



# **HATBORO TROOP 3**

## **DIAMOND JUBILEE**

**Saturday May 18, 2024**

**College Settlement Camp**

**600 Witmer Road**

**Horsham, PA 19044**

**Keith Grimes**

**Scoutmaster**

**Daniel Marks**

**Troop Committee Chair**

# Welcome Message

On behalf of the Hatboro Troop 3 Diamond Jubilee Committee, it is our great pleasure to welcome everyone to this celebration of our history. This is a day that has been 75 years in the making. We are proud of what we have accomplished in 75 years and are very much looking forward to what is ahead.

In January of 2023, we established this committee to begin the planning for this day. We are excited that we have finally arrived and now can share with you the hard work that has gone into making this weekend. Welcome one and all. To our current scouts, scouters and parents, our alumni and all associated with Troop 3, it is wonderful to see you. We hope you enjoy what we have planned. It is our hope that over the course of the day, you will connect with old friends or make new friends.

This weekend is the culmination of the hard work of many individuals. We thank everyone on the Diamond Jubilee Committee for what they have brought to the table, for their thoughts, ideas, and willingness to pitch in and help.

We thank you all for coming and hope you enjoy your day as much as we enjoyed planning this event.

On behalf of the Diamond Jubilee Committee, we are.

Yours in Scouting,

Bob Waeltz  
Diamond Jubilee Committee Chair  
Scoutmaster Emeritus

Keith Grimes  
Scoutmaster

# *Diamond Jubilee Program:*

## **Saturday May 18, 2024**

Flag Raising	Flag Poles	10:00 AM
Opening Remarks		
Troop 3 Museum Tour	Alumni Hall	10:15 AM
Brunch	Alumni Hall	10:45 AM
Community Recognitions	Alumni Hall	11:30 AM
Troop 3 and Alumni Photo's	Gateway	12:30 PM
Afternoon Activities	Large Field	1:00 PM- 4:45 PM
Retreat Ceremony	Flagpoles	5:15 PM
Dinner	Alumni Hall	5:30 PM
Campfire and Show	Campfire Ring	7:30 PM
Cake and Fellowship	Alumni Hall	9:00 PM

## **Sunday May 19, 2024**

Scouts Own	Campfire Ring	10:00 AM
Closing Ceremony	Flagpole	11:00 AM

# Troop 3 History:

Seven and half decades...from 1949 to 2024. In 1949, Harry S. Truman was President of the United States, **and** a baseball team named the Athletics played in a place called Shibe Park in the City of Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Eagles were Champions of the NFL. World War II had ended only 4 years prior and over the next 75 years, 13 men would serve as President. The Korean Conflict was still a year away and the war in Vietnam would not begin for another 15 years. But, in a small town called Hatboro Pennsylvania, Troop 3 was chartered to Hatboro Baptist Church.

Troop 3 was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Troop in Hatboro to be awarded a charter by the Boy Scouts of America, thus the number 3. Troop 3 was at the time, chartered to the Valley Forge Council in Pemapacka District. The national number was Troop 446 and would remain that way until the merger of the Valley Forge Council and the Philadelphia Council (now known as Cradle of Liberty Council) in 1996. Troop 3 never used the number 446 but always identified as Troop 3.

## *Scoutmasters*

Troop 3's first Scoutmaster, Len Henryson was an Eagle Scout, as is the Troop's longest serving Scoutmaster, Bob John, but more about him later. Len Henryson was widely regarded as the spark plug who kept Troop 3 together through a hectic first year, a year highlighted by the Troop winning the Delmont Olympics during the troop's inaugural stay at Summer Camp.

Len Henryson was followed as Scoutmaster by Warren Clemens, a Hatboro gun collector; Ellsworth Snyder whose son was a member of the troop and Bill Clausen, the uncle of a troop member. Bill Clausen was succeeded by Bob Casey who had been Troop Committee Chair and agreed to take the post on an interim basis so that the troop's charter could be retained.

