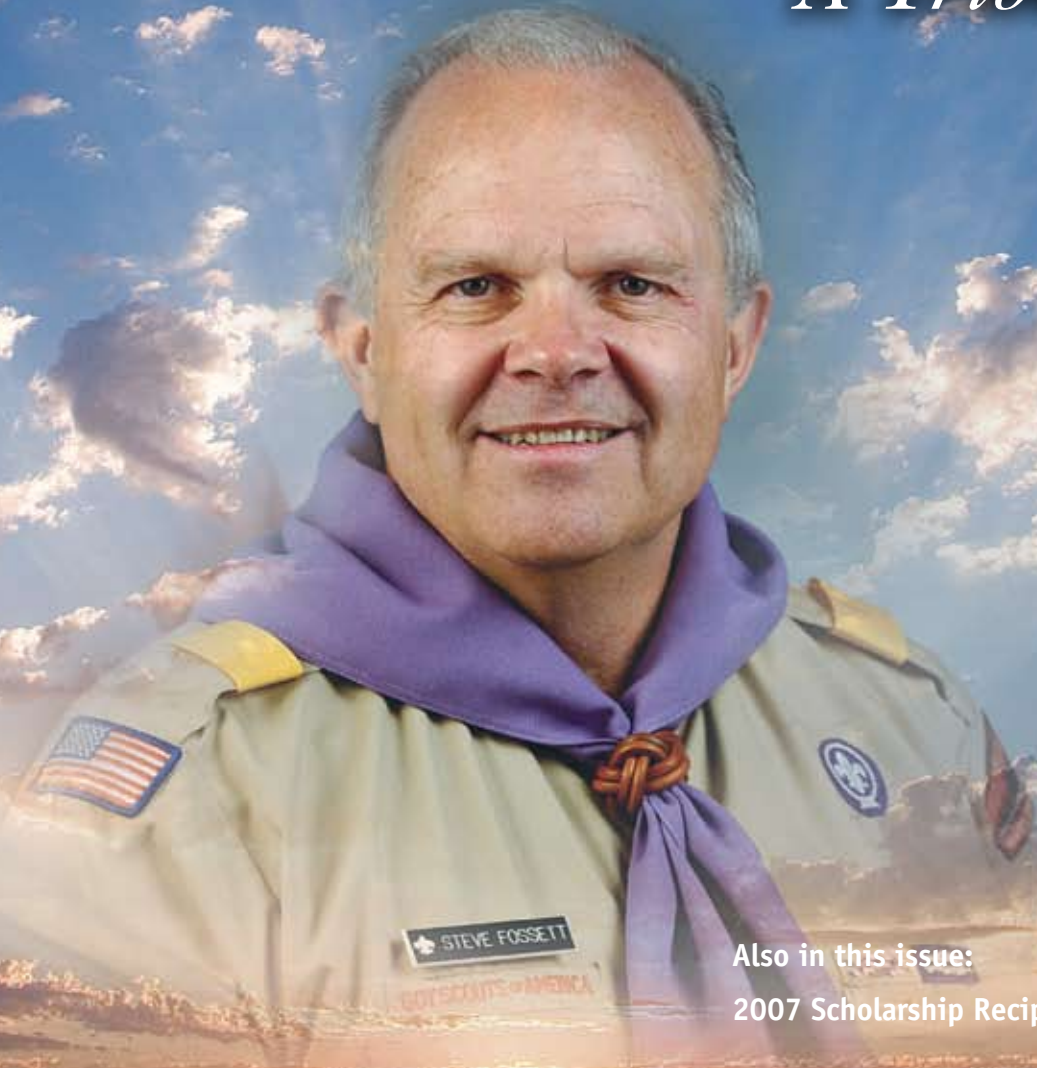




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Dear fellow NESA members:

It is with a very heavy heart that I ask you to join me in bidding farewell to the recently appointed president of the National Eagle Scout Association. World-record holder and Distinguished Eagle Scout Steve Fossett has been lost and not found by extensive, exhaustive searching in the deserts and mountains of Nevada and surrounding areas.

Steve was very important to the Boy Scouts of America through the years. In the last issue of the *Eagletter*, he outlined the objectives he sought to accomplish as NESA president. Before that, Steve had been active throughout all levels of Scouting. Among other duties, he has served as an Order of the Arrow lodge chief, a ranger at Philmont Scout Ranch, chairman of the Northern Tier High Adventure Committee, and a member of the BSA's National Advisory Council and then National Executive Board. In 1999, he received the Silver Buffalo Award, the BSA's highest recognition of service to youth. His will be very big shoes to fill, but fill them we must and will, and in his honor and memory we will proceed to implement his objectives for NESA.

Yours in Scouting,

C. William Steele
Director

NESA President Missing in Nevada

Steve Fossett has set dozens of world records in the air and on the ground

by Mark Ray



With Venturers on deck of the *Playstation* in 2000



Greeting the media before launching a record-setting flight in 2006

In his pursuit of adventure and achievement, Steve Fossett has cheated death many times. On Labor Day this past September, death may finally have cheated him. What should have been a short, simple trip in a single-engine plane possibly could have been the NESA president's final flight.



