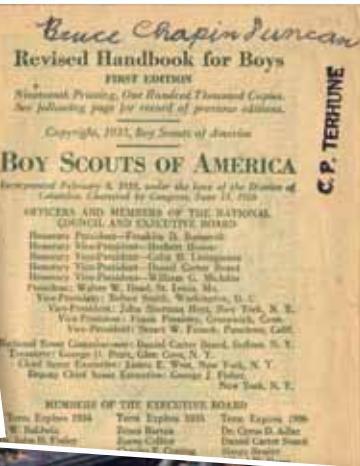
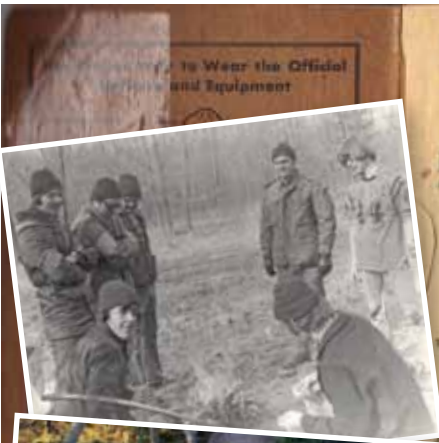




*Celebrating The Adventure...*  
*...Continuing The Journey*







# 1977 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE



## MORaine STATE PARK, PENNA.



You should've seen it in color...



# FORWARD

By Everett Sherron

Continuous member of Troop 18/718 for over 55 years

To form a Boy Scout troop, at a minimum you have to have a scoutmaster, 5 boys, a 3 member committee and a sponsor. You update by re-registering every year. In the beginning, we didn't have much more than the minimum. The scoutmaster might have one assistant and the committee would meet if a Board of Review was needed. Generally, minutes were not kept. Finances were kept on the back of an old envelope. Gradually, we grew and there was more support and more people to help out.

Paper drives were the main fund raiser. In 1982, we started selling Christmas Greens and popcorn which we still do. Also, we became more organized. Most outdoor trips were to local camps and parks.

A number of our scouts did go to places like Philmont in New Mexico, a scout canoe base, a trip in the Rocky Mountains or to a National Jamboree but these trips were usually with a council contingent rather than being troop led.

With the closing of summer camp at Camp Hook after 1991 season, we branched out to different scout camps and new places including white water rafting and even to Summer Camp in North Carolina at Camp Bonner and the Pilmlico Sea Base in 2007.

From the start, and still happening, the troop normal activities would be a weekly troop meeting, a once a month weekend outing, a spring Camporee, a Fall Camporee, a week at a scout camp, and a Court of Honor twice a year. Skills are taught at the troop meetings and put into practice at the outdoor campouts and hikes. These activities are planned by the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC).

Order of the Arrow (OA) activities are separate and in addition to troop activities with the scouts' first duty being to his troop. A few scouts and leaders are voted every year into the OA by their fellow scouts. The OA is a group

of honored scouts that do a lot of work at the district and council level with some physical work done at the council camp.

Early on, communication was mostly by word of mouth given at the troop or patrol meetings. Later the patrol leader was urged to keep in touch with his patrol at school or by telephone and urge them to attend all activities. By 1985, monthly calendars were planned and distributed so that scouts and families could plan ahead and be reminded of troop activities. Some of these calendars are included so that with a look you can see things that went on almost every day. Of course, the computer has changed all this and maybe since 2000 or so scouts and leaders keep in touch by e-mail. We have had our own computer for several years.

Membership is fluxional, but we gradually grew until our maximum was 46 youths and 35 adults in 2006. We have since dropped down and in 2011 we registered 21 youth and 26 adults. A lot of the rosters are available.

Assistant scoutmasters have hardly been mentioned but we have a large and devoted staff of assistants to help carry out the scout program. In 2011, we registered 13 assistant scoutmasters.

We also have an active committee that meets every month. It has sub committees that head up the different activities. The committee also holds boards of reviews for scout rank advancements.

Almost all of the history is shown by the tenure of the scoutmaster so that the sequence of events can be followed.

A grand banquet and booklet documenting the troop history were planned to celebrate our 75th Anniversary in scouting. In addition, a pocket patch, back patch and special edition T-shirts were produced.

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Efforts were made to be accurate with our troop history. However; we realize that some people who have been in the troop over the years were not mentioned. We regret any oversights on our part.

*Special Thanks to...* Everett Sherron and Lee Dennis for documenting the troop history, and to Bobbi Jo Johnson, Mary Lou Mooney and Susie Peil for typing, editing, designing and compiling this anniversary document. Many thanks to all who contributed to the 75th Anniversary sub committee.

# TROOP 18 CALENDAR 1988-89

SEPTEMBER (SAFETY)  
9 - 11 CAMPOUT  
JOHN BRYAN

MARCH  
10 - 12 TROOP ACTIVITY

OCTOBER (CAMPING)  
7 - 9 DISTRICT CAMPOREE  
SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

APRIL  
11 COURT OF HONOR  
28 - 30 PETERLOON CAMPOUT

NOVEMBER  
11 - 13 CAMP MICHAEL, KY  
CAMPOUT  
15 COURT OF HONOR

MAY  
12 - 14 TROOP ACTIVITY  
19 - 21 O.A. SECTION CONCLAVE

DECEMBER  
9 - 11 WOODLAND TRAILS  
CAMPOUT WITH HIKE

JUNE  
2 - 4 NATIONAL JAMBOREE  
SHAKEDOWN CAMPOUT  
11 - 17 BROWN SEA CAMP  
16 - 18 TROOP ACTIVITY  
25 - JUL 1 SUMMER CAMP

JANUARY  
14 KLONDIKE DERBY  
CAMPOUT  
21 O.A. BANQUET

JULY  
18 COURT OF HONOR  
30 JAMBOREE CONTINGENT LEAVES

AUGUST  
2 - 9 NATIONAL JAMBOREE  
O.A. ORDEAL  
FATHER/SON CANOE TRIP

# 2004

## ALL ADULT FORMATION

Thurs	Fri	Sat
	2	3
	9 GOOD FRIDAY	10
MEETING E.B.C.	16	17 O.A. VIGIL
	23 COMMANDO CAMPOUT (TBA) 6:00 AT CHURCH	24 COMMANDO
	30 ORDEAL FREELANDER	

## September 1997

- 10 Roundtable
- 16 Troop Committee Meeting
- 12-14 Camp Out/Rendezvous - Camp Hook

## October 1997

- 3-5 Peterloon - Lower Craig
- 6 PLC
- 8 Roundtable
- 14 Troop Committee Meeting

## November 1997

- 1-2 Survival Campout - Camp Hook MI
- 3 PLC
- 12 Roundtable
- 18 Troop Committee Meeting
- 18 Board of Review
- 25 Court of Honor

## December 1997

- 1 PLC
- 6-8? Blue Springs Cave - cs
- 10 Roundtable
- 23 Troop Christmas Party
- 30 No Meeting
- 26 O.A. Bowling Party

## TROOP 18 1997-98 PLANNING CALENDAR

### January 1998

- 5 PLC
- 10 Klondike Derby - Camp Hook KY
- 14 Roundtable
- 17 O.A. Winter Banquet
- 20 Troop Committee Meeting
- 27 Board of Review

### February 1998

- 1 Scout Sunday
- 2 PLC
- 3 Court of Honor
- 1-7 Scout Week
- 7-9? Winter Campout - BH
- 11 Roundtable
- 17 Troop Committee Meeting

### March 1998

- 2 PLC
- 6-8? Red River Gorge - Backpack  
/Rappel MI
- 12 Roundtable
- 17 Troop Committee Meeting

### April 1998

- 15-19 Great Smokies - Backpack/  
Base Camp MI
- 6 PLC
- 8 Roundtable
- 10-12 O.A. Conclave
- 21 Troop Committee Meeting

### May 1998

- 4 PLC
- 13 Roundtable
- 15-17? Bike Hike - Camp Birch LD
- 19 Troop Committee Meeting
- 19 Board of Review
- 26 Court of Honor

### June 1998

- 1 PLC
- 5-7? Lake Erie - S. Bass Is. - BH
- 5-7 O.A. Spring Fellowship
- 10 Roundtable
- 16 Troop Committee Meeting

### July 1998

- 6 PLC
- 5-11 Summer Camp - Chief Logan KY
- 8 Roundtable Planning Conference
- 14 Troop Committee Meeting
- 14 Board of Review

### August 1997

- 3 PLC
- ? NOAC
- 14-16? Canoe Campout - Whitewater River
- 18 Troop Committee Meeting
- 18 Board of Review
- 25 Court of Honor
- 26 Roundtable

# HISTORY of Boy Scout Troop 718

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

By Everette Sherron

(Originally it was Troop 18 until the Mound Builders Area Council merged with the Dan Beard Council in 1985 when it became Troop 718)

## PROLOGUE

My father, Emmett S. Sherron came to Middletown February 1, 1927, as Boy Scout Executive of the Middletown Council. Troop 18 was chartered in 1927. It was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and held meetings at Garfield elementary School, 1830 Yankee Road. The school was a brand new school at the time and was demolished in 2006. The Scoutmaster for the troop was Alvin H. Ferguson. He was an engineer from Pittsburgh spending time in Middletown helping to build Armco's East works. After 7 years, the troop charter lapsed in 1934 and 1935.

A note of interest: In 1922 when Lincoln School was being built on Central Avenue, they had surplus army barracks as temporary classrooms. When Lincoln School was finished, the rooms were moved to Garfield school which was under construction and opened in 1927. In the spring of 1927, the buildings were moved to Camp Hook and assembled for a mess hall in time for the 1927 summer camping season.

Circa 1928: Troop 18's booth at a merit badge show in the Civic Association building located where the United Way building is now. The original building was a YMCA with a swimming pool in the basement. The merit badge show was in the original gym. The Boy Scout office was in the rear of the same building.



Alvin H. Ferguson

City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Troop No. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ REGION No. \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL No. \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Under \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER FOR NEW TROOP

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
(Incorporated February 8, 1910. Chartered by Congress June 15, 1916)  
National Council, 2 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

On Dec. 12 - 1935 at a meeting of the duly constituted governing body of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
(Name of Institution, organization, or group of citizens applying for charter; if a religious body, state denomination or sect.)

Our responsibilities as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Boy Scouts of America were fully explained and after due consideration the meeting approved this application for Troop including the appointment of the Troop Officials whose signatures appear below.

(Date) Dec 12 - 1935 (Signed) James D. Miller (Title) Pastor  
(This should not be signed by the Scoutmaster unless he is such executive officer, as a Pastor or School Superintendent.)

Give name of Institution Representative on ☐ Council or ☐ District Committee.  
(National By-Laws, Article XI, Sec. 1, Clause 6.) Indicate which by marking X in proper box.

Meetings of the Troop are regularly held at \_\_\_\_\_  
School, Church, etc. Street Number and Name Day \_\_\_\_\_

## 75 Years of Continuous Scouting

1936 — Diamond Jubilee — 2011

The troop was reorganized in January 1936, sponsored by the Avalon Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with H. H. Howard as scoutmaster and James L. Miller as his assistant scoutmaster. On December 12, 1935, we applied for a charter for a new troop to expire December 31, 1936. There were 15 boys on the roster. They met at the church on Wilbraham road prior to Verity Parkway being built. The building still stands and is occupied by the Full Gospel Tabernacle, 2710 North Verity Parkway.

In 1937, the scoutmaster was C. E. Comer. The troop was still sponsored by the Avalon Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In March 1938, the sponsor was changed to the Maple Park School PTO with D. J. Kimble as scoutmaster. They met at the school at 3001 Illinois Avenue. The school was torn down about 2000 and houses were built on that site. In 1939 and 1940, Joe P. Haigh was scoutmaster. On February 17, 1939, the troop won the Old Trails Round-Up Achievement Award for attaining three stockades. They also won a standard rating in the "Troop Achievement Contest"

for the period of January 1 to July 31, 1939. Copies of the certificates are shown. They are both signed by Council President C. L. Kingsbury and Scout Executive Tom C Venable. During the year 1942, the scoutmaster was Carl W. Stork.

At the end of 1944, the sponsor was changed to the North Middletown Fire Department with Henry Gerhard as scoutmaster. Starting in 1945, they met at the firehouse at 3200 Manchester Road. William Tucker was scoutmaster in 1946. In 1951 and 1952, Corliss Whitesell was scoutmaster, in 1952, Joe

Caldwell was assistant scoutmaster and became scoutmaster starting April 30, 1953.

When Roselawn and Maple Park were annexed to Middletown, the North Middletown Fire Department died. The fire department sponsored the troop from 1945 to April 30, 1956, about

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*1951 Bead Plaque that hung in the Mess Hall at Camp Hook.*

11 ½ years. Even though the fire department charter did not expire until April 30, 1956, the meeting place had already been changed in January 1952, to Joe Caldwell's home at 3615 Manchester Road. This date is according to David Caldwell who joined the troop as an eleven year old scout in January 1952. They met in the basement and the yard. The scouts often went across the street to Armco Park to play games. This was long before University Blvd and Miami University were established.

## In 1955 The Civitan Club Begins Sponsor of The Troop

In September 1955, Everett Sherron and son John Sherron joined Troop 18. Everett was Assistant scoutmaster and John was a new 11 year old scout. Lee Dennis was already a member and remains a current member serving now as an assistant scoutmaster. His older brother Mickey was a member and in 1956 was the troops first Eagle Scout. (the records before 1956 on Eagle Scouts, if there were any, have since been lost). Dave Caldwell was the troop's second Eagle Scout. Everett Sherron is also a continuous member of the troop.

Dave Caldwell recalled recently that the two wooden logs that the troop still uses to hold candles at the Courts of Honor were cut by the troop in 1953 while camping at Camp Hook. (now Twin Creek MetroPark)

Joe Caldwell was an assistant scoutmaster for 1 year before becoming the scoutmaster. Joe served as scoutmaster and continued in that role until April 30, 1967, a total of 14 years. He continued as an assistant scoutmaster for Everett Sherron for 7 years from April 30, 1967, to January 1974, and followed with 10 additional years on the troop committee. This gave Joe a total of 32 years as a scout leader for Troop 18. He died on Palm Sunday April 15, 1984.

On May 1, 1956, the first Charter to the Civitan Club was issued. It showed Joe Caldwell was still the scoutmaster. Everett Sherron was the assistant. Dr. Richard Hasemeier was Institutional Representative (I.R.) and Elliot Perkins was the Committee Chair. His son, John, was in the troop.

