



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 arm over Left arm —**

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 20, 2007



Good Night Scouts

Calumet Council, BSA

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Agenda

Welcome – Jim Fox, Troop Committee Chairman

Opening — Dominick Peters, Senior Patrol Leader

Presentation of the Colors

Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath, and Scout Law

Prayer Chaplains Aid -- Jack Harmening & Erhard Menker

Introduction of Guests -- Committee Chairman

Troop Business and Announcements

Master of Ceremony — William Hornoff and Erhard Menker

Rank Advancement Awards — Jerry Stechmiller, Scoutmaster

Slide / Video Presentation

Merit Badges — Ursula Walinski, Advancement Chairperson

Skit / Song

Special Awards

Scoutmaster's Reflection — Jerry Stechmiller, Scoutmaster

Senior Patrol Leader Minute — Dominick Peters

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

Scouts

Matt Kulbida

Leaders

Erick Bennett Jr., Erick Bennett III, Mike Diamond, Scott Histed, Mike Peters, James Pickham and John Petrauskas

Brotherhood Member

Scouts

Josh Hargraves, Adam Kenes, Drew Nachel, Gennaro Paoella, Rob Polodna, Anthony Sandoval, Nick Sandoval, Dan Stechmiller, and David Wilsak

Leaders

Barry Diamond, Gary Friedlund, Jason Friedlund, Nathan Friedlund, Eric Gordon, Brian Graf, Scott Histed, Richard J. Jones, Richard R. Jones, Mike Kenny, Mary Kulbida, Therese Lombard-Hargraves, Tim Lyons, Marty Nachel, Mike Peters, Mike Pickham, Roger Sandoval, Jerry Stechmiller, Chris Waters, Mike Waters, Bob Wilsak, and Scott Wilsak

Ordeal Member

Scouts

Jonathan Altman, William Baker, Colin Burnett, John Coners, Jason Fox, Matt Fox, Kevin Germino, Rick Grenda, Leo Hasier, William Hornoff, Brett Huff, Kevin Kenes, Dominick Peters, Matt Stevens, and Nate White

Leaders

Jim Fox, Jim Fox Jr., Laura Glidewell, Creede Hargraves, David Lukas, Diania Magafas, Jason Magafas, Matt Pickham and Don Witte



Rank Advancements

"The Road to Eagle"

Eagle Palms

Bronze (5 additional Merit Badges)

Matt Kulbida

Gold (10 additional Merit Badges)

Nick Sandoval

Eagle

Life

William Baker, Matt Stevens

Star

Kevin Kenes, Erik Kowalczyk, Dan Magee, James McGuire, Ryan McGuire, Patrick McMahon, David Petraitis, Nick Waters

1st Class

Adam Marshall, John Paul, Brett Reeder

2nd Class

Peter Barczak, Paul Cwyl, Alex Kowalski, Michael Schuch, Tom Witte

Tenderfoot

Peter Barczak, Paul Cwyl, Matthew Hetzler, Alex Kowalski, Justin Lenczycki, Craig Machuga, Michael Schuch

Scout

Craig Machuga



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	Gennaro Paoletta	2006
Nick Davidson	1992	Pete Meyer	2001	Jonathan Altman	2006
Ned Swanson	1992	Erick Bennett III	2001	Matthew Kulbida	2006
Jason Friedlund	1992	Greg Histed	2002	Drew Nachel	2007
Rob Struck	1992	Andrew Gottemoller	2002	Michael Kenes	2007
Andy Walker	1993	Greg Baxtrom	2002	David Lucas	2007
Marty McKinley	1993	John Toenies	2002	Josh Hargraves	2007
Todd Manchester	1993	Brian Griffith	2002		
Robert Nizioiek	1994	Jeff Blachowicz	2002		

Special Awards

100 Nights Camping

William Hornoff, Matt Kulbida, Nick Sandoval, Dan Stechmiller

Interpreter Strip

Paul Cwyl

World Conservation

Dominick Peters

Good Turn For America Award:

Scouts

Jonathan Altman, Ryan Altman, Colin Burnett, John Coners, John Copple, Joey Germino, Josh Hargraves, Adam Kenes, Kevin Kenes, Michael Kenes, Justin Lenczycki, David Lukas, Dan Lysy, Dan MaGee, Adam Marshall, Erhard Menker, Drew Nachel, Dominick Peters, Kyle Petrauskas, Nick Sandoval.

