



Vespers is a tradition with Troop 318. Everyone in attendance is invited to join in with members of the Troop in singing this campfires song. Please join hands after crossing arms, right or left.

Scout Vespers

To the tune of "O Tannenbaum"

Softly falls the light of day
As our campfire fades away.
Silently each Scout should ask
Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honor bright?
When I go to sleep tonight
Have I done and have I dared
Everything to Be Prepared?

Good Night Scouts



Troop 318
Boy Scouts of America
Orland Park, IL



Court of Honor

December 15, 2005



Calumet Council, BSA
Nishnabek District

Agenda

Welcome – Jim Fox, Troop Committee Chairman

Opening — Dan Stechmiller, Senior Patrol Leader

Presentation of the Colors

Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath, and Scout Law

Prayer Chaplains Aid -- Egon Menker / Erhard Menker

Introduction of Guests -- Committee Chairman

Troop Business and Announcements

Rank Advancement Awards — Brian Graf, Scoutmaster

Skit / Song

Merit Badges — Ursula Walinski, Advancement Chairperson

Skit / Song

Venture Crew 399 Awards

Order of the Arrow Advancements

Leader Recognition

Scoutmaster's Reflection — Brian Graf

Senior Patrol Leader Minute — Dan Stechmiller

Closing — Retire Colors

Vespers



Venture Crew 399

Bronze Awards

Kristina Bennett, Catie Kulbida, Mariel Pletcher

The Venturing Bronze awards are:

Sports, Religious Life, Arts / Hobbies,
Outdoor, and Sea Scout

Special Awards

SCUBA BSA

Kristina Bennett, Catie Kulbida

What is Venturing?

Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age.

Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.

Venturing is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth, adult leaders, and organizations in their communities. Local community organizations establish a Venturing crew by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of exciting and meaningful activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, develop leadership skills, and become good citizens.

Venturing crews can specialize in a variety of avocation or hobby interests.

Merit Badges

Colin Burnett — Citizen in the World*, Emergency Preparedness*
John Coners — Personal Management*
Jason Fox — Citizen in the Community*
Patrick Fox — Stamp Collecting, Swimming*
Rick Grenda — Family Life*
Joshua Hargraves — Aviation, Fly Fishing, Gardening
William Hornof — Basketry, Fishing
Brett Huff — Camping*
Adam Kenes — Fishing, Music, Scholarship
Erhard Menker — Citizen in the World*
John Paul — Collections
Scott Wilsak — Citizen in the Community*, Citizen in the Nation*,
Communications*, Personal Fitness*, Personal Management*

Special Awards

Religious Awards

Michael Kenes — Light Is Life

SCUBA BSA

Jonathan Altman, Ryan Altman, William Baker, Joey Baskys,
Ryan Bulthuis, Steven Chesna, David Engler, Joey Germino,
Kevin Germino, Brian Graf, Joshua Hargraves, Adam Kenes,
Kevin Kenes, Michael Kenes, Michael Kenny, Anthony Kozik,
Matthew Kulbida, Adam Marshall, Matt Mertens, Drew Nachel,
Robert Polodna, Steve Polodna, Dan Stechmiller, Mark Steckhan,
Matt Stevens, Matt Weincek, Cody White



Rank Advancements

"The Road to Eagle"

Eagle Palms — Bronze



Jim Fox, James Pickham, Matt Pickham

Eagle

Mike Peters, Scott Wilsak

Life

John Coners, Colin Burnett

Star

Jason Fox, William Hornoff

1st Class

Ryan Altman, Ryan Parker, Matt Stevens

2nd Class

Joey Germino, Jeremy Gunther,
Kevin Kenes, Nate White

Tenderfoot

Jeremy Gunther, Kevin Kenes

Mike Peters — Troop 318 Member — 6 Years
Senior Patrol Leader, ASPL, Instructor, Troop
GuideDen Chief, 41 Merit Badges, OA
Brotherhood Member, JLT Staff

Scott Wilsak — Troop 318 Member — 7 Years
Troop Quartermaster, Troop Guide, 35 Merit
Badges, OA Brotherhood Member, Philmont
Trek Crew Leader 2004, 50 Miler Award Afoot/
Afloat, Mile Swim, Pope Pius XII Religious

