“” Don’t let yesterday use up too much of today.””

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

*Where the Scouts’ Leaders Meet!*

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

WHEN: Second Wednesday, commencing 7:30pm

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

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

**THIS February MONTH ONLY we move to:::**

**The Sandy Spring Friends Meeting Community House**

**The address is 17801 Meeting House Rd.  Sandy Spring MD.**

Directions: On MD Rt108, in downtown Sandy Spring,

**From Georgia Ave. (Rt97)** go east on Rt108, pass Sherwood Elementary, pass Norwood Rd.  Next right turn(at the light), onto Meeting House Rd.

**From New Hampshire Ave. (Rt650**), go west on Rt108, see Urban BBQ on the north (right side),  turn next left at the light (south) on Meeting House Rd.,

\*\* drive down less than 1/4 mile. **Single lane road !** Community House is the big white frame house on the left.  The big brick building you see further down the road is the historic (1817) Meeting House (tours available afterward).

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

***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>

\* \* 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>

**\* \* \* 14 February**  ? Vet’s Day ? Valentine’s Day? Ash Weds? Are they considerations? **NEW SCOUTBOOK internet advancement thingy ? maybe.**

**“Surprise Presenters…. Eagle Palms? Certificates? Retention/renewal/Cubdaycamp/” “””**

**\*\*\* 14 March Parental/Adult Involvement? Scoutbook? Let’s see….**

**Getting Personal** . Use up, make do, adapt, beg, borrow, buy new….

So: Do we change the day? Or change the Venue? Or cancel the RT? Consensus seemed to be, don’t change the day (got that night already set in my calendar!) , so….

A few years ago, I had to scramble to find a tempo site for our RT and after knocking on several doors, the good folks at the B’nai Shalom Synagogue were able to host us. This year, with the completion of our new Community House, I only had to make a phone call. Next month, we will be back with our friends at the People’s Community Baptist Church.

If you can’t make it, we understand. Still, I look forward to showing off the new Quaker digs….

See you on the trail.

Not enough Scouting? Need another Activity? Different styles? Dueling editors?

Check out the other District eNews:

**Potomac:** <https://www.ncacbsa.org/potomac/newsletter/>

**Seneca:** [Seneca.NewsFlash@ncacbsa.org](mailto:Seneca.NewsFlash@ncacbsa.org) and ask to be connected !

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Remember: These missives go out to Adult Scouters, for the most part. Please forward as appropriate to your Scouts and **Other Interested Folks** (You know who they are…)

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<< >> << >> History , Preservation, Service :

**Adds up to Opportunities and Realization…**

**Where we are going is much determined by where we came from … Montgomery Preservation:**

<https://www.montgomerypreservation.org/>

<< < < < < More PineWood ! Derby Away !

**What:** Pinewood Derby Deluxe

**Who:** Sponsored jointly by the Islamic Committee on Scouting

AND the Jewish Committee on Scouting of the National Capital Council

**When:** Sunday 4 March 2p – 5p

**Where:** Islamic Center of Northern Virginia, 4420 Shirley Gate Rd. Fairfax VA 22030

**How Much and How Do:** $10. Per car, **All Cubs are welcome! Pre register !**

Contact Phil Sternberg 703.960.0205 [phil.sternburg@gmail.com](mailto:phil.sternburg@gmail.com)

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**>> >> >> >> White Oak Merit Badge Colloquium**

**Where:** ST BERNADETTES RC CHURCH, 70 UNIVERSITY BLVD EAST, SILVER SPRING, MD 20901

**When:** MONDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2018 Register: 8am, sessions begin 9am

**How and Why and What** (see below! )

Log onto : [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0A4BA9AB2BA5FC1-white5](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0A4BA9AB2BA5FC1-white5)

SESSION 1 – 9 AM – NOON SESSION 2 - 1 PM – 4 PM

LUNCH\* 12 TO 1 PM 4PM CLEANUP – SHUT DOWN

**MERIT BADGES OFFERED**

BADGE MORNING (9 to 12) AFTERNOON (1 to 4)

FIRE SAFETY YES YES

PLUMBING YES NO

CITIZENSHIP/WORLD YES YES

MUSIC YES NO

CHESS YES YES

PETS YES YES

CITIZENSHIP/COMMUNITY YES YES

SIGNS CODES AND SIGNALS NO YES

SUSTAINABILITY YES YES

BUGLING YES YES

Each session will be an independent session, no all day sessions.

