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Editor's note: As we enter the second year of providing a newsletter to our members, the leaders of NAUMS are continuing to look for ways to increase the value of membership.

With the addition of a Youth member of the Board, we are counting on input (see page 4) from a segment of the membership (and potential membership) that has been ignored.

The Nominating Committee (see page 8) will be searching for qualified individuals to broaden the makeup of our Board.

The committees of the organization need your help as they attempt to expand the services of the Association.

If we are to become a better organization, we need your help and your input.
Bob Chase

New Training Manual Available

IT'S A GUIDE FOR MINISTRY

NAUMS training stresses the value of using the scouting program in ministry to young people in our churches. It gives suggestions on how to do it, based on experiences of many people and many large scale research projects. Participants in the training at St. Louis left enthused about the program, with plans for what they personally could do.

We hope you are thinking about where and when you can have a training event in your area, where it is more accessible to local church scouting coordinators. It is imperative that each church have a scouting coordinator to represent the four agencies: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire, and 4-H, and that they be aware of

what they can offer in ministry. By this fall, we intend to have a syllabus prepared to go with the new manual we used in St. Louis.

The training in St. Louis was twelve hours actual "class work," and we even felt rushed at times. However, there are ways it could be shorter, especially if each participant could read the manual in advance. Any training is better than no training. A full two days would be good to share ideas and special situations, to have more discussion, and to make plans. Whatever way you do it, the fellowship is very important.

Let us help you. There is a network of people throughout the country who could help with your training any number (Continued on Page 3) of

Training Events in Kansas and Virginia

Wichita Kansas

The training, sponsored by the Air Capital NAUMS Chapter, will be on Saturday, October 14, at Epworth UMC from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$7.00, which includes lunch and materials. The event will provide information, training and resources, which will help you enhance the ministry of the church by utilizing the programs and resources of the four youth-serving agencies: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Boys & Girls, and 4-H.

Registration is due October 1st. For more information, contact Shirley

Lundy, 2030 S. Edgemoor, Wichita, KS 67218, phone (316) 684-4919, or call Scott Bernhardt, 1-888-750-0434, ext. 235.

Blackstone Virginia

A leadership development program, based on the NAUMS training materials, will be offered at Blackstone Virginia September 8 and 9, 2000. The cost is \$70.00, including materials, meals and Friday night lodging.

For information and a registration form, call Bob Chase at (804) 639-6836 or e-mail: rwchase@erols.com. Registration is due by September 1st.

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NAUMS Board and Annual Meeting Report

The Board of Directors meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Membership were held in St. Louis, Missouri in June.

The Board reviewed the activities and programs of the past year and discussed ways to improve what we provide as an Association. The Board spent quite a bit of time discussing plans for Bible distribution at Philmont, for the NAUMS booth at the BSA Jamboree, and for NAUMS participation at the UMMen's 8th International Congress at Purdue.

The Board directed the officers to continue working to advance our relationship with the General Board of Discipleship and to continue working to enhance our relationship with the General Commission on United Methodist Men (GCUMM), the UMM Foundation (UMMF) and the National Association of Conference Presidents of UMM (NACP).

The Board discussed and approved changes to the By-laws. These changes included adding requirements for election to the Board and for remaining on the Board, and establishing a four year term for officers with a term limit for



NAUMS Board of Directors – Front: Shirley Lundy; Joanne Beard, President; Mildred Keeney; Karen Heim-Baugh, Secretary. Top: Sims Lawson, Treasurer; Don Oblander, BSA; Mark Hazlewood, PRAY; Bob Chase, Vice President; and Kevin Clayborn. Not shown are David Carney, Bob Cash, Julie Davis, Ed Hammitt, and Al Holler.

the President and Vice President.

The Board committed to working with GCUMM in providing training at Philmont and at the five Jurisdictional training events.

The Board approved an increase in dues effective August 1st. The new dues are \$200 for Life Membership and \$25 for Annual Membership.

At the Annual Meeting regular reports of the officers and affiliates were received. It was announced that Joanne Beard is now the Protestant advisor to the National Girl Scout Committee for Religious Recognition.

The membership approved

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<http://www.naums.org>

changes to the By-laws which added a Youth Member to the Board of Directors. This was done to take advantage of the new make-up of the GCUMM which now provides for two members of NAUMS, the President and a Youth member of one of the agencies.

Elected to serve the four year term as the first Youth member of the Board was Samantha Beard. Elected to serve as At-large Directors (Class of 2003) were Bob Chase, Ed Hammitt, Karen Heim-Baugh and Mildred Keeney.

A motion from the floor, to give a one-year membership in NAUMS to any non-member recipient of the Cross and Flame or Torch Award, was passed.

At the Board's organizational meeting, the following officers were elected to a four year term: Joanne Beard, President; Bob Chase, Vice President; Karen Heim-Baugh, Secretary; and Sims Lawson, Treasurer.

