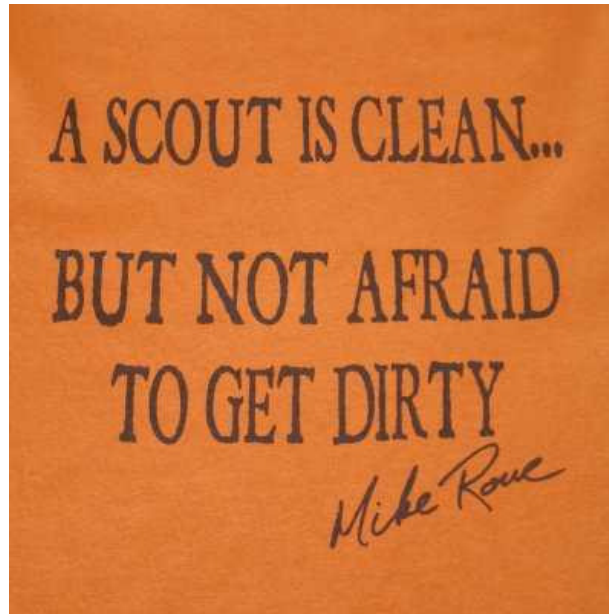




# Troop 318

Boy Scouts of America

Orland Park, IL



## Court of Honor

October 28, 2010  
Zion Lutheran Church



Calumet Council, BSA

Nishnabec District

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# Agenda

**Welcome** – Jim Harmening, Committee Chairman

**Opening** — Dan Magee, Senior Patrol Leader

Presentation of the Colors

Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath, and Scout Law

**Prayer Chaplains Aid**

Alex Sandoval, John Markey, Ben Turcich

**Troop Business and Announcements**

**Master of Ceremony**

Kyle Lisak, Eric Franklin, Joshua Slee, Ricky Aguinaga

**Rank Advancement Awards** —

Jerry Stechmiller, Scoutmaster

**Merit Badges**

**Scout Awards**

**100th Anniversary Ribbons**

**Adult Leader Recognition & Awards**

**Special Scoutmaster Award to Jerry Stechmiller** –

Jim Harmening, Committee Chairman

**Scoutmaster's Reflection** — Jerry Stechmiller, Scoutmaster

**Senior Patrol Leader Minute** — Dan Magee

**Vespers & Scoutmaster Benediction**

Closing — Retire Colors



# Rank Advancements

## *"The Road to Eagle"*

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### Eagle Palms

Rick Grenda—2nd Gold, 2nd Bronze

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### Eagle

Jeff Perino, David Petraitis

### Life

Ken Childers, James Robley, Alex Sandoval

### Star

Justin Frankenbach, William Morales,  
Joseph Norwell, John Scavo, Kyle Wiczek

### 1st Class

Anthony DeFries, Nikolas Dixon, Daniel  
Feltman, Tyler Murray, Kyle Radgowski,  
Austin Rice, Patrick Smith, Benjamin Turcich,  
Nathan Turcich



### 2nd Class

Richard Aguinaga, Mitchell Cunningham,  
Nikolas Dixon, Joseph Jaeger,  
Michael Kowalczyk, Kyle Lisak, Evan Murray,  
Tyler Murray, Andrew Peters, Kyle Radgowski,  
Joshua Slee, Jonathan Stevens



### Tenderfoot

Richard Aguinaga, Scott Cleary,  
Joseph Jaeger, William Karabel,  
Michael Kowalczyk, Kyle Lisak, Evan Murray,  
Tyler Murray, Kyle Radgowski, Ryan Sadowski,  
Joshua Slee, Jonathan Stevens



