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Editor's Thoughts...

By Pam Dixon

Can you believe it? We're already in the final month of our Centennial year! It has been an exciting time for Scouting. We had members celebrate the year by being in parades, volunteering at the National Jamboree, visiting the AdBase 100, taking part in the Wood Badge Reunion and helping with the Day of Service. We are lucky to be part of such a wonderful group of people.

Let's not let the celebration of Scouting end with 2010. It's time to see what new adventures and memories we can make to help the Scouting program grow!

Have a safe and peaceful holiday season.



A Note from the District Chair

By Dr. Kevin Chalk

Happy Holidays to all.

As we come to an end of another year it is always good to look back to see how we did over the year that is ending. As we look over the goals that were set for 2010 it is satisfying to know that we are reaching all of them. This is due to the hard work of many of you, our fantastic volunteers. I am so impressed with you all and your unending devotion to the scouting program.

We can also be very grateful for our wonderful scouting leader Vic Enchelmayer. He has been so wonderful to teach me what is expected and needed of me. Thank you very much Vic for your ever positive attitude and caring demeanor.

As we go forward into 2011, I would hope that

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The District Director's Minute

By Vic Enchelmayer

Hello Scouters!

It is December and our Centennial year draws to a close. What a great Scouting year this has been! But I look forward to 2011 and the promise of a brand new century of Scouting being launched! I feel good about the Scouting movement and entering this New Year with energy and focus.

May this be a great holiday season for your family, however you celebrate. It is a time of being thankful for what we have and a time for giving to others, being with family and friends. May your families be blessed, as we really put the scout slogan, DO A GOOD TURN DAILY into a holiday mode. Do something nice for someone else without expecting anything in return. This is the habit we employ all year and especially in this holiday season. It is great to be in

Scouting. I thank each of you for your investment of time and talent and treasure into our wonderful movement.

I pray that our God will be especially close to Betty Clark and others who have lost loved ones this past year.

Hope to see you all at Roundtable on Dec. 9th, to wish you in person the Happiest of Holidays!

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



The District "Thumbs Up" Award

This month we honor our very own District Director, Vic Enchelmayer for his support and dedication to everyone in Santa Margarita District this past year. Vic is definitely the one person in our district that we can go to for complete support. He has a caring heart, the most enthusiasm one can have and is always ready to lend a hand. Congratulations and thank you, Vic!

A note from the District Chair continued

everyone would feel comfortable to approach me with any and all suggestions that might be out there to make this District even better than it is. As we set our goals for 2011, may we lengthen our stride and reach higher to better the Scouts and the programs that serve them.

Thank you all again for all your willing service and that fantastic one hour a week that we all committed to. Everything around is continuing to get even better than we found it. Let's rededicate ourselves and get re-energized. If not now, when?

Happy Holidays!

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



Calling All Units! We want to hear from you!

Do you have unit news to share? How about having your troop scribe send something in about your unit? The deadline to submit articles is the third Friday of each month. Send your news to: northcountyeagles@hotmail.com



Venturing Officers Association

Presents

2010 Venturing Awards Dinner

December 12, 2010

Where: Mission Church of the Nazarene - 4750 Mission Gorge Place

From Freeway 8, exit Fairmont/Mission Gorge Road going north.

Turn Right onto Mission Gorge Place (should be your first right).

Mission Gorge will bear to the right and then the driveway leading to the parking lot of the church will be on the left. IF YOU COME TO ALVARADO CANYON YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR.



When: The dinner will begin at 5:00 pm

Activities: Awards presentations, dinner is being catered by Tacos & Gorditas

Registration Fee: \$10 includes registration and dinner

You may mail your payment to SDIC headquarters. Please include ATTN: Venturing Awards
Dinner Account # 1-6801-654-20

Celebrate Our 2010 Achievements!

Reservations Due at SDIC Council Service Center

No later than 5 pm December 10, 2010!

Congratulations to Mac McAndrew!

