

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

After - RT

the *CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE* DEC 2014

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

LSD BS RT 7 P.M. 11 Dec 2014 3140 State Ave DC, LDS Church

“HOBBIES”



Opening: Thanks to **T.350** for leading the Opening Pledge and Scout Oath. **T.706** has been assigned the February 2015 RT Opening.

Thanks to the following Folks for their Participation, Information, & Enthusiasm:

LSD DE Sharon Caldwell: Sharon can be reached at sharon.caldwell@scouting.org, and (850) 784-1886. Sharon told us about the success of last weekend's MBU, stressed returning Re-charter Pkgs, and hyped the 10 Jan Banquet which will include good door prizes.

Kevin Hall, Scouting for Food (25 Jan – 1 Feb): Kevin can be reached at dismus60@aol.com or cell: 914-0334 and Hm: 625-1357. Kevin once again updated the crowd on Scouting for Food: Drop off bags & flyers Sat 24 Jan; pickup bags Sat. 31 Jan and deliver to Rt. 77 Wal-Mart parking lot that day. Scouting for Food “Do’s and Don’ts” provided. Kevin has also arranged local TV & Radio coverage of this event!

Kevin also reminded us of the 10 Jan Annual LSD Scouter Banquet which will be catered. Deadline to register online or send in \$10 fee is 7 Jan. (No tickets will be sold at the door!). Banquet Flyer provided.

Chris Moore, LSD Committee Chairman: Chris can be reached at christopher.s.moore@gdit.com and by cell: (770) 940-1116. Chris indicated that the pre-RT “SPL/PL” Camporee planning meeting went well and thanked **Rob Adams** & **Georgia Gunn** for supporting this meeting. The next meeting is planned for 6:30 on Thursday 8 Jan to last about 45 minutes, hoping to have a large amount of small (time-wise) events. Also, Chris encouraged the crowd to come up with a patch design that should include the Scout Symbol, Lake Sands District, and Spring Camporee 2015 in the design.

Jeff Neitzke, Annual Troop OA Election: the deadline for OA Troop Elections is 13 Jan; Jeff's son Jake Neitzke can be reached 866-9865 or xboxgamer@knology.net. Also, the OA call out ceremony will be Sat 31 Jan at St. Andrew's State Park.

***** FEATURE PRESENTATION *****

Thanks to the following Scouters for supporting this month's **"HOBBIES"** theme.

KG, your RTC: KG hyped his plant and flowers hobby and brought in his Horticultural Award of Excellence winning ribbons and plant photos to show off from the 2006 and 2012 County Fair for "Ballerina Blue" (*Datura stramonium*) and "Night Blooming Jasmine (*Cestrum nocturnum*)" when he won 1st Place Overall for Cut Blooming Specimens. Brag! Brag! Brag!

T.345 Bill Pouncy: Bill showed off several of his very cool handmade woodworking items – tugboat, semi truck, wooden hot pads, and an oven "rack out" tool.

T.300 Jim Wolf: Jim showed off some of his awesome knot tying hobby items (and also provided a "dragon fly" knot as a give-away item.

T.310 Dale Cronwell: Dale brought in lots of his model trains pieces including a 1955 American Flyer and he also provided an "N" scale locomotive as a give-away.

T.317 Jeff & Jake Neitzke: the Neitzke's showed off their Model Railroading items. Jeff said that "hobbies were a stress relief activity" and he has been into it since he was a young boy with his dad. Jake said "whenever you get one item you gotta then get them all".

RT Staffer George Goehring: George brought in several cool very collectable train pieces including the Lionel train that commemorated the 100th year of Scouting. George also hyped the "Collections MB" and read several items from the book. George's Monthly Moment was about the **"10 Rules of Collecting"**:

Only collect what you enjoy and can have fun with.

Learn as much as you can about your collection.

Find others with a similar interest.

Know the value of the items you collect.

Display items so others can also enjoy them.

