

2016 ANNUAL REPORT



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
TIDEWATER COUNCIL
5TH OLDEST COUNCIL IN AMERICA

Tidewater Council's Growth Continues



Robert "Bob" Liberman
Council President

In 2016 the Tidewater Council continued our progress toward excellence.

Our camping operations saw the biggest number of summer camp attendees in many years and the year-round program was hugely successful.

Our 100% Youth Protection and 100% trained leaders are the best in the nation.

Our units received increased visits from unit commissioners.

We implemented an online registration process for some events this year.

We have strengthened our program and activities committees and membership committees and are building on our many successful fund raising operations.

We continue to engage more people in our volunteer ranks so we can serve more of the youth of the Tidewater area. The more we enlist, the better we will fulfill our promise to give every available youth an opportunity to join Scouting.

I extend my personal thanks to the youth-facing volunteers who bring our program alive, along with the officers and members of the Tidewater Council board.

Recruitment, Training, and Dedication Keys to Unit Service Success Goals

The Commissioner service showed great improvement in unit visitation this past year, finishing in second place among the 93 councils in the 13 states comprising BSA's Southern Region.

To further demonstrate the significance of this accomplishment it must be recognized that this was a 100 percent improvement over the previous year and done with approximately half of the previous year's staff.

Likewise, the timeliness and accuracy of charter renewals vastly improved with 165 charters turned in compared to only 53 turned in by the same date last year. This can be attributed to the joint efforts of Commissioners and the professional staff with the kickoff from the Charter Leadership Summit.

Many challenges still must be overcome. To provide the level of Commissioner service each unit is to receive and to ensure all unit charters are renewed in a timely manner. The number of commissioners must increase – not just in numbers but in numbers of individuals dedicated to serving the units as Commissioner. Each district must recruit at least five new members to the Commissioner staff to meet our unit service mission.

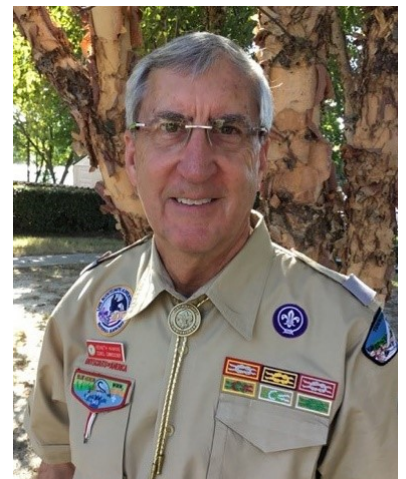
To achieve this goal, a master prospect list will be drawn up by the existing Commissioner staff using lists of Eagle Scouts and leaders that have recently dropped

from unit positions. This list will be submitted to the Council Commissioner.

Commissioners should ask at least three people to join the Commissioner staff of each district each month. Names will be recorded of those that were asked, who was recruited, and those that rejected the offer. This information will then be provided to the Council Commissioner by the end of the first week of each month to be included in the monthly report to the board.

Additional training must be provided new Commissioners to ensure full understanding of the position requirements. Detailed charter renewal procedures must be included in this training and offered at least twice a year, once in the spring and again in late summer or early fall.

The goals of achieving a council-wide unit visitation record of eighty percent and all units submitting charter renewal paperwork on time is doable. Recruitment, training, and dedication are the keys to success.



Ken Hawkins
Council Commissioner

FOUR RECEIVE COUNCIL'S HIGHEST SERVICE AWARD

The highest local adult service award was presented to four local volunteers by the Tidewater Council Boy Scouts of America at Baylake United Methodist Church in Virginia Beach on May 19, 2016. The Silver Beaver recipients for 2016 were **Christy Cooper, John Klemenc, Paul Peter, and Blair Siefferman.**

The **Silver Beaver Award** is the council-level distinguished service to youth award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients are registered adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council.

The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service. It is given to those who do not actively seek it.

CHRISTY COOPER has been a Coast Guard wife for 17 years and lived in Alaska, Washington, Michigan, South Carolina, Georgia, and North Carolina.



She and husband Jon's four boys are Scouts. Nick (16) - Eagle, Jacob and Matthew (14) - Life, and Christian (11) - First Class. She has held a variety of positions including den leader,

Cubmaster, and committee member position with Pack 158.

At the Boy Scout level she is a committee member holding the advancement chair position in Troop 182.

Christy also serves on the district level in Albemarle as the membership chair. In 2015 she attended National Camp School and came back to run the Outer Banks and Elizabeth City Day Camps in June 2015. Christy has been a trainer for BALOO courses in Albemarle district, and attended the Wood Badge SR-596-13 course.

She was awarded the District Award of Merit and Cub Scouter of the Year.

JOHN KLEMENC has served Scouting for many years. He has been serving as the council advancement chair since 2012 and has been assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 179 since 1999. In 2015 he took a contingent of youth to Philmont High Adventure Base in New Mexico.

