



TROOP 314 NEWS

May 2017 AD

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<http://www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com>*

*BSA Troop 314 - Orange Frontier District
Westminster, (Midway City) California*

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Events Completed for Troop 314 in May

- **13-May Tower build and
operation @ Scout O Rama**
- **15-May Andrew Martel
Eagle Court of Honor**
- **Memorial Day / Poppy Hand
out Weekend**

Scout O Rama 2017

We almost all got out to Oak Canyon on Friday the 12th and though had a kind of late start – we built the Troop 314 observation / climbing tower in what had to be record time – and it was not upside-down and was reasonably square.

That Saturday we ran some 72 scouts and scout family members up and down the tower safely.

Mr. M has the pictures, but is off on his Mount Whitney Hike this week.

Eagle COH

It took a while and two scout troops (314 and 127), but Andrew Martel finally has his Eagle rank and his Court of Honor.



On Monday May 15th the Pearson's and the Marubayshi's attended an Eagle Court of Honor in Corona. Mr. M helped officiate the event as part of Trail to Eagle and did a great job, as ever.



Three Eagles



Eagle with proud parents.

- June 13th: Elections and Summer camp talk
- June 17th: Hike Eaton Canyon
- June 20th: ILST 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- June 23rd – 25th : Gold Camp
- June 27th : Court of Honor
(Owen is MC) - Potluck
- July 8th: Homework Burn @ Bolsa Chica State Beach 7pm – 10pm
- July 24th – 28th : Twilight Camp

Adjournment

Martin adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Ethan T.

Minutes approved by: Martin L.



- Troop Scribe, **Ethan T.**

Troop 314 PLC Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2017

Call to order

Called to order the regular PLC meeting of Troop 314 at 6:49 p.m. on June 5, 2017 at Bolsa Chica Park in Westminster.

Roll call

The following Scouts were present: Martin (SPL), Ethan (Scribe), Christian (ASPL), Owen (Troop Guide)

Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from last meeting (May 2nd) was approved by Martin and minutes were emailed to all Troop 314 members.

New business

- a) Discuss events on the annual calendar

Contact Information Link

Please update your contact information as needed.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ALgJqX-
iwYHBrTZ8xf7AuGKqIJv6FxyLLXZP3NjuVFK/edit?usp=
=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ALgJqX-
iwYHBrTZ8xf7AuGKqIJv6FxyLLXZP3NjuVFK/edit?usp=
=sharing)



Activities Sign Up Link

Please use this shared document to sign up for upcoming activities.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/176b23wuQdDTa2E1A_38IzljnT7WvTg0HjSre9dla1e8/edit?usp=sharing

Troop Calendar Link

Use this link to see the Troop calendar.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lls71fa5hxe2paPHrVYN13xQsnYCEsTVVDbOwvurMVo/edit?usp=sharing>

New Rank Advancement requirements Link.

Here is a link to the document explaining the changes:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/2016BoyScoutRequirements_8.14.2015.pdf

Scout in Charge/Scout Leader Planning Sheet

This is the link to the planning document.

http://troopleader.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/512-505_16_Wksht_WEB.pdf

Please plan to use it when you are the assigned Scout in Charge of an Activity.

TROOP 314 WEBSITE URL is:

www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com

Boy Scout Troop 314 (Midway City, California) Homepage
www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com/

You have found the home page of. Troop 314 of. Midway City, California. Sponsored by. American Legion Albert E. Schwab Post 555. 14582 Beach Blvd.

Orange Frontier District Website Link

<http://orangefrontier.ocbsa.org/>

Troop 314 Leadership

- Senior Patrol Leader: Martin L.
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: Christian D.
- Scribe: Ethan T.
- Webmaster: Owen M.
- Den Chief - Christian D.
- Chaplin's Aid – Diego M.



**Get Your Calendars
and mark these dates!**

T314 EVENTS FOR June 2017

5th Patrol Leadership Council
The following people were present:
Martin (SPL), Ethan (Scribe)



**8th Orange Frontier District
Scouters' Roundtable**
7 PM at LDS Church
4000 Orange Ave.,
Anaheim (2nd Thursday each month)



13th Regular Troop 314 Meeting
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM

➤ **Elections**

14th Flag Day



15th OA Meeting Night



17th Hike to Eaton Canyon

20th Regular Troop 314 Meeting
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM

➤ **ILST**

**23rd to 25th Placer Pete's Gold
Camp @ Camp Williams.**

27th Court of Honor
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM



Troop 314 Meeting Notes

- **First meeting of Month is time for Committee Chair Parents Meeting.**
- **The Second Tuesday is usual time for Scoutmaster Conferences.**
- **The Third Tuesday meeting includes Board of Reviews for Rank Advancement when not a COH.**
- **Fourth Tuesday could be for Patrol meetings if you are able to get the Scoutmaster to come early or close late.**
- **No meetings are usually held on 5th Tuesday. These are saved for Fundraisers, or special meetings at interesting locations.**

Court of Honor is held 4 times a year, every 3 months – usually the last Scout meeting of month (except December). In **March** and **September** COH Scouts are honored for their rank advancements with a candle lighting ceremony and parents are given pins. In **June** and **December**, our COH does not have candles and rank advancement pins for parents, but we add a potluck dinner in June – (Optional potluck in Dec.).

