

*Requesting Your Presence
at a Court of Honor
in recognition of Troop 22 scouts
who have attained
the rank of Eagle Scout*

*Patrick Gwynn Holder
Andrew J. Gillen
Ernest Q. Petrey, III
John Pietro
Steven Rodney*

*Ceremony commences
Monday, the twenty-seventh of December
nineteen hundred and ninety-nine
at seven o'clock in the evening
Sanctuary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church
2747 Fairmount Boulevard
Cleveland Heights, Ohio*

Boy Scouts of America

*Eagle Scout
Court of Honor*

December 27, 1999

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*Honoring
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Program

Troop 22 Processional

Opening and Presentation of Colors *Scouts of Troop 22*

Eagle Scouts and Parents

Welcome *Scoutmaster Ari Klein
Eagle Scout '82*

Speaker *Donley Johnson*

The Trail to Eagle *Matthew Lindley
Eagle Scout '89*

Eagle Charge *Matthew Lindley
Eagle Scout '89*

Presentation of Rank *Ari Klein
Eagle Scout '82*

Responses *Patrick Gwynn Holder
Andrew J. Gillen
Ernest Q. Petrey, III
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Steven Rodney*

Slide Show *Ari Klein*

Closing and Retiring of Colors *Scouts of Troop 22
Refreshments will follow the ceremony in Tucker Hall*

Eagle Scout Biographies

Patrick

Patrick Holder crossed into Troop 22 in 1992 from Cub Scout Pack 11. He immediately involved himself, becoming Luke Stearns' Assistant Patrol Leader in only his second year. Patrick continued to pursue his interest in leadership by serving as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader. Patrick's peers elected him to the Order of the Arrow, and he earned the Troop's 150+50 award: 150 nights of camping and 50 hours of service. Troop 22 has led Patrick many places. He has visited the Bruce Peninsula in Canada, Seneca Rocks and the Cheat river of West Virginia, the caverns of Ohio and Pennsylvania, and the Green Mountains of Vermont.

Patrick's Eagle project improved the living conditions of homeless guests of the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Patrick and a team of scouts traveled to Rocky River and Bay Village, and for two Sundays they moved the guest's beds and partition walls from one church to the next. In addition, he ran a collection drive in Cleveland Heights where he received numerous donations of bedding, children's games, school supplies, and various household amenities for the guests.

Patrick currently attends Columbia University in New York City, where he is following a pre-medical course curriculum. He is a photographer for the university's daily newspaper "The Spectator," a member of the Ski Team, and a bartender on the side. He hopes to be accepted into the Chemistry department's summer research institute, where he will work in cooperation with lab groups on the newest developments in the field of chemistry. Next fall, Patrick will use his camping experience as he leads a group of first-year students on the Hiking Orientation Program in the Catskill Mountains.

Steven

Steve Rodney joined Troop 22 as a member of Carl Johnson's Wolverine Patrol after he crossed over from Pack 11 in May of 1992. Steve continued with the Wolverines for several years, and then became the Patrol Leader of the newly founded Ravens patrol in 1995. After serving a three-year tenure as the Ravens' Patrol Leader, Steve became the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader under Pat Holder.

Steve's Eagle project was carried out in connection with FHC Housing, a local non-profit housing assistance program. Steve led more than 30 scouts and adult volunteers in over 400 hours of service as they brought the exterior of a Cleveland Heights home up to code. The scouts learned valuable home-repair skills such as caulking, glazing, painting and power washing. The home and neighborhood were distinctly improved as a result of the scouts' efforts.

In addition to his scouting career, Steve has been active in numerous other activities and organizations. He was a three-year letterman on the varsity wrestling and football teams and a co-captain on both of those squads, and he was a perennial contender in the University Heights Fuddrucker's Memorial Day Race. Steve also held the position of principal clarinetist in both the Heights Symphonic Winds and Symphony. He was a member of the Class of '99 Student Council for three years and served as vice-president twice. Steve was a leader in his church youth group throughout high school. He graduated from Heights with a 4.61 cumulative GPA, second in his class. Steve is currently attending Case Western Reserve University on a full academic scholarship and majoring in Physics and Astronomy.

John

John Pietro joined Troop 22 in 1993 after having been invited to several meetings by Carl Johnson. John joined as member of the Copperhead Patrol. After attending High Adventures to Vermont and Isle Royale, he was chosen as an assistant in the Scorpion Patrol led by Ernest Petrey. The next year John accepted the task of leading one of the new patrols. He remained patrol leader of the Wolves for two years. John camped 148 nights with the troop and organized a troop biking trip to Kelley's Island.

John's Eagle project involved redesigning and constructing a landscaped plot at the main entrance to the Shaker Heights Public Library. He began by meeting with the director of the library to propose his plan. John next contacted a professional landscape designer for advice on the design. He was responsible for ordering the plant materials and soil, staying within the library's budget, and supervising the construction of the project. The scouts worked digging holes, tilling soil, and planting trees and shrubs.

John is a senior at Shaker Heights High School and has been involved in baseball, jazz band, and he currently works at the Shaker Country Club and Shaker Public Library. John is undecided on a college choice, but he hopes to study architecture or pursue a career in education. Although he no longer holds a leadership position in the troop, he continues to attend meetings and help as an adult leader.

