



TROOP 325 NEWS

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From the Scoutmaster's Tent



SAFETY THROUGH SKILL

At home, school, and scouts you hear a lot about safety, how to be safe ourselves and make our homes and community safe. I think the lesson is partly exercising our common sense and partly learning the skills of safety.

What do we mean by the skills of safety? Well for one thing, we're talking about learning to find the emergency escape doors and windows in a building like this one. We tried to do that tonight. From now on it will probably be in the back of your mind when you enter an unfamiliar building.

In other words, training your mind to think safety is one lesson. Another is carefulness and common sense. By being careful and using your common sense, you're not likely to get hit by a car while crossing the street. Still, a lot of kids are killed every year because they thought they could beat a car. Others die in accidents around the home that could have been prevented with a little more forethought. Still others get trapped in their burning homes, partly because they hadn't planned escape routes.

Safety is not the most exciting topic in the world, but it's a vital one for all of us to learn and to pass on to our younger brothers and sisters. Boring or not, the skills of safety are important. They may save your life or that of someone you love.

POPCORN SALE...



Get out and fill up your sheets. The sale ends this month. Watch your email for deadline details

GREATER NIAGARA FRONTIER COUNCIL DO YOU KNOW? (the last installment)

135. On April 5th 1917, the Buffalo Council sent a letter of notification, stating that each Scout Troop must have a mobilization plan in place. The Council directed them to put the plan into effect should they be called upon for help in case of an Emergency. What was interesting about this letter?
136. During WWI, what was the name of the special medals that 135 Buffalo Scouts received for selling \$250.00 worth of war stamps to at least 25 different people during the 1917 war stamp drive?
137. <!--[endif]-->In the fall of 1966 construction was begun on the inter denominational chapel at Camp Stonehaven by the Tuscarora O.A. Lodge #284. Who was it dedicated to on June 9, 1969?
138. In 1922 the Buffalo Society of Natural Science, developed a Museum program and Medal. In order for the scouts to be awarded this medal they each had to complete the program, by doing what?
139. In June of 1936, the National Council gave the Buffalo Press Club permission to initiate a program of recognition for troop scribes for sending in a good article and meeting their publication deadline. What did they get?
140. On March 5th 1932, the Erie County Council developed an entirely new camping program for Camp TYE. Previously they used the National Standard Concept for troop or provisional camp structure. Erie County Council was the only Council in the nation to experiment with this program idea at this time. What was the idea?

YOUTH PROTECTION: All adults listed on our charter MUST have current youth protection when we re-charter in early December. If not, your renewal will be rejected and our charter held up. If your YP expires before 12/31/10, you MUST do youth protection training by November 1. If you are one of these adults, you will receive an email reminder. [Click here for the training link.](#)

PATROL MEETING ASSIGNMENTS:

The meeting agenda:






- Opening Ceremony
- Patrol meeting
- Scout skill instruction/activity
- Interpatrol activity
- Closing circle

[Click here](#) for a Patrol Meeting Planning Sheet to help you.

October - Bald Eagle	February - Flaming Arrow
November - Flying Eagle	March - Patrol Needed
December - Flaming Arrow	April - Bald Eagle
January - Panther	May - Flying Eagle

DO YOU KNOW? ANSWERS

135. It was sent out to the Scout Troops one day before the United States entered WWI. 136. Ace Medals 137. Raymond C. Lucido 138. Visiting 2 museums that were across the city from each other and correctly completing a 30 question test 139. Orange colored felt quill 140. The new plan was to place the scouts into age appropriate groups who had the same interests.

<u>LEADERSHIP</u>	<u>PATROLS</u>		<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>
Jeff Keenan, SM Mike Brigham, ASM Roseanne Butler-Smith, ASM Jim Doktor, ASM Dave Haefner, ASM Jeffrey Keenan, ASM Matt Kessler, ASM Darlene Kihlberg, ASM, Outdoor Activities Chair Mike Pietruszka, ASM Tim Reed, ASM Brian Stelmaszyk, ASM Jack Thielmann, ASM Dan Vriesen, ASM Jeremy Vriesen, ASM Bill Wirth, ASM Mark Bergmann, Committee Chair Michelle Brigham Advancement Cheryl Gillen, Fundraising Chair Anne Haefner, Chaplain Sandra Lazarus, Popcorn Kernel Pat Pietruszka, Webmaster Catherine Thielmann, Treasurer	 Panther Mitch F Mark P (ASPL, Historian) Conner S Jim V (SPL) Jeff Z (Jr. ASM)  Scorpion Brian K Robert K Mike W  Flying Eagle Alex D (Tr. Scribe) Jacob D Michael G James H (Bugler) Ryan J	 Flaming Arrow Michael B (Librarian) Kyle J Lucas K Anthony K Joseph T (Flagmaster)  Bald Eagle Alex B James C Tyler D Sean J Joshua J Jacob K (Tr. QM) Joel R Nathaniel S Joshua S	10/6 - Committee Meeting 10/13, 27 - Troop Meetings 10/31 Camp Doktor - shelter repair - 1-4PM Check the Special Announcements on our webpage for more information. Newsletter Information: If you have an article, notice, event comment, photo, etc. for the Newsletter, send an email to pap1958@verizon.net . Deadline is the 27th of the month. Contact information appears in the Members Only area. Refer to your emails for login details. TROOP PATCHES available for \$6.50 each, HATS for \$15 - contact Pat Pietruszka