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Cub Scout Pack 281 honors achievers at Blue and Gold Dinner

Cub Scout Pack 281, Dallas United Methodist Church, recently held their Blue and Gold Dinner at the Dallas Junior High School.

After a brief opening ceremony, by representatives of each den, invocation was given by the Reverend Michael Bealla, Institutional Head of Pack 281. Cubmaster Tom O'Neil introduced the guests: Reverend Bealla, Don Simpson, Asst. Council Executive of Northeastern Pa. Council BSA and Charles Wasserott the IV, Scoutmaster of Troop 281.

Following the Pot Luck meal and annual group picture, the awards program was held in the school auditorium. Cubmaster O'Neil presented these Den Leaders with certificates of appreciation and gold scout coins; Nancy McDonald, Carol Harding, Yvonne Bohlander, Gail Stredny, Rita Barna, Jean-nine Woolbert, Ronald Woolbert, Debbie Bayer, Beverly Neiman, Colleen Murphy, Mary Ann Covert, Barbara Zimmiski, John Zimmiski, Debra Vaida, Harold Newell, Judy Neil, Bruce Neil, Richard Samanas, Donna Samanas, Robert Bayer and David Bradbury.

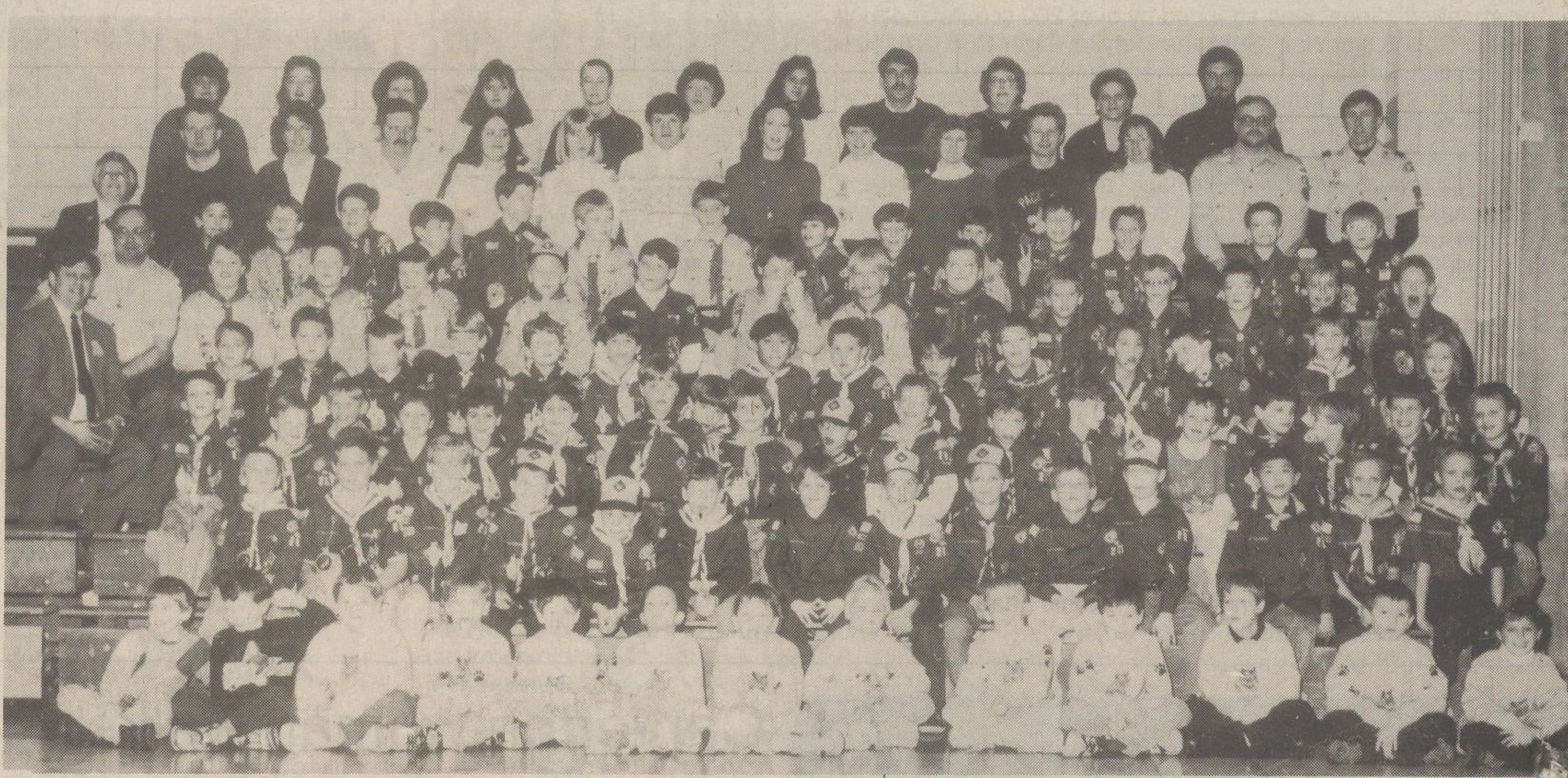
The Tiger group organizer, Nancy McDonald, presented this year's Tigers to the Pack: Anthony Van Horn, Brian Downey, Chris Arnaud, Chris Yale, Clint Harris, Mike Miller, Ryan Morgan, Todd Jones, Shawn Whalen, Bryan Whalen, Erick Kowalek, Chris Smith, Matt Thomas, Erick Kleiner.

