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Editor's note:

Ack—another year over and done. And a busy year it was. I appreciated meeting so many of our members at the BSA Jamboree and the GSUSA National Meeting. Thanks for taking the time to stop and say hi.

We are still working on a Ministry of Scouting mission effort in the Gulf region to help get scout camps cleaned up, and to help re-create scout programs in the area. If you are interested in helping or if you have ideas contact Larry Coppock (lcoppock@gcumm.org) or me.

I hope 2005 was a good year for all of you and that 2006 will be even better. Have a wonderful Christmas.

Bob Chase
President, Editor

United Methodist Scouting-BSA in 2006

Our BSA members will have a number of opportunities for to find out about United Methodist Scouting Ministries this Spring during the national BSA meetings in Washington DC. There will be a United Methodist Scouter training class as one of the optional sessions, the NAUMS Annual Member Meeting Friday afternoon and a reception for United Methodist Scouters following the meeting. All of this happens at the Wardman Park Marriott May 25 and 26, 2006.

The training session will be open to all who attend the BSA meetings and will be one of the designated optional sessions.

The Annual Meeting will begin at 2:30 pm on the 26th and will include election of at-large directors and discussion of the regular business of NAUMS. All NAUMS members who wish to attend our Annual Meeting will need to send us a note saying you will be attending and we'll take care of access to the meeting. The contact information is on Page 4—just send a note to Bob Chase—e-mail is easiest.

The reception will be for all who attend the BSA meetings or the NAUMS meeting. The reception will follow the NAUMS Annual Meeting at around 4:00 pm and will end prior to the BSA Recognition Dinner.

The best training opportunity in 2006 will be the UM Scouters workshop at the Philmont Training Center July 16-22. Rev. Larry Williams will be the course director with Phil Howard as his assistant.

BSA has announced a three year program (2006-2008) of emphasis on Scouting in the United Methodist church. There will be a new brochure and a new video plus other materials and programs.

Larry Coppock, Phil Howard and Bob Chase have been working with Don York to coordinate activities and areas of emphasis. This would be a great time to coordinate a Bishop's Dinner or other event that promotes our Ministry. We will want to emphasize the full BSA family as well as GSUSA, Camp Fire USA and 4-H programs.

Nominations for At-large Directors

At the Annual Meeting in May, we will elect at least four at-large directors for a four year term (2006-2009.) For the Board to be effective, we need new ideas and new perspectives on our Ministry.

The qualifications needed are fairly simple—have access to the internet and e-mail, be a member of a United Methodist church for at least one year, and be a current member of the Association. In addition, it would help if you have a background in business, accounting, law, website administration, database maintenance, newsletter writing, training, missions, or internet based communication.

You will note that the 2006 Budget shown on Page 2, which was approved by

the Board in November, does not include any amount for reimbursing directors for travel. Until we increase our membership and our annual income, directors will have to use their own funds to attend Board and Member Meetings. The Board attempts to conduct as much business by e-mail and the internet as possible and directors are not penalized if they cannot attend meetings.

If you know of someone who is interested (or if you are interested,) please contact Gene Winland, Vice President, at: 727-526-6592, gmwinland@aol.com, or 733 Captiva Ct NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

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NAUMS 2006 Budget

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENSE</u>	
Annual Dues	2500	Administration	150
Chapter Charters	250	Bank Charges	0
Chapter Member Dues	750	Licenses & Fees	100
Grants	0	Professional Services	0
Contributions*	1000	Postage	100
Sales -- Wyatt	200	Printing	500
Sales -- Patches	145	Newsletter	1000
Sales -- Shirts	0	Board Meetings	0
Sales -- Banners	0	President Travel	0
Sales -- Name Tags	40	Directors Travel	0
Shipping	50	Payment to Wyatt for	
Interest	15	pictures	1000
Miscellaneous	0	Annual Meeting	50
Reimbursement	0	Shipping	50
TOTAL	\$4950	Program	500
		Debt Recovery	1000
		Contingency	500
		Other	0
		TOTAL	\$4950

*Does not count Bibles or Colours -- both designated giving items.