Prior to working on the council level,



John was active on the district level for many years. He served as Chowanoc District activities and community service chair for two years, Chowanoc District Vice-Chair and as

Chowanoc District Chair for two and a half years. He was awarded the Chowanoc District Award of Merit in 2006.

John is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been active in training serving as National Youth Leadership Training Scoutmaster and course director. He served on five Wood Badge courses and was the course director in 2011.

PAUL PETER has held many positions in Scouting. As the advancement chair for Kempsville and Princess Anne Districts, he assisted 658 Life Scouts with service projects. Of those, 543 earned the rank of Eagle Scout.



Paul has volunteered as a Cubmaster, pack committee member, and troop committee member.

An educator by profession, he has set an example for other adults by

earning his doctorate in the University

of Scouting and completing Wood Badge training.

He also was presented the Princess Anne District Award of Merit.

He is an active member of the Rotary Club, serving as president for two clubs and achieving 20 years of perfect attendance. He was bestowed the Rotary's prestigious Cliff Dochterman Award and is a Rotarian of the Year recipient.

BLAIR SIEFFERMAN became an assistant Cubmaster in 2002 when his son joined Pack 116. He served as a Wolf and Bear den leader before taking over



as Cubmaster a short time later.

He immersed himself in training to serve his Scouts, and took leadership roles in Blue and Golds, Pinewood Derbies, and family camping events.

After helping at day camps, he became Day Camp director for two years.

Blair joined Troop 116 with his son, and became a committee member. He soon became an assistant Scoutmaster, while remaining Cubmaster with Pack 116. He became Scoutmaster in 2012.

Now still serving as Cubmaster and Scoutmaster for the pack and troop, and many summer camps and family camps later, the Scouts and their families have become his extended family.

Redskins QB Great Joe Theismann Headlines 2016 Leadership Breakfast

Tidewater Council welcomed former Washington Redskins quarterback Joe Theismann and NFL “Man of the Year” as the featured speaker for its 16th Annual Leadership Breakfast.

The event was held on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, attracting more than 300 guests.

Craig Cope chaired the breakfast committee, which included George Ball, Bill Clement, David Goode III, Steve Miley, Don Schultz, and Hearst Vann.

Rick Anoaia served as the 2016 vice president for Friends of Scouting with council development director Dr. Susan Miley-Petrehn providing professional support.

This year’s annual Leadership Breakfast was sponsored by Norfolk Southern, Commonwealth Commercial, Crenshaw, Ware & Martin, PLC, AVW Technologies, Inc., JES Foundation Repair/bizwiz, Early Bird Café, Whitley’s Peanut Factory, Kubic Engineer Group, Leesa Sleep, Dominion, BB&T, Springhill Suites, JetBlue Airways, The Barry Robinson Center, Virginia Beach Economic Development, The Adventure Park at Virginia Aquarium, Wells Fargo Bank, CSRA, CBRE Hampton Roads, and Cushman & Wakefield/Thalhimer.

Scott Cash emceed the event. Orlando Douglas sang the national anthem. Chaplain Alan Snyder delivered the invocation. Dylan D’Andrea shared a story of Scouting’s impact on him with attendees.

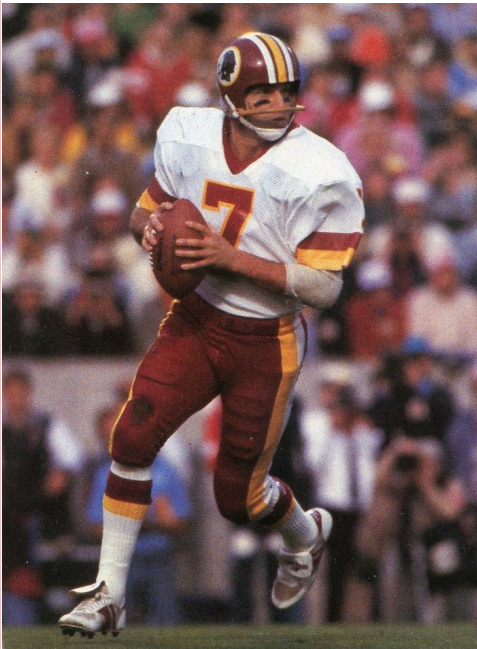
Membership vice president John Scheib set forth the purpose of the day. The opening and closing flag ceremonies were conducted by members of Crew and Pack 408 of Virginia Beach and Troop 212 of Chesapeake.

Joe Theismann is an entrepreneur and the former quarterback for the Washington Redskins.

He spent the last two decades working for ESPN on their NFL broadcast and the NFL Network. Theismann joined ESPN after spending two seasons as an NFL analyst for CBS Sports.

A 12-year NFL veteran, Theismann played in 163 consecutive games from 1974-1985 and holds Redskins’ records for passing yardage (25,206), completions (2,044) and attempts (3,602).