D.F. "Mac" McAndrew was recently presented his Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree from San Diego – Imperial Council Commissioner Caren Tamkin. The Doctoral program is the culmination of many years through the Bachelor and Masters programs offered at Commissioner College classes. Mac was required to present a thesis and prove his thesis by putting his theory into practice to benefit units in our council. Mac created a Santa Margarita "Honor Unit" certificate and flag pennant program to recognize units who fulfill requirements which indicate that they are providing excellent program and service to youth in their unit. Congratulations to Mac for his service and dedication to our youth and scouting organization.



Crew 702

Receives the first Santa Margarita District Honor Unit Award!



Has your unit earned the Santa Margarita Honor Unit Award? If you need more information, please contact your Unit Commissioner.



December District Scouting Events

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

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

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

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

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



January District Scouting Events

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

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

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

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

Upcoming Scouting Events



The District Planning Meeting
Saturday Jan. 29th

**Everyone in the district is invited
to help plan the upcoming year.**

More info coming soon!



Basketball

4:30 p.m. January 22

USD vs. Cal State Bakersfield

Discounted tickets for Scouts will be available soon!

Ski/Snowboard Treks **Bear Mountain**



Sunday, Jan. 23rd or Sunday, Feb 13th

<http://venturing.sdicsa.org/Forms/bigbear11.pdf>

In Remembrance Tyler Clark

One of the Good Guys!



“Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others stay for a while leaving footprints on our hearts, and we are forever changed.” - Anonymous

We Remember Tyler

In June of 2009, I met Tyler Clark at the first meeting of Pack 7146 in Oceanside. There were 7 families, with one other parent and I talking to Tyler about the organizing of a new pack. Within 3 months, we were down to 2 boys and two parents...the Cubmaster, and me as the Assistant Cubmaster. In September, Tyler and I were at a school recruiting function. We had just found out the Cubmaster had received orders and was getting ready to leave the following month. I had it in my mind that if the pack didn't grow this month, I was going to take my son and find a new pack.

At the end of the night, we had a few leads. A few days later, we had our first meeting following recruiting and we ended up with 14 boys! It was great!

Tyler walked up, shook my hand and said, "How does it feel to be the new Cubmaster?" I looked at him, smiled, laughed, and replied stupidly, "huh?"

That was all she wrote.

Since that evening in September 2009, Tyler and I worked very close together to build Pack 7146. When I got frustrated with a situation, Tyler and I would talk...more like I would vent and he would nod, smile, say something and I would rant again until finally I was done. Then, off we went again.

I am proud to say that with Tyler's guidance, Pack 7146 has been an awesome success in these last 17 months. Tyler's drive and determination made this pack a reality. It is now our responsibility to take care of it, fertilize it, and give it every opportunity to grow. From those first 7 boys, we went down to 2. We grew to 14 then to 17. Even losing 4 boys to transfer and relocation, Pack 7146 is now 25 strong!

Tyler got to see that growth. Tyler got to see our success at popcorn. Tyler was there to see us earn our first Quality Unit Award. Tyler was there for all of our 'firsts' in our first year. Tyler got to see us succeed as a Pack.

We missed you at the Thanksgiving Pack meal, Tyler, but we knew you were there.

Thank you Tyler. Thank you for your guidance, your patience, your knowledge, your dedication to scouting and, most importantly, your friendship.

Thank you, my friend. You will be missed, but, never forgotten.

Respectfully,
Marty Hammonds, Cubmaster
Pack 7146, Oceanside, CA



Tyler (Ted) Clark, United States Navy (Retired)

A few days ago we lost a treasured member of the Santa Margarita District Scouting family. Tyler (Ted) Clark passed away on 7 November while undergoing surgery for a broken hip.

Tyler's unexpected death sent shock waves through Scout units all over North County, for although Ted was nearly 76 (he would have celebrated his birthday on 10 November) he was in excellent health and enjoyed a full, joyous and active life.

Ted loved Scouting! He had been a volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America for over thirty years. He was a Scoutmaster twice, an Order of the Arrow Chapter Advisor, and one of the finest Commissioners who ever put on a Scout uniform. Ted and Betty Clark raised their son Tracey in Scouting and he later became an Eagle Scout.

