

Scout Trails



The Harbor District of the Boy Scouts of America will be hosts at a Roundtable to be held March 20, 7:30 p.m., at the Torrance Municipal Auditorium. Members of the South Bay District have been invited to attend.

Leading volunteers in Scouting will present the program which will review highlights in the history of the Los Angeles Area Council.

The Los Angeles Area Council has been described as the most rapidly growing Council in the United States.

Cub Pack-743C
Harbor City Cub Scout Pack 743C, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, held their Fourth Annual Birthday Dinner recently at the Lomita Park Gymnasium. More than 200 persons attended the meeting.

Highlight of the evening was a Webelos Graduation Ceremony performed by the committee and Cubs of Pack 218C of Lomita in which nine Cubs received their Webelos Badge and Certificate.

Scoutmaster Puckett of Torrance Troop 195C presented the Webelos to the nine Scouts—Lonny Collum, Wayne Howell, Donald Pruett, Ronald Muralam, Richard Rozendal, Steven Orris, James Sparks, Nicky Andrade and Gary Monson.

Pack 725C
The First Annual Blue and Gold Dinner of Pack 725C was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, in Gardena with approximately 108 Scouts and guests in attendance.

Denner Stripes were given to Donald Powell, Timmy Guckes, Michael Snyder and Allan Fond. Jerry Moore and Eddie Whitting received Wolf Badges and Floyd Phillips was given a Bear Badge. Gold Arrows to the Wolf Badge were given to Eddie Whitting, Johnny Evans, Michael Weiser and Phillip Mote.

Jamie Smith and Phillip Mote received Silver Arrows to the Wolf Badge. Robert Hunt was given the Bear Badge and a Gold Arrow to the Bear Badge.

One-year pins were awarded to Robert Allen, Kurt Burkolich, Johnny Evans, Jimmy Lewis, Harvey Cells, Roy Painter, Glen Stearman, Jerry Smith, Dennis Weiser and Mike Weiser.

G. S. Troop 1368
Girl Scout Troop 1368, sponsored by the Crenshaw PTA, had a Cook-out at El Retiro Park recently.

New officers elected by the Troop are, Donna Sayre, scribe; Carol Brady, assistant scribe; Sara Spaulding, treasurer.

Scouts in the Troop planned to attend the Girl Scout Birthday Party held last Saturday at Shrine Auditorium.

G. S. Troop 1299
Scouts of Troop 1299 are planning to hold a camping trip on March 17-18 near Redlands to celebrate Girl Scout Birthday.

At their recent meeting two five-year pins were presented; one to Mary Margaret Blount, and one to Donna Arrasmith.

Donna Dunklin was awarded a membership star and Joan Donald was invested into the Troop.

G. S. Troop 1368
Troop 1368 of North Torrance held a cook-out at El Retiro Park on Monday, Feb. 13.

They secured a permit for an open fire, set up a camp fire, prepared a food cache, cooked stew, and baked apples.

Carl Ahee accompanied the troop.

G. S. Troop 1587
Scouts of Troop 1587 held a Leap Year Party on Feb. 29 in Waveria. Among the Scouts present were Joy Bebbings, Bobbie Moton, Donna Adams, Sandra Anderson, Jackie Smith, Carol Hartog, LeDean Laurey, Nancy Roberts, Anita Cooper, Virginia Deuel and Elaine Harvey.

Pack 953C
Scouts in Pack 953C were recently presented with the following awards:

Rodney Ballie received a Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow; Arthur Ewart received a Wolf Badge; Charles Russell and Stephen Price received one-year pins and Silver Arrows.

Billy Mangiagli was presented a Lion Badge and a Gold Arrow. Richard Buterfield was given a Silver Arrow and Daniel Clark was presented a Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow and Assistant Denner Stripe.

Mark Hansen was presented two Silver Arrows and a Denner Stripe. Two-year pins were given to Billy Mangiagli, Jerry Blake, Len Damerow, Edward Campbell, Norman Wagner and Terry Willey.

Billy Mangiagli was welcomed into Webelos Den.

Pack 733C
Cub Pack 733C celebrated their charter year with a Blue and Gold Dinner at Torrance Civic Auditorium on Feb. 22, at which 218 Scouts and guests were present.