Dr. Linden Meece was the IR for the next 4 years. Emmett Sherron, Everett Sherron and Harold Sherron were Civitan Club members and active in the troop. Their service club had about 25 members. Elliott Perkins was the Committee Chairman until 1980, making 14 years of service. The Civitan club continued as sponsor until January 26, 1989, when the sponsor officially became the First Baptist Church. The troop started holding meetings at the church in September 1983. The First Baptist Church has continued as the sponsor for the past 22 years.



Dave Caldwell receives his Eagle Scout

## HIKING MEDALS EARNED



Silver Moccasin Trail



Silver Moccasin Trail  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Lincoln Trail



Freedom Trail

# TROOP ACTIVITIES

## Starting September 1955

**Civitan - Sponsor, Joe Caldwell - SM,  
& Everett Sherron - ASM**

Meetings were held every Thursday night from 7:00 to 8:30 in Joe's basement and yard. Games were played across the street in Armco Park. That is where Lee Dennis who started scouting in 1954, broke his arm playing softball in 1958. The troop participated in Spring and Fall camporees. The Spring Camporees were put on by our Pokey Griffith District and the Fall camporees were put on by the Mound Builders' Area Council. In 1956, the council started a rotating 15 inch high trophy for the winner of the scout skills contests held at the camporees. In 1956, Troop 42 won. In 1957, Troop 18 won. In 1958, Troop 18 tied with Troop 29. In 1959, Troop 32 won; and in 1960, Troop 18 won and

The troop went to summer camp for one week at Camp Hook every summer. One summer Troop 18 scouts made up one quarter of the camp staff. Every month a hike or a weekend campout was held. We hiked the 14 mile Silver Moccasin Trail from Lebanon to Fort Ancient every two or three years. We hiked the Lincoln Trail, and on November 11, 1961, we hiked the Freedom Trail both in Indiana. We hiked the Miami Erie Canal Trail from Middletown to Hamilton. One weekend we hiked three trails at Bear Hollow in Indiana. We also hiked the Anthony Wayne Trail from Hamilton to Eaton.



*Pictured Below  
Front L to R:  
Ronnie Wood,  
Doug Sherron,  
Anne Sherron.  
Rear L to R:  
John Sherron,  
John Wood,  
Fred Wootan,  
Joe Caldwell, &  
Everett Sherron*

*Pictured above  
clockwise from left:  
Ray Ashton, Lee  
Dennis, Micky Dennis,  
Bill Neel, Jim Berry,  
John Schoultis, Tom  
Murrell, John Perkins,  
and John Sherron.*



We ran sleds in the Klondike Derby every year from when it started up to present. The Klondike started in 1966 but patches were not given until 1967. It was usually held at Camp Hook. We sold fruit cakes for our sponsor and we had paper drives to make some additional money.

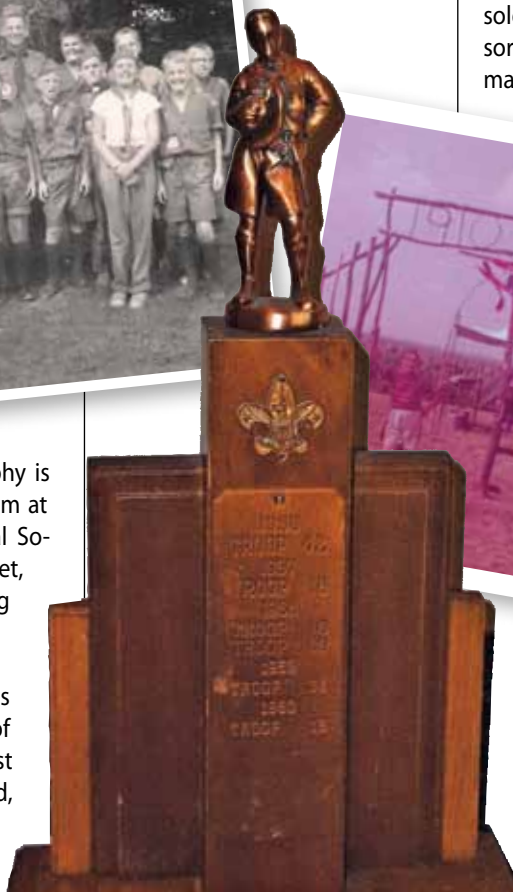
A few of our scouts went to Philmont Ranch in New Mexico: Lee Dennis and Daniel Hogan went in 1959. A number of our scouts have gone to a national Jamboree, which is held every 4 years. (see the appendix) John Sherron went to the Region 7 Canoe Base in Wisconsin in 1960. We gave out Christmas Food Baskets as a Troop Good Turn.

The most memorable campout was held May 17, 18, 19, 1957. It was at the Church of God Campground 5 miles east of Lebanon. In those days, we camped in pup tents and it rained and rained so much that there was mud everywhere. We had 24 scouts and 2 leaders with the scouts arranged in the Crow Patrol, the Flying Eagle Patrol and the Explorers. On Saturday, 17 of us hiked up to Fort Ancient. In the skills contest, we won the first prize which was a trail cook kit which we still use. A little later our sponsor, the Civitan Club, gave the troop a 12 x 14 dark green wall tent which we still have.



kept the trophy. The trophy is now in the Boy Scout room at the Middletown Historical Society, 56 South Main Street, Middletown, Ohio along with the bead plaque.

The 1960 Camporee was the 50th Anniversary of Scouting. It was held just off Trenton Franklin Road, between the road and the Great Miami river.





## TROOP ACTIVITIES

**May 1967 to January 1980**

**Everett Sherron, SM & Civitan Club  
Continuing Sponsor**

On May 1, 1967, Everett Sherron changed from Assistant Scoutmaster to Scoutmaster. In 1964 the troop meetings were changed to the basement of Everett's home at 2901 Oxford Avenue. Assistants were Joe Caldwell, Lee Dennis and Peter Trepanier. There were 15 scouts with 5 added during the first year. Meetings were changed to 1 hour from 7:00 to 8:00 on Thursday. We continued with monthly outings, spring and fall camporees, hikes and a week of summer camp at Camp Hook. One year there was a zip line across Lake George that Mike Osborne especially liked.

The troop attended 1976 Bicentennial Jamboree held at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Fairborn. Everett Sherron, Lee Dennis and scout Steve Landis went to the 1977 National Jamboree at Moraine State Park, PA. It rained about 3 inches.

The scouts played steal the bacon in the front yard and built fires in the back yard. At that time you could burn trash in your back yard. We took industrial trips through places like Aeronca and Sorg Paper.

We built wooden camp boxes out on the driveway. We had paper drives and sold fruit cakes to make money. The Civitan Club gave us the 12 x 14 dark green wall tent. We had hikes from my house over to the Great Miami River and hiked along the bank and also in the river. One scout had to be rescued with both "throw a rope" which he didn't grab and then a successful "Go Rescue". We changed our meeting place from Everett Sherron's home to Wildwood school in 1979 and met there until 1983. Civitan was still the sponsor. On January 31, 1980, Everett Sherron changed from SM to ASM, Elliot Perkins continues as committee chairman and the Civitan as sponsor. Everett was SM for 13 years. Lee Dennis became SM on February 1, 1980.

## Lee Dennis Scoutmaster

**February 1980 to January 1991**

**Civitan Club Continued Sponsor until 1989**

Steve Landis was scoutmaster for only a few months after the start of Lee's tenure. Lee joined the troop in September 1954, and became an Eagle Scout in 1961. After

teaching high school history in Versailles, Ohio, Lee came back to Middletown to take over his Father's insurance business after his father retired. He rejoined the troop in 1972 as ASM. Lee became scoutmaster on February 1, 1980. Everett Sherron and J.D. Bartlett were ASM. In 1979, we had started to meet at the Wildwood school where we used the gym for meet-

ings. We participated in the 1980 Olympirama Camporee held at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Fairborn. We camped between the runways. In June 1984, the Cit-O-Rama Camporee was held at WPAFB. Lee was the Mound Builders' Area Council's Chief.

The troop was enjoying a week of summer camp at Camp Hook when there was a chemical spill on the railroad track in Carlisle and on July 9, 1986, the whole camp was evacuated by school buses to

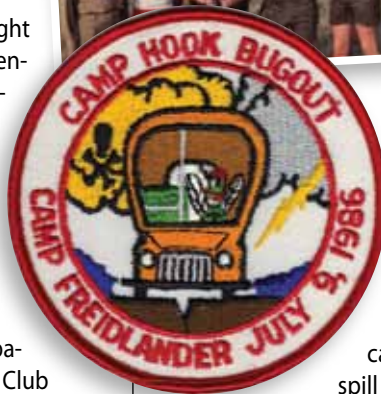
Camp Freidlander.

All summer camps were at Camp Hook.

We started selling Christmas Greens in October 1982, for early December delivery. They came by truck to Lee's office on Tytus Avenue. The 22" wreath sold for \$8.50. We are still selling greens. In 2010, the 22" wreath sold for \$20. In 2010, we sold \$6715 (a record) and made \$2507.75 for the troop. The greens sale is our largest money maker. In September 1983, we started meeting at the First Baptist Church with the Civitan Club remaining as the sponsor until January 1989, when the First Baptist Church became our sponsor. (see letter from Civitan relinquishing their 33 year sponsorship on next page)

The adult leaders continuing as registered leaders for the coming 1989 year were Lee Dennis SM, J.D. Bartlett and Mark Seiple as ASM. Everett Sherron who started as committee chairman Feb 1, 1983. Dave Curliss held the role of scouting coordinator.

In February, 1989, the troop bought and installed two 25 foot aluminum flag poles in concrete in front of the First Baptist church. Lee Dennis served Troop 18 as a scoutmaster for 11 years.



### Scout Troop 18 installs officers, gives awards

Officers were installed and awards presented during a court of honor held recently by Scout Troop 18 at the First Baptist Church.

The following were installed: Tom Sherron, senior patrol leader; Jeff Flory and Brian Curllis, patrol leader; David Newlin, quartermaster; Aaron Seipel, scribe; John Price, bugler; Scott Walker, chaplain aide; Mike Sherron, historian; Chad Russell, librarian; Jason Sanders and Andrew Crooks, patrol leaders; and Chris Stumpf, assistant scoutmaster.

Scott Walker was inducted into the troop.

Klondike Derby patches went to all participants and honor unit patches went to all members.

Recipients of skill awards were: Price, citizenship and family living, and Walker, citizenship and conservation.

Merit badge recipients were: Seipel, citizenship in the nation; Stumpf, camping and environmental science, shooting, fingerprinting; Flory, citizenship in the nation and fingerprinting.

Mark Campbell received a three-year service star and Flory was named Order of the Arrow troop representative.

The following received advancements: Newlin, Price, Walker, tenderfoot; Thomas J. Fisher, second class; and Seipel, first class.

Printed February 13, 1988  
Court of Honor was held  
February 8, 1988





CIVITANS A L

Manchester Inn

Middletown, Ohio

January 26, 1989

To Whom It May Concern

The Civitans A L do hereby relinquish the sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop #18 to the First Baptist Church, Middletown.

The Troop was first organized in 1927. It was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and met at Garfield School on Yankee Road. A. H. Ferguson was the scoutmaster. The charter lapsed in 1934 and in 1935. The Troop started back up in January 1936 and has been continuous ever since. It was sponsored by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with H. H. Howard as scoutmaster. In March 1938 the sponsor was changed to the Maple Park P T O with D. J. Kimble as scoutmaster. In 1944 the sponsor was changed to the North Middletown Fire Department. Henry Gerhard was scoutmaster. On May 1, 1956, the sponsor was changed to the Civitan Club. Joseph R. Caldwell was scoutmaster, Everett W. Sherron was assistant scoutmaster and Elliott Perkins was committee chairman. Lee Dennis was scout at that time and has remained with the troop as a boy and as an adult. He has been the scoutmaster since February 1, 1980. Everett Sherron has been assistant scoutmaster, scoutmaster or committee chairman since September 1955.

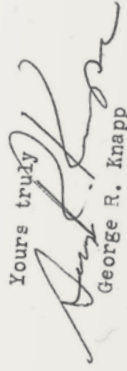
The troop completed fifty (50) years of continuous registration at the end of 1985.

The adult leaders being reregistered for the coming year are Lee Dennis, scoutmaster, with J. D. Bartlett and Mark Seiple as assistant scoutmasters. Everett Sherron will be committee chairman and David Curllis will be the scouting coordinator.

We wish to thank all who have served as troop leaders down through the years and especially those that have served during our sponsorship. This includes committee members and others that have not been named in this letter.

As we end our thirty-three (33) years of sponsorship, we wish the First Baptist Church the best and continued success as the new sponsor of Boy Scout Troop #18.

Yours truly

  
George R. Knapp  
President  
Civitan A L

cc: Rev. John Dick

First Baptist Church

Present Civitans

George R. Knapp

Robert F. Ritter

Harold Sherron

Everett W. Sherron

## Andrew Golembiewski (Mr.G), SM Feb, 1, 1991 to Jan 31, 1994 First Baptist Church continuing sponsor and meeting place

Andy has an extensive Boy Scout background. He was an Eagle Scout in 1965, a Cub Scout leader and was an assistant scoutmaster 1973-1974 and again in 1987-1990 for Troop 20. He took Woodbadge in 1989. He was an assistant scoutmaster for Troop 718 for 1990 and became scoutmaster February 1, 1991, and served for three years until January 31, 1994. He has taken several training courses, taught some of them and been on district and council committees. He has the Scouters Training Award (1989) and the Scouters Key (1994). He became an OA Vigil member in 1994. He received the District Award of Merit in 1991. He was on the Brownsea staff in 1993. He was awarded the Bronze Pelican Religious award in 1992. It is the only one in our troop. He was Governor of the Klondike Derby in 1992 and 1993. After serving three years as scoutmaster Andy is still serving the troop as an assistant scoutmaster.

The committee built three cabinets in the church garage on May 25, 1991, for storage. A special thanks to Bob Welch for planning the project and to Mike Lane for bringing his table saw. The project turned out very well. The Cubs painted them; these cabinets are still in use today.

As a shakedown for the 1991 Philmont Trek, the Crew went backpacking to the Red River Gorge. The troop and Everett came along. During our hike at the top of the cliff line we got a little lost. We took a compass bearing and followed that until we reach the edge of a cliff we could not get around. Luckily, Bill Hines had rappelling gear in his pack and everyone, including Everett and a leader holding his German Shepard in his arms, rappelled down the cliff and made it back to the cave we were camped in before it turned dark.

Andy was the crew advisor for a trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico from June 22 to July 7, 1991. Scouts were Jeff Flory Crew Leader, Steve Golembiewski, Aaron Seiple, Geoffrey Lane, T.J. Fisher and James Wear from Troop 1. The other adult was Bob Stein from Troop 1.

