

# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SCOUTER

FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL

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## Webelos Camping

How about swimming. . .no let's go to Archery. . .what time's lunch?

These will be the familiar cries in August when the Webelos program begins on August 7th. For \$100, a boy 9 1/2 - 10 1/2 can be a part of a specially developed program at Camp Aquila for Webelos Scouts. Whether it's a farewell to Webelos for the boy 10 1/2, or a beginning for the 9 1/2 year old, one thing is for sure: fun and action will be the theme for the week. Get the Den together and come to Aquila.

Webelos may attend: a) as individuals with their dads or other male adults, or b) with a Webelos Den with at least one male adult per four boys.

For a Webelos camp application (camperships are available), call 847-2445, or for further information, call your District Camp Chairman listed below:

Powahay - Stacey Hoyt - 348-2244  
Scatacook - Bob Ronnow - 794-9670  
Nutmeg - Bill Stevenson - 375-2100  
Saganaw - Nick Cianciola - 372-5234

## Council Elects Officers

Jack Kaster was re-elected as President of the Fairfield County Council at its Annual Meeting on April 18th. On accepting the position, Jack asked all Scouters for their support in dealing with the many challenges that confront the Council.

In addition, Jim Braulick was re-elected as Council Commissioner, and the following will serve as vice presidents: Robert J. Newman, Albert H. Leader, Robert H. Reinert, James W. Tucker, John C. Stawarky and Robert B. Morris, Jr. Howard J. Peterson was re-elected as Council Treasurer.

An Executive Board of 53 members was elected. They were chosen from various civic, educational, business, labor, professional, social and religious interests of the communities throughout Fairfield County. The Board is the governing body of the corporation, and manages its affairs.

The following new members were added to the Board: Terry Carrell, Rawlin



JACK KASTER

Fairbaugh, Edward Leonard, Dr. Irene Lober, Rita Madigan and Bill Shafer. In addition, the four District Chairmen: Dennis Murphy, Frank Cervera, John Huggins, and Rev. Bryan Myers, were elected to the Board.

Well over 100 attended the Annual Business Meeting. Jack Kaster made a presentation outlining progress being made in selecting a Council camp.

## REGION GIVES COUNCIL GOOD MARKS

As a result of the Council's annual Charter renewal in April, New England Area Vice President, Larry Iannotti, Esq. wrote Council President Jack Kaster, the following letter. "Your Council leadership, both volunteer and professional, is to be congratulated for your outstanding accomplishments for the past year, primarily, the expert management of financial resources; the innovative and creative fund raising activities; and internal and external accounting practices; your Council membership

reached 25% of all available youth; the foresight of your Council in building its Trust Fund, and now your new effort in deferred giving".

Iannotti recommends that the Council update its Charter and Bylaws, since there have been many changes in the Scouting movement since 1973.

In closing, he wrote, "Fairfield County Council is in good hands with the leadership, dedication, interest and enthusiasm of your strong group of leaders, officers and Board".



## CAMP READIED FOR SUMMER

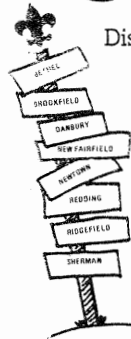
Under the direction of John Lucchesi, the Council Maintenance Committee has been busy readying Camp Aquila for the 1983 summer season. Six new latrines along with major clean-up and spruce-up will greet campers. Over 50 new tent platforms were made during the past Work Party day on May 7th. Thanks to the Golf Invitational, sponsored by Stauffer Chemical Company, the Maintenance Committee has been allocated \$38,000 for camp improvements. This will not cover the cost of labor, for which we can say "thanks" to the many people who joined us on May 7th, and a special salute to the Order of the Arrow, who worked and cooked the meals.

# POWAHAY

District Chairman	Dennis Murphy	322-4918
District Commissioner	Bill Dunn (914)	533-2277
District Executive	Kit Beatty	847-2445
Sr. District Executive	John Fitzpatrick	323-2509

# SCATACOOK

District Chairman	Frank Cervera	748-8234
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## CALENDAR

### JUNE

- 1...District Committee meets, Scout Office, 7:30 p.m.
- 1...District Commissioners meet, Scout Office, 7:30 p.m.
- 8...District Steak Roast, Darien Scout Cabin, 6:30 p.m.

## DISTRICT CHAIRMAN NEWS

Our new District Chairman is Dennis Murphy of Stamford. Dennis has new ideas and objectives that will increase the quality and make Scouting more visible. We hope to develop a better communications system and a stronger working committee.

## PROGRAM NEWS ACTIVITIES

### PINEWOOD DERBY

The District Pinewood Derby will be held May 21, 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Stamford on Main St. All packs' first, second and third place winners are eligible. There is a \$1 entry fee. First, second and third place trophies will be given.

### ADVANCEMENT NEWS

Bob Buelle has been appointed new Advancement Chairman. Bob welcomes Dr. Ivey Kalish to his team. There is still a need for a Wilton Town Advancement Chairman. The merit badge list is just about completed. New one will be out soon.  
- Bob Buelle, Advancement Chairman

### PROVISIONAL SCOUTMASTER SELECTED

Gunnar Hartzsch of Troop 47 Stamford has been selected as Powahay District Provisional Scoutmaster for the third week of camp, July 17-23. All Scout leaders are urged to send boys that would like to stay at camp a second week or just for that week if your troop does not plan to attend Aquila this year.