### Scout

Mark Mueller

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# Troop 318 — Today

**Scoutmaster** — Jerry Stechmiller

**Committee Chairman** — Jim Harmening

**Charter Organization Representative** — Kaylen Schultz, Marquette Bank

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## Patrols

**Senior Patrol Leader** — Dan Magee

**Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders** — Dan Lysy, Kevin Kenes,  
Erik Kowalczyk

**JASM** — Colin Burnett, John Coners, Josh Hargraves, Rick  
Grenda, Jeff Perino

**Troop Guides** — William Baker, Jason Fox, Jeremy Gunther, Leo  
Haiser, Jack Harmening, Kevin Kenes, Erik Kowalczyk, Dan  
Magee, Patrick McMahon, Jimmy McGuire, Ryan McGuire,  
David Petraitis, Kyle Petrauskis, Anthony Sandoval, Matthew  
Stevens

**Bat** — Ben Cachares, Anthony DeFries, Brett Gowgiel, Matthew  
Hetzler, Trent Holly, Alex Kowalski, Matt MacNab, Brandon  
Matthews, Tom Quinlan, Triston Simmons, Jonathan Stevens, Jim  
Robley, Mike Schuch

**Badger** — Danny Bornstein, Ryan Bowald, Mitchell Cunningham, Niko  
Dixon, Joey Domenick, Dan Feltman, Joey Germino, Billy Grgantov,  
Dan Lysy, Mark Mueller, Thomas Panozzo, Jake Schab, Joshua Slee,  
Jacob Walk, Jesse Walk, Tom Witte

**Cobra** — Ricky Aguinaga, Justin Frankenbach, Brennan Hannigan,  
Jake Hnatovic, Billy Karabel, Michael Kowalczyk, Kyle Lisak, Craig  
Machuga, Noah Mitchel, Nick Orth, Austin Rice, Ryan Sadowski,  
Brady Walter

**Dragon** — Peter Barczak, Steven Chesna, Tim Chesna, Kenny  
Childers, Anthony Krotiak, Matt Lusa, John Markey, Brian McMahon,  
Evan Murray, Tyler Murray, Andrew Peters, Lukas Radelia, Kyle  
Radgowski, John Scavo Jr., David Stevens

**Shark** — Dallas Artis, Scott Cleary, Eric Franklin, Danny Huhn, James  
Jeager, Joseph Jaeger, Will Morales, Joey Norwell, Andrew Rich,  
Alex Sandoval, Patrick Smith, Ben Turcich, Nathen Turcich, Kyle  
Wiczek

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### **Assistant Scoutmasters**

Ted Barczak, Erick Bennett III, Erick Bennett Jr., Chip Burnett, Larry Desch, Brian Graf, Brian Graf Jr., Jacqueline Grenda, William Grgntov, David Hetzler, Richard J. Jones, Joe Kowalczyk, Mary Kulbida, Richard Lisak, Jim Magee, Tom McMahon, Jim Meyer, Sue Meyer, Frank Perino, John Petrauskas, Roger Sandoval, Martin Smith, Bob Wilsak, and Don Witte

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### **Committee Members**

William Aguinaga, Bill Baker, Rick Bowald, George Cachares, Tamera Chesna, Ray Childers, Kevin Cleary, John Coners, Douglas Cunningham, Melissa DeFries, Gregory Dixon, Neal Feltman, Jim Fox Sr., Joe Frankenbach, Charles Gaines, Laura Gaines-Walk, Craig Gowgiel, Gerheardt Gunther, Tim Hannigan, Jim Haiser, David Hnatovic, Chris Holly, Daniel Huhn, Ron Jeager, Bill Karabel, Adam Kenes, Mick Kenes, Gerry Klotz, Michael Kowalski, Marcia Kowalski, John Krotiak, Matt Kulbida, William Kulbida, Tamara Lusa, Robert MacNab, Loretta Magee, Lawrence Markey, Martin McGuire, Ramiro Morales, Bill Murray, Cindy Murray, Tim Murray, Drew Nachel, Marty Nachel, Mary Lou Norwell, Elizabeth Orth, Tom Panozzo, Daryl Peters, Dominick Peters, Laura Peters, Michael Peters, Mike Peters Jr., Frank Petraitis, Tom Quinlan, Ray Radelia, Chris Radgowski, Rebecca Moss, Philip Rice, John Rich, David Robley, Robert Sadowski, Nick Sandoval, John Scavo, Patrick Schab, Gery Schuch, Kim Schuch, David Slee, Dan Stechmiller, John Stevens, Pat Stevens, Tim Stevens, Julie Turcich, Ursula Walinski, Pat Walter, Martha Wiczek, Thomas Wiczek, and David Wilsak

