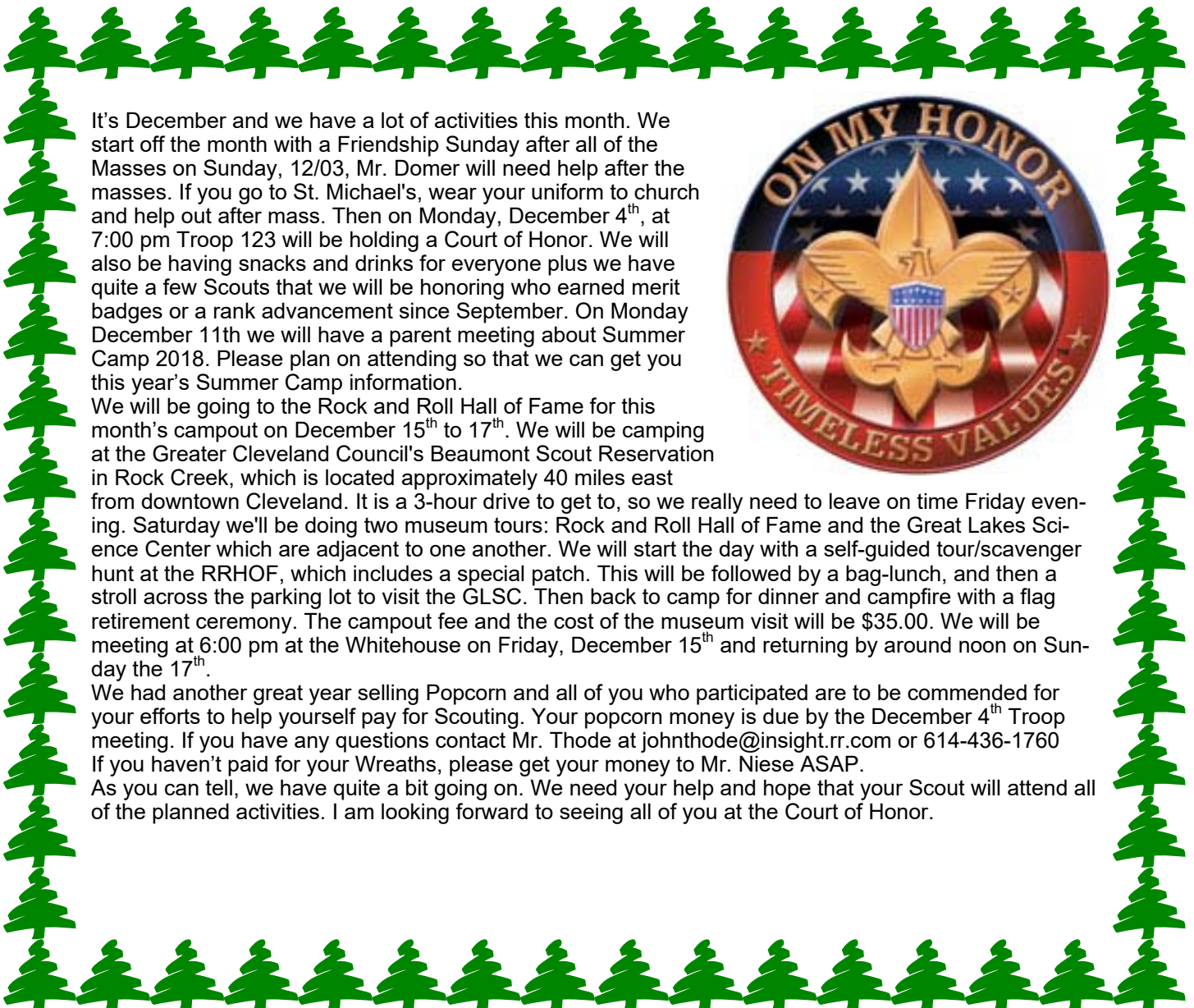


Troop 123

December 2017

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.



It's December and we have a lot of activities this month. We start off the month with a Friendship Sunday after all of the Masses on Sunday, 12/03, Mr. Domer will need help after the masses. If you go to St. Michael's, wear your uniform to church and help out after mass. Then on Monday, December 4th, at 7:00 pm Troop 123 will be holding a Court of Honor. We will also be having snacks and drinks for everyone plus we have quite a few Scouts that we will be honoring who earned merit badges or a rank advancement since September. On Monday December 11th we will have a parent meeting about Summer Camp 2018. Please plan on attending so that we can get you this year's Summer Camp information.

We will be going to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for this month's campout on December 15th to 17th. We will be camping at the Greater Cleveland Council's Beaumont Scout Reservation in Rock Creek, which is located approximately 40 miles east from downtown Cleveland. It is a 3-hour drive to get to, so we really need to leave on time Friday evening. Saturday we'll be doing two museum tours: Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Great Lakes Science Center which are adjacent to one another. We will start the day with a self-guided tour/scavenger hunt at the RRHOF, which includes a special patch. This will be followed by a bag-lunch, and then a stroll across the parking lot to visit the GLSC. Then back to camp for dinner and campfire with a flag retirement ceremony. The campout fee and the cost of the museum visit will be \$35.00. We will be meeting at 6:00 pm at the Whitehouse on Friday, December 15th and returning by around noon on Sunday the 17th.

We had another great year selling Popcorn and all of you who participated are to be commended for your efforts to help yourself pay for Scouting. Your popcorn money is due by the December 4th Troop meeting. If you have any questions contact Mr. Thode at johnthode@insight.rr.com or 614-436-1760. If you haven't paid for your Wreaths, please get your money to Mr. Niese ASAP.

As you can tell, we have quite a bit going on. We need your help and hope that your Scout will attend all of the planned activities. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Court of Honor.



More Troop News

Summer Camp Parent Meeting

If your Scout is planning / thinking about going to Summer Camp with us in June 2018 we want to see you. We need to start getting commitments and collecting money. This is because of the camps payment schedule. Please plan on attending on Monday December 11th.

Holiday Schedule

There are no regular meetings on Dec 25th and Jan 1st. The first Troop meeting after the holidays will be Monday, January 8th at 7:00 pm.



DECEMBER TROOP EVENTS

- DEC 3** **FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY...** Passing out donuts after all masses at St Michael's.
- DEC 4** **COURT OF HONOR...** December's Court of Honor. 7:00 pm St. Michael's.
- DEC 7** **ROUNDTABLE...** Northwest Christian Church, Fishinger Rd. 7:00 pm
- DEC 11** **PARENT MEETING...** Parent meeting for Summer Camp 2018 If your Scout is going to summer camp please attend.
- DEC 15→17** **CAMPOUT...** Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Downtown Cleveland
- DEC 18** **PLC MEETING...** PLC Meeting is at St. Michael Church. 7:00PM - 8:30PM.
- DEC 18** **COMMITTEE MEETING...** The monthly committee meeting, 7:00 PM. Call Randy Domer for info 760-0640.

THIS MONTH'S TROOP MEETINGS

DEC 4 & 11

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

All of us at Troop 123 would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and prosperous holiday season.