

# TROOP 152 NEWS

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## FAMILY NIGHT

Please join the Troop 152 at its 1<sup>st</sup> Family Night for 2004 on Tuesday, Feb 17, 2004 in the Twp Community Bldg. Come and recognize our Scouts' achievements since September. Meet our Troop leaders and get the scoop on what is coming up in 2004. We will discuss our up coming trips, summer camp, and the all important Friends of Scouting! Don't forget *REFRESHMENTS!*

### February Camping at Lake Jean!

Winter camping is an acquired taste. Yes, you can set up your tent in the snow and keep warm too! We'll show you how! Learn to really appreciate a camp fire. Join the troop for an exceptional winter camping experience at Ricketts Glenn State Park, 2/27-29. Bring your skates, hockey pucks, sleds, snow shoes, anything that makes winter outdoor activities fun. Contact Jim Faber for more info on 215-699-3328.

### DeLong & DeShort of It

It seems like everyone was indeed thinking "Snow" for the Klondike Derby. The weather couldn't have been more perfect. Everyone had a great time! Congratulations to the Magnificent Seven Patrol that came in Third out of twenty-four patrols that competed. Come out to Family Night to see who these seven scouts are and take a look at the trophy they won by demonstrating their Scout Skills. It cannot be over stated that the quality of the meals on the Klondike was magnificent in itself. Many thanks to Chris and Mike Nagele for spending their Klondike Derby in the kitchen of Schweiker Lodge. It would not have been the same Klondike without them. Thanks also to the other leaders that came out in the cold to help with the event, Ed Buonocore, Jim Faber, Don Gallagher, Barry Hornberger, Ed Lester, Joe Magee, Rob Nagele, Chris Nagele, Mike Nagele, Brian Sarris, Bill Thorpe, and Harry Weber.

**Paul DeLong**

## AVIATION MERIT BADGE

Mark Vanek will be offering the Aviation Merit Badge in February, 2003. The badge will be limited to 10 scouts. Sign up at the meeting or contact Mark Vanek on 215-412-8647

## MEMBER NEWS

Please congratulate John Bickel on achieving an Eagle Silver Palm. Also, please welcome 7 new scouts, and their families, crossing over from Pack 397 on 2/7/04; Rama Agrawal, Lee Pashos, Jacob Sisko, Jeffrey Smith, Tomas Truman, Ian Truscott, and Kenny Weaver. Welcome!

## SUMMER CAMP

Reservations for summer camp are due Feb 24, to meet the discount period. Please see the attached payment schedule sheet. If you have any questions, contact Barry Hornberger 215-368-2253.

## SCHEDULE for FEBRUARY 2004

2/ 3	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b> <i>Patrol Leaders Council</i> 6:30 PM	
2/10	<b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b> OA Elections	
2/15	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Weber)
2/17	<b>FAMILY NIGHT 7:00 PM</b>	
2/24	Ω <b>TROOP MTG 7:00 PM</b>	
2/27-29	Ω <b>Camping</b> – Ice Fishing - Ricketts Glen	(Faber)
2/29	<b>Lions Club Breakfast</b> 8A – 1P (DeLong)	

Ω or Δ Attendance required for outing participation

## BEING PREPARED IN 2004

3/ 6	First Aid Meet	
3/14	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Weber)
3/18	Gen Nash District Dinner	
3/19 - 21	<b>Camping – National Const Center</b> (Weber)	
4/ 3 - 4	New Scout Campout	(DeLong)
4/16 - 18	<b>Camping</b> Wolfe's Farm (Magee)	
4/25	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM (Weber)	
5/16	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM (Weber)	
5/21 - 23	Camping Raft Trip (Yost)	
5/23	<b>Lions Club Breakfast</b> 8 - 12	(DeLong)
5/27 - 31	Scope Olympia – Canada Trip	(Hibbert)
6/ 6	Eagle Court of Honor – Mike Nagele	
6/13	Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	(Weber)
6/25 - 27	<b>Camping</b> Lincoln Speedway	(Hornberger)
7/22 - 25	<b>Camping</b> Mystic Seaport	(Murdoch)
8/ 8 - 14	<b>Summer Camp - Ockanickon</b>	(TBA)
9/24 - 26	<b>Camping</b> Bloomsburg Fair	(TBA)
10/ 8 - 10	Cub-O-Ree	(TBA)
10/22 - 24	<b>Camping</b> ????	(TBA)
10/24	<b>Lions Club Breakfast</b> 8 - 12	(DeLong)
11/12 - 14	<b>Camping</b> – Resica	(TBA)
12/21	Holiday Party	
Dec	Wreath Sale (Nestor)	(Magee / B.)