## Merit Badges

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Richard Aguinaga - Dentistry, Fingerprinting, Golf, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Nature, Plumbing, Pathfinder, Tracking

Pottery, Railroading, Reading, Sculpture, Soil and Water, Swimming\*, Traffic Safety, Veterinary Medicine

Dallas Artis - Sculpture

PeterBarczak - Environmental Sci\*, Personal Fitness\*, Small Boat Sailing

Benjamin Cachares - Mammal Study, Nature, Sculpture, Swimming\*

Ken Childers - Camping\*, Citizen In Nation\*, Environmental Sci\*, Indian Lore, Leatherwork, Space Exploration, Stamp Collecting, Wood Carving

SCott Cleary - Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming\*

Mitchell Cunningham - Chemistry, Leatherwork, Metalwork, Wood Carving

Anthony DeFries - Canoeing, First Aid\*, Pioneering, Sculpture, Sports

Nikolas Dixon - Leatherwork, Swimming\*, Wood Carving

Daniel Feltman - First Aid\*, Golf, Swimming\*, Veterinary Medicine

Jason Fox - Family Life\*

Eric Franklin - Art, First Aid\*, Golf

Brett Gowgiel - Mammal Study, Motorboating, Nature, Swimming\*

Richard Grenda - Basketry, Entrepreneur, Golf, Insect Study, Motorboating, Pottery, Public Speaking, Small Boat Sailing, Pathfinding, Tracking

Brendan Hannigan - Golf, Mammal Study, Nature, Railroading, Swimming\*

Jack Harmening - Citizen In Nation\*

Leo Hasier - Citizen In Community\*, Communications\*

Jakob Hnatovic - Fingerprinting, Motorboating, Reptile Study#, Soil and Water, Veterinary Medicine, Waterskiing

Daniel Huhn - First Aid\*, Mammal Study, Nature

James Jaeger - Animal Science, Basketry, Camping\*, Canoeing, Dentistry, Emergency Prep\*, Fingerprinting, Forestry, Insect Study, Personal Management, Plumbing, Pottery, Reading, Skating, Soil and Water, Sports, Traffic Safety, Veterinary Medicine, Pathfinding, Tracking

Joseph Jaeger - Dentistry, Fingerprinting, Insect Study, Mammal Study, Nature, Plumbing, Pottery, Railroading, Reading, Sculpture, Soil and Water, Swimming\*, Traffic Safety, Veterinary Medicine, Pathfinding, Tracking

William Karabel - Golf, Mammal Study, Nature, Railroading, Swimming\*

Kevin Kenes - Archeology

Erik Kowalczyk - Personal Fitness\*

Michael Kowalczyk - Mammal Study, Nature, Sculpture

Kyle Lisak - Dentistry, Golf, Insect Study, Leatherwork, Mammal Study, Nature, Plumbing, Pottery, Railroading, Sculpture, Soil and Water, Traffic Safety, Veterinary Medicine, Pathfinding, Tracking

Daniel Lysy - Canoeing, Citizen In World\*, Metalwork, Pottery

Daniel Magee - Metalwork, Pottery, Pathfinding

\* denotes Eagle Required Badge

# Merit Badges

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*John Markey - Golf, Metalwork*

*Brian McMahon - Camping\*, Emergency Prep\**

*William Morales - Archeology, Chemistry, Citizen In World\*, Communications\*, Indian Lore, Reading*