Ted was representative of the kind of Scouter who quietly, humbly gives years of service to others; to his community, his Church, to Scouting and to his family, without thought of gain or personal reward. He truly exemplified the Scouting spirit of "cheerful service." In speaking with some of his Scouting colleagues recently, I heard several comments that I think typify Tyler's legacy. "He always put others before himself," said one person. "A great American patriot and one of the most compassionate Scout leaders I have ever known," replied another. A third offered that "Tyler was always *busy* taking care of other people, both friends and strangers."

Few among us will ever give as many hours to Scouting as did Tyler Clark. He was also conscientious in his religious duties, and proudly participated in American Legion Post 146 where he served as 1st Vice Commander. But Scouting was always his first love. Over the years Tyler received many awards for his service as a Scout leader. Among these were the District Award of Merit, The Distinguished Commissioner Award, both the Scouter's Key and Scouter's Training Award, and numerous other Scouting honors. He was a member of the Order of the Arrow and was Wood Badge trained.

Tyler is survived by his loving wife Betty (forty-five wonderful years together), son Tracey, daughter-in-law Tammy and two wonderful grandchildren, Ashleigh and Ted. Betty has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to either the Boy Scouts of America or to the American Legion Post 146 building fund.

While Tyler is no longer physically present, for those of us who knew and loved him, he will remain in our hearts, always impeccably attired in his Scout uniform, offering gentle advice and a warm smile, and encouraging us as we continue the mission of bringing Scouting to the next generation of American leaders. So, God Bless you Ted, and thanks for your leadership, kindness and a lifetime of Service to the Boy Scouts of America.

Frank Kebelman, one of Tyler (Ted's) many friends. 11 November 2010



Tyler Clark was an incredible person. He was a great role model for all adults. Every time that I saw him you could not help but notice his possible attitude. Over all the years that I knew him, I never saw a frown on his face. When it came to setting the example, there was Tyler. When the call went out, Tyler was always there to answer. When you needed some inspirational thoughts, Tyler was always there. He will be greatly missed.

Marcus Sneed



Tyler's Service to our youth and our community was exemplary. We were all blessed to work alongside a man who so tirelessly worked to share with others the values of the Scouting program.

Bob Dixon



Tyler Clark will be missed. He was a very dedicated Scouter and was instrumental in organizing our young Cub Scout pack 7146, at Calvary Baptist Church in Oceanside. He served as a unit commissioner and did that job well. He and his wife, Betty, were involved in two Cub Scout packs, pack 7146 and 787. They were a valuable resource to those packs and very appreciated. I have lost a close friend and scouting volunteer and I know we all feel the same way about Tyler.

Vic Enchelmayer



We don't remember the day we were born. When we get up on our last day we don't know that either. Life is short. I did not know I was on Navy maneuvers off the California coast with Tyler in 1966. We were on two different ships and I met him 40 years later. He was a good scouter and I miss him.

Mike Mohn



Tyler was the ultimate Scouter, one that we all should strive to be. He always had a smile on his face and was always ready to lend a hand. He was a true friend to all, a great listener, a wonderful storyteller and just someone that really liked all people and scouting. He will be truly missed. Until we meet again.

Pam Dixon



Goodbye, Friend!



Spirit of the Eagle Award

Chase Quartarone, a young man in our district recently lost his battle with cancer. With the help of his leaders and other scouts his Eagle Project, a reading garden at Kelly School in Carlsbad, was completed. Recently the reading garden was dedicated and his parents, John and Stacy, were presented with the BSA Spirit of the Eagle Award in honor of Chase.



Chase Quartarone



The Spirit of the Eagle Award



A mosaic art piece was installed. Chase was a talented artist and this was made using one of his pictures.



The scouts completing the Eagle project



The memorial plaque in the reading area

DON'T MISS OUT!

LAST MONTH TO EARN THESE BADGES!

2010 Historical Merit Badge Program



In the past century, many changes have occurred in the merit badge offerings. As society has changed, the Boy Scouts of America has adapted by revising the requirements, implementing name changes, adding new merit badges, and in some instances, eliminating some badges altogether.