A two-time Pro Bowl selection, Theismann led Washington to a 27-17 victory over Miami Dolphins in Super Bowl XVII.



Theismann was selected the NFL’s “Man of the Year” in 1982 for his community service and dedication to the health and welfare of children.

He won the league’s 1983 “Most Valuable Player” Award for leading the Redskins to an NFL-record 541 points and a second consecutive Super Bowl appearance.

His career ended abruptly in 1985 after sustaining a broken leg during a game against the New York Giants on national television.

Theismann graduated in 1971 from the University of Notre Dame where he received All-America honors and led the Fighting Irish to consecutive Cotton Bowls and was runner-up to Jim Plunkett in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

In 2003, Theismann was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.



COUNCIL SALUTES 2016 LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST TABLE HOST ALL-STARS

Alan Alto
Rick Anoa
Cutch Armstrong
Lyne Aslett
AVW Technologies
George Ball
The Barry Robinson Center
Bruce Berlin
Sandra Borrer
CBRE
City of Virginia Beach Economics
William Clement
Carl Clements
Craig Cope
CSRA
Cushman & Wakefield/Thalhimer
Don Fisher
Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 8
Dennis Free
George Fuller
Todd Gaynor
Kent Glover
David Goode
Don Gordon
Richard Guy
Terry Hardee
Chuck Harris
Mike Herron
JES Foundation Repair/Bizwiz
Buck Jones
John Kablach
John Klemenc

Charles Kubic
Kubic Engineer Group
Leesa Sleep
Bob Liberman
Phil McGinnis
Byron McPherson
James Metcalfe
Mick Meyer
Steve Miley
Norfolk Kiwanis Club
Wes Parker
Jeff Patterson
M. Powell Peters
Mike Reitelbach
Jose Rivera
Erich Roetz
Scott Sampson
John Scheib
Don Schultz
Stratford University
Rue Stuteville
S. Hearst Vann
Virginia Beach Kiwanis Club
John Walker
Dale Ward
Whitley's Peanut Factory
Jim Willis
Brian Winfield
Ross Winfield
Steve Winter
Channing Zucker



More than 600 Scouts and Scouters marched with family and friends in the 2016 Veterans' Day Parade at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront.



LOCAL SCOUT'S QUICK ACTION PREVENTS HOUSE FIRE

Matthew Vincent Lee, a Life Scout in Troop 901 chartered to St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Chesapeake, received a National Certificate of Merit from the Boy Scouts of America. Only approximately 100 of these are awarded annually.

Lee, age 14, received the award on May 19, 2016, at the Tidewater Council's Annual Recognition Event, held at Bayside Presbyterian Church in Virginia Beach.

At approximately 7:45 pm on December 21, 2015, Lee smelled smoke from the front of his house. Suspecting his home was on fire, he quickly unplugged electronic and electric devices while searching for the source of the fire. Upon finding no fire inside, Lee then went outside.

After he and his father had checked the outdoor Christmas lighting, they found nothing amiss. Before going back inside, Lee scanned the neighborhood. He then noticed smoke coming from the house across the street.

Quickly pointing this out to his father, they went into the neighbor's yard to investigate. After that, they discovered that a grease fire has started in a charcoal grill that was next to the house. The fire was melting the vinyl siding.

Lee's father went to notify the neighbors while Matthew went to get their home fire extinguisher. They used three fire extinguishers and the water hose to put out the fire, preventing it from spreading to their neighbor's home.

PAUL D. FRAIM HONORED WITH PRESTIGIOUS COLGATE DARDEN SCOUTER CITIZEN AWARD

The Honorable Paul D. Fraim, former mayor of the City of Norfolk, was named the 2016 Colgate W. Darden, Jr. "Scouter Citizen of the Year" by the Tidewater Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The "Scouter Citizen of the Year" award is bestowed upon individuals who exemplify public service in the community.

The event was named for the former Virginia governor, who also twice served as president of Tidewater Council BSA.

Mayor Fraim received the award at the 31st Annual Colgate W. Darden, Jr., Gala Benefit Auction on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at the Westin – Virginia Beach Town Center.

A Norfolk native, Fraim was first elected to City Council in 1986 and served as the City's Mayor from 1994 to 2016. As Mayor, he presided over building of the light-rail system, construction of MacArthur Center and the Slover Library. He has served on numerous boards and commissions and been a driving force in the redevelopment of downtown Norfolk.

Celebrated professionals, leaders and supporters of the scouting program in Hampton Roads gathered for the annual event. The gala is a major fundraiser with all of the \$90,000+ in proceeds benefitting the Tidewater Council, which relies on this event to raise critical funds needed to serve the youth in our community and sustain our work. Exceptional items offered in live and silent auctions rounded out the evening's festivities.