*Evan Murray - Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming\**

*Tyler Murray - Golf, Mammal Study, Nature, Pets, Railroadng, Sculpture, Swimming\*, Pathfinding*

*Joseph Norwell - Athletics, Citizen In Nation\*, Citizen In World\*, Emergency Prep\*, Environmental Sci\*, Family Life\*, Personal Fitness\*, Railroadng, Sculpture, Space Exploration, Pathfinding*

*Andrew Peters - Chemistry, Environmental Sci\*, Leatherwork, Metalwork, Wood Carving*

*Kyle Petrauskas - Family Life\*, Pulp and Paper*

*Tommy Quinlan - First Aid\*, Mammal Study, Nature*

*Lukas Radelia - Nature*

*Kyle Radgowski - Art, Fingerprinting, Golf, Mammal Study, Nature, Railroadng, Swimming\**

*Austin Rice - First Aid\*, Leatherwork, Pioneering, Sports*

*Andrew Rich - Metalwork, Pottery, Swimming\*, Wood Carving*

*James Robley - Camping\*, Citizen In Nation\*, Fingerprinting, Motorboating, Soil and Water, Veterinary Medicine, Waterskiing*

*Ryan Sadowski - Fingerprinting, Mammal Study, Nature, Swimming\**

*Alexander Sandoval - Citizen In Nation\*, Emergency Prep\*, Environmental Sci\*, Indian Lore, Music, Soil and Water, Space Exploration, Wilderness Survival*

*John Scavo - Archeology, Citizen In World\*, Emergency Prep\*, Environmental Sci\*, Family Life\*, Fingerprinting, Geology, Pathfinding*

*Jacob Schab - Sculpture*

*Michael Schuch - Fingerprinting, Personal Fitness\**

*Joshua Slee - Mammal Study, Nature, Sculpture*

*Patrick Smith - Archeology, Emergency Prep\*, Pioneering, Pottery, Salesmanship, Space Exploration*

*David Stevens - Fingerprinting, First Aid\*, Indian Lore, Space Exploration*

*Jonathan Stevens - Mammal Study, Nature, Sculpture, Swimming\**

*Benjamin Turcich - Aviation, Canoeing, Emergency Prep\*, Environmental Sci\*, Family Life\*, Fire Safety, Genealogy, Golf, Law, Pottery, Sculpture, Wilderness Survival, Wood Carving*

*Nathan Turcich - Aviation, Canoeing, Citizen In Nation\*, Environmental Sci\*, Family Life\*, Fingerprinting, Fire Safety, First Aid\*, Genealogy, Golf, Law, Lifesaving\*, Pottery, Scholarship, Sculpture, Wood Carving*

*Jacob Walk - First Aid\*, Nature, Sculpture, Pathfinding0*

*Jesse Walk - First Aid\*, Nature, Sculpture*

*Brady Walter - Animal Science, Environmental Sci\*, Fingerprinting, Geology, Music, Veterinary Medicine*

*Kyle Wiczek - Camping\*, Citizen In Nation\*, Communications\*, Family Life\*, First Aid\*, Reptile/Amphibian, Wilderness Survival, Wood Carving*

