



Santa Margarita Messenger

smscouting.org

Volume 2, Issue 2

February 2011

Editor's Thoughts...

By Pam Dixon

It's a new year and a time for us to renew our commitment to Scouting and to remember we are all here to help the youth in our community. Along those lines, we have many dedicated Scouters that are deserving of being nominated for a District Award. The application for the Award of Merit (AOM) is included in this newsletter. A listing of those in our District that have received the AOM is on page 24. Please take time, look over the list and see who hasn't been awarded an AOM and nominate them so that they can be recognized for their good works in Scouting. Finally, starting on page 21, read what our Eagles have to say about those that have helped them the most during their scouting career. Their comments will help us all remember why we do what we do!



A Note from the District Chair

By Dr. Kevin Chalk

February is for FOS. We attended the FOS kick off for the council and were recognized as a District that goes above and beyond with our collection of Funds. Let's work hard to see that our units support this endeavor by having a chairman in place and that our units support them. We have found it better to ask a lot of people to give a little rather than a few to give a lot.

In these economic times we need to be mindful of the hardships that a lot of people are feeling, but give everyone the opportunity to support the greatest organization around. Good luck and work hard in this campaign and the youth will benefit greatly.

With new goals in place I am looking forward to this new season. We are a Quality District because of all your hard work last year. You volunteers helped to make this District great. I am encouraged by all the new volunteers asking for

Continued on page 2



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 2** Our District Director's Minute
- 10** District Dates
- 13** Order of the Arrow
- 15** His Ticket is Complete!
- 18** Popcorn Sales
- 25** Award of Merit Nomination Form
- 28** Eagle Scholarship Info – NEW SCHOLARSHIP!



The District Director's Minute

By Vic Enchelmayer

Santa Margarita District has achieved our goal for 2010 of becoming a **Centennial Quality District**.

Congratulations to each of you and to all our scouts and leaders for your efforts in 2010 to help us reach this challenging goal!

Also we have about 60% of our units who achieved Centennial Quality Unit status in 2010.

This year an exciting new program called Journey to Excellence has been launched.

Units can achieve a Bronze, Silver or Gold level status in 2011. Come to the February 11 Council Annual Recognition Dinner and help us celebrate our achievements in 2010, and recognize two of our own volunteers with the Silver Beaver Award: Jim Frederick and George McMahon.

It is February already, with all

the Boy Scout Courts of Honor, Blue and Gold dinners, Venturing award ceremonies, and the big Council Recognition Dinner happening in the weeks ahead!

As we begin our 101st year of scouting, and celebrate the anniversary month of Scouting, I look forward to spending time out with our units and seeing the many awards our scouts have earned. Also coming up are the *Scouting for Food* collections, the beginning of the *Scout Fair Ticket Sales* and, of course our *Friends of Scouting* campaign.

May I take a moment to thank you all in advance for your support of Friends of Scouting. This past year, in 2010, we attained Quality District in the Centennial Year of the Boy Scouts of America.

Part of that was due to our great efforts in Friends of Scouting (105% of goal), our record sales in Popcorn (\$211,000 gross sales), and due to all the efforts of our great volunteers in organizing four new units and increasing our membership by 2%.

We had 69 scouts pass their Board of Review for Eagle Scout! Thanks to all who served on one or more boards of Review! The one on Dec. 23 was awesome with, I believe six rooms going simultaneously. I think we had 18 complete their Board of Review for the Eagle Rank that evening.

Thank you for all you do to make Scouting succeed in Santa Margarita District! See you at the Council Banquet on February 11th!

Yours in Scouting,

Vic Enchelmayer, District Director
Office: 619.298.6121, x-233
Cell: 619.955.3113 (for fastest response)



A note from the District Chair continued

opportunities to serve. We are anxiously trying to put them all to work. I look forward to being a quality unit every year and serving the youth with even better programs than before.

YIS,
Dr. Kevin Chalk
760-470-1076
k2thdoc@aol.com



The 2019 World Jamboree is coming to the United States and will be held at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia.

For more info:
<http://www.scouting.org/Media/PressReleases/2011/20110113.a.spx>



Journey to Excellence

For 2011, Boy Scouts of America is introducing a new quality unit recognition program called 'Journey to Excellence'. It has replaced the 'Centennial Quality Unit' program that ran from 2007 to 2010, and the 'Quality Unit' program that ran for many years before that. 'Journey to Excellence' is quite different from those preceding quality unit award programs; it is a more detailed and demanding program that may appear daunting at first to many unit leaders.

However challenging this new program may appear to be, the 'Journey to Excellence' program helps to bring or increase the 'level of excellence' to a unit's program. This is accomplished through the following:

- Provides a framework for **planning** the year
- Provides a method for **evaluating** your unit
- Provides **guidance** in areas where you might do better
- Provides specific **guidelines and standards** of what is considered good performance
- Provides **early warning** of potential problem areas
- Provides **recognition** for good Scouting
- Provides **benchmarking** to get ideas and tips from other good units

The most notable aspect of the 'Journey to Excellence' program is the **three levels of recognition, Bronze level**, is the 'basic level' and basically is much like the existing Quality Unit Awards of previous years. Additional **Silver level and Gold level** are awarded to units who exceed 'beyond the basics'.

As mentioned, 'Journey to Excellence' introduces new standards for scout units to strive for. Cub Scout Packs will be rated on 13 individual requirements and must attain 10 of them to achieve Bronze that total to a certain amount of points. The Silver and Gold levels require slightly more points to earn those awards. Likewise for other scout units; Troops must attain 11 of 13 requirements for the Bronze award; Crews, as well as Ships, must attain nine of 11 requirements; and finally Teams must attain 11 of 13 requirements. And, in case you're wondering, the District is under the new program as well. The District has 12 Bronze requirements and must attain 10 of them to earn Bronze level quality district award.