Awards were presented the following Scouts:

Wolf Badges and Arrows: Edward Bridges, John Mattingly, Ronald Renno, Robert Jones, David Sherwood, Bobby Williams, Gary Slater, Jack Weidner, Jeffrey Parsons, Alvin Tracy, Richard Fox, Lawrence Low, Bobby Petersen, Charles Shiffert.

Bear Awards: Gary Cooper, Gary Stauffer, Dennis McKee, Paul Graham, Wayne Johnson, Ronald Saunders, Donald Mattingly, Gary Fly, Paul Wright, New Bobcats: Dennis Stadler, Michael Sharman, Larry Sherman.

Lion Awards: Gary Fly, Leonard Chanda, Ronald Norman, James Porter.

Webelos: Lynn Pearce, Ricky Rose, Danny York.

Denner Stripes: Robert Aggen, Alvin Tracy, Wayne Johnson, Dennis Ewen, Jack Weidner.

Year Pins: David Stutler, Gary Helms, James Hunter, Tommy Hayes, James Ryan, Robert Ryan, Robert Tremain, Carl Schutz, John Donley.

Troop 372
Seventeen Scouts of Troop 372 met their Tenderfoot requirements at a dinner held recently at the Carl Steele School auditorium.

Scouts who made Tenderfoot are: Donald Bell, Robert Eison, Bob Bushhaus, Jim Cairns, David Hale, Homer Henry, Dennis Hogue, Garland Holt, Richard Lottermoser, David Messia, Michael Shawgo.

Also, Bill Shenkel, Kenneth Shenkel, Howard Silker, Jimmy Smith, Richard Williams, Gary Wright.

Manager of Hermosa Chamber Resigns
Manager of the Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce, Dale Isenberg, resigned last week to become assistant director of the Retail Lumber Assn. in Los Angeles.

His replacement has not yet been announced.

Isenberg was formerly secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.



NEW SPONSORS HONORED . . . Torrance Jaycettes were honored at a mothers and daughters tea last week held in the home of Mrs. Paul Shindas, 2716 Torrance Blvd. Here Mardell Clayton prepares to serve to Mrs. Fred M. Hansen, president of the Jaycettes, and Mrs. Al Kline, vice-president, while Mary Margaret Blount looks on.

Refinery Sets Safety Record

General Petroleum Corp. employees at the Torrance refinery set a new safety record of more than 2,500,000 man-hours of work without lost time from accidents according to R. E. Lauterbach, manager of the manufacturing department.

The period covered was from Feb. 27, 1955 to Feb. 20, 1956. This mark is an all-time safety record for the manufacturing department, Lauterbach said.

