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## Editor's note:

With Thanksgiving upon us, I want to tell each of you how thankful I am for what you have done and are doing for our ministry. Great things are happening in our churches because of you.

The board of directors of NAUMS is discussing what NAUMS will be in the future. What we will look like, what we will emphasize, etc. If you have ideas of what would make our Association stronger and more useful to you, send me a note and I'll share it with the board.

Check out what's happening in training and missions. Read about the possibilities for Chapters.

I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bob Chase  
President, Editor

## NAUMS Annual Meeting Will Be In Atlanta

The 2007 NAUMS Annual Meeting will again be held in conjunction with the National BSA Annual Meeting. It will be held on Friday, June 1st beginning at 3:00 pm in the Hyatt Regency Atlanta.

There will be a United Methodist elective for registered attendees on Thursday May 31st.

The NAUMS Board of Directors will meet at 1:00 pm on Friday, June 1st prior to the annual member meeting of the Association. Following the annual member meeting, there will be a reception for United Methodist scouts that will end in time for the BSA recognition banquet.

If you are planning on attending the BSA meetings, make sure you join us for these programs and meetings. Drop by the Relationships display in the exhibits area to get additional information. If you are not planning on registering for the BSA meetings and would like to attend the NAUMS annual meeting, please send an email to Bob Chase at: [bchase@naums.org](mailto:bchase@naums.org) prior to May 25th and we'll make sure you can get into the meeting.

We will be electing four at-large directors during the Annual Meeting and the deadline for voting eligibility is May 1, 2007.

## Ministry of Scouting Training

Thanks to the leadership of Dr. Karen Heim-Baugh we recently filmed a training video of the Ministry of Scouting. Karen arranged the set up and organized the syllabus and the presenters. Thanks also to Don York, director of BSA relationships division, for arranging for the Boy Scouts of America to do the taping and editing of the video.

The video should be available by the end of the year and we'll post information about it on the website.

Karen is also updating the NAUMS Ministry of Scouting Training Manual and it should be posted on the website early next year. If you have ideas for the Training Manual, send them to Karen.

As always the best training opportunity is the week long program at the Philmont Scout Ranch Training Center. The 2007 program will be led by Phil Howard and the dates are: July 29—August 4,

2007.

There will be a three hour training session during the combined South Central and North Central Jurisdictional gathering in St. Louis, on July 14th.

The Northeast Jurisdiction event in March, the Western Jurisdiction event in August and the Southeastern Jurisdiction event in August may also have training opportunities. Check with your Jurisdiction's UMMen or the GCUMM website: [www.gcumm.org](http://www.gcumm.org).

Training events in your area can be arranged by Conference or District Scouting Coordinators using the NAUMS Training Manual and the new Training Video. If you need additional information or support, check the NAUMS website or contact Karen at: [kheimbaugh@naums.org](mailto:kheimbaugh@naums.org).

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## Colours of the Church

There are two mission opportunities for 2007. All boys and girls age 14-20 who are part of our CYSA/Scouting family are eligible to apply.

### Costa Rica 2007

Tentative dates are August 4-11 or August 11-18, 2007. The cost of the trip is \$1200 each which includes round-trip air fare from Houston, all meals and lodging, and our in-country expenses. We will be flying to Liberia, Costa Rica in the northern part of this Central American country. We will be staying in dorm rooms at a Methodist Church in Liberia and eating many of our meals at the church facilities.

There will be some work at a nearby school for special needs children and some repairs/construction in local homes and other churches in the area. The city is near the Pacific coast and within an hour of volcanic parks, so our time off will be well spent. The team will be limited to a total of 24 youth and adults.

This trip will be led by Gil Hanke and will be supported administratively by the Texas Conference of the UMC Partners in Mission Program. Gil is the President of the General Commission on United Methodist Men and has extensive mission experience in Costa Rica and Haiti. Deadline for applications with deposit will be June 1, 2007.

NAUMS Website:  
<http://www.naums.org>

### Alaska 2007

The jurisdiction of the Tongass Alaska Girl Scout Council ranges from Yakutat in the North to Metlakatla in the South, an area of 75,000 square miles with a total population of 73,000. The percentage of the population living below poverty level ranges from 37% in the poorest village to 15% in Juneau, the state capital.

Trip leader Charlotte Barker has been involved in the council for the past 10 years. She has worked primarily in Alaska Native communities and villages. She says: "We will be doing a Bible School, probably at the Methodist Camp in Juneau. We will also travel to a Native village in order to expose our mission group to the logistics involved in serving folks in Southeast Alaska. The date will be June 2007. The Methodist Church in Juneau is a missional church. There are 18 communities in Southeast Alaska. These communities are not connected by land so the transportation for getting from one community to another is either by plane or ferry. Our dates will depend on the ferry schedule. The youth will travel for 1/2 price on the ferry. There will be some fun stuff also. Possibly a whale watching trip."

For applications and additional information, see the NAUMS website or contact Dr. Karen Heim-Baugh at: [kheimbaugh@naums.org](mailto:kheimbaugh@naums.org).

## NAUMS Chapters

NAUMS Chapters Do Make an Impact This summer's boy scout camp sessions at the Quivira Scout Ranch (in southeast Kansas) were another successful partnership between the Air Capital NAUMS Chapter and the Quivira Council. Working together, they were able to provide for the spiritual well being of all the campers. For the last 8 years, the chapter has recruited full time chaplains and the council and chapter share the cost. For the last 6 years, the chapter has provided back-packing Bibles, with the camp logo imprinted on them, for all the campers who attend chapel services. The chapter also, purchased a PA system for the chapel.

This summer, the chapter created a "Duty to God" patch to encourage scouts to learn about their religious emblems and to display their scouting spirit through be-

ing reverent and in their duty to God. The chapter also, supports the Philmont Bible project.

Because of the combined efforts of the United Methodist Scouters and Quivira Council, the lives of thousands of Scouts and Scouters are being touched and changed every year.

Amazing things happen and prayers are answered when United Methodist Scouters work together to glorify God!

You, too, can accomplish amazing things by forming a NAUMS chapter.

For more information, contact Shirley Lundy at: [slundy@naums.org](mailto:slundy@naums.org), or (316) 684-4919 or 2030 S. Edgemoor St, Wichita, KS 67218.

## 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 2007. 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.

## 2007 Meetings/Events

- BSA National Meeting Atlanta GA May 30-June 1
- NAUMS Board Meeting Atlanta June 1
- NAUMS Annual Member meeting Atlanta June 1
- UM Scouter Workshop Philmont NM July 29- Aug 4



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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.

## Nominations for At-large Directors

The Nominations Committee, chaired by Gene Winland, is requesting nominations of members of the Association who are interested and qualified to be at-large directors of the Association.

Qualifications are: current membership in NAUMS, current membership in a United Methodist church, willingness to participate in meetings, and ability to communicate on-line. Our current budget does

not provide for the reimbursement of director travel expenses. We try to conduct most of our business on-line.

Self nomination is acceptable but all nominees must complete a standard nomination form.

To receive a nomination form please contact Gene at: [gwinlind@naums.org](mailto:gwinlind@naums.org).

Nominations from the floor of the Annual Meeting are not accepted.