Orlando Douglas, executive board member, did his fine rendition of "Oh Shenandoah," which captivated the audience. George Coker, a Distinguished Eagle recipient, and Will Scheib, Boy Scout and Order of the Arrow member, did a memorable job as our color guard. The R&B band Strictly Bizzness performed.

Event chair Donald Schultz worked tire-



Paul D. Fraim was born in Norfolk, Virginia, graduated from Norfolk Catholic High School, completed undergraduate studies at Virginia Military Institute, received his Master of Education from the University of Virginia and his law degree from the University of Richmond.

A member of Norfolk City Council since 1986, he was appointed Mayor on July 1, 1994, and was reappointed every two years until May 2006 when he became the first popularly elected mayor since 1916. He retired as mayor in 2016.

He is president of the law firm Fraim and Fiorella, PC. He is married to Elizabeth Peer Fraim and they have four children.

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lessly on this important and successful event. He was ably supported by council staff members Susan Miley-Petrehn, Jennifer Mapstone, Linda Boyce, and Cindy Berrio of Crenshaw, Ware & Martin.

Volunteers John Scheib, Hearst Vann, Craig Cope, George Ball, Brian

Winfield, Elizabeth Dietzmann, Billy Summs, Stan Epps, Jr., Kelly Willette, and Cutch Armstrong lent time and talents to the event.

Get more information about Gov. Colgate W. Darden, Jr. and our council's 2017 Darden Gala Benefit Auction at www.galabenefitauction.net.

TIDEWATER COUNCIL SCOUTER CITIZEN OF THE YEAR PAST HONOREES

- 2016 Hon. Paul D. Fraim
- 2015 Donald W. Seale
- 2014 John F. Reinhart
- 2013 Jack Hornbeck
- 2012 Distinguished Eagles
& Eagle Class of 2012
- 2011 Deborah K. Stearns
- 2010 L. D. Britt, M.D.
- 2009 Robert C. Nusbaum, Jr. Esq.
- 2008 Bobby Bray
- 2006 Thomas A. Barton, Jr.
- 2005 Robert M. Stanton
- 2003 Elizabeth A. Duke
- 2002 Hon. John W. Warner
- 2001 Hon. Owen B. Pickett
- 2000 Hon. Mason C. Andrews, M.D.
- 1999 Hon. Clarence A. Holland, M.D.
- 1998 Harvey L. Lindsay, Jr.
- 1997 E. George Middleton, Jr.
- 1996 Robin Davis Ray
- 1995 Hunter A. Hogan, Jr.
- 1994 Edward E. Brickell, Ed.D.
- 1993 Henry Clay Hofheimer, II
- 1992 Arnold McKinnon
- 1991 Albert B. Gornto, Jr.
- 1990 Frank Batten
- 1989 Clifford A. Cutchins, II
- 1988 C. Roger Malbon
- 1987 Hon. G. William Whitehurst
- 1986 Sidney Kellam
- 1985 Hon. Mills E. Godwin, Jr.
- 1984 Roy Charles

Council Pinewood Derby Showcases Handcrafted One-of-a-Kind Cars

The Pinewood Derby has been drawing Cub Scouts together for a day of competition since 1953.

The goal of the derby is to foster a stronger relationship between the Cub Scout and his parent by working together to create a personalized, custom, one-of-a-kind car from a basic kit.

It is hoped that a Scout feels pride in his work, enjoys the competition of racing against other Scouts, and demonstrates good sportsmanship whether he wins or not.



The top finishers in the district Pinewood Derbies were invited to the council event on April 16, 2016 at Pembroke Mall in Virginia Beach. The top three finishers by rank are photographed below.

Jackson S. of Pack 28 took home the big trophy and went on to compete in the national Derby where he took first place in the 4th grade Webelos Stock Car division.





Blue Heron Lodge 349

Order of the Arrow

The young men of Blue Heron Lodge had an eventful year with many accomplishments in 2016.

- ❖ Contributed \$1,800 to Friends of Scouting, and about \$15,000 in capital contributions to Pipsico Scout Reservation.
- ❖ Contributed over 15,000 man-hours of service to Pipsico Scout Reservation and to our districts.
- ❖ Conducted elections to OA candidacy at 100% of the units requesting them, with 180 candidates elected.
- ❖ Inducted 173 new members at three Ordeal weekends.
- ❖ 73 Ordeal members sealed their memberships at the Brotherhood Honor.
- ❖ 16 Brotherhood members bestowed the Vigil Honor, the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can confer upon a member for service to their lodge, council, and Scouting.
- ❖ An average of 191 members (28% of our membership) attended each of our 5 lodge events, which were all planned and executed by youth event chairmen.
- ❖ In April, Blue Heron member Anthony Peluso was elected as Chief of our OA Section SR-7A which serves all of Virginia and eastern North Carolina. Brendan Switts was elected as Section Secretary.
- ❖ 2016 was the seventh year in a row that a Blue Heron member has been elected to a section office, and the sixth year out of the last seven that a Blue Heron member has been elected Section Chief.
- ❖ New lodge officers for 2017 were elected at our annual Fall Fellowship weekend in October:
 - Chief: Will Scheib
 - Executive Vice Chief: Justin Chesnut
 - Vice Chief of Administration: Adam Board
 - Vice Chief of Operations: Ryan Hoffman
 - Secretary/Treasurer: Stuart Tuck
- ❖ These Blue Heron members were recognized at the 2016 Lodge Holiday Banquet:
 - Founder's Award: Andrew Sorenson and Seth Greiling
 - Silver Heron and James E. West Awards: Will Scheib and John Scheib
- ❖ Throughout 2016, the Arrowmen of Blue Heron Lodge worked tirelessly with the Ranger to prepare Pipsico Scout Reservation to host the Section SR-7A Conclave April 28-30, 2017.