Introducing scholarship recipient Patrick Smith in 2007



Accepting the Silver Buffalo Award in 1999

On the morning of Sept. 3, Fossett took off from the Flying M Ranch near Smith Valley, Nevada, in a single-engine Bellanca Super Decathlon plane. He reportedly was searching for dry lake beds where he might try to break the jet-powered land speed record. When he did not return that day, he quickly became the target of a massive search that involved the Civil Air Patrol, the Nevada National Guard, numerous law enforcement agencies, and a fleet of volunteers. Computer technology even allowed people around the world to study Google Earth images, looking for any signs of his airplane. Despite an intensive search that covered more than 17,000 square miles—an area twice the size of New Jersey—Fossett’s plane hadn’t been found at presstime. The official search was called off a month after

Fossett’s disappearance, although a smaller-scale, private effort continued.

Accomplishments in Many Sports

Fossett rose to international fame in 2002, when, on his sixth try, he became the first person to circumnavigate the globe on a solo balloon flight. Three years later, he became the first solo aviator to fly a plane around the globe without refueling, a flight that took 67 hours. In 2006, he circled the globe again, setting the record for the longest airplane flight in history.

Those are just three of Fossett’s accomplishments. His astonishing tally stands at 115 records, 60 of which remain unbroken. In 2003, he set two records in the same day, first flying solo across the United States in a jet and then repeating the trip in a turboprop plane with another pilot.

While most of Fossett’s records involve balloons, dirigibles, gliders, and powered aircraft, he also has set 23 world records in sailing between 1993 and 2004. The World Sailing Speed Record Council dubbed him “the world’s most accomplished speed sailor.”

Fossett has competed in an array of other adventure sports as well. He completed the Boston Marathon, the Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii, Alaska’s Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, and the Leadville Trail 100—a 100-mile ultramarathon in the Rocky Mountains—and he swam the English Channel at age 41. A lifelong mountain climber, he has scaled the highest peaks on six of the seven continents.

Catching the Adventure Bug

Born in Jackson, Tennessee, Fossett grew up in Garden Grove, California. It was



At the 2007 NESA Americanism Breakfast



Teaching Venturers to navigate in 2000

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—*NESA President Steve Fossett*

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Strapped into the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer in 2006



The Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer at Kennedy Space Center



With friend Sir Richard Branson on the *Playstation*



The *Playstation*



Sunset at the helm of the *Playstation*



With former BSA Chief Scout Executive Jere Ratcliffe in 1999



With National Executive Committee member George F. Francis III

there that he discovered Boy Scouting, becoming an Eagle Scout in 1957. It was as a Scout that Fossett caught the adventure bug. "When I was 12 years old, I climbed my first mountain, and I just kept going, taking on more diverse and grander projects," he said in a 2006 interview with CNN.

But Scouting taught him more than mountain climbing. "As a Scout, I learned how to set goals and achieve them," he once said. "Being a Scout also taught me leadership at a young age when there are few opportunities to be a leader. Scouting values have remained with me throughout my life, in my business career, and now as I take on new challenges."

Fossett graduated from Stanford University in 1966 with a degree in economics. After a summer of mountain climbing in Europe and swimming the Dardanelles, he moved on to Washington University in St. Louis, where he earned a master of business administration degree.

A Head for Business, a Heart for Adventure

Fossett began his business career as a commodities broker on the floor of the Chicago Board Options Exchange. In a 1997 interview with *Stanford Magazine*,

he said, "As a floor trader, I was very aggressive and worked hard. Those same traits help me in adventure sports."

Fossett later started his own trading firms, Marathon Securities and Lakota Trading, amassing the fortune that helped fund his many adventures. By 1997, Lakota Trading was the country's largest market-making company.

A Distinguished Eagle Scout, Fossett has been a longtime supporter of Scouting. He took the helm at NESA after Robert Gates resigned in December 2006 to become U.S. secretary of defense.

Although most of Fossett's records have been for solo feats, he has been quick to credit those who helped make those feats possible. He once said, "You may ask, 'What's the secret of flying solo?' The secret is a great support team."

He also has said he hopes his accomplishments would inspire other people to reach their own goals. In a CNN interview about his 2006 autobiography *Chasing the Wind*, he said, "I hope the book will stimulate people to think about what more they can do. Everyone should figure out what they are most interested in, and make a plan to pursue those goals."

Fossett learned the knack of inspiring others from his Scoutmaster, who inspired him to achieve. "The words of my

Scoutmaster, Al Lucic, have never left me, and I think about him whenever I take on a new challenge," Fossett told a Scouting audience in 2005. "His presence is always with me in those quiet moments of reflection and thanks."

Worldwide Recognition

Over the years, Fossett has received many honors for his unique accomplishments. He was named a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and of The Explorers Club. He received the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award in 1998 and the Silver Buffalo Award the BSA's highest honor the following year. In 2002, the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI) gave Fossett its Gold Medal, aviation's biggest prize. In July 2007, he was inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame. At the time of his induction, Fossett said, "I'm hoping you didn't give me this award because you think my career is complete, because I'm not done."

His 115th record, however, might have been his last. Still, Fossett's legacy will live on in the hearts of those who dream of what might be and where they might go. If he is not found safe, Fossett will surely join the ranks of pioneers who have slipped the surly bonds of Earth and who continue to inspire us all to set our own sights just as high.



