Fair Winds and Following Seas

After twenty-nine years as a professional Scouter, seventeen of which were spent with this council, Legare Clement has hung up his silver epaulets.

Legare started his Scouting career as a District Executive in the Tuscarora Council in Goldsboro NC. In 1994, he returned home to the Coastal Carolina Council, serving as a Senior District Executive, Development Director, and Field Director. From there, his career led him to the Middle Tennessee Council (Nashville TN) as a Field Director and then to the Calcasieu Area Council (Lake Charles LA) as Scout Executive. In 2008, he returned home again as Scout Executive. The last twelve years have seen positive membership growth, a forty year lease on Camp Moultrie, a top-notch summer program at Camp Ho Non Wah, and annual awards from the National office for Journey to Excellence, our Order of the Arrow Lodge, and Endowment fund growth, among numerous other achievements. He also shepherded the Council through the recent membership changes.

An Eagle Scout and later the Scoutmaster with Troop 50, Legare will return to his roots, signing on as “Mate” with Ship 50. He plans to split his time between Charleston and the Keys, where he’ll be “living on island time”. He has been a mentor and a friend to this editor and will be sorely missed.
Goodbye and Hello!

We also have said goodbye and “Happy Retirement” to Sara Hunter after 22 years of service to the Coastal Carolina Council. Sara was our registrar for a number of years before becoming the Scout Shop manager. Sara will continue to volunteer as a committee member with Pack and Troop 750 where her son and grandsons are current members.

Stepping into some big shoes is Kim Jackson as the new manager of the Scout Shop. Kim worked with Sara before the shutdown, so knows her way around the shop! She is the Advancement Chair for Pack 730 and has a daughter in Troop 701 and a son in Troop 2. Be sure to stop by and say hello!

Extending His Shadow

Edward “Ted” Fienning, Pack 50’s Cubmaster, recently made a gift to the James E. West Fellowship in memory of his brother Henry. Henry and Ted earned their Eagle Scout ranks with Troop 86 in Sumter SC before heading out on foreign exchange service with the Rotary Club, Ted to Brazil and Henry to Sweden. Upon their return, both attended Harvard College. Unfortunately, Henry died in July 2007 at age 24. According to Ted, Henry loved Scouting, was a terrific musician, and left a lot of people who loved him behind.
With Six, You Get Eagle!

Troop 20 recently held an Eagle Scout ceremony. What was a little different about this ceremony is that all six boys involved have been together in Scouting since Cub Scouts.

Carson D., Emerson G., Dylan G., JH L., Caelan P, and Widman W. joined Cub Scouts together, bridged to Troop 20 together, rose through the ranks together, volunteered on each other’s Eagle projects, and finally, were recognized as Eagle Scouts together. Congratulations to each of these young men, their parents, and Troop 20! We look forward to what’s next!

Flying High with the American Legion

Matthew S., of Troop 241 in Bluffton, was recently awarded the 2020 Eagle Scout of the Year by the South Carolina Department of the American Legion.

Matt has been an active member of the Boy Scouts for eight years, starting in the third grade as a Cub Scout. He attended both the National Jamboree 2018 and the World Jamboree 2019 and is a member of ATAS (Association of Top Achiever Scouts). He was also selected as a representative to Boys’ State 2020 by the American Legion, which unfortunately was cancelled this year by COVID-19.

Matt also volunteers many hours of Community Service. He has been an overnight host for Family Promise of Bluffton and is very active with the Boys and Girls Club of Bluffton in various capacities as well as being active in his church.

Matthew plans to attend college where he would like to study Civil or Mechanical Engineering.
**BRIDGING ON UP**

Pack 63 Webelos recently held their crossover to Scouts BSA. Troop 63 sponsors both a girl troop and a boy troop, so all members of the Pack are able to stay together. Good luck to all of these young folk on their Scouting journey to Eagle!

**CLIMBING THE RUNGS**

Pack 707 held a drive-in rank advancement for their members! Talk about getting innovative about meeting! Congratulations to all the Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos who “graduated” to the next rank! Keep on going to Eagle!
SHOOTING SPORTS

Swamp Fox District held a shooting sports day at Camp Moultrie recently. Over 70 Scouts showed up for two sessions of BBs and archery. Everyone wore a mask and practiced social distancing, but all were glad to be able to get out and do Scouting!