Over the coming weeks the District is planning to continue announcing and implementing the 'Journey to Excellence' program. Briefs and discussions are being planned for upcoming Roundtables, Commissioner Meetings, other meetings, and email announcements. Additionally, online briefs and 'webinars' are being made available via the council website. And in next month's district newsletter, I will continue addressing this new program with the intent of specifically explaining how to implement the program, and highlighting the benefits and value of 'Journey to Excellence' to all scout units.

Yours in Scouting,
Mark Witzel

Phone: 760-500-8902, email: majbitter@gmail.com



Mark Your Calendars!

**District Camporee
"Quest for Adventure"**

April 29 – May 1

**Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum, Vista
More Information Soon!**



"It's a Jungle in Here!"

**April 29 – May 1st
Camp Balboa**

For: Cub Scouts & Their Parents

[http://camping.sdicsa.org/Balboa/Docs/
FWSSpring2011.pdf](http://camping.sdicsa.org/Balboa/Docs/FWSSpring2011.pdf)



**PHILMONT Let's go to Philmont 2012 or
Northern Tier 2012 with the Council Contingent!**



Opportunities for both youth and adults!

<http://highadventure.sdicsa.org/Philmont-flyer-2012.pdf>

<http://highadventure.sdicsa.org/NorthernTier-Flyer-2012.pdf>



At the February Roundtable an important presentation will be given to discuss the Journey to Excellence Program for this year. All unit leaders, committee chairs and interested unit members should attend to see the changes in the program for this year.

Also, at Roundtable we will have Scouting for Food signups and information ready to handout.

And finally, the winner of the Bear Fundraiser for our Eagle program will be announced!

**See you at the February 10th
Roundtable at 7pm!**



Our condolences go out to Vic Enchelmayer and his wife, Judy for the loss of her mother, Esther Thorsen who passed away recently.

If you would like to send a card to Vic and Judy please send it to Vic Enchelmayer, c/o San Diego-Imperial Council, 1207 Upas Street, San Diego, CA 92103. Our thoughts and prayers are with Judy and her family.



In Remembrance Mike Bailey

Longtime Scouter, Friend, Commissioner & Eagle Counselor



Mike with his wife and son

"A heart of gold stopped beating,
A smiling face at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove,
He only takes the best."

Activities & Civic Action Committee
SAN DIEGO - IMPERIAL COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SCOUTING FOR FOOD



March 5th & 12th, 2011

Sign-Up Online:

www.sdicbsa.org/activities/scoutingforfood

Scouting for Food is the Boy Scouts' largest Good Turn effort each year! Across the country, nearly 4 million Scouts and their leaders will take part in this important Good Turn for America by collecting food for needy families in our community. Join us in 2011 by taking an active role in aiding our community through our Council Scouting for Food campaign, in partnership with the local Salvation Army and Wal-Mart stores.

The activity is simple:

- After you sign up, your unit will be assigned a geographic area to collect food. This area will be near your unit meeting location. Please feel free to provide your recommendation of boundaries below.
- Once your area has been assigned, we ask you to drive the area to get an estimated door count in order to know how many flyers will be needed.
- Next, you'll secure involvement from as many boys and adults as possible to help!
- In **January/February**, pick up flyers at your roundtable or at the council service center.
- **March 5th** ~ Distribute Scouting for Food flyers, in Scout uniform, to homes in your designated area.
- **March 12th** ~ Return to your designated area, in Scout uniform, to collect filled bags between 10am and 2pm.

Deliver food to designated sites in your district starting at 11am!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS AMAZING GOOD TURN FOR AMERICA!

**FILL OUT THE BELOW FORM OR VISIT ONLINE AT:
WWW.SDICBSA.ORG/ACTIVITIES/SCOUTINGFORFOOD!**

Yes! We want to be a part of Scouting for Food 2011! District:

Name:

Telephone:

E-Mail Address:

Cell:

Circle One: Pack / Troop / Team / Crew # # of Scouts in Unit:

Boundary Recommendation:

**PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR DISTRICT SCOUTING FOR FOOD COORDINATOR, DISTRICT EXECUTIVE,
OR THE SCOUT OFFICE AT 1207 UPAS STREET, SAN DIEGO, CA 92103 OR FAX IT TO (619) 682-3858**



CPR Saturday



2011

keep the beat...

**Saturday
March 19th**

Sessions begin at:
7am, 8am, 9am
10am, 11am,
12pm and 1pm

FREE AMERICAN RED CROSS ADULT CPR TRAINING



**Support the American Red Cross and help us make
San Diego America's Most Prepared Community!**

- ***Free Adult CPR training for all ages
- ***Safety Training for children ages 5-11
- ***Blood Drive on-site
- ***Donations accepted
- ***Check in at least 30 minutes prior to session
- ***Each session lasts approximately 3 ½ hours
- ***Receive a discount coupon for additional training

For more information:

Web: www.sdarc.org

Email: cprsaturday@sdarc.org

Phone: 858-309-1369

Volunteer: register at www.sdarc.org

Sponsor: 858-309-1271 or ellen.agey@sdarc.org

San Diego Concourse – Golden Hall
202 C Street at B Street & 3rd Avenue – San Diego, CA 92101



San Diego Catholic Heritage Mini – Jamboree
Sponsored by the Catholic Committee on Scouting
May 27-30, 2011
Rancho San Vicente
Campo, California

Cost: \$50.00 per person

A deposit of \$10.00 per person is due when you register, Balance due by April 25, 2011

Retreat Application

Unit # _____

Leader in Charge _____

Leader's Phone # _____

Leader's Email _____

Reservation:

Number of:

Scouts _____

Ventures _____

Adults: _____

Choose Payment Plan:

Total Attending _____ X\$10.00 (deposit) = \$ _____

Total Attending _____ X\$50.00 (in full) = \$ _____

Please check here if not attending with a troop or patrol _____

Make checks payable to Catholic Committee on Scouting (CCS).