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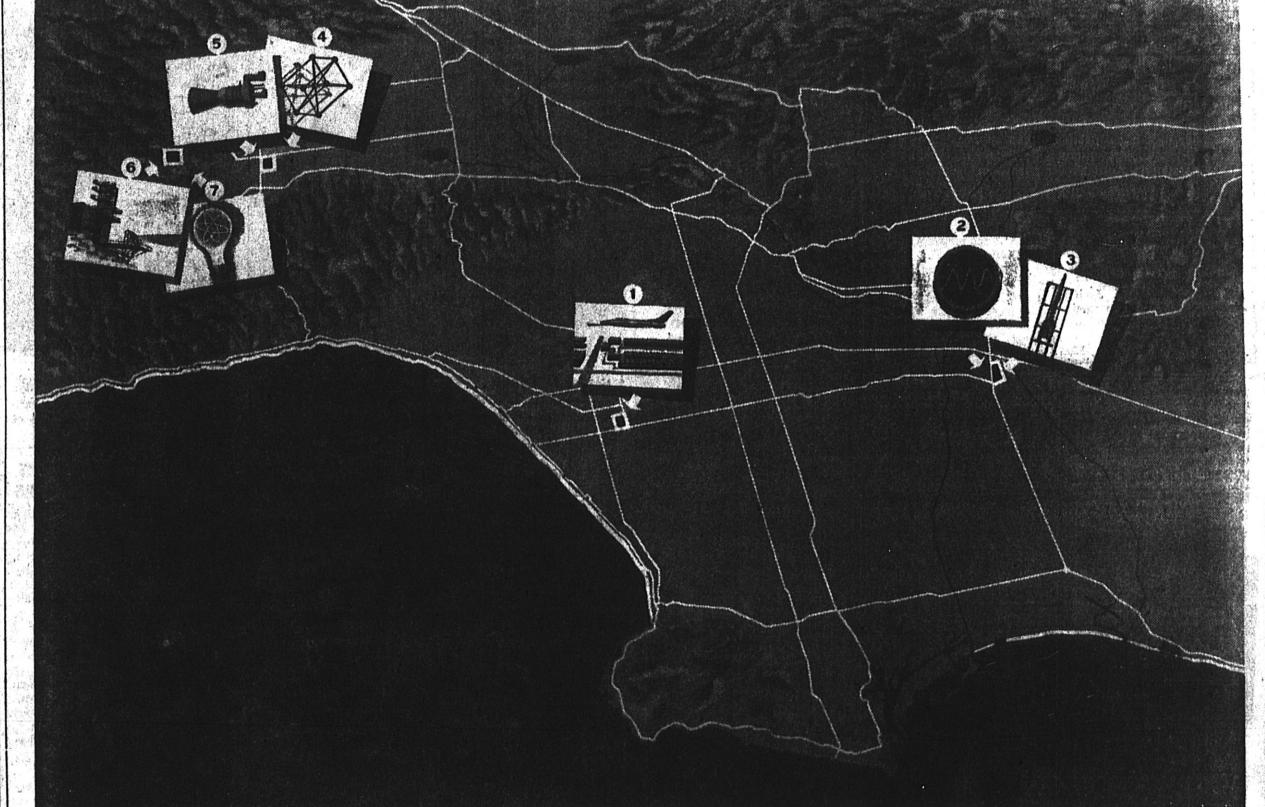
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- NERVE CENTER.** General Offices for all North American divisions is at Imperial Highway between Sepulveda and Aviation, adjacent to the International Airport. The activities of more than 61,000 North American employees are guided from this main plant. This is also the site of North American's design and production center for Air Force jets—the birth place of world-famous planes such as the F-86 Sabre Jets and the world's first official supersonic speed record holder—the F-100 Super Sabre.
- LAND OF TOMORROW.** Two North American Divisions—AUTONETICS and the Missile Development Division—have their facilities at 12214 Lakewood Boulevard near Imperial. At 2 on the map: The AUTONETICS Division—soon to occupy new quarters—creates "never-before" electro-mechanical devices needed to help man fly planes and missiles, too fast for him to fly unaided. 7000 AUTONETICS engineers, technicians and skilled workers design and build auto pilots, auto navigators, fire control systems, computers and special products. At 2 on the map: The Missile Development Division is entrusted with the vital task of designing and building the SM-64 NAVAHO Intercontinental Guided Missile—which will be able to cross continents and oceans at speeds far beyond what we now call supersonic.
- ATOMS FOR PEACE.** The ATOMICS INTERNATIONAL Division, pioneer since 1946 in the peaceful use of the atom, now occupies a new facility at 21600 Vanowen Street in Canoga Park. Employing more than 1000 engineers, physicists and technicians, ATOMICS INTERNATIONAL is one of the largest designers and builders of nuclear reactors and equipment. The first reactor to be devoted to cancer and other medical research and treatment, was designed and is being built by ATOMICS INTERNATIONAL at a leading southern California university. The division is the builder of the Argonne Reactor in Chicago for food preservation and industrial research, and is now working on plans for the new 75,000-KW electrical power reactor for the Consumer's Power District of Nebraska. ATOMICS International is also building the Sodium Reactor Experiment in the Santa Susana Mountains (at 7 on the map). This \$10 million project, financed by the Atomic Energy Commission and North American, will play a vital role in the development of economical electrical power from the atom.
- ROCKET POWER.** The ROCKETDYNE Division of North American Aviation is a key supplier of rocket engines for the nation's guided missile program. ROCKETDYNE is making rocket engines for many guided missile projects—including North American's SM-64 NAVAHO Intercontinental Guided Missile for the Air Force. ROCKETDYNE's design and development operations have recently moved to their new home at 6633 Canoga Avenue at Vanowen in Canoga Park.
- MOUNTAIN LABORATORY.** Carved deep in the Santa Susana Mountains lies ROCKETDYNE's Propulsion Field Laboratory—the largest rocket engine test center in the free world. New and more powerful rocket engines, designed and built by ROCKETDYNE, are tested and proved at this remote facility. Engineers, physicists and technical men investigate the opportunities waiting for you in North American's diversified, growing organization. Please write: Engineering Personnel, at the divisions and addresses shown above.

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