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April 30th,

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weicome to our new scouts and their families! A-words is a communication tool to help keep scouts and their families up-to-date on troop activities and important dates. The newsletter comes out approximately every two weeks. Please contact Nancy McMahon if you have information to contribute to the newsletter.

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Held at St. Andrew's unless otherwis UPCOMING TROOP MEETINGS (6:45 - 8:15pm) specified						
			PROGRAM	ASSIGNED	SERVICE	
	PROGRAM					
DATE	THEME	TOPIC	PATROL	ASPL	PATROL	NOTES
5/1		What Positions Do	Electric Sporks	Hagan		
5/8		Elections		Hagan		
5/15		Planning for Campout	Turbo Turtles	Hagan		
5/22		Summer Camp Planning	Zillion Zebras	Hagan		
5/29		NO MEETING - N	lemorial Day			
6/5		Court of Honor				
6/13		NO MEETING - Su	ummer Camp			
6/20		6 Month Planning				
6/27		Troop Olympics	Flaming Tacos			

TROOP ACRONYMS (In case you're wondering)					
SM: Scoutmaster	SMC: Scoutmaster Conference	SAUMC: St. Andrew's United			
ASM: Assistant Scoutmaster	BOR: Board of Review	Methodist Church			
SPL: Senior Patrol Leader	MB: Merit Badge(s)	BSA: Boy Scouts of America			
ASPL: Asst. Senior Patrol Leader	COH: Court of Honor	MAC: Mid-America Council			
EPLC: Executive Patrol Leader	TLT: Troop Leadership Training	YPT: Youth Protection Training			
Council (SPL and ASPLs	PLC: Patrol Leader Conference	SB: Scoutbook			
T308B: Troop 308 Boys	FLT: Family Life Center (aka St.	OA: Order of the Arrow			
T308G: Troop 308 Girls	Andrew's Gym)	KP: Kitchen Patrol on Campouts			

DATE	PROGRAM/THEME Parents/Guardians contact Debbie McGovern to check if your scout is signed up! Scout should sign up at Troop Meetings	LOCATION	NOTES
4/128-4/30	Camporee	Camp Cedars	Camporee Photos
5/19-21	Two Rivers Campout		

e 1	6/2	11-16 Sum	mer Camp - Camp Cedars		Turn in health forms A,B,C to Mrs. Harrison ASAP!
	SERVICE PROJECTS				
	DATE	TIME	PROJECTS	LOCATION	COMMENTS
	4/15 - 4/22/23		<u>Scouting for Food</u> <u>Photos</u>		<u>New Story 4.22.23</u>
	6/4/2023 Sunday	noon - ?	Westlawn Hillcrest Flag Project	Westlawn Hillcrest Cemetery 5701 Center Street, Omaha	Sponsored by Centennial Lodge A & AM Masonic Lodge to place flag on known veteran's graves for Memorial Day. Questions, contac Carl Diamond at westlawn.flag.project@gmail.com ; 402-850-4168
	Important News Court of Honor is June 5th. Any rank advancements and merit badges need to be turned in by May 15th in order to be included in the Court of Honor. The last Board of Review is the 15th of May. If you				

OTHER TROOP INFORMATION

* REQUIRED TRAINING: YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

Troop Adults Please review your required Youth Protection Training (YPT). If your YPT expires before May 1st, 2023, please renew your training online ASAP. All adults should do the YPT Training. If you no longer wish to be on the leadership roster, if you have any questions or don't know when your YPT expires, please contact Susan Harrison or Rick Provaznik.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Open Positions:

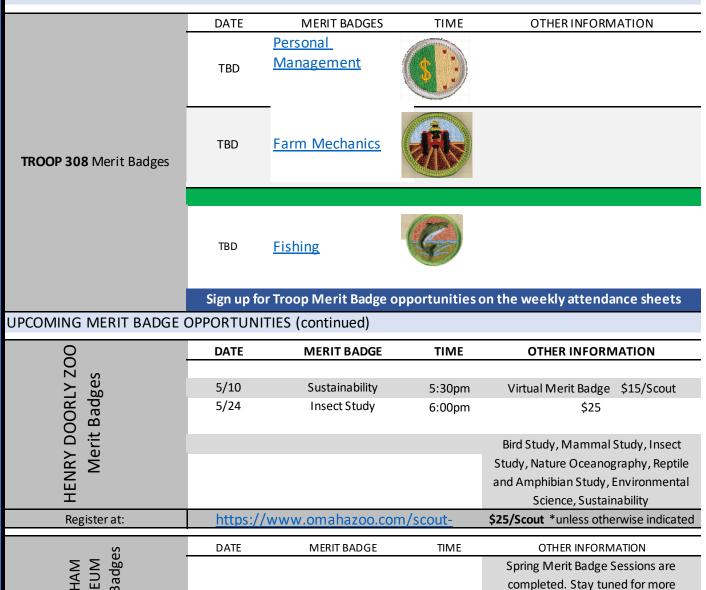
1. Secretary - take notes at the monthly Committee meetings and email out to the parents and committee. Time commitment - 1- 1.5 hours / month.

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2. Charter Representative - maintain the relationship with our Charter Organization, the Mid-America Council. TIme commitment - a few hours / year

3. Board of Review - Always looking for volunteers. Please contact Patty Lewis if you can help out or with questions!

Please contact Rick Provaznik (rprovaznik@hotmail.com) if intere



UPCOMING MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITIES

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	Register at:	://12565.blackbaudhosting.com/12565/tickets?tab=3&txobjid=01e1494d-f8ad-44c6-b3e3-8214b1b5			
	VIRTUAL MERIT BADGES	The Cape Fear Council is offering a virtual Merit Badge Program with 19 different merit badges, including 7 Eagle required badges. SIGN UP TODAY! For any questions, please email Martin.Clemmer@scouting.org. Register at: https://scoutingevent.com/425-vmbc This event is operating on Fastern Davlight Time			
	*Please refer to FACEBOOK for any online virtual Merit Badge opportunities posted by Chad Marquis				