Siblings

Eric Kenes, Katie Kenes, Erin MaGee, Megan Petraitis

Adults

Chip Burnett, Therese Hargraves, Jim Hasier, Doreen Lenczycki, Laurie MaGee, Egon Menker, Marty Nachel, Ron Nicholson, John Petrauskas, Dale Tomlianovich.

Fitness Awards

Active Lifestyle — Frank Petraitis, John Petrauskas

President's Champions

Bronze: Colin Burnett, Chip Burnett, Anthony Sandoval

Silver: Marty Nachel, Nick Sandoval

Gold: Marty Nachel

Emergency Preparedness Award

William Baker, Colin Burnett, John Coners, Paul Cwyl, Rick Grenda, Josh Hargraves, Leo Hasier, William Hornof, Kevin Kenes, Erik Kowalczyk, Dan Lysy, Dan Magee, Jimmy McGuire, Ryan McGuire, Drew Nachel, Kevin Nicholson, Sean Nicholson, David Petraitis, Kyle Petrauskas, Matt Stevens.

Firecrafter

Camper

Kevin Kenes and Erik Kowalczyk

Troop 318 — Today

Scoutmaster — Jerry Stechmiller

Committee Chairman — Jim Fox

Advancement Chair — Ursula Walinski

Treasurer — Bob Wilsak

Charter Organization Representative — Kaylen Schultz

Patrols

Senior Patrol Leader — Dominick Peters

Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders — Dan Stechmiller

JASM — Jonathan Altman, Brian Graf, Josh Hargraves, Matthew Kulbida, Drew Nachel, Gennaro Paoella, Rob Polodna, Nick Sandoval

Troop Guides — Collin Burnett, John Coners, Matt Fox, Kevin Germino, David Hanley, William Hornof III, Brett Huff, Adam Kenes, Dominick Peters, Dan Stechmiller Kurt Steckhan, Mark Steckhan, David Wilsak

Bat — Ryan Altman, Joey Baskys, Tom, Bochnenek, Matt Duplessis, Leo Hasier, Matthew Hetzler, Alex Kowalski, Craig Machuga, Mike Schuch

Badger/Hawk — John Copple, Paul Cwyl, Joey Germino, Kevin Kenes, Dan Lysy, Dan Magee, Erhard Menker, Tom Witte

Cobra — Jason Fox, Patrick Fox, Jack Harmening, Erik Kowalczyk, Shivon Manchanda, James McGuire, Ryan McGuire, John Paul, Kyle Petrauskas, Jetta Tomlianovich

Dragon — Peter Barczak, Steven Chesna, Nick DePesa, Justin Lenczycki, Patrick McMahon, Corey Ondras, Brett Reeder, Dakota Sayger, Matthew Stevens, Nick Waters, Nathan White

Shark — William Baker, Rick Grenda, Jeremy Gunther, Adam Marshall, David Petraitis, Anthony Sandoval

Assistant Scoutmasters

Erick Bennett III, Erick Bennett Jr, Chip Burnett, Larry Desch, Michael Diamond, Jim Fox Jr., Gary Friedlund, Jason Friedlund, Nathan Friedlund, Eric Gordon, Brian Graf, Scott Histed, Richard J. Jones, Richard R. Jones, Michael Kenny Jr, Mary Kulbida, David Lucas, Tim Lyons, Tom Lyons, Diania Magafas, Jason Magafas, Jim Meyer, Sue Meyer, Mike Peters Jr., John Petrauskas, Matt Pickham, James Pickham, Michael Pickham, Roger Sandoval, Jim Stortzum, Chris Waters, Michael Waters, Bob Wilsak, Scott Wilsak, and Don Witte

Committee Members

John Altman, Bill Baker, John Coners, Jacqueline Copple, Michael Copple, Thomas Corrigan, Barry Diamond, John Fox, Joyce Fox, Diane Germino, Laura Glidewell, Jacqueline Grenda, Gerheardt Gunther, John Hanley, Creede Hargraves, James Harmening, Jim Hasier, David Hetzler, Kevin Huff, Michael Kenes, Mick Kenes, Michael Kenny, Joe Kowalczyk, William Kulbida, Therese Lombard-Hargraves, Christopher Lysy, Lauren Lysy, James Magee, Loretta Magee, Tom McMahon, Egon Menker, Marty Nachel, Ron Nicholson, Michael Peters, Frank Petraitis, Randy Reeder, Eric Steckhan, Tim Stevens, Dale Tomlianovich, Ursula Walinski, John White, and Julie White