From July 7 to 13, 1991, Andy led the last summer camp at Camp Hook before the camp closed. The next year 1992, and again in 1993 he led a move to Chief Logan Scout camp near Chillicothe. We went to Peterloon October 25-27, 1991. It is held every other year and we usually attend.

Again we had hikes or campouts every month and a week at summer camp. We continued selling Christmas greens and popcorn sales as our fundraisers. We continue these things to date.

Ten scouts and two leaders backpacked a portion of the Appalachian Trail in the Smokey Mountains on April 14-17, 1993. (See picture below) Another high adventure was the white water rafting trip on the New River June 11-13, 1993. Andy, Bill Hines, Mike Lane and John Fisher



**Smokey Mountain - Appalachian Trail Trip**

Left to Right: Andy Golembiewski, Jack Nenni, Stacey Britton, John Nenni, Andy Luksic, Mike Sorrell, Nick Rave, Steve Golembiewski, Jason Nye, TJ Fisher, Geoff Lane, Chris Calhoun, and Mike Lane



**Rafting the New River**

Left to Right: Guide, Bill Hines, Mike Sherron, Mike Lane, Steve Golembiewski, John Fisher, Andy Golembiewski, TJ Fisher

were the adult leaders, the scouts were Steve Golembiewski, Geoffrey lane, T.J. Fisher and Mike Sherron.



**Andy Golembiewski  
Retires as SM**

Besides the spring and fall camporees the troop also took monthly outings to nearby scout camps and parks. Andy started more adventurous trips to places like Hocking Hills, father and son canoe trips on the Mad and Miami rivers, Red River Gorge, cave trips, ski trips, Smokey Mountains, kayaking and Lake Erie. We still do most of these things from time to time depending on the Junior Leader council planning. Andy retired as scoutmaster on January 31, 1994, and became an assistant scoutmaster, a position he still holds. The troop gave him a plaque at the August 16, 1994, Troop Court of Honor held at the Bob Wise farm.



# Ken Yarber Scoutmaster

## February 1, 1994 to August 10, 1998

### FBC sponsor and meeting location

Ken Yarber joined the troop on 2-1-93 as an assistant scoutmaster and became scoutmaster on 2-1-94. He was formally installed at the Court of Honor 8-16-94 at Wise Farm. The troop has two National Merit Award winners; Stacy and William Britton. The brothers made sure there was no one in a burning home across the street from their home in 1994.

The troop was active in the spring and summer of 1994. Commando campout at Camp Hook was April 22, 23, 24, 1994. The Family Jambo-ree planned for May 20, 1994 at Coney Island had to be cancelled due to high water. The troop was able to journey to South Bass Island in Lake Erie on June 3, 4, and 5. The summer camp was July 10-16 at Chief Logan for the third year. (See the group picture) On July 12 all 17 scouts left the camp to see the outdoor live drama Tecumseh.

The troop participated in the council food and clothing drives. The Cub Scouts handed out flyers and the next week the troop collected the donations. In December 1994, the troop took a Christmas Food Basket to the Louella Thompson shelter.

Klondike Derby was held Saturday January 14, 1995 and was an outstanding success, despite Bill Hines' eye injury and the usual lack of snow. The Mohawk Patrol placed first for the third year in a row. Team members were Stacy Britton, Marco Caito, Andy Luksic, John Nenni and Nick Rave. The Scorpion's patrol had a good showing. Team members included Billy Britton, Joey Caito, Adam Kasarda, Crain McIntosh and Mike Sorrell. Lee Dennis and Everett Sherron ran the trading post again this year.

The winter Commando Campout, at Camp Hook, took place February 10-12, 1995. Bill Hines, Bob Dieffenbach, Billy Britton, Stacy Britton, Joey Caito, Marco Caito, Martin Dieffenbach, David Fraley, Grant Fraley, Damien Logan, Andy Luksic and Nick Rave endured an overnight low of -5 and came home Sunday morning with frozen smiles and feet! The troop also made a trip to the Blue Springs Caverns the following weekend.

On March 28, 1995 Scoutmaster Ken Yarber and Senior Patrol Leader Stacy Britton attended Pack 19's pack meeting and Crossover ceremony to accept and welcome the following new scouts to Troop 18. Mark Axmacher, Kevin Baird, David Maxey, Patrick Twohig and Greg Voyles.

The following scouts and leaders went to the Smokey Mountains, April 4-7, 1995: Stacey Britton, Damien Logan, Andy Luksic, Nick Rave, Andy Golembiewski, Bill Hines and Ken Yarber. The weather was excellent for the whole trip, which made their 20+ mile hike along the Appalachian Trail enjoyable.

Thirteen scouts and two leaders attended Summer Camp July 8-15 1995 at Chief Logan. This was the most populated week of camp and

the hottest of the season. One day temperatures reached 100+ degrees. One of the scouts spent some time in First Aid recovering from heat exhaustion and another scout suffered a mild concussion in an unusual accident Thursday night. He spent the night at the Chillicothe hospital undergoing tests and evaluation.

August 12, the troop went on a tubing trip. Five scouts attended this event. The tubes were donated by Dempster Tire. The August Court of Honor was a covered dish dinner at Camp Hook.

Attending Peterloo October 20-22, 1995, were Kevin Baird, Matt Beatty Billy Britton, Stacy Britton, Martin Dieffenbach, John Nenni, Adam Kasarda, Nick Rave and Greg Voyles. Adults attending were Lee Dennis, Bob Baird, and David Voyles. Troop 18 received 4 first, 3 second and one third place ribbons during competition activities at Peterloo.

The Survival Campout at Camp Michaels November 10-11, 1995, went very well, until Saturday night. The rising river forced the campers to break camp early to ensure a safe departure. Those attending were Billy Britton, Stacy Britton, Martin Dieffenbach, Marco Caito, Joey Caito, Damien Logan, Andy Luksic, Nick Rave, Greg Voyles, Bill Hines, David Voyles and Ken Yarber.

Five scouts and four adults went to Camp Birch and John Bryan State Park December 15-17, 1995. They hiked the Glen Helen Trail and repelled on Saturday.

The Klondike Derby was held, this time WITH SNOW, on January 13, 1996, at Camp Hook. Troop 18 had two sleds, 9 scouts and 6 adults participating. Scouts were Stacy Britton, Marco Caito, Andy Luksic, Nick Rave, Kevin Baird, Marr Beatty, Billy Britton, Joey Caito and Greg Voyles. Adults attending were Russ Britton, Dick Dempster, Lee Dennis, Bill Hines, Everett Sherron, David Voyles and Ken Yarber.

The Red River gorge trip on March 8-10, 1996 was attended by Billy Britton, Stacy Britton, Joey Caito, Marco Caito, Martin Dieffenbach, Shelby Haines, Paul Hobson, Damien Logan, John Nenni, Greg Voyles, Bob Dieffenbach, Bill Hines and David Voyles. Because of the weather conditions the previous

week, rappelling was not possible because of the wet and icy rocks. When leaving the boys had an opportunity to observe and/or participate in an emergency rescue activity. The local rescue squad was called out to lower Bill Hines from the mountainside after he slipped on ice and dislocated his shoulder. Bill was fortunate he was with a group of scouts who knew what to do. The first rescue person at the scene said there wasn't anything else he could do because the boys had done just what he would have done.

The Smokey Mountain trip on April 10-14, 1996, was attended by Kevin Baird, Billy Britton, Stacy Britton, Martin Dieffenbach, Damien Logan, Andy Luksic, Adam Sharp, Greg Voyles, Bob Baird, Bob Dieffenbach, Bill Hines, David Voyles and Ken Yarber. Everyone had a great time, enjoyed the scenery, fellowship, food and the great outdoors. Scouts

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as the base camp hiked and prepared Deep Dish pizza, Cobbler and many other delectables. The Venture Crew hiked part of the Appalachian Trail. The Crew assisted with the helicopter rescue of an ill hiker on the Appalachian Trail.

Summer camp at Chief Logan July 7-13, 1996, was well attended by 17 scouts and 6 adults. Everyone had a great time and the weather was fine except for rain Saturday morning. Special thanks to Chris Stumpf for his leadership and involvement with the first time summer campers. They participated in various activities as a patrol and were able to accomplish many skills required for advancement. Ken also commended Nick Rave, Andy Luksic, Stacy Britton and Martin Dieffenbach for their assistance during the week.

Similar activities continued through the fall and winter. A trip to the Red River Gorge was March 3-6, 1997. A trip to the Smokey Mountains was April 2-6, 1997. A bike hike was held at Camp Birch on May 9-10 with 5 scouts and 3 leaders. Summer camp at Chief Logan was July 13-19, 1997, with 18 scouts. The family canoe campout at Brookville, Indiana was August 15-17, 1997. The Rendezvous at Friendship Indiana was September 13, 1997.

As an employee of Ohio Bell, Carolyn Bartlett, our committee secretary, was able to get the troop a \$1000 grant for volunteerism. A second

grant was received in November 1998. The merit badge challenge was started in 1998. The Red River Gorge trip was March 20-22, 1998. The Lake Erie trip was June 5-7, 1998, with Kevin Beard, Matt Beatty and Justin Due. Leaders were Ken Yarber and Bob Beard.

Fifteen scouts attended summer Camp July 5-11, 1998, at Chief Logan. In addition, Josh Arvan and Eric Fraley attended the week before the troop arrived and Stephen Taylor, Mark Birdwell and Eddie Worbis attended the week after the troop left. Troop 18 accounted for 20 weeks of camp for the summer (not counting Damien Logan and Chris Stumpf being on staff). During the troop's week at camp, 20 merit badges were earned. Stephen Taylor and Chris Wagner earned the Mile Swim badge. Kevin Weis earned his Insect Study badge. One of the requirements was to collect and identify 50 different insects. Kevin did this during his week at camp – he holds the distinction of being only the third scout in Chief Logan Reservation history to do this. Way to go Kevin! There were three full time leaders; Ken Yarber, Everett Sherron and Stacy Britton and were three part time leaders; Lee Dennis, David Voyles and Dick Dempster.

On August 10, 1998, Ken Yarber resigned as scoutmaster. He continued on as assistant scoutmaster. David Voyles, a committee member was appointed scoutmaster on August 18, 1998.

## David Voyles, Scoutmaster August 18, 1998 to January 31, 2001

David Voyles joined the troop 718 committee in September 1995. He was appointed scoutmaster August 18, 1998. David's background in the scouting program started as Outdoor Chairman for Pack 19 and continued as he became a Committee Member with the troop. David has participated in nearly every overnight camping event and in early March 1998 he completed Scoutmaster Fundamental Training. David was the Principal at Rosedale Elementary School. His enthusiasm and organizational skills as well as his parenting and teaching skills were a big asset to the troop. We appreciated David's concern for the Troop and his willingness to step forward to assist all of us in making Troop 718 one of the best troops around.

The canoe trip on the Whitewater River on 8/15/98 was a lot of fun. This was a day event and those participating were Eric Fraley, Kevin Weis, Stephen Taylor, Greg

Voyles, Larry Fraley, Bill Weis, Bill Hines, Lee Dennis, Stacy Britton, Ken Yarber and David Voyles.

The Fall Mountain Rendezvous was September 11-13 at Friendship Indiana. Nine scouts and three adults attended.

The Fall Camporee was October 9-11, 1998, at the Sportsman's Club. There was a dessert cooking contest using dutch ovens. Those attending were Paul Hobson, Mark Birdwell, Kevin Weis, Josh Arvin, Matt Arvan, Nick Magill, Bill Hines, Lee Dennis, J. D. Bartlett and David Voyles. Paul Hobson received an award for Best Trap Shooter in his age bracket. Out troop won \$25 as first prize for the Dutch Oven cook-off.

A troop Good Turn was helping at Midfest October 2, 3, 4, 1998.

The survival campout was held November 15-16 at Caesar Creek.

Those attending were Greg Voyles, Josh Arvan, Kevin Weis, Nick Magill, Matt Huss, Ryan Stump, David Voyles, Bill Hines, Damien Logan, Stacy Britton and Dean Stump. The weekend went very well, great weather and the techniques that were learned were put to use. Working as a team, they built 3 bio-mass shelters (the one that was built last year was still usable) and they even caught a fish (one found some fishing line, one found a hook, and one found some bait under a log)!

The Blue Springs Caverns campout was held December 4-5, 1998. Those attending were Josh Arvan, Matt Arvan, Kevin Baird, Mark Birdwell, Billy Britton, Nick Magill, Rayan Stump, Kevin Weis, David Voyles and Bill Weis. The weather was great and everyone has a great time. On the way home, they stopped at a US Wildlife Refuge, hiked and gathered information about a possible future outing there.

The Merit Badge Challenge was at Fairfield High School, January

23, Feb. 6, and Feb. 20, 1999. The Merit Badge Quest sponsored by Troop 572 was February 14 and 28, and March 14.

The troop received second place in the Klondike Derby held January 30, 1999. Participants were Greg Voyles, Kevin Baird, Josh Wagner, Chris Wagner, Mark Birdwell and Ryan Stump.

A bike hike was April 9-11, 1999, to Yellow Springs. Scouts Josh Arvan, Paul Hobson, and Matt Huss completed 25 miles while Mark Birdwell, Nick Magill and Greg Voyles did 50 miles. Bill Hines rode his bike and Everett Sherron had the chase car.

A fishing trip to Stonelick State Park was May 7, 8, 9. No fish were caught. Scouts were Kevin Baird, Mark Birdwell, Mike Haker. Adults were Bill Hines, Lee Dennis and Damien Logan.

Our first summer camp at Crooked Creek July 25-31, 1999, was a success. It is located just south of Louisville, KY. Adults attending were David Voyles,

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**Summer Camp at Crooked Creek 2000**

Left to Right: Dave Voyles, Steve Bolin, Jim Withrow, Tyler Wise, Bobby Withrow, Aaron Wagner, Phillip Voyles, Greg Voyles, Mark Birdwell

Everett Sherron and Tom Birdwell (most of the week). Scouts attending were Kevin Baird, Mark Birdwell, Mike Haker, Paul Hobson, Matt Huss, Nick Magill and Josh Wagner. All earned merit badges and finished some advancement requirements. David reported that the camp is more structured than Chief Logan. This is good for the first time scouts. They attended the Daniel Boone Program (1/2 day everyday). All scouts attended 3 merit badge classes. Scouts seemed to enjoy these and got a lot out of them. The food was good and there was plenty of it, served cafeteria style.

