



# 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

September 7, 2006



*Good Night Scouts*

Calumet Council, BSA

Nishnabek District

# Agenda

Welcome – Jim Fox, Troop Committee Chairman

Opening — Adam Kenes, Senior Patrol Leader

Presentation of the Colors

Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath, and Scout Law

Prayer Chaplains Aid -- Jason Fox, Anthony Sandoval

Master of Ceremony — Drew Nachel

Introduction of Guests -- Committee Chairman

Troop Business and Announcements

Rank Advancement Awards — Brian Graf, Scoutmaster

Skit / Song

Troop 318 — Summer Activities — Slide Show

Merit Badges — Ursula Walinski, Advancement Chairperson

Skit / Song

Leader Recognition — Jim Fox, Committee Chairman

Scoutmaster's Reflection — Brian Graf, Scoutmaster

Senior Patrol Leader Minute — Adam Kenes

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, and John Petrauskas

### Brotherhood Member

#### Scouts

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

#### Leaders

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



# Rank Advancements

*"The Road to Eagle"*

## Eagle Palms

Silver — Michael Peters

## Eagle

### Life

Jason Fox, William Hornof

### Star

Ryan Altman, William Baker, Joey Germino, Matthew Stevens

### 1st Class

Leo Hasier, Kevin Kenes, Erik Kowalczyk, Kevin Nicholson, Sean Nicholson, David Petraitis, Jetta Tomlianovich

### 2nd Class

Patrick Fox, Leo Hasier, Erik Kowalczyk Daniel Lysy, Daniel Magee, Patrick McMahon, Kevin Nicholson, Sean Nicholson, John Paul, Brett Reeder, Jetta Tomlianovich, Nick Waters

### Tenderfoot

Brenden Flynn, Jack Harmening, Erik Kowalczyk Daniel Lysy, Daniel Magee, James McGuire Ryan McGuire, Patrick McMahon, John Paul, Kyle Petrauskas, Brett Reeder, Jetta Tomlianovich, Nick Waters

### Scout

Tom Witte



## Troop 318 Eagle Scouts

### 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.

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### Scout Law

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous,  
 Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

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### Scout Motto

Be Prepared

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### Scout Slogan

Do a Good Turn Daily

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	Nick Sandoval	2006
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		

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## Special Awards

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**“100” Nights Camping**  
Drew Nachel

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**SCUBA BSA**  
Brenden Flynn, Alec Fountas, Jack Harmening, Erik Kowalczyk,  
and Daniel Lysy

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**World Conservation**  
Jason Fox

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**Duty To God Award**  
**T318**  
Mike Kenny, Matt Kulbida, Drew Nachel, Mike Peters  
**C399**  
Kristina Bennett, Catie Kulbida

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**Snorkeling BSA Award**  
**T318**  
Mike Kenny, Matt Kulbida, Drew Nachel, Mike Peters  
**C399**  
Kristina Bennett, Catie Kulbida

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**Project S.C.E.N.E. Award**  
(Sea Base is designated as a Scout Center for Excellence for  
Nature and Environment).  
**T318**  
Mike Kenny, Matt Kulbida, Drew Nachel, Mike Peters  
**C399**  
Kristina Bennett, Catie Kulbida

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**Leave No Trace**  
Mike Kenny, Matt Kulbida, Drew Nachel

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**Camp Ransburg**  
**Patrol Award — “Badger”**  
Alec Fountas, Joey Germino, Dan Lysy, Kevin Kenes, Dan Magee

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## Troop 318 — Today

**Scoutmaster** — Brian Graf, Sr.                      **Committee Chairman** — Jim Fox  
**Advancement Chair** — Ursula Walinski        **Treasurer** — Bob Wilsak  
**Charter Organization Representative** — Kaylen Schultz

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### Patrols

**JASM** — Brian Graf, Mike Peters, James Pickham, Rob 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,  
Erhard Menker, Tom Witte

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

**Cobra** — Jason Fox, Patrick Fox, Jack Harmening, Erik Kowalczyk,  
Shivon Manchanda, Mark Manning, James McGuire, Ryan McGuire, 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

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### 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

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### Committee Members

John Altman, Bill Baker, Phyllis Besbekos, 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,  
Gerhardt 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 Paul, Michael Peters, Frank Petraitis, John Petrauskas,  
Glenn Rachner, Randy Reeder, Eric Steckhan, Tim Stevens, Andrew Targosz, Jackie Thompson,  
Dale Tomlianovich, Ursula Walinski, Alan White, John White, Julie White, and Don Witte

# Merit Badges

Ryan Altman — Emergency Preparedness\*, Family Life\*

William Baker — Chemistry, Environmental Science\*, Family Life\*, Fire Safety, First Aid\*

Colin Burnett — Family Life\*

Steven Chesna — Nature, Swimming\*

John Coners — Personal Fitness\*

Brenden Flynn — Nature, Swimming\*

Alec Fountas — Nature

Jason Fox — Animal Science, Camping\*, Citizen In World\*, Climbing, Environmental Science\*, Forestry, Personal Fitness\*, Space Exploration, Veterinary Medicine

Patrick Fox — First Aid\*, Salesmanship, Space Exploration

Joey Germino — Citizen In World\*, Environmental Science\*, Fingerprinting, First Aid\*

Kevin Germino — Citizen In Nation\*

Rick Grenda — Engineering, Nature, Personal Fitness\*, Space Exploration, Wilderness Survival, Wood Carving

Joshua Hargraves — Canoeing, Indian Lore

Jack Harmening — Nature, Swimming\*

Leo Hasier — First Aid\*, Swimming\*

William Hornof — Space Exploration

Adam Kenes — Animal Science, Emergency Prep\*, Veterinary Medicine

Kevin Kenes — Athletics, Basketry, Climbing, Family Life\*, Fingerprinting, Leatherwork, Personal Fitness\*, Space Exploration, Sports, Wood Carving

Erik Kowalczyk — Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming\*

Matthew Kulbida — Small Boat Sailing

Jason Lenzen — Nature, Swimming\*

Daniel Lysy — Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming\*

Daniel Magee — Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming\*

Adam Marshall — Environmental Science\*, First Aid\*, Lifesaving\*

James McGuire — Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming\*

Ryan McGuire — Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming\*

Patrick McMahon — Aviation, Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming\*

Erhard Menker — Citizen In Community\*, Communications\*, Music, Personal Management\*, Waterskiing

Drew Nachel — Canoeing, Small Boat Sailing

Kevin Nicholson — First Aid\*, Leatherwork, Rifle Shooting, Swimming\*

Sean Nicholson — First Aid\*, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Swimming\*

Dominick Peters — Animal Science, Veterinary Medicine

# Merit Badges

David Petraitis — Climbing, Leatherwork, Personal Fitness, Space Exploration, Sports, Wood Carving

Brett Reeder — Nature, Swimming\*

Anthony Sandoval — Animal Science, Climbing, Environmental Science\*, Fingerprinting, Forestry, Personal Fitness\*, Space Exploration, Veterinary Medicine

Dan Stechmiller — Communications\*, Orienteering

Kurt Steckhan — Gardening

Mark Steckhan — Engineering, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting

Matthew Stevens — Basketry, Camping\*, Citizen In World\*, Climbing, Fingerprinting, First Aid\*, Indian Lore, Scholarship, Space Exploration, Wood Carving

Jetta Tomlianovich — Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming\*

Nick Waters — Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming\*

Nate White — Climbing, First Aid\*, Indian Lore, Space Exploration, Sports

## \* Eagle Required Merit Badges

