

2nd Wasserott makes Eagle in Troop 281

Charles V achieves premier rank in same troop as his father

On January 28, Dallas Boy Scout Troop #281 will honor Charles Wasserott V with the presentation of his Eagle Scout Award which was certified by the National Boy Scouts of America on September 16, 1992.

This is the first time the son of a previous Eagle Scout from Troop #281 will have also earned his Eagle Scout Award from the troop. Charles Wasserott IV received his Eagle Award 25 years ago in 1967. While it is not uncommon for a father and son to both be Eagles, it is unusual occurring within the same troop.

For his Eagle Service Project while a Life Scout and eagle candidate Charles undertook, with the enthusiastic assistance of members of his troop and others in the community, a special education assignment with the Wyoming Historical & Geographical Society that was designed to enhance appreciation for the "Battle of Wyoming". (an event occurring

during the Revolutionary War) and the special significance it held at that time for both the future of our community and that of our emerging nation.

This service was accomplished by Charles' direct involvement as volunteer coordinator for the 1991 Encampment and Reenactment and as editor and production manager of a historically accurate educational program booklet that was made available during both days of the event and has subsequently been provided to local school groups and individuals interested in local history at the time of the American Revolution.

As volunteer coordinator he was responsible for securing help for site preparation, admission gates, security, parking, securing a refreshment stand vendor who would blend into the "period" Encampment scene, narrators for each day's battle reenactment, acquisition and set-up of a public

address system near the battlefield, promotion of the event on both local television and radio stations and event photography to be used in future Reenactment publicity.

The ultimate value of Charles' special participation is perhaps best summed up in the words of Mary Ruth Kelly, Executive Director of the Wyoming Historical & Geological Society, who when writing to Charles' Eagle Board wrote, "...this service project was a success for both the Historical Society and for Charles and his troop. Approximately 2,000 people came to the Encampment in 1991, and Charles' involvement in the event helped to insure that these visitors had a quality educational experience. Through Charles' leadership, the quality of the Society's Annual Revolutionary War Encampment and Reenactment of the Battle of Wyoming was increased on several fronts."

Over 323 service hours were provided for this Eagle project. Within that effort Charles' personal contribution exceeded 139 hours.

Charles Wasserott V, is 15 and a sophomore at Wyoming Seminary where he is a member of the Golf team and Jazz Band. Some of his interests are Sailing, Golf, Tennis, Horseback Riding and most Aquatic sports. Recently certified as a lifeguard, he became SCUBA certified at the age of 13. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wasserott IV of Dallas Township and has been an active member of the Boy Scouts since 1986. His grandparents, Stanley and Irene Wujcik reside in Plymouth, while Charles and Hazel Wasserott III reside in Forty Fort and Joan Wasserott resides in Sarasota, Florida.

Charles has a younger brother Daniel, 12, and a younger sister Abigail, 7. Charles is currently considering a career in the United States Navy with interests in Architecture and Engineering.



CHARLES WASSEROTT V

Police coverage costs Harveys Lake a bundle

By GRACE R. DOVE
Post Staff

While assistant police chief Ronald Spock awaits trial on bribery charges, Harveys Lake Borough is paying two part-time patrolmen \$7 per hour each to cover his shifts.

According to councilman Ed Kelly, in the past six months the borough has spent approximately \$15,000 on Spock's salary and the two part-timers, who each work up to 24 hours a week. Spock's monthly salary is \$1,490. He has been suspended with pay until his trial in Luzerne County Criminal Court.

Spock was arraigned before District Magistrate Earl Gregory June 24, 1992, on bribery charges after he was accused of accepting a 20-inch color television set as a "donation to the Harveys Lake police department" from Peter Joseph Achey, 33, of Wilkes-Barre, whom Spock had stopped for suspected drunken driving December 15, 1991.

Although Achey was never formally charged with D.U.I., a

written police report, a signed statement acknowledging that he refused to allow a blood alcohol test (BAC) and records from the Back Mountain Communications Center indicating that Spock had stopped a suspected drunken driver were submitted as evidence at Spock's preliminary hearing before District Magistrate Carmen Maffei July 16, 1992.

Under Pennsylvania law, a driver who refuses a blood alcohol test automatically loses his license for a year.

Achey allegedly donated the television to the police on the advice of a friend, Mark Kline of Harveys Lake, whom Achey had asked to help him get the D.U.I. charge dropped.

After unwrapping the television set, Spock reportedly told Achey that "the paperwork was lost."

According to the Luzerne County District Attorney's office, Spock's trial in Luzerne County Criminal Court has been scheduled to be called February 1. No further information on Spock's plea or whether or not the trial will go before a jury trial was available.



Triplets celebrate first birthday

Billy, Scott and Matt Yedesko, sons of Bill and Missy Yedesko, will celebrate their 1st birthday on Thursday, January 28.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Kathy Mitchell, Pittston. Maternal great-grandmother is Marie Mitchell, also of Pittston. Maternal great-great aunt is Florence Pryor of Wilkes-Barre. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Stasia Yedesko of Port St. Lucie, Florida. Paternal great-grandmother is Kate Lipski also of Florida. Billy, Scott and Matt have two sisters, Kassy, 9 1/2 and Mindy, 3 1/2. Pictured from left are, Billy, Scott and Matt.

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