



# Pack 940

Main Street United Methodist Church  
Kernersville, NC

*Mike Piombino*  
*Cubmaster*

**Committee Meeting** – 02/06/2003, 7:00 pm

**Present:**

Sloane Pigg – Committee Chair, Den 7 Leader  
Mike Piombino – Cubmaster, Den 7 Asst. Leader  
Rod Carson – Pack Records  
Tom Esker – Den 2 Leader, Webmaster  
Mark Mossburg - Den 2, Asst Leader  
Mike Cottingham, Den 12 Leader  
Suzanne Meyer, Den 6 Parent  
Rob Hampson, Den 3 Leader  
Tab Waldrop, Church Liaison  
Shannon Davis, Asst. Cubmaster

**Items discussed:**

**Arrow of Light Ceremony:**

Rob Hampson reported that the date has been moved to Tuesday March 11 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. A Boy Scout from Troop 940 will be the archer. Arrows will be shot as part of the ceremony (low power, carefully controlled). Rob has written a script based on what was used in previous years. Mike Piombino, Sloane Pigg and Don Stutts from Troop 940 will have scripted parts. Rob is putting together a CD with music from “The Singing Kirkmen.” The AOL Ceremony is not just for Webelos II, Webelos I will have a role and all other age groups are invited to attend and see what is in store for them when they transition from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. Jamie from “Abbey Mountain Archery” will be a guest. Tab Waldrop suggested that we list Abbey Mountain on our website as a sponsor. Tom Esker offered to put on the website if Rob can provide the text.

**Blue & Gold Dinner (& Pack Meeting) Sat Feb 15, - 6 pm:**

Mike Piombino tentatively has some people from the Asheboro Zoo bringing animals. The plan is for the animals and people from the zoo to stay on the stage, do a presentation and then allow Scouts to come up and get a closer look at the animals. As a backup if that can't be arranged, Suzanne Meyer offered to look into a local Kernersville company that does something similar with animals.

Popcorn awards will be presented by Laurie Marsh and Piper Hendrix. Laurie/Piper need to hook up with Cyndi Pigg ASAP so she has time to get Scout commission checks written.

Mike Cottingham said that his Den (12) will do the opening and closing Flag Ceremony.

Awards, advancements, popcorn commissions, etc. will be presented after the animal show is finished.

Sloane Pigg will arrange for volunteers to set up and clean up afterward. Anyone helping set up should be there by 5 pm.

It was decided that there would be no admission charged this year. The pack will buy pizza, soft drinks, and ice cream. All den leaders should contact Shannon Davis (H - 993-6557 [adavissons@aol.com](mailto:adavissons@aol.com)) no later than next Wednesday February 12 with a count of attending:

1. Adults
2. Children (including non-scout family members)

### **Pack Picnic**

Mike Piombino pointed out that our scheduled May 11 date for the Pack Picnic is also Mother's Day. It was decided that we should try to move the picnic to another date if a shelter is available. There are no other Sundays available in May at Kernersville Lake Park. Shannon Davis will check and see if either Triad Park or 4<sup>th</sup> of July Park might be available on either May 18 (1<sup>st</sup> choice) or May 4<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> choice). Tom Esker suggested that we also might want to consider Kernersville Civitan Park.

### **Camping with the Warthogs**

Mike Piombino provided information about Sleepovers at Ernie Shore Field on May 10 and July 19. Game time both days is 7:15 pm. Scouts can set up tents in the outfield after the game and videos will be shown on the big screen. Breakfast will be provided the next morning. The cost is \$9.00 per person (same for scouts and adults). We will be attending as a pack on the May 10 date and meet outside the gate at 6:30 pm sharp (plan to get camping gear from cars **after** the game is over). Den Leaders should turn in a head count and \$9.00 per person (checks made to Pack 940) to Mike Piombino no later than April 22. Any Den Leaders wishing to take their dens on the July 19 date can coordinate directly with Ernie Shore Field.

### **SciWorks Sleepover**

Sloane Pigg reported that approx 30 people have signed up to go on the March 7 Sleepover at SciWorks. Some have not yet paid or turned in medical forms – he needs both ASAP (contact him at H-650-9852 [Sloane\\_pigg@hotmail.com](mailto:Sloane_pigg@hotmail.com)). The Campover starts at 6pm at SciWorks. Sloane said Beth Lee will be meeting with some parents/scouts in the church parking lot and riding over together – others can meet at SciWorks at 6pm.

### **“Class B Uniform” T-Shirts –**

Mike Piombino reported that he will have Pack T-Shirts made by the time it's warm enough for the boys to wear them. The plan is for them to be a bright color so that our boys can be easily picked out in a crowd at Scout Camp.

### **Scout Sunday**

Sloane announced that this coming Sunday February 10 is “Scout Sunday” at Main Street United Methodist Church. Seats will be reserved for Scouts toward the front on the left side at 8:30 am and 11:00 am services. The Boy Scouts will be participating too. You don't have to be a member of the parish to attend. Visitors are welcome.

### **Rechartering**

Rod Carson reported that he attended the Cub Scout Pow Wow on Feb 5 in Winston-Salem to learn about the Packmaster software and how to recharter the pack for the next year. He received all of the info distributed at the last 3 year's Pow Wows including a number of electronic forms, spreadsheets, etc. A copy of the CD was provided to Tom Esker to put some of the more useful forms on the website. Rod mentioned that an upgrade for \$45 could be obtained to the Packmaster software – Mike P. and Sloane OK'd the purchase. Rod submitted basic info and advancement record sheets to all Den Leaders at the Pinewood Derby and has received 3 back so far with updated info to enter into Packmaster. He expects to be in good shape to submit the recharter info when it is due in March. Mike Piombino said he would make an announcement at the Blue & Gold Dinner that membership renewal fees are due in March.