

## 2020 Wood Badge/NYLT Breakfast Committee

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Special thanks to our cooks Bill Roloff, Doug Gray, & Rick Devine and Troop 610 who volunteered to help in the kitchen - a big THANK YOU!



# LAKE ERIE COUNCIL

## 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL WOOD BADGE / NYLT SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST



# SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

## Live Auction

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all our sponsors and donors for their support of Scouting and help in making this year's auction a success. Bid High and Bid often!



## Live Auction Items

- Weekend troop lodge or cabin rental at Beaumont Scout Reservation ("BSR"), Firelands Scout Reservation ("FSR"), or Camp Stigwandish ("Stig") (4 certificates)
- Full Camper Fee to Scouts, BSA Summer Resident Camp at BSR
- Full Participant Fee to Wood Badge at FSR
- Full Participant Fee to NYLT at Stigwandish
- Full Participant Fee to Webelos Exploration Camp at FSR
- 2 Front Row Club Seat Tickets and Parking Pass to Cleveland Monsters game, Fri., 01/24/20, 7:00 p.m. (Benjamin Altose)
- 2 Designer Cakes (Chrissy Edgehouse & Sweetheart USA)
- Coffee, Grinder, & Camping French Press Basket (John Zastawnik & NYLT)
- Nabisco Cookie & Hot Cocoa Basket (Ray Bartlett & Linda Gray)
- Tote and Pampering Items (Janet Jury)
- Scout's Own Basket (Mixes, Syrup, Farm Meat) 3 Baskets
- Red Wool Jac-Shirt, size L (Tom Linton)
- Various Scouting Items (Former Scouter, Lynn M. Collins of Elyria)

*(We apologize for any late additions that did not make our program.)*

The Wood Badge Breakfast Committee would love to expand our Auction offerings. If you are interested in working in this area which increases the funding to our WB/NYLT Scholarship Fund, please contact Linda Gray today! (Lmgray55@gmail.com).

## THANK YOU for attending today's 3rd Annual LEC Wood Badge / NYLT Scholarship Breakfast!

The monies raised by this event will help those scouters who are less fortunate enjoy the experiences that these two programs offer. It is through the generosity of Scouters like you that these programs are available to every scouter and that cost is never a deterrent to attend.

In 2019, there were 16 Adults and 24 Youth who requested scholarship help, and in all over \$3,100.00 was given in the form of financial aid to both youth and adults.

Perhaps your son, daughter, or yourself were able to attend one of these excellent training experiences due to the generosity of others, and today you are paying it forward. Perhaps you are here because you understand the life altering benefits these programs provide to youth and adult alike and you want to ensure that all scouters can participate. Either way, thank you for coming today and THANK YOU for your generous support. We hope to see you in 2021!

Yours In Scouting,

2020 Wood Badge, NYLT Breakfast Committee



## Beading Ceremony

The highlight for any course participant is the presentation of their well-deserved beads for finishing the practical application of the WB course also known as "working the ticket." Today we will award beads to the following Scouters:

### **Beading today from Course C4-440-18-1:**

Trevor Dodge, Stephen Fink, Mark Hancock, Jason Henkin, Erica Henkin, Kevin Klinec, Suzanne Lysher, Ryan Petter, Dyanna Seabold, Quean Williams

### **Earned beads in 2019 from Course C4-440-19-1:**

Terry Pontious

### **Earned beads in 2019 from Course C4-440-18-1:**

Clayton Allen, Adam Baker, Aimee Bergquist, Alexandre Coker, Brian Davis, Trevor Dodge, Stephen Fink, Todd Gaydosh, Jeff Griffis, Mark Hancock, Shannon Hays, Jason Henkin, Erica Henkin, Bobbi Sue Hiber, Jessica Jaros, Christopher Kelly, Kevin Klinec, Suzanne Lysher, Christopher Mosgo, Julie Oswald, Ryan Petter, Terence Polzin, Chris Ross, Joy Rowland, William Schutte, Dyanna Seabold, Richard Smith, Kevin Snyder, Mary Steele, Steve Walter, Tricia Watt, Quean Williams, Sarah Williamson