Meet the Local Eagle Scout Who Works on the Megahit Videogame *Destiny*

By Bryan Wendell

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movie-like moments in a videogame when the player puts down his controller to watch part of the story unfold.

Much of his time is spent in a motion-capture studio where he directs Spandex-clad actors as they walk, tumble and climb in front of cameras.

Ward hasn't always worked in videogames. He got his start in films, working on what's called previsualization. Before a director films a scene heavy with special effects, he or she relies on previsualization to, well, visualize the action.

Guys like Ward use computers to create a 3-D rendering of the director's vision — far more effective than storyboards used in the pre-digital era.

Ward acquired his skills at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Georgia. He eventually got hired for big-budget films like *Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones*, *The Polar Express* and *Superman Returns*.

Before all that, though, Ward attended the 1989 National Scout Jamboree in Virginia. It was there he heard fellow Eagle Scout Steven Spielberg speak.

Spielberg was at the Jamboree to announce the new Cinematography merit badge (now called the Moviemaking merit badge).

"I still remember Steven Spielberg speaking," Ward said. "And inspiring us in ways that I didn't think, later in life, I'd be remembering. Maybe that had something to do with leading me down this path."

Twenty-seven years after that jamboree, Ward appreciates how Scouting set him on a course for success.

"Scouting probably was the first experience I had in being a leader and being asked to be responsible for more than just myself," he said.

The real heroes at Bungie, the videogame company behind sci-fi blockbusters *Halo* and *Destiny*, don't wear armor.

They're guys like Matthew Ward, Eagle Scout and the company's cinematic director, who wore an untucked button-up, jeans and red sneakers during an interview at his office in Bellevue, Wash., for *Eagles' Call* magazine.

Ward is Bungie's cinematic director for *Destiny*, the studio's 2014 space sensation that won hundreds of industry awards. At a place that both foster creativity and attracts creative people, Ward fit in perfectly.

While he couldn't take us into the secret spaces where designers were hard at work on Bungie's next videogame, he did take us inside the fascinating world of Matthew Ward — from Scouting to show business to gaming glory.

Ward earned Scouting's highest honor as a member of Troop 212 in Chesapeake, Va. For his Eagle project, he led a team of volunteers as they constructed a children's library.

He noticed that the project required him to manage several smaller pieces that combined to form something bigger. The skills acquired on that project still help him today.

"Funny thing is, a game as big as *Destiny* has smaller projects inside that all stack together," he said. "My team takes big, big chunks, and we work together and produce something beautiful out of it."

Ward's job is creating cinematic cut scenes. Those are the

Nine Became James E. West Fellows in 2016

These generous people left a legacy in 2016, becoming James E. West Fellows.

- **Peter R. Anoaia**
- **Joseph A. DiJulio**
- **Eagle Scout Class of 2015**
- **John F. Klemenc**
- **Robert B. Liberman**
- **John M. Scheib**
- **William M. Scheib**
- **Glenn E. Tainter**
- **Richard E. Tuggle**

James E. West was the Boy Scouts of America's first Chief Scout Executive. He gave more than 30 years of devotion

and service to the movement. His legacy lives on through an important Boy Scouts of America award named after him.

You can honor West's work with a tax-deductible gift of \$1,000 to the James E. West Endowment Fund. You'll receive national recognition with a certificate, lapel pin, and square knot for your uniform recognizing your financial support.

The James E. West Endowment provides much-needed funds to support exciting programs and training for Scouts and Scouters in our council. Unlike your Friends of Scouting donation, your West gift is perpetual. The principal can't be touched; only the interest can be used.

The Bronze Award is for gifts of \$1,000 or more to the council endowment fund beyond the donor's annual Friends of Scouting support.

The Silver Award is given for \$5,000 or more. Donors gifting \$10,000 or more receive the Gold Award. Gifts of \$15,000 or more earn the James E. West Diamond Award.

We've made it easy for you to become a James E. West Fellow by offering several payment options. Make your pledge or one-time donation all at once and join our 146 members. If you prefer, make two payments of \$500, or five payments of only \$200 within a five-year period.

