



Monthly Newsletter

# Pack 208

# TROOP 208

providing Scouting in Swanton since 1923



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

November 2019

*Pictures of activities, forms, updated news at our website*

[www.swantonscouts.org](http://www.swantonscouts.org)

## November 21st @ 7pm ~ November Pack Meeting

Just a reminder that the fun keeps coming



Halloween Party, Trick or Treating!

October 26th & 27th at Camp Miakonda; details pg 3

## Pack Fall Lock In... the STAY AWAKE CHALLENGE!

We are still planning to have our annual November Pack annual LOCK-IN. We will let everyone know the dates and location as soon as we finish locking them down. Thank you for your patience.



## POPCORN REMINDER

POPCORN Orders are DUE to Mr Raven *by October 29th* and must be turned in so he can get our order in to Council on time.

## 2019 Scouting for Food Campaign

October 19th we'll distribute the bags in Swanton  
October 26th we'll pick up the bags from the homes  
*All of the food items collected* remain in the Swanton community to help those in need and has been gratefully appreciated for the support in the past. A great service project for both our Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and parents (our drivers and supervisors) who are needed to help too.  
Thank you in advance!

And Switchback is offering a promotion too!!! (burp)



University of Scouting 2019  
Saturday, November 2nd  
held at PENTA this year; \$20 fee  
Class Schedule available - please see the Janitor for it  
Ask if you have questions ....  
Have some fun and learn too

**As we approach the fall and winter again, our leadership would like to remind all of our parents and volunteer leaders that "If Swanton Schools close due to weather, then our meeting that night will be cancelled."**

Tuesday, November 5th, is Elections Day in the United States (1st Tuesday following the first Monday in November). We hope the Scouts *encourage* their parents to exercise their right to vote, as good citizens, for the persons of their choice and on any issues in their community such as funding levies. Many citizens in other countries do not have this right; please don't take it lightly. Scouts - remind your parents to learn the issues and then to **GO VOTE! ~ Citizenship.**

Because voting is held at the American Legion Hall, our meeting will be moved for that night. We will meet at the

- November & December Campouts / Outings for the Troop Scouts - what would you like to do these months?
- Nov 7th & 8th is the Pack Lock-in (busy)
- Nov 28th is Thanksgiving... School Break
- Dec 7th is the Christmas Parade I know... nag,
- Dec 25th is some holiday too... nag, nag

For the Troop - Merit Badges of Miakonda 2019  
December 28th from 9am to 4pm; more to follow

## For Our Older Scouts ~ Merit Badges

December 29th there will be a Merit Badge event at Camp Miakonda - As soon as we get more details we'll share them for our Boy Scouts.

Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scout ~ Ethan Dickens. Semper Fi!

## PSR - Summer Camp 2020 June 28th through July 4th

Nessle Campsite just past Ecology  
Plenty of time to get ready for our current and future (the Webelos II) Boy Scouts to plan for a week of Camp.  
And time for any parents who'd like to go to plan for it too.  
Scouts, Summer Camp is a great chance to try things you can easily do here in Swanton. Choose well.



# ***The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier***

<https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Explore/Tomb-of-the-Unknown-Soldier>

## **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery**

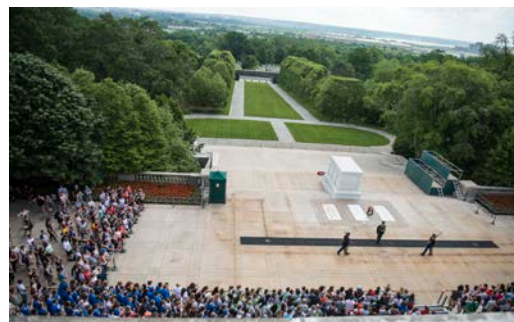
The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery stands atop a hill overlooking Washington, D.C. On March 4, 1921, Congress approved the burial of an unidentified American soldier from World War I in the plaza of the new Memorial Amphitheater.

