



# NAUMS News

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**Editor's note:**

As we enter the third year of providing a newsletter to our members, the leadership of NAUMS continues to look for ways to increase the value of membership.

The leadership of NAUMS is always looking for individuals who will be the future leaders of the Association. We all know people close to us but it is difficult to identify potential leaders whom we don't know personally.

One way for you to be noticed is to volunteer for a committee and show your willingness to work to advance the Association.

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

Bob Chase  
Vice President, Editor

## Bible Project Expands to Jamboree

NAUMS has been involved with the Philmont Bible Project since 1992, when 960 Bibles were given to scouts. The project has been fully supported by NAUMS since 1997, when 3,000 back-packing Bibles with the Philmont logo on the front were given out.

The demand has continued to grow each year. In 2000, 9,800 Bibles were distributed. Those Bibles have touched the lives of thousands of scouts.

We have received a wonderful donation of Bibles from the American Bible Society to supply our Bible Program at Philmont for this summer. The donation was secured with

the help of Larry Coppock of the GCUMM staff and Phil Howard, a Life Member of NAUMS.

With this donation, we are now able to expand our Bible Program to the BSA Jamboree, which will be held at Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia, from July 23 to August 1, 2001. We are going to provide a New Testament with Psalms for every Scout who attends the Protestant Worship Service during the Jamboree.

To accomplish this, we need your help. It will cost about \$30,000 to purchase and ship over 6,000 Bibles and we need your contributions. The UMM Foundation has

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## NAUMS Annual Meeting Plans

As noted on the last page of this newsletter, the Annual Meeting of NAUMS will be held on June 23, 2001, in the Kern Building in Nashville, Tennessee, starting at 1:00 P.M.

In addition to the usual meeting, plans are being made for a number of activities to make your visit to Nashville even more enjoyable.

There will be a Training Event on Friday, June 22nd, at the Kern Building beginning at 8:00 a.m. In addition to the NAUMS training, there will be a dinner and campfire at the local BSA Camp Friday evening, and possibly a Bishop's Dinner for Scouting Saturday evening.

This training is being coordinated by Jim Hardin, the Tennessee Conference Coordinator. Details about the training event, including prices, activities, and overnight accommodations will be sent to all who indicate an interest. Either check the appropriate box when you send in your membership renewal or send a note to the editor.

There will be sight seeing tours organized for Friday including United Methodism in Nashville, Opera Mills, Historic Nashville and West Nashville. Information on these programs will also be sent to those who indicate interest.

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## NAUMS Executive Committee Report

The NAUMS Executive Committee met in Nashville in early March in conjunction with the meeting of the National Association of Conference Presidents of UMMen (NACP) and the UMM Foundation.

The Executive Committee is made up of the four officers of the Association: the President, Joanne Beard; the Vice President, Bob Chase; the Secretary, Karen Heim-Baugh; and the Treasurer, Sims Lawson.

We discussed many of the issues you will read about in this issue of *NAUMS News*. We set the plans for the Annual Meeting and the Training Event that will be held on the

same weekend. We discussed how we can increase membership in the Association and how we can encourage the formation of Chapters in every Conference.

The Executive Committee developed a brochure for NACP that highlights the Ministry of Scouting for UMMen Fellowships. That brochure will be available at the Men's Congress at Purdue and should help get additional Men's Fellowships to support our ministry.

We have supported the work of the NACP and the UMM Founda-

tion and are assisting them in their ministry events and in their fundraising.

We appreciate the work of the others who provide the leadership of NAUMS. Without their efforts, we would have fewer resources and fewer programs.

These hard workers are: Kevin Clayborn, VP-Membership; Mildred Keeney, VP-Training; Shirley Lundy, VP-Program; Ed Hammitt, Internet Ministry; and Paula Clutter, Chapters.

Please send them a note of thanks or tell them in person at the Annual Meeting. They are doing great things for our ministry.

**NAUMS Web Site:  
<http://www.naums.org>**

## Wyatt Prints Now On Sale

"Family of Scouting", the NAUMS print painted by Dr. Kenneth Wyatt, has been a fairly successful fund raiser for the Association. Some copies have been purchased by members who collect Dr. Wyatt's art. Others have been purchased to honor someone who has given many years of service to our ministry. Still others have been purchased just because the buyer liked the print.

In order to promote the print and increase the visibility of the Association, the price of the print has been reduced by 20% until after the Annual Meeting on June

23, 2001. This applies to all sizes of the print. During the sale period, the 14"x18" unframed paper print is \$48.00, the 14"x18" framed paper print is \$144.00, the 18"x24" paper print is \$160.00 and the 12"x16" canvas print is \$176.00.

