



Chester County Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DIAMOND JUBILEE



66TH ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

STONE BARN

NOVEMBER 15, 1985

HISTORY OF THE CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

The Chester County Council, Boy Scouts of America, was organized in 1918 by far-sighted men who envisioned the advantages of the Scout Movement, which is designed to strengthen the character and to build citizenship among youth. A charter was granted on January 9, 1919, and on June 6, 1921, the Council was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Council began with 15 Troops and 300 Scouts. Today we have 200 units and nearly 8,000 youth members.

The first scout camp was at Icedale and was named Camp Lafayette, it was used in 1919-1920. In 1921 another camp was established named Camp Rothrock and in 1928, under the leadership of Charles Heistand, Camp Horseshoe was acquired. In 1960 Jubilee Camp was opened.

In 1919 the administrative offices were located in the Farmers and Mechanics Building in West Chester. The next site was the Temple Building at 24 East Market Street in 1936. In 1942, the Council acquired its own office building, the gift of Mrs. S. F. Sharpless in memory of her son First Lt. Franklyn Sharpless, who lost his life in WW II. On June, 1966, the new Ware Memorial Council and Training Center was dedicated. The conference room serves as a memorial to Franklyn Sharpless.

The Octoraro Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, was founded by Charles Heistand in 1926 at Camp Rothrock. The lodge received its charter on May 17, 1926. The first Lodge Chief was Joseph Brinton.

Over the years 1/4 million of our youth have been registered Scouts in the Chester County Council and 2,000 of them have received the Eagle Scout Award.

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PRESIDING. Joseph E. Boyd, Jr.
Council President

DINNER

OPENING CEREMONY

INVOCATION. Raymond A. Lemmon

WELCOME. Joseph E. Boyd, Jr.

UNIT LEADER RECOGNITION Cubs...John M. Sepella
Scouts...John B. Rettew III
Explorers...James M. Wait, Sr.

EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD. William R. Hess

SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE. Richard C. Bennett



THIS IS YOUR LIFE.....
CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

SILVER BEAVER AWARDS Clarence H. Lonsdale, Jr.
Chairman, Silver Beaver
Committee

SCOUTMASTER BENEDICTION

COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

Norris B. Slack	1919-1924
Clyde T. Saylor	1924-1925
Dr. Samuel C. Schumucker	1925-1926
Robert M. Wolcott	1926-1937
Jay H. Jeffries	1937-1942
Charles S. Swope	1942-1949
J. Frederick Wiese	1949-1953
F. Huston McIlvaine	1953-1957
John H. Ware 3rd	1957-1961
William D. Taylor	1961-1963
Warren H. Pope	1963-1965
Raymond Schlaanstone	1965-1967
Arthur E. Bone	1967-1968
Kenneth E. Evans	1968-1970
William H. Mitman	1970-1972
Donald N. Givler	1972-1975
Vincent L. Verdiani	1975-1977
Robert W. Donahue	1977-1979
Louis R. McCreight	1979-1981
Robert A. Lorgus	1981-1983
David Jones	1983-1985
Joseph E. Boyd, Jr.	1985-Present



JOSEPH E. BOYD, JR.

COUNCIL COMMISSIONERS

1923-1924	Clifton Lisle
1925-1932	J. Gibson McIlvaine
1933-1936	Clifton Lisle
1937-1938	Gilbert McIlvaine
1939-1958	Donald McIlvaine
1959-1963	Dr. Joseph Balthis
1964-1968	Kenneth Evans
1969-1972	Richard Walker
1973-1974	Evans H. Warner
1974-1977	Clarence H. Lonsdale
1978-1980	William Darnell
1981-Present	John B. Rettew III



JOHN B. RETTEW III

COUNCIL EXECUTIVES

Arthur A. Schuck	1919-1920
P. Henry Sluyter	1920-1923
Charles M. Heistand	1923-1929
Thomas J. Price	1929-1940
Louis Lester	1940-1957
Donald Simpson	1957-1966
John H. Gronemeyer	1966-1969
Walter Ryan, Jr.	1969-1975
George E. Test	1975-1981
Richard C. Bennett	1981-Present



RICHARD C. BENNETT

CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL'S FIRST COMMISSIONER

Col. Clifton Lisle was the first Council Vice President in 1919 and its first Council Commissioner in 1923.

In 1931 the first Silver Beaver Award was presented in the Chester County Council to Col. Clifton Lisle of Paoli Troop 1.

Col. Lisle, retired Army Colonel and former President of the U. S. War Claims Commission was Scoutmaster and guiding hand of Paoli 1 and a founder of the Chester County Council.

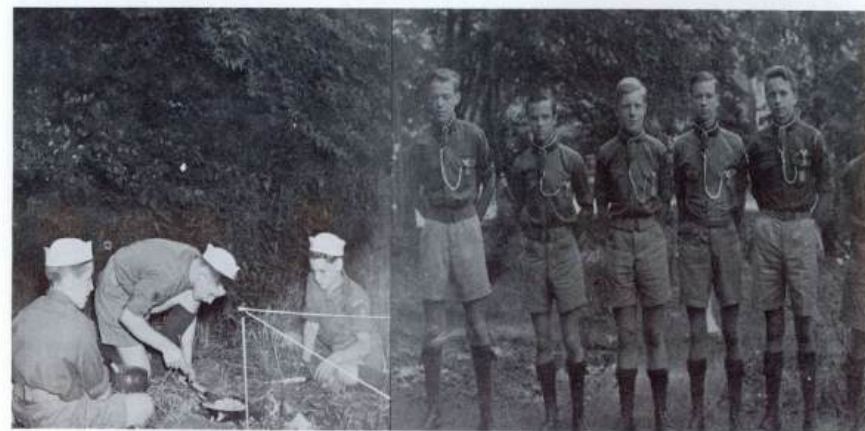
He attended the Boy Scout Jamboree in England in 1929 and received the Wood Badge from Baden Powell in 1937. (The first in Chester County Council)

He was the author of several boys' books including "Diamond Rock" and he was the former head of the English Department at the William Penn Charter School.