*\* denotes Eagle Required Badge*

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# Special Awards

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## Recruiter Patch

**Ricky Aguanaga, Joseph Jaeger, Kyle Radgowski**

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100 Nights of Camping

**Rick Grenda**

## Firecrafter

Camper—**Matthew Hetzer, Joseph Norwell**

Woodsman—**Matthew Hetzler, Joseph Norwell**

Firecrafter—**Erik Kowalczyk, Daniel Lysy**

Adult—**Jerry Stechmiller**

World Conservation

**James Jaeger, James Robley**

Order of The Arrow

**Ordeal**—Ken Childers, James Jaeger, Brian McMahon, John Scavo

Adult—Jim Magee, Tom McMahon

**Brotherhood**—Daniel Lysy, Daniel Magee, Jimmy McGuire, Ryan McGuire,  
Kyle Petrauskis, Alex Sandoval

Adult—Joe Kowalczyk, Marty McGuire

## Adult Leader Awards

### BSA Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Trained

Richard Lisak, Tom McMahon

### Adult Leader Training at Ransburg

Bill Murray, Chris Radgowski, Dan Huhn, George Cachares, Julie Turcich,  
Mary Lou Norwell, Pat Stevens, Phil Rice, Ray Childers, Richard Lisak, Robert  
Sadowski, Ron Jaeger, Tom Quinlan

### Ransburg Centennial Award

Jackie Grenda, Dave Hetzler, Phil Rice

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# Troop 318 Eagle Scouts

Virgil Butler	1941	Ben Gottemoller	1998	David Lukas	2007
Robert Towne	1953	Chris Huff	1998	Josh Hargraves	2007
Robert Kaiser	1957	David Puchalski	1998	Matt Fox	2008
Dan Wentz	1980	Matt Dabrowski	1998	David Wilsak	2008
Jim Junker	1983	Richard Jones	1999	Colin Burnett	2008
John Malloy	1985	Dan Lipowski	1999	William Hornoff	2008
Gregg Smith	1985	Greg Combs	1999	John Coners	2008
Ken Saxton	1985	Josh Heyse	1999	Rick Grenda	2009
Jim Butcher	1985	Jim Carlson	2000	Kevin Germino	2009
Mark Kelbus	1986	Dan Dundas	2000	Daniel Stechmiller	2009
Ray Marquardt	1986	Francesco Aimone	2001	Mark Steckhan	2009
Robb Junker	1986	Pete Meyer	2001	Dominick Peters	2009
Steve Hardwick	1987	Erick Bennett III	2001	Adam Kenes	2009
Sean Smith	1987	Greg Histed	2002	David Petraitis	2010
Chris Ulmer	1987	Andrew Gottemoller	2002	Jeff Perino	2010
Brent Marquardt	1988	Greg Baxtrom	2002		
Glen Butcher	1988	John Toenies	2002		
Sean Givney	1988	Brian Griffith	2002		
Pammi Parmar	1988	Jeff Blachowicz	2002		
P.J. Parmar	1988	Michael Diamond	2002		
John Clorus	1988	Brian Dommer	2002		
Mike Smith	1989	Mike Slaviero	2002		
Brian Staudinger	1989	Bill Sindewald	2002		
John Brooks	1990	Scott Turransky	2002		
Andy Lash	1991	Bryan Wilsak	2002		
Josh Westlund	1992	Jason Magafas	2003		
Nick Davidson	1992	John Riordan	2003		
Ned Swanson	1992	Steve Polodna	2003		
Jason Friedlund	1992	Luke Stortzum	2003		
Rob Struck	1992	Tim Lyons	2004		
Andy Walker	1993	Kevin Baxtrom	2004		
Marty McKinley	1993	Mike Kenny	2005		
Todd Manchester	1993	Eric Gordon	2005		
Robert Nizioiek	1994	Joe Tomczyk	2005		
Ken Perry	1994	Jim Fox	2005		
Jay Carlson	1996	Aaron Turransky	2005		
Mike Carlson	1996	James Pickham	2005		
Corey Givney	1996	Matthew Pickham	2005		
Dave Meyer	1996	Mike Peters	2005		
Jimmy Antia	1997	Scott Wilsak	2005		
Randy Glorioso	1997	Brian Graf	2006		
Nathan Friedlund	1997	Rob Polodna	2006		
Joseph Meyer	1997	Chris Waters	2006		
Mike Combs	1997	Nick Sandoval	2006		
Nick Westlund	1997	Gennaro Paoiella	2006		
Mark Weinert	1998	Jonathan Altman	2006		
Daniel Kaminski	1998	Matthew Kulbida	2006		
Richard Puchalski	1998	Drew Nachel	2007		
Nathan Stortzum	1998	Michael Kenes	2007		