Registration will take place through Signup Genius

Class sizes are limited, and have been set by the Merit badge Counselors.

A signed “Blue card” is required to take a session.

**ALERT**: A scout may **not** be able to complete a badge in the time allotted and will have to follow up with the merit badge counselor. If the scout has any expectation of completing a badge he must at least have completed the **prerequisites (see below)** identified by the counselors. Merit badge work sheets can be used by the scouts as a help, but will **not** be accepted by the counselors as work completed.

\*\*Each requirement for each badge has an Action Verb associated with it and that verb directs how the requirements are to be completed. ie: discuss, visit, prepare.

**LUNCH**

A Pizza Lunch will be available consisting of 2 SLICES, A SOFT DRINK, BAG OF CHIPS AND CONDIMENTS FOR $5.00

***PREREQUISITES : Come With These Things Done !!***

!! Read the Merit Badge Pamphlet!!!

**BADGE**

**Bugling** – Bring Bugle, bring composition for #2b, bring note from SM for #6.

**Citizenship in the World**, re4quirements 3 4b,c, and 7.

**Sustainability**, Requirement 1, this badge will require additional work after MBD.

**Fire Safety**, Requirements 1b, 2, 4a, 4b, 6a, 6c, 12

**Citizenship in the Community**, this badge will require additional work after MBD.

**Signs Signals and Codes**, Read the MB pamphlet

**Music**, bring your instrument.

**Pets** Requirement 1,2.

**Plumbing**, requirements 1b,2aq,2b.

**Chess,** Read the MB pamphlet.

THIS IS A CLASS “A” EVENT Uniforms Encouraged ! You Will Be In The Public !

EACH SCOUT MUST BRING THE NECESSARY SIGNED Blue Card(s) for the badges.

TO SIGN UP – LOG ONTO SIGNUP GENIUS AT

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0A4BA9AB2BA5FC1-white5](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0A4BA9AB2BA5FC1-white5)

\*\*Select the sessions you want and indicate if you will be buying lunch.

In the event that a session is full you can place your name on a waiting list by sending your contact information and merit badge needed to

[Whiteoakadv@aol.com](mailto:Whiteoakadv@aol.com)

Questions or concerns, please call John Wnek at 301-728-2858.

< > < > < And the Famous **Wood Badge**

**What:** Wood Badge, *the* Scout Leader training

**Where:** Camp Snyder (to start with), your home town,

and various other sites “depending”..

**When:** Two choices, to start with (the whole thing takes awhile):

Spring course: **April 26 – 28 & May 31 – June 2 (Sunday friendly)**

Fall Course: **September 7 - 9 & October 12 – 14**

**Who & Why:** *Any* Adult Scouter (Cub, Boy, Venture, Sea, Explorer) who wants to learn

the latest in Scout theory and application, recharge your Scout batteries, and enjoy it at the same time. Group dynamics. Management. Bugling (sometimes). It is good if you have a few years experience to build on and compare to.

**How Much & How Do**: Yes, it sounds expensive**.** Woodbadge is accepted as academic

credit by many colleges. Scholarship help is available.

Go to <https://www.ncacbsa.org/training/wood-badge/> to start.

**< > < > < > University of Scouting = 24 FEBRUARY 2018**

**Hayfield Secondary School 7630 Telegraph Road, Alexandria, VA**

**Everything Scouty for the discerning** **Scouter =**

TRULY SOMETHING FOR EVERY SCOUT PERSON . . . Cub, Boy, Venturerer, Explorer

**Check out the course catalog = =**  [www.ncacbsa.org/uos](http://www.ncacbsa.org/uos" \t "_blank).

> > > > Scoutmasters and Assistants and Wannabes . . .