Steve Fossett's World Records

Steve Fossett has set 115 records in a variety of sports. Here are some of the 60 records he held at the time of his disappearance.

In Airplanes:

First solo non-stop round-the-world aircraft flight (2005)

Longest distance aircraft flight (2006)

Closed circuit distance record (2006)

Fastest west-to-east non-supersonic transcontinental flight (2003)

Fastest east-to-west non-supersonic transcontinental flight (2000)

In Balloons:

First solo non-stop round-the-world balloon flight (2002)

Twenty-four-hour speed record (2002)

First solo balloon flight across the Pacific Ocean (1995)

In Gliders:

Distance world record (2004)

Triangle distance world record (2003)

In Sailing:

Numerous speed records, including round Britain and Ireland (2002), Miami to New York (2001), Hawaii to Japan (1995), and Pacific Ocean east to west (1996)



An Interview With Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca

by Mark Ray

On September 1, 2007, Eagle Scout Robert J. "Bob" Mazzuca became the eleventh Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, succeeding Roy L. Williams, who retired. As the organization's CEO, Mazzuca oversees the work of 7,000 employees and 1.2 million volunteers. As he begins a new era with the BSA, he will be busy implementing the BSA's National Strategic Plan and preparing for the organization's hundredth-anniversary celebration in 2010.

We caught up with Mazzuca on his first day as Chief Scout Executive to ask about his past, Scouting's future, and the message he has for his fellow Eagle Scouts. Here's what he said.

How did you first get involved in Scouting?

I grew up in a little town in California called San Juan Bautista, just south of San Jose. In 1958 I was invited by a good friend to go to a meeting of Troop 28 and check it out. I was fascinated and joined the troop. It was amazing, just a great time.

Why did you become a professional Scouter?

I was working at summer camp [Camp Pico Blanco in central California], and there was a man there named Bill Lidderdale. He was the camp director, but he was also a district executive in the Monterey Bay Area Council. He started talking to me about how he thought I would make a good professional Scouter. Here was a man I just worshiped telling me that he thought I was good enough to do what he did for a living. I was awestruck.



Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca

Was that the first time you thought about the profession?

I hadn't thought about it until Bill Lidderdale suggested I might be able to do it. I loved this man. He was an incredible role model, as we hope all our adult leaders are. He was an Eagle Scout, just an incredible guy.

Did you become a professional right out of college?

I taught school for one year because there were no openings in Scouting. About midway through the year, an opportunity to activate my application came up. At the end of that school year, in July of 1971, I went to work for the Scouts in Modesto, Calif.

And the rest is history.

At the end of the day, here I am sitting in the Chief's office on the first day of what I hope will be a long run.

How would you characterize the state of Scouting today?

The state of Scouting is strong. Scouting has never been better financed, both locally and nationally. We have exceptional volunteer leadership and an outstanding five-year strategic plan.

Membership is improving as well, correct?

Like I said in Atlanta [at the 2007 National Annual Meeting], we now have the wind at our back. It's time to get all our sails up and fill them with that wind. That's not to say that we're not going to have distractions and issues. Past that, we need to move forward.

Where do you see opportunities for Scouting to grow?

We have a whole marketplace out there that we have not yet figured out how to serve, and that's the Hispanic world. That's a huge, huge marketplace. We need to do something aggressively in that arena.

You've talked in the past about technology. How does that relate to expanding the BSA's reach?

I see a place for Scouting in YouTube and MySpace and the blogosphere. I see us going where kids today are and engaging in the dialog in those arenas. It's going to take some real savvy people to do that. We need people who are intrigued and excited about getting us into that world where kids now live called the cyber universe. I see that as a major challenge, but an exciting one.

In broader terms, what do you hope to accomplish as Chief Scout Executive?

I think it's time to reintroduce the American people to the Boy Scouts. We have, for a number of reasons, been very quiet over the last decade, and there are a lot of people out there wondering where the Scouts went, especially our alumni. I think we have so many people who benefited so much from their participation in Scouting as kids that we just have not reengaged and reconnected.

Does that include Eagle Scouts?

Absolutely. We have Eagle Scouts by the thousands that are just waiting for somebody to reach out to them. We need them. We need to engage them in Scouting. We need to bring them home to this great organization. We need to go on a huge Eagle hunt in all kinds of ways, both publicly and privately, to reengage our best and brightest. And, frankly, Eagle Scouts are our best and brightest.

What message would you send to Eagle Scouts?

I want to extend a warm invitation for them to get engaged at whatever level they're comfortable engaging—and then to spread the word. I'll bet you every Eagle Scout in the country knows of a neighbor or a colleague who is also an Eagle Scout. We need to extend to each other the invitation to reengage in Scouting.

Speaking of invitations, describe your dream for July 2010.

I have a vision of the largest gathering of Eagle Scouts in the history of the world in 2010 on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.—just prior to our national Scout jamboree down the road at Fort A.P. Hill—rededicating themselves to the principles of the Eagle Scout Oath and the Boy Scout Oath and reengaging in the magic of Scouting.

So the hundredth-anniversary project is about more than celebrating Scouting's heritage?