The search for Scoutmaster # 6 ended quite surprisingly when John G. Weand, who for many years was an active scout and scouter in Norristown came to a committee meeting and announced that he would like to be the Scoutmaster. The committee was quick to accept the offer. Under John Weand's direction, the troop experienced fantastic growth in membership, activities, and good reputation. There was an interesting side note in Weand's leaving Troop 3. As a member of Hatboro's Lehman Methodist Church, he felt a keen sense of responsibility when Lehman experienced Boy Scout Leadership problems. Weand was prevailed upon to become Scoutmaster of Troop 81 at Lehman; however, Troop 3 had the great fortune to have C. Stoy Weaver to take over the Scoutmaster position if only on a short-term basis.

Weaver, an Assistant Scoutmaster at the time, said he would be Scoutmaster of Troop 3 until a more permanent successor could be found. Stoy Weaver was a legend of Scouting in Hatboro. He served Troop 3 not only as Scoutmaster but had also been a committee member and also on the District Staff.

Jesse Burnett, a wide smiling Texan with a fantastic drawl was the next Scoutmaster. Like Stoy Weaver, Jesse was an outstanding camper and was one of the leaders for high-adventure trips to Canada and many other rugged locations. Work assignments forced Jesse to relinquish the Scoutmaster position and he was succeeded by Hank Hudson who had two son's become Eagle Scouts.

Scoutmaster # 10 was Harry Hilger who also served as the Troop Committee Chair and Harry was followed by Ralph Nagle who became active in the troop when his oldest son joined. His middle son is a Troop 3 Eagle and one of the Troop's Senior Patrol Leaders.

The longest running term as Scoutmaster belongs to Bob John who served as Scoutmaster from 1972 until he stepped down from his position 40 years later in 2012. A Hatboro Troop 3 alum, Bob John earned his Eagle rank in 1962 and until this time is the only Scoutmaster to earn his Eagle Rank as a member of the troop. Bob was a graduate of Hatboro-Horsham Senior High and the Villanova University Law School. He currently practices law in Hatboro.

In addition to his leadership role with Troop 3, Bob has an impressive list of accomplishments in Scouting, including serving on the staff of the Washington District, Valley Forge Council and National Council. He was also the program director for the National Training Camp, Schiff Scout Reservation and Camp Comer in Alabama. His son is also a Troop 3 Eagle Scout.

Stuart Gentry would then become Scoutmaster # 13. Stuart, a chemist, and lawyer was an Assistant Scoutmaster prior to taking the role of Scoutmaster. He is an avid outdoorsman with three children, one of whom was a Senior Patrol Leader and an Eagle Scout. Stuart would serve as Scoutmaster from 2012 until 2015 when he and his wife Abby would re-locate to Colorado.

In May of 2015, Bob Waeltz was installed as Scoutmaster # 14. Bob would serve in that role until June 30, 2020. Bob, retired from the Horsham Police Department and is working at the Hatboro-Horsham Senior High School as the Dean of Students also was a former Assistant Scoutmaster who most notably ran the first-year program. His son is also an Eagle Scout and former Senior Patrol Leader.

Scoutmaster # 15 is Keith Grimes and began his service on July 1, 2020. Keith is a dedicated Scoutmaster who has worked extremely hard to keep the Troop together through some difficult times. His son Kyler is an Eagle Scout and a former Senior Patrol Leader.

## *Highlights*

In 1999, Troop 3 gathered to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Since that time, we have gathered two additional times, in November of 2009 to celebrate 60 years and in September of 2019 to celebrate 70 years. In that time, we continued to be one of the most respected scouting units in the Cradle of Liberty Council.

So, what has been happening since the troop gathered for its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary? Well, plenty but that should come as no surprise. There is always camping, an adventure with Troop 3, even if the weather isn't always what you see in postcards. Camping and activity locations for summer camp have included, Treasure Island, Resica Falls, Camp Daniel Boone, of course Haliburton Scout Reserve, Baiting Hollow, Yawgoog, Camp Buckskin, Goose Pond, Summit Bechtel High Adventure Camp, and the Heritage Scout Camp in western PA. Troop 3 has also gone backpacking on the Quehanna Trail, whitewater rafting on the Lehigh River and the Youghiogheny River and visited the Holtwood Environmental Center, Ricketts Glen, and World's End State Parks as well as the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome. The list could go on and on.

