

LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION OF SCOUTERS
MILWAUKEE COUNTY COUNCIL
JUNE 2004

SUMMER EVENT

Mark your calendars for July 15, 2004. We will be having our annual summer event. It will be held at Camp Lzynski this year. At our event we will be "SHOWING OFF" the renovated Chapel/Activities building. Under the direction of Bill Keck, the chapel/activities building has gone under a beautiful transformation. It is a site to be seen.



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We will be having a BBQ event. Part of that will be a family potluck. Please bring a dish to pass. The association will provide the main course and beverages. There is no cost, but we need you to register. Please use the form at the end of this newsletter.

Make every effort to come out to see the Chapel/Activities Building. Please bring any friends or members of your unit to see what LAS has done for scouting.



BANQUET BIG SUCCESS

This year's Annual Banquet and Awards Night, which was held in February, was a big success. Under the direction of Steve Ramthun, board member, the evening started with a social hour followed by dinner catered by Daniel's Catering, and wonderful entertainment by the Wisconsin Chambers Players.

The business meeting followed where we elected our officers for the 2004 year. After the installation the highlight of the evening came. We handed out the awards. We presented the Weintraub Award to 2 Scout Units, Service Awards were presented to 3 recipients and 2 Servant of Youth Awards were presented to very humbled recipients.

A big THANK YOU goes out to Steve who once again did a fantastic job. Steve will again take the Chairmanship of our Annual Banquet in 2005.



WORDS OF WISDOM:

YOU CAN'T CHANGE FAILURE - - - - - IF YOU FAIL TO CHANGE



2004 PANCAKE BRUNCH AND BAKE SALE

Thanks to all of you who helped make this year's Pancake Brunch and Bake Sale a success. Because of your hard work, we raised almost \$1,700.00 to help support the mission of the Lutheran Association of Scouters. We served 271 meals plus sold several tables full of bakery. All in all, it was a successful day and all due to your hard work.

For next year, we are looking at moving the pancake and bake sale to Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. We are doing this because of potential remodeling to the room at Covenant Lutheran, plus Mt. Hope should give us a little more seating capacity. We are planning on the same date – the 1st Sunday in March, so mark your calendars, and plan on helping to serve up another big stack of pancakes.

Submitted by Dick Kroll - Pancake Brunch Chairman



**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE
PANCAKE BRUNCH AND BAKE SALE**

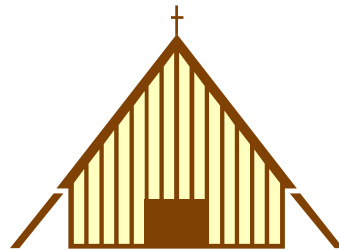
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| Dick and Betty Kroll | Steve Ramthun | Eric and Ann Eggers | Jim and Mary Ann Smalley |
| Bob and Dorothy Schultz | Bill Keck | Les Knickelbein | Wally and Audrey Wilde |
| Les and Marty Selby | Al Johanknecht | Dave Loosen | Rob Tyler |
| Gaylord and Janet Hodgson | Don Hoepner | Ray Bernards | Arden Krahn |
| Mary Ellen Root | Richard Reinhard | Russell Pipkorn | Roger Root |
| Don Polzin | Otto and Pam Kersten (Troop 120) and all the Scouts | | |

There may be folks who added to the bake sale goodies that are not on the list. We are sorry if we failed to mention you – but your donation was appreciated and did not go unnoticed.

A Special THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS goes out to Dick Kroll who made the Pancake Brunch and Bake Sale a huge success. Dick has agreed to be Chairman for 2005.

Chapel/Activities Building

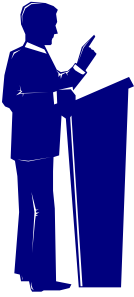
Bill Keck, Board Member and Chapel/Activities Building Reconstruction Chairman has been **VERY** busy working on the building at Camp Lzynski. Insulation has been installed and paneling on all the walls throughout the entire building. A fireplace with a brick facade is going in. Once electricity is installed at the camp, then we will add lights. Wiring has been put in throughout the building already. A counter will be installed on one end of the building which will help the Powderhorn Training course.



Come to the Summer Event to see the great work that has been completed.