TIDEWATER COUNCIL SALUTES JAMES E. WEST ENDOWMENT FELLOWS

Lois C. Anoaia*	John R. Donat	Edward G. Hotel	Kevin E. Mooney	Thomas H. Skidmore
Peter J. Anoaia*	Hugh L. Dougherty, Jr.*	H.C. "Hap" Hoy*	William F. Moore, Jr.*	Phillip T. Smith, Sr.*
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Richard P. Anoaia	Daniel W. Duncan*	Francis O. Jackson*	Robert C. Nusbaum	William H. Stine
Philip M. "Cutch" Armstrong	Eagle Scout Class of 2009	Jeffrey D. Jacobson	William C. Owen*	Glenn E. Tainter
Lyne W. Aslett	Eagle Scout Class of 2010	Cynthia M. Jeanguenat	John Palomares, Jr.	William A. Thompson, Jr.*
Norman Duane Aurland, Jr.	Eagle Scout Class of 2015	John H. Jeanguenat	Wesley Michael Parker	Donald R. "Doc" Thrush
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Jack Parker Barnes*	Virgil Thomas Faulkenberry*	Brendan James Kane	Jimmy Allen Payne, Jr.	Lucy J. Tucker
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Corby S. Bunch	Wesley Arthur Gibson	Samuel J. Kowalski	Richard C. Roten	Kent J. "Curly" Weber*
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Daniel C. Dills	Norman B. Hodges, Jr.*	Roland D. "Ron" Misfeldt	Donald William "Si" Simons*	<i>*Deceased</i>

Golf Classic Gets New Home

The annual Boy Scout Classic to benefit the Tidewater Council Boy Scouts of America got a new home in 2016: the prestigious Princess Anne Country Club in Virginia Beach.

A council signature event, it was held on October 3 and hosted nearly 100 golfers and netted more than \$20,000 to benefit youth in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina.

Richard Ottinger co-chaired the committee with Council vice president of special events Don Schultz. Deck Hankins, Chris Jennings, and Bryan Agnello served on the event committee.



The committee thanks The Adventure Park at Virginia Aquarium, Aqua Leisure Pools, Atlantic Commercial Real Estate Service, The Barry Robinson Center, Beach Commercial Finance, CBRE Hampton Roads, Cinema Café, Cox Media, Crenshaw, Ware & Martin PLC, Dills Architects, Dominion, John Fain, Messimo Zanetti Beverage USA, Norfolk Southern, PRA Group, Stanton Partners, Inc., Towne Bank, Whitley's Peanut Factory, and Wolcott Rivers Gates for sponsoring the golf classic.

Southern Auto Group was the Hole-in-One sponsor. Reed & Associates Marketing provided special Par 3 prizes.

Minuteman Press was the print sponsor. Food was provided by Jake's Smokehouse Bar-B-Que.



VETERINARIAN RECEIVES HIS OVERDUE EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

After a 27-year wait, Andrew Silverstone, DVM, received the rank of Eagle Scout from the Tidewater Council on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at Baylake United Methodist Church in Virginia Beach.

As a teenager living in Ohio in 1989, Silverstone was working toward completing the requirements for the Eagle Scout award – Scouting's highest youth rank – when a series of unfortunate events delayed his Board of Review.

Although he had completed all of the requirements for the Eagle Scout rank prior to turning 18 years old, Andrew contracted mononucleosis as he neared the application deadline.

At the same time, his troop in Ohio mourned the loss of his Scoutmaster, who passed away unexpectedly. Further, his troop's replacement Scoutmaster was unfamiliar with the procedures to request a time extension.

In 2015, Dr. Silverstone, now a veterinarian, discovered that he was eligible to apply for a belated Eagle Award. He contacted the Tidewater Council BSA, after which its Council advancement committee reviewed his application.

Under the leadership of John Klemenc, the advancement committee recommended approval to the National Council, which endorsed the recommendation and approved Dr. Silverstone's Eagle Award.

DID YOU KNOW?



Military sales of popcorn in Tidewater Council netted over \$30,000 worth of popcorn to the USO for our local service members. Plus, our council donated \$6,000 to overseas units through the Pecos River Popcorn Company.

