



Chartered by the Murbach-Siefert American Legion Post 479 in Swanton, OH

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Pictures of activities, forms, updated news at our website

www.swantonscouts.org

May 28th ~ Swanton Memorial Day Parade

All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Leaders are welcome to join in the annual Swanton Memorial Day Parade.

Meet at Crestwood at 10:15am on May 28th

Please wear your Scout uniform so we can show Swanton our Scouting spirit and pride while we honor our veterans who have sacrificed for us through the years. Many had sacrificed and had given their tomorrows for our today's.

The Leaders of Pack and Troop 208 all wish our Scouts a fun and enjoyable summer vacation. Play hard, but play safe so we can see you all in the fall guys! We hope you have a great time this summer with your friends and families.



Flag Day

June 14th, 2018

Please join the Legion as they retire US Flags again this year.

In Waubeka, Wisconsin, in 1885 Bernard John Cigrand a nineteen year old school teacher in a one room school placed a 10" 38 star flag in an inkwell and had his students write essays on what the flag meant to them. He called June 14th the flag's birthday. Stony Hill School is now a historical site. From that day on Bernard J. Cigrand dedicated himself to inspire not only his students but also all Americans in the real meaning and majesty of our flag.



Memorial Day

Evolution of Memorial Day

Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars.

<http://www.history.com/topics/memorial-day-history>

Thanks to our Veterans who fought on foreign shores.

PSR - Summer Camp 2018

July 1st through July 7th

Nestle Campsite

Plenty of time to get ready for our current and future (the Webelos II) Boy Scouts to plan for a week of Camp.

PSR Summer Camp Fees (camperships available too):

Meal Plan B - cook in the campsite - \$286 early bird fee Scouts (and adults staying more than 48 hours) **must have a physical** completed for Summer Camp - and if you Scout will be getting a Sports physical for school, get them both signed at the same time.



Council Centennial Camporee

Coming in the fall of 2018... it's been 6 years, but we'll ALL have a Camporee (Cubs & Boy Scouts) activities for all of the Scouts will be planned! Fun for everyone and PSR's 50th Anniversary too. rumor is there will be FIREWORKS on Saturday night....

Welcome to the Troop's newest Scouts!



You've already accomplished a lot in your Scouting experiences, & that adventure is going to be even greater now!

A special **THANK YOU** to the Scouts and their families who helped to place US Flags at the grave sites of Swanton's veterans in honor of their service to our country. All gave some, some gave all.

Meaning of a Flag Draped Coffin; folded flag



<https://www.legion.org/flag/folding>

Those who think that America is an arrogant nation should really reconsider that thought. Our founding fathers used GOD's word live in. Many fought and died to establish our 'GOD GIVEN' rights and freedoms and others while serving to vigilantly protect these rights and freedoms and teachings to establish our Great Nation we live in. Many fought and died to establish our 'GOD GIVEN' rights and freedoms and others while serving to vigilantly protect these rights and freedoms.

To understand what the flag draped coffin really means ... Here is how to understand the flag that laid upon it and is surrendered to so many widows and widowers.

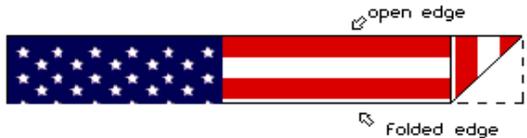
Do you know that at military funerals, the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776?

Have you ever noticed the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the United States of America Flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day!

The **1st fold** of the flag is a symbol of life.



The **2nd fold** is a symbol of the belief in eternal life



The **3rd fold** is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.



The **4th fold** represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.



The **5th fold** is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, 'Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.'

The **6th fold** is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that They pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.



The **7th fold** is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that they protect their country and their flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic.



The **8th fold** is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The **9th fold** is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.



The **10th fold** is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.



The **11th fold** represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The **12th fold** represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

The **13th fold**, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding them of their nations motto, 'In God We Trust.'

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms they enjoy today.

There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have deep meaning. Now you will know about folded flags.

Upcoming Activities

Cub Scout Day Camp 2018@ Camp Miakonda The Cub Scout Awakens!

