



The Northeast District Monthly Gazette

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"All the News...That Is News...for Pack, Troop, Crew & Ship Leadership in the Northeast District"

A Word from Your Northeast District Communications and Marketing Vice Chair

Due to a very hectic schedule at work, this issue of **The Northeast District Monthly Gazette** will break from our traditional format and will be a combined November & December 2018 issue. The traditional format for **The Northeast District Monthly Gazette** will return in January.

December Round Table Format Change

The next Northeast District Round Table date (**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**) will not follow our traditional Round Table format. Instead, it will serve as our annual **Northeast District Business Meeting**. All are welcomed to attend. The Business meeting will begin at 7:00 PM at the **Golden Burke Scout Office**. Please bring a dessert to share.

Northeast District Volunteer Recognition Nominations Due

Please note that all **Northeast District Volunteer Recognition Nominations** are due this **Wednesday, December 12, 2018**. Please nominate your unit/leaders for deserved recognition. Contact Jamie Kowalczyk via [e-mail](#) or by telephone (317-813-7133) should you have questions or need a little extra time to complete your nomination.

It's Friends of Scouting Time

As in past years, the Governor's Luncheon which will be held on **Monday, December 10, 2018** will kick-off our annual **Friends of Scouting Campaign**. If pledge collections during this event tracks as in past years, we should be about a third of the way to our council goal after the event. Now it is time for each unit to step up and assure that we will have a successful campaign. Please contact Jamie Kowalczyk via [e-mail](#) or by telephone (317-813-7133) with dates for your upcoming Court of Honor, Blue and Gold Banquet, or Pinewood Derby so that a short presentation about the Friends of Scouting can be scheduled for your unit.

Northeast District Committee 2019 Planning Date Set

Please note that you Northeast District Committee will have a **2019 Planning Meeting** at the **Golden Burke Scout Center** on **Saturday, January 12, 2019** from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. All are welcomed to attend and participate in our planning session.

Duty to God Retreat - Sign-Up Still Available

A Scout is Reverent. A reminder that a **Duty to God Retreat** is scheduled for **Friday evening, January xx and Saturday, January YY, 2019**. All Scouts who attend will work on/earn their Duty to God religious recognition. Due to a generous benefactor, there is no cost for this religious retreat. Please contact ["Wild" Bill Jensen](#) for more information or to sign up.

Calling All 2018 NED Eagle Scouts - Recognition Dinner Date Set

The **Northeast District Recognition Dinner** will be held at the **Camp Belzer Activity Center** on **Wednesday, February xx, 2019** beginning at **6:30 PM**. We would like to recognize all Scouts earning the rank of Eagle Scout during 2018. If you know a Scout who received his Eagle in 2018, please contact him and ask that he hold this date so that he can attend and be recognized.

Summer Camp Staff Positions Available

Do you know a Scout that would be an excellent Staff member at one of Crossroads of America Council's Summer Camps? If so, interviews are approaching fast. For more information and how to apply, visit the CAC's [Camp Staff](#) webpage. If your Scout is on the fence about applying for a Summer Camp Staff position, check out words from Robert Duncan, Troop 276 Eagle Scout who served on Camp Staff last year.

Working with kids is amazing, it's a unique experience each time. I have also made lifelong friendships through the staff. You get to build on your scouting skills and reinforce what you learned by teaching those skills. You also have the opportunity to learn how to lead a flag ceremony, assist in chapel service, and learn a log of campfire songs. As camp staff, you will be a part of lifetime memories of attendees and make some of your own. It is always a bright spot in my day when a scout recognizes me outside of camp.

Please email camping@crossroadsbsa.org for more information.

Firecrafter Midwinter Dinner Approaching

Don't forget to mark your calendar now. The **Firecrafter Midwinter Dinner** is scheduled for the **Camp Belzer Activity Center** on **Saturday, January 5, 2019** beginning at **6:00 PM**.