



New Jersey Scout Museum Newsletter

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Note: This Fall 2020 edition of the newsletter is being published a bit late, in January of 2021.

Frederic C. Pachman
Class B Trustee, President

President's Message

In January 2021 the NJSM held its annual elections for Class B Trustees who represent the general Scouting community, and our Class A Trustees representing Monmouth Council.

Along with our Trustees the following individuals make up the NJSM Operating Committee

- Mary Engelman
- Sandy-Matthew Reisig
- Margaret & Frank Wolverton
(Parents of our founder Dave Wolverton)

The NJSM is an all-volunteer organization that provides an environment where people who have a passion for the history of Scouting in New Jersey can participate, give me a call or send an e-mail.

Let me introduce you to our Board and their corporate responsibilities.

Frederic C. Pachman

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Fred is a Founding Member of the New Jersey Scout Museum. He started Scouting in the Ridgewood-Glen Rock Council in North Jersey before joining Monmouth Council. As a registered Scout and Scouter for more than forty-five years, he has

enjoyed volunteering in Cubs, Webelos, Scouts, Exploring and Venturing. Fred helped lead a P2K Philmont Trek in 2000, serves on Council-wide committees, is a Brotherhood member of NaTsiHi Lodge 71, and his Wood Badge project was developing an archives for his Scout Troop in Middletown.

He has an undergraduate degree from Syracuse University, and a Masters in Library Science from Columbia University and holds certification as a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals. Professionally he works as a Medical Librarian for Monmouth Medical Center, an academic teaching hospital.

Fred has consulted on history projects throughout the tri-state area, and lectured on Scouting, archival and history topics at local organizations, public libraries, historical societies, and professional conferences.

Steven Buckley
Class B Trustee, Vice President
Curator, Newsletter Editor, New
Museum Building Committee Chair



Steven is a retired Electrical Engineer who serves as a member of the Monmouth Council Executive Board, and on their Activities Committee

where he had been a member or chair of their National Jamboree Committee for 20 years. Nationally he has volunteered at thirteen National Jamborees and one World event. Steven has been a Board member and VP of the New Jersey Scout Museum since its inception in 2004.

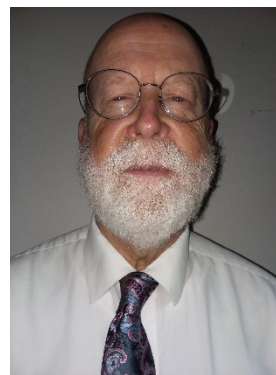
Steven started his Scouting life at age 8 when he joined Cub Scouts in 1956 in Eatontown and earned the Arrow of Light award, and then joined Boy Scouts in 1959, progressing through the ranks and earning his Eagle Scout rank in 1965. A Vigil Honor member of Na-Tsi-Hi Lodge 71 – Scouting’s national honor camping society, he has participated in Regional and National OA events. As a Boy Scout he received his God and Country Award and went to Philmont Scout Ranch in 1966.

Steven exemplifies his Scouting ideals of Duty to God by active involvement in Hope Presbyterian Church, Tinton Falls. Married in 1976, his wife Jean was registered as a Scouter three months before they were

married so she could apply for a staff position at the upcoming 1977 National Jamboree.

Steven’s sons Andrew and Daniel are both Eagle Scouts and daughter Elisabeth earned the Girl Scout Gold Award and is currently a professional Girl Scout recruiter in Virginia. The Buckley’s are a Scouting family.

Ken Bonnell, Class A Trustee



Ken Bonnell is an active Scouter in Monmouth Council, having served as Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Assistant District

Commissioner, District Commissioner, Unit Commissioner and Council Commissioner. A Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow, he has been honored as a Distinguished Commissioner and awarded the District Award of Merit, Venturing Leadership Award and Silver Beaver.

Ken has staffed numerous Wood Badge courses, the New Jersey State Police Camporee and spent many summers as a commissioner at Forestburg Scout Reservation. He has attended National BSA activities including Philmont, NOAC and served on Jamboree Staff.