November 12-14, 1999, was the trip to Red River Gorge with 4 adults (David Voyles, Bill Hines, Damien Logan and Dean Stump) and 5 scouts (Greg Voyles, Josh Wagner, Mark Birdwell, Ryan Stump and Nick Magill participating. They were not able to have a campfire due to the danger of forest fires, so they got plenty of sleep when it got dark.

Great Miami District's Klondike Derby was held on January 8, 2000. Troop 18 placed 3rd out of 14 sleds in the Sr. Division, only 3 points out of 2nd place. The boys did very well at most stations. Participants at the Klondike Derby were: Ryan Stump, Steven Taylor, Matt Huss, Nick Magill, Mike Haker, Mark Birdwell, Josh Wagner, Greg Voyles and David Voyles, Bill Hines, Lee Dennis, J.D. Bartlett and Everett Sherron.

The Spring Camporee was March 31-April 2, 2000. Nine scouts and three leaders attended. It was at Woodland Trail which is the Dayton Scout Camp. The trip to Lake Erie was May 19-21, 2000. They camped at the state park. On Saturday, hiked into town, took a tour, fished and then broke camp on Sunday.

Our 2nd summer camp at Crooked Creek was July 9-15, 2000. Those attending were Mark Birdwell, Steve Bolin, Ryan Stump, Greg Voyles, Phillip Voyles, Aaron Wagner, Tyler Wise, Bobby Withrow with adult leaders: David Voyles, Jim Withrow and Everett Sherron. During the week Tom Birdwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bolin visited. Aaron Wagner was taken to the hospital twice for an ear infection. Scouts left camp with 17 completed merit badges, 5 partials and 2 BSA Life-guard patches.

A canoe trip on the Mad River was August 27. Of course they visited the Young's Dairy in Yellow Springs for ice cream on the way home.

The trip to Tom's Maze on October 8th, 2000 was really nice. Each section of the maze was based on questions about scouting. The route in the maze depended on whether the question was answered correctly or not. This outing was very well attended. After going through the maze, the group went to Young's dairy for treats.

The troop had eight scouts and three adults (plus two part time adults) attend the Peterloon, which was held October 13-15, 2000. One patrol competed in the Simon Kenton competition. At the event, the adults were in charge of their own cooking and the scouts were in charge of their own cooking. New scout David Carter attended the Peterloon for his first outing as a scout. One of the highlights of the Peterloon was a night sky-

diving demonstration. Everyone had a great time. According to David Voyles, the overall organization of the Peterloon was outstanding, including the shuttles, scheduling etc.

On February 1, 2001, David Voyles stepped down as the scoutmaster and was registered as one of our assistant scoutmasters after serving 2 ½ years as scoutmaster.

## David Erwin, Scoutmaster

**February 1, 2001 – December 31-2007**

David Erwin has an extensive Boy Scout background. He is an Eagle Scout and was and still active in Troop 43 in Mason. In 2011, he was a 35 year scouter. Dave lives in Franklin and teaches middle school in Carlisle. He is a soccer coach and is active in the Franklin Catholic Church.

He became scoutmaster of troop 718 on February 1, 2001. He is currently on the troop committee. Dave is a recruiter. During his term as scoutmaster he doubled both our boy and adult membership so that by 2006 we registered 45 scouts and 38 adults.

He organized our first day long training for our youth leaders and a half day long training for our committee. He is still in charge of training and starting in 2012 all adult leaders will have to be trained before they are registered.

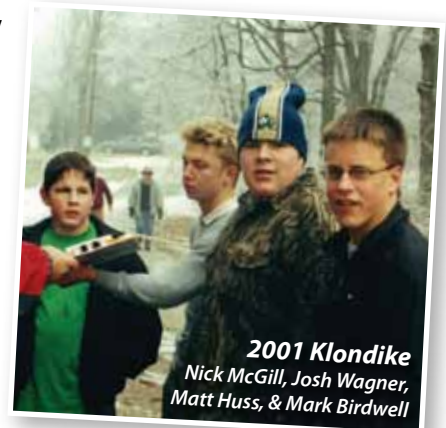
The 2001 Klondike Derby was January 13 at the former Camp Hook. We had 4 scouts on one sled and senior scouts on another sled.

Bob Baird resigned in January 2001 as institutional rep and was replaced by Gary Harvill.

The bike hike on May 5th was a huge success.

Eight scouts – Mark Birdwell, Nick Magill, Matt Huss (and Matt's friend), Chris Redding, Ryan Stump, Phillip Voyles, Tyler Wise, and Bobby Withrow made the 28.5 mile trek from Corwin to Morrow and back again to Corwin. The boys were accompanied on the hike by Mr. Erwin, Lee Dennis, Jim and Sheila Withrow and Keith Wise. Special support was provided by David and Susan Voyles. Keith's wife Cindy and son Zach also joined the troop later. After completing the hike everyone enjoyed some ice cream from Corwin. Thanks to Mr. Wise for setting up the hike.

The Family Jamboree was May 18 and 19, 2001, at Coney Island. On Saturday, the troop helped in the canoe area. Scouts were Matt Huss, Nick Magill, Chris Redding, Oscar Vasquez, Phillip Voyles and Bobby Withrow.



**2001 Klondike**

Nick McGill, Josh Wagner, Matt Huss, & Mark Birdwell

On May 17, 2001, the troop committee presented a certificate of appreciation to Jack Nenni for serving as troop treasurer for 9 years and one to Bob Baird for serving as charter organization representative for 8 years. A troop swim party and cookout was held July 3, 2001, at David Voyles house.

The summer camp was our third and last year at Camp Crooked Creek located just south of Louisville, KY. It was July 8-14, 2001. We had 12 scouts and 3 leaders. Dave Erwin, David Voyles and Everett Sherron were the adults. Steve Bolin, Wesley Cox, Loren Hutton, Nick Magill, Dan Sperry, Ryan Stump, Aaron Wagner, Josh Wagner, Tyler Wise, Bobby Withrow, Oscar Vasquez, Phillip Voyles. Four new scouts were in the first year program, we used our 3 new walkie talkie radios. 41 merit badges and 10 partials were earned at summer camp.

The Flight of the Eagles campout was held August 17-19, at the Hamilton Airport. The following scouts were able to take a 20-30 minute plane ride; Nick Magill, Phillip Voyles, Tyler Wise, Bobby Withrow, Loren Hutton, Chris Redding, Stephen Bolin and Ryan Stump. In addition to the plane ride, the boys attended flight school, where they learned how to fly a plane. A great time was had by all despite everyone spending 3 hours in a hanger while Mother Nature treated us to a light show.

The fall camporee was October 12-14, 2001, at the Sportsman Club. Lee Dennis and Bill Hines brought guns and demonstrated black powder shooting. They also had a Thanksgiving Feast.

In November, the troop studied the Crime Prevention Merit Badge and on November 30 went to the Middletown Police Department Headquarters where John McGill spoke about the merit badge.

The Klondike Derby was held at old Camp Hook on Saturday January 12. The troop had two sleds compete in the event. On the senior sled the scouts were Mark Birdwell, Nick Magill, Steven Taylor, Phillip Voyles, Aaron Wagner and Bobby Withrow. On the Junior sled the scouts were Sean Stapleton, Tom Gorman, Wes Cox, Tyler Wise and Ryan Stump. The scouts had a lock-in at the church the night before the derby to prepare. There were 9 adults from the troop that manned a city. They moved 22 sleds through a lashing test. The adults were Dick Dempster, Everett Sherron, Lee Dennis, Jim Withrow, Andy Golembiewski, Greg Voyles, J.D. and Carolyn Bartlett and Dave Erwin. The senior sled placed second and the Junior sled placed fourth.

The troop went on a Winter Campout the weekend of February 15-17, 2002. Eight scouts were there the entire weekend and one scout attended for part of the weekend. Those in attendance were Nick Magill, Ryan Stump, Phillip Voyles, Aaron Wagner, Wesley Cox, Loren Hutton, James Kelly, Josh Ewart and Mark Birdwell. Adults in attendance were David Voyles, Bill Hines, David Erwin and Scoutmaster in charge Greg Voyles. They camped at Camp Upper Craig and during the weekend took a tour of the new camp including the site where they will be camping in the summer. During the weekend new scout Josh Ewart cooked breakfast on a dutch oven lid. Following the camping they also spent time at Climb Time. Due to the low temperatures and a little snow over the weekend Everett awarded those attending a Polar Bear Camp Patch.

The troop went to the Blue Springs Caverns March 9-10, 2002, for a weekend campout. Sixteen people attended. David Voyles, Kent Wagner, Jim Withrow, Keith Wise and Mike

Gorman were the adults in attendance. The youth were Phillip Voyles, Bobby Withrow, Tyler Wise, James Ewart, Steve Bolin, Aaron Wagner, Tom Gorman, Nick Magill, Ryan Stump, and Wes Cox.

On the weekend of April 5-7, the Venture Crew went to the Red River Gorge in KY. Scouts attending this trip were Nick Magill and Mark Birdwell. The leaders included Bill Hines, Tom Birdwell and Stacy Britton.

Dave Erwin, Dick Dempster and Bill Hines backpacked with Phillip Voyles, Ryan Stump, Josh Ewart, Wesley Cox, Nick Magill, Loren Hutton and Aaron Wagner through the wetlands of Zaleski on April 12 through April 14. Camp was made and tents pitched just before the rains hit Friday night. Altogether, the troop hiked 18 miles, except for one scout who decided he needed a little more exercise. Special recognition goes to Phillip Voyles for going the extra mile for his fellow scouts.

The Spring Camporee was April 26-28 at old Camp Hook. Scouts were Aaron Wagner, Tyler wise, Bobby Withrow, James Kelly, Ryan Stump and Josh Ewart. Leaders were Lee Dennis, Bill Hines and Dick Dempster. Everett Sherron attended part time.

The Wagner's hosted a family fishing outing at their farm on May 4. Eight scouts and five adults attended and enjoyed a covered dish lunch. Two weeks later there was a fishing trip to Houston Woods. Not many fish were caught.

Summer Camp was July 14-20, 2002, at the newly renovated and reopened Camp Freidlander. Fourteen scouts and four leaders participated. The scouts earned 32 merit badges.

A bicycle hike was Sunday September 15 with 5 scouts and 5 adults.

The Peterloon was held October 11-13, 2002, at Camp Friedlander. It is held every other year. Bobby Withrow was in charge of the troop's participation at this event and from all accounts did a wonderful job of organizing. Scouts attending were Adam Cash, Wes Cox, Josh Ewart, Loren Hutton, Tom Gorman, Matt Neal, Phillip Voyles, Aaron Wagner, and Bobby Withrow. Adult leaders attending were Steve Withrow and Everett Sherron (visitor). Carolyn and J.D. Bartlett were also there working in the OA trading post. Patches for this event were presented November 19.

The campout on November 8-10 at Germantown Dam focused on first aid and orienteering training.

Cub Winter day at Camp Friedlander was December 14, 2002. We had 7 scouts and 4 leaders to help put it on. They ended up at Climb Time.

The troop had a Christmas gift exchange and party and brought food for Christmas gift baskets.

The 2003 Klondike Derby was held on January 25 at old Camp Hook location. It was cold and there was actually snow on the course. The troop leaders staffed a city where the activity was an obstacle course. A blindfolded scout was maneuvered through the course by his patrol using voice commands. The troop had two sleds participating. Those participating in the Klondike Derby were Mark Birdwell, Nick Magill, Aaron Wagner, Phillip Voyles, James Kelly, Tyler Wise, Tom Gorman, Adam Cash, Josh Ewart, Wes Cox, and Matt Neal. Adults participating were David Erwin, Bill Hines, Jim Withrow, Andy Golembiewski, Stacy Britton, Lee Dennis, Everett Sherron, J.D. Bartlett, and Carolyn Bartlett.

Scout Sunday was held on February 2. Scouts attending First Baptist Church were Bobby Withrow, Aaron Wagner, Phillip



Voyles, Nick Magill, Matt Neal and Ryan Stump. Adult leaders present were David Erwin, David Voyles, Lee Dennis, Jim Withrow, Terri Magill, Everett Sherron and Gary Harville. Terri Magill arranged pizza after the service for those participating.

The Winter Campout was held February 21 & 22, 2003, at Camp Friedlander. Scouts attending earned the Polar Bear Campout Patch. Those attending were Aaron Wagner, Phillip Voyles, James Kelly, Josh Ewart, Nick Magill, Loren Hutton, Ryan Stump, Adam Callahan, Matt Neal. Leaders were David Erwin, Stacy Britton, David Voyles and Bill Hines. After camping they went to Climb Time for part of the day and then BenchMark, a high end camping supplies store to see available items. The camping was in weather that was 8 degrees with the wind chill.

The large plaque showing all the scouts from the troop that have earned their Eagle Award was purchased in 2003 and the names engraved. Names are added as the Eagle Rank is awarded. It hangs in the Narthex of the church. As of July 13, 2011, 49 scouts from this troop that have earned the Eagle Badge.

The Spring Camporee was held the weekend of March 28-30. The theme of the Camporee involves citizenship. Bill Hines was the leader in charge. It was held at Lutheran Park with 7 scouts and 3 leaders. The Wolverine patrol won the cooking contest.

The weekend of March 21-23 the Venture Crew went spelunking in Kentucky. David Erwin was the leader in charge of that outing.

Membership in the troop is growing. Three Webelos; Joe Bond, Tyler Cottman, and Chris Wren, crossed over and joined our troop from the Springboro pack in March.

A backpacking trip was April 11-13, 2003, in the Hoosier National park in Indiana. They did a three mile night hike for a total of 16 miles over the weekend. Scouts were Nick Magill, Aaron Wagner, Phillip Voyles, Adam Callahan, Matt Neal, Tyler Wise, Loren Hutton and Josh Ewart. Leaders were Stacy Britton, Bill Hines and Dave Erwin.

The troop went to the 100 years of Flight Camporee on the weekend of May 16-18, 2003, at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. The weather was very wet. Twenty four members attended. In all, there were over 15,000 in attendance at the Camporee. A number of scouts in the troop

It rained off and on all weekend. Those scouts attending were Bobby Withrow, Phillip Voyles, Adam Callahan, Tom Gorman, Austin Jutte, Tyler Dillon, Tyler Cottman and Justin Harris. Bill Hines was the scoutmaster in charge and Trent Wren was the assistant in charge. Jim Withrow, Ben Jutte, David Voyles, Mike Cottman and Mike Gorman also attended. Everyone had a great time participating in the events of shooting, tomahawk throwing etc.