High Adventure Trips over the last 25 years have been just as impressive. Of course, there are our Philmont Trips. We have sent contingents in 2010, 2012 and 2017. We had a contingent ready to go in 2020, however, their trip was cancelled due to Covid. We do have two scouts heading to Philmont in June of 2024. In addition to Philmont, there is the annual high adventure trip to Mt. Washington in New Hampshire, canoeing the Allagash Wilderness Waterway in Maine and backpacking the final leg of the Appalachian Trail to Mt. Kathadin in Maine.

And if high adventure, terrific camping, and excellent fellowship are not enough to provide fond memories of 75 years of scouting in Troop 3, the caring reputation of the troop certainly is. If a job needs to be done, and done right, people in the community can always count on Troop 3. If a good deed was needed, who else but the members of Troop 3 were there to do it? So, beyond regular weekly meetings, summer camp and weekend camping trips, there was always the knowledge that the fine young men of the community were becoming better young men and outstanding adults thanks to Troop 3 and its community presence.

## *Milestones*

Over the course of 75 years, Troop 3 has reached a number of milestones. To date, this troop has produced 174 Eagle Scouts, many who have gone on to serve the public, or make names for themselves in other fascinating careers. In 2012 longest serving scoutmaster, Bob John, however, he continues to be an active member of the Troop and now is Grandson is a member. In 2019 we said goodbye to our longest serving Troop Committee Chair, Dave Cooper who moved to Wisconsin to be with his family. That same year, we established both the Robert M. John Scout of the Year and the David W. Cooper honored Scouter awards.

And the community has always been an incredibly important part of Troop 3. Since chartering Troop 3, Hatboro Baptist Church has been a tremendous support to the troop. We cannot thank them enough. So have been the generous people who have supported our pancake breakfasts and ham and turkey suppers or who bought camp/adventure cards, bought a hoagie, or had a car washed.

## *Thanks*

No history of this troop could ever be written without acknowledging the parents of our scouts. As much as the community was present, so to have been our scout parents. They have served timelessly and enthusiastically as leaders, assistants, committee members, drivers, coordinators, phone contacts, arrangers, dishwashers, and cooks. We could not have succeeded for 75 years without all of you.

So, here is to every one of you. Our scouts, adult staff, committee members, parents, community members, staff, and congregation at Hatboro Baptist Church, and to anyone who has ever supported the mission of Hatboro Troop 3. ***We thank all of you for your incredible support over the last 75 years.***

Troop 3 – 75 years old and proud. Proud of our past and excited for our future. Troop 3 truly has been “Leading the Way since 1949.”



## HATBORO TROOP 3 EAGLE SCOUTS

### **1957**

F. Thomas Casey  
Frank W. Kay, Jr.

### **1958**

Charles D. Zimmerman

### **1959**

Russell G. Casey

### **1960**

Robert Kay

### **1961**

Richard C. Gerhart

### **1962**

Robert M. John

### **1963**

Donald P. Gleiter  
Frank Melly

### **1965**

Robert Hudson

### **1966**

Thomas Peterson

### **1967**

David W. Kutz

### **1968**

Robert Trent

### **1969**

Thomas Hudson  
Richard P. Fuller III

### **1970**

Thomas Morrow  
Richard A. Wagner

### **1972**

Stephen Chant

### **1974**

Stephen M. Hammonds  
Glen Nagle

### **1977**

Gregory A. Sulat

### **1979**

James W. Rinier  
Robert C. Ewald  
Jeffrey Spicer  
Rudolph G. Tellman, Jr.