### **Earned beads in 2019 from Course C4-440-17-2:**

Mike Baker, Michael Batey, Matt Bernotas, Jesse Grabowski, Matt Horwedel, Derek Howland, Christine Jones, Jason Laub, Stephanie Ortiz, Colin Povlsen, Dianna Pyles, Martin Rowe, Polly Tallos, David Vick, Andrew Werner, Scott Wesenmeyer, Wendy Wilson

### **Earned beads in 2019 from Course C4-440-17-1:**

William Ellison

## Program Highlights

Welcome/Auction Announcement	John Hogan (emcee), Linda Gray and Carl Boyles
Gone Home	Connie Klemens
Invocation	James Hickey
Breakfast	Service Unit – Troop 610
Opening Ceremony	2019 Wood Badge Course Participants
Welcoming Remarks	Steve Ott, LEC WB Coordinator
Beading Ceremony	Scott Strawn/Beading Team
Wood Badge Course Information	Chrissy Edgehouse & other Council Course Directors
Good Turn Tickets	Connie Klemens
Hall of Fame Presentation	Tom Sutyak
NYLT Course Information	NYLT CD & NYLT Youth
Live Auction	Carl Boyles & Cindy Courtright
Invitation to 2021 Breakfast	Steve Ott, LEC WB Coordinator
Sing "Back to Gilwell" *	
Auction Collection and Distribution	Cindy Courtright & WB Breakfast Committee

\*We wish to welcome and recognize our Canadian Scout friends by singing "I used to be a Scouter" as the first verse before we start with the critters in normal order.

Congratulations to all who completed their tickets in 2019.



Steve Ott C25W-93

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## Totems



Nick Dionis C4-440-16



Rick Foltz C4-440-16



Scott Makselan C-13-10



Vincent Busciglio C4-440-16



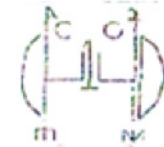
Jim Kovach C4-440-16



Larry Makselan C-13-10



Gil A. Sanow 216A



Dave Kuhr C4-440-12



Sal Messina C-11-08



Chris Kelly C4-440-18-1



Steve Bales C-28-04

## Gone Home

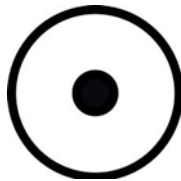
It is always sad when our friends are called by God to be reunited with Him. However, we do find great joy in knowing that we have shared an eternal bond with those friends and we live each of our days celebrating their lives.

We look forward to seeing you again my friends!

Edward Maltba\* C4-440-12  
Charles "Bud" Ford\* C-35-05  
Danny Maydak Sr.\* EC213W

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*

The grave of Lieutenant-General The 1st Baron Baden-Powell and his wife, Olave, Baroness Baden-Powell, G.B.E., are in Nyeri in Central Province, Kenya, near Mount Kenya. Lord Baden-Powell died on 8 January 1941 and is buried in St. Peter's Cemetery in the Wajee Nature Park. His gravestone bears a circle with a dot in the center, which is the trail sign for "Going home", or "I have gone home". When his wife Olave, Lady Baden-Powell, died, her ashes were sent to Kenya and interred beside her husband. Kenya has declared Baden-Powell's grave a national monument.



\* Denotes that a plaque was made for Gone Home. Plaques are available for \$10.00 to cover the cost. See Connie Klemens.

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## 2020 LEC Wood Badge Course C4-440-20

Dates: July 31, 2020 – August 2, 2020 and  
August 15, 2020 – August 16, 2020

Location: Firelands Reservation, Wakeman, OH  
Contact: Christine Edgehouse, 330-998-0652  
jcedgehouse@yahoo.com



## 2020 LEC NYLT Courses

Dates: 2 Sessions each running: June 7, 2020 – June 12, 2020  
Location: Camp Stigwandish, Madison, OH  
Contact: John Zastawnik, 216-367-2367  
Johnz3@zfolks.com

Visit the website at [www.lecbsa.org](http://www.lecbsa.org) for more information.



\* LEC Scholarships are only available to LEC Scouters attending an LEC course.