COL. CLIFTON LISLE

PAOLI 1 SCOUTS



CAMP HORSESHOE



CAMP HORSESHOE — 1928



HIAWATHA PAGEANT



KINDNESS CENTER



(CAMP 1930's)

CAMP JOHN H. WARE 3rd

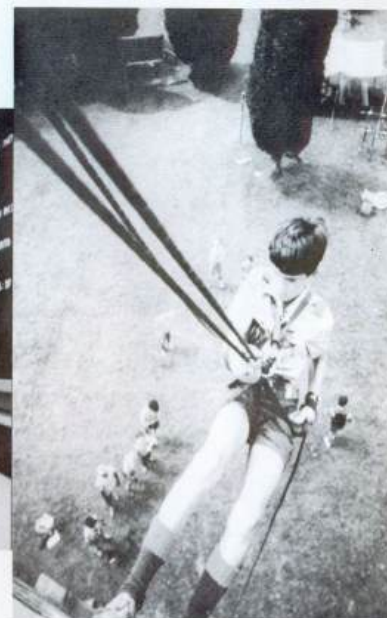
Originally named Camp Jubilee on the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Hon. John H. Ware 3rd was Council President at the time. Renamed Camp John H. Ware 3rd, June 1985, on the 75th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.



HON. JOHN H. WARE 3RD PRESENTING DISTINGUISHED EAGLE TO ARTHUR E. BONE



COMPUTER CAMP — FIRST IN B.S.A. 1981

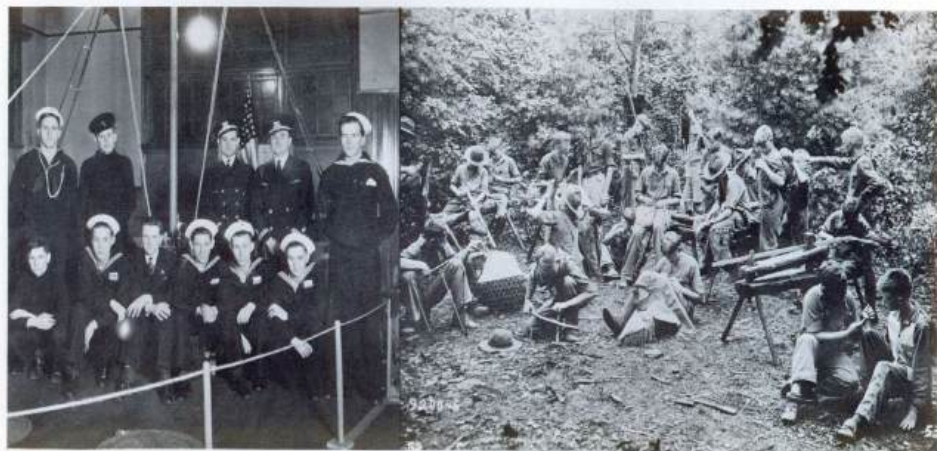


CAMP WARE — RAPPELLING BOARD

EARLY DAYS OF SCOUTING



1929



SHIP 18 — 1940's

1930's



EARLY SCOUTERS

SCOUT OFFICE



Supreme Court Justice Owen Roberts, Chairman of Chester County Council, with Scouts.



Scouts read plaque on memorial to Franklyn Sharpless. Office on High Street 1940's.



INSIDE OF OFFICE ON HIGH STREET



EARLY SCOUTS



Brian English — 1/4 Millionth Scout



Dick Vermeil with Andrew Schenck, Troop 65



Ossie Spellman presenting Distinguished Eagle to Charles Swope.
Derek Shackelford O/A Chief looks on.



DR. EUGENE GORDON
AT COUNCIL DINNER



SCOUTS
NOT IN
ACTION!



1985
PHILLIES ROUNDUP
K. DOUGLASS
R. BENNETT
JOHN SEPELLA
JOSEPH BOYD
JOHN B. RETTEW III



TROOP 78 — HORSESHOE 1983



CANOEING ON THE OCTORARO



R. JAMES MACALEER
RECEIVES
DISTINGUISHED
EAGLE AWARD

1985-86 COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

RICHARD C. BENNETT
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT

JOHN B. RETTEW III
COUNCIL COMMISSIONER

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
ROBERT W. DONAHUE

ASSISTANT TREASURER
ERIC W. ROHRBACH

TREASURER
ROBERT M. BORST

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OSCAR L. LASKO

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ROBERT D. MCNEIL
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WILSON A. MOYER
HON. WILLIAM R. MUIR, JR.
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JONATHAN T. PULSIFER
GRAHAME P. RICHARDS, JR.
JERRY ROSE
MAHLON ROSSITER
WILLIAM W. SELLERS
KURT STRAUSS
DANIEL P. THOMPSON
VINCENT L. VERDIANI
DANIEL H. WAGNER
JONATHAN D. WOOD
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YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE

MARTIN SUMMERS

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HERBERT F. JEWSON
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