I am committed to doing more than just celebrate our past. If we don't use this as an opportunity to secure our future, shame on us. That's my goal: to secure our future by reengaging our alumni and others in this mission of Scouting. The timing is perfect, absolutely perfect. We don't have to make up something; we don't have to invent some theme or some reason to celebrate.

Are you hopeful about Scouting's future beyond 2010?

We will make it to a hundred years. We couldn't mess it up; it's too close. Whether we make it to two hundred years is going to depend on what we do together in the next five years. It's not up to somebody 50 or 60 years from now. It's up to us right now. What we do in the next five years is critical in determining whether or not there's going to be a second hundred years.

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NESA Announces Scholarship Recipients for 2007

Each year, the National Eagle Scout Association administers scholarship grants of various amounts to qualified applicants. Congratulations to the 2007 recipients.



\$48,000 Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke Eagle Scout Scholarship

David Thomas Tao II

Bardstown, Kentucky
Lincoln Heritage Council
Southern Region

Boarding schools have gotten a lot of attention in recent years thanks to Harry Potter's magical adventures at the fictional Hogwarts School. But David Tao was attracted to boarding school for a different reason.

"I live in rural Kentucky, and there's an acute lack of premium educational opportunities," he said. "In middle school, I ended up taking mostly high-school courses, and I kind of maxed those out by my eighth-grade year."

So David enrolled as a freshman at the McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tenn., quickly falling in love with the place where he would spend his high-school years. "I had great experiences

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—David Tao

there," he said. "The great thing about going to a place like McCallie is the sky is the limit. You're really limited only by your imagination."

As a freshman, for example, David decided to start a literary club. "I wanted to promote a love of more or less classical American literature beyond the classroom to supplement the courses that I was taking," he said. "That received a pretty warm welcome."

Each week, members of the club would gather to discuss everything from Ernest Hemingway to the beat poets to dystopian literature. They would study authors' biographies and make presentations on what they'd learned. "It was challenging. I learned a lot about my own organizational skills and what I needed to work on," David said.

During his senior year, David put his organizational skills to use on a very different project at McCallie. As he studied recycling and

alternative energy sources, he realized that the school was sending large amounts of paper waste to a biofill (a landfill that turns biodegradable waste into methane gas). Why not keep some of that waste on campus and build a worm farm to convert the waste to fertilizer, he wondered.

"I did a little research and then asked for some funding, and I got that started on a small scale to see if it was sustainable," he said. The project was so successful that the students who have taken over the project this year want to expand it to handle all the school's paper waste.

When David wasn't studying vermiculture, discussing literature, or going to class, he worked as a resident adviser, overseeing 42 underclassmen in his dorm. He enjoyed the responsibility, although it proved challenging at times. "I'm young for my grade, so some of the people I was in charge of were actually older than me," he said. "It was really interesting to go up to someone who was two months older than me and say, 'You need to get to bed.'"

One of David's other high-school activities actually took place 300 miles away in his hometown. In 2002, David launched the monthly Wagon of Hope food drive, collecting donated food from businesses and nonprofit organizations. Throughout high school, he kept the project alive via the telephone and e-mail. To date, Wagon of Hope has collected more than 23,000 food items that have been distributed to needy people in Nelson County.

Being away at school limited David's Scouting involvement during his teens. However, he remained a member of Troop 147 and the Order of the Arrow, participating in activities whenever he was home on breaks. Twice he served as acting senior patrol leader at summer camp, honing leadership skills that would prove valuable when he became a resident adviser.

Scouting prepared him in other ways for life at McCallie. "Scouting gave me a basis to start learning to live independently, which was very valuable going away to boarding school," he said. "I'm pretty convinced that if it weren't for Scouting I wouldn't have survived being away from home."

David has since graduated from the McCallie School, but he's still away from home. Last fall, he enrolled at Harvard University. He's leaning toward the liberal arts, perhaps the perfect field for someone who's equally passionate about literature, leadership, and leaving Earth just a little better than he found it.




David is the son of Marilee Benson.

\$20,000 Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke Eagle Scout Scholarship

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\$3,000 National Eagle Scout Scholarship


Central Region

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Northeast Region

 <p>James E. Banko III Susquehanna, Pennsylvania Baden-Powell Council</p>	 <p>Liam W. McCartney Newburgh, New York Hudson Valley Council</p>	 <p>Matthew J. Olivo Saratoga Springs, New York Twin Rivers Council</p>
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 <p>Luke G. Christensen Grayson, Georgia Northeast Georgia Council</p>	 <p>Gregory B. Giles McKinney, Texas CircleTen Council</p>	 <p>Jonathan J. Samuelson Tarpon Springs, Florida West Central Florida Council</p>
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Western Region

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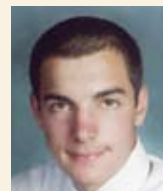
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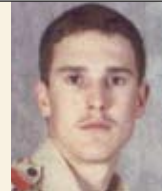
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Awards and Recognitions

Eagle Scouts just seem to shine, even after reaching the top honor in Scouting. They continue to strive for new heights, and accolades naturally seem to follow.



Cody Allen Anderson, Vincent, Ohio, received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and mathematics from Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio.



Stuart McGuire Burton IV, Richmond, Virginia, received a bachelor of science degree in political science from Longwood University, Farmville, Virginia.



