



Troop 318

Boy Scouts of America

Orland Park, IL



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 over 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?



Court of Honor

April 27, 2006



Good Night Scouts

Calumet Council, BSA

Nishnabek District

Agenda

Welcome – Jim Fox, Troop Committee Chairman

Opening — Adam Kenes, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Presentation of the Colors

Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath, and Scout Law

Prayer Chaplains Aid -- 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

Leader Recognition — Jim Fox, Committee Chairman

Friends of Scouting

Scoutmaster's Reflection — Brian Graf, Scoutmaster

Senior Patrol Leader Minute — Dan Stechmiller

Closing — Retire Colors

Vespers

The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to -

- Be clean in my outdoor manners. I will treat the outdoors as a heritage. I will take care of it for myself and others I will keep my trash and garbage out of lakes, streams, fields, woods, and roadways.
- Be careful with fire. I will prevent wildfire. I will build my fires only where they are appropriate. When I have finished using a fire, I will make sure it is cold out. I will leave a clean fire ring, or remove all evidence of my fire.
- Be considerate in the outdoors. I will treat public and private property with respect. I will use low-impact methods of hiking and camping — and
- Be conservation minded I will learn how to practice good conservation of soil, waters, forests, minerals, grasslands, wildlife, and energy. I will urge others to do the same.



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 service to others

Vigil Member

Leaders

Erick Bennett Jr., Erick Bennett III

Brotherhood Member

Scouts

Kevin Dommer, David Lucas, Drew Nachel, Mike Peters, James Pickham, Gennaro Paoletta, Rob Polodna, Steve Polodna, Chris Waters, David Wilsak

Leaders

Kevin Baxtrom, Mike Baxtrom, Barry Diamond, Mike Diamond, Ron Dommer, Eric Gordon, Brian Graf, Scott Histed, Richard J. Jones, Richard R. Jones, Mike Kenny, Tim Lyons, Marty Nachel, Mike Pickham, Garry Polodna, Joe Tomczyk, Chris Waters, Mike Waters, Bob Wilsak, Bryan Wilsak, Scott Wilsak

Ordeal Member

Scouts

Jonathan Altman, Jim Fox, Matt Fox, Kevin Germino, Josh Hargraves, Brett Huff, Adam Kenes, Matt Kulbida, David Lukas, Dominick Peters, Nick Sandoval, Dan Stechmiller,

Leaders

Barry Diamond, Jim Fox, Jim Fox Jr., Greg Histed, Mary Kulbida, Diania Magafas, Jason Magfas, Jerry Stechmiller



Rank Advancements

"The Road to Eagle"

Eagle Palms

Silver — James Pickham

Gold — Jim Fox, Michael Peters, James Pickham

Bronze — Michael Peters

Eagle

Brian Graf

Life

Brett Huff, Anthony Sandoval, Chris Waters

Star

Rick Grenda, Erhard Menker

1st Class

William Baker, Joey Germino, Jeremy Gunther, Nathan White

2nd Class

Adam Marshall, David Petraitis

Tenderfoot

Patrick Fox, Leo Hasier

Scout

Mark Bubis, John Copple, Luke Corrigan, Paul Cwyl, Brenden Flynn, Alec Fountas, Jack Harmening, Eric Kadolph, Nicholas Kjellman, Erik Kowalczyk, Jayson Lenzen, Daniel Lysy, Daniel Magee, Matt Malaychuk, Mark Manning, James McGuire, Patrick McMahon, Kyle Petrauskas, Brett Reeder, Grant Sheely, James Targosz, Bruce Thompson, Jetta Tomlianovich, Nick Waters



Scout Oath — “or Promise”

On my honor I will do my best
 To do my duty to God and my country
 and to obey the Scout Law;
 To help other people at all times;
 To keep myself physically strong,
 mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Motto

Be Prepared

Scout Slogan

Do a Good Turn Daily

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 Graf	2006
Brian Staudinger	1989	Josh Heyse	1999	Rob Polodna	2006
John Brooks	1990	Jim Carlson	2000	Chris Waters	2006
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		

Special Awards

Religious Awards

Ad Altare Dei

Jason Fox

Pope Pius XII

Matthew Fox, Michael Kenny, David Wilsak

Light Is Life

Michael Kenes

Polar Bear Award

The Polar Bear Award requires:

- 1) At least 24 hours of below freezing temperatures, 2) That each of the scouts share in patrol cooking, 3) That each scout take part in a service project for the campground.