Total balance due April 25, 2011

Mail to: CCS, 3350 E. Street, San Diego, CA 92102

A leader's information packet and activity sign up forms will be sent upon confirmation of your registration.

For further information contact (858)633-7324 or catholicjamboree@gmail.com

MARSHALL HAMIL



CHAMPION TRAINING

BE PREPARED TO DO YOUR BEST!!!

Marshall Hamil is offering a program that introduces Scouts to the art of Self Defense. Scouts will get to punch, elbow, knee, and kick training pads and equipment while learning self-confidence.

This program is taught in a 90 Minute Session. Upon completion, participants will receive a Self Defense Patch, and an original Champion Training t-shirt!

COST: \$45 per Scout (\$100 deposit at the time of reservation)

(Minimum 6 participants)

Contact Marshall Hamil at (760) 560-6563

Encinitas Boxing and Fitness

613 Westlake St., Encinitas 92024

www.marshallhamil.com



FEBRUARY

February District Scouting Events

03 No District Meeting

08 Boy Scouts 101st Anniversary

10 District Commissioners' Meeting – 6pm
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

10 Life to Eagle Training – 6:30pm
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

10 Roundtable – 7pm
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

17 Order of the Arrow Meeting – 7pm
Holiday Park, Carlsbad

24 Eagle Boards of Review
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista



March District Scouting Events

03 District Meeting – 7pm
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

10 District Commissioners' Meeting – 6pm
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

10 Roundtable – 7pm
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

17 Order of the Arrow Meeting – 7pm
Holiday Park, Carlsbad

24 Eagle Boards of Review
LDS Church, 451 W. Bobier, Vista

Upcoming Scouting Events



Council Annual Dinner
Friday, Feb. 11th
Scottish Rite Event Center, San Diego

<http://sdicbsa.org/Activities/CouncilDinner/>



April 16th
9am – 4pm
Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego

<http://sdicbsa.org/activities/ScoutFair/>



University of Scouting
May 21st 9am – 5pm
University of Phoenix, San Diego



BSA National Annual Meeting

May 25 – 27
Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego

<http://www.scouting.org/NationalAnnualMeeting.aspx>



Dear Friends,

The 2011 San Diego-Imperial Council Scout Fair is now scheduled for Saturday, 16 April and the ticket sales campaign is about to begin. I will again be serving as District Ticket Sales Chair and I expect our Santa Margarita District units to have another successful campaign. Ralph's Foods has graciously agreed to continue to support our Council by donating the coupon booklets. Each booklet will be sold for \$10.00 of which the unit receives a \$4.00 commission, and there will be individual prizes for sellers who reach certain levels in sales. The ticket booklet contains over \$40.00 worth of free or reduced-cost food items and goodies, as well as a family ticket for four to the Scout Fair. What a deal!!

Please be thinking about who will serve as your unit ticket sales chair and have that person standing by to receive your tickets. I expect to have the booklets in early February and will distribute them as soon as I get my hands on them, probably at the February District Roundtable.

If you attended last year's Scout Fair, you know how much fun they are. By selling tickets, a Scout not only helps raise money for summer camp and other Scout activities, but also supports the Fair itself. Also, don't forget to be thinking about what kind of activity your unit will host at the Fair. Running a booth at our Scout Fair is one of the best ways to promote your unit, its activities and the Scouting program in your neighborhood. And it's also a lot of fun!

Thanks for your support.

Yours in Scouting,

Frank Keberman 760.519.1139; Keberman@gmail.com

District Contest

The thirty-third person to email the correct answers to these questions wins a \$10.00 gift certificate to Walmart and 2 guest passes to the San Diego Automotive Museum. Prize will be presented at the February Roundtable.

1. What is the name of our District Chair?
2. Name our Order of the Arrow chapter.
3. What day of the week is the District Meeting?
4. How much money did Alec M. bring in from popcorn sales?
5. What's the date of our District Dinner?

Please send your answers to northcountyeagles@hotmail.com. Include your name and unit number, if applicable. Only the winner will be notified by email and name will be announced at the February Roundtable. Only one submission per person and must be 18 to win. Total value of prize is \$26.00. Must be present to win. District staffers excluded.

Honor Units Recognized!

Another busy month for our units! Pack 7146, Pack 787 and Pack 751 all earned their Santa Margarita District Honor Unit Award. Congratulations to all members of Pack 7146, Pack 787, and Pack 751 for helping to make each of these units our districts best! The requirements to earn this award can be found on our district website at: smscouting.org. Talk to your unit commissioner to see if you qualify!



Pack 7146



Pack 7146



Pack 787



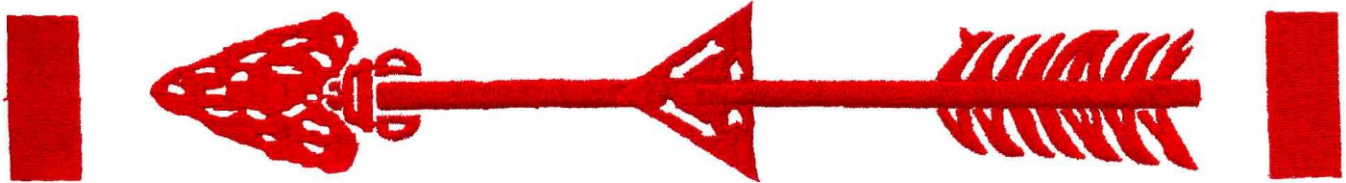
Pack 787



Pack 751



Pack 751



The following Bitani Youth Arrowmen from Santa Margarita District were selected for the Vigil Honor: Jace M. of Troop 784 and Andoni G. of Troop 706. Bitani Adult Arrowman Jerry Shiller, Troop 777 from Pacific Coast District, was also selected for the Vigil Honor. The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest to the lodge, council, or Scouting. The Lodge is allowed to select up to 2% of its membership per year for the Vigil Honor.