Michael Austin Giordano, Plano, Texas, received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.



Rory Patrick Biggins, Hermitage, Pennsylvania, received a juris doctor degree from Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale-Davie, Florida.



Jason N. Byrd, Denver, Colorado, received a bachelor of science degree in physics from the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.



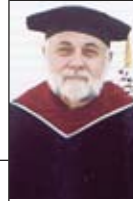
N. Michael Goecke, Springdale, Ohio, received a bachelor of music degree in jazz trombone performance and a master of music degree in jazz studies from the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.



Tyler Wood Birkestrand, Twain Harte, California, received a bachelor of arts degree in teledramatic arts and technology from California State University, Monterey Bay, California.



Cameron B. Carper, Benton, Arkansas, received a bachelor of science degree from Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas.



Dr. Nicholas J. Gray, Shell Knob, Missouri, received a doctor of Christian psychology degree from Pillsbury College and Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri.



James Justin Brown, Kansas City, Missouri, received a master of business administration degree in international management from Thunderbird School of Global Management, Glendale, Arizona.



Jeffrey T. Cornelius, Perrysburg, Ohio, received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.



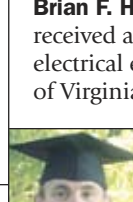
Kevin Gross, Orange County, California, received the Bronze and Silver Congressional Medals from the United States government.



Chad Bulkley, Stockton Springs, Maine, received a bachelor of science degree in marine biology and an associate of science degree in small vessel operations from Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine.



Travis Danford Deese, Maylene, Alabama, received a bachelor of science degree in commerce and business administration from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.



Brian F. Hickey, Arlington, Virginia, received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.



Michael Ray Burrell, Dover, Pennsylvania, received a doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine, Ithaca, New York.



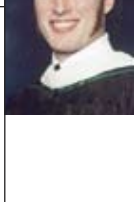
Matthew DeVere, Marstons Mills, Massachusetts, received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from Westfield State College, Westfield, Massachusetts.



Shane M. Hudlin, Petaluma, California, received a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice from Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California.



Dr. John David Burrow, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, graduated from Virginia Tech Medical School, Blacksburg, Virginia.



Aaren Eugene Fox, San Diego, California, received a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy and theology from Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California.



Scott C. Hughes, Plano, Texas, received a bachelor of science degree in logistics and intermodal transportation from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York, and has received a commission in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Awards and Recognitions

Eagle Scouts just seem to shine, even after reaching the top honor in Scouting. They continue to strive for new heights, and accolades naturally seem to follow.



James C. Link, Greenwich, Connecticut, was received by Pope Benedict XVI at the Vatican.



Randy L. Potts, Herriman, Utah, received a master of business administration degree from Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Spencer B. Templeton, Wildwood, Missouri, attended Missouri Scholars Academy at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.



John J. Marcel Jr., Briarcliff Manor, New York, received a bachelor of arts degree in history from Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.



Michael Ross Powell, Daytona Beach, Florida, received a bachelor of science degree in information technology from the University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.

Steven Tennesen, Evanston, Illinois, received a bachelor of arts degree in history and economics from Northwest University, Kirkland, Washington.



Craig A. McCamish, Dahlonega, Georgia, received the Order of Saint Maurice from the National Infantry Association.



Justin Reece Radabaugh, Prineville, Oregon, received a bachelor of science degree in communication disorders sciences from the University of Oregon, Eugene.



Benjamin J. Weiskircher, Spartanburg, South Carolina, received the Gold Congressional Award.



Michael Ted Moore Jr., Nevada, Missouri, received a bachelor's degree in history and philosophy from Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.



Ralph Ramey, Westerville, Ohio, has been inducted into the Ohio Natural Resources Hall of Fame.



Wayne W. Neumaier Jr., Frankfort, Illinois, received a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.



Christopher Resimius, Saint Charles, Missouri, received a bachelor of science degree in marine science and biology from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.



Charles James Nusbaum, Cleveland, Ohio, received a master of business administration degree from Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio.



Carl A. Schulz IV, Bridgewater, New Jersey, received a bachelor of fine arts degree in communication arts from Kutztown University, Kutztown, Pennsylvania.



Andrew Jack Parmenter, Saint Joseph, Missouri, received a juris doctor degree from Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas.



Aaron Michael Stepanchick, Lavelle, Pennsylvania, received a master's degree in social work from Marywood University, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Eagle Scout Sticker Launched

The BSA Supply Group has introduced an item that is sure to be a hit among Eagle Scouts. The 4-inch, round decal (Supply No. 34247) proudly proclaims "I'm Proud to Be an Eagle Scout" and can be adhered to bumpers, windows, folders, file cabinets—the list is endless! These decals make great gifts for new Eagles, as well as Eagle Scout sons, fathers, and nephews. At \$1.99 each, they're an inexpensive way to show your Eagle pride.



For God and Country

Many young men exchange their Scout uniforms for fatigues, dress blues, or battle dress uniforms. The National Eagle Scout Association salutes Eagle Scouts who are currently serving in our nation's armed forces.