To allow today's youth members to experience a piece of Scouting's past, the BSA's **2010 Historical Merit Badge program** will bring back four discontinued merit badges. These merit badges must be started and completed during the centennial year, starting April 1, 2010, through **Dec. 31, 2010**. The historical merit badges are Carpentry, Pathfinding, Signaling, and Tracking, which were all released between 1910 and 1911. In addition to completing the same requirements as Scouts did a century ago, today's Scouts will learn what that their counterpart in 1910 might have experienced. They will learn why Morse code might have been important during a period when most homes had no TV, radio, computer, telephone, or electricity. However, the value of the program for young people is to understand the changes in 100 years of Scouting.

Remember, these requirements must be completed and signed off by December 31, 2010 in order to earn the merit badge!

You can go to <http://sdcbsa.org/Advancement/MBadges/Counselors/> to contact a merit badge counselor via email. Here are the merit badge counselors in our area for each of the historical merit badges –

Carpentry:

Bob Dixon (Oceanside) 760-757-4762
Kevin Bockman (Oceanside) Email only
George McMahon (Oceanside) 760-512-4746
Philippe Rossel (Vista) 760-734-4124

Signaling:

George McMahon (Oceanside) 760-512-4746

Tracking:

George McMahon (Oceanside) 760-512-4746

Pathfinding:

Paul Tanaka (Carlsbad) 760-438-2316
Wes Scarbrough (Carlsbad) 760-431-7650
John O'Donnell (Carlsbad) 760-634-1596
James Jerpseth (Oceanside) 760-754-1413
George McMahon (Oceanside) 760-512-4746
Lance Fisher (Vista) 760-758-6384



2010 Good Scout of the Year Distinguished Citizen Luncheon Honoring Les Cross



San Diego-Imperial Council of the Boy Scouts of America recently honored Les Cross, President and Chief Executive Officer of DJO Incorporated in Vista with its 2010 Distinguished Citizen Good Scout of the Year Award for his devotion and service to scouting in our community. Pictured: Vista Mayor Morris Vance presenting the proclamation to our honoree, Les Cross.

Presented by the Santa Margarita Training Committee

IOLS

OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS

WLOT

December 17-18, 2010

OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT

****Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills (IOLS)** – Required by Scoutmasters & Assistant Scoutmasters to earn the TRAINED strip

****Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (WLOT)** – Recommended for all Webelos Den Leaders prior to conducting any Den overnight camping trips.

Cost: \$30.00 (for either course) **(Must register by December 10, 2010. No Walk-ins)**

Location: Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum, 2040 N. Santa Fe Ave, Vista, CA

Check-In: Participants are expected to arrive by 6:00 pm Friday night in their Scout uniform.
Departure Time: 9pm, Saturday, December 18, 2010

Equipment: Bring your Boy Scout or Cub Scout handbook, scouting essentials (listed in your handbook), tent, sleeping bag, and chair.

Meals Provided: Friday night snack (Cracker barrel); Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner

Point of Contact: Marcus Sneed, District Training Chairman, (760) 941-7530, email- dreamcar1@earthlink.net

Santa Margarita District

OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS REGISTRATION FORM Dec 17- 18, 2010

NAME: _____ Unit: _____ District: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Check One: WLOT Course _____ IOLS Course _____

Make Checks payable to: **BSA, San Diego Imperial Council** (Acct: 1-6801-333-20)

Credit Card: _____ CCV # (3 digit number on back): _____

Name on Credit Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Special medical or dietary conditions: _____

Mail reservation forms to: San Diego Imperial Council (Attn: Santa Margarita District Training) 1207 Upas St., San Diego, CA 92103. In addition, all participants will need to email Marcus Sneed at dreamcar1@earthlink.net to lock in their registration and receive current updates on this course.



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!

Nominate your deserving Scoutmaster!



The 2010 Charles Lewis “Chuck” Smith Scoutmaster of the Year Award

For the application go to:

<http://eagle.sdicsa.org/scoutmasteroftheyearform2010.pdf>

Deadline: December 31, 2010

Reminder - Silver Beaver Award nominations are due to the council office by December 7th.



