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Key 3 (Don Cutler—District Chair)

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Happy New Year Scouts and Scouters! I hope you are enjoying the holiday season break and time with family and friends. We are jumping into the New Year with lots of changes in all areas of Scouting! We are also jumping into the New Year with new goals for our District, Troops, Packs and Crews. Similar to last year, our goals for the Conejo Valley District focus on 3 important areas; Membership, Training, and Financials.

Membership includes retaining our Scouts as well as recruiting new members into our Scouting Family. This is especially important now as all 2018 re-charters are

past-due. If you haven't completed the re-charting process, please contact our [Assistant Scout Executive and acting District Executive Peter Nystrom](#), complete and turn in those packages.

Training includes all our adult volunteers, to be trained for their current or future position. There is a great opportunity this month (1/26) called [University of Scouting](#) which provides training or a wide variety of Leadership and volunteer positions.

Financials includes all areas of fundraising to meet our District

goals. In particular, Friends of Scouting (FOS) makes up a majority of the District fundraising. The FOS Campaign Kickoff is this month. Our [Conejo Valley District Finance Chair, Rod Lang](#), will be contacting your unit to arrange a presentation.

Saturday, February 9th, is a District Meeting and Breakfast where we will review these goals, how to achieve them, and work together to keep Conejo Valley District the best District in the Council! There is no cost, & you don't have to be a member of the District Committee to attend. We would love to see you there. Please RSVP to our [District Chair](#) to attend.

Help Wanted!

Conejo Valley District
Committee Wants
YOU!

We have a number of fun
positions to fill to make us
even a better District!

- ♦ Must love people
- ♦ Must enjoy helping others
- ♦ Must be a Scouter!
- ♦ [Email Now!](#)



Click to Learn More or Email! When you see this icon, it means click-it to automatically start your email browser or link to a website. You may need to hold the ALT or Shift button as well.

DON'T MISS: Round Table January 17, 7:30 PM

LDS Church, Erbes Road, Thousand Oaks

Scouting for Food Materials

Day Camp Forms

Much More Additional Information



Notables!!!

- FRIENDS OF SCOUTING
- EAGLE SCOUTS
- CAMPOREE PATCH

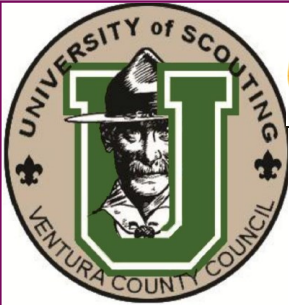
Tis the Season To Do Your Good Turn (Joe Tischler—District Member)

We seldom realize how important our actions are. It was Troop 761's holiday potluck party Tuesday-night meeting. About 24 scouts started off by practicing the carols they would sing with many sour notes. Then they proceeded to walk next door from Holy Trinity church to the Thousand Oaks Healthcare center on Avenida de los Arboles. Inside the main entrance is a lounge with a TV and an aged man was slumped over half asleep. The Scouts sang a carol and moved counterclockwise down the hall to their second stop. I went back to the lounge, gently

placed my hand on the man's bony back and softly asked him "Would you like to listen to the Christmas carols being sung?" Surprisingly he replied 'Yes,' so I wheeled him down the hallway to the head of the Scout procession. We progressed halfway down the next hallway to the nurse's station where several residents had congregated and the Scouts sang another carol. As we went to the next junction, Elliot introduced himself to me and flawlessly recited the Scout Law. A little slow but who knows when he last recited it? As we again caught up with the Scouts the Scout Master, Bill Ackerman, knelt by Elliot's chair

and exchanged introductions. Elliot introduced himself; he was 88 years old, and he gave the Scout Sign and again recited the Scout Oath. Bill gathered the Scouts around and readied them to recite the Scout Law and I called out, "Sign's Up!" and everyone responded. They all followed Elliot's lead and it was a very tender moment for both me and Bill. Stopping at each corner to sing a carol, we progressed back to the main entrance.

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JANUARY 26, 2019 [FOR MORE INFO & SIGN UP](#)

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CAMPOREE PATCH CONTEST

IS HERE!!!

"CATCH THE SPIRIT!"

GET FLYER HERE AND GET GOING!



The National Order of the Arrow Committee today approved some exciting updates to Scouting's national honor society.

Beginning Feb. 1, 2019, unit elections

will be permitted in Scouts BSA troops, Venturing crews and Sea Scout ships. Previously, elections only were for Boy Scout troops.

The Order of the Arrow, or OA, has welcomed female leaders since 1988. Today's announcement means women and girls who are under 21 will be eligible for election into the service-minded society as well.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more!

HAVE YOU HEARD?

NEWEST EAGLE SCOUTS FOR December 2018

Daniel Appleford 730

Ryan Campopiano 787

Zachary Newton 716

Jonah Judd 748

Jacob Lybe 750

Nathan Trux 756

Jackson Gann 756

Dylan Segal 707

Connor Byrne 761

SPECIAL EVENTS...Besides the great events that your unit produces, there are so many more ways to be involved in our district and Ventura County Council. Click for more information.

- 1/17- CVD Roundtable Thurs, 7:30, LDS, Erbes Rd. T.O.
- 1/22 - FOS Kickoff!
- 1/26- University of Scouting- [Sign up Now](#)
- 1/4, 2/1, 2/15- [Winter Camp!](#) - [Sign up Now](#)
- 2/2- Duty to God Breakfast
- 2/9 - District Breakfast
- 2/23- Scouting for Food
- 2/26- Council Annual Recognition Dinner