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## Special Tickets

The following individuals have earned special tickets through the years.

Neil Copeland	1999
David Corti	2000
Debra Miller	2001
George Qua	2002
Skip Riegel	2003
Doc Unger	2004
John Prizzi	2005
Jennifer Lewis	2006
Ray Bartlett	2007
Tom Gray	2008
Carol Dickau	2009
Jerry Domiano	2010
Dr. Mike Janning	2011
George Robinson	2012
Ray Dargis	2013
Paula Puchajda	2014
Galen Younkin	2015
Tom Sutyak	2016
Linda Gray	2017
John Hogan	2018

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## Good Turn Tickets

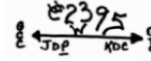
The objective of the good turn ticket is to guide the talents and enthusiasm of the Wood Badge Scouter to help fulfill scouting's needs and enhancing the program. Any adult scouter who has completed the Wood Badge Course may complete the application for the award. Simply fill out the application noting your goals, or write your own goals. Work on those goals throughout the year. When completed, simply sign the form and return it to Connie Klemens by December 31, 2020 so your certificate can be prepared for the next Wood Badge / NYLT Breakfast.

### In 2019 the following Scouts earned a Good Turn Ticket.

Ray Bartlett	Linda Gray	Ed Roth
Paula Berghauser	John Hogan	Jenn Sakeagak
Tim Carver	Connie Klemens	Gilbert A. Sanow II
Cindy Courtright	Christie Kort	Carl Senal
Michael Courtright	David Kuhr	Scott Strawn
Jennifer Davis	Joseph T. Moss, Jr.	Norm Wells
Denise Day	Jenn Newrones	Joe Wollet
Mike Epele	Paula Puchajda	John Zastawnik
Jesse Grabowski	Sherry Rasmusen	

**Congratulations!**

## Wood Badge Breakfast Committee Totems



Paula Puchajda  
C-23-05



Cindy Coughtright  
C-33-05



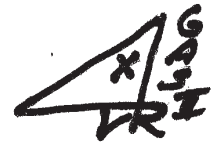
Carl Boyles  
PDL-98-12



Scott Strawn  
C-27-04



Steve Ott  
C25W-93



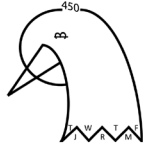
Gil Sanow II  
R4-15



## Wood Badge Breakfast Committee Totems



Connie Klemens EC-213W



Tim Carver C4-450-13



Ray Bartlett EC240



Stephanie Ricketts  
SR040



Linda Gray C-6-03



John Zastawnik  
C4-440-14

## Hall of Fame

Every year new members are elected to the Wood Badge Hall of Fame. These Scouters are selected based upon their contributions to Wood Badge and the Scouting movement. If you would like to nominate a candidate, please go to [www.lecbsa.org](http://www.lecbsa.org) and fill out the nomination form and return it to Tom Sutyak, 1535 Mazepa Trail, Parma Ohio 44134 or email the form to: [YCTNS@cox.net](mailto:YCTNS@cox.net). Nominations must be submitted by December 31, 2020.

**Congratulations to the Class of 2018!**

Dale A. DeGirolamo, Richard L. Geyser, Jr., David T. Ross, James Sledz\*

\*Awarded posthumously

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Cullen Johnson  
Skip Riegel

Class of 2001  
Bert Porterfield\*  
Ray Bartlett  
Ray Hendershot  
Art Molzan  
Mel Weisblatt

Class of 2002  
Bill Felegehazi\*  
Richard Danielson  
Ron Fry  
Debbie Miller  
George Robinson

Class of 2003  
Vito Jokubaitis\*  
Neil Copeland  
Connie Klemens  
Mike Loomis  
Ray Puzzitiello

Class of 2004  
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Tom Gray  
Jennifer Lewis  
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Carol Dickau  
Milton Pesti  
Charles (Bud) Ford

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Paula Puchajda  
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John Kochis  
Clare Mansperger

Class of 2010  
Robert Carson\*  
Terry Kaczmariski  
Wayne Bergman  
Linda Gray  
Kim Mullenax