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to you Bill. Without all your talents, the building would not be what it is today. A thank you goes out to all who have given their time and talent helping Bill.

KRAUSE REELECTED AS PRESIDENT



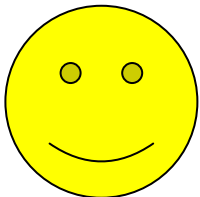
Tim Krause was reelected as President along with Ray Bernards as Vice-President. Cindy Krause will be completing her second year as Secretary and Membership Chair. Don Polzin is completing his second year as Treasurer.

The following Board Members that were reelected to another term are: Steve Ramthun, Mary Ellen Root, and Wally Wilde. Les Knickelbein was elected to his first term.

The other Board members that will be completing their second term are: Bill Keck, Dick Kroll, Russ Pipkorn, Richard Reinhard, Dorothy Schultz, and Jim Smalley.

2004 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

POSITION	NAME	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
President Newsletter	Tim Krause	262-574-1316	bsa4ever@prodigy.net
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Chapel Reconstruction	Bill Keck	414-541-4302	keckamp@wi.rr.com
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Projects	Wally Wilde	414-527-0511	
Promotions	Jim Smalley	414-321-0045	kckctof2@aol.com
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Advisor	Dave Loosen	414-327-0419	dloosen@mccbsa.org



ARE YOU A MEMBER OF MCC LAS IN NAME ONLY?

THE ASSOCIATION ALWAYS NEEDS NEW FACES TO HELP WITH PROJECTS, DINNERS, ETC. CONTACT ANY OF THE ABOVE OFFICERS TO VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP. NEW IDEAS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.



Tim Krause, President, has announced the following appointments for the year:

The following report to the President

Cindy Krause	Membership
Bill Keck	Chapel Reconstruction
Steve Ramthun	Annual Dinner 2005
Mary Ellen Root	Summer Event
Les Knickelbein	Summer Event
Dorothy Schultz	Thrivent

The following report to the Vice-President

Dick Kroll	Pancake Brunch 2005
Jim Smalley	Promotion
Dick Reinhart	Youth Religious Awards
Ray Bernards	Adult Recognition Awards
Russ Pipkorn	Weintraub Award
Wally Wilde	Special Project – Do we need awards?



YOUTH AWARDS

Congratulations to all the youth on receiving their Religious Awards

GOD AND COUNTRY



GOD AND ME AWARD Grades 1 to 3

<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
Wyatt Kapustanczek	Pack 516	Joseph Maline	Pack 264
Nathan Eggenberger	Pack 118	Davis Marklin	Pack 148
Jacob Gravenkamp	Pack 142	Charles Rojas	Pack 435
Spencer Knezel	Pack 116	Michael Sonnheim	Pack 88
John Kuehl	Pack 359		

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GOD AND FAMILY AWARD Grades 4 to 6

<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
Matt Weichart	Pack 197	Kyle Fischer	Pack 34
Matt Daniels	Pack 197	Ethan Langoehr	Pack 34
Andrew Elliott	Pack 197	Nicholas Pharris	Pack 516
Ethan Feist	Pack 34	Jacob Spring	Pack 34

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GOD AND CHURCH Grades 6-7-8

<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
Jacob Harycki	Troop 574



SERVANT OF YOUTH - LUTHERAN ADULT RECOGNITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
William Keck	Crew 580
Tim Krause	Troop 580



SHOFAR AWARDS – JEWISH ADULT RECOGNITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
Kim R. Queen	Troop 392



BRONZE PELICAN – CATHOLIC SCOUTING AWARD

<u>NAME</u>
Rose Mason St. Francis
Suzanne Machajewski Greendale
Kathleen Monacelli Greenfield

LAS members please pass this on to any of the above Youth you may know. LAS members please encourage any youth in your unit(s) to work on their religious awards. You may know that about 4% of the Scouts get their Eagle, but only 1% get their Religious Award.

WEINTRAUB AWARD



The Weintraub Award is in memory of Jack Weintraub, our Past President and long time member of the Association. He also served Scouting as a Professional for many years. We are honored to have this award named after him.

The award is for any unit that achieves 10% or 25% of their Scouts working on their Religious Award no matter what religion they are. The unit also needs to do a Service Project for their charter organization or another, and have a Charter Representative.