### TRAINING NEWS

The Training Committee plans to take an inventory of its training leaders and what training is needed in our District. There will be phone nights set up to talk to each Scoutmaster, Cubmaster and Committee Chairman. Please help us by being prepared with the courses, dates, and information on your training. - Cathy Peluso and John McKinney, Training Team

### SME

We would like to have our 1983 Sustaining Membership completed by May 31. Please make all efforts to finish up your unit's campaign by this date. We have now been under way 10 weeks. Please help us finish up and reach our objective.  
- George Ehinger, Finance Chairman

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Ed Rauh is our new Vice Chairman in charge of Membership. We welcome Ed back. We feel that Ed will do a great job for our District. His first objective is to develop town membership teams.

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**STEAK FRY FOR:**  
**COMMISSIONERS' MEETING**  
**DISTRICT MEETING**  
**ROUNDTABLES**  
**TIME: 6:30 P.M.**  
**PLACE: CAMP AQUILA IN SHERMAN**  
**RESERVATIONS: SIGGY HEPP - 746-5119**  
**COST PER PERSON: \$4.00**  
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**O A WEEKEND**  
**JUNE 17-19**  
**CAMP AQUILA**

# NUTMEG

District Chairman John Huggins 268-9141  
 District Commissioner Nils Trahnstrom 374-3766  
 District Executive Kurt Steiger 847-2445

## CALENDAR

### JUNE

1...District Committee meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Fairfield, 7:30 p.m.  
 9...Roundtable, First Presbyterian Church, Fairfield, 7:30 p.m.  
 13...Commissioner staff meeting, Nil's House, 486 Morehouse Highway, Fairfield, 7:30 p.m.

## SPRING INTO SCOUTING - RECRUITING & ORGANIZING FOR 1983-84

It's not too late to hold a School Invitational Night. Let's give everyone a chance to take part in the summer fun. Scouting is for everyone.

TROOPS: Contact the Webelos from area packs  
 PACKS: Contact the Tiger Cubs  
 (Hold That Tiger)

PACKS & TROOPS: Have a school Party with a Pal

Organize next year now and get a head start on September.  
 IT WORKS!! If you need any help with flyers, recruiting, etc., call for help. Scout Office 847-2445.

## \$ME

Units that turned in \$ME dollars to date, as of May 1, 1983:

TROOPS: 265, 90, 10, 65, 88F, 68, 87

PACKS: 166, 89

## THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Let's wrap up the campaign completed and your final reports turned in so we all can enjoy the summer.

## SUMMER CAMP - AQUILA '83

Brian Nobile, Scoutmaster Troop 10, is the Nutmeg District Provisional Scoutmaster. Our District is hosting the provisional troop during the first week of camp, July 3-10. Brian says THERE IS STILL ROOM for more Scouts. This is a good opportunity for any troop attending Aquila to send a few boys so they can learn the routine to help your troop.

Brian says he wants any Scout who cannot attend summer camp with his troop to join him this summer. A Scout who doesn't have a good summer experience may not continue the next year. REMEMBER YOUR TRAINING. There are still a few spaces available. Send in your \$25 deposit now.

Look at next month for our 1983-84 district calendar. Prior planning makes for a successful year.



IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

# SAGANAW

District Chairman Rev. Bud Myers 336-3631  
 District Commissioner George Krapp 377-0130  
 District Executive Tony Gardner 371-6241  
 Sr. District Executive Don Thomas 847-2445

## CALENDAR

### JUNE

12... District Cuboree, Stratford  
 14...Commissioner's meeting, 7:00 and District meeting, 7:30 p.m., Sterling House, Stratford  
 15...Roundtable, Scout and Cub, 7:30 p.m., St. James' R.C. Church, Stratford

### JULY

24...Saganaw District week at Camp Aquila

## OUR DISTRICT DINNER

Trudy Arsenault received the District Award of Merit along with Greg Marazita and Raymond Caterson. The Key 3 awards went to Mark Gross and Trudy Arsenault. Congratulations to all who received Veteran awards, Training awards, SME plaques and all District Officers for 1982. Dave Demaine gave his parting remarks as District Chairman for 1982 while Reverend Myers gave his inaugural remarks. Thanks to MaryAnne DesRoches for a job well done.

## SME - OUR GOAL - \$10,000 - PLEASE HELP !!!

OUR PLAN: District Phase - \$4,000  
 Family Phase - \$4,000  
 Community Phase - \$2,000

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## SAGANAW IS PROUD

The Trumbull Times recently recognized Mr. Raymond Caterson as one of 18 candidates who received the St. George Medal. This award was established by the Episcopal Church in 1978 as a natural recognition of distinguished service by adults in the spiritual, physical, mental and moral development of youth through service to the church and Scouting program.

## DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR 1983

(PLEASE CUT OUT AND SAVE)

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN	REVEREND BUD MYERS
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER	GEORGE KRAPP
CAMPING CHAIRMAN	NICK CIANCIOLA
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN	BOB SHERMAN
ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON	CAROLYN KRAPP
ROUNDTABLE CHAIRPERSON	MARYANNE DESROCHES
TRADITIONS	TOM MEROLA

## SUMMER CAMP

It's still not too late to get your boys signed up for provisional camp. Call the Scout Office for info.

# If your pack or troop needs "serious" money, come "home" to Tom-Wat!

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