Outside of Scouting he enjoys biking and has volunteered as a course marshal on the Twin Lights Ride; and is a volunteer on both the Keyport and Aberdeen-Matawan Community Emergency Response Team.

Sam Fairchild, Class B Trustee



Sam is committed to preserving the history and traditions of the Boy Scouts of America movement and world-wide Scouting in general, enjoying a 47-year career as an Eagle Scout and Scouter. He founded, with William "Green Bar Bill" Hillcourt, the Mendham, NJ-based non-profit Scouting Century Foundation, and was principal architect and producer of the 2010 Mysterium Compass Vault Scouting Museum at the 2010 National Scout Museum, the Scouting Heritage Museum at the 2017 National Scout Jamboree, and the Spirit of Jamboree Museum at the 2019 World Scout Jamboree. Sam is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow, and the recipient of numerous national and international Scouting awards. He served as editor for the journal of the International Scouting Collectors Association for several years.

Linda Hassler, Class A Trustee



Although Linda is not a founding member, her father, Bud Hassler, was and therefore she is continuing his legacy as a member of the NJSM. Linda starting Scouting as a Brownie Girl Scout and achieved the rank of First Class Girl Scout (which was the highest level in 1976). Linda then joined the Exploring movement

as a youth and continued as an Adult Advisor. She enjoyed many summers at Quail Hill Scout Reservation, Forestburg Scout Reservation and Ten Mile River Scout Camps. As a mother of two, she returned to Girl Scouting as a Leader and also Cub Scouts as an Assistant Den Leader. This led to volunteering with the Monmouth Council Executive Board as Twin Lights District Chair, VP of Fund Development, VP of Membership and currently serves as a Board Member. In 2019 she was asked to join Area 5 as Exploring Chair and in 2020 was appointed to the National Exploring Service Team as a Subject Matter Expert for Exploring.

Linda is a Registered Nurse, certified as a Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist, and has her Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) with research in managing dementia related behaviors. She is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Rutgers University and Director of Nursing Excellence for Hackensack Meridian Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Randall Holden Class B Trustee, Historian



A lifelong veteran of Scouting, Randy began in Cub Scouts in 1957 and rose through the program, crossing the bridge into Boy Scouts in 1961. This Scouter from Pack/Troop 7 Upper Montclair, NJ earned his Eagle Scout Award and God and Country in 1965, picking up several personal awards with his unit. As the Order of the Arrow Lodge Advisor and member of the Properties Committee, he ran a highly successful Beaver Day program at Mt. Allamuchy Scout Reservation for 11 years,

and was awarded the Silver Beaver in 1990. He has attended or served as a leader and staff member for numerous National Jamborees, Philmont treks, National Order of the Arrow Conferences and the Worlds Fair in 1964-5.

He was a member of the crew for the Century Scouting Foundation's Mysterium Compass Vault Museum at the 2010 National Jamboree, the single largest display of Scouting memorabilia in the world. He established another Scouting Museum in Millville for a friend and remains active in the collecting hobby which he has been a part of for more than 55 years. He continues to share his knowledge of both the Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs with other museums and hobbyists.

Having recently relocated to South Jersey to be closer to extended family, he plans to remain active in the New Jersey Scout Museum's new home. He currently serves as a member of the Camp Roosevelt Thursday Crew.

**Matthew Kaufman, Class B Trustee
Webmaster / Newsletter Publisher / New
Museum Building Committee**



Matthew joined the NJSM in 2008. In his professional career, Matthew joined Consolidated Affiliates full time in 2004 as the Company's lead analyst, has extensive knowledge of financial modeling and is an integral part of the due diligence and valuation team. He heads the Company's GIS mapping and geographical modeling team. He has years of experience with

sophisticated demographic, site selection, and gravity modeling.

He holds a BBA in Finance from Pace University and a MS in Real Estate from New York University. Matthew grew up in Monmouth County, New Jersey and currently resides there with his wife Kim and their son and daughter.

