

May-September, 2002



Our displays at the 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference at Bloomington Indiana.

5,200 Arrowmen see displays

During the last week of July over 5,200 Order of the Arrow members viewed our displays at their National Conference. The displays were part of the OA Museum at the bi-annual National Conference. We were featured in their publicity.

This year's Conference was located at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. We had four uniformed mannequins in our new display cases along with 11 new tabletop display cases and 20 feet of wall displays. We also had five tabletop displays. The displays included old uniforms, books, canteens, cook kits and many other items.

This is the second time we have had displays at the Conference. In 2000, it was at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Thanks to John Palan and Bob Andreas who took displays down and helped set them up. Also John Raymond who was responsible for the set up and to Bill Lenker, Alex Kahler, Ross Yost, Paul Jensen, Paul and Jonathan Empie and Nick Spencer-Berger who helped on takedown.

Also thanks to Midge Andreas, Joan Robbins and Dick Carroll for creating the displays.

5,000 Items this year

Since January we have received over 5,000 items. These came from 80 donors across the area. They included many items from both Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting and Girl Guiding.

This tremendous generosity has created a strong need for help in entering, identifying and sorting. If interested in helping contact us.

Summer at the Landmark

In June, July and August, at the Landmark Center in downtown St. Paul, was our Girl Scout Summer display. It is a cooperative effort by North Star, the Girl Scout Council of St. Croix Valley and is hosted by the Ramsey County Historical Society.



Summer camp uniforms. Photographs from our Girl Scout exhibit at the Landmark Center in Downtown St. Paul, MN

Our Fall Landmark exhibit opened on September 1

With eight new displays and many new photographs it is great. The last change is set for December.



Girls can earn the Landmark patch

Have some fun and earn this patch. It is available to all girls, no matter what the Girl Scouting program in which you are registered. Check out and download the requirements from our web site at www.nssm.org

Museum News in living color

We will continue to put the current issue of the *Museum News* on the web site. If you would like to see all of the amazing color in the photos of this issue then check out www.nssm.org

We will also be adding pictures of our displays at events. You can also see many additional photos of our exhibits at different events.

Stretch your donation

By viewing your *Museum News* at our web site we save the cost of printing and mailing. If you would rather receive an e-mail notification and view or print the *News* from the web site, please e-mail Terri Anderson at her work address, tanderson@indianhead.org. If you are interested we will add your name to the list.

National Order of the Arrow Conference



Brad Haddock, the National OA Chair with our 1940's-60's Scout at the NOAC Museum. Check the web for more.

Minnesota State Fair

Working with the Indianhead Council we again had a display in the Education Building at the Minnesota State Fair. It included some of the materials donated this past year. We will also had a uniformed mannequin in one of our new display cases. Over 8,000 people stopped by.

New at Kiwanis Scout Reservation



In July a new display was added at Kiwanis. It is mounted right outside the entrance to the dining hall.

The Cub Scout display has been moved to Gordon Hall.

Veteran Scouter reunion

Scouter John Twohig was our featured speaker. John has been active in Scouting since his days as a youth in the early forties. He camped at the then St. Croix River Camp. This years Skunk of the year was presented to Fred Riehm.

Displays available

If you are interested in having displays at your events, contact us. Based on the availability of volunteers to take and return them, we should be able to accommodate you, that is, within the parameters of sound conservation and security.

40,000 items

That is the number of items of Boy Scouting, Girl Scouting and Girl Guiding that are now in our collections. If you would like to donate contact us.



Displays at Dinner Dance.

North Star again provided displays for the Dinner Dance at Phillippo Scout Reservation for the Girl Scout Council of Cannon Valley.

Also in June Cub Scouts attending the Camp Akela program at Phillippo Scout Reservation viewed our displays.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held at the Landmark Center in downtown St. Paul on Saturday, May 11, 2002. The participants viewed the Girl Scout display "Spring" before and after the meeting. A full community orchestra provided entertainment for the meeting. The music and the meeting were both well received by the attendees.

Highlights of the meeting included the announcement of an anonymous donation from a husband and wife who are active members of the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of the USA.

The \$1,500 donation will be used to purchase 6 new children's mannequins, to go with our new display cases. (for a picture see the last page.)

Did you know?

The Order of the Arrow will be 75 years old next year, as will St. Croix River Camp, (Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp.) Tomahawk Scout Reservation will be 50 years old.

New display cases

Used for the first time at the National Order of the Arrow Conference were four of our eight new mannequin display cases. John Palen, one of our members, built the cases for us for the cost of the materials. There are two sizes of cases, two tall cases for adult mannequins and six smaller cases for youth.

Some additional uses of the cases were at our exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair, to replace some of the cases, at the Indianhead Councils service center, and at the Landmark Girl Scouting exhibit.

Two of our new tabletop locking display cases.



This is the second batch of cases that John has built for us. The first included 12 new lockable tabletop cases. They are great for displaying cook kits and other equipment and also for books, etc. We used 11 of these cases for our displays at the National OA Conference.

The new tabletop cases are being used for temporary displays at events.

Did you catch us at these events?

In August we had displays at the Lakamaga Girl Scout Leader Training Conference.

We also had our regular booth with displays in the Education Building at the Minnesota State Fair.

Our Girl Scout Exhibit at the Landmark Center was changed to "Fall" in September.

In September we were also at the Section C-1A and C-1B Order of the Arrow Conclaves. There were approximately 300 youth and adult Arrowmen at each one. We had about 30 to 40 feet of displays at each event.



New mannequin - new display case

Landmark Fall Girl Scout
display of 1973-1985
Junior Girl Scout uniform.

This is one of the first uses
of the new mannequins we
have recently purchased.

A total of four additional
children mannequins will be added with in the
next few months.

Check out the new exhibits

We now have a 1950's Boy Scout and Cub Scout
on display at the Hulings Scout Service Center,
corner of Dale and Marshall in St. Paul,

Wanted

We are looking for a donation of the following
items.

Bookcases for our reference works.

Desktop PC with operating system and MS
Word 2000 or 2000XP. Speed above
600mh. It will be used for photo editing for
the *Museum News*, brochures and displays.

Late fall events

Check out our exhibits

In October look for exhibits at the first ever
Indianhead Council's University of Scouting at
Arlington High School in St. Paul.

We will also again be taking our exhibits to the
Viking Council's College of Commissioner
Science.

First Class