The white marble sarcophagus has a flat-faced form and is relieved at the corners and along the sides by neo-classic pilasters, or columns, set into the surface. Sculpted into the east panel which faces Washington,

D.C., are three Greek figures representing Peace, Victory, and Valor. The six wreaths, three sculpted on each side, represent the six major campaigns of World War I. Inscribed on the back of the Tomb are the words:

**Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God**

The Tomb sarcophagus was placed above the grave of the Unknown Soldier of World War I. West of the World War I Unknown are the crypts of unknowns from World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Those three graves are marked with white marble slabs flush with the plaza.



## **The Unknown of World War I**

On Memorial Day, 1921, four unknowns were exhumed from four World War I American cemeteries in France. U.S. Army Sgt. Edward F. Younger, who was wounded in combat, highly decorated for valor and received the Distinguished Service Medal in "The Great War, the war to end all wars," selected the Unknown Soldier of World War I from four identical caskets at the city hall in Chalons-sur-Marne, France, Oct. 24, 1921. Sgt. Younger selected the unknown by placing a spray of white roses on one of the caskets. He chose the third casket from the left. The chosen unknown soldier was transported to the United States aboard the USS Olympia. Those remaining were interred in the Meuse Argonne Cemetery, France.

The Unknown Soldier lay in state in the Capitol Rotunda from his arrival in the United States until Armistice Day, 1921. On Nov. 11, 1921, President Warren G. Harding officiated at the interment ceremonies at the Memorial Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery.

## **The Unknown of World War II and Korea**

On Aug. 3, 1956, President Eisenhower signed a bill to select and pay tribute to the unknowns of World War II and Korea. The selection ceremonies and the interment of these unknowns took place in 1958. The World War II Unknown was selected from remains exhumed from cemeteries in Europe, Africa, Hawaii and the Philippines.

Two unknowns from World War II, one from the European Theater and one from the Pacific Theater, were placed in identical caskets and taken aboard the USS Canberra, a guided-missile cruiser resting off the Virginia capes. Navy Hospitalman 1st Class William R. Charette, then the Navy's only active-duty Medal of Honor recipient, selected the Unknown Soldier of World War II. The remaining casket received a solemn burial at sea.

Four unknown Americans who died in the Korean War were disinterred from the National Cemetery of the Pacific in Hawaii. Army Master Sgt. Ned Lyle made the final selection. Both caskets arrived in Washington May 28, 1958, where they lay in the Capitol Rotunda until May 30.

## **The Unknown of Vietnam**

The Unknown service member from the Vietnam War was designated by Medal of Honor recipient U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Maj. Allan Jay Kellogg Jr. during a ceremony at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, May 17, 1984. The Vietnam Unknown was transported aboard the USS Brewton to Alameda Naval Base, Calif. The remains were sent to Travis Air Force Base, Calif., May 24. The Vietnam Unknown arrived at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., the next day. Many Vietnam veterans, President and Mrs. Reagan visited the Vietnam Unknown in the U.S. Capitol.

# Upcoming Activities



Construction City 2019 Nov 23rd  
Open to Webelos I and Webelos II.  
This year it is being held at the  
PENTA in Perrysburg

[www.erieshorescouncil.org/files/27784/Construction-City-Info0-11-23-19](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/files/27784/Construction-City-Info0-11-23-19)



## Cub Scout Programs

Another year with Imagination Station providing great programs!

The program is new this year where the Cub Scouts schedule the program they want with Imagination Station; it can be at your site or theirs. In some cases, it will be required to be there due to materials needed for the program.

Registration is open NOW - great den activities!

And a couple new programs this year too!

<https://www.imaginationstationtoledo.org/workshops-camps/scout-workshops/girl-scouts-workshops>

## BALOO - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

March 6th & 7th, 2020 at Camp Miakonda  
Interested in learning some tricks and requirements for camping with Cub Scouts? This is a fast paced, but fun overnight time to learn.