As an Eagle Scout, Matthew spends much of his free time volunteering for the Monmouth Council Boy Scouts of America as a Board Member. He also serves on the MCBSA NESAC Committee and is the Committee Chair of Pack 90 in Colts Neck, NJ.

**Spencer Morasch, Class B Trustee
Membership / New Museum Building
Committee**



Spencer joined the NJSM in the early days after being recruited by NJSM founder David Wolverton in 2003.

Spencer currently serves as a member of the Monmouth Council BSA Executive Board, and also serves on their Camping & Property Committee. He has actively applied his electrical engineering skills to design and rebuild electrical systems at the Council's Forestburg and Quail Hill Scout Reservations – which has become a 20 year volunteer effort that is still underway. As a member of the NJSM Building Committee he is applying his experience with energy efficiency to the new museum building planned for Quail Hill Scout Reservation.

Spencer first joined Scouting in 1965 as a Cub Scout in Pack 205 Middletown, New Jersey, and was then a charter member of Troop 128 Middletown - where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout with Bronze Palm in 1972. In Scouting, Spencer has received a number of honors & awards, including Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow, Wood Badge, Marshall Ericson Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, Thunderbird District Good Scout Honoree, Silver Beaver Award and District Award of Merit. Spencer currently serves as District Chair for the Thunderbird District of Monmouth Council BSA.

Spencer graduated from Middletown Township High School in 1974, and then from Stevens Institute of Technology in 1978, earning his Bachelor of Engineering degree. Spencer is married to Susan Morasch, who is an avid volunteer in the local food bank, and numerous Girl Scout functions. He has two sons – Shawn & Kurt. Shawn earned his Eagle Scout in Troop 82 in 2006. Spencer is a member of St Uriels Episcopal Church, Sea Girt, where he volunteers for numerous parish duties.

Jeff Scott, Class B Trustee



Jeff is a recent Trustee of the New Jersey Scout Museum, after serving the past three years as a member of the Operating Committee. In Monmouth Council he served as Middlesex District Committee Chair, as a member of the Executive Board, and currently serves as the Middlesex District Commissioner. A Scouter since 2002 he has served in many leadership roles including Assistant Scoutmaster and

Scoutmaster with Troop 132 in East Brunswick. He joined the Order of the Arrow with Sakuwit Lodge 2 and is currently a Brotherhood member of Na-Tsi-Hi Lodge 71. He has earned his Wood Badge beads, received the Celtic Cross Award, and is a District Award of Merit recipient.

Jeff is married to his wife Joan of 28 years and is the proud father of three Eagle Scouts: Douglas – Eagle Class of 2013, Brandon – Eagle Class of 2016 and Justin – Eagle Class of 2020. Jeff's involvement with the NJSM is driven by his passion for collecting Scout memorabilia. Central to his collection are BSA Handbooks from 1910 – 2020, National Jamboree patches and memorabilia, and patches, flaps, and neckerchiefs from Central New Jersey Council and Sakuwit Lodge 2.

Historian Corner

By Randy Holden

Hello from my new location in South Jersey. As most of you know I have lived in Northern New Jersey for most of my life and my partner, Mary, was from the old Camden County Council area. When she retired from the Boy Scouts after 20 years of service, she moved north to live with me. With her family still residing several hours away made it a desire for us to be closer to them, so this past June we moved to Vineland.

Many of you know that with the closures of our two satellite exhibits at the Girl Scouts of the Heart of New Jersey in Westfield, and the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore in Farmingdale Camp Sacajawea, the display cases were transported to Millville as part of an 'on loan' agreement with the Hansen Scouting Memorabilia Museum.

Shown below are the cases in Westfield.



Shown below is moving day at camp Sacajawea as the cases leave for the Hansen Museum in Millville.



Below are our cases at Camp Sacajawea Farmingdale.



While this pandemic has affected all of us, it was particularly tough for the museum in the Riggins Service Center as we were ready to construct a new wing to expand the display area last March. Having the building closed for us has delayed this construction and are now looking to begin after the 1st of the new year.