Merit Badges

William Baker	Camping*, Citizen In Nation*, Emergency Preparedness*, Engineering
Peter Barczak	Bird Study, Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming*
Colin Burnett	Communication*, Environmental Science*
John Coners	Emergency Preparedness*
Paul Cwyl	Animal Science, Astronomy, Electronics, First Aid*, Sports, Veterinary Medicine
Jason Fox	Lifesaving*
Patrick Fox	Archaeology, Archery, Weather
Joey Germino	Emergency Preparedness*, Personal Fitness*, Space Exploration,
Rick Grenda	Cooking, Gardening, Sculpture, Skating
Jeremy Gunther	Environmental Science*, Space Exploration, Sports, Swimming*, Wood Carving
Jack Harmening	Emergency Preparedness*, Energy, Environmental Science*, First Aid*, Geology, Wood Carving
Leo Hasier	Citizen in the World*, Emergency Preparedness*, Environmental Science*, Mammal Study, Nature, Sports, Wood Carving
Matthew Hetzler	Mammal Study, Music, Nature, Swimming*
William Hornof	Emergency Preparedness*, Rifle Shooting, Wilderness Survival
Brett Huff	Personal Management*
Kevin Kenes	Animal Science, Camping*, Citizen in the Nation, Engineering, Environmental Science*, First Aid*, Veterinary Medicine
Erik Kowalczyk	Astronomy, Citizen In World*, Environmental Science*, First Aid*, Sports,
Alex Kowalski	Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming*
Justin Lenczycki	Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming*
Daniel Lysy	Animal Science, Astronomy, First Aid*, Space Exploration, Sports, Veterinary Medicine
Craig Machuga	Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming*
Daniel Magee	Animal Science, Archaeology, Citizen In Community*, Citizen in the World*, Cooking, Emergency Preparedness*, Pioneering, Sports, Veterinary Medicine, Wood Carving
Adam Marshall	Emergency Preparedness*, Space Exploration, Swimming*, Woodcarving

Merit Badges

James McGuire	Citizen In World*, Emergency Preparedness*, First Aid*, Indian Lore, Pioneering, Sports, Wood Carving
Ryan McGuire	Astronomy, Camping*, Canoeing, Citizen in the World*, Cooking, Emergency Preparedness* First Aid*, Leatherwork
Patrick McMahon	Emergency Preparedness*, Environmental Science*, First Aid*, Personal Fitness, Sports
Erhard Menker	Camping*, Computers
Kevin Nicholson	Camping*, Citizen In World*, Emergency Preparedness*, Environmental Science*, Mammal Study, Nature, Wood Carving
Sean Nicholson	Citizen In World*, Emergency Preparedness*, Environmental Science*, Mammal Study, Nature, Sports, Wilderness Survival
John Paul	Leatherwork, Sports, Wood Carving
Dominick Peters	Fish and Wildlife
David Petraitis	Camping*, Citizen in the World, Emergency Preparedness, Fingerprinting, First Aid*, Indian Lore, Scholarship
Kyle Petrauskas	Basketry, Emergency Preparedness, First Aid*, Leatherwork, Mammal Study, Nature, Reading, Reptile and Amphibian Study, Scholarship
James Pickham	Backpacking
Brett Reeder	Emergency Preparedness*, Environmental Science*, First Aid*, Mammal Study, Sports
Anthony Sandoval	Bird Study, Geology, Lifesaving*
Nick Sandoval	Archaeology, Astronomy, Bird Study
Michael Schuch	Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming*
Dan Stechmiller	Animal Science, Archaeology, Shotgun, Veterinary Medicine
Matthew Stevens	Emergency Preparedness*, Environmental Science*, Motorboating, Personal Fitness*, Pioneering
Jetta Tomlianovich	Space Exploration
Nick Waters	Camping*, Emergency Preparedness*, Environmental Science*, Wood Carving
Nathan White	Environmental Science*, Personal Fitness*, Pioneering
Tom Witte	Animal Science, First Aid*, Mammal Study, Nature, Sports, Veterinary Medicine