## 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**

#### **Leaders**

Erick Bennett Jr., Erick Bennett III, Matt Kulbida, Drew Nachel, Dominick Peters, Mike Peters, and John Petrauskas

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## **Brotherhood Member**

### **Scouts**

William Baker, Peter Barczak, Rick Grenda, Josh Hargraves, Adam Kenes, Erick Kowalczyk, Daniel Lysy, Daniel Magee, Jimmy McGuire, Ryan McGuire, Kyle Petrauskis, Alex Sandoval, Anthony Sandoval, Nick Sandoval, Dan Stechmiller

### **Leaders**

Jackie Grenda, Brian Graf, Joe Kowalczyk, Richard J. Jones, Marty McGuire, Marty Nachel, Mike Peters, Roger Sandoval, Jerry Stechmiller, Bob Wilsak, David Wilsak, and Scott Wilsak

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## **Ordeal Member**

### **Scouts**

Colin Burnett, Ken Childers , John Coners, Jason Fox, Kevin Germino, Rick Grenda, Jeremy Gunther, Jack Harmening, Leo Hasier, Matt Hetzler, James Jaeger, Kevin Kenes, Alex Kowalski, Dan Lysy, Brian McMahan, Dan Magee, Jim McGuire, Ryan McGuire, Patrick McMahan, Dominick Peters, David Petraitis, Kyle Petrauskas, Alex Sandoval, John Scavo, Mike Schuch, Matt Stevens, Tom Witte

### **Leaders**

Ted Barczak, Jim Fox, Jim Magee, Tom McMahan, Gery Schuch, and Don Witte



### **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

# 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,

# Firecrafter's Organization

In direct pursuit of the principles and ideals of Scouting of boys, Firecrafter was created for and dedicated to service to all phases of that movement.

Firecrafter and each individual Firecrafter shall be directed toward the observance of the following creed:

- We believe that leadership ought to be fostered and its high trusts and responsibilities cultivated.
- We believe that a Scout becomes a better Scout when he exhibits unselfish friendship to others.
- We believe that Firecrafter's service to Scouting aids both the Firecrafter and every scout in building better character and citizenship.

In the spirit of these beliefs, we make our pledge of faithful service.

## ***Friendship:***

Enthusiasm and the Scouting Spirit are contagious. Firecrafter's goal is to instill this spirit through the candidacies and fellowship with other Firecrafters.

## ***Leadership:***

It is always easier to follow rather than lead. Often it is necessary to lead when one must defend one's beliefs or takes one's life in the right direction. Firecrafter forces candidates out of the "following" attitude and shows them that in some situations, one must lead the way to accomplish their goals. Leadership is a rare and valuable trait, which Firecrafter attempts to instill.

## ***Service:***

Firecrafter serves Scouting and Scouts. Firecrafters have lead countless service projects and participated in camporees in all districts of Crossroads of America Council.

## **Camper**

2007—Paul Cwyl, Kevin Kenes Erik Kowalczyk

2008—Dan Lysy, Patrick McMahon, Dan Magee,  
Tom Witte

2009—Trent Holly

2010—Matthew Hetzer, Joseph Norwell

## **Woodsman**

2008—Paul Cwyl, Erik Kowalczyk, Dan Lysy, Dan Magee

2009—Kevin Kenes

2010—Matthew Hetzer, Joseph Norwell

## **Firecrafter**

**Erik Kowalczyk 2010**

**Dan Lysy 2010**

## **Adult Firecrafter**

Joe Kowalczyk 2009

Dave Hetzler 2009

Phil Rice 2009

Jerry Stechmiller 2010





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?**

### **Scoutmaster's Benediction:**

**May All the great Scoutmasters of all the  
Great Scouts be with us until we meet  
again. Good Night Scouts.**