month of October a very Happy Anniversary.

Illness:

Condolences go out to everyone who has lost someone dear to them. Family members lost to Rosemarie Gore and Deborah Wiggins lost her father I know about.

SCOUT CORNER:

Troop 771: Anthony Jessup Jr. Historian

Our monthly theme for August was “Backpacking” and hiking a portion of the Appalachian Trail. In preparation for our trip, we spent several weeks learning different skills we would need to complete our hike. The Troop learned at weekly meetings how to pack and cook on the trail. We did practice hikes on weekends prior to the Appalachian Trail hike.

We left on a Thursday and had to set up camp in a rainstorm when we arrived. The next morning was clear and sunny. We left the main camp and hiked most of the day. We camped Friday night at a shelter near Black Rock. We were all very tired. It felt like we had hiked a lot farther than only 8 miles. We used a tarp to make a kind of bowl to collect the water from a pipe and used a filter system to pump it out. The next morning came very early. We had breakfast, filled our water containers, and set out for the day’s hike. We stopped for lunch at Doyle’s River Overlook -a very nice view of the Mountains and the Shenandoah Valley. We arrived at the base camp in early afternoon, took showers, and ate chili for dinner. A small campfire closed out the day. We saw deer, bear, and snakes along the trail. Following church at the chapel at Loft Mountain Camp Grounds on Sunday morning, the Troop packed up to return home.

For September, the Troop is planning a camping trip to Fort Fisher. The monthly theme is “Salt Water Fishing.”

Troop 716, Friendship Baptist Church, Kay Stewart Troop Committee:

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Tom “Skippy” Nelson has accepted the position of Scoutmaster for Troop 716. Tom and his wife, Lynn, will be well remembered as great leaders with Pack 740 and Troop 740 at Haymount United Methodist Church. Tom and his family just returned to Cumberland County after a tour at Ft. Lewis, Washington. He is a Sergeant Major with SWC at Fort Bragg. Anthony “A.T.” Cook had to take a leave-of-absence as Scoutmaster to return to Ohio for a while to care

for ailing parents. Tom and Lynn's son Curtis is a Star Rank Scout who is adding experienced youth leadership to our group of young Scouts.

We were happy to have signed up three new Boy Scouts as a result of the September Round-Up. They are already well on their way to their Scout Ranks. Additionally, their parents have committed to serve on the Troop Committee. What a great reward for a little "extra effort!"

The Troop wishes to express our gratitude to so many Scouting Friends and "civilian" friends who have offered their support since our Troop chartered June 2006. Our special thanks are offered to Mrs. Sadie Jackson for her words of encouragement, advice, patience and prayers during this time of building.

Pack 716 Friendship Baptist Church, Hope Mills:

Pack 716 held its September Pack meeting Friday September 28 with the Tiger Den being hosts for the meeting, handing out agendas and welcoming everyone to the Pack meeting. They did a great job. The Wolf Den assisted by Ms. Pat McCoy did the opening ceremony. The boys presented Ms. McCoy with a gift for helping them until they get a leader (hoping she would stay with them.).

The Cubmaster welcomed all those present and introduced Reverend Tom Hayes, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church who spoke briefly to the gathering. Then graciously accompanied them on the piano for a singing of "America the Beautiful."

The new Scouts and their families were introduced to the pack. The pack warmly welcomed them and each new Tiger, Cub or Webelos received a pass to the fishing derby on October 6th. The Cubmaster presented each Scout in the pack a patch to start their patch collection.

The Bear Den led by Joel Rowley asked that everyone join them in a song. They were good Scouts and were "prepared" to hand out a copy to all. They talked about what they had done as a den in September. There was a tri fold with pictures showing their activities.

The Webelos Den Golden Eagles led by Innis Martin told what they had done for the month. Marcus and Sean told of the plans for October. Innis then led them in their rendition of "This Young Cub". When this group crosses over into a Boy Scout Troop the unit that gets them will have great Scouts willing to go that extra mile.

Following the Pack meeting they were given their popcorn sheets and assignments for Show-n-Sell on Saturday.

The October Pack meeting will be a Halloween Party.

Arrow of Light/Crossover Ceremony

Packs 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 their Blue and Gold Banquets as well as for Pack meetings. The ceremony has more impact when done at night and is 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 late 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: 910-424-8802; 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 Scouts, 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 the Light Team, you may contact Ken Moore, in person; by telephone 910-424-8802; or, by email: MOOREKL@infrionline.net.

District and Council Events Calendar:

October 04 – Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:115 pm. Opening & Refreshments Pack 742
Cub Theme Pack and Families – Boy Scout The Scout Law: What are the 12 points?

October 08 – Columbus Day

October 10 – Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills Session #1

October 11 – Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting

October 13 – Commissioner College

October 15 – District Commissioner Meeting 7:30 pm

October 17 – Annual District Fellowship Dinner – Sandpiper 6:30 pm

October 17 – District Key 3 Meeting

October 18 – District Committee Meeting

October 25 – Newsletter Article Due

October 25 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church

October 26-27-28 – Council Boy Scout Camporee

October 26 – Kai Kima District Cub Fun Day – John Fuller Center

November 01—Roundtable MacPherson Presbyterian Church 7:15 pm. Opening and Refreshments
Pack and Troop 29. Cub Theme Cub Craft Workshop – Boy Scout RT Evaluation
Planning 2008

November 01 – IOLS Session 1 -- 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Hammerstone Scout Museum

November 03 – University of Scouting

November 04 – Daylight Savings Begins

November 09 – Council Fireside Chat

November 09 –11 – Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Session 2 Hammerstone Scout Museum
Webelos Leader Outdoor Skills

November 11 – Veteran's Day

November 12 – Veteran's Day Observed

November 13 – Council Coordinated Meeting

November 14 – District Key 3 Meeting

November 15 – District Committee Meeting

November 15 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church

November 16 – 18 – Order of the Arrow Leader Development

November 22 – THANKSGIVING

November 25 – Newsletter Article Due

November 29 -- Council Annual Business Meeting

December 01—Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet

December 2 – 9 – 16 –23 – Advent

December 05 – Hanukkah (Through December 12th)

December 06 – Roundtable 7:15 pm MacPherson Presbyterian Church –Christmas Party
Unit Inventory Turn-in. Cub and Boy Scout Theme Religious Awards
December 13 – Council Commissioner Cabinet
December 17 – District Commissioner Meeting – Annual Stuffed Toys for Children in Hospital
December 19 – Key 3 Meeting
December 20 – District Committee Meeting
December 20 – OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church
December 25 – CHRISTMAS
December 28 – Newsletter Article Due
December 31 – News Year’s Eve

Editor’s Corner:

REMEMBER OCTOBER 27TH IS KIA KIMA CUB FUN DAY

“Sign up now to help”

Pack 29

Pack 701

Pack 709

Have already signed up their units

GO ONLINE AND REGISTER FOR:

COMMISSIONER CONFERENCE OCTOBER 12, 2007

COMMISSIONER COLLEGE OCTOBER 13, 2007

CUB LEADERS UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING NOVEMBER 3, 2007

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