### **1980**

Jeffrey A. Kiel

### **1982**

Kyle H. Jones

### **1983**

Stephen E. Kiel  
Stephen R. Maund

### **1984**

Timothy M. Stauffer  
Stuart W. Luce

### **1985**

Jeffrey P. Burnley  
Mark P. Maund

### **1986**

Eric P. Baranowski

### **1988**

R. Todd Lewis  
Darrell Hall



**1989**

Jeffrey Maund  
Norman Miles  
Charles Lutz  
Timothy Fortunato

**1992**

Jonathan Meade  
Nicholas Dautel

**1996**

Christopher Gilman  
John Green  
Peter Gramp

**1999**

Michael Thornburg  
Daniel J. Murphy IV  
Michael Applegate  
Matthew E. Rose

**2002**

David Matthews  
Andrew Matthews  
Christopher Burrell  
Craig Versek  
Douglas Pfeil  
James Topper

**1990**

Gregory Robinson  
EP Bock  
Michael Fortunato  
Keith McCrary

**1994**

Timothy "TJ" Shurtz

**1997**

Jonathan Pollock  
James Blowitski  
Russell Neuman  
Ryan John

**2000**

Daniel S. Haddon  
Brian Gilson  
Joseph Plakis III  
Andrew Wilkowski  
Michael Murphy  
Anthony McCulla

**2003**

Alex Field

**1991**

Gregory Bock  
Kevin Fortunato  
Todd Cooper

**1995**

David Bernard

**1998**

John Brody  
Erik Wagner  
Christopher Ryan

**2001**

Mark Matthews  
Matt Fisher  
David Meinhart  
Timothy Ryan  
Drew Novelli  
Andrew Gilman  
Sean Kelley

**2004**

Timothy Britt  
Jonathan M. Ryan  
Colin P. Kelley  
Barrett C. Fisher IV  
Brendan Connelly

**2005**

Andrew Meinhart  
Matthew Merenda  
Matthew Field  
Bruce J. McCaffrey

**2006**

Timothy Plunkett  
Michael Sams  
John Sheppleman  
Michael Layton  
Scott Cunningham

**2007**

Joseph Tustin  
Daniel Field  
Joseph Allard  
Kyle Glensky  
Kyle Hallowell  
William Austin  
Daniel Thompson  
Dean Russell  
Andrew Garrison  
Andrew Pfeil  
George C. Fesmire

**2008**

Daniel Plunkett  
Michael Wilks  
Shawn Allard  
Matthew Jevit  
Eric Gentry

**2009**

Bryan Cross  
Brendan Fisher  
Jeffrey Thompson  
Justin Sitaz  
William "Rob" Walls  
Andrew Yale  
Patrick Cero

**2010**

Robert J. Waeltz, Jr  
Bryan Graf

**2012**

Kurt Rosenberger  
Joseph M. Moore

**2013**

Ethan McCulla  
Matthew Sheridan  
Dylan Brown  
Michael Balot III  
Stephen Tritsch  
Jeff Dieterly

**2014**

Taylor Lauer  
Matthew Rabbii  
Colin Jacob Fisher  
Kurt Herbine  
Dylan Callum  
Jason Graf

**2015**

Nicholas Kelly  
Brandon Gomez  
James Iaia  
Nathaniel Kristian Ehly  
George Balot  
Angel Luis Gauthier, Jr.  
Jacob Pilch  
Richard Schoellhammer  
Corey Daniel Brown

**2016**

Kyler Grimes  
Ryan L. Walsh

**2017**

Joseph M. Dutil  
Michael Jaeschke  
Dawson Stremme  
Sean Delaney  
David McCann