Class of 2011  
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Dave Volek  
Dan Wedig  
Don Young  
Galen Younkin

Class of 2012  
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Ron Holt  
Carol Doe  
Scott Strawn

Class of 2013  
Gary Musselman  
John Sanders

Class of 2014  
Douglas Sewell\*  
Anthony Macias  
Brian Sammon

Class of 2015  
Jim Durdak  
Connie Sheehan  
Joe Wollet

Class of 2016  
Joel Bussman  
Cloyd Reed, Sr.  
Matt Shoaff  
Sig Hufenbach

Class of 2017  
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Christine M. Edgehouse  
Bernie Mientus  
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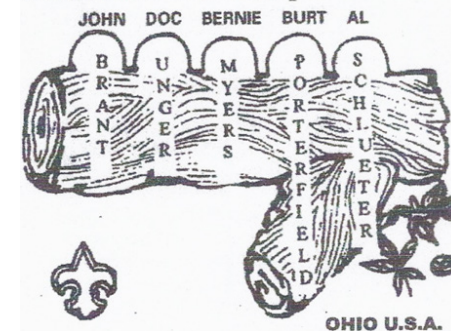
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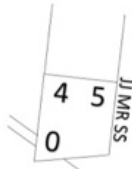
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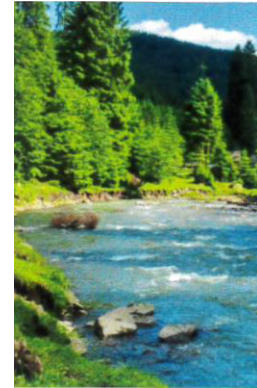
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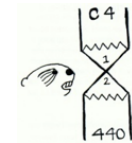
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## Former Greater Western Reserve Council Wood Badge History

The GWRC was formed in 1993 by combining the MVC (Mahoning Valley Council), WRC (Western Reserve Council), and the NEOC (Northeast Ohio Council).

Northeast Ohio Council hosted its first Wood Badge course in 1978 which was held at Camp Stigwandish. The Western Reserve Council also ran some courses in the late 70's and early 80's at Camp Chickagami. The Columbiana Council ran their only course at Camp McKinley in 1984 and the Mahoning Valley Council had its only course at Camp Stambaugh in 1989. A total of 17 courses have been run by Scouters from these councils and the following Scouters have been their course directors:

Course Director	Course No.	Year	Camp Location / Council
George Swain*	EC-144	1978	Stigwandish / NEO
Jim Rapone	EC-286	1984	McKinley / Columbiana
George Swain*	EC-344	1987	Stigwandish / NEO 2x course director (1978 & 1987)
Tony Valley	EC-390	1989	Stambaugh / MVC
Jim Rapone	C-23L-94	1994	Stigwandish / NEO 2x course director (1984 & 1994)
Bart Pragnell	C-40-96	1996	McKinley / Columbiana
Jim Dade	C-4-97	1997	Chickagami / GWRC
Jim Dade	C-3-00	2000	Chickagami / GWRC
Jack Mahaney	C-18-01	2001	Butler / GTC Start of 21st Century Wood Badge (GTC)
Bill Moss	C-17-02	2002	Chickagami / GWRC Start of 21st Century Wood Badge (GWRC)
Lynn Mekeel	C-28-04	2004	Chickagami / GWRC
Jack Sullivan	C-26-06	2006	Stigwandish & Stambaugh / GWRC
Rich Cook*	C-13-08	2008	Stigwandish / GWRC
Jim Mekeel	C-12-10	2010	Stambaugh & Stigwandish / GWRC
Steve Stefanko	C4-463-12	2012	Stigwandish / GWRC
Bernie Mientus	C4-463-14	2014	Stigwandish / GWRC
Dave Sechnick	C4-463-16	2016	Stambaugh & Stigwandish / GWRC