Joanne then appointed the following: Kevin Clayborn as VP for Membership, Mildred Keeney as VP for Training, Shirley Lundy as VP for Program and Paula Clutter to

A Chapter May Be Forming In Your Area

As a feature of NAUMS News, we are listing information about members who have formed or are interested in forming a Chapter. If you live in or near one of these areas

contact the individual listed.

Salisbury, MD – S. Norman Holland, III, 6076 Williamsburg Pkwy, Salisbury, MD 21801 (H) 410-749-8520.

Lawrence, KS – Wayne Deaver, 834 Elm St., Lawrence, Ks. 66044

The President's Message

Hello Friends,

I hope all of you have enjoyed your summer. It is now time for us to focus on the up-coming year. There are several things that NAUMS will be working on this year as major efforts.

1. NAUMS Board of Directors: Members of the NAUMS Board will play an even more important role in this ministry then ever before. Each Board member will be assigned a committee to work with to promote that area of the ministry. In addition Board members will be more informed as to what is happening throughout the year so that they may also help answer your questions.
2. Training: We have set several training events for this fall and are looking at dates for 2001. As we set these dates and places, it is very important that we have newly trained leadership ready to facilitate our training.
3. Philmont: An agreement between NAUMS and the Office of Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting (OCYSA/S) is that NAUMS will provide a course director every other year alternating with GCUMM. For the year 2001, I will be the course director.
4. Bibles: The Bible project continues to grow. We will give out close to 10,000 Bibles this year at Philmont. This does not include the Bibles we would like to hand out at Jamboree next year or at other civic youth agency events. It is important for us to contribute to and promote the Bible project.
5. Jamboree: The BSA Jamboree will begin in late July 2001. We are sending four representatives from NAUMS

to work in our booth at the Jamboree: Shirley Lundy, Bob Chase, Sims Lawson and Ed Hammitt. We are in the process of looking for give-aways, such as pins or buttons and, of course, we would like to have Bibles to give out.

6. Affiliate relationships: All of the program agencies that we work with (BSA, GSUSA, CFB&G and 4-H) are equally important to us. So are the affiliate organizations (GCUMM, GBOD, UMMF, NACP and PRAY) that support our ministry. We want to build strong relationships with all of them. Part of how we do this is through sharing our ministry plan with them. Another part is for us to be very clear of how their organization can help us help ministry happen in our local churches.

In Matthew 28:16-20, Jesus gives us the Great Commission: Go and make disciples of all nations. Being a part of the ministry team is not sitting back and watching, it is being involved, it is calling or e-mailing me or one of the other officers or board members saying "I will help," it is letting us know what is going on in your scouting ministries.

We can no longer be an Association in name only. We have been given our directive to get up, go out and do ministry. The children and youth we serve are ready. Let us come together and help open the doors so they may have a place that will nurture them in the faith that God has provided us.

Joanne Beard – President

Training Manual (Continued from Page 1)

ways. Order the material and study the manual and syllabus. Decide where you want it and who would be involved. Bob Chase <rwchase@erols.com> and I, as well as many of the other board members, would be glad to help with ideas. We want to know where training is being held, so please let me know about it: Mildred Keeney <mildredkeeney@juno.com>, 42 N Poe, Kansas City MO 64119-3024, (816) 452-5059.

Contact NAUMS, PO Box 23172, Nashville TN 37202-3172, to order materials. The materials will be shipped beginning in September.

There will be training for the Virginia/North Carolina area, at Blackstone, VA, September 8-9, 2000 [contact Bob Chase]; in Wichita, KS, Oct. 14,

2000 [contact Shirley Lundy, 2030 S. Edgemoor, Wichita, KS 67218, (316) 684-4919]; one is being planned for Indiana; and probably one in the KC/NW Missouri area.

Keep checking our website <www.naums.org> for the latest information, and watch for the new recognition to give to churches for outstanding programs in our ministry (see page 6). One of the requirements for this award is that their local church scouting coordinator have NAUMS-approved training, which is so important for the success of the ministry.

Mildred Keeney, VP-Training, NAUMS
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A Message To Our Youth

Hello, my name is Samantha Beard, and I am the newly elected Youth Board member of the National Association of United Methodist Scouters. I will serve as a member of the Board of NAUMS and will represent NAUMS as a member of the General Commission of United Methodist Men.

I am in search of youth from every jurisdiction to form a youth advisory committee for NAUMS. There are criteria to be met in order for you to be considered to serve on this committee. You must be registered in one of the four civic youth-serving agencies, be a member of

The United Methodist church, be a member of NAUMS, be 12-20 years old and have an e-mail address. Most of what we do will be by e-mail and chat rooms. If you are interested or know somebody who would be interested, please e-mail me, at Rheabeard@aol.com, and I will send you an application.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to working with you for the Ministry.

