

The Presbyterian Scouter



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From the President --

It was good meeting in Nashville! The real purpose of the meeting was to update everyone on what is happening in NAPS, to get acquainted with the membership, and solicit ideas to improve our organization. Wait until you hear about the results of the recognitions that Dr. Hupp has developed!

Mr. John Forrest from Phoenix accepted the responsibility of leading our Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee functions not only at the national level but may provide assistance at the Synod level. John has a tremendous task and needs the suggestions and help from all of us. When the Nominating Committee asks for your suggestions, please forward them to him.



In addition to the NAPS meeting, your officers attended the National Religious Relationships meeting. Our next effort will be at the General Assembly (PCUSA) in Long Beach, CA. We look forward to seeing you at our NAPS booth and at our annual "Duty to God" breakfast.

Shalom,
Jim Snyder

NAPS AT 212TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN LONG BEACH

The Relationships Division has arranged for NAPS to appear at the General Assembly. A booth with a wide variety of handouts will be provided, along with assistance with the Duty to God Breakfast.

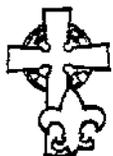
Church representatives will get information on Scouting and the church on a daily basis. Your officers and other volunteers will be in the booth in the exhibit area for G.A. every day of the event, in the area of Congregational Ministries exhibits.

The Duty to God Breakfast will include on the program as the guest speaker John Lorritys Herndon III, who is a candidate for Moderator. Rev. Herndon, prior to his call to the Fellowship Presbyterian Church in Huntsville, AL, has worked for the School of Aerospace Medicine in San Antonio, The National Bureau of Standards and NASA in Washington, D.C., and the State of Georgia. He has provided service to his Presbytery, his Synod, and the General

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Presbyterian Church (USA)
212th General Assembly (2000)
Long Beach, California



JAMBOREE STAFF NEEDED

There are still openings for staff positions at the National Jamboree in 2001 at Fort A. P. Hill in Virginia. Anyone interested in a staff position should get an application from their council office and return it to their Scout Executive for it to be submitted to National.

“There is still a need for Chaplains, among other openings,” said Chaplain George Hupp at the NAPS membership meeting held at BSA’s National Meeting. Applicants are still being considered in many areas.



Youth staff is often one of the hardest areas to fill, and youth that fit the age requirements should consider that option. Youth staff pay only half the participant fee and arrange for their own travel to and from the Jamboree, but are needed for many responsibilities. Older youth who do not want to travel with the Council Contingent might find this option an ideal opportunity to attend the Jamboree at a lower cost.

NAPS has a booth in the Religious Relationships area which has four assigned staff members. Hopefully all Presbyterian Scouts and Scouters will stop by and visit during the Jamboree. Additional staff will be filling in during their free hours from work in other Jamboree areas. For example, three members are working in the Metalworking booth and will share time in the NAPS booth. Others are going to act as day staff, staying in campground areas off the base and coming in each day to assist with the NAPS booth.

Many Scouting events are considered “ultimate experiences”, from Philmont to Canoe Base to Sea Base to Jamboree. But seldom can youth or adults experience the crowd of 37,000 staff and participants -- not to mention the daily visitors -- all at A. P. Hill. And watching everyone come into the bowl for the opening and closing events is an amazing event in itself. See you at the Hill!

DUTY TO GOD BREAKFAST - continued

Assembly. More importantly, he has served the community of Huntsville in roles ranging from Police Chaplain to serving as President of a branch of the NAACP to working with Habitat for Humanity.

He has received many honors, including the American Chemical Society Achievement Award in Polymer Chemistry, the American Association for the Advancement of Science Lifetime Achievement Award, Twenty Distinguished Men’s Religious Service Award, National Conference on Community and Justice Brotherhood Award, and the Martin Luther King Unity Award.

DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THESE MEMBERS?...

The Postal Service has given us a message that several members apparently moved and forgot to tell us. If you can help us find any of them we would appreciate it. Their name and last known residence: Clifford J.

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Marchion of Newtown, PA; Wanda Monahan of Cincinnati, OH; Dwight M. Murray, Jr. of Texas; David Tomassi of Tulsa, OK; Ken Baylor of Weston, FL; Jeffrey G. Bryant of Gainesville, GA; Thomas M. Carter, Jr. of Downers Grove, IL; Patricia Garretson of Alachua, FL; and either William Carter or Douglas Dodge, both of Brooklyn, NY.



WANT THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY PATCH?

We've got two - count them, TWO options for you!

You can fill out the form below and send it along with your payment of \$4.00 per patch to our Treasurer at the address provided. OR you can sign up a new NAPS member using a copy of the application form shown below which includes a line at the bottom where you need to write in your name as the recruiter. **Every NAPS member who brings in a new member using this form will get ONE 15th Anniversary patch FREE for each new member.** FINE PRINT: to get a FREE anniversary patch you must sign up a new member USING THE FORM BELOW. If we don't have this form showing who signed up the new member, we cannot issue a free patch.

So take this page to a photocopier and get everyone who ever was involved in Scouting at your church to join now! And, just a hint, you might go ahead and purchase a patch for yourself and take that free patch and give it to the person you recruited as a gift to say "Thanks for Joining and supporting Scouting in the Church"....

Patch Order Form

Mail this form to "Rush" Hart, 2416 Ryan Place Dr. , Ft. Worth, TX 76110 with your check:

Please send me _____ copies of the NAPS 15th Anniversary patch at \$4.00 each. My check is enclosed.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

Application for Membership -- National Association of Presbyterian Scouters

Youth are the future and they are the Church. I pledge my service and support to Youth. As a Presbyterian Scouter or Associate member, I will take action or respond to opportunities for service through the Church and through Scouting. I will be a light for the National Association of Presbyterian Scouters.

PLEASE PRINT

DATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE _____

COUNCIL NAME AND

NUMBER _____ CHURCH _____

ASSC. MEMBERS CHURCH _____ YOUTH AGENCY AFFILIATION _____

SIGNATURE _____

CHECK ITEMS THAT APPLY:

/_New Member/ /_Associate Member/ /_Renewal Member /_Lapel Pin (\$5.00) Extra Patch (\$2.00)
 /_Annual Membership (\$10.00) /_Five-year Membership (\$40.00)
 /_Ten-year Membership (\$75.00) /_Life Membership (\$200.00)

Make your check for the total amount due to NAPS and attach it to this form. Form and check should be sent to: Programs for Religious Activities with Youth (P.R.A.Y.), 8520 MacKenzie Rd., St. Louis, MO 63123

RECRUITED BY: _____