



NORTH STAR NEWS

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OA NEWS – The Annual Shawnee Winter Fellowship Banquet was held on Monday, December 20th at the Machinist's Hall in Bridgeton, MO. Congratulations to all Vigil nominees. Chapter Banquet will be held Sunday, February 13th at Grace Chapel Lutheran School, 10015 Lance Dr. More info will be announced tonight.

QUALITY DISTRICT – North Star was a *QUALITY DISTRICT* FOR 2004! Thanks to all the Volunteers!!!

UP COMING MERIT BADGES – **Stamp Collecting** Merit Badge Center, Saturday, February 26th at the Renaissance St. Louis Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Rd. from 9am to 1pm. A \$5 registration fee will cover admission to the Stamp Expo and the Souvenir Expo. Lunch is not included. **Truck Transportation** Merit Badge will be held Jan. 22nd. 9am – 1pm. Reservation deadline is Jan. 15th and a \$2 registration fee per participant is required. Scouts should bring a current merit badge book and info needed in requirements 1 & 2. The program will be held at United Van Lines in Fenton, located south and west of I-44 and I-270. **Law** Merit Badge will be held December 30th 9am – 1pm at the Old Court House, 11 North 4th Street. Contact Diane Weber at 314-655-1635. **Radio** Merit Badge will be held on Saturday 5th and 12th at St. Louis University. 8:30 – 3 on both days. The Scout must bring a sack lunch, limited to the first 50 Scouts and must be at least a 2nd Class Scout. You can register using e-mail radiomeritbadge@aol.com. Any questions on these merit badge centers see the Duffle bag or log onto www.stlbsa.org.

DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER – Don't forget to mark your calendars for Friday, January 21st to attend the District Dinner that again will be held at Emerson Electric Headquarters Building. Check with your Scoutmaster, COR, or Commissioner about invitations and reservation. Any questions see Sue Lindstrom or Georgia Schalijo.

ANNIVERSARY MONTH – February is the 95th Anniversary of the Boys Scouts of America, plan on celebrating it in your unit!

POPCORN SALES – Don't forget that the money from the popcorn sale is due by January 9th.

SWIMMING SKILL CENTER – Classes *do* fill early and are limited so be sure to get your units registration forms in as soon as possible. (by early December at the latest). **Course 2:** Jan. 8, 15, 22,29, Feb. 12 and 19.

WOODBADGE – applications for Wood Badge are available in Training and on line at www.stlbsa.org.

SCOUT ORIENTEERING - Orienteering Day is set for Saturday, April 2nd and Beaumont Scout Reservation.