

**OLD HICKORY COUNCIL, BSA/CAMP RAVEN KNOB  
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
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Annual Report of the Association Historian for the Year 1999

The Historical Association had a very productive year in 1999. Of prime importance was the operation of the **Raven Knob Boy Scout Museum** for 100+ hours during the summer camp season in June and July. Jane Shouse served as Museum Director during the Cubs/Webelos Resident Camp and Gray Martin was the ever-humble Director during Raven Knob's seven weekly sessions. Jane and Gray reported good attendance and great appreciation for the exhibited Scouting memorabilia.

All members of the Association's Executive Committee worked to operate the Raven Knob Boy Scout Museum during the **1999 Southern Region 7-B (Order of the Arrow) Conclave** at Camp Raven Knob in April. More than 1000 delegates, visitors, and staff were at camp for the event, and many of them visited the museum to see exhibits that were prepared for the Conclave. Several members of the Executive Committee also worked with the Cook Crew. Si Wild and Myrt Daniel were quoted as saying "No tickie, no eatie" on several occasions; Bruce Bradley served and served and served some more. Bill Batts was everywhere!

The fifth annual patch/memorabilia **Trade-O-Ree** was coordinated by duWayne Amen and Tom Seaver. The event was again held at Summit School on Reynolda Road in Winston-Salem; about 50 Scouts and Scouters attended. Myrt Daniel's hot dogs were the main course on the concession menu. Again, it was sad to see Myrt unable to eat delicacies of his own creation - because of his strict diet and demanding exercise regimen!

At the 1999 Old Hickory Council Awards Banquet in February, duWayne Amen was awarded the Association's second **Raven Award** for distinguished service in the preservation of Boy Scout history; Johnnie P. Pearson, James E. (Doc) Bennett, Jr., and *The Mount Airy News* were presented **Roy M. Hinshaw Memorial Awards** for exceptional service in the preservation of Scouting's history. The Association's awards are presented on an annual basis.

On November 20 duWayne Amen, Ken Badgett, Myrt Daniel, and Gray Martin were trained as local Ambassadors of the **National Scouting Museum (NSM)**. Working with Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky, and the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the staff of the NSM collects, preserves, and exhibits Scouting memorabilia. The Association is happy to provide first-hand information about NSM's mission and activities to interested Scouts and Scouters. The NSM can be contacted directly at telephone number 1-800-303-3047.

Charles Griffin, as Association Librarian, worked with several reference projects - including the compilation of a database of neckerchief slide designs for wood carving projects and the customization of software for the museum's inventory. Jim Mabry and others developed a second section for the Association's Patch/Memorabilia Book. A list of items that were donated to the Association in 1999 is held by the Historian and can be obtained by any interested individual.

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