



Monthly Newsletter

Pack 208

TROOP 208
providing Scouting in Swanton since 1926



Chartered by the Murbach-Siefert American Legion Post 479 in Swanton, OH

August 2018

Pictures of activities, forms, updated news at our website

www.swantonscouts.org



AUGUST 18TH IS THE 110TH SWANTON CORNFEST!!

A PARADE to start the day off with at 10:30

We will be participating in the parade

Put it down on your calendars and plan to join us!



Coming in September....

Popcorn Take Order Sales begin

popcorn sales end in November

popcorn will be distributed afterwards

We'll make sure everyone gets updated as fast as our

Popcorn "Kernal" gets the marching orders for this year.



Fall Pack Meetings will start again in September

September 20th at the American Legion Hall

Starting at 7pm and with the surprise of....???

2018 Scouting for Food Campaign

Mid-October - distribution of SFF bags; Oct 20th

pick up of SFF bags the following Saturday; Oct 27th

All of the food items collected remain in the Swanton community to help those in need in our community; they gratefully appreciate our efforts.

Due to the Fulton County Fair and Labor Day weekend there will be **no meeting on September 4th**. Good luck at the fair if any are participating in it this year.

Due to the **Elections on November 6th**, the regular Troop meeting will not be held in the American Legion Hall as it is used for elections. An alternate location will be announced in October.

Upcoming Fall Events for Families

Camp Miakonda Halloween Party 2018

Saturday Oct 27th from 5:30pm until 9:00pm

Sunday Oct 28th from 2:00pm until 4:30pm

There will be an early bird pre-registration price

And a slightly higher price for later/walk-ins

A safe chance to Trick or Treat and have fun!



Join Scouting Night

Our "annual" Join Scouting Night will be in late August

We'll meet at the Legion Hall at 6:00pm (Rain or Shine) to introduce Scouting to other young men and their families. If you can, please come out and let the young men know how much fun they can have in Scouting with us!

We'll confirm the date with the schools and let you know



6th Annual Troops & Packs

Invitational Pool Party

Rolf Park Swimming Pool

July 31st in Maumee

7:30pm to 9:30pm

Troop 210 is, once again, hosting an open Pool Party for local Troops & Packs. Details are in the flyer.

Anyone interested PLEASE contact our Cubmaster / Scoutmaster (Mr Raven) so he can do one registration for us

Council Centennial Camporee

Coming in the fall of 2018... it's been 6 years, but we'll ALL have a Camporee (Cubs & Boy Scouts) activities for all of the Scouts will be planned! Fun for everyone and PSR's 50th Anniversary too.

because of this there will be no Cub Family Camporee this year at Camp Miakonda

PSR Summer Camp results (congrats to all for their efforts)

12 Scouts attended Pioneer Scout Reservation

Those 12 completed 43 merit badges and have 7 more partial merit badges they can finish next summer

* 4 1st year Scouts completed the Fox program

we had a guest Scout who completed it also

* 4 2nd year Scouts completed the Beaver program

* 3 4th year Scouts completed the Starfire program

August 21st, 2018

FIRST DAY of the 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

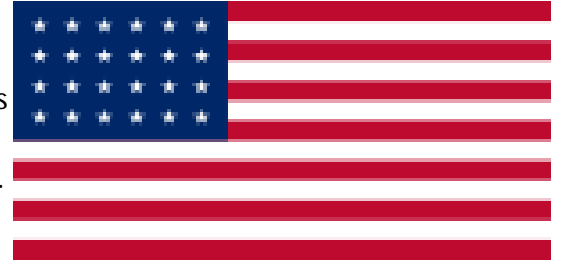
and not a moment too soon....

Well, for the parents anyways....

"Old Glory"

<http://www.usflag.org/history/oldglorystory.html>

This famous name was coined by Captain William Driver, a shipmaster of Salem, Massachusetts, in 1831. As he was leaving on one of his many voyages aboard the brig CHARLES DOGGETT - and this one would climax with the rescue of the mutineers of the BOUNTY - some friends presented him with a beautiful flag of twenty four stars. As the banner opened to the ocean breeze for the first time, he exclaimed "Old Glory!"



He retired to Nashville in 1837, taking his treasured flag from his sea days with him. By the time the Civil War erupted, most everyone in and around Nashville recognized Captain Driver's "Old Glory." When Tennessee seceded from the Union, Rebels were determined to destroy his flag, but repeated searches revealed no trace of the hated banner.

Then on February 25th, 1862, Union forces captured Nashville and raised the American flag over the capital. It was a rather small ensign and immediately folks began asking Captain Driver if "Old Glory" still existed. Happy to have soldiers with him this time, Captain Driver went home and began ripping at the seams of his bedcover. As the stitches holding the quilt-top to the batting unraveled, the onlookers peered inside and saw the 24-starred original "Old Glory"!

Captain Driver gently gathered up the flag and returned with the soldiers to the capitol. Though he was sixty years old, the Captain climbed up to the tower to replace the smaller banner with his beloved flag. The Sixth Ohio Regiment cheered and saluted - and later adopted the nickname "Old Glory" as their own, telling and re-telling the story of Captain Driver's devotion to the flag we honor yet today.

Captain Driver's grave is located in the old Nashville City Cemetery, and is one of three (3) places authorized by act of Congress where the Flag of the United States may be flown 24 hours a day.

A caption above a faded black and white picture in the book, *The Stars and the Stripes*, states that " 'Old Glory' may no longer be opened to be photographed, and no color photograph is available." Visible in the photo in the lower right corner of the canton is an appliqued anchor, Captain Driver's very personal note. "Old Glory" is the most illustrious of a number of flags - both Northern and Confederate - reputed to have been similarly hidden, then later revealed as times changed. The flag was given to his granddaughter or niece and she later donated it to the Smithsonian.