\* Scouter is now deceased

## Wood Badge Totem



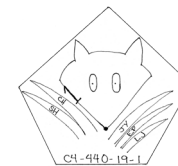
Mark Anderson C-13-08



Frank Klaus C4-440-12-1



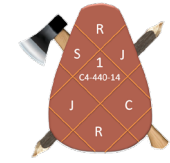
Theresa Pontious C4-440-19-1



Ed Powell C4-440-19-1



Sarah Williamson C4-440-18-1



Jenn Sakeagak C4-440-14



C4-440-19-1  
(Buffalo Patrol)

George Milbrandt  
Terry Andrews  
Lisa Henry  
Jake Brown  
Erin Bringman

## Former Greater Cleveland Council / Lake Erie Council Wood Badge History

Cleveland hosted its first Wood Badge course in 1958. The course was held at Camp A of the Beaumont Scout Reservation. Since then Cleveland has hosted 30 courses and the men and women below have served as course directors.

Course Director	Course No.	Year	Course Director	Course No.	Year
Stan Meenach	440-1	1958	Paula Puchajda	C-13-10	2010
Bob Shuff	R4-10	1969	Wayne Bergman	C4-440-12	2012
Ed Deering	EC-22	1973	Dave Volek	C4-440-13	2013
Bernie Myers*	EC-45	1974	Linda Gray	C4-440-14	2014
Chas Speicher	EC-75	1975	Don Young	C4-440-15	2015
Bill Starn*	EC-109W	1977	Carol Doe	C4-440-16	2016
Frank Chinelik	EC-154W	1978	Scott Strawn	C4-440-17-1	2017
Jim MacSwords*	EC-157W	1979	Melanie Gerken	C4-440-17-2	2017
Cullen Johnson*	EC-249	1983	John Hogan	C4-440-18-1	2018
Doc Unger*	EC-304	1985	Christian Pascarella	C4-440-19-1	2019
Ray Dargis	EC-359W	1988			
<i>Only 2x course director</i>			* Scouter is now deceased		
Skip Riegel	C-8W-93	1993			
Skip Riegel	C-24-96	1996			
Mel Weisblatt	C-08-99	1999			
George Robinson	C-17-01	2001			
<i>Start of 21st Century Wood Badge</i>					
Joe Biddlecombe	C-06-03	2003			
Cleve Gilmore	C-27-04	2004			
Mike Loomis*	C-33-05	2005			
Jennifer Lewis	C-29-06	2006			
Debra Miller	C-31-07	2007			
Steve Ott	C-11-08	2008			
Terry Kaczmariski	C-36-09	2009			

## Former Heart of Ohio Council Wood Badge History

The former Firelands Area Council hosted its first course at Camp Firelands in 1972. This was the last of the Region 4 (R4) courses. Another was held three years later, but no more were held until 1992 when the FAC Wood Badge Association (founded in 1988) agitated for it.

The former Johnny Appleseed Council hosted three courses, but names of several course directors are lost. To our knowledge, the former Harding Area Council never hosted a course.

The new Heart of Ohio Council, established in 1994, hosted seven courses, initially alternating between Firelands Scout Reservation and the former Camp Avery Hand.

Course Director	Course No.	Year	Camp Location / Council
Dr. Robert Gray*	R4-20	1972	FSR / FAC
Roger Moyer*	EC-78	1975	FSR / FAC
	EC-82	1976	CAH / JAAC
Kenneth Stephens	EC-249	1982	CAH / JAAC
	EC-340	1987	CAH / JAAC
Ray Murphy*	EC-462W	1992	FSR / FAC
Tom Myers	C-21-98	1998	FSR / FAC
Tom Myers	C-28-01	2001	CAH / HOOC
Donna Watts	C-11-03	2003	FSR / HOOC
Bill Watkins*	C-26-06	2006	CAH / HOOC
Dale DeGirolamo	C4-450-11	2011	FSR / HOOC
Rich Geysler	C4-450-13	2013	FSR / HOOC
John D. Harbaugh, Jr.	C4-450-15	2015	FSR / HOOC

### Key:

CAH = Camp Avery Hand  
 FSR = Firelands Scout Reservation  
 FAC = Firelands Area Council  
 JAAC = Johnny Appleseed Area Council  
 HOOC = Heart of Ohio Council

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