- 1] **AE Michael S. Banta**, U.S. Navy, is serving with VF-81 Super Hornets, Oceana Naval Air Station, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
- 2] **2nd Lt. Shawn Joseph Carlson**, U.S. Army, is serving at Camp Casey, South Korea.
- 3] **Seaman Randall L. Chambers**, U.S. Navy, is serving on the USS *Kauffman* in Norfolk, Virginia.
- 4] **Sgt. John S. Dixon**, U.S. Marine Corps, is serving with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit in Iraq.
- 5] **Capt. Paul de Leon**, U.S. Army, is serving as aide-de-camp at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
- 6] **Pfc. William Lawrence Edwards**, U.S. Army, is serving in Iraq with 2nd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division.
- 7] **2nd Lt. Daniel Garrison**, U.S. Air Force, received a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.
- 8] **1st Lt. Benjamin W. Golemo**, U.S. Army, is serving with the 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.
- 9] **2nd Lt. Robert W. Grimes**, U.S. Air Force, is at F-15 training at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, North Carolina.
- 10] **Ensign Andrew Michael Hurley**, U.S. Navy, received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.
- 11] **Staff Sgt. Patrick Kidder**, U.S. Army, is serving in Fort Bliss, Texas.
- 12] **2nd Lt. Gregory J. Lewandowski**, U.S. Army, is serving in Fort Hood, Texas.
- 13] **Airman 1st Class Travis Dean Martin**, U.S. Air Force, is serving in Balad, Iraq.
Capt. Chester Douglas McFarland, U.S. Air Force, is attending post-graduate school at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.
- 14] **2nd Lt. Aaron M. McKenny**, U.S. Army, received a bachelor's degree in leadership from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.
- 15] **2nd Lt. Alexander P. McKenny**, U.S. Army, received a bachelor's degree in leadership from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.
- 16] **Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian C. Mouton**, U.S. Navy, has returned from two tours in Iraq on the USS *Donald Cook* and is stationed in Pensacola, Florida.
- 17] **Lt. Cmdr. Charles D. Peters Jr.**, U.S. Navy, has returned from Kuwait after serving with U.S. Military Hospital Kuwait.
- 18] **Ensign Matthew James Quintero**, U.S. Navy, is at flight school at Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida.
- 19] **Lance Cpl. James C. Rhoads**, U.S. Marine Corps, is serving with 9th Engineer Support Battalion, 3rd Marine Logistics Group.
- 20] **2nd Lt. Earnest D. Smith Jr.**, U.S. Army, graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, and is serving at Fort Gordon, Georgia.
- 21] **Lance Cpl. Richard Vega Jr.**, U.S. Marine Corps, is serving at Stewart Air Force Base, New York.
- 22] **Ensign Matthew D. Winland**, U.S. Coast Guard, is serving on the USCGC *Alder*, stationed at Duluth, Minnesota.
- 23] **Maj. Christopher V. Wynder**, U.S. Army, received the 2007 Department of Defense African American History Month Recognition Award for the Department of the Army.

In Cherished Remembrance

Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, taught Scout trailblazers to make a simple trail sign, a circle with a dot in the middle, to indicate that they had gone home. The following Eagle Scouts blazed many trails for us to follow, and now they, too, have gone home.



 <p>Lowell W. Badgley Sr. Buffalo, New York Eagle: 1946 Death: June 6, 2006</p>	 <p>Verle G. Dollahan Sullivan, Illinois Eagle: 1931 Death: August 23, 2004</p>	 <p>William Sherrill Tucson, Arizona Eagle: 1948 Death: April 17, 2007</p>
 <p>Capt. Jack Campbell Honolulu, Hawaii Eagle: 1943 Death: April 14, 2007</p>	 <p>Donald R. Fisher III Virginia Beach, Virginia Eagle: 1985 Death: March 13, 2007</p>	 <p>James Grant Souto Orlando, Florida Eagle: 1998 Death: March 16, 2006</p>
 <p>Alvin R. Dickens Union Point, Georgia Eagle: 1960 Death: July 3, 2007</p>	 <p>Lt. Col. Michael A. Robinson Sylacauga, Alabama Eagle: 1979 Death: June 1, 2007</p>	<p>Staff Sgt. Jesse Lawrence Williams North Bay, California Eagle: 1999 Death: April 8, 2007</p>

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Just as local councils do, the National Eagle Scout Scholarship Endowment accepts tax-deductible contributions in memory of deceased Eagle Scouts or in tribute to Eagle Scout achievers.

Contributions may be sent to the NESAs Director, S220, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079. Please mark the envelope "Personal and Confidential," make the check payable to NESAs, and mark the check: "In memory of (name of person)" or "In tribute to (name of person)."

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for consideration, and remember to include any information that could help us verify the award, including the Eagle's full name, birth date, unit number, and city and state where the award was earned. For Eagles who receive four-year university and college degrees, please include the full name and city of the institution, as well as the degree and major.

We will not publish such items as high school graduations and scholarships.

Eagle Scouting Is a Family Affair. Family photos must show two or more generations of Eagle Scouts or an extraordinary number of siblings who are all Eagles. *Uniformed Scouts must be properly attired.* For verification, include each Eagle's full name and year of Eagle Award, as well as a principal city and state for the family. Where the Eagle Scouts pictured have multiple surnames, please provide the family relation.