TIDEWATER COUNCIL VITAL STATISTICS FOR 2016

Members by District	Units	Lions	Tigers	Cub Scouts	Webelos	Boy Scouts	Venturers	Explorers	Total
Albemarle	34	8	37	131	127	231	6	7	547
Bayside	54	26	110	367	360	686	26	14	1,589
Princess Anne	69	25	115	401	360	822	35	66	1,824
Three Rivers	54	16	86	343	339	855	57	9	1,705
Council Total	211	75	348	1,242	1,186	2,594	124	96	5,665

Advancement by District	Cub Scout Advancement	Boy Scout Advancement	Eagle Scouts	Merit Badges
Albemarle	225	127	6	832
Bayside	709	398	62	2,020
Princess Anne	725	418	44	2,556
Three Rivers	700	501	84	3,066
Council Total	2,359	1,444	196	8,474

Cub Scout Ranks Earned	
Tiger	296
Bobcat	632
Wolf	373
Bear	387
Webelos	338
Arrow of Light	333
Council Total	2,359

BSA 2016 Journey to Excellence Awards

SILVER AWARD	BRONZE AWARD
Albemarle District	Bayside District
Princess Anne District	Tidewater Council
Three Rivers District	

Boy Scout Ranks Earned	
Tenderfoot	261
Second Class	271
First Class	264
Star	245
Life	208
Eagle	202
Council Total	1,451

Top Ten Merit Badges Earned	
First Aid	346
Citizenship in the Nation	268
Citizenship in the World	252
Swimming	252
Communication	249
Camping	231
Cooking	218
Personal Fitness	212
Emergency Preparedness	200
Rifle Shooting	196

Service Hours by District	Eagle Projects	Project Hours	# of Unit Projects	Number of Hours	Total Hours	Value of Service
Albemarle	5	484	69	1,700	2,184	\$ 47,785.92
Bayside	52	4,459	86	5,053	9,512	\$ 248,168.08
Princess Anne	55	8,223	106	3,366	11,589	\$ 302,357.01
Three Rivers	72	12,658	99	3,066	15,724	\$ 410,239.16
Council Total	184	25,824	360	13,185	39,009	\$ 1,008,550.17

Top Five Non-Required Merit Badges Earned	
Rifle Shooting	196
Archery	193
Fingerprinting	187
Leatherwork	174
Wood Carving	150

Popcorn Sales	Cost of Goods	Unit Commissions	Net Product Sales
\$787,376	\$228,743	\$281,053	\$277,581

Total Merit Badges Earned	
Council Total	2,359



Pipsico Weekend Events Attendance

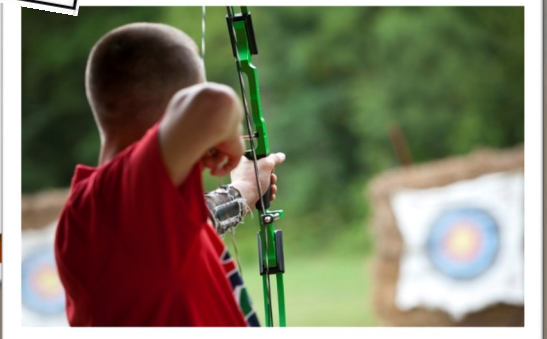
Weekend Event	Youth	Adults	Total
Winter Camp	334	134	468
Survival Challenge	45	23	68
Family Camps (all)	587	481	1,068
Guns 'n' Grillin' (all)	265	109	374
Pumpkin Chunkin'	204	127	331
Zomboree	109	56	165
Event Total	1,544	930	2,474

Pipsico Resident Camp Attendance

Year	Cub Scouts	Boy Scouts	Total
2016	412	1,446	1,858
2015	320	900	1,220
2014	370	772	1,142
2013	375	940	1,315
2012	313	1,082	1,395
2011	360	840	1,200
2010	264	563	827
Average	345	935	1,280
High	704 ('99)	1,446 ('16)	1,882 ('92)
Low	195 ('07)	348 ('05)	906 ('96)

Recreational Scout Use Camping

Camp	Youth	Adults	Total
Pipsico - Lions	1,612	655	2,267
Pipsico - Rotary	399	195	594
Pipsico - Kiwanis	436	204	640
Moonyah	933	371	1,304
Baker	693	213	906
Usage Total	4,073	1,638	5,711



Unit Volunteers Reach Into Their Communities to Recruit Youth



Law Enforcement Protection Day Kroger Marketplace - Portsmouth

There were booths about health and safety. The Fire department brought out one of their trucks. Scouts and visitors participated in the event with the opportunity to learn to tie a few knots.



Rocket Into Scouting Event Virginia Beach

Pack 374 held a fun recruiting event using our Rocket Into Scouting theme. Cub Scouts and visitors launched bottle rockets.



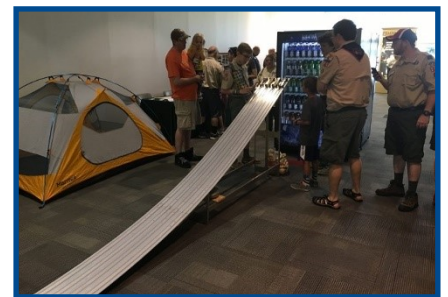
Red Mill Elementary Event Virginia Beach

Pack 14 adult volunteers use technology and fun to recruit Cub Scouts.