Troop 318 Eagle Scouts

Virgil Butler	1941	Ken Perry	1994	Michael Diamond	2002
Robert Towne	1953	Jay Carlson	1996	Brian Dommer	2002
Robert Kaiser	1957	Mike Carlson	1996	Mike Slaviero	2002
Dan Wentz	1980	Corey Givney	1996	Bill Sindewald	2002
Jim Junker	1983	Dave Meyer	1996	Scott Turransky	2002
John Malloy	1985	Jim Antia	1997	Bryan Wilsak	2002
Gregg Smith	1985	Randy Glorioso	1997	Jason Magafas	2003
Ken Saxton	1985	Nathan Friedlund	1997	John Riordan	2003
Jim Butcher	1985	Joseph Meyer	1997	Steve Polodna	2003
Mark Kelbus	1986	Mike Combs	1997	Luke Stortzum	2003
Ray Marquardt	1986	Nick Westlund	1997	Tim Lyons	2004
Robb Junker	1986	Mark Weinert	1998	Kevin Baxtrom	2004
Steve Hardwick	1987	Daniel Kaminski	1998	Mike Kenny	2005
Sean Smith	1987	Richard Puchalski	1998	Eric Gordon	2005
Chris Ulmer	1987	Nathan Stortzum	1998	Joe Tomczyk	2005
Brent Marquardt	1988	Ben Gottemoller	1998	Jim Fox	2005
Glen Butcher	1988	Chris Huff	1998	Aaron Turansky	2005
Sean Givney	1988	David Puchalski	1998	James Pickham	2005
Pammi Parmar	1988	Matt Dabrowski	1998	Matthew Pickham	2005
P.J. Parmar	1988	Richard Jones	1999	Mike Peters	2005
John Clorus	1988	Dan Lipowski	1999	Scott Wilsak	2005
Mike Smith	1989	Greg Combs	1999		
Brian Staudinger	1989	Josh Heyse	1999		
John Brooks	1990	Jim Carlson	2000		
Andy Lash	1991	Dan Dundas	2000		
Josh Westlund	1992	Francesco Aimone	2001		
Nick Davidson	1992	Pete Meyer	2001		
Ned Swanson	1992	Erick Bennett III	2001		
Jason Friedlund	1992	Greg Histed	2002		
Rob Struck	1992	Andrew Gottemoller	2002		
Andy Walker	1993	Greg Baxtrom	2002		
Marty McKinley	1993	John Toenies	2002		
Todd Manchester	1993	Brian Griffith	2002		
Robert Nizioiek	1994	Jeff Blachowicz	2002		



Order of the Arrow

The purpose of the Order of the Arrow is fourfold:

- To recognize those Scout campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives
- To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit
- To promote Scout camping
- To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful

Vigil Member

Leaders

Erick Bennett Jr., Erick Bennett III

Brotherhood Member

Scouts

Kevin Dommer, Mike Diamond, Mike Kenny, Drew Nachel, Mike Peters, James Pickham, Rob Polodna, Steve Polodna, Chris Waters, David Wilsak, Scott Wilsak

Leaders

Mike Baxtrom, Barry Diamond, Ron Dommer, Eric Gordon, Brian Graf, Scott Histed, Marty Nachel, Mike Pickham, Garry Polodna, Joe Tomczyk, Neal Turransky, Mike Waters, Bob Wilsak, Bryan Wilsak

Ordeal Member

Scouts

Jonathan Altman, Jim Fox, Matt Fox, Kevin Germino, Josh Hargraves, Brett, Huff, Adam Kenes, Matt Kulbida, David Lukas, Jason Magafas, Gennaro Paoella, Dominick Peters, Nick Sandoval, Dan Stechmiller, Aaron Turransky

Leaders

Barry Diamond, Jim Fox, Greg Histed, Mary Kulbida, Diania Magafas-Kufta, Jerry Stechmiller

Elected — Tapped

Scouts

John Coners, Brian Graf, Shivon Manchanda