William Baker, Rick Grenda, Jeremy Gunther, Leo Hasier,

William Hornof, Adam Marshall, Drew Nachel, David Petraitis

Anthony Sandoval, Dan Stechmiller, Matthew Stevens,

and Nathan White

SCUBA BSA

Colin Burnett, Jason Fox, Rick Grenda, Jeremy Gunther,

David Petraitis, Anthony Sandoval, Nick Sandoval, and Nathan White

Other Awards

Interpreter Strip — Nick Sandoval

Paul Bunyan Woodsman — Nick Sandoval

Troop 318 — Today

Scoutmaster — Brian Graf, Sr.

Committee Chairman — Jim Fox

Advancement Chair — Ursula Walinski

Treasurer — Bob Wilsak

Charter Organization Representative — Kaylen Schultz

Patrols

JASM — Brian Graf, Mike Peters, James Pickham, Rob Polodna, Steve Polodna

Troop Guides — Andrew Besbekos, Kevin Dommer, Matt Fox, David Hanley, Josh Hargraves, William Hornof III, Michael Kenes, Matthew Kulbida, David Lukas, Drew Nachel, Gennaro Paoella, Kurt Steckhan, David Wilsak, Michael Young

Badger— Colin Burnett, John Copple, Paul Cwyl, Alec Fountas, Joey Germino, Kevin Germino, Adam Kenes, Kevin Kenes, Dan Lysy, Dan Magee, Matt Malaychuk, Erhard Menker, Grant Sheely

Bat — Jonathan Altman, Ryan Altman, Joey Baskys, John Coners, Luke Corrigan, Brenden Flynn, Leo Hasier, Eric Kadolph, Jayson Lenzen, Kevin Nicholson, Sean Nicholson

Cobra — Mark Bubis, Jason Fox, Patrick Fox, Jack Harmening, Erik Kowalczyk, Shivon Manchanda, Mark Manning, James McGuire, Ryan Parker, John Paul, Kyle Petrauskas, Bruce Thompson, Jetta Tomlianovich

Dragon — Steven Chesna, Nicholas Kjellman, Patrick McMahon, Matt Mertens, Dominick Peters, Josh Rachner, Brett Reader, Matthew Stevens, Nick Waters, Cody White, Nathan White

Shark — William Baker, Rick Grenda, Jeremy Gunther, Brett Huff, Adam Marshall, David Petraitis, Anthony Sandoval, Nick Sandoval, Dan Stechmiller, Mark Steckhan

Assistant Scoutmasters

Greg Baxtrom, Kevin Baxtrom, Mike Baxtrom, Erick Bennett III, Erick Bennett Jr, Chip Burnett, Larry Desch, Michael Diamond, Ron Dommer, Jim Fox Jr., Gary Friedlund, Jason Friedlund, Nathan Friedlund, Eric Gordon, Brian Graf, Greg Histed, Scott Histed, Richard J. Jones, Richard R. Jones, Michael Kenny Jr, Mary Kulbida, Tim Lyons, Tom Lyons, Diania Magafas, Jason Magafas, Jim Meyer, Sue Meyer, Matt Pickham, Michael Pickham, Garry Polodna, Roger Sandoval, Jerry Stechmiller, Jim Stortzum, Joseph Tomczyk, Michael Waters, Bob Wilsak, Bryan Wilsak, and Scott Wilsak

Committee Members

John Altman, Bill Baker, Phyllis Besbekos, Mary Bubis, John Coners, Jacqueline Copple, Michael Copple, Thomas Corrigan, Barry Diamond, Brendan Flynn, Rita Flynn, James Fountas, Suzanne Fountas, John Fox, Joyce Fox, Diane Germino, Laura Glidewell, Jacqueline Grenda, Gerheardt Gunther, John Hanley, Creede Hargraves, James Harmening, Jim Hasier, Kevin Huff, Karen Kadolph, Tom Kadolph, Mick Kenes, Michael Kenny, John Kjellman, Joe Kowalczyk, William Kulbida, Laura Lensen, Therese Lombard-Hargraves, Cheryl Lukas, Joseph Lukas, Vinish Manchanda, Mike Manning, Tom McMahon, Egon Menker, Mark Mertens, Marty Nachel, Ron Nicholson, John Parker, John Paul, Michael Peters, Frank Petraitis, John Patrauskas, Glenn Rachner, Randy Reeder, Julie Sheely, Eric Steckhan, Tim Stevens, Andrew Targosz, Jackie Thompson, Dale Tomlianovich, Ursula Walinski, Alan White, John White, and Julie White