Summer Camp was July 13-19, 2003, at Camp Friedlander. Twenty scouts attended, four full time leaders and three part time leaders. There were nine scouts in the first year camper program. Out of 54 merit badges worked

Gorman, Chris Wren, Josh Ewart, Cyle Miller and Adam Stump. Leaders were Dean Stump, David Erwin, Bill Hines, and Trent Wren.

The camporee at Friendship, Indiana, had 10 scouts and 5 adults attending. The scouts were Cyle Miller, Josh Ewart, Bobby Withrow, Tyler Cottman, Tyler Dillon, Matt Neal, Chris Wren, Nick Magill, and Mike Henry. Justin Harris visited for the day only. The adults were Everett Sherron, David Erwin, Trent Wren, Lee Dennis and Bobbi Johnson. The weather was wet and windy and one tent leaked. It rained both nights.

November 14-16, 2003, the troop went hiking at Zaleski National Forest. A total of eighteen were in attendance. There

were 5 adults, Dave Erwin was scoutmaster in charge, Andy Golembiewski, Chuck Taylor, Mark Neal, and Jim Withrow. The thirteen scouts in attendance were Adam Callahan, Tyler Cottman, Sam Depew, Tyler Hofer, Tom Gorman, Loren Hutton, Nick Magill, Cyle Miller, Matt Neal, James Norvell, Ryan Stump, Bobby Withrow, and Josh Ewart. The troop did two different treks. The senior boys did between 21 and 23 ½ miles, while the younger group did about 8 ½ miles. One of the favorite (most used) phrases of that group was "Are we there yet?". They had a really good weekend overall, even though it sprinkled on and off all day.

The troop was well represented at Cub Winter Days. There were 17 people from the troop helping at the event. Thanks to Tyler Hofer for organizing the group. Those attending were Tyler Hofer, Tyler Cottman, Tyler Dillon, Sam Depew, Mike Henry, Josh Ewart, Tom Gorman, Nick Magill, Phillip Voyles, Aaron Wagner, Bobby Withrow, Chris Wren, David Voyles, Lee Dennis, David Erwin, J.D. Bartlett and Carolyn Bartlett. J.D. and Carolyn worked both days since the



visited the museum, the Omni-Max theater and the concert on Saturday evening. Patches and pins for all participants were given out. During the camporee, the troop's big American flag was torn, but it was mendable. The troop committee did not want the flag destroyed, especially since it had so much history behind it. With a war going on in Iraq, security was tight. Everyone had to have a picture ID. Carolyn Bartlett made an ID for everyone in the troop. Visitors were not allowed.

The Rendezvous at Friendship, Indiana, was held June 13-15, 2003.

on, 48 were completed either at camp or soon after. The troop again won the Best Troop Award for the second year. The troop presented the flag ceremony on Friday and did an impressive job. The troop participated in a conservation project at camp. Seven of the scouts in the troop attended the CPOE program. The weather provided for an exciting time, there was a tornado warning. The leaders assembled everyone in a ravine.

There was a canoe trip August 30 on the Little Miami River. The scouts were Ryan Stump, Tom

OA chapter was in charge of the event. There were approximately 2400 cubs, parents and leaders attending on Saturday and 1800 on Sunday. The troop went to Dave and Busters for fun after working on Saturday.

The year 2003 ended with a gift exchange and pizza at the December 23 troop meeting at the church.

The troop continued similar activities for the next four years under the leadership of Dave Erwin. In 2004, the troop had a booth at Franklin River Days September 11-12, 2004. The troop sold calzones, drinks and chips. Another troop swim party and cookout was held August 17, 2004, at David Voyles home. John Magill also hosted a swim party.

The First Church and God Awards that the troop presented was at Scout Sunday February 6, 2005, at the First Baptist service. Medals, Certificates and Square Knots were earned by David Brownfield, Austin Mooney, Shayne Reichenbach, Christopher Wren and Zach Young.

The October 28-30, 2006, Fall Camporee was a Civil War reenactment held at Camp Freidlander. We had 38 that attended.

The church permitted the troop to build a storage cabinet in the scout room. The troop furnished the material and built a three bay, full height storage cabinet. Dave Erwin and Jeff Harvey completed the construction in December 2006.

## Camp Bonner & Pamlico Sea Base June 15-23, 2007

The troop had a high adventure type camp June 15-23, 2007, to Boy Scout Camp Bonner and to Pilmlico Sea Base in North Carolina. It was a two day trip each way. Scouts brought their equipment and loaded the vans at 5 PM on Friday June 15. Mr. Dempster drove the equipment truck. We drove 6 hours to Princeton, WV where the Church of God let us stay in their sanctuary. An alarm went off during the night and the police arrived but were talked out of arresting us.

horses on the shore. We crossed to Shackelford Bank and had lunch. We followed the shoreline and going through the marsh we were followed by two small Tiger Sand Sharks. Due to our late start and slow progress we changed our camp to one on Shackelford where they corral the wild horses to thin the herd. There was a shelter where we cooked Chicken Alfredo for dinner before the mosquitoes moved in. We needed to cross the Bank and set up our tents on

across the Sound to "The Pavilion". There were good waves and a wind at our backs. We stopped at a channel marker for a rest. Next we stopped at a duck blind for another rest. Farther up the shoreline we cut into the sea marsh and found a dock where we pulled out and tied off. Walking across the Core Bank we found a shelter on the beach where we unloaded our gear and had lunch. This was a perfect spot with the best beach I ever saw with great surf and a lot of shells. The only problem was a few yellow-eyed flies and Zach eating too much sugar as usual. Two surf fishermen were catching sharks right in front of the shelter. We tried some surf fishing but had no luck. The Crew brought one of the kayaks across the Bank to try surfing. Tom was the first to try and had a problem with staying perpendicular to the waves. He would roll into the wave and get rolled



**Crew at Pamlico Seabase**  
Left to Right: Mark Neal, David Erwin, Andrew Clinard, Tom Gorman, Austin Mooney, Aaron Wagner, Tyler Cottman, Matt Neal, Zach Young, Josh Ewart, and Bill Hines. Not pictured: Austin Jutte and John Nenni

All arrived at Ft. Macon SP beach Saturday to body surf and boogie board. The crew cooked hotdogs and beans for everyone and then it was off to camp. Scouts went to Camp Bonner for the week and the Crew to the Sea Base that was on the same property.

Sunday the Crew visited Washington, NC. On the first day at the sea base, we met our guide, Taylor, and we practiced our wet exit and re-entry. The next day we were up at 5:30 am, packed, and ready to go by 7 but had to wait. We reached our launch and packed our kayaks but had to wait again. We finally got on the water at noon and paddled out past Carrot Island with wild

the high tide line so the wind would keep the bugs away. As the tide came in we decided to move our tents farther back. This is where Mr. Erwin got his first crabs. Ghost crabs were every-



where and would climb the netted areas of the tents. The beach was great with the Cape Lookout Lighthouse a couple of miles down the beach. You could see the lights at the tops of the masts of the sail boats anchored in Lookout Bight. We slept to the sound of the pounding surf.

We shook out the sand and packed up. We ate on the beach where the water was a hundred yards away at low tide. We crossed to Shell Point where we traded kayaks for Zach to give him a better fit and sent Austin with Dr. Nenni to the hospital. From here we headed back

up the beach banging his head along the way. No one seemed to want to also try surfing but was quite helpful at launching Tom over and over again so they could watch him wipeout and roll up the beach in his kayak. Aaron tried it but wasn't as much fun to watch. Tom was wearing a Speedo and Matt could no longer stand it so he gave him an Atomic Wedgie. Tom was very proud of this and paraded the beach as others lost their lunches. Andrew "Bad Juan" Clinard thought this was a good beach to get a tan and ended up lobster red. Some of us tried fishing on the Sound side and had a few



bites. The marsh was filled with Ibis, Great Blue Heron, Little Blue Heron and Egrets everywhere. Dinner was sticky spaghetti and Italian bread. We gathered driftwood and had a great bonfire that night. Many sea stories were told with the lighthouse flashing behind us.

The next morning we woke to small craft warnings on the Sound. There was a large storm on the way with high winds and a lot of lightening. Since we were the highest thing on the Core Banks and made great lightening rods, it was decided to brave the small craft warning and paddle into the 20 knot headwinds to get to shelter. We headed out and found three-foot waves. We were all glad we had skirts on our kayaks with the waves breaking over our bows. We could only move at about half a mile per hour. Any rest or drink of water cost us as the waves and wind drove us backwards. We finally made it back to Shell Point where Dr. Nenni was waiting for us. The Crew went to Beaufort to see the Maritime Museum and wait out the storm while Mr. Neal and Mr. Hines went to camp to get the keys for our next campsite. While the adults were on the car ferry the storm hit with winds and waves so heavy the ferry couldn't dock till the storm let up. With all the lightening the Crew was very glad they weren't on the water in a smaller boat. At our next campsite we found showers, AC and TV. We cooked our favorite dinner of beef stew (Mr. Erwin loves beef stew) and rice. The next morning we had a little more trouble the usual getting everyone up and had to drag Aaron down a couple flights of stairs. We launched into the sound and paddled to an amphibious assault ship that was in for repairs. On the way back we saw a porpoise that was slowly cruising past us. After lunch we went to Taylor Creek in Beaufort and went into the middle of Car-

rot Island where we saw wild horses, found oysters and tried fishing again. For dinner that night we went to the dinner that served all-you-can-eat shrimp. We were joined by Josh's mother and his cousin. The next morning we headed back to sea base.

Dr. Nenni took some of the Crew out on Sailfish sailboats and taught them how to sail. It was quite a sight watching them solo sail back and forth in front of sea-base. While unwinding on the porch we watched a pod of dolphins feeding out by the dock. A perfect end to a perfect trip.

The cost for the Crew was \$400.

## SCOUTS THAT ATTENDED CAMP BONNER

Casey Mooney, Ryan Landis, Mason Riley, Caleb, Christiansen, Austin Tolson, Travis Fleming, Jared McDaniel, Jesse Combs, Clayton McDonald, Brandon Cottman, Jimmy Dishman, Kenneth Harvey, Dustin Baylor, Bradley Baylor.

### LEADERS ATTENDING:

Terry Mooney, Kenneth Harvey, and John McDaniel

There were also four scouts to go provisionally to Camp Friedlander July 8-14, 2007. They were Chris Wren, Daniel Cust, Josh Young, and Tom Caldarea.

Early in 2007, Dave Erwin advised that he would step down as scoutmaster at the end of 2007. He was going to transfer to Cub Scouting in support of his son, Brendan, who would be in Cub Pack 19. Dave would stay on as a committee member to this day and is in charge of training. Dave was a very active scoutmaster for 7 years. On January 1, 2008, Stan Clinard became our scoutmaster.

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## Stan Clinard, Scoutmaster January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

Stan Came to Troop 718 in 2005, as an assistant scoutmaster. He had been a Cub Scout leader for five years at the Presbyterian Church with Pack 801 and with Pack 19 at the First Baptist Church. Stan has two sons in the troop. Andrew was a Star Scout and Senior Patrol leader. Jeffery joined the troop on October 9, 2007. Stan planned to carry on as before with a little tweaking of our program. When David Erwin stepped down, Stan agreed to step up to scoutmaster. He has had scoutmaster training.

In January 2008, Gail Harvey became our troop treasurer replacing Terry Mooney. Everett Sheron stepped down as committee chairman after serving 25 years and Terry Mooney became our new committee chairman.

The Klondike Derby was January 26 at Cub World. We had 20 scouts participating on three sleds and our senior sled won third place. Our leaders manned a city.

The trip to Old Mans Cave was Feb 22-24 with 18 scouts.

March 14-16 was a campout at Caesars Creek. Three Webelos and two fathers also went. The 8 scouts cleared out a trail. There was a lot of rain and mud.

We started selling Bern's \$20 gift cards and 3'x5' American Flags while continuing to sell popcorn and Christmas Greens as fund raisers.

The Spring Camporee was April 25-27 at Houston woods.

Summer Camp was July 6-12, 2008, at Chief Logan, there were 17 scouts.

Troop Courts of Honor were held April 1 and September 30, 2008. We bought and installed a bulletin board for the scout room. Eleven scouts went to Friendship Indiana in June.

The following scouts earned their God and Church Award and Certificates, Medals and Square Knots were given at the First Baptist Church service on July 29, 2008. Tommy Caldarea, Ryan Landis, Casey Mooney, Mason Riley, Adam Stump and Josh

Young. They were presented by Dean Landis the Troop Chaplain.

The troop attended Chief Logan for Summer Camp July 6-12, 2008. The scouts were Jacob Ante, Joshua Biddle, Nathaniel Biddle, Tommy Caldarea, Caleb Christianson, Jeffery Clinard, Brandon Cottman, Tyler Cottman, Phillip Gant, Travis Fleming, Kenneth Harvey, Alex Kroger, Clayton McDonald, Jared McDaniel, Austin Mooney, Casey Mooney, Mason Riley, Jeremy Shaffor, Adam Stump, Chez Settles, Jesse Williman and Josh Young. Leaders were Stan Clinard, Dave Erwin, Jeff Harvey, John Nenni and Trent Wren.

The troop went to John Bryon State park November 21-23, 2008.

By mid 2000 a lot of correspondence, calendars, reports and records were moved to computer and hard copies are not provided.

Stan Clinard stepped down as scoutmaster, at the end of 2008. He still serves as an assistant scoutmaster.

## Dr. John Nenni – Scoutmaster January 1, 2009 and continuing on

John Nenni joined Troop 718 as a new scout in August 1990. John progressed through the advancement trail earning his Eagle Rank in September 1994. He went to St Xavier High School and was a member of their swim team. He attended Ohio State University for eight years earning his degree in veterinary medicine. He maintains a practice in the local communities serving the large animal population. John re-joined Troop 718 as an adult in early 2007 as one of the assistant scoutmasters. He became the scoutmaster in January 2009.

The troop has tried to continue its scouting traditions, with a plethora of Eagle Scouts, meetings once weekly, and camping once a month. Trips include weekend campouts at Caesar's Creek State Park, South Bass Island State Park, Fort Loramie State Park, Camp Birch, Friedlander, Michaels, and many others. In recent years the troop has pushed away from the backpacking interests, and on towards kayaking. For many summer campouts the troop includes the one-manned vessels and explores waterways, both lakes and streams.

Red River Gorge is a common destination, and has been on the calendar at least once a year for the last several. Though snakes may keep us away for the summer months, early Spring and late Fall are ripe opportunities to explore the wilderness. A yearly bike trip on the Little Miami trail is also on the calendar.

