



**Eagle Court of Honor
for
Michael Quinn Potter**



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

31 March 2001
11:00 o'clock
Newman - Catholic Student Center

Troop 9
Boy Scouts of America
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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

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Troop 9 Eagle Scouts

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| 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 |
| Michael Quinn Potter | 2001 |

Court of Honor Troop 9 Boy Scouts of America 31 March 2001

Opening Ceremony

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| Eagle Scout Award Presentation | |
| for | |
| Michael Quinn Potter | |
| The Eagle Scout Challenge | Michael R. Potter |
| The Eagle Scout Charge | George R. Painter |
| The Eagle Scout Oath | John Risk |
| Presentation of the Eagle Scout Medal | John Risk David Filpus |

Scoutmaster's Minute

Closing 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)

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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 V i c e -
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