If you would like a copy of the color flyer showing the print and the various sizes, contact the editor at the address on the back page. This is our only fund raiser for the Association so please help us promote the sale of this great print.

## 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.

Salt Lake City, UT – Larry Taylor,  
5240 South 935 East, Holloday, UT  
84117-6608 (H) 801-268-3743.

Raleigh/Durham, NC – Marv Tharp,  
9612 Kingsford Drive, Raleigh, NC  
27606 (H) 919-387-0146 (W) 919-  
543-1020 email: tharp@us.ibm.com

## The President's Message

The New Year is upon us and we still have a few age-old questions that have yet to be answered.

1. How do we get more members?
2. How do we get Pastors on board?
3. How do we fund NAUMS activities?
4. How do we communicate our ministry objectives?
5. How do we fund the Bible project?
6. How do we get people involved?

The leadership of NAUMS will continue working on answers to these questions.

Training will be a key in helping us communicate our message to the local church and the local Pastor. As we see more and more public buildings closing their doors to civic youth agencies, we know that the church plays a key role in providing programs for children and youth. Our task is to communicate that message not only to our own congregations and denomination, but to the community at large.

Our Wyatt print sales have been slow, but are moving along. Our greatest funding concern right now is the Bible project both for Philmont and the Jamboree. We are like many other church agencies

trying to figure out how and where to get the funding we need to carry out our ministry. We are fortunate to have dedicated members willing to spend their time and money to advance our ministry.

We will be working with all of our Civic youth agencies to sponsor or charter more packs, troops, crews and clubs. If each member of NAUMS could get one church to start one new group, just think of where we could be at the end of the year.

Promoting the God and Country award programs prepared by PRAY and our United Methodist awards will be part of our push. Every child in our congregations should be working on the God and Country program. We will also be promoting the adult awards and the new Shepherd Award for churches that have successful scouting ministries.

Looks like we have our work cut out for us. I know that with our faith in God and our many gifted hands and minds, we will make a difference. I look forward to working with each of you this quadrennium.

Joanne L Beard  
President, NAUMS

## Annual Meeting (Continued from page 1)

We have made arrangements with local motels for those of you who will be staying overnight in Nashville to attend the training and/or the Annual Meeting.

If you are interested in attending any of these programs, send your name, address and phone number to NAUMS along with an indication of the

activities of interest. Or use the membership renewal form on Page 7.

If you need additional information about these programs, contact Sims Lawson, NAUMS Treasurer, at (256) 764-1545 (h) or (256) 764-1932. Sims' e-mail address is: [SLawson44@aol.com](mailto:SLawson44@aol.com).

## Nominations For At-large Director

The Nominating Committee has selected the following names to be placed in nomination for the four At-large Director positions at the Annual Meeting June 23, 2001.

Joanne Beard, Oviedo, Florida, SEJ, Member of the Board since 1996 and current President, Life Member, BSA and GSUSA Leader.

Linda Hildebrand, Brick, New Jersey, NEJ, 2000 Annual Member, BSA, GSUSA, and 4-H Leader.

Sims Lawson, Florence, Alabama, SEJ, Member of the Board since 1996 and current Treasurer, Life Member, BSA Leader.

George Morrell, Indianapolis, Indiana, NCJ, 2000 Annual Member, BSA Leader.

Additional names may be placed in nomination from the floor of the meeting.

## Youth Members Of NAUMS

In our last newsletter, the youth member of the NAUMS Board of Directors, Samantha Beard, asked for comments and ideas from youth members and children of members. There were no replies.

We added a Youth Member to the Board because the General Conference added a youth member of NAUMS to the General Commission on United Methodist Men . NAUMS used this as an opportunity to investigate what youth members could bring to the Association. The lack

of response either means we are not reaching potential youth members with this newsletter or there is little youth interest in the Association.

As with everything we do in this ministry, the children and youth are not only the purpose of the ministry, they are the future of it. We need their input to improve the Association.

If you have any ideas or comments, please send them to the editor.

## From The National President Of UMMen

As the National President of UMMen, I am so pleased with the valuable input we receive and use from the leadership of NAUMS.

As I have repeated many times in the past, the partnership between UMMen and NAUMS is one that really has a vital impact on the local congregation, and on the youth and adults of the com-

munities we serve.

I love reading about and seeing those events which bring UMMen and Scouts together – both learn and share, both grow and enlighten, both work together in Kingdom building.