Currently the roster stands at 21 youth, and 31 adults. At most meetings the troop retains around ½ of the youth members, but 75% of the total are active in the campouts. Most progress up the ranks and several are currently working on their last rank advancement: Eagle Scout.

The troop's summer camp options are always changing. After the summer of 2007 when the troop traveled all the way to North Carolina to Camp Bonner, we haven't gone to 2 camps in a row: 2008 Chief Logan, 2009 Friedlander, 2010 Ransburg, 2011 Friedlander. For the summer of 2012, the troop will be heading to Camp Crooked Creek near Louisville, Kentucky. Every summer camp offers something different, keeping older boys interested, and giving the younger ones greater opportunities.

2009 also played host to a high adventure trip for the Venture Crew: they spent a week sailing on Lake Erie, living aboard a sailboat. This was even an international trip for the troop, since one of the islands visited was Pelee Island, the southernmost point of Canada. The troop spent 2 nights there, even surviving a storm with 70 knot winds.

In 2010, many members of the troop traveled to Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia for the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. That one will be the last National Jamboree held at A.P. Hill, as the BSA has acquired land in West Virginia, which will become a new high adventure base.

The troop will continue to pursue developing character and skills via different outdoor experiences. For the coming decades, it seems likely the troop will still meet on Tuesday nights, and go camping once monthly. With any luck, the next 25 years will pass, and many more Eagle Scouts will move on to the community, as experienced leaders. Some will return as Scoutmasters, continuing the long line of Scouts.

## Camp Hook Gate

Troop 18 has had a long association with the entrance gate at old Camp Hook. The original thunderbird gate was erected in 1948. By 1962, the gate needed to be replaced due to weather damage. The Order of the Arrow, Nachenum Lodge 145, agreed to fund the replacement cost for the new gate. Everett Sherron helped with the placing of the two telephone poles that supported the gate. Michael Dennis designed the Indian artwork and the thunderbird head. Michael and Lee Dennis painted the gate. Everett built the Beech stockade located on each side assisted by his son Douglas and Lee Dennis.

By 1982, the gate needed to be replaced again due to wear and tear, Nachenum Lodge 145 again agreed to take on the project. The original artwork from 1962 had been painted over several years before, it was decided to bring back the Indian artwork from 1962. Five OA members completed this work. Their initials are added within the breechcloth design located at the top of the gate. Three of the OA members from Troop 18: Lee Dennis, J.D. Bartlett and Steve Landis, spent over 40 hours drawing, taping and painting of the design. J.D. sketched and painted the shields located at the top of the two support poles. After the gate was rebuilt, it was hung on the original 1962 telephone poles. A few years later Lee repainted the signage above the gate and refurbished the head by sanding and repainting.



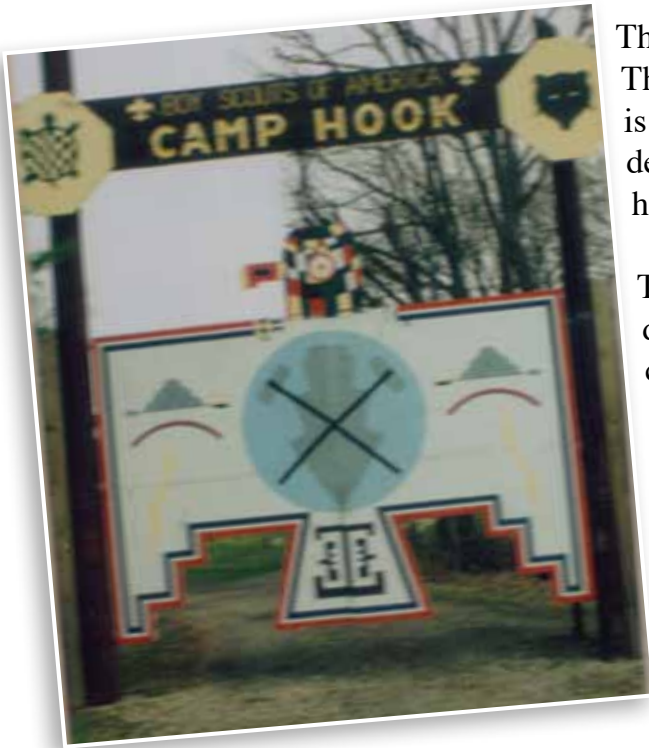
Camp Hook was sold to Five Rivers Metro Parks in 1997. In June 1999, Lee wrote to the park system inquiring about the gate and was told it would be destroyed within the next year. Lee asked if he could have the head and two shields, the reply was he could have the entire gate! Arrangements were made to have the thunderbird body taken to Camp Friedlander with hopes it would be reused. Unfortunately, the gate was damaged a few years later and destroyed. The only parts of the gate remaining are the thunderbird head from 1962 and the totems from 1982.



THUNDERBIRD GATE  
Camp Hook  
Mound Builders Area Council  
Boy Scouts of America

August 1962

The entrance gate has just been rebuilt by the Nachenum Lodge, Order of the Arrow. It is 62 feet across and the main gate is 12 feet wide having a 14 foot clearance. The stockade part is made of Beech slabs. The main date is hung on utility poles set in 6 feet of concrete.



The shield emblems are the authentic Indian designs. The turtle design on the shield on the right hand pole is from the Order of the Arrow Mother Lodge in Philadelphia. The raccoon design on the shield on the left hand pole is the emblem of the Nachenum Lodge.

The main gate is in the form of a Thunderbird. The design was chosen because of the religious significance to the American Indian. Patterns, symbols, and colors came to the Indians as dreams and hence, were believed to have magic powers or to be “good Medicine” for that particular Indian.

The head is a medicine man head used to drive away evil spirits. Originally, the head was made of colored patches of leather and worn by the medicine man. The sun on the head is the symbol of the origin of all life. The circle around the sun is the circle of life and it is broken for the entering of life and for the leaving of life. You leave life by the same entrance as you entered life. The head is not designed to tell a story.

The rainbow is from the Navaho Indians. The small figures underneath the head, and the red, white and blue lines around the outside, are symbols of the Rainbow Goddess to protect everything. She was the goddess of all nature.

The crossed tomahawks are emblems used by our Mound Builders Area council

The paint used was donated by the Porter Paint Company. The design and the painting was done by Michael Dennis.



## TROOP 718 SCOUTMASTERS

1936

**H. H. Howard**

1937

**C.E. Comer**

1938

**D. J. Kimble**

1939-1940

**Joseph P. Haigh**

1942

**Carl W. Storck**

1945

**Henry Gerhard**

1946

**William Tucker**

1946-1950

1951-1952

**Corliss Whitesell**

April 30, 1953 to April 30, 1967

**Joseph R. Caldwell**

May 1, 1967 to Jan. 31, 1980

**Everett W. Sherron**

Feb. 1, 1980 to Jan. 31, 1991

**Lee Dennis**

Feb. 1, 1991 to Jan. 31, 1994

**Andy Golembiewski**

Feb. 1, 1994 to August 10, 1998

**Ken Yarber**

Aug. 18, 1998 to Jan. 31, 2001

**David Voyles**

Feb. 1, 2001 to Dec. 31, 2007

**David Erwin**

Jan. 1, 2008 to Dec. 31, 2008

**Stanley B. Clinard**

Jan. 1, 2009 to Present

**John T. Nenni**

## Appendix

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TROOP 18 / 718

1936

**J. D. Miller**

1937

**Joseph P. Haigh**

1938

**Al S. Paul**

1939-1943

**Henry Gerhard**

1944-1950

**Lyman R. Nein**

1951-1954

**Frank Temple**

1955-1956

**Hubert Steele**

1957-1979

**Elliott Perkins**

1980

**Harold Sherron**

1981

**Elliott Perkins**

1982

**Joe Caldwell**

1983

**Lee Dennis**

1984-2008

**Everett Sherron**

2009 - Present

**Terry Mooney**

### SCOUTMASTER OF MERIT AWARD

**Lee Dennis**

**David Erwin - 2005**

### 2011 Roster

#### SCOUTMASTER

John Nenni, DVM

#### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Biddle, Joshua

Britton, Stacy

Clinard, Andrew

Clinard, Stan

Cottman, Tyler

Dennis, Lee

Hines, William

Mooney, Austin

Mullins, Ron

Neal, Matt L

Stump, Adam

Stump, Ryan D

Wren, Trent

Young, Zachary J

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Fey, Ken

Executive Officer

Allen, Robert A.

Chartered Org Rep

Mooney, Terrence A

Committee Chair

Bartlett, John D

Comminos, Beth

Daniel, Jim

Dempster, Dick

Erwin, David

Golembiewski, Andy

Harvey, Gail Treasurer

Harvey, Jeff

Johnson, BobbiJo

Kassman, Mary

Mooney, Mary L

Peil, Susan

Sherron, Everett

Stump, Dean

Walker, Jenny

Young, Joanne

#### SCOUTS

Abner, Jacob W - Star

Biddle, Nathaniel K - Star

Caldarea, John T - Eagle

Christiansen, Caleb M - Life

Clinard, Jeffrey T - First Class

Combs, Jesse E - Star

Comminos, Donald T  
First Class

Compton, Jacob R - Scout

Cottman, Brandon M - Life

Erwin, Brendan D - Tenderfoot

Green, Jacob A

Hisey, Brandon M

Lucas, Cody L - Scout

MacDonald, Clayton D - Star

Michalek, Matthew M  
First Class

Mills, Mark M - Tenderfoot

Mooney, Casey T - Star

Mullins, Devan S - First Class

Nenni, William G - Tenderfoot

Peil, Jonathan J - First Class

Riley, Mason - First Class

Settles, Chaz H

Sheets, Nathan D - Scout

Soppanish, Johnny  
Tenderfoot

Stoll, Sean M - Scout

Tracy, Gage

Walker, Jonathon H  
Tenderfoot

Young, Joshua D - Life





## Distinguished Commissioner Award

**Charles Montgomery**  
Mound Builder's District - 1998

## NATIONAL Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award

**Charles Montgomery**  
2003

**Lee Dennis**  
2003

## DISTRICT Award of Merit

POKEY GRIFFITH DISTRICT

**Everett Sherron**  
1963

**J.D. Bartlett\***  
1978

**Lee Dennis**  
1980

**William Hines\***  
1983

**Charles Montgomery\***  
1984

MOUND BUILDERS' DISTRICT

**James R. Daniel\***  
1989

GREAT MIAMI DISTRICT

**Andy Golembiewski**  
1991

**Everett Sherron**  
1998

**David Voyles**  
2005

**David Erwin**  
2006

**Carolyn Bartlett**  
2008

*\*Not a member of Troop 18/718 at the time of the award.*

## James E. West FELLOW

**Everett W. Sherron**  
2001 & 2007

**Richard Dempster**  
2001

## Meritorious Service Award

This award recognizes Scouters, who have recently become active on a district level, and that have demonstrated in a relatively short period of time, exceptional performance in their role as a member of the Hopewell District. The number of these presented each year is at the discretion of the awards selection committee.

**Everett W. Sherron**

**J.D. Bartlett**

**Lee Dennis (2)**

**James R. Daniel**

**David Erwin**

**Carolyn Bartlett**

## MEDAL OF MERIT



The Merit Medal honors Scouts, Venturers and Scouters that have performed an act of meritorious service above and beyond what is normally expected of a youth or adult member of the Boy Scouts of America.

This act should demonstrate exceptional character that reflects an uncommon degree of concern for the well-being of others. The action does not necessarily need to involve rescue or saving life, but must demonstrate some aspect of Scouting ideals or skills.

**Stacy Britton - 1994**

**Billy Britton - 1994**



## SILVER BEAVER AWARD

The Silver Beaver Award is presented upon action of a Council Executive Board of one of the BSA's local Councils or the Direct Service Council for outstanding service to youth within the Council or for outstanding longtime service to youth by a registered Scouter residing within that Council. The average tenure for Silver Beaver candidates is ten years or longer. Career members of the Boy Scouts of America may receive this award upon concurrence of the Council Scout Executive and the Director of Operations at the National office, BSA.