## INDICATES ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PREVIOUS LIST

<b>Genuardi Credits</b>	<a href="http://www.escrip.com/">www.escrip.com/</a>	<b>ID# 2106440</b>
<b>Gen Nash Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash">www.worldlynx.net/drzollers/nash</a>	
<b>Nat Jamboree Site</b>	<a href="http://www.scouting.org/jamboree/index.html">www.scouting.org/jamboree/index.html</a>	

## DUES

Dues for 2004 were due on **Jan 20, 2004**. The fee is \$24. Forms are available at the scout building or on the web site. Contact Bill Kelso on 215-541-0112 if you have questions concerning your dues account.

## LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

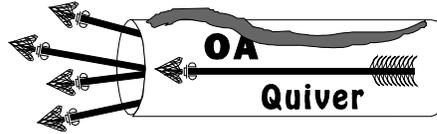
Troop 152 will help its sponsoring organization by donating Scout Power at the tri-annual Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Sun 2/29/04 at the West Point Fire Hall. Scouts interested in earning service hour credits should sign up at the meeting or contact the Scoutmaster. Bring your family to a great sit-down, all you can eat on china, breakfast. It's the best in town!

Our scouts will soon be asked to nominate and elect several of their peers to the ORDER OF THE ARROW. This elite group exists to develop and maintain Scouting's sprit and camping traditions. It crystallizes the scout habit of helpfulness and leadership in cheerful service to others.

Each troop's scouts are asked to select candidates who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. The number of scouts eligible for election depend on the number of registered scouts and the number of scouts attending the meeting when the election is made.

Attendance for all scouts at this meeting is important! Once nominated, the local OA Lodge inducts the new members through an ordeal and ceremony. To really know the OA, you must become a member.

## THE BASIC BOX OA ELECTIONS



This year's election date is  
**Tue February 10, 2004**

The ordeal teaches the meaning of the OA to its new members. Many of our scouts and leaders are members of the organization.

They have participated in many service projects at Delmont and Resica to prepare the camps for a season's use. Some have advanced through higher levels of rank within the Order through study and higher levels of service.

Election to this elite group is truly an honor that carries great responsibility. The OA is much more than a "social club". It is service to Scouting and to the ideals that Scouting holds.

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### COMMITTEE

Chairman	Harry Weber
Treasurer	Nancy Bickel
Scout Accts	Bob Heilman
Dues	Bill Kelso
Secretary	Gavin Murdoch
Webelos Liaison	Rob Nagele
Advancement	Steve McClellan
Quarter Master	Larry Brasch, Sr
Newsletter	Barry Hornberger
Web Master	Sal Nestor

### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Phil Bickel	Floyd Nellett
Lorraine Burghart	Brian Sarris
Chris Herman	Barry Simpson
Dave Kobe	Linda Smith
Robert Kownurko	Bill Thorpe
Joe Magee	Mark Vanek
	Shelly Yost

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**TROOP 152 West Point, PA**



Sr Patrol Leader  
**John Bickel**

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SINCE 1930  
OUR 74<sup>RD</sup> YEAR**

### SCOUTMASTER STAFF

SCOUTMASTER **Paul DeLong**

### ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

Jim Faber	Steve McClellan
Al Hibbert	Chris Nagele
Don Gallagher	Mike Nagele
Matt Geiger	Rob Nagele

### EMERITUS MEMBERS

Larry Brasch, Jr	Chris Johnson
Chris DeLong	Jason Kelso
Jason DeWitt	Jeff Kelso
Karen Faber	Bob Lukens
Matt Geiger	Scott McClellan
Jon Gorman	Chris Pasquale
Alex Haugh	Travis Simpson
Brian Haugh	Greg Stark
Kevin Hermann	Chris Stark
Dave Hornberger	Wayne Stark, Sr
John Hutchinson	Dave Walsh

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