We regret that we cannot run photos of a troop's Eagle class.

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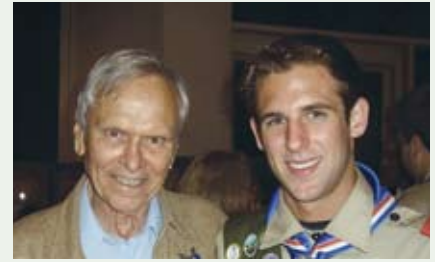
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Ball family, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
 (From left) Gregory Lane (2003), Charles Ball (1946), Travis Lane (2006)



Busch family, Gales Ferry, Conn.
 (From left) Frank Busch (1972), Paul Busch (2006), Robert Busch (1997)



Dodd family, Orange, Calif.
 (From left) Robert Dodd (1945), Jason Dodd (2007)



Bedore family, Niagara Falls, N.Y.
 (From left) Edward J. Todino (2004), George Bedore (1951), George Todino (2007)



Chin family, Mitchellville, Md.
 (From left) William B. Chin (2006), William G. Chin (1975)



Dubicki family, Holmdel, N.J.
 (From left) Peter P. Dubicki (1971), Andrew M. Dubicki (2005)



Besbeck family, Fountain Valley, Calif.
 (From left) Ed Besbeck (1935), Brian McGee (1981), Alex Nelson (2007)



Cruse family, Estherville, Iowa
 (From left) Jason Cruse (1982), Michael Cruse (2007), Fredrich J. Cruse (1963)



Dugenske family, Pasadena, Md.
 (From left) Bradley J. Dugenske (1995), Peter J. Dugenske, Sally A. Dugenske, Timothy W. Dugenske (2006), Cary A. Dugenske (1995)



Brewster family, Fairfax, Va.
 (From left) Brad Brewster (1971), John Brewster (2004), Mark Brewster (2000), Tom Brewster (2007)



Cutter family, Steamboat Springs, Colo.
 (From left) John C. Cutter II (2007), Lew Cutter Jr. (1968), Lewis Cutter III (2007)



Engle family, Middletown, Md.
 (From left) Raymond E. Engle (1945), Raymond R. Engle (2007), Andrew T. Engle (1978), Robert B. Engle (1983)



Flynn family, Epworth, Iowa

(From left) Tom Flynn (1970), Tommy Flynn (2007)



Harris family, Sayreville, N.J.

(From left) Jason M. Harris (2002), Michael J. Harris (2007), Thomas A. Harris (2002)



Horn family, Austin, Texas

(From left) Edward J. Horn (2004), Jack Horn (2007), Thomas J. Horn (1998), Charles J. Horn (2001)



Ginn family, Perrysburg, Ohio

(From left) William D. Ginn (1938), William J. Ginn (1967), David Ginn (1974), Randy Ginn (1969), Jason Ginn (2006)



Hartline, family, Granville, Ohio

(From left) Joseph Hartline (1973), Frederick Charles Wolf IV (2006), Kerry Hartline (1975)



Hornbeck family, Overgaard, Ariz.

(From left) Joshua Hornbeck (2007), Neil Hornbeck (1973), Robert Hornbeck (2005)



Glantz family, Oley, Penn.

(From left) Ryan T. Glantz (2006), Charles W. Glantz (1970)



Heng family, Edmond, Okla.

(From left) Bruce J. Heng (1972), Erick Jay Heng (2007)



Johnson family, Bristol, R.I.

(From left) Philip Johnson (2006), Steven Johnson (1968)



Guira family, Front Royal, Va.

(From left) Alex Guira (1997), Scott Guira (1997), Jason Guira (2003), Kyle Guira (1990)



Hoestenbach family, Katy, Texas

(From left) Jerry Udy (1976), Josh Udy (2007), Roger Hoestenbach (1945)



Johnson family, Rayne, La.

(From left) Leo Melancon Jr. (1964), Percy J. Melancon (1967), Robert-Thomas Johnson (2007), Albert Johnson (1967), Mark Melancon Sr. (1967)

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Jung family, Nampa, Idaho
 (From left) Stephen Jung (1967), Joy Jung, Joel M. Jung (2006), Marc F. Jung (1994)



Nagrant family, Farmington, Mich.
 (From left) Andrew Nagrant (1993), Nichols P. Nagrant (1986), Michael Nagrant (2006), George Nagrant (1994)



Prange family, Nashotah, Wisc.
 (From left) Chris Prange (2003), Eric Prange (2005), Bruce Prange (1967), David Prange (2006), Burton Prange (1965)



Kilian family, Epsom, N.H.
 (From left) David S. Kilian (1975), James S. Kilian (2007), Donald W. Kilian (2001)



Paulsen family, Eighty Four, Penn.
 (From left) Kevin Edward Paulsen (2006), Karl Edward Paulsen (1969)



Prior family, Eugene, Ore.
 (Back row, from left) Ryan T. Prior (2006), John W. Prior II (1975), Thomas A. Prior (1973); (front row, from left) James E. Prior (1979), Jason S. Prior (2002), John W. Prior Sr.