**Joseph R Caldwell**  
1960

**Everett Sherron**  
February 25, 1965

**Lee Dennis**  
March 13, 1985

**William Hines\***  
November 5, 1987

**Charles Montgomery\***  
November 5, 1987

**James R. Daniel\***  
1991

**Kenneth Yarber**  
1994

**Carolyn A. Bartlett**  
2008

*\*Not a member of Troop 18/718 at the time of the award.*

## Waudean Cook Memorial Award

**Everett W. Sherron - 2011**  
Hopewell District Award

## Spirit of Scouting Award

**Everett W. Sherron**  
February 22, 2005

## Dedicated Scouter Award

**Everett W. Sherron**  
May 2002  
Great Miami District

## God & Service National Recognition

For Adult Service to Youth and Church  
**Everett W. Sherron**  
1991

# TROOP 18/718 EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS

EAGLE SCOUT	PASSED EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW	RECEIVED EAGLE AWARD	PALMS (2)			SCOUTMASTER
			Bronze	Gold	Silver	
Dennis, George Michael		May 9, 1956				Joseph Caldwell
Caldwell, David		August 20, 1958				Joseph Caldwell
Hogan, Daniel		August 23, 1960				Joseph Caldwell
Sherron, John T.		August 23, 1960				Joseph Caldwell
Dennis, Chester Lee	January 9, 1961	February 9, 1961	X			Joseph Caldwell
Aston, Ray		April 4, 1962	X	X		Joseph Caldwell
Schoultis, John		April 4, 1962	2/17/63			Joseph Caldwell
Brown, William	January 14, 1974	February 21, 1974	X	2/16/76		Everett Sherron
Dunn, James		May 14, 1985				Lee Dennis
Sherron, John T. III	July 1, 1986	November 2, 1986	X	2/16/87	X	Lee Dennis
Stumpf, Christopher	November 17, 1987	February 27, 1988				Lee Dennis
Sherron, Michael D.	November 7, 1989	January 21, 1990	8/90	11/1/92	X	Lee Dennis
Flory, Jeffery	March 15, 1990	May 6, 1990				Lee Dennis
Sneften, David	March 15, 1990	May 6, 1990	8/90			Lee Dennis
Campbell, Mark	April 10, 1990	June 26, 1990				Lee Dennis
Curlis, Brian	July 27, 1991	September 29, 1991				Andy Golembiewski
Seipel, Aaron	May 5, 1992	September 12, 1992				Andy Golembiewski
Andrews, Christopher	March 15, 1993	June 6, 1993				Andy Golembiewski
Golembiewski, Steven	June 1, 1993	July 25, 1993	1/25/94			Andy Golembiewski
Johnson, Matthew	June 22, 1993	December 18, 1993				Andy Golembiewski
Nenni, John T.	September 20, 1994	November 13, 1994				Andy Golembiewski
Borger, Travis	August 16, 1995	November 18, 1995				Ken Yarber
Ware, Michael	September 21, 1995	December 9, 1995				Ken Yarber
Britton, Stacy	March 27, 1997	May 31, 1997				Ken Yarber
Logan, Damian	August 27, 1997	October 18, 1997				Ken Yarber
Lukic, Andrew	December 22, 1997	March 1, 1998				Ken Yarber
Rave, Nicholas	May 14, 1998	July 18, 1998				Ken Yarber
Hobson, Paul	March 2, 1999	April 24, 1999				Ken Yarber
Baird, Kevin	June 8, 2000	July 29, 2000				Dave Voyles
Taylor, Stephen	May 21, 2001	June 30, 2001	8/21/01	2/19/02		Dave Erwin
Birdwell, Mark	June 24, 2001	October 20, 2001	3/18/02	11/18/02		Dave Erwin
Wagner, Joshua	October 10, 2001	December 30, 2001				Dave Erwin
Voyles, Gregory	December 12, 2001	February 17, 2002				Dave Erwin
Magil, Nicholas	February 24, 2003	April 26, 2003	5/24/05			Dave Erwin
Winthrow, Robert L.	October 17, 2003	January 24, 2004	1/19/04	8/10/04	3/22/05	Dave Erwin
Hofer, Tyler Lee	May 9, 2004	November 14, 2004				Dave Erwin
Wise, Tyler Justin	February 16, 2005	April 9, 2005	5/16/05			Dave Erwin
Stump, Ryan Dean	February 16, 2005	June 5, 2005				Dave Erwin
Wagner, Aaron Joseph	February 27, 2007	January 13, 2008				Dave Erwin
Neal, Matthew Lee	September 18, 2007	January 13, 2008				Dave Erwin
Gorman, Thomas Michael	November 29, 2007	January 13, 2008	4/1/08			Dave Erwin
Wren, Christopher David	September 10, 2008	November 16, 2008				Stanley Clinard
Young, Zachary J.	April 20, 2009	May 31, 2009	9/26/09	4/20/10		John Nenni
Cottman, Tyler William	May 5, 2010	TBP(1)				John Nenni
Clinard, Andrew	May 19, 2010	November 7, 2010				John Nenni
Biddle, Joshua David Everet	September 29, 2010	November 21, 2010				John Nenni
Stump, Adam Joseph	September 29, 2010	May 28, 2011				John Nenni
Mooney, Austin A.	October 11, 2010	TBP(1)				John Nenni
Caldarea, John Thomas III	July 13, 2011	TBP(1)				John Nenni

NOTES: (1) To Be Presented. (2) Dates reported when available.



## Eagle Scouts' Activities & Awards

NOTES: Our information on Troop 18 Eagle Scouts before 1956, or even if there were any, is nonexistent.  
To the best of our knowledge Eagle Scout Projects were not required until 1985. Projects will be listed first then activities.

George Michael Dennis	1956	Explorer Silver Award (Equal to Eagle). The only one awarded in Troop 18/718
David Caldwell	1958	Camp Staff 1955-56
Daniel Hogan	1960	1959 Philmont with Lee Dennis. OA Lodge Secretary
John T. Sherron	1960	OA Vise Chief. Camp Staff
Chester Lee Dennis	1961	Continuous participation in Troop 18/718 since 1954. Most National Jamborees as a Scout or on Staff as an adult. Two World Jamborees, OA Advisor, Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster
Ray Ashton	1962	Camp Staff 3 Years. Philmont
John Schoultis	1962	Camp Staff
William Brown	01/14/1974	Camp Staff
James Dunn	05/14/1985	Developed and organized a library for the Church of Christ. He collected 104 books, furniture, office supplies, and office machines. Brown Sea Training. OA Brotherhood
John Thomas Sherron III	07/01/1986	Cleaning and fixing up the Clipper Cove Picnic Area on Yerba Island, California. 40 merit badges for Bronze, Gold and Silver Palms. OA Nachenum Chapter Vice Chief, Chief, Ordeal Master, Lodge First Vice Chief 1989-90, Treasurer 1990,91 & Winter Banquet Chairman in 1990. He was a Vigil Member. SPL for Jamboree Troop 1917 in 1989. Member of the Bicentennial Honor Corp. Went on a mountain backpacking trip in 1989 with Gordon Evans & Bill Hines.
Christopher Stump	11/17/1987	New picnic tables for First Baptist Church. National Explorer Law Enforcement Conference Seattle, WA 1986
Michael D. Sherron	11/7/1989	Rebuilding playground equipment at Wildwood School. National Jamboree Patrol Leader for Troop 1917 in 1989. Honor Corps in 1988-89. In charge of an OA Ordeal that built a bridge behind Cabin 13 at Camp Hook.
Jeffery Flory	1990	Built a 12'diameter arrangement of flowers and Evergreen bushes with a stone marker at the Historic Middletown Cemetary on First Ave and Libee St. It was between the curb & the fence. It was removed about 2006. National Jamboree ASPL Troop 1917 in 1989. Honor Corp 1989. OA Winter Banquet Chairman 1988-89
David Senften	03/15/1990	Built a holding bed for trees in Smith Park for the City Park Board. National Jamboree Troop 1917 in 1989. Honor Corp 1989. OA Winter Banquet Chairman 1989. Brown Sea Staff 1990
Mark Campbell	04/10/1990	Refurbished playground equipment and made an edging of timbers to hold pea gravel at Wildwood School when Ronald Gadd was principal.
Brian Curlis	07/27/1991	Work on paint in basement of First Baptist Church. National Jamboree Troop 1917 in 1989. Brown Sea Staff 1987. Honor Corps 1988. OA Service Chairman 1990
Aaron Seipel	05/05/1992	Work at the Bethlehem Luthern Church, 212 Broad St. National Jamboree Troop 1917 in 1989 Philmont Ranch in New Mexico 1990, 1991. Honor Corps 1991, 1992
Christopher Andrews	03/15/1993	Landscaping at First Christian Church ,1914 First Ave., National Jamboree Troop 1917 in 1989 Brown Sea Training. OA
Steve Golembiewski	06/01/1993	Marking and improving trail at Caesar Creek Park. Chief Logan Camp 1987,1988,1989 Philmont Ranch in New Mexico 1991. World Conservation Award. Brown Sea Staff
Matthew Johnson	06/22/1993	Built flowerbed with shrubs on the towpath and added chips to a path at Miami Erie Canal Monument at Smith Park. World Conservation Award 1992. Chief Logan Camp 1992,1993. Honor Corps 1991,1992,1993
John T. Nenni	09/20/1994	Planted trees in Smith Park. National Jamboree Troop 1917 Scribe. Chief Logan Camp 1992,1993-4. Camp Friedlander 1992.
Travis Borger	08/16/1995	New playground equipment at Hunter Methodist Church. Camp Hook 1988, 1991. Woodland Trails Camp 1989,1990. Ransburg Camp 1993
Michael Ware	09/21/1995	Wheelchair ramp and path at Caesars Creek Park. Camp Hook 1988,1991. Woodland Trails Camp 1989,1990. Camp Birch 1992. Woodland Trails Camp Staff 1992
Stacy Britton	03/27/1997	Built birdhouses and put up four framed posters for bird identification at nursing center in Montgomery. Brown Sea Staff June 1994. Christian Encampment 1992. National Jamboree Patrol Leader Troop 1325 1997. Chief Logan Camp 1992-1997. OA Ordeal Master 1995,1996 OA Chapter Vice Chief 1997. WS 1996 West Sussex England August 1996. Hiked the 2168 mile Appalachian Trail in 2001 from Georgia to Maine.

## Eagle Scouts' Activities & Awards

Damien Logan	08/27/1997	Built items for the picnic area at a First Church of God in Monroe. Christian Encampment Sept. 1992. Chief Logan Camp 1992-1997. National Jamboree 1993. Hiked the 2168 mile Appalachian Trail in 2006 from Georgia to Maine.
Andy Luksic	12/22/1997	Cleared out overgrown area and made a nature study trail with benches and trash cans around John XXIII School.
Nicholas Rave	05/14/1998	Improved Nature trail at Miami Middletown with wood chips. Christian Encampment Sept. 1992. Freidlander Camp Staff May 1993. Summer Camp Hook 1991. Chief Logan Camp 1992-1997
Paul Hobson	03/21/1999	Built a 400' rail fence on Chamberlain Rd for Twin Creek Metro Park (Across from Camp Hook) Woodland Trails Camp 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995. Chief Logan Camp 1997, 1998. Crooked Creek in Kentucky 1999. Red River Gorge 1996, 1998. Great Smoky Mountains Trek 1997. Philmont Ranch in New Mexico 1996. National Jamboree 1997. OA Section C4A Conclave Staff 1996. Great Miami Tribe Chief 1998. Woodland Trails Ecology/Service Award 1995. World Conservation Award. Spanish Interpreter's Strip
Kevin Beard	06/08/2000	Changed a room at First Baptist Church to a Youth Center. Chief Logan Summer Camp 1996-1998. Crooked Creek Camp 1999. United Food & Clothing Drive 1999. Great Smoky Mountains Spring Trip 1996-1997. Red River Gorge 1998. Bike Hikes 1997-98. Blue Spring Caverns 1995,1999. Rendezvous in Indiana 1998. God and Family 1995
Stephen Taylor	05/21/2001	Built a wooden fence around the outside air conditioning compressor at First Baptist Church. Chief Logan Summer Cam 1996-98. Crooked Creep Camp 1999. Rendezvous in Indiana 1997. World Conservation May 1998.
Mike Birdwell	06/24/2001	Project in the Band room at Monroe High School. Chief Logan Summer Camp 1997-98. Crooked Creek Camp 1999. Rendezvous in Indiana 1997, 1998. Great Smoky Mountains Spring Trip 1997
Joshua Wagner	10/10/2001	Removed old fence posts & landscaped with flowers & trees around the Church of God in Trenton. Red River Gorge 1998, 2000, 2001. Chief Logan Summer Camp 1998. Crooked Creek Camp 2000, 2001
Gregory Voyles	10/10/2001	Built four benches for Mount Pleasant Retirement Village in Monroe. Scribe for National Jamboree 2001. Rendezvous in Indiana. Northern Tier High Adventure Base. Asst Director/ High Adventure Program/Freidlander. God and Country Award. Fifty Miler Hiking Award. World Conservation Award. BSA Lifeguard
Nicholas Magill	02/24/2003	New footbridge and path at Caesars Creek Park. United Food & Clothing Drive. Blue Spring Caverns. Family Jamboree. JLT Baden Powell's Camp Staff Guide. Red River Gorge. Flight of Eagles. Met Stacy Britton on the Appalachian Trail and hiked 50 miles with him.
Robert L. Withrow	10/17/2003	Built a path at Bull's Run Nature Sanctuary Arboretum. Rendezvous in Indiana 2000,2003. Backpacking 2001,2003. Food & Clothing Drive 2000-2003. Crooked Creek Summer Camp 2000,2001. Camp Freidlander 2002,2003. World Conservation Award.
Tyler Lee Hofer	05/09/2004	Built a new greenhouse at Smith Park. Crew Chief at Philmont. Backpacking, Caving, Rock Climbing. Food & Clothing Drive. Rendezvous In Indiana. National Jamboree, Philmont Scout Ranch. Summer Camps. World Conservation Award
Tyler Justin Wise	02/16/2005	Playground at Camp Chautauqua. Rendezvous in Indiana. Crooked Creek Camp 2000,2001. Freidlander Camp 2002,2003. Food & Clothing Drive. Flight of the Eagle. Blue Spring Caverns. Backpacking
Ryan Dean Stump	02/16/2005	Tree identification on nature trail at Miami University Middletown. Freidlander Camp Backpacking, Caving, 50 Mile Canoeing. Freidlander Camp. Flight of the Eagle
Aaron Joseph Wagner	02/27/2007	New playground at Monroe Methodist Church. Philmont. 50 Miles..Hiking, Canoeing, and Bicycling. Pamlico Sea Base 2007
Matthew Lee Neal	09/18/2007	Underground electric line to picnic shelter and a fire pit at Riverside Baptist Church Martz-Paulin Rd Philmont. 50 Miles...Hiking, Canoeing, and Bicycling
Thomas Michael Gorman	11/29/2007	Built a new Bird Blind & repairs to another one at Butler County Metro Park, Woodsdale Rd, Trenton Philmont. 50 Miles...Hiking, Canoeing, and Bicycling. Pamlico Sea Base 2007
Christopher David Wren	09/10/2008	Disposal of old American Flags at Remembrance Wall In Franklin, OH. Summer Camps Backpacking, Cave exploring. 100 Years of Flight. National Jamboree in 2005



## Eagle Scouts' Activities & Awards

Zachary J. Young	04/20/2009	New playground equipment and landscaping at park at the Kettering Police Station. OA Chief's Award of Excellence. God and Me Award 2002. World Conservation Award 2004. God and Church Award 2005. Camp Freidlander. Pamlico Sea Base 2007. National Jamboree Troop 1308 in 2010, NYLT, OA.
Tyler William Cottman	05/05/2010	Painted Youth Center & built 2 welcome benches, control booth, and closet on stage at The Vineyard Downtown, Franklin. Camp Freidlander. Rendezvous In Indiana. Chief Logan Summer Camp. Pamlico Sea Base 2007. BSA Lifeguard. 50 Miles Bicycling, hiking, backpacking, climbing, kayaking, NYLT, OA.
Andrew Clinard	05/19/2010	Trail work at Mount Pleasant Village in Monroe. Camp Freidlander. Pamlico Sea Base 2007. 100th Anniversary National Jamboree Staff 2010.
Joshua David Everet Biddle	09/29/2010	Rebuilt a path at Bull's Run Nature Sanctuary and Arboretum. Included two French drains requiring 200' of trenching with drain tile, treated lumber rails and 30 tons of gravel. OA Chapter Chief, OA.
Adam Joseph Stump	09/29/2010	Rail fence and engraved stone marker for the Gilwel Oak tree at Twin Creek Metro Park (former Camp Hook). Camp Freidlander, OA.
Austin Allen Mooney	10/11/2010	Abilites First, Middletown. Removed rotted deck in playground area, relocated new deck, and added lattice, rails, and wheelchair ramp. Completed landscaping and pressure washing in a second playground area, and treated playground equipment. Built three art easels and created a new chalkboard in a classroom. God & Country Award. Camp Freidlander. Chief Logan Summer Camp. Pamlico Sea Base 2007. Hiked 15 miles of Appalachian Trail in Smoky Mtns. BSA Lifeguard. National Jamboree Troop 1308 in 2010, NYLT, OA.
John Thomas Caldarea	07/13/2011	Created a new paint ball course for the Vineyard Community Church on State Route 123. Summer Camps. Den Chief Pack 19, Camp Freidlander, Chief Logan, NYLT, OA.