Bitani Adult Arrowman Anthony Kyamko-yap, Troop 722 was selected for the Tiwahe Lodge Crossed Feathers Award. The Cross Feathers Award is present to an adult arrowman to recognize and honor outstanding continued service to Scouting, camping, and to the Order of the Arrow. The recipients are selected by the youth Chapter Chiefs. This award is limited to three adults per year.

Lastly, Marcus Sneed was selected to serve as the 2011 Tiwahe Lodge Adviser. Congratulations to all our Arrowmen!

Vigil Weekend

From the Tiwahe Website - The **2011 Vigil Weekend** will be held from **Saturday, March 12** through **Sunday, March 13, 2011** at the **Conference Center at Mataguay**. **Vigil Arrowmen** will fellowship with one another and induct our newest **Vigil** candidates. This weekend event is for **Vigil** members only. On Saturday evening we will conduct the **Vigil Ceremony**. Join us for open forum discussions, excellent food, fellowship, and camping. For registration information go to: <http://oa.sdicbsa.org/>



Dear Friends,

Our new year is only a few weeks old and already Santa Margarita District has hosted its first training course of 2011. On 14 & 15 January, twenty-six eager Southern California Scouters and a dedicated group of trainers gathered at the Vista Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum. The courses held were Webelos Leader Outdoor Orientation (WLOT) and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS). By making minor adjustments in the schedule, we were able to issue both certifications to all participants. A real two-for-one!

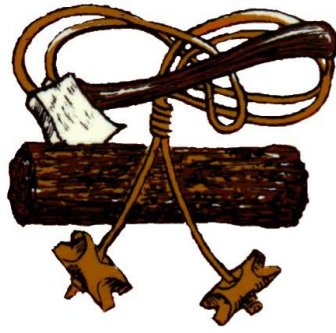
I might add that the Scouters who joined us truly exhibited exceptional "Scout Spirit," and I am confident they will continue to lead their units in a manner that would make Baden-Powell proud. "Da Bears" Patrol, under the skillful guidance of Patrol Leader Marty Hammonds, was selected as the course Honor Patrol. "Da Bears" included Augusto Alvarez, James Alvernaz, Murette Dejong, David Munz and Martin K. Smith. Congratulations, Bears. That was one terrific flagpole you built!

Our course's talented training staff included Walter Brown, Kevin Chalk, "Mac" McAndrew, Chris Noblit, Steve Saylor, Wes Scarbrough, Tedd Theodore, Walt Treadwell and T.G. Vallas. Eagle Scout Allen Hamilton from Troop 787 served as our Senior Patrol Leader and did a superb job. Thank you, Allen, for showing us how it's done. Our District Director, Vic Enchelmayer, also joined us for an early breakfast and afterwards spoke to the assembled group. A good time was had by all who attended. I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who was there, participants and staff, for a job very well done.

Now, if you missed this course, and need WLOT, BALOO, or IOLS training, we will hold another outdoor training session in April in conjunction with our District camporee now scheduled for 29 April through 1 May. In addition to adding BALOO training to our curriculum, we are also considering including a Den Chief training course for Scouts interested in helping our Cub Scout program. Let me know if your Scouts would be interested in attending this course.

Call me if you would like to join the training team, and please let one of us know if we can assist your unit training program in any way. Happy New Year!

Yours in Scouting,
Frank Kebelman
District Training Chair
Santa Margarita District, SDIC, BSA
kebelman@gmail.com
760.519.1139



A Wood Badge Beading for a Member of the Eagle Patrol!



Removing the participant neckerchief.



Eric has officially finished his ticket!



Course Director Bob Dixon presents gift.



Troop Guide Todd Shinohara tells about working with Eric



The Gemmell Family celebrates!

Congratulations to Eric Gemmell, Venturing Advisor for Vista Crew 702 and the newest district member of Gilwell Troop 1! Well done sir!



Recycle Your Uniform!

Our local D.A.V. Thrift Store, located at 1624 Pacific Coast Hwy in Oceanside is willing to store, on a special rack in the back, and give away used uniforms that are in good repair and clean. We would like to encourage all scouters in our district, who do not recycle within their own unit, to donate their used uniforms to the D.A.V. For those donating items, the thrift store will gladly give you a receipt for your taxes. If you know of a scout that needs a uniform have them visit the thrift store and ask for a manager. If there are uniforms available that day the thrift store will gladly give the scout the uniform for free. We have many scouts in need of uniforms, so think about donating your uniform!



Congratulations to our very own Marcus Sneed. He was recently nominated for the Oceanside Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Award for his continued work with the local Scouting program. The San Diego Union wrote, "Marcus Sneed, retired Marine officer. No matter where military service took him, he volunteered with the local Boy Scouts. Marines know him as "Major," Troop 790 as "Scoutmaster."

District Dinner Thursday, May 5th Oceanside Elks Lodge Come for food, fun and friendship!



We are holding a silent auction and are hoping for donations. Please bring any donation to District Meetings and/or Roundtable and give them to Tedd Theodore or Sandy Hendron. We can be reached at: Sandy (760)509-6573 or Tedd (760)917-2553.