<**nextup** > Ya Need Both To Be Fully Trained !

SMS: Saturday 24 April, 2018 (Indoor part)

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-WOD_SM_ASM_4_2018>

IOLS: Saturday 5- Sunday 6 May 2018,

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-IOLS_WOD_S18_0505>

<< >> << >> << >> Training? What’s That?

**More specifics about the who, what & Why**:

<https://www.ncacbsa.org/> click on Training <https://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/> scroll down the left side…

as a last resort, “google is your friend”. If it’s a required Scouter course, you may take it in any District, not only White Oak (no matter our reputation!) Some courses will be listed, but not yet scheduled. Be patient, we are all volunteers…

>> >> >> >> VENTUREFEST ! Whatta week ! 1 – 6 July !

**Venture Scouts from all over.**

Maybe next year, they’ll invite the world and make it a **MOOT !**

<http://www.summitbsa.org/venturingfest/>

<< >> << >> << >> Give The Gift Of Life . . . Red Cross Blood Drive

**What:** Troop 96 Blood Drive

**When:** Sunday 25 February 9a to 2p

**Where:** People’s Community Baptist Church, 31 Norwood Rd, Cloverly MD (RRRRoundtable !)

**Why:** Because YOU might need it sometime…

**Who:** Almost any healthy human, 17 and older….

**How do & How Much:** 1) Call and make an appointment: 1-800-733-2767

2) register online: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) and mention

“the peoples community baptist church ss

3) just come in.

<< >> << >> << >> Why Re-Invent The Wheel?

**The Universal Declaration of Human Rights :**

<http://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/index.html>

> > > > > Something MORE Than The Eagle or Gold Award ?

**Maybe, but consider the possibilities :**

**International: The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award:**

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2018/02/12/duke-of-edinburghs-international-award-helps-make-scouts-venturers-more-competitive-in-the-world/>

**Closer to home… The Congressional Award:**

<http://congressionalaward.org/about/>

YO ! The editors are always grateful for tips, ideas, (“All feedback is a gift”) brickbats,

compliments, volunteers, names, addresses, cash donations, credit vouchers, oh most anything…. To have names added (yay!) or deleted (sniff) from our mailing list, contact the Chief Instigator, James Lehman, as below….

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| Slideshow | |

You ever get the feeling there’s something MORE? Something that YOU could do, something that NEEDS to be done? Tired of the same old same old? Need a change ? A fresh, wider view point? Well, maybe here’s the chance….

**\* \* \* \* District Scouters Wanted: \* \* \* \***

**“”WHY DOESN’T SOMEBODY….”** Well, aren’t you somebody?

You will never hear ANY WOD Scouter say “no thank you, we have enough help…”

Requirements:

1) Must want to help our Scouts hike, camp, learn, **be Scouts**.

2) Must enjoy helping other folks gain from **YOUR** experience and knowledge.

3) Must be willing to “put yourself out” to the Scout Units of Montgomery County .

4) Must understand that “No Scouter is an island”.

We progress by helping each other.

**Positions available**: \*\*Order of the Arrow Advisor (speak to Dennis soon !) , \*\*Assistant Cub Scout RoundTable staff (Jeff Cohen), \*\*Assistant Boy Scout RoundTable Staff (James L.) , \*\*Camp VChair, \*\*Venture Scout RoundTabler, \*\*Explorer Scout Affairs VChair, \*\*Outdoor Ethics/LNT Coordinator,,,,   
“”Special Event Organizer”” (you name it !) , District Commissioner ? ,

**Speak to ANYONE on the list below**. You’ll be glad you did !

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To have names added or deducted from our email list OR to suggest/donate/forward stuff of interest to Scouters, Write to James Lehman, Jr., Esq. below….

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**Everything About the Scout Year** (the E.A.S.Y.) Chair: *Oh, so very vacant*