Samantha Beard
Youth Board Member

From The National President Of UMMen

Greetings from the 'new guy'.

I would like to take just a few lines to introduce myself and to pledge my support of NAUMS and scouting. As the new National President of UMMen, I am looking forward to the continued partnership with NAUMS.

I am a former scout and scout leader, and my son, Carl, just had his Court of Honor for Life. I pledge

to each of you the full support of UMMen, and that working together we can advance this power-filled ministry.

I am very pleased to see the many places that the programs of NAUMS and of UMMen intersect. I can think of nothing better than to have men see youth, and for youth to see men, working on common goals to promote the

Kingdom.

If there is anything I can do to be of service to you, please write, call or e-mail. I am honored to serve with you.

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PRAYing For RED Teams

Mark Hazlewood, the Executive Director for Programs of Religious Activities with Youth (PRAY) and a member of the NAUMS Board of Directors, has worked with the Interfaith Committees to develop a detailed program to improve the visibility of the religious emblems programs. The program is called the Religious Emblems Display (RED) Team.

RED Teams are groups of speakers who make presentations on the religious emblems programs in order to increase the awareness of these programs. The manuals for RED Teams have all the details needed for why, what and how, and they include a detailed presentation script. The script is modified for each type of audience and is to be followed explicitly.

All of the materials are available on the PRAY web site: www.praypub.org. Mark's staff

will help you work through the materials and Mark is eager to have you help get the word out.

As an important part of our ministry effort, the religious emblem program is a very visible way to emphasize the relationship between the church and Scouting. It is not just the God & Country program for the United Methodists in your Troops, Packs and clubs. There are programs for other religions and denominations. Our job is to see that every member of every program group has the opportunity to work on the religious emblem of his or her faith.

It is critical that we get the word out that these are programs of the church and not of BSA or GSUSA or Camp Fire Boys and Girls. It is a church award that the agencies have approved for uniform wear. The church runs the program, approves completion and presents the recognition.

Dr. Joseph L. Harris – Duty To God

At the Duty to God Breakfast, held during the Boy Scouts of America National Annual Meeting in May, Dr. Joseph L. Harris, General Secretary of the General Commission on United Methodist Men, was the featured speaker. The following is excerpted from his remarks.

I am proud of the United Methodist Church and what we're doing in Scouting, but I have to admit we're not doing enough. (He then had everyone stand as their denomination/religion was called.) The reason I wanted you to stand up is because I wanted you to look around and see how many religious and faith-based institutions are vital to the Scouting program. It's critical that we continue that kind of partnership. ...

I want to tell you that we in the United Methodist Church see Scouting as a very important program in our churches. ... (He then explained his experiences with Scouting at churches to which he had been appointed, including Quayle UMC which had recently dissolved its program.) I think one unnamed factor that contributed to the decline of Scouting at Quayle was the church's failure to see Scouting as a vital ministry of the church. This is what I want to focus on this morning because I think it's extremely important. Those of us in faith-based institutions and local

churches know our responsibility is for the ministries of the church that help touch people's lives. ...

There are three things I want to mention to you this morning that I believe are important for seeing Scouting as a vital ministry of the church:

First, those of us involved in the faith-based institutions have to emphasize to lay people and clergy the importance of Scouting as an outreach program. ...

Second, Scouting offers a unique opportunity for intergenerational ministry. ...

Third, Scouting as a ministry offers moral training and discipline as a foundational norm for its young people. ...

(He then explained the impact of his Scoutmaster, Chaplain Allen, on his life and his decision to become a minister of the church.) You see, the Chaplain Allens of the world, the John Does of the world, the Jeff Smiths of the world, whoever's out there, become major contributors in the lives of the Joe Harrises of the world. That's why Scouting is a vital ministry. ...

Thank you for who you are, for what you do, and for what God is leading you to do in the Scouting Program.

Dues Increase

The Board of Directors has approved an increase in Regular Member dues and the Life Member fee. The Regular Member dues are now \$25.00 per calendar year and the Life Member fee is \$200.00.

If you are a Regular Member of NAUMS and have not renewed this

year, it is time to renew your membership. Use the form on page 7 to send us your renewal.

Your annual dues are our primary source of funds for operating the Association. Please continue your support by sending your renewal.

If you have any questions about membership or Chapters, contact Kevin Clayborn at the NAUMS address in Nashville.

Chapter members must renew through your chapter so that half of your dues (\$12.50) stays with the Chapter.

