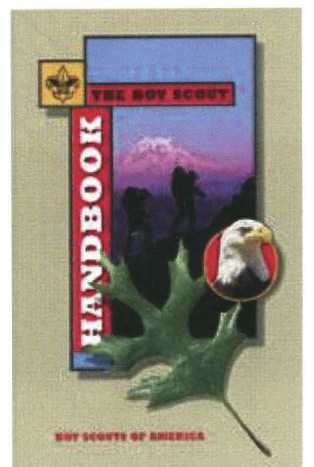
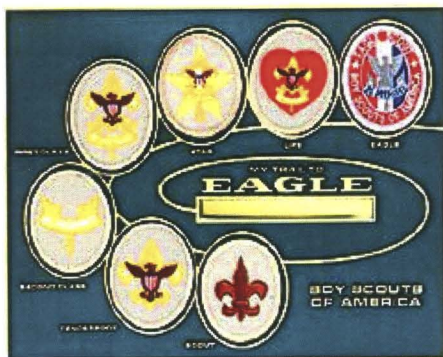


March, 2014



Troop 412  
60th Reunion





## **PROGRAM**

**OPENING CEREMONY..... CurrentScouts**

**WELCOME.....Art Ferguson**

### **RECOGNITIONS**

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**Former Troop Committee Chairman**

**Current Scout Troop Committee**

**Assistant Scoutmasters**

**Scoutmasters**

**Eagle Scouts**

**TALKS ABOUT..... "What Belonging to Troop 412 Has  
Meant in My Life."**

**Bobby Stockburger      Andy Wilson**

**Roy McDonald              Alex Tanford**

**Richard Greathouse**

**"A SCOUTMASTER'S MEMORIES "..... John  
Faulkenbury**

**CLOSING CEREMONY.....Current Scouts**



## Troop Leaders and Committee Chairman

<b>W.B. Kirkland Jr.</b>	<b>Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1954-1956</b>
<b>Walter Johnson</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1954-1956</b>
	<b>Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1956-1958</b>
<b>Robert L, Blake</b>	<b>Chair Troop Committee</b>	<b>1954-1958</b>
	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1956-1966</b>
	<b>Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1966-1974</b>
<b>Del Woods</b>	<b>Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1958-1959</b>
<b>William Barry</b>	<b>Chair Troop Committee</b>	<b>1958-1961</b>
<b>Frank Greathouse</b>	<b>Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1959-1966</b>
<b>Louis Swanson</b>	<b>Chair Troop Committee</b>	<b>1961-1964</b>
<b>Gene Henry</b>	<b>Chair Troop Committee</b>	<b>1964-1970</b>
<b>John Faulkenbury</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1968-1974</b>
	<b>Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1974-1976</b>
<b>Tom Wilson</b>	<b>Chair Troop Committee</b>	<b>1970-1974</b>
<b>Robert Thaxton</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1972-1976</b>
	<b>Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1976-1977</b>
<b>Alex Tanford</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1974-1979</b>
<b>Robert Burger Sr.</b>	<b>Chair Troop Committee</b>	<b>1974-1977</b>
<b>Jim Weldon</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1976-1977</b>
	<b>Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1977-1983</b>
<b>Tom Beavers</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1976-1978</b>
<b>Gerald Gibson</b>	<b>Chair Troop Committee</b>	<b>1977-1983</b>
<b>Allen Woodward</b>	<b>Chair Troop Chairman</b>	<b>1984-1985</b>
<b>John Faulkenbury</b>	<b>Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1984-1990</b>
<b>Dante Webster</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1984-1986</b>
<b>Leonard Stockburgher</b>	<b>Chair Troop Chairman</b>	<b>1985-pres.</b>
<b>Ed Venable</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1987-1991</b>
<b>Jim Polhamus</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1988-1990</b>
	<b>Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1990-1992</b>
<b>Nicholas Staffa</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1991-1994</b>
<b>Jim Edgerton</b>	<b>Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1992-2004</b>
<b>Bobby Stockburger</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1992-2009</b>
<b>Jeff Mixon</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1994-1997</b>
<b>Ann Motten</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1995-pres.</b>
<b>Dick Woolley</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1999-2003</b>
<b>Lewis Blake</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1999-2006</b>