SAVE THE DATE!

The good Lord willing and the creeks don’t rise, we will hold our annual Friends of Scouting dinner November 12 at The College Center at Trident Technical College. See the invitation below, or call the office at (843) 763-0305 for more information.

2020 Friends of Scouting Dinner speaker
Major General
David A. Richwine,
USMC, Retired

Maj Gen Richwine is an Eagle Scout, Former Commander of the Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort SC, and will speak on the topic of:
“CHARACTER: Essential to America’s Efforts to Form a More Perfect Union”

Friends of Scouting supporters are invited to complete their 2020 donation and submit their 2021 pledge at the dinner. Please contact the Council office to renew your support and confirm your attendance.

843-763-0305 Jimmy.Crook@Scouting.org
Michelle.Strobe@Scouting.org

Save the Date

November 12, 2020
The College Center
At Trident Technical College
6:30 pm Reception, 7:00 pm Dinner and Program

If COVID-19 is still active in our community and we have to postpone this fundraising event until a later date, we will inform you as soon as possible of the new date.
Deadline to register 10/16/2020

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New Service Center—New Century

As the Coastal Carolina Council prepares to celebrate its Centennial next year, we also look forward to the next century. Part of preparing for the future was to move into a new state of the art service center three years ago. We have now settled in comfortably and are able to provide better support for our Scouts and volunteers. We invite you to be a part of the new century of Scouting in the Carolina Lowcountry by sponsoring the Service Center in whole or in part. For more information or to request a brochure, please call Jimmy Crook at (843) 763-0305.

Naming Opportunities
Coastal Carolina Council
Scout Service Center

I. Service Center Building $500,000
The new Scout Service Center building will be the hub of activity for the Coastal Carolina Council, providing information, service, and supplies to the Coastal Carolina Council’s youth, units, volunteer leaders, and community. This new location will be a venue for training, a supply center for Scouting resources, and a representation of Scouting for the entire Coastal Carolina Council.

II. Scout Shop $250,000
This area of our new facility is the primary reason that most Scouts, Parents, and Leaders have for visiting the Coastal Carolina Council. Parents purchase uniforms for their newly recruited Scout. Scouts purchase needed camping equipment and leaders secure training materials and advancements for the troop, crew, or pack. This new and modern retail space is the center of attention for our Scouts and their families and is the primary point of interest throughout the year.

III. Training/Conference Center $100,000
The Training/Conference Center will be dedicated and equipped to host volunteer training sessions along with hosting volunteer conference meetings.

IV. Technology/IT Support $100,000
As Scouting becomes more web-based in providing items like registration and advancement services, the importance of maintaining an up-to-date information and IT system is becoming vital. A gift to support this aspect of the new facility will be used throughout the building, with donor recognition being displayed in the entrance foyer.

V. Flag Pole Plaza $50,000
“To do my Duty to God and Country”. This phrase puts into words why our facility should have an appropriate display of the American, South Carolina, and Coastal Carolina flags. These three flag poles will be the centerpiece of a new plaza area where an engraved brick walkway will be installed.

VI. Scout Executive Office Suite $30,000
The Scout Executive office suite will house both the Scout Executive’s office and the Office Manager.

VII. Staff Conference Room $25,000
The Staff Conference room will be dedicated for use by the council’s professional staff for trainings, staff meetings, and other professional staff development sessions. By having a dedicated room for this use, district goals and training charts can be displayed throughout the year without having to be removed when the room is being used for other purposes.

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FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

There are so many ways you can support Scouting in the Carolina Lowcountry—attend the annual fundraising event, buy popcorn, play in the golf tournament, etc. But the number one way we fund the programs we offer is when you make your pledge to support the Friends of Scouting campaign. You know the value of this program! Speak to your friends and business acquaintances about the importance of Scouting to the youth of the Carolina Lowcountry and urge them to support our programs with a financial gift, matching gift, or grant and foundation information. And thank you for all that YOU do for Scouting!

For more information or to make a pledge, please contact Jimmy Crook, Assistant Scout Executive, or Michelle Strobel, Development Director, at (843) 763-0305. You can also reach them by email: jimmy.crook@scouting.org or michelle.strobel@scouting.org.

We have raised $239,640 of our $275,000 goal! CAN WE HIT THE BULLSEYE IN 2020?