



## *BSA Troop #125 Committee Meeting* *December 6, 2010*



The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. with the following people in attendance: Kathy Gazerro, Lois Gower, Larry Huckins, Mary Jiritano, Greta Johnson-Sally, Bob Kowalski, Dagmar Mackay, Michele March, Venise Mulé-Glass, Tom Passaro, Denise Pihlkar, Dave Smith, Phyllis Stein, Charlie Zambito

### Scoutmaster's Report:

- Ten scouts served as waiters for the Harvest Dinner and the evening went well.
- Holiday in the Woods was a great success. Feedback from the four packs that attended was positive. The demos were good and the weekend showed the troop off well. It was recommended that the troop do the same thing next year.
- There will be a backpacking trip December 17-19 to Harriman.
- The Winter Camporee will be held January 28-30, 2011.
- There will be an ice fishing trip to Resica Falls, February 11-13.
- The scouts are narrowing down the choices for summer camp.

### Charter Representative's Report:

- Mrs. Mackay thanked the scouts for their hard work at the Harvest Dinner and passed on thanks from Anne Tammaro for the troop's donation of four Thanksgiving baskets.
- The Church has requested that the troop donate three wrapped family board games for Christmas.
- The Church has also requested that the Memorial Day services each year include a flag ceremony in which a new flag provided by the church will be raised, and the old flag retired. The flagpole is also in need of some repairs and the troop has promised to look into it.

### Quartermaster's Report:

- The troop has purchased four new tents following prior allocation of funds.

### Religious Activities:

- Chaplain Aid Training will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Patchogue on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 1:15. There is no fee for the training. Please see Mrs. Glass if you wish further information.
- The International Peace Light will be distributed on Sunday, Dec. 12 during the 12:30 Mass at Christ the King Church in Commack. Please bring a lantern or a candle to receive the light to bring to your home.
- February 6, 2011 is the date chosen for Scout Sunday at Commack United Methodist Church.

### Fundraising

- The troop wreath sale was held on November 27 and 28. Proceeds from the tent sale will be split evenly between the troop and scout accounts based upon hours worked at the sale.
- Kathy Gazerro will be taking scrip orders on Tuesday, Dec. 7. She will also take orders for Dave & Busters gift cards. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be split evenly between the troop and scout accounts. The D&B gift cards will also be available on future dates. There will be a night scheduled for the troop to attend D&B for a fun evening and to use the cards.
- The troop will be holding a fundraising event called "Dine & Donate" at Applebee's on Wednesday December 8. The troop receives a percentage of the proceeds from all meals and beverages purchased that day when accompanied by a flyer.
- There will be a fundraising evening at Lazerland, on Sunday, February 6, 2011 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

### Announcements:

- The next OA and Roundtable meetings will be held on Thursday, December 9 at John Glenn High School.
- The December 21 meeting will be a Holiday Party. Bring a snack, drink and a grab bag gift (\$15 value.)
- Sean's Eagle Court of Honor will be held on Sat, Jan 8. Please respond to the Johnson-Sally family if you plan to attend.
- All Merit Badge Counselors, Committee members and adult leaders must be Youth Protection trained before the troop can renew its charter. Please be aware of all training opportunities and submit completed certificates to Charlie.
- Please visit the troop website for additional information on activities: [www.troop125ny.org](http://www.troop125ny.org).

### Advancements:

- Congratulations to Christopher Z. who has attained the rank of Eagle Scout!
- Tommy Kowalski and Sam Isaac advanced to Life.
- Matt O'Connell has attained the ranks of Second Class and First Class.

Follow your dreams and pursue them with courage, let no one stand between you and your dreams. After all, every business and invention in human history was inspired by people who were just following their dreams.

*Next Committee Meeting at 8:00 p.m. on January 3, 2011*