As you upgrade items in the collection consider selling lesser valued items to have more resources and make room for new items.

If you have a large collection consider displaying part of it and rotate items often.

If your collection has large value consider insurance and appraisal.

If your collection consumes all your time, energy, and financial resources, consider turning it into a business.

If your compulsive obsessive behavior of collecting causes you to run out of space or financial difficulty seek help from a professional organizer or psychologist!

LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks: The **Thick Twisty Stick** was MIA by **T.310**. This stick will be retired at the Jan Banquet. **New Snake Stick** awarded to **T.82** for a Feb RT return. The **Thin Twisty Stick** was MIA by **T.345**. This stick will also be retired at the Jan Banquet. A **New Tall Twisty Spirit Stick** was awarded to **T.317** for a Feb RT return.

KG's Handouts Gone Wild:

- 2 Brochures:
 - FL Paddling Adventure (www.paddleusa.com)
 - Whitewater Rafting in TN, NC, GA (www.RollingThunderRiverCo.com)
- Troop Program Features: List of 48 Topics /3 Separate Volumes
- Railroading MB Requirements
- Collections MB Requirements
- Common Buckeye Butterfly
- FL Frogs "Sounds Like"
- Quiz: Dog Days
- Seafood Jambalaya (recipe from BSA Deck of Cooking)
- Neckerchief Slide: Pueblo Indian Drum (Whittlin' Jim Boy's Life Reprints)

Ticket Drawing Giveaways & Winners:

Song Bird Shade Grown Coffee (thanks to Jim & Cindy Wolf of WBU): T.345 Randy Windham.
Coffee Mugs & Stress Balls (5) (thanks to Cindy Mulla of Beach Mosquito Control District):
T.317 Jeff Neitzke, T.317 Dave Emery, T.323 Doreen Norbut, T.310 Roger Shields, and T.347 Bill Van Der Tulip.

Book - "Florida's Incredible Wild Edibles" by Richard Deuerling: T.300 Rob Adams.

Book - "Peterson Guide to Eastern Birds": T.300 Kevin Hall.

"N" scale toy Santa Fe Locomotive (thanks to Dale Cronwell): T.303 Dave Hodges.

Dragon Fly Knot (thanks to Jim Wolf): Scouter Tom Reynolds.

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) **NYLT 27 Dec - 1 Jan** at STSR.
- 2) **LSD Annual Scouter Banquet, Sat. 10 Jan.** at Forest Park United Methodist Ch.
- 3) **Scouting for Food, 24-31 Jan.**
- 4) **OA Call Out Ceremony, Sat 31 Jan** at St. Andrew's State Park.
- 5) **YNAW at STSR 6-8 Feb.**
- 6) **Tiger Growl at STSR 27 Feb - 1 Mar.**
- 7) **LSD Spring Camporee, 24-26 April.**

CLOSING by KG: ADVICE from a Reindeer: Appreciate snow days | Rack up happy memories | Enjoy the great outdoors | Make deer friends | Know when to hoof it | Put a jingle in your step | Chill out!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!

THANKS to the following 12 Units represented at Dec RT:

82, 300, 303, 310, 317, 323, 324, 345, 347, 350, 388, 706

TOTAL DECEMBER BS RT ATTENDANCE = 29

Future Monthly RT Feature Themes: If you'd like to **STEP UP** and **BECOME FAMOUS** as a LSD RT Theme Presenter, **your support would be much appreciated!!** Call KG at 234-4077 or email: kerry.gunn@navy.mil . And reminder that all past "Crawlin Kingsnake" RT newsletters and other useful links can be found at http://www.lakesandsdistrict.org/Boy_Scouts.php .

Jan 2015 – NO Roudtable - LSD Banquet Sat 10 Jan !!

12 Feb – Cultural Diversity

12 Mar – WL Management (T.310 Roger Shields)

9 Apr – Camping

14 May – Emergency Prep (T.311 Sherry Goldman)

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