Week 1	June 18th thru 22nd	Sibling Discount: \$20 discount
Week 2	June 25th thru 29th	
Week 3	July 9th thru 13th	Go a 2nd week? \$20 discount too
Week 4	July 16th thru 20th	

Cost? Regular Fee (after May 11th) is \$174
A BSA Physical (pars A&B) are required
<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/cdc>

Webelos I Overnight sessions @ Camp Miakonda

Session 1	June 30th & July 1st	Regular fee: \$55
Session 2	July 7th & 8th	

<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/webover>

Webelos II Resident Camp (sessions 1 & 2)

Weekend #1 is July 29th - August 1st
Weekend #2 is August 1st - August 4th

Congratulations & Thank You to our Leaders

Leaders of Pack & Troop 208 who were recently recognized at the annual District Recognition Dinner are:

Pack Paddlers' Award: Mrs Sara Hartford
Troop Paddler's Award: Mr James Anderson

Thanks to both of you for your tireless help has been key to the ongoing success of our programs.

Torch of Gold Award: Mr Robert Quick

Thanks from Erie Shores Council for helping in the field of Scouts with disAbilities (council presentation)

The BSA Special Needs Scouting Award was presented to the District's first recipients (below)



6th Annual Troops & Packs
Invitational Pool Party
Rolf Park Swimming Pool
July 31st in Maumee
7:30pm to 9:30pm

Troop 210 is, once again, hosting an open Pool Party for local Troops & Packs. Details are in the flyer.

Toledo Mud Hens 2018 Scout Sleepovers

This Year's schedule is:
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Saturday May 19th
Saturday June 9th
Saturday June 16th

If you've never been to one of these, you've missed a great time of baseball & camping and.... FUN!



* **WARNING** - Sleeping on the outfield of 5/3rd Field can be extremely difficult for the experienced camper. It's so smooth with no rocks, ruts or tree roots.... like a nice carpeted floor. It's a challenge! You're WARNED!



Leave No Trace Trainer Course

(for anyone 14 years old or older)

September 14th thru 16th, 2018

This weekend long course will be held at Camp Miakonda and is open to anyone over the age of 14.

June Historical & Current Events

June 2nd

- United States citizenship granted to all American Indians, 1924
- Baseball great Babe Ruth's last game, 1935



June 3rd

- Astronaut Edward White became the first American to walk in space, 1965

June 4th

- Henry Ford made successful test run with his horseless carriage in Detroit, 1896

June 6th

- First drive-in movie theater opened in New Jersey, 1933



June 9th

- The first U.S. Ballistic Missile Submarine launched, 1959



June 10th

- The first United States Mint was established in Boston, 1652

June 11th

- The first U.S. patent for gas-driven auto issued, 1895



June 12th

- The invention of Baseball was first presented, 1839



June 13th

- Landmark Supreme Court Case, Miranda vs. Arizona was established, 1966
- Thurgood Marshall became the first black justice on the United States Supreme Court, 1967



June 14th

- The United States Army was founded, 1775
- The Stars & Stripes was adopted as the American Flag, 1777
- William Harding became the first United States president heard on radio, on Baltimore station *WEAR*, 1922

June 15th

- Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning is electricity, 1752
- Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton established a military burial ground, which became Arlington National Cemetery, 1864



June 18th

- Astronaut Sally K. Ride, became America's first woman in space, 1983

June 19th

- Slavery was outlawed in United States Territories, 1862
- The first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Washington, 1910



June 20th

- The Great Seal of the United States was adopted, 1782

June 22nd

- Congress created the Department of Justice, 1870
- President Nixon signed a measure lowering the voting age to eighteen, 1970

June 23rd

- A patent was received for the typewriter, 1868
- Disney's "*Lady and the Tramp*" opened in Los Angeles, California, 1955



June 24th

- The National Minimum Wage law was enacted, 1938
- The last day that silver certificate currency was redeemed for silver, 1968

June 26th

- Jefferson Memorial was created, Washington, D.C., 1934
- The Korean War ended, 1953



June 28th

- Molly Pitcher (Mary Ludwig Hays) carried water to American Soldiers at the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth, 1778
- President James Madison died, 1836