“” Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up

and hurry off as if nothing had happened.””

= Winston Churchill =

**The White Oak District Scout Round Table News**

***Round Table*** *… Mark your calendars :*

WHEN: Second Wednesday, commencing 7:30pm

WHERE: The Peoples Community Baptist Church, 31 Norwood Rd. Silver Spring MD

about 1/4 mile WEST of New Hampshire Ave***.***

After all, **"the work is done by whoever shows up”**

**WHO** will show up from **YOUR** Pack? **YOUR** Troop? **YOUR** Crew?

***Go to***  copy and paste to your brwzr… <https://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/>

*“Favorite” mark this one now!* Updating and corrections ongoing!

AND on FACEBOOK!!

<https://www.facebook.com/WhiteOakDistrict/?fref=ts&ref=br_tf>

**Where Can We Hike, Camp? Where are the GOOD places? Who’s been there, done that?**

**We have ! ! The OA Outdoor Guide . . .**

<https://www.ncacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Where-to-Go-Camping-Guide-.pdf>

\* \* SEE (newly updated) Program Launch Calendar for alotta details. <https://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/2015/10/2017-18-Program-Launch-Packet-White-Oak-District.pdf>

**Sunday 2 September Scout-A-Ree ~~Contact Phil Priety with your Unit’s contribution . . .** philpietyscouter@gmail.com

**12 September TBA . . .(? Conservation ? Stay tuned..) ( Scout-a-Ree after event confer?)**

**10 October TBA . . .**

**Getting Personal** What is it about Scouting that gets folks so excited, some at least. I get phone calls , emails , about “things to do” , “Places to go” which is a good thing. I like passing on OPPORTUNITIES when I can. Only problem is, even if I am “retired”, there are only so many hours in the day, I do like to sleep, and the house and lawn need upkeep, and . . . You understand.

Watching the History Channel the other evening, I was struck with the realization that even tho it is important to remember what has happened, it is also important (perhaps more so) to MAKE things happen. The Scout-A-Ree, for instance. In three months, THAT will be “history”. Will your Scouts REMEMBER it? Or will they be remembering that Candy Crush thingy ? Up to us.

So. Seems there once was a famous piano tuner, lived in Vienna Austria,

way back in the 1700’s . His name was Fredericke Opporknockertie. His skill at tuning pianos correctly was world renowned, impresarios sought him and paid for him to come and tune their clavicords and spinets and grands. He became so well regarded that he was able to guarantee that “Opporknockertie only tunes once.” Badombum . . .

Seriously, I include some “Opportunities” for you and your Scouts . Get’m Out, Scout them in !

>> >> >> >> Maryland State Agency Invites Volunteers

For Emergency Agency Training ! Various Ages sought !

Be a Victim, and get Paid !

Check out the website for details: Various dates upcoming:::

<https://l2defense.com/services/training-exercise-support-services/>

This past weekend had an event, but it was unfortunately too late for me to include here. Contact Chris Muller, 202 568 4694 [tacticalmgmt@gmail.com](mailto:tacticalmgmt@gmail.com)

Or Susan Plano-Faber : [pf.family.lvb@gmail.com](mailto:pf.family.lvb@gmail.com) for info….

< > < > < > Cubs and Scouts and Ventures . . .

Get out to the Monty County Fair ! !

<http://mcagfair.com/general-information/day-events/>

Must be SOME rank /badge requirements to be fulfilled there . . .

> > > > > > FLOOD RELIEF HELP ?

Are you a Scout/Scouter and available to help August 6-18? We have received a request for assistance in Baltimore in response to flooding as a result of the rains last week. If you are:

• 18 years or older

• Have had a tetanus shot/booster within the past 10 years

Then send to Ellen Udovich at [eudovich@bcmd.org](mailto:eudovich@bcmd.org) or 443-250-2555:

• Your name, email and phone number

• Dates you are available

• Any prior flood recovery experience, special skills or equipment you might have

Bring/wear:

• Wear long pants and closed-toe shoes (work shoes/boots are recommended)

• Work gloves

• Lunch (coolers provided)

Water/sports drinks, snacks and safety gear (N-95 respirators, safety glasses and coveralls) will be provided on-site. Depending upon circumstances, they may be working some days and not others. Please let them know ahead of time if you’re planning to serve so they can notify you if there are any changes in the schedule.

Daily schedule:

8:00 (sign-in and briefing);

8:30 depart for worksite;

4:30 return to church:

Catonsville Baptist Church

1004 Frederick Rd

Catonsville, MD 21228 Thank you for helping our community in its time of need!