Lee family, Thornton, Colo.
 (From left) Stavros Alexander Lee (2000), Helen Lee, Vasos Demetrius Lee (2006), Christopher John Lee (1974)



Potempa family, Mokensa, Ill.
 (Back row, from left) Brian Joschko (1993), Scott Joschko (1998), Dan Potempa (1997), James Potempa (1969), Jamieson Potempa (1993), Roman Potempa (1966), Mark Joschko (1994), Stan Potempa (1967); (front row, from left) Keith Potempa (2003), Paul Sippel (2007), Jeff Joschko (2002)



Merritt family, Orange County, Calif.
 (From left) Jeff Merritt (2007), Tom Merritt (1974), Dan Merritt (2004)



**Randall/Schwieger family,
El Segundo, Calif.**

(From left) Scott Schwieger (2005), Jason Randall (1995), Kevin Schwieger (2001), Nick Randall (1998), Eric Randall (1994), Troy Randall (1996)



Smith family, Irvine, Calif.

(From left) Michael F. Early (1993), Travis H. Anderson (2007), David E. Smith (1953)



Tropiano family, Canton, Mich.

(From left) Joseph A. Tropiano (1979), Jacob A. Tropiano (2007), Anthony Tropiano



Sessions family, Dallas, Texas

(From left) William Sessions (1947), Pete Sessions (1970), William Sessions II (2005)



Sykes family, Warren, N.J.

(From left) Kevin Sykes, Christopher Sykes (2006), Dr. Ronald Sykes (1946)



Uebler family, Depew, N.Y.

(Back row, from left) Luke Uebler Jr. (2003), Luke Uebler Sr. (1977), Kyle Uebler (2007); *(front)* Edward Uebler Sr. (1940)



Smailes family, Coshocton, Ohio

(Back row, from left) James G. Smailes Jr. (1934), James G. Smailes III (1964), Dr. John C. Lorenz (1938); *(front)* Matthew R. Given (2006)



Touchstone family, Shreveport, La.

(Back row, from left) Will Touchstone (2006), Earl Touchstone (1980), Nolan Touchstone (2001), Dale Touchstone (1971); *(front row, from left)* Robert Touchstone (1971), Andrew Touchstone (2004), Tyler Touchstone (2003), Alex Touchstone (2001)



Woodhouse family, Monroe, N.Y.

(From left) Jon Woodhouse, Mary Theoret, Gregory Woodhouse (2004), David Woodhouse (2006), Douglas Woodhouse (1999)

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Jeffery D. Adams
Kristopher Derick Adams
Brian M. Adkins
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Robert G. Ahlers
Cory Wayne Ahlersmeyer
Jake Michael Akin
Anthony Alonzo Aldrich II
Benjamin Thomas Alimena
Brian D. Allaire
Thomas Alt
Marc Amram
Steven Amster
Bruce L. Anderson
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Morgan Richard Anderson
Preston Sebjorn Anderson
Kevin Carter Andres
Andrew Gordon Angus
Matthew Hayden Anthony
Matthew T. Apesos
Hunter Matthew Arbuckle
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Keith E. Armington
Evan Lee Armour
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Jonathan William Arogeti
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Seth Brockman Boren
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Tucker Reed Borgman
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 Andrew M. Kaiser
 Brandon James Kamka
 Kevin Robert Kapka
 Marcus Daniel Kardasinski
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 Ryan Matthew Kelley
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NESA Web Site Offers Scholarship Directory

NESA has for many years administered scholarship programs that help deserving Eagle Scouts attend the college of their choice. The most prestigious of these awards, the Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke Eagle Scout Scholarship, each year provides one scholarship of up to \$48,000 and four scholarships of up to \$20,000.

While the NESA awards are the best-known Eagle Scout scholarships, they are not the only ones. Dozens of universities, BSA local councils, and religious, civic, and military organizations offer college scholarships to Eagle Scouts. Some scholarships are needs-based; others are merit-based. Some go to every Eagle Scout applicant; others are highly competitive.

To help Eagle Scouts learn more about scholarship opportunities, NESA has added a directory of scholarships to its Web site at <http://www.NESA.org>. This directory will be continually updated as scholarship offerings change. To suggest additions or corrections, check the Web site for contact information.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Preparing to Celebrate a Century of Scouting in America

Although the Boy Scouts of America's 100th birthday is still two years away (mark Feb. 8, 2010, on your calendar), plans are already in the works to celebrate a century of Scouting in America. The yearlong celebration will focus equally on Scouting's rich heritage and its promising future, as demonstrated by the centennial theme: "Celebrating the Adventure. Continuing the Journey." The high point will be the 2010 National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Va., but councils across the country are expected to hold birthday events of their own. For more information, visit <http://www2.scouting.org/100yearspre/100years/>.



Boys' Life Wins Prestigious Award

Boys' Life magazine has been entertaining and informing Scouts for nearly a century.

These days, it's also impressing people in the magazine industry.

Last June, the Association of Educational Publishers named *Boys' Life* the best youth periodical in the country. The judges picked *Boys' Life* over such powerhouse publications as *National Geographic Kids*, *Ranger Rick*, *Nickelodeon*, *Weekly Reader*, and *Highlights*.

Periodical of the Year was just one of the EdPress Distinguished Achievement Awards *Boys' Life* earned in 2007. It also received prizes for best article design, best illustration, and best fiction story.



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