Several times I have been asked to write a letter of support to be used in an Eagle Scout

Court of Honor. It is my honor to do this, and I would be pleased to write a letter for an Eagle or Gold Award at your request.

Feel free to contact me at [ghanke@sfasu.edu](mailto:ghanke@sfasu.edu).

Gil Hanke,  
National President NACP

## Bishop's Dinner For Scouting

The Bishop of the Kansas Conference, Fritz Mutti, hosted a Bishop's Dinner for Scouting in October at the Epworth United Methodist Church in Wichita, Kansas. Special guest speakers were Dr. Joseph Harris, General Secretary of the GCUMM; and Don Oblander, Director of the Relationships Division for BSA.

After hearing inspirational speeches from the guests, churches made the following commitments to explore the potential for developing a

new scouting ministry through Boy Scouts (14), Girl Scouts (10), Camp Fire Boys and Girls (3), and 4-H (4).

Bishop's Dinners are an excellent way to encourage churches to use the Scouting program as a current, viable and useful means of serving children, youth and families. For additional information, refer to the NAUMS Training Manual which is available on the web site or contact NAUMS at the address on the back page.

## Ministry Recognition

We should remember to recognize the hard work of the churches and adults who make our ministry possible. You can recognize your church by applying for the NAUMS Shepherd Church Award or by purchasing

a Wyatt print for the pastor's office.

You can recognize adult leaders by presenting them with the Cross and Flame Award, by nominating them for the Torch Award or the God and Service Award, by presenting them with a

Life Membership in NAUMS or by nominating them to be a John Wesley Fellow.

Whatever method you use, make sure you recognize great ministry work.

## The Shepherd Church Award

NAUMS has selected a name for its award for recognizing churches with exceptional scouting ministries. The Shepherd Church Award.

The requirements were presented in the last issue of this newsletter and are available on the NAUMS web site: <http://www.naums.org>. If you would like a human readable form, please send a note to the editor or to NAUMS

at the address on the back page.

The first two churches to be recognized are:

- First UMC of Greensburg PA
- Avalon UMC of Albany GA

Congratulations to these churches for their exceptional ministry to the children and youth of their communities.

## UMMen Congress – Purdue University

NAUMS members are encouraged to attend the 8th Annual International UMMen Congress July 13-15, 2001 at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

The program “2001 A UMMen Odyssey” will include the Keynote Speaker – Dr. Tony Campolo, and Featured Speakers – Bishop Woodie White, Rev. Jonathan Jonas, Rev. Jessica Moffatt, Dr. Kenneth Wyatt, Dr. Maxie Dunnam, Coach Bill McCartney and Coach Tom Osborne.

NAUMS will have a booth at

the Ministry Fair. We will be displaying our resources and materials in addition to answering questions about the Ministry of Scouting. If you are interested in helping at the booth, contact Bob Chase at (804) 639-6836 or by e-mail at: [rwchase@erols.com](mailto:rwchase@erols.com).

There will be two workshops directly related to our ministry. “Growing Your Church Through Scouting Ministry” led by Bob Chase and Larry Coppock and “Reaching Inner City Youth Through Scouting” led by Bob Chase.

There will be a John Wesley Fellow recognition luncheon on Saturday, sponsored by The United Methodist Men Foundation. If there are people in your Scouting Ministry who deserve to be recognized for their many years of service, making them a John Wesley Fellow is a great way of doing that. If you would like more information, contact GCUMM, PO Box 340006, Nashville, TN 37203-0006.

Make plans now to join men from across the nation and the world in a life-changing event.

## Support GCUMM Through EMS

The General Commission on United Methodist Men (GCUMM) supports NAUMS and our ministry by creating resources, by communicating our ministry message throughout the general church, and by promoting the ministry through UMMen Fellowships.

We can support the efforts of the GCUMM by join-

ing the EMS Program. EMS stands for Every Man Shares in Evangelism, Mission and Spiritual Life. Your Executive Committee members are proud EMS members and we encourage you to join us in support of the work of the Commission.

Contact GCUMM, PO Box 340006, Nashville, TN, 37203-0006.

## Upcoming Meetings And Events

- NAUMS Training Event – 6/22/01 – 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
- NAUMS Training Event – 7/17/01, Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO
- BSA Jamboree – 7/23-8/1/01 – Ft. A. P. Hill, VA
- Southern Indiana NAUMS Fellowship and Annual Meeting—8/24-26/01 —Bedford, IN—  
Contact Art Collins (821) 537-3721
- NAUMS Training Event— 8/25/01—Bedford, IN

## NAUMS Training News

We are glad to know so many people find the training manual very helpful. It is important that each local church has a Scouting Coordinator and that they be trained to represent all of the four agencies, whatever is needed to give ministry to young people in our local churches and the communities.