<b>Tod Puckett</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>1992-2005</b>
	<b>Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2005-2008</b>
<b>Ed Freshwater</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2003-2006</b>
<b>Keith Zimmerman</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2005- 2008</b>
<b>Dennis Warden</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2005-2012</b>
<b>Greg Vydra</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2005-pres.</b>
<b>Bryan Neve</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2002-2008</b>
	<b>Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2008-2010</b>
<b>Jeff Mixon</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>
<b>Gerald Belton</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2009-2012</b>
<b>Ken Ellzey</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
	<b>Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2010- pres.</b>
<b>Robert Collins</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2010-2012</b>
<b>J. C. Rogers</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>
<b>Bert Wolf</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2011-pres.</b>
<b>Chuck Mansfield</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2011-pres.</b>
<b>Ron Manila</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2012-pres.</b>
<b>Eric Solie</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2012-pres.</b>
<b>Terry Simpson</b>	<b>Assistant Scoutmaster</b>	<b>2013-pres.</b>

**Curent Troop Committee members are Len stockburger, Chair, Art Ferguson, John Faulkenbury, Bobby Stockburger, Newman Aguiar and Kevin Primus.**



## EAGLE SCOUTS OF TROOP 412

ROBIN BLAKE	JUNE 1960	ANDREW WILSON	OCT 1972
DAVID MAYS	FEB 1961	GREG S. BRYAN	OCT 1973
RICHARD BECKER	DEC 1961	KURT HOTELLING	OCT 1973
RICHARD GREATHOUSE	JAN 1962	MIKE MANESS	DEC 1973
JERRY WOODS	JAN 1962	TIMOTHY CLEMENT	JULY 1975
WILLIAM F. BARRY	AUG 1962	MICHAEL CROMER	APR 1976
JAMES C. HENRY	JAN 1963	ROBERT BURGER	OCT 1976
RICHARD KEIR	JAN 1963	MARK GRIFFEN	OCT 1976
DEAN CURRIE	JULY 1963	PAUL JOHNSON	MAY 1977
JAMES DOZIER	NOV 1963	TAYLOR PEELE	MAY 1979
LOUIS SWANSON	NOV 1963	STEVEN WRIGHT	MAY 1981
MIKE P. CARTER	APR 1964	GERALD GIBSON	MAY 1981
MIKE E. HENRY	APR 1964	BRUCE MICKEY	DEC 1981
J. STEVE WILSON	APR 1964	WILLIAM WRIGHT	DEC 1981
TOM G. WILSON	APR 1964	JAY TILLMAN	AUG 1982
J. ALEX TANFORD	AUG 1964	SCOTT CARPENTER	MAY 1983
LEE J. GREATHOUSE	AUG 1964	DAVID BLACK	MAY 1984
W. RONNIE PHILLIPS	AUG 1964	SHAWN HUGHES	OCT 1984
JAMES H. DEWAR	FEB 1965	JEFF TILLMAN	FEB 1985
WILLIAM WATSON	DEC 1965	PETER MORTON	AUG 1985
ROBERT STEELE	FEB 1966	MURRAY GIBSON	DEC 1985
A. G. CROCKETT	SEPT 1966	SCOTT KEPLINGER	FEB 1986
HENRY CUNNINGHAM	SEPT 1966	CHRIS HIGHLAND	JUNE 1986
PATRICK W. HENRY	SEPT 1966	BRIAN HUGHES	FEB 1989
PETER LINDENMEYER	SEPT 1966	JEFF MIXON	FEB 1989
RICHARD MCDONALD	SEPT 1966	DAVID VANDERWEIDE	FEB 1992
DAVID OWEN	SEPT 1966	BOBBY STOCKBURGER	FEB 1992
ERIC (RICKY) WILSON	SEPT 1966	RYAN BOYLES	AUG 1992
DAVID T. PARKER	JULY 1968	MIKE VANDERWEIDE	JUNE 1995
BILL POSTLETHWAIT	JULY 1968	ALAN BOYLES	AUG 1996
TERRY BLANKENSHIP	JULY 1970	BILLY BECKMAN	FEB 1997
WADE B. MCDONALD	AUG 1970	MARC TILLET	NOV 1998
ALLEN FURLOW	JULY 1972	EVAN TRAVIS	NOV 1998
LEE HUNNINGS	JULY 1972	JAY LAPEZA	APR 1999
RICHARD BRADFORD	OCT 1972	ANDREW MOTTEN	APR 2002

