



October, 2013

Periodic Newsletter of the Heart of Ohio Council W.B.A.

WINTERFEAST 2013 – Our annual Winterfeast will be held at 6:30 PM on December 7, 2013, at the John C. Myers Convocation Center at Ashland University. (638 Jefferson Street, Ashland, OH) The menu will feature stuffed chicken breast and the cost will be \$25.00 per person with profits going toward the Scholarship Fund. Fill out the form on the back page and mail it to the Ashland office so it arrives by Wednesday, November 27 to reserve your spot. We ABSOLUTELY CANNOT accommodate walk-ins. Prior reservations before the deadline are an absolute must.

This will be a great opportunity for C4-450-13 participants and ticket counselors to get together, and we hear that several participants are ready to receive their beads. Please contact Course Director Rich Geysler at 440-748-1060 or email him at rgeysler@frontier.com to make arrangements for presentations.

Spouses and significant others are welcome too. They may well be interested in meeting your patrol mates and the staffers you got to know so well.

25th Anniversary W.B.A. Coins to be Auctioned

The remaining special coins commemorating the 25th birthday of our organization will be offered at auction to the highest bidder at the Winterfeast. Coins number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 50 were set aside for this purpose. (A few others are left at \$20.00 each.) We hear a rumor that one of our Life Members has stated he will not be outbid for #1. Certainly someone will challenge him!

for \$85.00 and this was donated to our Scholarship Fund. Lynn also donated an absolutely mint, still in the original box, 1975 Kelty exterior frame backpack. This will be auctioned at the Annual Business Meeting in February, but members will be able to see it at the Winterfeast. Again, proceeds will go toward scholarships.

Honorary Life Membership Granted

Long-time Greater Cleveland Scouter Ray Bartlett will be recognized for his assistance in our sales of pins and patches at C4-450-11 and C4-450-13, and for his donation of some of the proceeds, with a Life Membership in the W.B.A. He'll receive his pin at an upcoming event. Over 30 members have now joined as lifers.

Are You a New Member?

If you joined the Association recently for the first time, you should have received a WBA council strip. If you did not, please advise Salable Goods Chair Larry Howell at one of our meetings and he will deliver it. You may also send Larry a SASE and he will mail it. (Larry Howell, 892 Decatur St, Vermilion, OH 44089)



Backpacks Donated

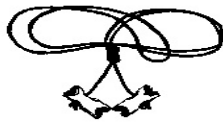
Two vintage backpacks were donated to the Association by former Scouter Lynn M. Collins (Beaver, EC-78). His World War II GI ski pack was sold on USMilitariaForum.com

August Steak Fry a Big Success

Dozens of HOOC Wood Badgers attended our annual steakfry in Ashland on August 24. Shorty Collins and his crew prepared another great meal. Rich Geysler recapped C4-450-13 and announced that Joe Close will head up NYLT for 2014 and JJ Harbaugh will head the 2015 Wood Badge course. There was discussion of our equipment storage issues too, but the most important thing was good fellowship. Many participants of C4-450-13 got to meet some of the Council's veteran Wood Badgers for the first time.

C4-450-13

We have learned that our Wood Badge course this summer was the largest in Area 4, and it even made a small profit for the Council.



Officer Meeting, October 12

A number of WBA officers met at Camp Wyandot, FSR, on Saturday, October 12. We had a report from Sec'y Gil Sanow on sales at C4-450-13 and he reported his success in cleaning up our mailing list – this should save us \$150 annually. Jay Cleland reported on 25th anniversary coin sales – only a few are left and the new price is \$20.00 each. Six will be auctioned off at the Winterfeast. We discussed plans [since changed] for the annual Winterfeast in Norwalk, and future WBA participation in district events. We also discussed recent issues regarding storage of WBA, course and NYLT properties and problems with simultaneous courses. Larry Luther resigned his position as QM. Pres Dan Burress asked Gil to pick up production of the LOG for the time being.

----- Detach and mail -----

Winterfeast Reservation and 2013 Dues Form – Due in Ashland by November 27.

Name _____ Telephone (____)____-_____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Dues enclosed: (Circle one): **NEW MEMBER - \$12.00 (includes WBA CSP),**
RENEWAL - \$6.00
LIFE MEMBER - \$100.00

Dinner Reservations: _____ x \$25.00 = \$_____.

Total enclosed + \$ _____

(Make checks payable to Heart of Ohio Council, BSA – Memo to “WBA Winterfeast”)

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