



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

January 17, 2008



Good Night Scouts

Calumet Council, BSA

Nishnabec District

Agenda

Welcome – Jim Harmening, Troop Committee Chairman

Opening — Colin Burnett, Senior Patrol Leader

Presentation of the Colors

Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath, and Scout Law

Prayer Chaplains Aid -- Jack Harmening and Kevin Kenes

Introduction of Guests -- Committee Chairman

Troop Business and Announcements

Master of Ceremony — William Baker and Jeremy Gunther

Rank Advancement Awards — Jerry Stechmiller, Scoutmaster

Skit / Song

Merit Badges — Ursula Walinski, Advancement Chairperson

Skit / Song

Special Awards

Scoutmaster's Reflection — Jerry Stechmiller, Scoutmaster

Senior Patrol Leader Minute — Colin Burnett

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

Silver (15 additional Merit Badges)

Nick Sandoval

Gold (10 additional Merit Badges)

Matt Kulbida, Drew Nachel

Eagle

Josh Hargraves

Life

—

Star

Jeremy Gunther, Jack Harmening,
Jetta Tomlianovich

1st Class

Peter Barczak, Pat Fox, Kyle Petrauskas,
Tom Witte

2nd Class

Justin Lenczycki, Craig Machuga

Tenderfoot

—

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	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		

How did the Eagle rank get its name?

Robert S. S. Baden-Powell's introduced badges for achievement in his 1908 book Scouting For Boys. It is said that Baden-Powell got the idea of awards from the American naturalist Ernest Thompson Seton, who passed along ideas from his Red Indian Boy Scouts of America. Initially, the highest available rank in Scouting in the U.S. was going to be the Wolf Badge, based on the Silver Wolf badge in Great Britain.

However, no Wolf rank was ever awarded. Several leaders who reviewed the proof version of the Handbook for Boys of 1911 thought that the highest award should recognize the American Eagle. So by the time the handbook was published, the highest rank in Scouting in the United States was given its current name - Eagle.

Trail To Eagle

by Greg Gough

Walk upon the trail, that links the, future with the past.

Take the Oath, Live the Law.

The pathway to Eagle, is steep and narrow.

Your journey will require skill and fortitude.

Your reward: Knowledge and Understanding.

Enough to base a lifetime on.

Your challenge is to; Take the journey,

Join the few and

Soar with the Eagle.

Palms

Palms represent additional advancement for a young man who has stayed active in his unit. A Palm is awarded when the Scout has been active in the unit for at least three months since attaining Eagle (or a previous Palm); has demonstrated Scout Spirit, leadership and ability; has earned five additional merit badges beyond those required for Eagle or last Palm; and has taken part in a conference with his unit leader.

The insignia is a small metallic palm frond pin that is worn on the ribbon of the Eagle Scout medal or the Eagle Scout square knot. The Palms are awarded in three colors: bronze, representing five merit badges; gold, representing ten merit badges and silver for fifteen merit badges. For awards beyond fifteen merit badges, Palms are awarded in combinations. The order of bronze, gold and silver follows heraldic traditions borrowed from the US military.

Troop 318 — Today

Scoutmaster — Jerry Stechmiller **Committee Chairman** — Jim Harmening
Advancement Chair — Ursula Walinski **Treasurer** — Bob Wilsak

Charter Organization Representative — Kaylen Schultz

Patrols

Senior Patrol Leader — Colin Burnett

Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders — Josh Hargraves, Anthony Sandoval

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

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

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

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

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

Dragon — Peter Barczak, Steven Chesna, Justin Lenczycki, Patrick McMahon,
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 Kenes, 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, Sharon Barczak, Ted Barczak, Cynthia Bochenek, John Coners,
Renee Cwyl, Barry Diamond, Dale Duplessis, Jim Fox Sr., John Fox, Joyce Fox, Diane Germino,
Laura Glidewell, Jacqueline Grenda, Gerhardt Gunther, John Hanley, Creede Hargraves,
Jim Hasier, David Hetzler, Kevin Huff, Michael Kenes, Mick Kenes, Michael Kenny,
Joe Kowalczyk, William Kulbida, Therese Lombard-Hargraves, Lauren Lysy, Michael Machuga,
James Magee, Loretta Magee, Martin McGuire, Tom McMahon, Marty Nachel, Michael Peters,
Frank Petraitis, Gery Schuch, Tim Stevens, Dale Tomlianovich, Ursula Walinski, John White, and
Julie White

Merit Badges

William Baker	Rifle Shooting
Peter Barczak	Emergency Preparedness*, First Aid*, Music, Sculpture
John Coners	Citizen In The Nation*
Kevin Germino	Citizen In The World*, Personal Management*
Rick Grenda	Camping*, Environmental Science*
Jeremy Gunther	Emergency Preparedness*, First Aid*, Orienteering
Jack Harmening	Sculpture
Matthew Hetzler	First Aid*, Sculpture
William Hornoff	Citizen In The World*
Erik Kowalczyk	Aviation, Emergency Preparedness*
Alex Kowalski	First Aid*, Sculpture
Justin Lenczycki	Sculpture
Craig Machuga	Sculpture
James McGuire	Sculpture
Ryan McGuire	Wilderness Survival
Patrick McMahon	Family Life*
David Petraitis	Cooking
Kyle Petrauskas	Citizen in the Community*, Sculpture
Jetta Tomlianovich	Camping*, Emergency Preparedness*, Sculpture
David Wilsak	Citizen In The Community*, Family Life*
Tom Witte	Skating



Troop 318 “Polar Bears”

Peter Barczak, Erik Kowalczyk, Alex Kowalski,
Craig Machuga, James McGuire, Ryan McGuire,
and Tom Witte

“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.

Special Awards

BSA Ready & Prepared Unit Ribbon
Gold Award