Ernest

Ernest Petrey became a member of Troop 22 in the spring of 1992 after he crossed over from Cub Scout Pack 4. Ernest held his first leadership position of Scribe for two years. In that time, he revamped the honor patrol system, and he developed a system of patrol scribes that helped in a number of areas. Soon after, he was selected to be the Patrol Leader of the newly formed Scorpions. In their first year, he led the patrol to a first place finish in the Klondike Derby. He also served as an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader during his junior year of high school. Ernest has accumulated over 100 nights of camping with the troop, attended the High Adventure to Isle Royale, gained membership in the Order of the Arrow, and attended the 1997 National Scout Jamboree in Virginia. He was also awarded the Medal of Heroism from the National Court of Honor for his actions in saving the life of a drowning woman.

Ernest's renovation of the outdoor education area at Roxboro Elementary School was a laborious Eagle Project. It involved digging a ditch, then filling it with gravel in order to stop the drainage problem that continued to flood the space. Wood chips were also spread out on top of the hard soil, after the area had been cleared of all the weeds that had grown up in between the plants. Shrubs were also moved in order to create a natural barrier separating it from the sports field. The heart of the project centered around an educational game that was installed by the gateway, and could be used by the students for many years.

Ernest graduated cum laude from University School in June of 1999. He was active in community service, a member of two a cappella groups as well as the school glee club, and was a three-year letterman on the varsity football team. He has been a member of St. Paul's church since he was less than a year old. He has enjoyed a number of responsibilities in his church, including serving as an acolyte, a lector, and his current role as a Chalice Minister. Ernest is currently a freshman at Duke University in Durham, NC, where he is taking courses with the pre-medical curriculum in mind. He loves campus life, and he only wishes that he could visit Cleveland more often.

Andrew

Andrew crossed over to Troop 22 from Pack 11 in 1992. He was a member of the Wolverine patrol for two years and then became the Troop Quartermaster for two years. Andrew then assumed the responsibility of patrol leader of the newly formed Badgers from Pack 11. He then served as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster until he turned eighteen. Andrew went on several High Adventures, one in Canada (Bruce Peninsula) and two in Vermont. Andrew also earned the Chief Wyandot award two years in a row and was inducted into the Order of the Arrow.

For his Eagle Project, Andrew worked with Dr. Tevesz, Dr. Gibson, Mr. Schaner, and Ms. Smith from the Cleveland State University Department of Biological, Geological, and Environmental Sciences in undertaking the first phase in a Biodiversity Study of the Mussel Population of the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area. The project involved 43 volunteers working over 250 hours, not including transit and training time. Andrew finished all the requirements for the rank of Eagle on November 5, 1998.

Andrew is a 1999 graduate from Cleveland Heights High School. He played lacrosse for four years and was Captain for one year. He also played several games for the hockey team but chose to remain on the community team of which he was Captain for two years. He was also a member of the National Honor Society for two years. Andrew attends the Church of the Redeemer and plays on the church's Volleyball and Softball teams. The Sun Press also selected him as Honor Carrier in 1993. Andrew is currently attending the College of Business at Ohio University where he has achieved a 3.9 GPA for the first quarter. He also plays lacrosse for Ohio U. and works part-time.

Patrick, Andrew, Ernest, John and Steven want to give special thanks to all scouts and leaders who have helped to guide them along the way. We wish to thank our parents for endless love and support. Thank you to everyone for attending today's ceremony. Finally, we wish to pay special thanks to Ari Klein. You have helped, inspired, and taught each of us in more ways than you know.

Troop 22 Eagle Scout Honor Roll

1927	Jack Herd	1985	W. Bryant Miller Chris Martin Sam Nigro III Patrick Whalen Edward J. Wiles
1931	Edmund Schmitt	1988	Charles Peirce
1935	Gregory Surgey	1989	Sascha Boyle Rick Fatica Eric Danner Matthew Lindley
1962	John Petrovic Ben. E. Woomer	1990	William Mulligan
1968	Kent E. Lang	1991	M. Dudley Battle Jonathan Snyder
1969	John D. Pao Bruce L. Wilkoff	1993	Jonathan Hinze Andrew Pimlott
1970	Dan McCorkle	1996	Carl Johnson
1971	Steve M. Crone Victor E. Pao	1997	David J. Binnig Andrew Markus John B. Rodney
1972	Marc Tater	1998	Nicholas P. Holder Marc T. Petre
1975	Robert Edwards Dale R. Lunar	1999	Patrick G. Holder Andrew J. Gillen Ernest Q. Petrey John Pietro Steven Rodney
1977	John S. Marics		

**Troop 22
Annual Family Potluck**

**June 18, 2001
St. Paul's Church
6:00 PM**

**We'll provide plates, utensils, drinks.
Here's what you need to bring:**
(according to the first letter of your last name)

Main Dish	A—J
Salad, Vegetable or Fruit	K—P
Side Dish	Q—V
Dessert	W—Z

The Eagle Court of Honor will follow the
Potluck at 7:30 PM.

The Honor of Your Presence

is requested at

A Court of Honor

to recognize

***Peter Markus
Matthew Resseger
Brendan Knoblauch***

for having attained the rank of

EAGLE SCOUT