



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

August 2020

Pictures of activities, forms, updated news at our website

www.swantonscouts.org

**THE SWANTON CORNFEST HAS BEEN
CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR - SORRY**



Join Scouting Night

All tentative so far ... more details to follow

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

At least we hope they will... Mr Raven will keep us in the loop and up to date with this. Stay Tuned....

New Scout Fun Day @ Camp Miakonda

September 26th from 10am to 2pm

<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/nsffd20>

Halloween @ Camp Miakonda

October 24th & 25th; details to follow

<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/HP20>

THE 19TH AMENDMENT

<https://www.history.com/topics/womens-history/19th-amendment-1>

The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution granted American women the right to vote, a right known as women's suffrage, and was ratified on August 18, 1920, ending almost a century of protest. In 1848 the movement for women's rights launched on a national level with the Seneca Falls Convention organized by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott. Following the convention, the demand for the vote became a centerpiece of the women's rights movement. Stanton and Mott, along with Susan B. Anthony and other activists, raised public awareness and lobbied the government to grant voting rights to women. After a lengthy battle, these groups finally emerged victorious with the passage of the 19th Amendment.

During America's early history, women were denied some of the basic rights enjoyed by male citizens

On August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment was certified by U.S. Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby, and women finally achieved the long-sought right to vote throughout the United States.

On November 2 of that same year, more than 8 million women across the U.S. voted in elections for the first time.

It took over 60 years for the remaining 12 states to ratify the 19th Amendment. Mississippi was the last to do so, on March 22, 1984. The 19 Amendment granted women the right to vote, and reads:

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Camping plans...

Due to school sports and class schedules... not looking like this is the year to plan any long term campout

2020 Scouting for Food Campaign

TENTATIVELY too....

Mid-October - distribution of SFF bags; Oct 17th

pick up of SFF bags the following Saturday; Oct 24th

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 **Elections on November 3rd**, the regular Troop meeting (we hope) will not be held in the American Legion Hall as it is used for elections. An alternate location will be announced in October.

Normally we would post more activities and opportunities for Family fun activities, but all of these are currently on hold pending the affects of COVID-19 on our lives. We hope that things wrap up soon and we can get back to having fun.

As such, this month will be a 2 page edition only as there are very few activities I can currently promote.

August Historical & Current Events

August 3rd

This day, Congress designated June 14 as Flag Day, 1949
The Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty was passed, 1972
The National Dance Hall of Fame, which includes the National Museum of Dance, was established in Saratoga, New York, 1984.



August 4th

US Coast Guard founded by the first Congress as the Revenue Marine, 1790
The United States Department of Energy was created, 1977



August 5th

The first Atlantic cable was completed, 1858
The first federal income tax was levied, 1861

August 6th

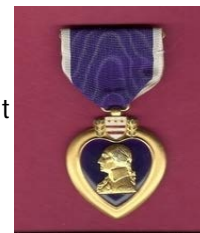
The first electrocution took place at Auburn Prison, Auburn, New York. The executed prison was William Kemmler of Buffalo, New York, who had been convicted of the hatchet murder of his common-law wife, 1890.

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 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



August 11th

Robert Fulton's steamboat Clermont made its first run from Albany to New York City in 32 hours, traveling at five miles per hour, 1807

August 12th

The United States Postal system became independent, 1970



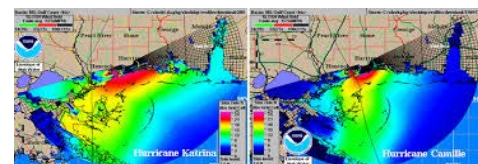
August 15th

The Berlin Wall was created, 1961.



August 16th

"Sports Illustrated" was first published, 1954



August 17th

Hurricane Camille killed more than 300 people and left 70,000 homeless in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, 1969.

August 18th

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.

The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, 1920.... The 19th is *Women's RIGHT to vote.*



August 22nd

The record player was patented, 1906
The world's first nuclear-powered ship, the NS Savannah, made its maiden voyage from Yorktown, Virginia to Savannah, Georgia, 1962.



August 25th

Washington, D.C. was captured by British troops under General Robert Ross, during the War of 1812, 1814

August 27th

A filibuster record was set by Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, who held the floor arguing against civil rights legislation for 24 hours, 27 minutes, 1957. Senator Thurmond began his career in the Senate as a Democrat in 1954, in 1964 became a Republican changing his political affiliation while representing South Carolina until 2003.