Today our flag has 50 stars representing the 50 states of our country and 13 stripes to represent the original 13 colonies that founded our country 242 years ago.

Hopefully everyone remembers that after a British bombardment, amateur poet Francis Scott Key was so inspired by the sight of the American flag still flying over Baltimore's Fort McHenry that he wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner" on Sept. 14, 1814. It officially became our national anthem in 1931. 2

Upcoming Activities

University of Scouting 2018

The 2018 University of Scouting will be held at the Hull Prairie Intermediate School in Perrysburg. November 3rd, 2018 with the cost being \$20. Programs will be available for both Scouts and Adults; the schedule will be posted as soon as we have one available to share.

A literal buffet of Scout Training to enjoy!



The Walleye usually offer 3 games for "SCOUT EXPERIENCE" dates to go to each season.

The 2018 - 2019 dates are not available as of yet, but we'll let you know when they are ASAP because these games sell out pretty fast!

There is also an opportunity for Sleepovers after the games too... MORE FUN!



September 22nd @ BG as they face Univ of Miami

Youth Protection Training reminder:

<https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>

Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers.

Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be reregistered.

You do not have to be a registered leader (or Scout volunteer) to take the training, either online or in person.

Parents are welcome & encouraged to take the training also



Leave No Trace Trainer Course

September 14th thru 16th, 2018

It's a weekend long training session for anyone 14 years old, or older, interested in being an LNT Trainer.

swantonscouts.org/flyers/LNTT17.pdf

details in the flyer, you must register, in advance



Cub Scout Programs

Another year with Imagination Station providing great programs!

(their website is listed below.... Long address)

<http://www.imaginationstationtoledo.org/workshops-camps/scout-workshops>

We'll update the schedule/programs as soon as they're posted by Imagination Station for the Den Leaders

Lots of events still not scheduled or promoted yet such as the Annual Construction City for the Cub Scouts in November. We'll keep watching for these events and provide the information to everyone as soon as we can.

Some other (tentative September) events:

PSR Fall Star Party (usually late September) - a great opportunity to view the stars under the guidance of some true astronomy buffs

Clean Your Streams (usually mid-September) ~ a half day service (conservation) opportunity to help our environment and those who enjoy it

University of Toledo Rocket Football

Usually mid-October at the Glass Bowl

Bowling Green State University Falcon Hockey

Yes -hockey games and maybe volleyball too

Christmas time... more Basketball

Usually we get the opportunity to go to see the Harlem Globetrotters too!

And for those interested...

Disney On Ice at the Huntington Center

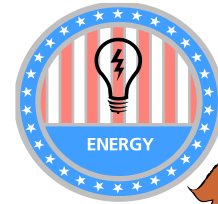
Another great family opportunity

August Historical & Current Events

August 1st

The first article proposing women's rights in America was written by Thomas Paine for the *Pennsylvania Magazine*, of which he was the editor, 1775.

Anne Frank's last diary entry, 1944



August 3rd

This day, Congress designated June 14 as Flag Day, 1949

August 4th

During WWII, Gestapo captured Anne Frank, her family and others, in Holland, 1944

The United States Department of Energy was created, 1977



August 5th

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame was established, 1985.

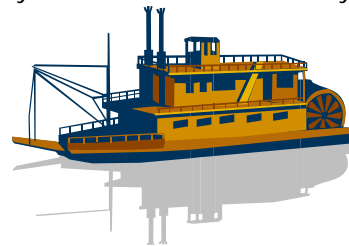
August 7th

George Washington created the "Purple Heart," decoration medal, 1782

The United States War Department was established by Congress, with Henry Knox as the first secretary of war, 1789

August 8th

Thomas Edison received a patent for his mimeograph, 1876



August 9th

The steamboat *Erie*, caught on fire on Lake Erie, killing 175, 1841.

August 10th

The term *Old Glory*, referring to the U.S. flag, was first used by William Driver of Salem, Massachusetts, who was the captain of the ship, *Charles Daggett*. When presented with an American flag, Driver raised it to the masthead and said, "I name thee Old Glory." 1831

The first commercial electric streetcar in America and the world was placed into operation in Baltimore. It ran from Oak Street to Roland Avenue to 40th Street.



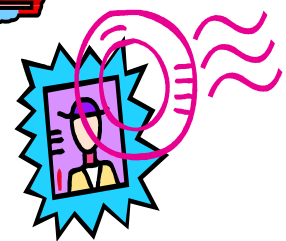
August 12th

The United States Postal system became independent, 1970

Isaac Merrit Singer was granted a patent for his sewing machine, 1851

August 13th

The coin operated telephone was patented, 1889



August 14th

The Social Security Act was passed by Congress, 1935

August 16th

The first cable message was sent across the Atlantic Ocean from Queen Victoria of England to United States President James Buchanan, 1858

August 18th

President Abraham Lincoln first test fired the new Spencer Carbine rifle, 1863.

Mount Whitney, the second highest mountain in the United States, was scaled for the first time by an American team consisting of John Lucas, Charles D. Begole, and A.H. Johnson, 1873.



August 22nd

The world's first nuclear-powered ship, *Savannah*, made its maiden voyage from Yorktown, VA to Savannah, GA, 1962

August 29th

The Beatles concluded their fourth American tour with their last public concert at Candlestick Park, San Francisco, 1966

August 31st

Thomas A. Edison received a patent for his Kinetoscope, 1887.