**2018**

Daniel McKay  
Carter Miller  
Ryan C. Smith

**2019**

Christopher Careno  
Benjamin Iaia  
Kevin Pylp

**2020**

Jason Caetano  
Andrew Larsson

**2021**

Ivan Kakiko  
Apollo Marks  
Manas Date

**2022**

Dean Barbor  
Nathan Kephart  
Thomas Dutil

**2023**

Nathaniel Snyder  
Ryan Finazzo  
Josh Summer

**2024**

Jack Thompson  
Charlie Batman



### HATBORO TROOP 3 SENIOR PATROL LEADERS

Neil Gutekunst 1972-1973	Steve Hammonds 1973-1974	Glen Nagle 1974-1975
Arnie Berkowitz 1975-1976	Jim Rinier 1976-1977	Rudy Tellman 1977
John Tiley 1977-1978	Bob Ewald 1978-1979	Jeff Kiel 1979-1980
Steve Kiel 1980-1981	Steve Maund 1981-1982	Stuart Luce 1982-1983
Jeff Burnely 1983-1984	Tim Stauffer 1984-1985	Todd Lewis 1985-1986
Eric Baranowski 1986-1987	Tim Fortunato 1987-1988	Charles Lutz 1988
Jeff Maund 1989	Greg Robinson 1989-1990	Mike Fortunato 1990-1991
E.P. Bock 1991-1992	Norman Miles 1992-1993	Kevin Parker 1993-1994
Greg Bock 1994-1995	Peter Gramp 1995-1996	Chris Ryan 1996-1997
Jordan Brody 1997-1998	Dan Haddon 1998-1999	Matt Fisher 1999-2000
Andrew Gilman 2000-2001	Colin Kelley 2001-2002	Mike Sams 2002-2003
Chris Burrell 2003-2004	Carl Blum 2004-2005	George Fesmire 2005-2006
Keith Sansoni 2006	Jeff Thompson 2007	Kyle Hallowell 2007-2009
Matt Jevit 2009	Eric Gentry 2010	Robert Waeltz, Jr. 2010-2011
Chris Atras 2011-2012	Joe Moore 2012	Nick Kelly 2013
Jason Graf 2013	Nick Kelly 2014	Patrick Lavelle 2014
George Balot 2015	Ryan Walsh 2015-2016	Kyler Grimes 2015-2016
Dawson Stremme 2016-2017	Daniel McKay 2017-2018	Daniel Lee 2018
Nathan Kephart 2018-2019	Manas Date 2019-2020	Nathan Kephart 2019-2020
Ivan Kakiko – 2020-2021	Andrew Marks 2021	Apollo Marks 2021-2022
Joshua Summer 2022-2023	Aiden Robin 2023-2024	



**HATBORO TROOP 3 SCOUTMASTERS**

L.E. "Len" Henryson 1949-1950  
Ellsworth Snyder 1951-1953  
Robert Casey 1955-1956  
C. Stoy Weaver 1961-1962  
Henry "Hank" Hudson 1966-1968  
Ralph Nagle 1970-1972  
Stuart Gentry 2012-2015  
Keith R. Grimes – 2020 – Present

Warren Clemens 1950-1951  
William Clawson 1954-1955  
John Weand 1956-1961 & 1970-1971  
Jesse Burnett 1963-1966  
Harry Hilger 1969-1970  
Robert M. John 1972-2012  
Robert Waeltz 2015-2020

**FOUNDING LEADERS OF TROOP 3**

L.E. Henryson – Scoutmaster  
Joseph Carter – Asst. Scoutmaster  
John Sugars – Asst. Scoutmaster  
William Ritchie – Asst Scoutmaster  
Robert Casey – Troop Committee Chair  
Frank Orce – Charter Org. Rep.  
Willis Wessel – Committee Member

**UNIT LEADER AWARD OF MERIT**

Stuart Gentry 2015  
Robert Waeltz 2017



**ST. GEORGE AWARD**



David Cooper

**GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD**



Robert M. John

**NESA OUTSTANDING EAGLE SCOUT AWARD**

Robert M. John      Peter Walts

**TROOP 3 SILVER BEAVER RECIPIENTS**

Fred G. Ewald      Richard Gerhardt  
William Kay      Morris McFarland  
C. Stoy Weaver      Robert M. John  
Stan Berkowitz      John G. Weand  
David W. Cooper      William Kuhfuss  
Peter Walts      Michael Bernard  
Rudolf G. Tellman



**NATIONAL COUNCIL SERVICE AWARD**

Robert M. John

**NATIONAL MEDAL OF MERIT**



Doug Pfeil  
Ed Cordenner

**SILVER ANTELOPE AWARD**



David W. Cooper

**JAMES E. WEST FELLOWSHIP**



Robert M. John  
Michael Bernard  
Barry Fisher  
Rudy Tellman

Kyle Hallowell  
Peter Walts  
Lester Blum

Georgi Bernard  
David W. Cooper  
Scott Herbine

**TROOP 3 DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS**



Frank W. Kay – 1958  
C. Stoy Weaver – 1968  
Charles Spicer -1980  
Ray Maund – 1987  
Tim Thornburg – 2001  
William Kuhfuss – 2004  
Kris Field – 2007  
Craig Lauer – 2012

