



# 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

December 7, 2006



*Good Night Scouts*

Calumet Council, BSA

Nishnabek District

# Agenda

Welcome – Jim Fox, Troop Committee Chairman

Opening — Nick Sandoval, Senior Patrol Leader

Presentation of the Colors

Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath, and Scout Law

Prayer Chaplains Aid -- Rick Grenda & Erhard Menker

Introduction of Guests -- Committee Chairman

Troop Business and Announcements

Master of Ceremony — Josh Hargraves & Matthew Stevens

Rank Advancement Awards — Brian Graf, Scoutmaster

Skit / Song

Merit Badges — Ursula Walinski, Advancement Chairperson

Skit / Song

Leader Recognition — Jim Fox, Committee Chairman

Scoutmaster's Reflection — Brian Graf, Scoutmaster

Scoutmaster's Reflection — Jerry Stechmiller, Scoutmaster

Senior Patrol Leader Minute — Nick Sandoval

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, Michael Diamond and John Petrauskas

### Brotherhood Member

#### Scouts

Kevin Dommer, David Lucas, Drew Nachel, Mike Peters, James Pickham, Gennaro Paoella, Rob Polodna, Nick Sandoval, Chris Waters, and David Wilsak

#### Leaders

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

### Ordeal Member

#### Scouts

Jonathan Altman, Jason 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

**Bronze** (5 additional Merit Badges)

**Gold** (10 additional Merit Badges)

**Silver** (15 Merit Badges)

### Eagle

Jonathan Altman  
Nick Sandoval

### Life

Rick Grenda  
Erhard Menker

### Star

### 1st Class

Daniel Magee, Jimmy McGuire  
Ryan McGuire, Nick Waters

### 2nd Class

Jack Harmening, Jimmy McGuire  
Ryan McGuire, Patrick McMahon,  
Kyle Petrauskas

### Tenderfoot

Tom Witte

### Scout



# 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.

## Scout Law

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

## Scout Motto

Be Prepared

## 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	Jonathan Altman	2006
Nick Davidson	1992	Pete Meyer	2001	Gennaro Paoiella	2006
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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### Philmont 2006 Expedition Number 704-I3

David Wilsak, Crew Leader — David Hanley, Chaplain — Nick Sandoval, James Pickham, Joseph Rutkiewicz T380 Tinley Park

Adults Leaders John Hanley — Bob Wilsak, Adult Adviser

Awards — 50 Miler Leave No Trace, "Duty to God", Philmont patch along with "Eagles Soaring High" Religious Book, "Philmont" Arrowhead patch Paul Bunyon Woodsman Award and the Backpacking Merit Badge

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### Popcorn Sales 2006

Congratulations to the Troop for earning the extra 5% commission on our Popcorn Total of \$20,128 for a total commission of 38% or \$7648.64. This was divided as a 70/30 split (\$5354.05 in Scout Bucks and \$2294.59 to the Troop).

Besides the prizes from the Council and Trails End Popcorn, Troop 318 prizes were earned by the following Scouts:

**1st -- Anthony Sandoval \$100, 2nd -- Thomas Witte \$75, 3rd -- Kevin Kenes \$50**

The Badger Patrol earned a free Pizza Party from the Kernel for being the Top Selling Patrol with \$5636 in sales. Great job Badgers!

A total of 9 scouts earned the right to give a Pie in the Face to the Leader of their choice for earning over \$800 in sales. (Anthony Sandoval sold \$2503 and did 3 pies!) Congrats to the following scouts who earned the right to throw a pie:

Joey Germino, Josh Hargraves, Kevin Kenes, Matt Kulbida, Dan Magee, David Petraitis, Anthony Sandoval, Jetta Tomlianovich, and Tom Witte

A special thanks to the following good sports who were on the receiving end of the pie:

Jim Fox, Matt Fox, Brian Graf, Therese Hargraves, Adam Kenes, Marty Nachel, Nick Sandoval, Roger Sandoval, Jerry Stechmiller, Dale Tomlianovich, and Julie White.

In addition, we had 11 scouts earn a "Fill It Up" patch from Trails End. This patch was earned if the scout filled a form of 25 lines. Congrats to the following scouts:

Patrick Fox, Joey Germino, Josh Hargraves, Jack Harmening, Kevin Kenes, Matt Kulbida, Dan Magee, David Petraitis, Anthony Sandoval, Jetta Tomlianovich, and Tom Witte

**Congratulations on a record year Troop 318.**

**And thank you to the parents who supported this program.**

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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** — Jonathan Altman, Brian Graf, James Pickham, Gennaro Paoella, 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, Mark Steckhan, Kurt Steckhan, David Wilsak,

**Bat** — 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

**Hawk** — Colin Burnett, John Copple, Paul Cwyl, Alec Fountas, Joey Germino, Kevin Germino, Adam Kenes, Kevin Kenes, Dan Lysy, Dan Magee, Erhard Menker, Tom Witte

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

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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, Mike Peters, Matt Pickham, Michael Pickham, Garry Polodna, Roger Sandoval, Jerry Stechmiller, Jim Stortzum, Joseph Tomczyk, Michael Waters, Bob 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

Colin Burnett -- Crime Prevention, Personal Fitness\*

Rick Grenda – Archaeology, Music

Jeremy Gunther -- Canoeing

Jack Harmening -- Mammal Study

William Hornof -- Aviation

Brett Huff -- Golf

Erik Kowalczyk -- Canoeing

Daniel Magee – Aviation, Music

Drew Nachel -- Communications\*

Kevin Nicholson – Engineering, Fire Safety, Music,  
Space Exploration

Sean Nicholson – Engineering, Fire Safety, Music,  
Space Exploration

David Petraitis -- Engineering

Kyle Petrauskas – Music, Pets

Matthew Stevens – Canoeing, Safety

Nate White -- Emergency Preparedness\*, Safety

## \* Eagle Required Merit Badges

			
Camping	Citizenship in the Community	Citizenship in the Nation	Citizenship in the World
			
Communications	Environmental Science	Family Life	First Aid
			
Personal Fitness	Personal Management	Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving	
			
Cycling OR Hiking OR Swimming			