

# Cardinal District Committee Meeting

## May 20, 2021

### District Chairman's Remarks

Help is needed for the following:

- Membership Committee
- Communications & Marketing Committee (also needs Chair)
- Quartermaster

### District Commissioner Report

#### District Overview

Current District strength is 70 units  
(26 Cub Scout, 35 Scout BSA, 7 Crews, 1 Ship and 1 Post)

#### Anticipated New Units

T-232G	Jun 21	Cary
T-444G	Sep 21	Fuquay-Varina
T-320G	Sep 21	Fuquay-Varina

#### Potential New Units

T-22G	Raleigh
Linked Troop	Fuquay-Varina
Ship 380	

Current District health score is 4.07 (Down 0.03)

#### May Roundtable Attendance

100\* with 58.9% of District units represented

#### Unit Service

##### Unit Contacts (Simple Assessments):

In April, 16 commissioners recorded 187 unit contacts  
YTD: 589 contacts with 100.0%\* (70/70) with 2 recorded visits  
Goal: 100% with six (6) unit contacts per year

##### Detailed Assessments:

In April, 2 commissioners recorded 3 detailed assessments  
YTD: 44 detailed assessments with 60.0% (40/70) completed  
Five (5) units have received their second detailed assessment  
Average Unit Health Score: 4.07  
Seven (7) units scheduled for initial Detailed Assessment later this month  
Goal: 75% with one (1) detailed assessment per year

### *Cardinal District Commissioner Strength*

Currently have 31 Registered Commissioners.

DC: 2 \* Will be dropping 1 from re-Charter

ADC: 6

UC: 19 \* Will be dropping 4 from re-Charter

RTC: 8 \* Will be dropping 1 from re-Charter

Have recruited two new Unit Commissioners

One (1) has completed registration and on-boarding

Still need minimum of 1 ADC and 7 UCs to meet recommended staffing requirements

### *District Spotlight*

District May Roundtable

Maxed out ZOOM capacity at 100 participants

T-226G efforts at Council Cub-o-ree

Units at risk:

P-120 needs youth

Participated in District Cub Scouting recruiting meeting

P-222 needs youth, new CM and CC

Participated in District Cub Scouting recruiting meeting

T-224 leadership not interested in continuing

### *Commissioner Notes*

Have contacted 70 units to verify current Key 3 and email addresses. Working with units to correct inaccurate information and changes made since re-Charter.

Have started monthly Commissioner update during first week of each month to update Key 3 and actively push time sensitive information.

### *District Needs*

Based on conversation with units at Camporee:

Need at least one more trained Shooting Sport Director

Need more current Rangemasters. Council has scheduled Rangemaster courses for 6/13 & 9/19.

We have 2 new shooting sports directors – Mark Justice and Richard Cravener. Rick Kelly-Crapse may have also recertified.

Looking to the future, need more current COPE instructors

Scout Troops BSA need an IOLS course

### *Roundtable*

There will be no Roundtable in June because of the Council Roundtable the following week. Scott will send regular District Roundtable slides to units during the week on 31 May – 4 June.

Council Roundtable scheduled for Thursday 10 June There will be a Council wide General Session with breakout rooms for individual Districts

There is no planned District Roundtable for July

Planning physical (hybrid) Roundtables starting in August

Have approached Apex United Methodist Church COR (Brian Fahs).

Coronavirus Activities Update

Effective 14 May, the state of North Carolina and Occoneechee Council have lifted all capacity limits, social distancing requirements and most mask mandates

Face coverings are still required for public transportation, schools and childcare facilities

Follow the guidance directed by your local authorities and Charter Organization!

#### Activities & Civic Service Report

Autism Awareness Day will be held this weekend at Holly Springs. They still need scouts for the 11:45 - 2:30 time slot. Contact Debra Hall or Courtney Trujillo for more details.

A District Fishing Derby will be held 7/31 at Harris Lake. Pack 320 is hosting the event.

Davy Jones Rendezvous will be held 9/24 – 26 at Camp Durant. This event is open to Venturing and older scouts.

#### Camping & Outdoor Programs Report

Next year's District Camporee has been moved to 3/25 -27/2022 at Camp Durant to accommodate the rescheduling of Winter Blast to the original weekend. We will be sharing camp with camp staff development so our staff will be camping in a site to be determined by the registrar (Loblolly perhaps). Greg McGrew will be the Camporee Chief and Bill Cassola will assist him. Donna Dragon will be the short-term camp administrator. The committee members, with the assistance of unit commissioners will reach out to the SPLs of the units to get feedback on a theme. A Save the Date communication will go out this week.

Spookaree will be held 10/22 – 24/2021. Pack 320 will plan & the camping committee will provide support. Donna Dragon will serve as the short-term camp administrator.

Scott Fedorchak has been collecting info on where each unit will be attending summer camp. We will ask him for that info so we can share with the District in case scouts need to attend with another troop due to schedule conflicts.

We will be working with Pack 320 on the Fishing Derby.

### Membership

Plans are to start leveraging the Facebook pages more to get information out about events. Council is hiring a Communications & Marketing person to handle these pages. That person starts on 6/1/2021.

This committee is hosting Cub Scout recruiting events this Saturday (5/22/2021) at Apex Jaycee Park and Lake Benson Park.

### Training

Position specific training will be held 6/5/2021 at Jaycee Park. Units should encourage their untrained leaders to attend.

An IOLS course will be held in October.

### Advancement & Recognition

April was the renewal month for merit badge counselors. On 6/30/2021 those who did not turn in their renewal form will fall off the counselor list. This happens annually 60 days after the end of the renewal period. Although many will then contact the Council office at that time, units should be reminded that they are still accepting renewal forms through May.

There have been 19 new Eagle Scouts since 4/1/2021.

### Old Business

None reported.

### New Business

None reported.

### Open Forum

The new email lists have been set up. Send new names to Gantt for those that were missed.

### Family Scouting Executive's Remarks

Efforts have been made to get new organizations to host scouting. Please send Tyler Perkinson any ideas you have for new places to host Packs & Troops. He will then set up a 15-minute meeting to discuss the option with them.

### Next Meeting

June 17, 2021

There will be no District Committee meeting in July.