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Four-Star Recipient honored at Duty to God Breakfast

On Thursday May 26, 2016 at the BSA National Annual Meeting in San Diego, Lutheran Scout, Matthew Becera was recognized as a God and Life and Four Star recipient at the Duty to God Breakfast. Matthew has been in Scouting since 3rd grade and is a Life Scout in Troop 895 which is chartered by BPOE Lodge 2011. Matthew is a Junior at Olympian High School in Chula Vista, California, where he enjoys physics and plays volleyball. He attended National Youth Leadership Training, is a Brotherhood Member in the Tiwahe Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, and is currently working toward earning the Eagle Scout rank.



NLAS National Meeting

August 5th and 6th, 2016

The NLAS National Meeting is quickly approaching!

Proposed Agenda:

Friday all day: Jamboree Training

Friday Evening: Group Dinner Outing

Saturday Morning: Executive Board Meeting

Saturday Afternoon: National Meeting

Saturday Evening: Group Dinner Outing



Meet Me in St Louis!

Please complete the form below and return to mwang@integra.net or call 952/693-1374

Name: _____ Address: _____

Cell phone/best contact number: _____

Email: _____

_____ I will be attending Jamboree Training

_____ I will be attending the National Meeting.

_____ I would like to have the following topic discussed: _____

Please return as soon as possible so planning can be finalized. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

God and Me - A Family Affair

As an American Heritage Girl Troop Coordinator and coming from a Scouting family, I was anxious to have my daughter start working on the God and Me series and hopefully work up to getting the 4-Star pin.

But with all the other demands on my time - family, friends, church activities and my civic volunteer work - there didn't seem to be much time left to really get serious with the program. Thankfully, my father stepped in and said he'd be glad to help. Even though my parents live four hours away from us, we do get together fairly frequently and during those visits he would work with my daughter on her God and Me booklet.

To see your daughter and your father working together was very comforting to me as a parent. For my father, it pro-

vided him with some serious one-on-one time with his granddaughter. They both enjoyed the process and as the laughter burst forth from the dining room table, I knew they were both enjoying not only sharing their common faith in Jesus but also strengthening the bond between a grandfather and his granddaughter.

My father remarked, "If I knew grandchildren would be this much fun I would have had them sooner" and they both look forward to working on the next series together.

— by Wendy Cibils

Wendy's dad (Jenna's grandfather) is Jim Hoke (Rev. Dr. James Hoke) who is on the P.R.A.Y. board.



Jim dressed up in his "mountain man" outfit (an outfit that he wears when he volunteers with kids at the nature center) to do an outdoor activity and make lesson one "God Created Me" extra fun.

Rev. Dr. Jim Hoke Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod Clergy

Rev. Dr. James Hoke was elected as a Director to serve a two-year term on the P.R.A.Y. Board. Jim is a retired clergyman with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and a retired US Army Chaplain (Colonel). He has served parishes in Montana, Nebraska, Germany and London. In Scouting, Jim currently serves as Council Commissioner with the Cornhusker Council in Walton, Nebraska, and as Religious Advisor to the National Lutheran Association on Scouting. We look forward to Jim's participation and leadership on the P.R.A.Y. Board of Directors!

Second Century Certificate presented to Ron and Cecie Adolphi



Chief Scout Executive Mike Surbaugh and then BSA President Dr. Bob Gates presented a Second Century Certificate to Ron and Cecie Adolphi. This occurred at BSA Charter Day held at the College of Williams and Mary's Muscarelle Museum in conjunction with a display of Norman Rockwell original Scouting portraits.

Dr. Gates, who is the Chancellor of the College, was also in town to celebrate the College's charter day -- February 8th -- but in the College's case, the year was 1693.

2016 NLAS Executive Board election results

NLAS is pleased to announce the results of the 2016 elections for the NLAS Executive Board which concluded on April 15th. The following officers will be installed at the 2016 annual meeting in St. Louis on August 6:

Wayne Stuckey – President (from 2014 election as President-Elect)
 Rev. Dr. James Hoke – President-Elect
 Cole Petersen – Secretary
 Phill Lawonn – Treasurer
 Matthew Rogahn – Member-at-Large
 Pastor Rick Egtvedt – Member-at-Large

NLAS is also pleased to announce Deacon Paul Lumpkin as the Representative to the State of New York (where NLAS is incorporated).

NLAS thanks all of the candidates for their eagerness to serve. We look forward to the dedication to Church and service to youth represented by this Board.

In Memoriam

NLAS extends sincere condolences to the family of member Annette W. Floyd, 79, who passed away in August, 2015 and was buried from St Peter's Lutheran Church in Middletown, PA. Annette was a committed volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America and the National Day of Prayer. We are thankful for her years of service and membership in NLAS. We rejoice in her work among God's people and celebrate in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection.

BE SURE TO RETURN YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Renewals were sent via U.S. Mail in May. Please return your renewal and be sure to share with any perspective members. NLAS appreciates your support and loves to grow!

Remit to NLAS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12 Basic Membership
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$18 Couples Membership
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 Contributor's Club
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100 Century Club
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$350 Life Membership
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Voluntary Contribution
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Endowment Fund





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HELP WANTED



Chaplains are needed for the BSA Jamboree July 19-28, 2017 at Summit Bechtel Family Reserve in West Virginia.

Please note the medical risk factors for participation in activity at a BSA high adventure base apply which includes the Body Mass Index (BMI) calculation. The Center for Disease Control calculator tool can be accessed at www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnapa/bmi. For complete details on the health factors involved

in this commitment, please visit www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/risk_factors.aspx.

The contact for participation, questions or further information is Pastor Sherman Martel who can be reached at shermanmartell@sbcglobal.net

Thank you in advance for your consideration.



Send NLAS News Items

The deadline to submit articles for the next issue is September 1, 2016. Send Association and other news for the *Lutheran Scouting* newsletter to Pam Ciccarello at eaglesnest0810@att.net. Please spell out acronyms and give state and area or city locations so complete information is included in the publication. For events, be sure to include the date. For photos, either e-mail or send a glossy print.