## Camp Miakonda's Halloween Trick or Treating

Saturday Oct 26th from 5:30pm until 9:00pm

Sunday Oct 27th from 1:00pm until 3:30pm

Camping: Miakonda Cub Day Camp

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|   |  | <b>Save the Dates<br/>Cub Scout<br/>Day Camp 2020</b>                            |
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| <b>Tiger Overnighter<br/>June 26-27</b><br>(for current Lion Scouts & parents)                    |  | <b>Webelos Overnighter<br/>July 10-11</b><br>(for current Bear Scouts & parents) |
| Questions? email <a href="mailto:cmcampdirector@erieshores.org">cmcampdirector@erieshores.org</a> |  |  |



Scout tickets \$12.00 each on Scout Night Only (Invalid on premium seating)

Friday, December 20, 2019 at 7pm (Scout Night)

\*Groups may attend other performances and receive \$4.00 off per ticket, please contact the Group Sales Manager at (419) 321-5030 to coordinate your outing!

Groups Discounts Available for the following performances of Disney On Ice: Dream Big

Saturday, DEC 21, 2019 @ 7:00pm

Sunday, DEC 22, 2019 @ 1:00pm and 5:00pm



2019 - 2020 Season Dates are OUT !

<https://www.toledowalleye.com/en/tickets/scout-experience>

Friday January 10th

Friday January 31st = SCOUT SLEEPOVER NIGHT

Prices and reservation site are available at the link above. GOOD TIMES, especially if you like hockey and the Walleye.

Outdoor Ethics / LNT Awareness

Next Spring - a one morning round robin on the 7 principles of LNT or Outdoor Ethics, tba

## Christmas time... Harlem Globetrotters

December 30th at the Huntington Center @ 2pm

<https://www.harlemglobetrotters.com/event/huntington-center-3>

In the Spring at Camp Miakonda

Mom & Me and Dad & Lad overnights

Details and information available at:

<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/DadMe2020>

# November Historical & Current Events

November 2nd

General George Washington issued his "Farewell Address to the Army," 1783

November 3rd

The Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty was negotiated, which gave the U.S. full control of a ten-mile-wide canal zone in Panama, in return for \$10 million in gold plus a yearly payment of \$250,000, 1903

The Soviet Union launched the spacecraft, Sputnik Two, 1957

November 6th

"Guy Fawkes Day" was celebrated in New York, per a law that ordered that all ministers must preach a sermon on this date in commemoration of the discovery of the plot to blow up the English House of Lords in 1605, 1665

November 8th

The first electric lamps were placed in trains on the Chicago and North Western's Overland Limited, which ran from Chicago to California, 1906

November 9th

The Lady and the Panda written by Ruth Harkness about Su Lin (a panda) captured this date, 1936

November 10th

The United States Marines were established by the Continental Congress, 1775

The American Legion Auxiliary was founded, 1919



November 11th

World War I ended, 1918 (Armistice Day)

The Unknown Soldier of World War I was buried at Arlington National Cemetery, after lying in state at the Capitol rotunda in Washington, D.C., 1921

November 13th

The Vietnam War Memorial was dedicated in Washington, D.C., 1982

November 16th

General William T. Sherman with a force of about 62,000 men left Atlanta, Georgia in flames and began his "March to the Sea," 1864

The Space Shuttle *Columbia* completed its first flight, 1982



November 21st

The Mayflower Compact was signed, 1620

November 22nd

President John Fitzgerald Kennedy (JFK) was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, while riding in a motorcade, and pronounced dead at 1 p.m. Governor John Connally of Texas, who accompanied Kennedy was severely wounded, but recovered. Vice-president Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) was sworn in as the 36th President of the United States at 2:39 p.m., on board Air Force One, at Love Air Field in Dallas.

November 25th

A patent was issued for evaporated milk, 1884

November 26th

Captain Cook discovered Maui, 1778

Numerous priceless art treasures, hidden by the Nazi's during WWII, were found in Austria, 1963

November 27th

New York's Pennsylvania Station opened, 1910

November 29th

The first Army-Navy football game was played at West Point, New York. Navy won 24-0, 1891



November 30th

The United States 42nd "Rainbow" Division, consisting of troops from every state in the Union, arrived in France, 1917