

TROOP 19 NEWS

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COMMITTEE MEETING

Paul Maheu ,Vince, Jane, Mary, Don , Ernest and Marcia attended.

Scoutmaster's Report

The Court of Honor went very well . The number of advancements and awards was very impressive. The large turnout reminds us that folding chairs are needed for the comfort of attendees.

Parents are always encouraged to attend meetings , especially to take on merit badge counseling. Merit badge nights are the first Wednesday of each month.

The trip to Pinnacles was a great time. The troop had the whole place to themselves, except for some wild turkeys and coyotes who came out to appreciate the full moon.

The next outing will be to Coyote Point in Fremont for a bike hike and campout on November 19. Details will be discussed at the meeting prior to that.

Thanks to everyone who turned out for the scout hut work party a couple of Saturdays ago.

Committee Reports -

Fundraising The next Cal Football game concession sales will be CAL vs. USC on Sat. Nov.12. We need 100% participation this time since it will be a very well-attended game and the sales will be brisk. The current start time for the game is 1 pm but that is subject to change. As of now, the report time for working in the booth is 12 noon. The more people who show up, the better it will be for everyone . This is the final game for us this

season .

Treasurer Dues are due and payable now. New scouts are \$55.00for the year. Veteran scouts pay \$60.00 and active parents pay \$10.00. Please bring your checks to Wednesday meetings by December 1.The payments are required in order to renew the troop charter. If a scout is not currently registered the he will be dropped from the roster.

Wreath sales – Orders for wreaths will be taken by Mary on Wed 10/26. Paul reminds any scout not wishing to participate in sales has the option “buying out” in exchange for a \$50 donation to the troop. Wreaths will be delivered to Vince’s warehouse on Wednesday 11/23, in lieu of that Wednesday’s regular scout meeting. Each wreath is sold for \$20. Troop receives \$10 profit for each wreath sold half of which goes to the troop account and half goes to the individual scout’s account.

Job Opening- Are you looking for something to do at 6:30 the first Wednesday of each month? Would you like a chance to serve on the parent committee? Then, I have the job for you. The position of committee secretary is open to anyone who doesn’t mind taking notes at committee the meetings and who is willing to write the monthly newsletter. If you’re interested, just come to the next meeting at 6:30 on December 7. You can also contact me , the current secretary, at 510-549-2749.

Upcoming events-

CAL vs USC 11/12

Dues to be paid by Dec. 1

Veteran's Day Ceremony 11/11 10am-noon

Wreath pick-up 11/23

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

MARCIA BOHAN