<b>DANIEL BARE</b>	<b>DEC 2002</b>
<b>DAVID NEVE</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>LEWIS BLAKE</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>PETER LINNARTZ</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>JAKE ANDERSON</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>CHRISTOPHER NEVE</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>BILL BLAKE</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>MICHAEL BARE</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>RALEY WHITE</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>MICHAEL NEVE</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>SAMUEL LINNARTZ</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>PAUL GOODRICH</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>NATHAN WARDEN</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>GOIVANNI ELLZEY</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>MICHAEL DRAKE</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>JOSEPH LINNARTZ</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>RYAN MANSFIELD</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>CONNOR BOLEN</b>	<b>2012</b>



## History of Scout Troop 412

Troop 412 was established in March 1954 when a meeting was called by the Christian Education Committee of Trinity Ave. Presbyterian Church for the purpose of organizing a Boy Scout Troop. About 35 people attended the meeting including a District Scout Executive. W.B. Kirkland volunteered as the Scoutmaster. He got the Troop going well from the beginning with many interesting activities planned.

The next challenge was to form a Troop Committee of at least three to five persons. Volunteers were Bob Blake, Dr. Henry Carr, Linwood Collins, Tyree Woods, Gurney Blanchard and Richard Barnes. Bob Blake was chosen as the first Committee Chairman and also volunteered as an Assistant Scoutmaster for the Troop

Things went well for three to four years until Bill Kirkland was transferred. "Pop" Johnson and Del Woods worked with the Troop in 1958. Since that left no trained leaders in the troop or even one with previous Scout experience, Bob Blake took all the Scoutmaster training offered by the District so that he could be of more assistance.

In 1959 Mr. Frank Greathouse brought with him much needed experience when he became Scoutmaster of Troop 412. Under his leadership the troop grew from 15 Scouts to about 25. During this time the Woofer became the Troop Symbol and the blue and white neckerchief with the woofer patch came into being. They are still made for the Troop members. Also during the first year the Troop went from an "also ran" to the best troop in the District by taking first place in many District events.

By the end of the next year the Troop had grown to about 35 Scouts and had acquired a truck for transportation. The first trip with the truck was to the Appalachian Trail. The trip is still remembered for many things including the Scout that chased a bear from the campsite with a pocketknife.

In 1960 Robin Blake became the first scout of Troop 412 to receive the rank of Eagle. In September, 1961 all four patrols received blue ribbons in our District Competitions at the Council Camporee. Another highlight for the Troop was the trip to the New York World's Fair in June 1964. The trip was taken in the newly acquired first Scout bus. Forty-three persons went on the trip- thirty-seven Scouts and six Scouters or family members. The most memorable events of that trip were the storm that nearly washed the Troop away and the forty-mile trips (one way) to and from the campsite.

October, 1966 was another outstanding event for Troop 412 when seven Scouts received the Eagle award at the same time. Also in 1966 Mr. Greathouse moved away and all Scoutmaster leadership became the responsibility of Bob Blake. Several Duke students came to help with the Troop.

John Faulkenbury joined the Troop as Assistant Scoutmaster in June of 1968 and his first camping trip with the Troop was to Surf City in August. John remained Asst. Scoutmaster

until the retirement of Bob Blake in 1974. On March 17<sup>th</sup> 1974 the Troop held a special retirement program in the sanctuary to honor Bob for his work and loyalty to the Troop.