Fred G. Ewald – 1960  
Stan Berkowitz – 1977  
J. Allen Kiel – 1982  
David Cooper – 1988  
Ed Wilkowski – 2002  
Steve Gilman – 2005  
Barry Fisher – 2008  
Rudy Tellman – 2016

Richard Gerhardt – 1965  
Robert M. John – 1978  
Ray Luce – 1986  
Doug Gramp -1994  
Daniel Murphy – 2003  
Michael Bernard – 2006  
Lester Blum – 2010

**ROBERT M. JOHN SCOUT OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS**

Jesse Senegetto – 2019  
Dean Barbor -2021

Joshua Summer – 2020  
Apollo Marks – 2022

Nathan Kephart – 2020  
Leo Baranowski – 2023

**DAVID W. COOPER HONORED SCOUTER AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Ryan T. Kephart – 2020  
James Lavelle – 2023

Brian Dutil – 2021  
Eric Baranowski - 2024

Daniel J. Murphy – 2022

**OWEN ADAMS CAMPERSHIP RECIPIENTS**

2017  
Dawson Stremme  
Kyler Grimes  
Dan McKay

2018  
Nathan Kephart

2019  
Charlie Batman

2020  
Thomas Dutil  
Andrew Marks

2021  
Leo E. Baranowski

2022  
Apollo Marks

2023  
Jack Coughlin

2024  
Benjamin DelSordo

### HATBORO TROOP 3 WOOD BADGE RECIPIENTS



Richard Gerhardt  
Douglas Gramp  
Michael Bernard  
Kris Field  
Petter Walts  
Stuart Gentry  
Daniel M. Marks

Robert M. John  
David W. Cooper  
Larry Wilks  
Robert Genn  
Todd Cooper  
Keith Grimes  
Jared Snyder

Ray Luce  
Georgi Bernard  
Lester Blum  
William Kuhfuss  
Michael Balot  
Brian Dutil

### IN MEMORIAM

Sadly, we lost the following Scouters since our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Troop 3 wishes to thank these men for their service and dedication to the Troop, and also to their families for sharing them with us. As Scouters, we can only hope that we can serve and represent the ideal scout as well as these men did in their lifetime.

Lester Blum

George C. Fesmire

Ray Luce

### HATBORO TROOP 3 DIAMOND JUBILEE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

We sincerely thank the men and women listed below for taking the time over the past 18 months to serve on the organizing committee. None of this would be possible without their service.

Bob Waeltz  
Committee Chair

Keith Grimes  
Scoutmaster

Robert John  
Scoutmaster Emeritus

Kate Wills  
Robert Walsh  
Jack Burrell  
Sue Murphy

Lisa Johnstonbaugh  
Eric Baranowski  
Gary Summer  
Brian Dutil

Jennifer John Hoban  
Ed Careno  
Daniel Murphy

Thank You

The Diamond Jubilee Committee wishes to thank our donors.  
We could not have made this event possible without your help.

*Eagle*

Mr. Robert Genn  
Mr. Charles W. Zimmerman

*Star*

Mr. Garry Pfeil    Mr. Robert Waeltz    Mr. Robert Ewald

*First Class*

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Tokarski    Mr. & Mrs. Keith Grimes    Captain Kyle Hallowell  
Mr. Christopher Mitchell    Mr. & Mrs. Scott Herbine    Mr. Christopher Burrell  
Mr. Stuart Gentry    Mr. William Seigle    Kent and Pennie Grimes  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. John    The Kakiko Family

*Donors*

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Mr. Robert Jones    Mr. & Mrs. John Jevit    Mrs. Barbara Smith  
Mr. Stuart Luce

TROOP 3 CHEER

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ITTEN BITTEN – LITTLE MITTEN  
OAT TEN BOAT TEN – LITTLE DOAT  
TEN

LAST TIME END WITH:  
HATBORO TROOP 3  
WATT-OT-EN-CHEW