2006 Meetings/Events

- NAUMS Board meeting
Nashville TN March 4-5
- BSA National Meeting
Washington DC May 24-26
- NAUMS Annual Member meeting
Washington DC May 25
- UM Scouter Workshop
Philmont NM July 16-22

Time To Renew

For those of you who are regular (annual) or chapter members of the association, don't forget to renew your membership for 2006. If you are a chapter member, please renew through your chapter. Please use the form on page 3 to renew and copy the form for all of your friends to use.

Web Site Issues

After being spoiled by Ed Hammitt's superb web-mastering, we've run into a series of "issues" in trying to maintain and update the NAUMS website. Our biggest problem was finding a replacement for Ed. We recently solved that when Craig Lincoln stepped up to help out. Craig now has the access info and is working on updating our web page. Thanks to Craig for helping out and to Ed for all the years of service. If you have questions or suggestions for the site, contact Bob Chase using the info on Page

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

Exhibit at GSUSA

UM Scouting Ministries was well represented at the National Girl Scouts of the USA meeting in Atlanta in October. Larry Coppock, Tina Justice, Patton Long and Bob Chase all took turns at the booth in the exhibit hall.

A number of NAUMS members came by the booth to say hello and to talk about the what the UM church does to promote Girl Scouts. There were also quite a few non-members who came by to thank our collective church for its support of GSUSA. Many remarked that they could always count on the UM church for meeting space and support.

Our thanks to all who stopped to chat with us and trade 'swaps'.

BSA/UMM

UM Scouting Ministries had a great presence at the BSA Jamboree. The booth at the Relationships exhibit area was well staffed by Larry Coppock, Patton Long, Ken Todd, Doug Seidl, Bob LeClerq, Neill Schilling, Robert Walker, Ross Walker and Craig Lincoln. We also had twenty UM Chaplains who did an outstanding job especially with the accident on Monday and the health problems on Wednesday.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Harris, the former General Secretary of the GCUMM, gave the message at the Sunday worship service to an audience of 5,000 scouts and scouters that included the Chief Scout Executive. His message focused on ten rules for earning life merit badges. A

reception for Dr. Harris was held at the UM Scouting booth and many came to offer thanks and good wishes to Dr. Joe. Copies of a special BSA edition of the Strength for Service to God and Country were handed to attendees. BSA Service Centers are now carrying the BSA edition.

The GCUMM has completed the purchase of their own office building in Nashville. The building is two blocks from their old offices at GBOD. This is a great thing for our Ministry and for all men's ministries. Congratulations and thanks to Gil Hanke, GCUMM President, and Robert Powell, UMM Foundation President, for their vision and efforts to get this done.

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of the United Methodist Church by
Utilizing the Programs of the
Boy Scouts of America,
Camp Fire USA, 4-H Clubs and
Girl Scouts of the USA.

Updates on our Mission Trips

Dr. Arthur W. Collins and the Rev. Jessi Langlie will lead the Colours of the Church mission adventure to Tanzania in 2006. Both are clergy members of the South Indiana Annual Conference. The destination for this trip was changed from Africa University due to political unrest in Zimbabwe.

As of now, plans call for spending a week in Kigoma on Lake Tanganyika, with the scouts acting as mission interns at Joy in the Harvest, a mission agency headed by UM minister Lowell Wertz. The team will also tour church work in the Morogoro area, visit Mikumi National Park, and go hiking in the Uluguru Mountains. Tentative dates for the trip are June 5-21, 2006.

Cost is estimated at \$2,000 per person. A mandatory training weekend for all participants is scheduled for February 10-12, 2006, in the Cincinnati area (Lawrenceburg, IN). More information can be obtained from Art Collins, at 812-537-4111 or awcollins@suscom.net.

Rev. Noah Panlilio from the Northern Illinois Conference will be leading the mission trip to the Philippines in Late May. The cost for that program will also be around \$2,000 per person.

For additional information on this or the other mission trips to Alaska, Costa Rica and Chile, contact Dr. Karen Heim-Baugh, the coordinator for the Colours of the Church program, at: kheimbaugh@sbcglobal.net.