This year the recipients are: Troop 596 and Troop 580.

Troop 596 received the Gold Award for having 10% of their unit working on receiving their religious awards.

Troop 580 is a third year recipient of this award. Troop 580 is sponsored by Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. They are a Silver Award unit having 25% of the unit working on or have received their religious award.

SERVICE AWARDS



This year the Service Award Recipients are:

Steve Ramthun – Board Member and Annual Dinner Chairman. He is also a member of Greenfield Park Lutheran Church.

Roger Root – Serves as a Chaplain for Troop 580.

Mary Ellen Root – Board Member and past chairwoman of the Weintraub Award.



SERVANT OF YOUTH AWARD

This year we awarded two awards to people who were really shocked. The first went to our President, Tim Krause, a member of Troop 580 of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church and a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church ELCA in Waukesha. He was selected for all his work with Scouts on their religious awards. He is also a merit badge counselor. He was very humbled by this honor.



Our second Servant of Youth award recipient is Bill Keck, Board Member and Chapel Reconstruction. Bill has been a dedicated scouter for many years. He is willing to work with all Scouts on any project they want to do. He spends many long hours working at IMR on many projects like the mine, castle, etc. Currently, Bill is an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 580 Mt. Hope Lutheran Church as well as on the Properties Committee and he is also a merit badge counselor.

Congratulations to both Tim and Bill. They are both most worthy recipients of this award.

Do you remember?

The Fuller Brush Man? 15 cent McDonald's Hamburgers? 25 cent a gallon gasoline? Roller Skate Keys?
Taking drugs meant orange-flavored chewable aspirin?
Coffee shops with table side jukeboxes?
Telephone numbers with a word prefix – (H15, PR9, BE8, LI1, WO9)???

STAYED TUNED TO THE NEXT NEWSLETTER FOR MORE “REMEMBERENCES”

NEWS FROM:

THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION OF SCOUTERS

Submitted by: Bill Hann – Vice-Chair, Central Region NLAS
“NLAS Can Make a Difference”



Ottawa, Illinois will be the site of the Biennial Meeting of NLAS on Aug 20-22, 2004. Ottawa, the hometown and gravesite of the BSA Founder, William L. Boyce, also is the location of a growing Scout museum. In addition to the business meeting, we take a new look at the programs of our association. More involvement of all members will mean that “*NLAS Can Make a Difference*” in telling the story of Jesus. With this theme, we will examine improved ways to deliver our services to youth. The focus will be upon methods used by highly successful salesman.

Plan to arrive on Thursday, August 19th, since a full program is being planned for Friday the 20th and Saturday the 21st. A half day is scheduled for Sunday the 22nd. Plans are being made to meet those who fly into the Chicago airport. The program will include visiting the Ottawa Boy Scout Museum and the grave of William D. Boyce. A pilgrimage to this site is very appropriate as we examine new ways to better accomplish our mission. Ottawa has numerous golf courses, and a nearby state park for those who want to camp.

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The Central Region's committee is actively working on the program. Specific details, including motels, will be sent out in the spring, after speakers have been confirmed. Put these dates on your calendar, and then invite your scouter friends to come with you.

Tentative Schedule:

August 19, 2004 Thursday evening – Hospitality. National Board Meeting

August 20, 2004 Friday - Biennial meeting. Discussions of possible major changes to organization.
A Major Talk by Jim Findley, Businessman, author; on Theme of Meeting
---“Tell the Story”

- Visit to Scout Museum
- Spouses and families visit to local places of interest.
- Good Turn activity by participants
- Dinner

August 21, 2004 Saturday - Various talks on specific ways that we as members of NLAS can “Tell the Story”

- Banquet, speaker Rev. Zane Wilson. “Now Go Out and Tell the Story”.
- Entertainment

August 22, 2004 Sunday - Service at grave of Wm. D. Boyce, founder of BSA

- Further presentations

Post Conference - Meeting of new board after lunch

Note from Tim Krause – President MCC LAS -- Let's see if we can get a large contingent from Milwaukee to attend the NLAS Meeting since it is in our “backyard”. If you are interested in going, please contact Tim Krause at 262-574-1316 or bsa4ever@prodigy.net.

Included in this newsletter are information sheets regarding membership in the NLAS. Please look them over and consider joining.