The museum is currently open by appointment only but we are only a few minutes away and will open upon request for your convenience. There are more than 140 topics in more than 45 different displays in this exhibit. The new wing will feature Girl Scouts from around New Jersey (and council and camps from around the USA), more Boy Scout topics and plans to have a feature display of five women telling their story, collectively, of forging a lifelong friendship with their trip to the National Center West in Wyoming in 1970. This 15,400-acre National camp operated from 1968 (first summer was

1970) to 1989 and was the Girl Scout version of the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

Please call Henry Hansen 609-364-0996 to schedule your tour.

For those wanting to contact me, the phone and email remain the same and my new address is: Randy Holden 2216 E Sherman Ave, Vineland, NJ 08361-7552.

Have a safe, healthy and happy holiday season and hope to see everyone in the new year!

New Museum Building by Steven Buckley

Late Fall 2020 What Now?

Well, it was only about two weeks ago that we finished putting together our Volume 12 number 2 "Special Edition 2020" newsletter with all the details of the building program and sent that out.

We told you our original dream of a 40 x 40 square foot two level building was too small and now its 80 x 40. We have already received about \$280,000 for the project and we have not even started formal public fundraising which we will begin in January 2021 but now that's \$289,000 in hand. Due to the increased size of the building and many years of construction inflation we ourselves estimated this total project, which the building is the main portion, is about \$800,000.

We finished that story by saying we hope, and it continues to be, that many of you would find this project something you might be interested in helping us with in any manner you choose. One area where all our friends could help us with was identifying possible sources of funding. By the end of the project, we need to raise

perhaps another \$500,000. Yes, it's a big number but it will come from many sources both small and large.

Our last statement was "Stay tuned for lots of additional details as the project moves ahead."

Well things were even in progress as we sent out that newsletter.

The next step was to get a group of General Contractors to bid on the main building portion of the Project so that we could get reasonable estimates as we ended 2020. This is a big need because when we start public fundraising, we must be able to answer the simple question what is the cost. So far, we have been applying our own skilled educated guessing but now we are working with a list of 8 potential bidders. We created a detailed Request for Quote (RFQ) document that along with the Architects Drawings would be used by the GC's to respond to our request for an estimate. Once we evaluate them, we will have a good handle on the building portion of the overall complete project. While we wait for the bids to come in, the due date is mid-December, we are revisiting our older estimates on the many other items that are required for the total project, things like furniture or signage and a lot more.

One more item concerning becoming a Life Member of the NJSM. All funds contributed to the Construction Capital Campaign now also accumulate until you reach the magic \$1,000 required to reach Life Membership. Spencer has noted this new change in his story below.

These are exciting times.

Steven Buckley
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and Fund Raising***
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Curator Corner

by **Steven Buckley**

I always say that this is your museum and I really mean that. I want everyone to consider making contributions of artifacts relating to the history of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts mainly in New Jersey, but also of general interest to the Scouting community at large. I would be very happy to discuss donations to our collection with anyone. Donations are tax deductible. I always tell people to give us everything no matter how unimportant it may seem. We are always very grateful to each donor that provides us with wonderful Scouting history.

You might recall in the Spring issue, Volume 12 Number 1, I had informed you of a lot of medical issues I had to deal with in 2019 and into spring 2020 well that is now behind me. The good news is that I have continued to catch up on my Curators duties. Now I'm going to share some of the artifact donations in the early part of 2020, just a few, with a description and some pictures.

Edward Hanke

2019.5

Two pair green Explorer pants, one non BSA light cream white jacket with a Jamboree North East region patch on it, one cub scout shirt pack 28 Allegheny Trails Council PA., one red Poplin scout jacket with black Philmont Bull and OA J/P on back, Brown Nylon Boy's Life Magazine jacket, Schiff Mug and Finger Lakes Council NY mug and one Desk Pen award given to Ed by Valley Forge Council 7/1/84.



Two red wool Jackets both with Black Philmont Bulls on them one with a Gilwell strip above the pocket and an OA J/P on the rear, one green nylon Outdoor Exploring Organizer Northeast.