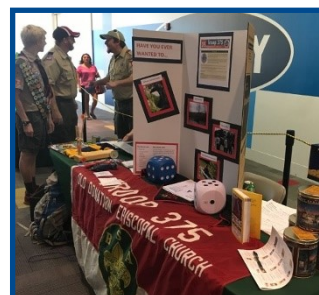
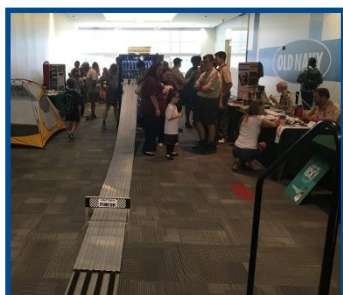
Norfolk Back to School Rally Norfolk Scope

Adult volunteers from Pack 77 prepare to greet elementary school-aged boys and their parents.



Scout Ready Pembroke Mall - Virginia Beach

More than 50 leads of youth interested in Scouting were being relayed to units. Volunteers from Pack & Troop 364 and Pack & Troop 375 staffed the event, which included a Pinewood Derby track.



Program Committees Planning for Successful 2017

Under VP Programs Dale Ward's leadership, the training, advancement, and activities and civic service committees had many successes in 2016.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

The Tentaroo online registration system debuted at the end of 2016. Events "first up" to use the system in 2017 will be summer camp, University of Scouting, Wood Badge, and National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).

Use of this system will be paid through adjustment of event fees. When the distribution of the costs is fully evaluated, other district events and training will go online as well.



Test users of the system experienced convenience, plus savings in time and expense.

TRAINING COMMITTEE

John Donat's team is transforming toward using all trainers across the council to support training rather than confining it to a particular district.

The committee rolls out the major training events, which continue to have a broad impact on units through leader participation.

Our council continues to maintain its position with 100% of the direct contact leaders being trained.

In 2016, Tidewater Council again was the top performer in the nation.

The nature of training requires prior planning. So while there was much to celebrate in 2016, the committee is focused on 2017.

University of Scouting

Under the leadership of university president Mick Meyer, the final event planning for the Feb. 25, 2017 is complete. It offers a plethora of topics of interest to Scouters, regardless of the programs they support or positions they hold.



This will be the first major event to take advantage of the new online registration system.

Wood Badge

Course director Dan McFarland is training his staff and building up excitement for another great Wood Badge course in April and



June, 2017. Participants will undoubtedly experience one of, if not the best, Wood Badge courses we have offered in our council.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

Tom Sawyer will lead the March 2017 NYLT course.



The impact of the participants on their units is felt as leaders allow their youth leaders to lead and use the skills learned in the course.

ACTIVITIES AND CIVIC SERVICE COMMITTEE

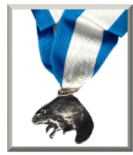
We said farewell to Jeff Patterson. We wish him well in retirement and thank him for efforts in coordinating recognition events of the council. We are seeking a suitable committee chair to succeed him.

Eagle Recognition Event and Council Recognition Event

The planning committees are setting the bar of quality and

character of these events to a level befitting the youth and volunteers that they are intended to recognize.

Every board member should consider sponsoring an Eagle Scout and attending the Apr. 21, 2017 event to honor the recipients of the Eagle Scout award, as well as the council recognition event on May 25, 2017 to honor the recipients of the Silver Beaver award or other recognitions for outstanding leadership and service of and for our youth and Scouters.



ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

John Klemenc continues to keep the committee on track, managing the processes that lead to advancement of our Scouts in their respective programs and maintaining the high standards to achieve the Eagle Scout award.

His committee is recertifying the council's merit badge counselors who provide Scouts a view to a new avocation or even, perhaps, a first look at what will become a lifelong professional career.

OTHER INITIATIVES

Scouting's 2017 Report to the Nation

Hannah Wheaton, of Tidewater Council Crew 824, has been selected as one of the youths to represent the Venturing program during the 2017 report to the U.S. Congress and President of the United States.



This is a great honor and distinction not only for Hannah, but for Tidewater Council. She will be one of 11 Scouts to present Scouting's report.

It will be the second time in three years that a member of our council has been selected to participate in this extraordinary opportunity. Rachel Eddowes represented the Venturing program two years ago.

Pipsico Scout Reservation 60th Anniversary Celebration

2018 will be the 60th year of operation of our council's camp. Ron Kilmer, former board member and Assistant Scoutmaster in



Troop 791, will chair the committee to plan for and deliver a series of events to celebrate our camp. He is assembling a committee and planning is underway for what will likely be a year-long series of events at Pipsico.

National Jamboree

Thanks to the council budget committee, the fee for the Jamboree to be held in July, 2017 at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia has been reduced by \$250 to \$1,250.



This recent reduction will undoubtedly allow us to fill the Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crew that we are planning to send to this premier event.

John Crowder, the Jamboree committee chair, has had several contingent meetings and preparations for attendance by 70 Scouts and 10 Scouters from our council.

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