



**Court of Honor**



30 January 2001  
7:30 o'clock  
Chapel of the Cross

Troop 9  
Boy Scouts of America  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**Scout Staff**

Senior Patrol Leader  
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader  
Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

Michael Potter  
Andrew Hoover  
Graham Paulsgrove

**Patrol Leaders**

Eagle Patrol  
Panther Patrol

Joe Johnston  
Michael Barber

**Troop Committee**

Chair:  
Treasurer:  
Transportation:  
Advancement:  
Charter Organization Representative:  
Parent's Committee:  
Scout Camp:  
At-Large:

John Risk  
Jim Paulsgrove  
Peggy Wheeler  
Jeff Johnston  
Robert Long  
Luke Cathell  
Amy Weaver  
Sanke Blanton

**Assistant Scoutmasters**

Tom Hock  
Ray Garlington  
David Scocca  
John McKeon  
Michael Clarke-Pearson  
Nathan Ripperton

**Scoutmaster**

Dave Filpus

Troop 9, a youth ministry of the Chapel of the Cross,  
is a scout unit in the Oconeechee Council  
of the Boy Scouts of America.

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Troop 9  
Boy Scouts of America  
30 September 2001**

**Opening Ceremony**

Panther Patrol



**Second Class**

Luke Cathell

Courtney Mandeville



**First Class**

John Risk

Jesse Cathell  
Philip Hock  
Alexander Long



**Star**

Ray Garlington

Michael Barber

**Grindstaff Caving Trip**

Philip Hock  
Joe Johnston

**Merit Badges**

Michael Barber

Greg Filpus

Philip Hock

Austin Painter

Shawn Safvi

Andrew Hoover

Jeff Johnston/Peggy Wheeler

Photography

Architecture

Personal Management

Swimming

Reading

Reading

Reading

Personal Fitness

First Aid

Reading

Sports

Personal Fitness



**Eagle Scout**

Michael Clarke-Pearson

**Scoutmaster's Minute**

Dave Filpus

**Closing Ceremony**

Eagle Patrol

Mike Barber

Master of Ceremony

## *Pearls of Wisdom*

Taking care of our planet is like taking care of our houses. Since we human beings come from Nature, there is no point in our going against nature, which is why I say the environment is not a matter of religion or ethics or morality. These are luxuries, since we can survive without them. But we will not survive if we continue to go against nature.

- Tenzin Gyatso 1935

You never conquer mountains. You only conquer yourself.

- Jim Whitaker

Two men were walking along a crowded sidewalk in a downtown business area. Suddenly one exclaimed, "Listen to the lovely sound of that cricket~ But the other could not hear. He asked his companion how he could detect the sound of a cricket amidst the din of people and traffic. The first man, who was a zoologist, had trained himself to listen to the voices of nature, but he did not explain. He simply took a coin out of his pocket and dropped it on the sidewalk, whereupon a dozen people began to look about them. "We hear," he said, "what we listen for."

- Baghwan Shree Rajneesh (1931-1990)

Nearness to nature ...  
keeps the spirit sensitive to impressions not commonly felt,  
and in touch with the unseen powers.

- Ohiyesa, Santee Dakota  
Dr. Charles Alexander Eastman 1858-1939

You see things; and you say, "Why?"  
But I dream things that never were; and I say "Why not?"  
- George Bernard Shaw  
1856-1950 from *Back to Methuselah*, 1921, Act 1.

If you shut one eye, you do not hear everything.  
- Swiss Proverb

Computers are useless. They can only give you answers.  
- Pablo Picasso (1882-1973)

## Troop 9 Eagle Scouts

F. Kingsley Elder	1939
William J. Koch	1939
Erle Ewart Peacock	1941
Jesse Basnight	1947
Jack Bright	1948
Russell Bullock	1952
Rickey Thurman	1954
Benjamin Potter	1955
John English Bagby	1956
Charles F. Milner	1956
Henry T. Clark III	1963
William J. Cromartie, Jr	1963
Robert Cortner	1964
Fred N. Mattis	1964
Fred D. Poisson	1964
Deane C. Tasker	1964
Sydenharn Benonai Alexander	1965
Johnny C. Lindahl	1965
Skipper W. Via, Jr	1965
David G. Hale	1967
George F. Sheer III	1967
John W. Mainwaring III	1969
Mark Langdon Ayer	1972
Fred W. DeFreiss	1972
John R. Dennison	1972
Craig D. McLaughlin	1972
Joseph K. L. Reckford	1973
Samuel P. Reckford	1973
Stephen D. Broome	1977
Wayne Benton Mattis	1977
William G. Bynum	1978
Daniel T. Goulson	1979
John Channing Lassister	1979
Paul F. Spitznagel	1979
Jeffrey L. Broome	1980
Andrew Luch	1984
Chip Best	1985
Paul C. Tax	1985
Patrick T. Rothwell	1986
W. Andrew Turnier	1993
Brian A. Risk	1993
Aric T. W. Herndon	1994
Yan C. F. Herndon	1994
Christopher Patterson	1995
Jeffrey Nash Peace	1996
Christopher Alan Garlington	1997
Evan Lawrence Erickson	1997
Jonathan Graham Ripperton	2000
Brian Garlington	2000
Ryan Erickson	2000
Michael Clarke-Pearson	2000

## *More Wisdom*

He who remembers from day to day what he has yet to learn, and from month to month what he has learned already, may be said to have a love of learning.

K'ung Fu-Tzu 551-479 BC  
From, The Analects

He who learns but does not think, is lost. He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger.

From The Analects, Book II: 15

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
1807-1882 from Kavanagh, 1865

Only a life lived for others is worthwhile.

- Albert Einstein 1879-1955

Affirmation of life is the spiritual act by which man ceases to live unreflectively and begins to devote himself to his life with reverence in order to raise it to its true value. To affirm life is to deepen, to make more inward, and to exalt the will to live.

- Albert Schweitzer 1875-1965

If you want one year of prosperity, grow grain. If you want ten years of prosperity, grow trees. If you want one hundred years of prosperity, grow people

- Chinese Proverb

Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.

- Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)

You cannot teach a man anything.

You can only help him discover it within himself.

- Galileo Galilei (1564-1642)

Plans are only good intentions unless they immediately degenerate into hard work.

- Peter Drucker



## **Eagle Scout Award Presentation for Michael Clarke-Pearson**

Opening Remarks

Robert Seligson  
Vice-President, Administration  
Occoneechee Council, BSA

The Eagle Scout Challenge

Daniel Clarke-Pearson

The Eagle Scout Charge

Alan R. Garlington

The Eagle Scout Oath

John Risk

Presentation of the Eagle Scout Medal and Pins John Risk