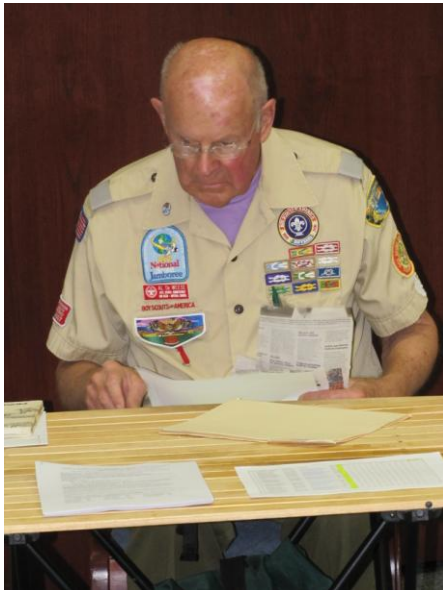
If you haven't been to Roundtable in awhile, look what you are missing...



The Meeting Room



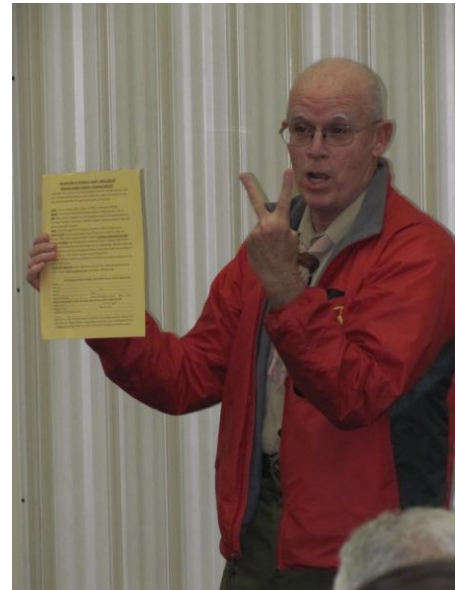
Standing room only at January's Roundtable



Roundtable Commissioner Al DeWeese



Warren Burns earned his Venture Leader Award for his work with Crew 709.



Training Chair Frank Kebelman



???????



District Chair Dr. Kevin Chalk presents The William Boyce Award to Kirk Wille. Kirk earned this for helping to start Sea Scout Ship 789 on Camp Pendleton.



**Santa Margarita District Popcorn Report
By Sharon Baker (District Popcorn General)**

Santa Margarita District sold over \$215,000.00 in popcorn this year! We sold \$201,000.00 last year. Congratulations to our top selling Scout, Alec M., from Pack 790!! Alec was awarded a beautiful Boy Scout Quilt handmade by Marette DeJong from Troop 752 and donated by Frank Kebelman.

Special thanks to all the Units that sold popcorn this year. All our Popcorn Kernels did an amazing job handling the sales and we appreciate everything they did to help out!

The top sellers are as follows:

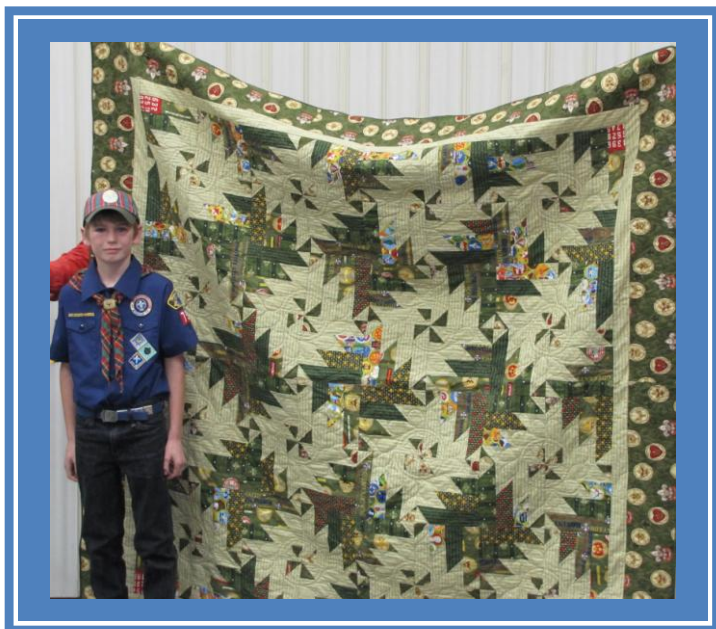
**Alec M., Pack 790, \$5,049.00
Brady C., Pack 7146, \$2,714.34
Zach S., Troop 739, \$2,608.00
Grayson S., Pack 751, \$2,557.95
Kasey K., Pack 735, \$2,552.00
Jack R., Pack 759, \$2,136.75**

The top selling units, (with Popcorn Kernels mentioned), are as follows:

**Pack 735, Terry Nani, \$32,651.00
Troop 709, Roger Neidiffer, \$20,358.00
Pack 7146, Lori Hammonds, \$17,280.00
Pack 750, Cindy Roper, \$15,586.00
Pack 790, Winona Britt, \$15,381.00
Pack 751, Steffanie Rupp, \$14,413.00**

Cub Scout Alec from Pack 790 is Our Big Winner!

As the top popcorn seller in our area Alec received this beautiful handmade quilt! Congrats to Alec and all our scouts for making this years popcorn sales the biggest ever!



Our District Popcorn General Sharon Baker cheers as the quilt is displayed by Marette DeJong.

Alec – The Top Seller!



Alec and his very proud mom!

District Director Vic Enchelmayer congratulates Alec on a job well done!



Congratulations to
The Santa Margarita Eagle Class of 2010!
“Once an Eagle – Always an Eagle!”

