

## **CHARLES "CHUCK" KUBIC**

### **2018 SILVER BEAVER HONOREE**

Chuck Kubic became a Cub Scout in Pack 14 in his hometown of Greensburg, PA in 1958. He built three "pretty good" Pinewood Derby cars and earned the Parvuli Dei Award and the Arrow of Light before crossing over to Troop 14.

As a Boy Scout, Chuck was a Patrol Leader, served as Troop Scribe and attended the 1964 National Jamboree in Valley Forge with 50,000 new Scout friends. He earned the Ad Altare Dei award and was elected to the Order of the Arrow (OA). He completed his Ordeal and became a Brotherhood member in Wagion Lodge #6.

Chuck spent his high school Scouting years with "high adventure" Explorer Post 414 during which time he made a Philmont Expedition as a Crew Leader, became a white-water canoeing expert, advanced "along the trail" to Eagle Scout, and served as Post Secretary-Treasury, Vice President and President.

As a young Navy Ensign, after graduating with a Civil Engineering degree from Lehigh University, Chuck served as the Scoutmaster for a multi-national BSA Troop at the American School in Thailand. He became the Advisor of the Bangkok OA Chapter of the Hinode Goya Lodge #498, which maintained its council fire less than 2 miles from the historic "Bridge on the River Kwai."

Later in his Navy career, Chuck became a Tiger Cub parent and then Cubmaster of the Pack at the International School in Madrid, Spain. When he returned to the U.S., he began service as a Webelos Den Leader and then Cubmaster in Annandale, VA. While there, he also served as an Assistant Scoutmaster and was a member of the Amangamek Wipit OA Lodge #470.

Upon relocating to Virginia Beach in 1991, Chuck became Cubmaster for Pack 493 and a member of the Blue Heron OA Lodge #349. He later served as an Assistant Scoutmaster and Advancement Committee Member for Troop 493. Following additional Navy tours in Pearl Harbor, Washington, DC and Norfolk and two deployments to Iraq, Chuck retired as a Rear Admiral and Commander of the Navy Seabees after more than 34 years of service. He then became President of an international construction company for seven years, and subsequently founded his own consulting firm, Kubic Engineer Group, in Virginia Beach in 2012.

In 2014, Chuck became Bayside District Chairman and joined the Tidewater Council Executive Board. Throughout his years in Scouting, Chuck was proud to see his two brothers, two sons and two nephews all become Eagle Scouts.