Thirteen different T-shirts some in duplicate, about 20 different N/C's some local, some Jamboree some standard supply division, some just plain handmade, some duplicates.



Last group is very broad as follows: Explorer hat and white spats, two Philmont

and one regular BSA leather belts, two mugs, two presentation awards, two Eagle heads, WS bolo Tie 75th., 1960 Jamboree patch, 1973 Jamboree also, Valley Forge Trail Medal, OA Ordeal and Brotherhood sashes, Canvas Mess kit cover, nine different books or pamphlets (one An Old Wolf's Favorite's Animals I have Known by Sir R. Baden-Powell 1922 and a Schiff Bolo Tie and other small items.



William Braunwarth #2019.6

Blue Troop 238 N/C, and set of rules dated 1927, his home troop as a boy in Philadelphia. A large number of Adult registration cards 1931 - 1965, various councils and positions. A number of older boy registration cards 1925 - 1930. One 5-year veteran card and one 10 year. Unami OA Lodge 1 membership cards and a note stating he was a Vigil Member.



Giver Unknown #2019.12

Belt buckles 1977 National Jamboree, Burlington County Council and 10 Mile River Scout Camps GNYC. 8 different tie bars. N/C slides - Scouting We Go Show 1966 Monmouth Council, Schiff Scout Reservation Trail Medals - Jockey Hollow, Valley Forge, Washington's Crossing Coins - Crossroads of the Revolution Molly Pitcher Battle of Monmouth, You Make the Difference, 1960 National Jamboree, good Turn, National OA Conference 1979, 1973 National Jamboree, Diamond Jubilee 75th, 1964 National Jamboree Tie Bar & cufflink set, Wood Badge Cufflinks Jewell Box with 70th Anniversary Coin Exploring Est 1949. Three training award ribbons. Forestburg N/C cream color with map. Forestburg Legends - History - Memories a Monograph on the FSR of the Monmouth Council BSA by Rev Dr. Lewis W. Kisenwether, Jr (1st Ed)



Many people continue to ask, "What is needed by the Museum?" The answer simply stated is; "Anything related to both the Boy and Girl Scout programs that will help us tell the story of Scouting in New Jersey, and to a lesser extent scouting in general" is of interest to us.

It's a lot of work, but it's also a lot of fun.

Membership

By Spencer Morasch

As we wrap up 2020, there is still time to renew your 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 2020 at whatever level you choose. One of the benefits as a membership is receiving our Newsletter and that's one way to help and to stay informed.

All 2020 membership renewals will also receive a limited edition NJSM 2020 dated patch.

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

I thought with this issue of our Newsletter that we would like to recognize all those Friends of the NJSM that have recently become Life Time members. They have achieved this either by a single gift of \$1,000 or over several years donating smaller amounts that reached that amount as follows:

Randy Holden (2020)
Mary Engelman (2020)

All new Life Members will also receive a special NJSM Life Member Jacket as a token of our appreciation of their support.

It is also important to note that all monetary donations to the NJSM "count" towards Life Membership. This includes annual dues renewal, special donations made and now any \$ donated towards our new building capital campaign (this was just recently approved by the NJSM Board of Trustees).

A bit of sad news to report – We just learned that long time NJSM Friend (since 2004!) Michael Wyman (1908-2019) of Belford passed away last year.

His daughter Joan will be contributing a number of artifacts from when Michael was a Scout in Jersey City during the 1920's.

Finally, we can't stress enough the following as we have said before and will continue to say:

In these modern times we have to send information out by e-mail to reduce our costs, but more importantly to increase our ability to send out information quickly & more efficiently. It's surprising to us that we don't have e-mail addresses for about 30 of you, so if you have received this newsletter printed on paper in the US Postal Mail, then please send me your email address so that we can send out future news & correspondence to you electronically. Reducing the number of printed and US mailed newsletters will have a significant and positive impact on our finances, which will allow us to instead use those funds to make YOUR Scout Museum a better place!

If your e-mail has changed or you think we may not have your e-mail for any other reason, then just please use my e-mail address listed below to inform me of changes.

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NJSM Membership Chair

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