

LAKE SANDS DISTRICT

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the CRAWLIN' KINGSSNAKE

Sept 2014

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE NEWSLETTER

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

“ENGINEERING”

Opening: Thanks to **T.323 Doreen Norbut** for leading the Opening and Pledge. **T.347** has been assigned the October RT Opening.

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

Sharon Caldwell (our new LSD DE): Sharon can be reached at sharon.caldwell@scouting.org, and (850) 784-1886. Sharon discussed near term **LSD Merit Badge University** and possible options for this event.

Billy Egan, District Executive: Billy can be reached at cell: (850) 784-1886 or hm: (85) 207-5038. Bill informed us of the **Veteran's Day Parade 11 Nov.** Rachel Huft is heading up Troop participation. For more info Rachel can be reached at rhuft77@gmail.com or (850) 624-6499. Please register online at the GCC website by 15 Oct.

Tom Reynolds, District Award of Merit: Tom informed us of submittal of District Award of Merit forms. Tom can be reached at tom3bsa@knology.net; cell: 774-8335. A board of 7 people will review all submittals for this award during the Dec RT. You can turn in your award forms by hand, email, or regular mail. Mail them to LSD Award of Merit, P.O. Box 18485, PC FL 32407 or email them to Sharon Caldwell (sharon.caldwell@scouting.org), or turn them in at the Oct or Nov Roundtables. Closing date for submittal of forms is at the 13 Nov RT. You can find the form at this link: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf>.

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 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. Kevin has also arranged local TV & Radio coverage of this event! Kevin also reminded us of the 10 Jan Annual LSD Scouter Banquet.

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

Big Thanks to **T.310 Dale Cronwell** for leading the theme of **Engineering**. Take-aways included: Engineering MB Requirements included in RT handouts; learn to solve the problem, communicate, design, analyze, and test; becoming a Professional Engineer

involves successful completion of 2 eight hours exams and 4 years of actual practical experience; and, there are many different types of engineering fields (mining, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, nuclear, transportation, environmental, pharmaceutical, agricultural, bio-medical, petroleum, etc.).

Dale also devised a group participation contest. There were 3 teams of 3 to 5 players that were given 5 sheets of notebook paper, 5 paper clips, 5 pennies, 1 foot of tape, and 2 golf balls. The contest was to see which team could build the tallest structure that would support the golf balls and pennies in 6 minutes (well, maybe 8 minutes). **The team of Dave and Doris Hodges, Kevin Marrs, Roger Shields and Robert Sapp were the winners with a 16 inch structure. Their prize was to “Revel in their Success”!!**

LSD Traveling Spirit Sticks: the **Thin Twisty Stick** was returned by **T.321**, and awarded to **T.311** for an October RT return. Both the **Thick Twisty Stick & New Tall Twisty Sticks** were again MIA from Troops 317 & 324 !!

KG's Handouts Gone Wild:

- 2 Brochures: E.O.Wilson Biophilia Center; and, Alphreta GA Arboretum.
- Engineering MB Requirements
- BSA: About the Nova Awards Program
- BSA: What is STEM and Nova?
- BSA: Nova Award FAQ Sheet
- Native Bees: “A Good Barometer of What’s Happening” (from “Refuge Update” Magazine, July/Aug 14)
- Quiz: Material Science & Engineering Word Search (from The Ohio State University!!)
- Nonna’s Italian Walnut Cake (recipe from BSA Deck of Cooking)
- Neckerchief Slide: Pasta Bridge http://www.e-scoutcraft.com/activities/pasta_bridge.html

Ticket Drawing Giveaways & Winners:

Murphy’s Mosquito Sticks (thanks to Jim & Cindy Wolf of WBU): Scouter Tom Reynolds.

Pocket Multi-Tool and Knife along with Pine Mountain GA Brochure (7): T.300 Jim Wolf, T.310 Roger Shields, T.300 Kevin Marrs, T.311 Sherry Goldman, T.345 Bill Pouncy, T.303 Dave Hodges, and T.300 Rob Adams.

Upcoming Boy Scout Items of Interest:

- 1) **Council-wide Fall Encampment, 24-26 Oct.** at STSR
- 2) **Cub Ranger Day, Sat 8 Nov.** at Gulf Beach Baptist Church, 9AM-2PM.
- 3) **LSD Merit Badge University, Sat. 6 Dec.**
- 4) **Veteran’s Day Parade, Tuesday 11 Nov.**
- 5) **LSD Annual Scouter Banquet, Sat. 10 Jan.**
- 6) **Scouting for Food, 24-31 Jan.**

CLOSING by KG: ADVICE from an Elephant: Make a big first impression. Don't work for peanuts. Be all ears. Know when to put your foot down. Be gentle, no matter your size. Have big ideas. Charge ahead!

ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE, ATTENDANCE !!!
THANKS to the following **11 Units** represented at **Sept RT**:
300, 303, 310, 311, 317, 321, 323, 345, 347, 350, 706
TOTAL **SEPTEMBER** BS RT ATTENDANCE = **22**

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 .

9 Oct – "Envirothon" with Dale Cronwell & Bay Co Humane Society
13 Nov – Tracking (T.310 Roger Shields)
11 Dec '14 – Model Railroadng (T.317 Jeff & Jake Neitzke)
Jan 2015 – NO Roundtable - LSD Banquet Sat 10 Jan !!
12 Feb – Cultural Diversity
12 Mar – WL Management
9 Apr – Camping
14 May – Emergency Prep (T.311 Sherry Goldman)

YIS, KG, your LSD BS RTC