Sea Scouts

From the Ship's Chartered Organization Representative-

I was recently asked by our board to be the Charter Organizational Representative (COR) to the Sea Scouts. Having never learned to NOT VOLUNTEER, I said "Sure". I had no idea what I just committed myself to. We don't have a lot of Sea Scouts in Nebraska so I certainly didn't know much about them. I was told I wouldn't have to do much, just show up for a meeting once in a while, and pass info back and forth between the two clubs. It sounded like a fairly simple task to me.

Ok, I have attended a meeting each week for the last 4 weeks. I've submitted paperwork for a background check. I'm currently taking classes needed, have taken classes, and have enrolled in more classes that I need to take so I can be around Scouts. I have a notebook which is growing fast in volume. I have a wooden paddle in case I'm ever up a creek without one. You know what I mean. WOW! Loie, I think you forgot to tell me a couple of things... ha, ha. This is a very busy group of solid, nice, professional, and organized team that is going to make this one of the best Sea Scout Troops there is. I haven't met the scouts yet but by the time you read this I will have. They have no idea what an adventure they are in for and I mean that in a good way.

My knowledge of the Scouts is growing daily. We are planning to have our 1st meeting on 30 November. The Scouts 1st outing is scheduled for Saturday the 4th of Dec. I may be asking for volunteers to assist us in taking Scouts and parents for a boat ride. We want to get them on the water ASAP. If you want to know anything about Sea Scouts, ask me. If I can't answer your question, I will find someone who can.

I think we have made an excellent decision to become involved with this program and people. It should be fun, exciting, and a learning experience for all who want to be involved. By supporting this program we can meet our club objective which is to encourage and foster recreational boating, promote water safety, seamanship, piloting, and navigation as listed on the Home Page of our web site.

I hope you all will support, encourage, and help if needed, this program as it grows. This is all good with me and I'm excited.

Respectfully,
Daniel Walker
COR Sea Scouts

If you would like more information on how to join the local Sea Scouts program, please contact George McMahon at: gfm7365@hotmail.com or Walt Treadwell at: walter@santourian.com.

In Our Spare Time...



The Order of the Arrow
Fall Fellowship



Al Garcia and Bob Dixon show Bobwhite Spirit!



Vic Enchelmayr at the Kelly School garden dedication



Frank Kebelman and Kevin Chalk at the Distinguished
Citizen Luncheon



Steve Saylor, Jace and Vic Enchelmayr at the Bitani
Chapter Meeting



Eric Gemmell (far right) sings with the other
Eagles at a Wood Badge Beading on Nov. 13th



Congratulations to Our Newest Eagle Scouts!



Cullen Lethin, Troop 789

Unit Leader – Kirk Wille

Eagle Project: Fencing Project at Los Jilgueros Preserve in Fallbrook.



Taylor DeGraw, Crew 716

Unit Leader – Mike Willes

Eagle Project: Built an emergency supplies and storage system for Calavera Hills Middle School in Carlsbad.

2010 Santa Margarita Eagles as of November 17th: 48!

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 – at this point we need 48 sponsors. If you would like to sponsor an Eagle Scout or 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).

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 Eagle Board of Review in 2010 that was held in the Santa Margarita District, 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: northcountyeagles@hotmail.com

Eagle Scholarship Info

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

Each year the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) provides scholarship opportunities for Eagle Scouts. **Applications are due by January 31, 2011.** The 2011 applications for the NESA Eagle Scout Academic Scholarship are now available at:

<http://www.nesa.org/applications.html>

They will award 148 scholarships from
\$1,000 - \$48,000!

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 Eagle Scout Association (NESA)
Hall/McElwin & Robert & Rebecca Palmer NESA
Merit Scholarship

Applications are due by January 31, 2011.

The 2011 applications forms are now available at:

<http://www.nesa.org/applications.html>

Coming Soon: Information will be available soon for the San Diego-Imperial Council Belcher Eagle Scout Scholarship. This scholarship is available to Eagle Scouts in the San-Diego Imperial Council. When applications are available, information will be provided at Roundtable and on the District website. This scholarship has been awarded for the past three years and our district has had two of the three recipients!



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/njcoseaglescoutscholarshipprograms.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>