Awards co-chairmen Bev and Dave Neiman, along with Cubmaster O'Neil and Asst. Cubmaster Robert Kleiner, presented Wolf

Badges, gold and silver arrows to Dens 1, 2 and 5 with the assistance of the Wolf leaders. They are: Den 1: Colin Liput, Patrick Barnard, Paul Wisneski, Nathan Bohlander, Trever Harding, Keith Sprau, Anthony Yenason, Mike Domzalski and John Nackley. Den 2: David May, Danny Laurenzi, Steven Weber, Robbie Amann, Floyd Mattie, John Franklin, R.J. Barna, Ryan Stredny. Den 5: Phil Oh, Matt Josurweit, Kevin Covert, Ryan Murphy, Jim Appel, Jerry Appel, Nick Stull.

Bear Leaders presented Bear Badges and gold and silver arrows to the following boys of Dens 3, 4, 6 and 7: Den 3: Matt Hover, Matt Zinn, Chad Woolbert, John Cyp-rich, Jesse Williams, Danny Fauserbach and Bruce Pitts. Den 4: Damian Temperine, Ryan Onysh-zak, David Kowalek, Mike Bayer, Adam Pelak, Steve Pelton, Gary Long and Dave Neiman. Den 6: Jeff Kosakowski, David Werts, Jake Walter, Nick Zimmiski, Paul Mizenko and Casey Hartman. Den 7: Scott Bent, John Vaida, Seth Linsinbigler, Nathan Jones and Mac Newell.

Webelos 4 awards were presented to the following boys by their leaders: Mark Hayden, Tripp Graham, Justin Hoover, Bryan Maculloch, Mark Mittrick, Robbie Neil, Jeff Nutche, Duane Sprau, Aaron Stredny, Danny Wasserott, John Zimmiski, Mike Stanislow, Greg Stanislow, Kevin Frank, Richard Samanas, Brian Miller, Matt Gingo, Mark Liperello, David Chi-ampi, Sean Killeen, Jesse Yarnell and Charles Atkinson. The awards



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were: Traveler, Forester, Citizen, Athlete, Family Member, Webelos Badge, Compass, Fitness, Sportsman, Naturalist, Handyman and Craftsman.

Webelos 5 awards were presented to the following boys by their Leaders: Jon Bradbury, Bobby Duris, Jayson Pope, Tom Reich, Brian Bayer, David Parks, Aaron O'Neil, Tim Herbert, Andy Popielarz and Kenny Hoover. The

awards were: Athlete, Craftsman, Readyman, Compass, Sportsman, Compass Points, Aquanaut, Artist and Naturalist.

Cubs who participated in Council and District events received segments for the Bowlathon, Food Drive, Scout Sunday, Ecumenical and Winter Fun.

A special presentation was made to the Reverend Bealla, Cubmaster O'Neil and Asst. Cubmaster

Kleiner by Unit Commissioner Nancy McDonald. The Pack was awarded the Quality Unit Award and Winter Fun Participation Ribbons.

The Blue and Gold chairpersons were Pat Kowalek, Mary Pat Brody-O'Neil and Bev Neiman. The entertainment was "A Bit of Magic" presented by the "Fabulous Frankie".