## Summer Camps

*Troop 18/718 spent one week at summer camp at Camp Hook every summer from 1936 until the camp was closed in late 1991.*

July 8-14, 1990	Camp Hook, Mo-Po-To-Og site	Lee Dennis, SM
July 7-13, 1991	Last year at Camp Hook	Andrew Golembiewski, SM
July 12-18, 1992	First Year at Chief Logan, Chillicothe, Ohio	Andrew Golembiewski, SM
July 11-17, 1993	Chief Logan	Andrew Golembiewski, SM
July 10-16, 1994	Chief Logan	Ken Yarber, SM
July 9-15, 1995	Chief Logan	Ken Yarber, SM
July 7-13, 1996	Chief Logan	Ken Yarber, SM
July 6-12, 1997	Chief Logan	Ken Yarber, SM
July 5-11, 1998	Chief Logan	Ken Yarber, SM
July 25-31, 1999	First year at Crooked Creek Louisville, KY	David Voyles, SM
July 19-25, 2000	Crooked Creek	David Voyles, SM
July 8-14, 2001	Crooked Creek	David Erwin, SM
July 14-20, 2002	First year at Camp Friedlander, Loveland Ohio	David Erwin, SM
July 13-19, 2003	Friedlander	David Erwin, SM
July 18-24, 2004	Friedlander	David Erwin, SM
July 2-8, 2005	Friedlander	David Erwin, SM
July 2-8, 2006	Friedlander	David Erwin, SM
July 8-14, 2007	Friedlander, Bonner, Seabase	David Erwin, SM
July 6-12, 2008	Chief Logan, Chillicothe	Stan Clinard, SM
July 5-11, 2009	Friedlander	John Nenni, SM
July 11-17, 2010	Ransberg, Indiana	John Nenni, SM
July 17-23, 2011	Friedlander	John Nenni, SM



## Scouts on Summer Camp Staff

### Camp Hook

#### During the Years 1954-1963

Robert Caldwell  
Water Front Director, Bugler  
George M. Dennis  
Water Front Director  
Lee Dennis  
Scout Craft Director  
Ray Ashton  
J.D. Bartlett  
Nature Director  
William Brown  
Daniel Hogan  
Steve Landis  
John Schoultis  
John Sherron  
John Woods

### Camp Freidlander

Gregory Voyles  
J.D. Bartlett, Shooting Director  
at various Scout Camps

## National Jamboree Attendees

1973	Everett Sherron – 2nd ASM, Troop Leader Troop 57 Staff: Lee Dennis. Scout: William Brown
1977	Lee Dennis – 1st ASM, Troop Leader Troop 158 Everett Sherron – 2nd ASM, Troop Leader 158 Scout: Steve Landis
1981	Scout: Scott Grau
1985	Bill Hines* – 1st ASM, Troop 691 Charles Montgomery* – 1st ASM, Troop 679 Lee Dennis – 2nd ASM, Troop Leader, Troop 679 Scouts: Michael Dennis, David Evans, Mark McIntosh, and Christopher Perdum
1989	Lee Dennis – SM, Troop Leader Troop 1917 James R. Daniel* - 1st ASM, Troop 1915 Scouts: Christopher Andrews, Mark Campbell, Brain Curliss, Jeff Flory, John Howard, David Newlin, Aaron Seipel, David Seneften, John T. Sherron, and Michael Sherron
1993	Lee Dennis – 1st ASM, Troop Leader Staff: Charles Montgomery and Michael Sherron Scouts: Aaron Seipel, Matthew Johnson, Luke Johnson, Michael Sorrell
1997	Staff: Lee Dennis, Charles Montgomery, and Michael Sherron. Scouts: William Britton, Paul Hobson, Stacey Britton
2001	Staff: Carolyn Bartlett, J.D. Bartlett, Lee Dennis, and Charles Montgomery
2005	David Voyles – 1st ASM, Troop leader 1134 Staff: Charles Montgomery. Scouts: Shawn Engel, Joshua Ewart, Nicholas McGill, Phillip Voyles, Aaron Wagner, Robert Withrow, and Christopher Wren
2010	David Erwin – 1st ASM, Troop 1308 Staff: Lee Dennis, Charles Montgomery, William Hines. Scouts: Brandon Cottman, Matthew Michalek, Austin Mooney, Casey Mooney, Josh Young, and Zach Young



### World Jamborees

Lee Dennis  
1st ASM Troop 312

**1983**

Lee Dennis

Staff

**2010**

### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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## BROWN SEA II TRAINING

Charles Montgomery*	Staff
Andy Luksic	1994
Nick Rave	1994
Stacy Britton	1994, Staff
Damien Logan	1995
Michael Sorrell	1995
Jason Sanders	Staff
Lee Dennis	1994-1995, Staff
Everett Sherron	1990-1995, Staff
Andy Golembiewski	Staff
Bill Hines*	Staff
John Nenni	1992-1993, Staff

## JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING

David Ewrin	Staff
Nicholas McGill	Staff

## WOOD BADGE TRAINING

Lee Dennis - 1973
Everett W. Sherron - 1976
J.D. Bartlett - 1977
William Hines
Charles Montgomery, Course Director (2)
David Voyles - Staff
James Daniels - 1987
Andrew Golembiewski - 1989
David Erwin
Ken Yarber - 1994

## PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

Lee Dennis	1959
Daniel Hogan	1959
J.D. Bartlett	1962
Charles Montgomery	1990
Andy Golembiewski	1991
Jeff Flory	1991
Thomas Fisher	1991
Geoff Lane	1991
Aaron Seipel	1991
Steve Golembiewski	1991
Charles Montgomery	1994
J.D. Bartlett	1995
Nick Magill	2003
Aaron Wagner	2006
Thomas Gorman	2006
Matt Neal	2006
David Voyles	2006

## National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

1961	Lee Dennis
1973	Lee Dennis
1975	J.D. Bartlett Lee Dennis Steve Landis
1977	J.D. Bartlett Lee Dennis Everett Sherron
1979	J.D. Bartlett Lee Dennis Steve Landis
1981	J.D. Bartlett Lee Dennis
1983	J.D. Bartlett Lee Dennis
1986	J.D. Bartlett James R. Daniel* Lee Dennis William Hines
1988	J.D. Bartlett James R. Daniel* Lee Dennis William Hines
1990	J.D. Bartlett James R. Daniel* Lee Dennis William Hines
1992	J.D. Bartlett-Staff James R. Daniel* Lee Dennis-Staff
1994	J.D. Bartlett-Staff Lee Dennis-Staff Carolyn Bartlett-Staff
1996	J.D. Bartlett-Staff Lee Dennis-Staff Carolyn Bartlett-Staff
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2000	Carolyn Bartlett - Staff J.D. Bartlett-Staff Lee Dennis-Staff
2002	Carolyn Bartlett - Staff J.D. Bartlett-Staff Lee Dennis-Staff
2004	Carolyn Bartlett - Staff J.D. Bartlett-Staff Lee Dennis-Staff
2006	Carolyn Bartlett - Staff J.D. Bartlett-Staff
2009	Carolyn Bartlett - Staff J.D. Bartlett-Staff

\* Received while with another unit.



# ORDER OF THE ARROW AWARDS & HONORS

## Founders Award

The Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. Lodges may petition the national Order of the Arrow Committee to present up to four awards annually, based on lodge membership.

<b>J.D. Bartlett</b>	<b>1985</b>
<b>William Hines</b>	<b>1989</b>
<b>Michael Sherron</b>	<b>1993</b>
<b>Lee Dennis</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Carolyn Bartlett</b>	<b>2008</b>

## Silver Arrow Award

### Order of the Arrow

#### Nachenum Lodge 145

Nachenum Lodge developed the Silver Arrow Award to recognize lodge members who gave service to the lodge above and beyond normal expectations.

<b>Everett W. Sherron</b>	<b>1977</b>
<b>Lee Dennis</b>	<b>1978</b>
<b>J.D. Bartlett*</b>	<b>1978</b>
<b>Steve Landis</b>	<b>1979</b>

## Archie J. Williams Memorial Award

The Archie J. Williams Memorial Award is presented annually to adults in Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge who live by the Scout oath and Law and have distinguished themselves as advisors of youth.

<b>J.D. Bartlett</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Carolyn Bartlett</b>	<b>2005</b>

### Arthur E. Roberts

#### Memorial Chief's Award

This award is dedicated to the memory of Arthur E. Roberts who served as Scout Executive of the Cincinnati Area Council. It recognizes those who have helped the chief carry out the lodge program.

<b>John T. Sherron III</b>	<b>1989</b>
<b>Jeff Flory</b>	<b>1990</b>
<b>Michael Sherron</b>	<b>1991</b>
<b>J.D. Bartlett</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Carolyn Bartlett</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Josh Ewart</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Toy Ewart</b>	<b>2006</b>



## Vigil Honor from Troop 18 / 718

After two years of exceptional service as a Brotherhood member, and with the approval of the National Order of the Arrow Committee, a youth or adult Arrowman may be recognized with the Vigil Honor for their distinguished contributions to their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout camp. This honor is bestowed by special selection and is limited to one Arrowman for every 50 members registered with the lodge each year.



### NACHENUM 145

1959	Joseph R Caldwell	Chief Little Cook
1961	Everett Sherron	Energetic Man
1974	Lee Dennis	Trader
1979	J.D. Bartlett*	Big Rock
1976	Steve Landis	Thin One
	William Brown	
1984	William Hines*	Tall Jocular Zealous One

### KU-NI-EH 145

1980	Stanley Clinard*	
1986	Charles Montgomery*	Bushy Eyed Noisy Witty One
1991	James R Daniel*	Long Tall Walker
1991	Jeffery D. Flory	Reliable One Who Loses His Way
1991	John T. Sherron III	Stubborn Reliable Bear
1993	Kenneth D. Yarber*	Friendly One Who Works
1994	Andy Golembiewski	Quiet Thoughtful One
	Michael Sherron	Fiery Bridge Builder
1995	David Erwin*	Talkative Teacher
1995	John T. Sherron	Bridge Builder Who Services Nation
2000	Stacy L Britton	Elongomat of Destruction
2006	Carolyn Bartlett	Esteemed Dancer
2008	Josh Ewart	Walks Along the Edge of the Water

*\* Received while with another unit or lodge.*

## Red Arrow Award

The National Order of the Arrow Committee presents the Red Arrow Award to non-Scouters or Scouters who are not members of the Order of the Arrow for distinguished service to the OA.

<b>Carolyn Bartlett</b>	<b>2002</b>
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## National OA Indian Seminar

**J.D. Bartlett** - Attendee 1978  
Staff 1984, 1987, 1995, 2003  
**Carolyn Bartlett** - Staff 2003

## OA Service Award

**Carolyn Bartlett**

## Order of the Arrow Nachenum Lodge 145

### Lodge Chief

George M. Dennis  
1957-58  
John T. Sherron  
1960-61  
Daniel Hogan  
1962-63  
William Brown  
1975-76  
Steve Landis  
1978-79

### Lodge Vice Chief

Lee Dennis  
1961-62  
William Brown  
1974-75

### Sergeant-at-Arms

Lee Dennis  
1960-61

### Lodge Advisor

Lee Dennis  
1978-80  
J.D. Bartlett  
1982-85

### OA Section 4C

#### Vice Chief

John Sherron  
1961-62

### OA Section EC 6A

#### Section Secretary

Steve Landis  
1978-79  
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1979-80

### KU-NI-EH 145

### Nachenum Chapter Chief

Stacey Britton  
1995-96

### Allohak Chapter Chief

Ryan Stump  
2007-08  
Andrew Clinard  
2008-09  
Joshua Biddle  
2009-10

Boy Scout Troop #18 Memories  
1951 – 1953

Troop 18 was chartered by "The North Middletown Fire Association" while I was a youth member of the Troop.

The Scoutmaster in 1951 & 1952 was Corliss Whitesell. Joe Caldwell became the Scoutmaster in 1953. Although we were sponsored by the Fire Association I remember that we had our weekly meetings at Maple Park School and/or Joe Caldwell's basement and yard.

Mr. Caldwell lived on Manchester Road across the street from "old" Armco Park. That made it quite easy for troop members to visit the park when it was open (and when it wasn't open too.) I spent many a night camping in the park and in particular the woods around the "Bunny Hollow" area. (Area is now Miami University Middletown (MUM))

Some of the scouts in the troop when I was a boy were: Bob and Dave Caldwell, Vic and Kenny Fraley, Ernie, Charles, and David Whitesell, Micky Dennis, Ralph Kemp, Billy Vaughn, Tommy Bell, Jesse Miller, and others I can't remember. Our troop wasn't organized very well in the early days and we Scouts did a lot of camping on our own. In the summer months when school was out we could camp out for a few days at a time almost weekly. (With parental permission of course) We would ride our bikes up to the park, hide them in bushes outside the gate, back pack into the park, and stay a couple of days/nights. I remember doing a lot of "lashing" on our campouts. Specifically I remember a bridge we built across a deep gully to allow us easier backpacking further into the woods to our camping area hideaway. Another thing I remember is cooking. On most of our overnights we usually had a can or two of pork and beans, hot dogs, bologna, and bread. We kept our milk, juice, and pop in a cool stream that ran by our area. (We didn't have coolers) Of course we all had canteens for water. (One thing I vividly remember was Jesse Miller cooking a pork chop on a flat rock in the fire. That really impressed me. Of course then I cooked mine the same way. It was delicious!)

Things were different back in those days. I can't remember a time when we caused problems for anyone. When we headed for home our bikes would be right where we left them. No vandalism at all. It was a great time to be growing up.

Our Troop participated in most holiday parades (July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Memorial Day). It was expected and most local troops marched as well. These were great Scout turnouts.

I also remember going to Camp Hook for Summer Camp. I remember taking my "swim test" (no problem due to most of the guys in the troop belonged to the YMCA and knew how to swim) and staying in a cabin each night. As I recall these cabins would sleep about 8 guys and were located behind the dining hall and up the trail toward the Oak Mound Camp Site. I later learned these cabins were razed in the mid fifties.

These are a few of my memories of my Scouting as a youth. Some are a little fuzzy but I do remember it was a great time to be growing up. I still fondly recall sharing communality, fun, and fellowship with the Troop 18 Scouts of sixty years ago.



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July 1957

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