YIS,

Matthew Beyers

Chair, Seneca District

National Capital Area Council

[seneca.districtchair@ncacbsa.org](mailto:seneca.districtchair@ncacbsa.org)

< > < > < > Maryland Governor’s Volunteer Board Offers Grants

to Promote service activities that address critical community needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment. .

**DEADLINE 20 AUGUST for applications ! Get cracking !**

<http://gosv.maryland.gov/available-funding/>

< > < > < Interfaith Prayer Brunch, All Scouters and Scouts Invited

**What:** “Duty to God and Country: A Scout is Reverent” Interfaith Brunch

**When:** Sunday 4 November 12noon to 2pm.

**Why:** Fellowship, good food, guest speaker: Rabbi Peter E. Hyman,

Chief Chaplain at National Jamborees

**Who:** All Scouters, Scouts, (Cub, Scout, Venturers),

Sponsored by the NCAC Endowment Committee and OA A-W Lodge 470

**How to & How Much:** Brunch is free, but registration is needed for planning.

Register free with Forrest Horton: [forresthorton@verizon.net](mailto:forresthorton@verizon.net)

> > > > Not Too Early To Plan:

NCAC High Adventure Committee Is Here For You !

Philmont, Seabase, Summit, Northern Tier, Northern Tier Okpik Winter, Bahama Tall Ship, Lenhoksin, Mount Katahdin Maine, Adirondacks NY . . . Help in planning, financing, ideas, where/how/why/when/what . . . NCAC HA Com !

<http://www.ncacbsa.org/council-committees/outdoor-adventuring/high-adventure/>

> > > > Adult Scouter Skills Afternoon.

**What:** Just for fun. Adult Scouters show off. Archery, trail cooking, tomahawk throw,

ropes, lashing, STEMstuff, rocketry, and more (it says here…)

**When:** Saturday, 15 September 2018, Noon to 5pm.

**Where:** Camp W. B. Snyder, Haymarket VA.

**Who:** Adult Scouters who would like to have a “little” summer camp experience,

like our kids !

**Why and more What:** *Free* Fellowship Lunch served at noon in the Dining Hall.

(Registration required for planning purposes). Beverages available throughout the day.

**How Do and How Much:** Free to start with,

Register at: [www.ncacbsa.org/adultscoutingskills](http://www.ncacbsa.org/adultscoutingskills)

**Who Else: Questions**? Sr. Development Director,

Geoffrey Thomas, [geoffrey.thomas@scouting.org](mailto:geoffrey.thomas@scouting.org) Ph: 301. 214. 9110

! ! ! ! Saturday 13 October ! ! !

Native American Pow Wow and Festival

at Sandy Spring Friends School ! ! !

Piscataway mobile museum, workshops, discussions, food, films, dancing, drum circle, craft demonstrations….

Find it HERE:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/fbqcpyi37wmv125/NativeAmericanFest2018.pdf?dl=0>

< > < > < > Commissioner ? Can I Do That ? Do What?

**What:** Commissioner Basic Training. The Who, What, Why, How of Commisshing.

**When:** Saturday 8 September 2018, 8:30am to 2pm.

**Where:** Edward Douglas White Council2473, Knights of Columbus

5115 Little Falls Rd. Arlington VA 22207

**Who:** Any registered Scouter who would like to learn the ins and outs of Commishing.

If you are looking for a bigger, wider role in Scouting, this might do.

“In Uniform”

**How & How Much:** BYOLunch. No where near enough to go for lunch, so…

Contact/register/pay Mark Stoffel, [mark.stoffel@alumni.virginia.edu](mailto:mark.stoffel@alumni.virginia.edu)

>> >> >> >> Venture Crews ! Rovers ! Cinematic Fame !

Contest ! World Wide!

<https://mailchi.mp/e5fa5e981c78/forward-this-email-to-every-rover-you-now?e=a17e2e7080>

**< < < < <** Frederick Keys Scout Night ! Camp on the Field !

Postponed , second chance ! Call Soon !

<http://www.milb.com/content/page.jsp?ymd=20140114&content_id=66606312&sid=t493&vkey=team4>

< > < > < > Live Music ! Free Concerts ! “Pershing’s Own” . . .

U.S.Army Band Performance Schedule: <https://www.usarmyband.com/event-calendar.html>

< > < > < Model Rocketry ! Championship Club !

Night time Launch 15 September ! Scouts Invited !

<http://www.narhams.org/index.html>

>> >> >> >> >> Canoeing? Kayak ROLL Practice?

**Check out Olney Swim Center Opportunities:**

<https://m.facebook.com/montgomerycountyrecreation/photos/a.10150175323300934.348733.154309850933/10156868392385934/?type=3>

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