Upcoming Meetings And Events

- NAUMS VA/NC Training – 9/8-9/00 – Blackstone, VA
- Executive Committee – 9/15-16/00 – Nashville, TN
- NAUMS Training Event – 10/16/00 – Wichita, KS
- Executive Committee – 3/1-3/01 – Nashville, TN
- Board of Directors – 6/22-23/01 – Nashville, TN
- NAUMS Annual Meeting – 6/23/01 – Nashville, TN
- Philmont Training Program – 7/8-14/01 – NM
- UMMen's 8th International Congress – 7/13-15/01 Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- BSA Jamboree – 7/23-8/1/01 – Ft. A. P. Hill, VA

NAUMS E-mail Discussion List

Ever want to exchange ideas on the Ministry of Scouting and NAUMS with other United Methodist Scouting Leaders across the country? Come join us on Scouts-UMC.

We talk about a wide variety of issues and topics, from the role of leaders being faith role models, to how can Scouting be part of a church's outreach ministry, and how to utilize the God and Country program from PRAY.

While we don't profess to have the answer to EVERY issue or question, we do spend a great deal of time answering as many as we can. In most cases, we not only answer the "where it can be found in the literature" question, but also give some practical applications of why it is or is not so. It's a chance to learn, to be heard and to express yourself.

SCOUTS-UMC is an e-mail discussion list for the support of members of Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting and The National Association of United Methodist Scouters: to enhance the ministry

of The United Methodist Church; to develop strategies and resources; and to organize and expand the church's youth ministry by utilizing the resources of The General Commission of United Methodist Men and The General Board of Discipleship, and the programs of the four civic youth-serving agencies/Scouting: Boy Scouts of America, Campfire Boys and Girls, Girl Scouts of the USA, and 4-H – adapted from the purpose of NAUMS.

This is an open list for all who wish to exchange dialog on civic youth-serving agencies in The United Methodist Church and church sponsored Scouting.

Now is your chance to help form the vision of the Ministry of Scouting in The United Methodist Church. This list is part of the internet service of NAUMS. Our web site is www.naums.org.

Subscription Information: To subscribe send an e-mail to LISTSERV@HOME.EASE.LSOFT.COM with the command in the message area: **SUBSCRIBE SCOUTS-UMC.**

New NAUMS Award for Churches

NAUMS has developed and approved a new award to honor churches that provide outstanding ministry to their communities through the programs of the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the USA, Camp Fire Boys and Girls, and/or 4-H.

The Award is a way for a church to announce that it cares about our Ministry to children and youth. A church may request this award after fulfilling the requirements. The following is a brief description of the topics with the details available in the application:

1. Make available BSA, GSUSA, CF and/or 4-H "groups."
2. See that no individual is denied participation.
3. Offer annual God and Country programs and encourage all members to participate in their religious education program.
4. Observe a combined Scouting Ministry Sunday or observe separate Sunday observances for each "group."
5. Provide or assist with a service of worship during week-end events.
6. All leaders are good faith models and at least one member of the congregation is active in each "group."
7. Each "group" performs at least two service projects for

the church or community.

8. The church has an elected or appointed Scouting Coordinator.
9. The local church Scouting Coordinator has received NAUMS-approved training for the Ministry of Scouting.
10. At least one member of the congregation is a member of NAUMS.

The complete information about the award with an application is available from NAUMS and will be on the web site soon.

The one thing missing right now is a name for the award. We had tentatively named it the "Beacon Award" but found that name already used for a United Methodist award. If you have a suggestion for what we could call this award, please send it to:

Shirley Lundy, 2030 S. Edgemoor, Wichita, KS 67218 – or call her at (316) 684-4914.

If you would like to be involved in designing the certificate for the award, send your name, address and phone number to Shirley as well.

Use the application on this page to join NAUMS or to renew your membership. You may also indicate your willingness to help the Board of Directors by joining one of the NAUMS Committees and you may order the new patch. Make your check payable to **NAUMS** and mail with this application form to: **NAUMS, P.O. Box 23172, Nashville, TN 37202-3172.** Thank you for your support.

NAUMS Membership And Sign-up Form

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS NAMES

The President of the Association has named the following persons to be the Nominating Committee for the coming year: Chairperson Bob Chase, SEJ; Kevin Clayborn, WJ; Karen Heim-Baugh, NCJ; Mildred Keeney, SCJ; and David Carney, NEJ.

Each year four At-large Director positions are open for election during the Annual Meeting. The task of the Nominating Committee is to present a slate of four names to be placed in nomination. Additional individuals may be nominated from the floor.

There are requirements that must be met before an individual can be considered. Nominees must be a mem-

ber of the Association, must be a member of a United Methodist church, and must be a member of one of our youth-serving agencies. The Board must have a member from each Jurisdiction and from each agency.

We need your help in identifying individuals who would provide leadership to the Association, who would be an asset to the Board, and who would be willing to serve and attend meetings (mostly by e-mail and snail mail).

If you know of someone you believe is qualified, please send their name, address, phone number, e-mail address, Jurisdiction, agency, gender, race/ethnic background, and