Daniel Friebe, Crew 702	Travis Russell, Troop 752	Taylor DeGraw, Crew 716
David Gorham, Troop 709	Tyrone Scott, Team 701	Sean Cook, Troop 716
Graham Hettinger, Crew 702	Alexander Hill, Crew 788	Travis Lemke, Troop 739
Samuel Hoynacki, Crew 732	Edward Casey, Troop 731	Eli Nenepamuseno, Crew 702
Trevor Cole, Crew 704	Jacob Haproff, Troop 722	Connor Stotts, Troop 790
Connor Harrison, Troop 755	Brandon Pickett, Crew 715	Aaron Kovsky, Troop 731
Ian Redford, Crew 708	Jordan Ramos, Crew 706	Zachary Hardy, Troop 731
Lucas Stauffer, Troop 745	Alexander Cole, Crew 715	Timothy Glaszczak, Team 701
Patrick Beall, Troop 748	Cameron Kraus, Troop 739	Abel Hemenway, Troop 712
Todd Fritz, Troop 750	Stanton Kennington, Team 788	Andrew Greenwood, Crew 726
Cameron Keith, Troop 789	Daniel Witzel, Troop 739	Maximo Cabahug, Troop 787
Mason Ward, Troop 709	Nirav Mehta, Troop 750	Michael Traber, Troop 773
Brian Oh, Troop 745	Daniel Wille, Troop 789	Mark Beyer, Troop 750
Brandon Smith, Troop 787	John Fellios, Troop 755	Eric Schniepp, Troop 745
Luke Tesluk, Troop 752	Alexander Morris, Crew 729	Michael Schniepp, Troop 745
Michael Wharton, Troop 752	Michael Smith, Team 716	Nathan Sneller, Troop 755
Jordan Dresen, Crew 704	Eric Reed, Crew 706	Kevin Adams, Crew 715
Moses Wosk, Troop 773	Adam Holzer, Troop 725	Charles Treadwell, Troop 709
Julian Aguirre, Troop 748	David Edwards, Troop 745	Daniel Tanner, Crew 702
Daniel Hall, Crew 726	Teagan Willes, Team 716	Jesse Golden, Troop 722
Troy Monson, Troop 725	Gregory Wilson, Troop 752	Thomas Greene, Troop 750
Matthew Simmons, Troop 787	Bradley McCormick, Troop 755	Austin Cave, Troop 787
Jonathan Smith, Troop 739	Andrew Howard, Troop 748	
Brian Arnold, Troop 725	Cullen Lethin, Troop 789	

**Thanks to everyone that helped make our 2010 Eagle program a success!
444 Scouts earned Eagle in our council, with 70 of them from our district!**

Quotes from our 2010 Eagle Scouts! This is why we stay active in Scouting!

“Eric Gemmell has helped me to realize how important it is to finish my Eagle. We have had the opportunity under his leadership to take part in a number of exciting and interesting campouts and activities.”

“Scoutmaster Steve Smith was the most important person that helped me in Scouting due to his fun loving attitude towards Scouting and the way he trusted me to help run the troop.”

“John Hoffman motivated me towards becoming an Eagle Scout throughout my entire career and motivated me to come back to Scouts to become an Eagle.”

“Mr. Sneed taught me more about leadership than I ever wanted to know.”

“Scoutmaster Mark Witzel because of his encouraging actions and leadership.”

“Scout Leader Abe Cabacungan helped me gain an interest in Scouting and taught me many things.”

“Mr. Ken Roy – Scoutmaster, friend, mentor. He was an invaluable resource for me all throughout Scouting.”

“Scoutmaster Gregg Stearns gave us great advice to live by after every meeting and reminded us why we came to these weekly gatherings. He made Scouting an enjoyable experience like no other.”

“Tim Milam is the most important person in Scouting to me because he has been my Cubmaster and Scoutmaster ever since I first started Scouts. He always was at the campouts which shows that he’s truly devoted to Boy Scouts.”

“Mr. Dixon because he was a great role model and kept me motivated.”

“Joanie Kraus was my Den Leader in Cub Scouts and is very involved in my Boy Scout career. She encouraged me at times when I wanted to quit and so much more.”

“Jonathan Berry pushed me hard in advancing.”

“Mr. Bailey guided me through almost all of my Scouting experiences. Mr. Malbrough was my first Scoutmaster and influenced my scouting experience heavily, from his emphasis on first-aid and knot-tying to hand sewing my uniform.”

“Jeff Tesluk guided me through Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. I couldn’t hope for a better mentor.”

“Stanley Kennington helped me the most in Scouting because he stuck to me through my entire Boy Scout experience and always pushed me to do my best. He attended every Boy Scout camp with me and we shared great experiences.”

“My Scoutmaster Steve Smith taught me values and moral and many life lessons along with practical things such as construction basics.”

“Mark Grenda was very understanding with me as a young scout.”

“George Korn helped me earn the badges.”

“Mr. Dixon helped me see that I could really take on a project myself and lead it. He is funny, a great role model and knows a lot.”

“Brent Pickett helped me the most because I did most of my scouting events with him and learned the most from him. We did the First Aid Merit Badge until he thought we knew it all. He pushed me to do the best I could and made everything fun and enjoyable.”

“Walter Brown and my parents helped me earn Eagle because they continued to remind me and push me forward.”

“Mr. Witzel was my Scoutmaster for more than four years and helped me through almost all of my Scouting career.”

“Kevin Edwards was the most important to me because he was always there if I needed help and helped me with many merit badges.”

“Russ Miller helped me the most in Scouting.”

George Braithwaite because he helped me and so many other guys to get as many merit badges and campouts done in our first years of Scouting.”

“Emil Orlando made every effort to contribute time and equipment to my advancement and particularly my project.”

“Mike Boraks helped me most. He is a good guy.”

“Tedd Theodore always encouraged me on merit badges.”

“Mr. Milam has helped me out through hard times and coached me while I was Senior Patrol Leader.”

“Mr. Dixon took time from his life to help me achieve my Eagle rank. He helped me with the planning and taught me how to make a list of materials. He knows a lot and without him I wouldn't have completed my project.”

“Mr. Roe helped me earn Eagle because he had all the records I needed in order to fill out my Eagle application.”