The following adults were recognized as members of Pack 281's committee list: Bruce Davies, Thomas O'Neil, Robert Kleiner, Nancy McDonald, Margaret Risch, Sandy Sprau, Mary Ann Stanislow, Leo Stanislow, Beth Frank, Dave Kowalek, Barbara Pelak, Bev Neiman, Dave Neiman, George Onyshczak, Mary Pat Brody-O'Neil, Shirley Gingo, Reba Yarnell and Susan Kleiner.



Pack #155 holds frog races

The Tiger Cubs from Pack #155, sponsored by the Trucksville United Methodist Church, recently held their Frog Races in the Educational Building. Pictured from left are Ed Gieda, Scoutmaster; Herbie Bressler, Eric Daney, Frank Oatridge, Patrick Haraden, Joe Goryl, Asst. Scoutmaster.

St. Jude bike-a-thon slated for May 25 at Dallas High

Dallas coordinator, Pat Makara is asking for Back Mountain residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon slated for May 25, 1991 at the Dallas Senior High School.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

"We're looking for riders and helpers who will contribute their time and talent to help children live. We really need lots of riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-A-Thon successful," Makara said.

In the Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make

a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 will get a certificate and a special St. Jude-T-shirt.

When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a barrel tote bag as well as the certificate and T-shirt. There will also be prizes for the top riders donated by local businesses.

"The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Makara said.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas, and operates primarily from public support.

Sponsor forms can be picked up at the Dallas Post newspaper office, 309-415 Plaza, Dallas.



Valley Tennis and Swim Club set to open

The Valley Tennis and Swim Club is preparing to open for the 1991 season. The grounds, courts and the swimming pool are all being refurbished. New members are being accepted. Contact the club for details. Shown are the crew who worked on the pool repairs, from left, John Hilstolsky, Rick Casterline, Dave Hilstolsky, Butch Hilstolsky, and Bruce Slocum, Buildings and Grounds Chairman, Valley Tennis and Swim Club.

Three named Eagle Scouts at Troop 232 fete

This month was a time of celebration for Troop 232 Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, which held its spring Court of Honor at which three Scouts received the rank of Eagle Scout. Nicholas Manorek, David Williams and David Wojciechowski all received scouting's highest rank.

The Court of Honor was opened by Mr. Alan Landis, Troop Committee Chairman, and Rev. William Langan, the former Troop Chaplain.

Then the Troop and the 180 guests assembled in the school cafeteria welcomed home John Mitchell, a former Troop member, from his service in the war in Kuwait and Iraq. John was joined at the front of the hall by Mr. Jerry Lupien the Scout Executive, Rev. William Cusick the Pastor, and all the veterans in the audience. Jon Mitchell and all the other veterans received a standing ovation in appreciation for their service.

The Troop also recognized two men who had been previous scoutmasters of Troop 232. Mr. John Butler had been Scoutmaster of the Troop for 20 years when it was at St. Therese's Church in Shavertown. Mr. Robert Cartier had started the Troop when it moved to Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas.

Both men were appointed Scoutmaster Emeritus of the Troop. Mr. Bernie Banks, former President of the Boy Scout Council, who had been one of Mr. Butler's Scouts in 232, presented the recognition. Each of the Scouts in the Troop then received their awards from the Troop's boy leaders who were Eagle Scouts.

The Eagle awards presentation began with a charge of responsibility to the Eagles. Dr. Lee Williams, their Scoutmaster, told them to learn from the example of their parents and leaders to give service to others by working through scouting with young people.

The Scouts, Nicholas Manorek, David Williams and David Wojciechowski and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Manorek of Shavertown, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Williams of Trucksville, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wojciechowski of Dallas then assembled on stage. The awards were given to the boys by their mothers who pinned the Eagle Medal on their sons. The Scouts then gave pins to their parents.

The Hon. Charles Lemmond presented a citation for the Pennsylvania Legislature to each Eagle outlining and commending their achievements. He exhorted other scouts to follow the example of the boys being honored. He also commended the entire Troop for their record of community service in the area.



EAGLE AWARDS - First row, from left, Eagle Scouts David Wojciechowski, Nick Manorek, David Williams and Scoutmaster Dr. Lee Williams. Second row, Senator Lemmond, Rev. Sullivan, Congressman Kanjorski, Atty. Finigan.