UPCOMING EVENTS



July 8th Beach Party – Home Work Burn



July 24th – 28th Cub Scout Twilight Camp (Service Opportunity)

Hights Home Fire – Go Fund me page Link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/the-hights-relief-fund?ssid=835937610&pos=3>

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
DONATED!!!!

OCBSA Dedicated Climbing Website

The Orange County Council Climbing Team has created a NEW website to keep everyone informed about training opportunities, climbing events, help needed, etc.

The list of people is over 900 Scouters! The website can be found under the 'Camping' tab of the Orange County Council website:

<http://www.ocbsa.org/>

OR

It can be found directly at this address:

<http://climbing.ocbsa.org/>



The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to -

Be clean in my outdoor manners.

Be careful with fire.

Be considerate in the outdoors.

and

Be conservation minded



Scout Oath

***On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my
country and to obey the Scout
Law;***

To help other people at all times;

***To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake and morally
straight.***



Personal Mess kits: Troop 314 is Camping Green!



Personal Mess kits are used on 99.889 % of Troop campouts – If in doubt, buy one and bring yours!



The Troop can help you do something you always wanted to do!

**Scouts – You have the Power to
make some serious fun happen!**


**Just talk to Activities Chair or
Scoutmaster or your SPL to get the ball
rolling on one of these great activities,
and while you are at it - step up to be
Scout in Charge. The Troop Committee
will hook you up with the adults and
resources to make it happen!**

***Activities are only limited by
your imagination:***

Archery
Deep Sea Fishing - boat Trip
Ocean fishing
Beach party / Annual Homework Burn
Bonfire (June)
Bowling
Go Cart Racing (Family)
Hiking Trips
Backpacking - Hike in and out.
Camp in wilderness.
Snow Day.
Ski / Snowboard Trip
Laser Tag (Family)
Air Soft Games (Family)
Paint Ball / Airsoft (Family)
Shooting Range
**BLM land / Calico Ghost Town - Desert
Shoot – Rifles / Pistols** (Family event)
Rock climbing - Indoor walls or natural
climbs work - we have BSA Climb
Instructors and our own climb gear!
Attend a Baseball Game
Gold Prospecting / Gold Camp
Swim – Pool / Ocean Laguna Beach Trip
Scuba Instruction
Snorkeling / Beach Trip
White water rafting
Canoe River Trip
Annual Mistletoe Trip
Annual Homework Burn!
Usually June at Bolsa Chica
State beach
Kayaking
Picnic / BBQ



Order of the Arrow Wiatava Lodge (#39) Santee Chapter

OA Santee Chapter Meeting are held on every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church .



<http://www.ocbsa.org/resources/order-of-the-arrow/>



The Scout Shop will no longer require that a copy of the advancement report be turned in. A unit will now only need to present one copy of the Internet Advancement Report to purchase rank and Merit Badge Advancements for verification. Once the Scout Shop has reviewed the report, it will be returned back to the unit.

Eagle Scout Advancement reports will still need to be turned in to the registration department for processing, until such time as the online system can accommodate Eagle Scout advancements in the same way other advancements are accommodated.



Hall Use at American Legion Post 555

If you would like to have an event at the Post – from a training day, a car wash or an Eagle Court of Honor, please e-mail Steve Scukanec to confirm the hall is available and to make reservations. scukanecbsa@hotmail.com

Steve Scukanec is our troop Chartered Organization Representative.



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New Advancement & Blue Card Procedures

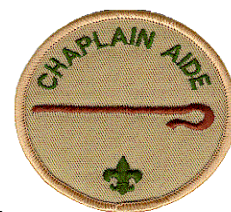
The Scout Shop will not be collecting Merit Badge Blue Cards to sell Merit Badges. The MB Blue Card tears into three parts. One part is to remain with the applicant, one part is to remain with the counselor, and one part is to remain with the unit.

The only item needed to present at the Scout Shop to purchase Merit Badges and Rank Advancement is a printed and completed copy of the **unit advancement report**, as we are doing now.

Chaplain's Wisdom of the month:

Isaiah 40:31

***But those who trust in
the LORD will find new strength.
They will soar high on wings like
eagles. They will run and not grow
weary.
They will walk and not faint.***



JOKES JOKES JOKES

Q: Why did the tree grow?

A: Because he wanted to leave!

Q: How did the man fall out of the tree?

A: It was a windy day and he slipped.

Q: What do you call a doctor with no eyes?

A: Blind.

Roses are red.

Violets are blue.

Sunflowers are yellow.

These are all gardening facts.

Q: What did the snail say when the bird sang him a song?

A: Nothing. Gastropods have no sensory organs for hearing.

Q: What is Santa's favorite color?

A: Blue.



It was not the Declaration of Independence that gave us freedom but the Continental Army.

America was born from conflict, delivered by soldiers willing to pay with their blood the tremendous cost of freedom."

- Mr. Leif Babin, former Navy SEAL officer who deployed three times to Iraq.

"Never do for a boy what a boy can do for himself." - Lord Baden Powell

TROOP 314: TOWER ABOVE THE REST!

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