Merit Badges

Jonathan Altman — Safety
Ryan Altman — Fire Safety, First Aid*
William Baker — Stamp Collecting
Joey Baskys — Safety, Scholarship
Steven Chesna — Safety
Alec Fountas — Music, Stamp Collecting
Jason Fox — Citizen in the Nation*, Music, Nuclear Science,
Stamp Collecting
Rick Grenda — Aviation, Citizen in the Nation*, Electricity,
Fire Safety, Stamp Collecting
Jeremy Gunther — Indian Lore, Music, Stamp Collecting
Joshua Hargraves — Electricity, Personal Fitness*, Woodwork
Leo Hasier — Safety
William Hornof — Citizen in the Nation*, Electricity, Engineering,
Family Life*, Nuclear Science
Brett Huff — Citizen in the Nation*
Adam Kenes — Athletics, Personal Fitness*, Stamp Collecting
Michael Kenes — Communications*, Family Life*,
Personal Management*
Matthew Kulbida — Personal Fitness*
David Lukas — Personal Management*
Daniel Lysy — Stamp Collecting
Daniel Magee — Stamp Collecting
Mark Manning — Stamp Collecting
Erhard Menker — Family Life*, Safety
Drew Nachel — Aviation, Citizen in the Community*,
Citizen in the Nation*, Nuclear Science
Kevin Nicholson — Aviation, Safety
Sean Nicholson — Aviation, Safety
John Paul — Safety
David Petraitis — Astronomy, Crime Prevention
Anthony Sandoval — Astronomy, Citizen in the Nation*,
Communications*, Family Life*, Nuclear Science

Merit Badges

Nick Sandoval — Crime Prevention, Nuclear Science, Sports,
Stamp Collecting
Dan Stechmiller — Personal Fitness*, Personal Management*
Mark Steckhan — Personal Management*
Matthew Stevens — Citizen in the Nation*, Music
Chris Waters — Citizen in the Nation*, Citizen in the World*,
Communications*, Electronics, Family Life*,
Personal Management*

BSA Merit Badges

American Business	Crime Prevention	Indian Lore	Reptile and Amphibian Study
American Culture	Cycling*	Insect Study	Rifle Shooting
American Heritage	Dentistry	Journalism	Rowing
American Labor	Disabilities Awareness	Landscape Architecture	Safety
Animal Science	Dog Care	Law	Salesmanship
Archaeology	Drafting	Leatherwork	Scholarship
Archery	Electricity	Lifesaving**	Sculpture
Architecture	Electronics	Mammal Study	Shotgun Shooting
Art	Emergency Preparedness*	Medicine	Skating
Astronomy	Energy	Metalwork	Small-Boat Sailing
Athletics	Engineering	Model Design / Building	Snow Sports
Atomic Energy	Entrepreneurship	Motorboating	Soil and Water Conservation
Auto Mechanics	Environmental Science*	Music	Space Exploration
Aviation	Family Life*	Nature	Sports
Backpacking	Farm Mechanics	Oceanography	Stamp Collecting
Basketry	Fingerprinting	Orienteering	Surveying
Bird Study	Fire Safety	Painting	Swimming*
Bugling	First Aid*	Personal Fitness*	Textile
Camping*	Fish and Wildlife Mgmt	Personal Management*	Theater
Canoeing	Fishing	Pets	Traffic Safety
Chemistry	Fly Fishing	Photography	Truck Transportation
Cinematography	Forestry	Pioneering	Veterinary Medicine
Citizenship Community*	Gardening	Plant Science	Water Skiing
Citizenship Nation*	Genealogy	Plumbing	Weather
Citizenship World*	Geology	Pottery	Whitewater
Climbing	Golf	Public Health	Wilderness Survival
Coin Collecting	Graphic Arts	Public Speaking	Wood Carving
Collections	Hiking*	Pulp and Paper	Woodwork
Communications*	Home Repairs	Radio	
Computers	Horsemanship	Railroading	
Cooking		Reading	