Also about 1974, the old International bus that had served the Troop so well became so unreliable that someone had to follow it in a car when trips were taken. That bus was replaced at that time by a newer one.

John Faulkenbury was Scoutmaster from 1974 until 1976. In 1972 Robert Thaxton joined the leadership of Troop 412 as an Assistant Scoutmaster and replaced John as Scoutmaster in 1976. In 1974 Alex Tanford , (former Eagle Scout from 412), also joined the troop as an Asst. and worked with the troop until he finished his education at Duke in 1979.

Tom Beavers served as an Assistant from 1976-1978. In 1976 Jim Weldom also became an Assistant and then Scoutmaster when Robert Thaxton left in 1977. He remained Scoutmaster until 1984. At that time John Faulkenbury returned as Scoutmaster until 1990.

Other Assistant Scoutmasters include Dante Webster from 1984-1986, Jim Polhamus from 1988 to 1990, Ed Venable from 1987 to 1991 and Nicholas Staff from 1991-1994. Jim Polhamus also served as Scoutmaster from 1990 to 1992.

In 1992 Bobby Stockburger (an Eagle from Troop 412) joined the leadership as an assistant. Bobby continued as an assistant until 2009 and remains as a committee member to this date. In 1992 Tod Puckett also became an Assistant bringing former scouting experience with another troop. In 1992 Jim Edgerton took over as Scoutmaster until 2004.

During those years other Assistant Scoutmasters were Ed Freshwater, Lewis Blake, Jeff Mixon (former Eagle from 412), and Dick Woolley. In the mid-nineties Ann Mottten became the first woman Assistant Scoutmaster in our history.

The troop has continued into the new millennium with new Scouts and many new leaders. Tod Puckett took over from Jim Edgerton as Scoutmaster from 2005-2008. Coming on as assistants during those years were Keith Zimmerman, Dennis Warden, Gerald Belton, Greg Vydra and Bryan Neve.

Bryan Neve took the reins as Scoutmaster in 2008, serving until 2010 when Ken Ellzey, the current Scoutmaster took over. Recent assistants have been Robert Collins, J.C Rogers and Jeff Mixon. Current assistants are Bert Wolf, Chuck Mansfield, Ron Manila, Eric Solie, Terry Simpson and Greg Vydra.

In 2003 the bus we'd had since 1974 was becoming unreliable and a replacement bus was purchased for the Troop. Unfortunately the type engine in that bus was known for its unreliability and it was necessary to replace it with a smaller bus in 2011.

Over the years the troop has done many camping trips. Trips to the Appalachian Trail, Hanging Rock State Park and Kerr Lake were sometimes considered "normal" camping trips.



Visits to Historical Sites and Trials were fun. Some of the more interesting trips were to the Norfolk Naval Station where the Scouts boarded many different types of ships over the years.

A very memorable one was a day cruise on the USS Nimitz when the Scouts were allowed to stand on the flight deck and watch flight operations. Since 1992 there have been three trips to the Appalachian Trail and two visits to Washington, DC. The most memorable happening on the last visit to the White House was that the Troop members got to pet the President's dog. The troop continues to do hiking, canoeing and skiing trip throughout the year

Throughout the years Scout Troop 412 has maintained a high standard for its Scouts. It also has an excellent program by which the Scouts learn all required skills and enjoy many experiences not available in all Troops. In 2012 the troop won the award for the best over-all score at the Mawat Spring Camporee.

This program to date has resulted in 88 Scouts of Troop 412 attaining the rank of Eagle, an accomplishment completed by only 2% of youth in Scouting. Troop 412 has distinguished itself within the Council and the region with many of its youth becoming doctors, lawyers, community leaders and fine men in many occupations.

As we celebrate this anniversary of 60 years of Scouting in this church we think it fitting that we recognize Bob Blake for his 50+ years of work with our Scouts here. He is the only member of the original organizational committee or leader that is still in the church.

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