“Mr. Jacinto has been the person that has guided me and made sure that I was also a leader. He taught me many things and I respect and appreciate him for that.”

“Jon Studer kept me on track and pushed me so I can do my best and try my hardest.”

“Eric Gemmell and Steve Rush brought Scouting back to life.”

“Scoutmaster Dave Hamilton taught me how to be a good role model for others. Mr. Grenda helped me when I was SPL on where the best campouts were and helped me with some of my requirements. He encouraged me to get my Eagle before I got into high school. My dad helped me with all of my scout requirements and drove me around where I needed to go.”

“The most important people that helped me the most in Scouting were the Scoutmasters of Troop 745 because they were the ones who were always there to guide me and help me when I was having difficulties.”

“Mr. Sneed motivated me and made sure I understood the process for advancement in Scouting.”

“Eric Gemmell was my Venturing Crew Advisor and he always helped me with whenever I needed help.”

“My first Scoutmaster, George Corn taught me that Scouting is about the experience not the badge.”

Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, April 19th, 2011

Eagle Recognition Dinner

2010 Eagle Scouts – This dinner is in your honor! No cost to you! This is your only opportunity to attend as a youth! Don't miss out!

District Scouters – We will need to find enough sponsors to cover each of our 2010 Eagles that can attend – we may need up to 70! If you would like to sponsor an Eagle Scout, *or if your organization would like to sponsor an entire table*, contact Pam Dixon at (760) 757-4762. Last year, the event was held at the SD Air & Space Museum and the cost to attend was \$150.00 (\$75.00 each for sponsor & Eagle Scout).

District Life to Eagle Training

For Life Scouts, Parents and Unit Leaders

Thursday, February 10, 2010, 6:30 pm

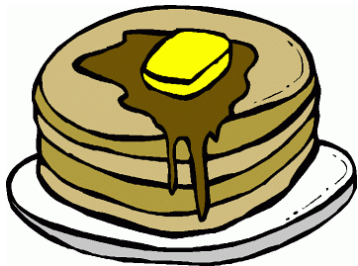
Thursday, May 12, 2010, 6:30 pm

Thursday, August 11, 2010, 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 10, 2010, 6:30 pm

All trainings are held at the Bobier LDS Stake, 451 West Bobier Drive, Vista, Ca 92083. To ensure receiving training materials, you must RSVP to: northcountyeagles@hotmail.com

Learn how to: Locate an Eagle Project Counselor, successfully complete the Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook and Eagle application, choose an appropriate project, and more!



53rd Annual Pancake Breakfast

Hosted by: Troop 748
Carlsbad Senior Center
Easter Sunday
Cost: \$4.00

Join us for unlimited pancakes, and a nice portion of scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, salsa, and coffee!



The Catholic Heritage Mini Jamboree is coming on May 27th -30th and it looks like it is going to be a great event! See page 8 of this newsletter for the registration.

With such a big event planned we are looking for adult volunteers to help staff the event. To volunteer contact:

Shannon Vint co-chair
phone# 619-749-2011
e-mail noney_1@hotmail.com

April Marquez co-chair
phone# 619-507-6662
e-mail ealave@gmail.com

**Who is missing from this Award of Merit list??
Don't let them miss out - nominate them!!**

Santa Margarita Award of Merit Recipients

2010	2003	1982	1972
Gary Bussett	Warren Burns	Jerry Baird	Al DeWeese
Jim Hunter	Kenneth St. Clair	George Kinne	Bill Matson
Kathy Stone	Wes Scarbrough	Jim Rutan	Ed Patteson
Jonathan E. Studer	Marcus Sneed	Dennis Ward	Jim Radlinski
Jeff Tesluk	Patricia Wallace	1981	1971
Walter Treadwell	2002	Joaquin Aguirre	Marvin Moore
2009	Ron Anderson	Martin Barber	Joanne Simpson
Craig O. Correll	Armand D'Alo	Lola Glaszczak	Bill Taylor
Lance Fisher	Steve Lerner	Ruth Pawelski	Phil Vancelette
K. Michael Kirkman	Donald "Mac" McAndrew	1980	1970
Joanie Kraus	Jeannie Martinez	Nancy Kress	Malcolm Blakeslee
Steven Saylor	Jack Sibley	Zara Palmgren	Jack Gever
Mike Wilson	2001	Herb Seaton	Bruce Hoggan
2008	Bob Dixon	1979	Jeanie McKeel
Tyler W. Clark, Jr.,	Kevin Chalk	Gary Excell	Dr. Robert Miller
Bryan Gunner	Michael Ceurvorst	Ray Hall	1969
Mary Hart	William Devlin	Donna Merritt	Dom DeLuca
Laura Mulroy	Robert McCann	1978	Don Kerns
Kirk Wille	Theodore G. Vallas	Marolyn Hady	Don MacDonald
2007	2000	Mike Merritt	Bud McDougall
Barbara Adams	Douglas Burkman	Rick Wills	Floyd Packard
Erica M Graham	Robert Krewer	1977	1968
William C. Graham	Peter Lombardo	Lynn Davies	Alex Kapitanski
David W. Hendron	Jordan Marlborough	Bill Donovan	Art Long
John Holman	Rod Mann	Dave Parker	Bill Loyko
Ken Powalisz	1999	1976	Edna Loyko
2006	Craig Cotton	Lee Verne Barley	Wells Miller
Sharon Baker	John Hoffman	James A. Hady, Jr.	1967
Tim Baker	Tom Perez	Reginald Sauls, IV	Leroy Brown
Pamela Dixon	Roy Regalado	1975	Joe Cavalluzzi
Skip Pentz	1998	Joe County	Chuck Geiberger
Edee Pitcher	Mike Choate	Ray Neerings	Ed Green
Morris Vance	John McGill	Bibs Orr	Vern Royal
2005	Kris Wright	Judy Schramm	
Janie Chesney	1997	Dave Sherlock	
Pat Contrado	John Rex Buehman	1974	
Brent Pickett	Leonido Cabal	Gail DeWeese	
Suzy Pickett	Sandy Devlin	Bill Matson	
Amanda Rigby	Catherine Gerard	Ed Patterson	
Mark Witzel	Grant Preece	Jim Radlinski	
2004	1983	1973	
Jeffrey Boyer	Dr. Greg Henderson	George Cardwell, Jr.	
Paul Cleary	Pat Jennings	John Daebelliehn	
Ivan Hicks	Mike Mohn	Harry Grow	
David Olmsted	Mike Palmgren	H. Von Packard	
Ernest "Pete" Myers	Al Tarbox		
Bill Ward			