The Hon. Paul Kanjorski presented a citation from the House of Representatives to the scouts honoring them for earning the achievement and service he noted the outstanding quality of their troop and the example these boys set for others.

The Scouts also received commendations from the Bishop of Scranton, the Very Reverend James Timlin and from the National Eagle Scout Association. Rev. William Cusick the Pastor of Gate of Heaven closed the ceremony with a prayer and a covered dish celebration followed.

The Troop members who had earned awards received them during the ceremony. Randy Gardner received Tenderfoot rank. Mike Faillace earned Second Class scout rank. Ryan Ward received Tenderfoot and Second Class ranks, merit badges for Swimming, Rowing, Citizenship in the Nation and the Mile Swim Award. Mark Wojciechowski earned Tenderfoot and Second Class rank with Citizenship, Home Repairs and Painting merit badges.

Alan Mosca earned First Class rank, the Mile Swim Award, and merit badges in Swimming and Citizenship in the Nation. Stan Rygelski earned Second Class and First Class, with merit badges in

Space Exploration and Citizenship in the Nation. Aaron Getz earned Second Class, First Class, Sports, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the Community, Basketry, Reptile Study, Space Exploration and First Aid merit badges.

Brad Kozick earned the Rowing merit badge. Sam Smith received his Star Scout rank and merit badges for Citizenship in the Community and in the Nation. Chris Robinson received merit badges in Citizenship in the Nation and Sports. Geoff Oldham earned Star Scout and Life Scout rank with merit badges in Citizenship in the Nation, Rowing, Space Exploration, Sports, Camping, Cooking, Citizenship in the World, and Safety.

Brian Ginochetti earned Life Scout, scouting's second highest award and merit badges in Citizenship in the Nation, Camping, Space Exploration, Rowing, Cooking, Horsemanship, and Environmental Science. Adam Hoover earned Star Scout rank and merit badges in Citizenship in the Nation and in the Community.

Doug Roberts earned Space Exploration, Reptile Study, Emergency Preparedness, and Swimming. Ben Stravinski earned Star Scout and Life Scout ranks and merit badges in Citizenship in the Nation, Rowing, Emergency Preparedness, and Communication.

David Williams earned Eagle Scout and merit badges in Personal Management, Space Exploration, Painting, Safety, Camping, Pioneering, Basketry and Communication. David Wojciechowski earned Eagle Scout rank, the World Conservation Award, the Mile Swim Award and merit badges in Orienteering, Power Boating, Soil and Water Conservation, Painting, Fish and Wildlife Management and Forestry. Nicholas Manorek earned Eagle Scout, the World Conservation Award, and merit badges in Personal Management, Forestry, Communication, Soil and Water Conservation, Weather, Citizenship in the Community, Orienteering, Fish and Wildlife Management, and Emergency Preparedness.

Eric Williams earned a Bronze Palm for his Eagle and merit badges in Rowing, Soil and Water Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Management, Weather, and the World Conservation Award. Jason Getz earned a Bronze Palm for his Eagle Medal and received merit badges for Pioneering, Space Exploration, Rowing, and Orienteering. Samuel Wilkes earned a Gold Palm for his Eagle Medal and merit badges in Fish and Wildlife Management, Rowing, Orienteering, Weather, Mammals, Soil and Water Conservation, and World Conservation Award.

Barbershop quartet annual concert slated for May 4

"Wyoming Valley Harmony Chorus" of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) will hold its 39th annual concert on May 4 in the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes-Barre.

Concert Chairman, Robert Kressly, Nanticoke, announced that the Concert Headliners will be "The Ritz", 1990 International Quartet Medalists of the International Singing Organization, SPEBSQSA. Also, "Trademark", Seneca Land District Champions. The concert will begin at 8 p.m.

and feature the theme of "Radio Days". The 45-member Harmony Chorus will perform various production numbers under direction of Raymond Patsko, Wilkes-Barre.

Also appearing on the program will be the chapter's registered quartet, "Lookin' Good".

Well-known radio announcer from WARM, Harry West, will be part of the concert presentation of "Radio Days".

Tickets to the May 4 concert currently are available at \$10 and \$6 by writing to Robert Carey, ticket chairman, 175 Sterling Ave., Dallas, Pa. 18612.