



New Jersey Scout Museum Newsletter

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## President's Message

Even while we are currently without a physical museum location we are working to continue a public presence to promote your New Jersey Scout Museum. The annual Monmouth County Archives & History Day, last October, is a delightful venue where we had an exhibit with sixty (60) other historical organizations, make new friends, connect with Scouters, and are often offered donations.

We hope to see you at other history events around the Garden State.

*Frederic C. Pachman*

**President, New Jersey Scout Museum**



## New Building Progress

by Steven Buckley

In the fall of 2017 working groups from the NJSM and our counterparts from Monmouth

Council BSA finished a proposed lease for the future museum building which would be built and operated at Quail Hill Scout Reservation. We had worked on this document for almost one year. This was submitted to Green Acres.

After a lengthy review by the Monmouth County Parks Department, ending in May 2018, the underlying structure of the Lease was not approved. We had anticipated this as a possible outcome but we had tried to craft a Lease that would have been approved. We have spent the last several months working with MCBSA to address the concerns of the Parks Department. We have now revised the lease and reworked the structure to address the issues raised. While both groups have had to make some compromises, that we had originally hoped we would not have to make, we are now very comfortable with the revised lease and its structure we have worked up.

Both groups, the NJSM and MCBSA, as well as both parties lawyer's have work diligently to bring this matter to a final lease agreement as expeditiously as possible. The lease is now final between the working groups and it's going through "formal" committee approvals. Once these formalities are complete the lease will go back the Parks Department. We are hopefully that we will get the approval from the Parks Department quickly.

The goal was still the same a new museum building but the path to success would be

different than original conceived by both groups.

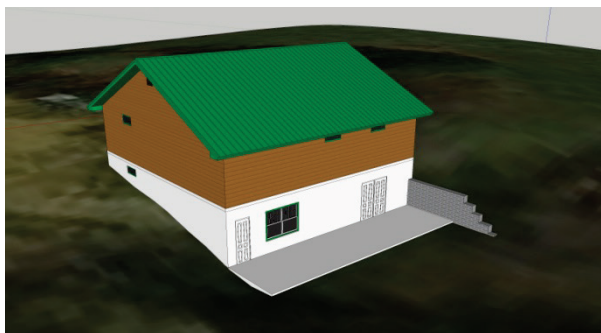
The NJSM has chosen to suspend all fundraising efforts until we get a positive response from the Parks Department. We are however ready and waiting patiently to begin the funding campaign again once we get the green light from the Parks Department.

The lack of the last two newsletter issues of the NJSM this year relates to this story.

If this story triggers any more questions please let me know.



*Front Entrance View*



*Rear Entrance View*

The NJSM has put forth a big idea and a plan to give us a bright future.

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## **Historian Corner**

**By Randy Holden**

The Kathleen B. and Henry R. Hansen Scouting Memorabilia Museum is New Jersey's newest venue in displaying Scouting artifacts of its nearly 109 year history. Over 100 different topics of its heritage are covered in this exhibit that has more than 40 different displays. Memorabilia from 1910 to today, Cubs, Boy Scouts, Explorers, Rovers, Sea Scouts, Air Scouts, Order of the Arrow, past and present councils, Wood Badge, Insignia, Eagle Scouts, Higher Awards, stamps, knives, National & World Jamborees, BSA High Adventure Bases, Rockwell & Csatari, the prominent founders and a library are among those artifacts telling the story of organization.

This museum is located in the Loren S. Riggins Jr. Scout Resources Center 4468 S Main Road Millville, NJ 08332. This is one of the offices of the Garden State Boy Scout Council (exit 26 off of Rt. 55). The Museum is open by appointment (and some evenings). Please call 856-327-1700 to schedule your visit.

This Museum is not to be missed and is for all age groups. (Note from the editor, our own Randy was instrumental in designing the various displays that made this project happen. Good job Randy I was there for the opening, Steven Buckley.) A small selection of pictures follows.





Speaking of new museums, the National BSA museum had its grand opening at the Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, NM a couple of months ago and I was fortunate to have been able to see it several weeks ago while on tour of central and northeastern New Mexico. This brand new facility houses the Seton Library and archives, the Philmont museum, the National Order of the Arrow

museum and the Carl Marchetti Room as well as the BSA museum. This site will offer more for the visiting families, those attending the many training courses as well as those taking on the many challenging backcountry adventures Philmont has to offer.

In December of 2016 the Boy Scouts of America decided to relocate the National Scouting Museum from Irving, Texas to Philmont Scout Ranch in Northeastern New Mexico along the historic Santa Fe Trail. The new 21,000 square foot museum will house memorabilia of scouting's history with a half an acre of plaza to grow.

Temple Sloan, Chairman of the National Scouting Museum Campaign, noted the building is paid for, not a nickel is owed and they have over \$2 million dollars in an endowment fund to help manage the museum and see that it goes on well into the future. Dr Carl Marchetti a member of Monmouth Council BSA Executive Board right here in New Jersey was one of the team members who helped to raise the necessary funds to help get the building built. One room in the museum is named in honor of Dr. Carl Marchetti.



## Membership

**By Spencer Morasch**

Yes folks it's 2019 and time to renew or start a membership with the NJSM.

The NJSM would like to encourage all of the Friends of the NJSM, both donors of artifacts / memorabilia and both past and current financial givers, to consider a membership in 2018 at whatever level you choose. It's going to be a very exciting time for the NJSM over the next two years so a membership, with you receiving regular News Letters, is one way to help and to stay informed.

A copy of our membership form is included with this newsletter.

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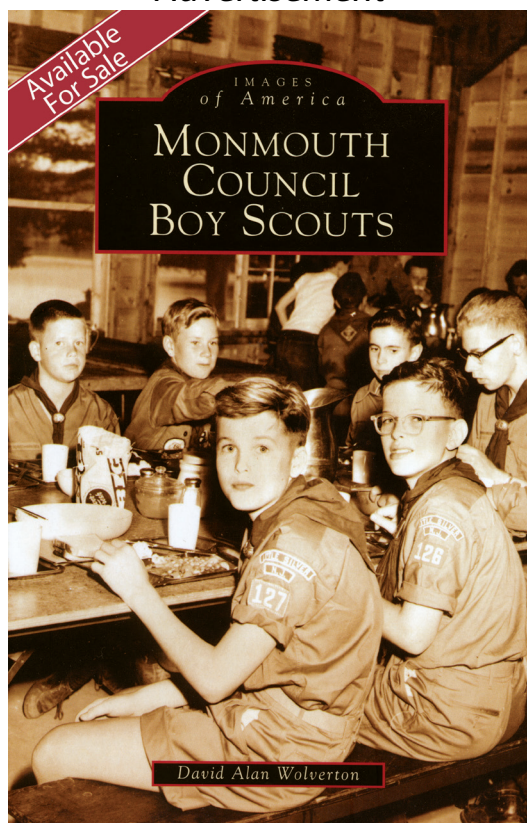
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