AWARD OF MERIT NOMINATION

TO: Award of Merit Committee, Santa Margarita District

I / we recommend the following registered Scouter for consideration for the Award of Merit.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____

OCCUPATION _____ FIRM _____ POSITION _____

Nominee is currently registered until _____, 20__ as _____ in unit(s) _____

sponsored by _____ or District/Division/Council _____

Please list the nominee's total scouting record below. Count only the years in which the nominee was officially registered beginning with the current year and working backwards. Use an additional sheet, if necessary.

POSITION	FROM	TO	UNIT #	CITY	STATE

Evidence of nominee's community affiliations and service to youth appears on the reverse side.

Submitted by _____ Position _____ Phone _____

Date _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Mail completed form to:

San Diego-Imperial Council, BSA _____ Chairman

Santa Margarita District Award of Merit Committee _____ Member

1207 Upas Street _____ Member

San Diego, CA 92103 _____ Member

DEADLINE must be into District Exec _____ Executive

or District Advancement Chair _____ Executive

by April 1, 2011 _____, 2011

**NOTE: Selection is based solely on the information contained on this form. Be as complete and as specific as possible.
You are trying to “sell” your nominee to the Selection Committee. Use more paper if necessary.**

1. List the activities in which the nominee is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veteran, and other fields, exclusive of Scouting.

2. Provide a record of noteworthy service of exceptional character to Scouting in this and other councils.

3. Does the nominee work in council fund raising (FOS, popcorn & Scout Fair ticket sales)? Yes No
Is the nominee a Friends of Scouting member? Yes No

4. Cite solid evidence that the nominee is a “team player” in all parts of the district/division/council.

NATIONAL STANDARDS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD OF MERIT

- Nominee must be a registered Scouter.
- Nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth. This may consist of a single plan or decisions contributing vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth, or it may have been given to a small group over an extended time.
- Nominee should have contributed some type of service to youth outside of Scouting as well.

Consideration will be given to the nominee’s position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectation of duty. The nominee’s attitude toward and cooperation with the district or Venturing division and council will also be considered.

**NOTE: Selection is based solely on the information contained on this form. Be as complete and as specific as possible.
You are trying to “sell” your nominee to the Selection Committee. Use more paper if necessary.**

5. Provide name of current spouse, if one exists. _____

LAST CHANCE! Drawing Feb. 8th!

Ramblin' Ricky the Bear Celebrates BSA's 100th!

Some of the places he has visited: Adventure Base 100, Philmont, National Jamboree, Camp Emerald Bay, International Camporee, District Camporee, a Wood Badge Beading, every Santa Margarita District Eagle Board of Review in 2010, Scout Fair, Mataguay, Wood Badge Feast, Order of the Arrow Ordeal, plus more!



Look At What You Can Win!



Some of the items include: Ricky, patches (both current and from the past), pins, photos of some of the places and people he met along the trail, the book "Boy Scouts of America, A Centennial History" by Chuck Willes, and The Outdoor Code reusable bag.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held February 8, 2011

Where can you get tickets? See Tedd Theodore, Mike Mohn, Mac McAndrew or Pam Dixon at Roundtable, Eagle Boards of Review or District Meetings.

For more info: northcountyegles@hotmail.com

Eagle Scholarship Info

Please pass this information to the scouts in your units that might qualify.



Belcher Eagle Scout Scholarship
3- \$3,500 scholarships, each renewable for a second year!

For graduating seniors.

<http://sdicbsa.org/MiscDocs/BelcherScholarship2011.pdf>

Deadline April 29, 2011

This is a San Diego-Imperial Council BSA scholarship!

The VFW Scout of the Year Scholarship program provides a \$5,000 award to an outstanding scout who is the recipient of a Boy Scout Eagle Award.

Submit entry to local VFW Post by March 1, 2011

For more information:

<http://www.vfw.org/Community/Scout-of-the-Year-Scholarship/>

To find a local post:

<http://www.vfw.org/oms/findpost.aspx>



The National Catholic Committee on Scouting® has established the Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Distinguished Scout Scholarship to be awarded to five outstanding Catholic high school seniors who are Scouts in a BSA program and continuing their education in college. **Applications are due to the NCCS office by March 1 of each year.** Five separate awards of \$2000 each are available.

For eligibility requirements or more information:

<http://www.nccs-bsa.org/national/EJDoerrScholarship.php>



The National Jewish Committee on Scouting will award scholarships to Eagle Scouts who best meet the qualifications outlined on their application.

DEADLINE FOR FILING - FEBRUARY 28, 2011

For more information:

<http://www.jewishscouting.org/awards/njcoeseaglescoutscholarshipprograms.asp>



American Legion annually honors **The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year** at its National Convention. The winner of the competition receives a \$10,000 scholarship and the three runners-up each are awarded \$2,500 scholarships. Further information is available from Department Adjutants, or the Americanism and Children & Youth Division.

Nominations must be received by Department Headquarters no later than March 1, 2011.

<http://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/eaglescoutnomform.pdf>
