



Monthly Newsletter

Pack 208

TROOP 208

providing Scouting in Swanton since 1923



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

October 2020

Pictures of activities, forms, updated news at our website

www.swantonscouts.org

FUNDRAISER TIME again

Popcorn Take Order Sales have started

popcorn sales end October 27th

popcorn will be distributed Nov 19th

A chance to help earn \$\$ to pay for Scouting



Join Scouting was September 19th

Welcome to our new Scouts; glad to have you onboard.

Welcome to our new parents and leaders too! We're looking forward to a great year of fun and adventure.

Whether you're new or been here already, we're always happy to have more help for the Scouts. Please see Mr Raven or Mr Waterstradt to volunteer. **ANYTHING** you can do to help this year is appreciated! Thank you!

Do you know someone who wanted to come out, but didn't? We are happy to have them join up at any time and, if your son brings them in he can get a RECRUITER Council Strip to wear on his uniform too!

November 19th @ 7pm ~ November Pack Meeting

We'll keep our social distances and keep meeting

Cub Scout Pack "OUTING" Day in our backyard!!!

October 31st at Oak Openings Metro Park - Morning Spring Brook Park area where there is plenty of parking, room to run, rest rooms and more for us

For our Cub Scouts we'll have a fun day outside

We'll work on each den's advancement needs too

More details will be available in early September



Construction City 2020... Nov 21st

Open to Webelos I and Webelos II.

This year it is being held differently, individual efforts and not at Penta as it has in recent years

Reminder on Girls in Scouting

Pack 208 is willing to host young ladies in Cub Scouts as long as we have interest and we will need parents willing to help lead the dens for these young ladies. We'll help the new leaders to be successful! Thanks

November 17th ~ Troop Court of Honor

Gentlemen - it's that time of the year again to recognize you for your efforts! Our fall Court of Honor is **November 17th**.

Congratulations on your work and please moving along for recognition at the next Court of Honor.

Please invite your family to join us that evening !

2020 Scouting for Food Campaign

October 17th - distribution of SFF bags/door hangers
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 and has been gratefully appreciated for the support in the past. A great service project for both our Cub Pack and Scout Troop with great appreciation of the parents (drivers) who are needed to help too. Thank you in advance!

Due to the **Elections on November 3rd**, the regular Troop meeting will be held at the Antioch Baptist Church on Monclova Road (corner of Monclova & Rte 295); same location we did the service project at this spring. 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.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS Reminder !!

Our Account Number was changed last year to **AS052. 81834** will still be associated with the Troop. How to get some \$\$ for normal spending.

For our new Scouts and their parents, plus as a reminder to our older Scouts and families - if the Swanton School system cancels school for any reason (fog, snow, etc) we will not have the meeting that was scheduled for that evening. If you're not sure, you're welcome to check with us, but if there is no school then there will be no meeting. Safety is first; especially in bad weather.

October Historical & Current Events

October 2nd

Henry Ford introduced the Model T automobile, 1908 (*what was the most popular color?*)



October 3rd

George Washington proclaimed the first National Thanksgiving, 1789

President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day, 1863



October 4th

Construction of the ironclad ship, the Monitor, was authorized by the U.S. Navy, 1861

The first solicitor general, Benjamin Helm Bristow, was appointed by President Ulysses S. Grant, 1870

October 5th

The first nonstop flight across the Pacific Ocean was completed by Hugh Herndon and Clyde Pangborn, who flew from Sabishiro, Japan to Wenatchee, Washington, **a distance of 4860 miles, in 41 hours, 13 minutes**, 1932

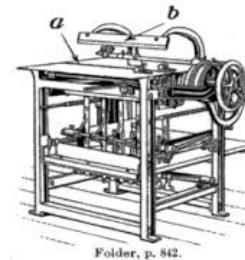
October 6th

The sanctioning of polygamy was discontinued by the Mormon Church, 1891

October 7th

The first Colonial Congress met, 1765

The first practical folding machine to fold book and newspaper sheets was patented by Cyrus Chambers, Jr., a Pennsylvania inventor, 1857



October 9th

The Washington Monument opened to the public, 1888

October 10th

The United States Naval Academy opened in Annapolis, Maryland. It combined at one site a group of schools previously located in the port cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Norfolk, 1845

The first passenger service circling the globe was announced by Pan American World Airways, 1959



October 11th

Kathy Sullivan was the first woman to walk in space this day, 1984



October 11th

A naval force was established by the Continental Congress when it authorized construction of two warships, increasing the number to four on October 30; 1775

The first supersonic bomber, the B58, was ordered into production by the U.S. Air Force, 1954



October 15th

"I Love Lucy" premiered on CBS-TV, 1951

October 18th

Thomas Alva Edison died at the age of 84 at Glenmont, his West Orange, New Jersey home. At 9:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, all nonessential lights in the United States were extinguished for one minute in his memory, 1932

October 21st

Thomas Edison invented the working electric light, 1879



October 23rd

Twenty-five thousand women marched in New York City demanding the right to vote, 1915

October 24th

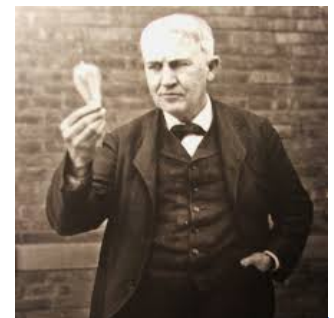
A patent was issued for the safety match, 1826

The first Pony Express ride ended, 1861



October 26th

The International Atomic Energy Agency was established, 1956



October 28th

The Statue of Liberty was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland, 1886



October 30th

George Washington established the U.S. Cavalry, 1776