These are the training events that we know have been held, but we think there were others not reported. Anyone who has attended a NAUMS Training Event can conduct one in their area, using the training manual. Although a short workshop is very helpful, the full course is needed to be fully trained.

Philmont, a week each summer  
 St. Louis, MO, June 23-24, 2000.  
 Blackstone, VA, September 8-9, 2000  
 Wichita, KS, October 14, 2000  
 Rosemont, IL (NCJ), November 3-5, 2000  
 Harrisburg, PA (NEJ), November 10-12, 2000

Lake Junaluska, NC (SEJ), November 17-19, 2000

Irving, TX (SCJ), January 19-21, 2001

Kansas City, MO, February 3, 2001

Springfield, MO, February 24, 2001

Wright City, MO, March 10, 2001

The next Philmont training will be July 8-14, 2001. Training Events are planned for North Carolina, Indiana and Kansas as well as other places. Watch our web site, [www.naums.org](http://www.naums.org), for information.

In late June we will be considering a new syllabus to go with the training manual and possibly a self-study course. We continue to work to help you give the most effective ministry through scouting in your churches.

Mildred Keeney  
 mildredkeeney@juno.com  
 VP-Training, NAUMS

## Ministry Training At Philmont

Once again the premier ministry training event of the year will be held at the Training Center at the BSA Philmont Scout Ranch. This year's dates are July 8-14. The course director will be our own President, Joanne Beard.

The focus of the training is on promoting the MINISTRY aspects of what we are trying to accomplish. There will be information about the programs of the different youth agencies with details of the Boy Scout programs (it is a BSA facility).

If you are planning on attending and have experience in one of the programs or one aspect of the

MINISTRY, send a message to the editor and you may be called upon to help present part of the instruction. There is no funding to pay for instructors, so any expertise is appreciated.

Those who have attended the training session at Philmont in the past will tell you that the training is good but the setting is wonderful. If you have to sit through a training session somewhere, make it the great outdoors at Philmont.

If you would like to attend the program at Philmont, contact your local BSA office for an invitation.

## Bible Project (Continued from Page 1)

again agreed to support this project and with contributions from NAUMS Members, Chapters and friends, we can make this program a success.

We need to order the Bibles real soon to insure delivery in July, so please send your contribution as soon as you are able.

Make your check payable to NAUMS with "Bible

Project" in the Memo area and mail to NAUMS, PO Box 23172, Nashville, TN 37202-3172.

NAUMS will have a booth at the Jamboree in the Relationships area. We will be handing out a NAUMS memento to all scouts and adults who come to the booth. If you are planning on attending, come by and visit.

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

Sign up for:	Price	Payment Enclosed
<input type="checkbox"/> New Regular Membership	\$ 25.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Renew Regular Membership	\$ 25.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> New Life Membership	\$ 200.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter – Annual Fees	\$ 35.00 Plus \$12.50 per member	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution		_____

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Designation (if any)

<input type="checkbox"/> Communications Committee	Free	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Committee	Free	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Program Committee	Free	
<input type="checkbox"/> Training Committee	Free	
<input type="checkbox"/> New NAUMS Patch    Quantity _____	\$ 5.00 per patch plus \$3.00 for shipping & handling	_____

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

(Make your check payable to NAUMS)

Please send Annual Meeting/Training Event information

I hereby give my Annual Meeting Proxy to the NAUMS Secretary. Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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# OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

This will serve as the official notification of the NAUMS Annual Meeting. It will be held beginning at 1:00 P.M. in the Kern Building (GCUMM and GBOD offices) in Nashville, Tennessee, on Saturday, June 23, 2001. The Kern Building is located at 1001 19th Ave South.

During the meeting, we will elect four at-large members to the Board of Directors, hear reports from NAUMS leadership and discuss the business of the Association.

All members are welcome and are encouraged to at-

tend. All Life Members and those Annual Members who have paid their dues by June 1, 2001, shall be entitled to vote. Annual Members who last paid dues prior to March 1, 2000, will not be eligible to vote.

If you cannot attend, please send your proxy vote to the Secretary of NAUMS. Use the renewal form on page 7 or send a note to the editor.

As noted in the article on page 1, there are activities planned for the weekend so attendees can enjoy a visit to Nashville. There also will be a Training Event held on Friday, June 22nd, in Nashville.