

# SMOKE SIGNALS



April 15

## The Official Newsletter of Troop 555

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# **Upcoming Events**

## May:

- Monday 6, 7:00 p.m. Troop Meeting
- Monday 13, -5:30 p.m. PLC, 7:00 p.m. Troop Meeting
- Friday 17, to Sunday 19, May Overnighter
- Monday 20, 7:00 p.m. Court of Honor
- Monday 27, 7:00 p.m. Troop Meeting

## **PLC Minutes**

## By: Noah Sherman

5: 45 – Court of Honor was discussed. May Overnighter was discussed.

- 5:50 Skills instructions were brainstormed.
- 5:55 Meetings were planned.
- 6:05 Shawn elaborated on how he wanted to change/plan the upcoming Court of Honor.
- 6:10 Meeting planning was resumed. OA Section Conclave was mentioned.
- 6:20 Pizza was served.

## **Announcements**

## By: Noah Sherman

For inspection on the fly, here is my contact information:

NOAH, I WANT UNIFORM INSPECTION!

#### By: Freddie Wittekind

As it is beginning to warmup, there will be a garage clean up coming soon. It is not yet determined (the date), but it will be in mid-April. I would also like to remind you that with the upcoming outing concerning borrowing gear, you can delegate people to bring home and clean said gear. Please alert me of who is borrowing what and return it

# **Patrol Articles**

P.E.T.A.

**By: Article Writer** Type here:

**Fellowship** 

By: Article Writer Type here:

## Rohirrim

**By: Article Writer** Type here:

# **The Splendid Castle**

## By: Noah Sherman

Once upon a time, in a faraway land between 2952 and 3487, there was a splendid castle decorated with the most superb fish livers, which smelled like incredibly benevolent, half-shelled, red, polka-dotted, lake crabs inside of a toxic tank filled with toxins. The king said to his jester, "I want you to fetch me a incredibly smelly, orange bellied ... show more

## **Scribe's Announcement**

## By: Thomas Luehrmann

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I have not received any articles from the Patrol Leaders. This responsibility is required as part of your contracts, and I, as the Scribe of Media, am required to sign on your contracts whether this responsibility.

I also have warned the other Positions of Responsibility that their window of opportunity to turn in their articles is closing, and I will not be able to publish all of their articles if they are all turned in on the last month of my term.

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# **Summer Camp 2019**

## By: Mrs. Luehrmann - Troop Treasurer

Don't miss a great time at Summer Camp! Summer Camp to-do list:

- Schedule a physical and have part C of the medical form filled out.
- ☐ Make sure you have at least \$265 in your Bingo account.
- ☐ Pick up a Summer Camp packet and decide on merit badges.
- ☐ Meet with Mr. Patchett to complete you registration.
- Make sure Mrs. Eavey has your up-to-date medical form, Parts A, B, and C, and a copy of your insurance card.
- ☐ Take the swim test. (Date to be announced.)

Early bird registration ends May 15, 2019.

DON'T MISS OUT!!

## **Funnies**

- 1. I used to be addicted to the Hokey Pokey, then I turned myself around.
- 2. What do you call a man with no arms and no legs in a pool? Bob.
- 3. Did you hear about the two thieves who stole a calendar? They each got six months.
- 4. When is a door not actually a door? When its ajar.
- 5. Why don't crabs donate? Because they're shellfish.

If you have any questions or comments about how to make the newsletter better please let me know. Or if you want to put an article in the next newsletter get it to me by the second week of the month. You don't have to hold a troop position to place an article in the newsletter. Email me at: T.A.Luehrmann@gmail.com or call me at: 812-546-5811

Scribe of Media-Thomas Luehrmann

**A Smart Doctor** 

#### **By: Thomas Luehrmann**

Once upon a time there were two doctors, Dr. Young and Dr. Geezer. Dr. Geezer decided that he was going to make a special offer to the citizens of the town for a limited time. This offer was the following: He promised to cure any of their ailments for only 500 dollars. BUT, if he did not cure them, he had to pay his customer 1000 dollars. Thinking that he could make some easy money, Dr. Young went to Dr. Geezer's hospital.

Dr. Young said, "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you cure me?"

Dr. Geezer replied, "Nurse, please get bottle 23 off the shelf, and place three drops on the patient's tongue."

Dr. Young tasted the medicine, "Yuck! This is gasoline!"

"Congratulations! You're cured! That will be 500 dollars." Dr. Young was quite upset that he had lost 500 dollars so he decided to go back the next day.

"Dr. Geezer, I have lost all hearing. Can you cure me?"

Dr. Geezer replied, "Nurse, please get bottle 23 off the shelf, and place three drops on the patient's tongue."

"Oh, no you don't! That's gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer replied, "Congratulations! You're cured! That will be 500 dollars." Dr. Young went home holding a grudge against Dr. Geezer. Therefore, he decided that he could probably break even on the whole affair, and went back the next day.

"Dr. Geezer, I have lost all eyesight. Can you help me?"

Dr. Geezer sorrowfully replied, "Well, I am sorry to inform you that I do not have a cure for that," and he handed him a one dollar bill.

"But this is a one dollar bill!"

Dr. Geezer replied, "Congratulations! You're cured! That will be 500 dollars."

The moral of the story is: Even if you are young, it doesn't mean you can outsmart a geezer.

# A Wise Word

## By: Luke Sherman

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Can you imagine that in ancient imes the rewas no spaces in between words and to make it more confusing they wrote in a weird language plenus cumus etu metanow that would be miser.

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