

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO...

We would like to thank the following for their generous contribution to our Blue & Gold Dinner.

- Augies of Larchmont.
- Starbucks, Larchmont for providing tonight's coffee.
- Bill and Janine Steely and Sky Advertising for putting together tonight's program.

A special thanks to all who helped put this Blue & Gold dinner together without their help we could not get it done.

Especially to the following.....

Bill Steely - Blue & Gold Committee Chair.

Angelo Mancino - Blue & Gold Committee Co-Chair

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun	Mar 11	Noon	Bowl-o-Ree	Fundraiser for handicapped scout programs	White Plains Bowl
Thu	Mar 15	7:00	Pack Meeting	Science Project Night Wolf Den skits	Cafeteria
Sat	Apr 14	1-4	Pinewood Derby Tune-Up	Check your car!	Cafeteria
Thu	Apr 19	6:15	Pinewood Derby	Staggered starts	Auditorium
Sat/Sun	TBD		Community Day	Details to come	
Thu	May 17	7:00	Pack Meeting	Graduation Tiger Den Skit	Auditorium
Sat/Sun	May 19-20		Spring Camping	Family tent camping	Clear Lake
Thu	May 24	6:30	Memorial Day Parade	March in Parade	Assemble in upper train parking lot
Thu	Jun 7	6:00	Family Picnic	Behind St. Augustine's	Rain: Cafeteria

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Blue & Gold Dinner March 2007

Tonights Program

- 6:30 PM – Opening ceremony, Color guard, pledge and invocation, announcements.
- 6:40 PM – Dinner Announcement by Den.
- 7:15 PM – Skits 5th Grade Webelos
- 7:30 PM – Awards for scouts
- 7:30 PM – Leader Appreciation
- 7:45 PM – Leader Awards
- 8:00 PM – Arrow of Light ceremony & Webelos Graduation
- 8:15 PM – Prize Drawing
- 8:30 PM – Closing ceremony

New Leader Inductions

Francis Fitzpatrick – Assistant Cubmaster

Eric Rosenbaum – Assistant Cubmaster

We are also fortunate that Bill Steely, having spent a year learning from John as Assistant Cubmaster, is ready to step into John's shoes. And two of our new Tiger leaders, Francis FitzPatrick and Eric Rosenbaum, will help fill the void as Assistant Cubmasters. One of my responsibilities as Pack Chairman is to help develop and ensure a healthy Pack leadership, and I've been continually impressed by the willingness of our parents to volunteer as leaders and our leaders to volunteer for expanded roles. Our children all benefit from the incredible dedication of our leaders, and Bill, Francis and Eric are the latest shining examples of that.

Last, as we celebrate all that Cub Scouting stands for and does for our children, I urge you to consider a gift to Friends of Scouting tonight. As you'll see from the information elsewhere in this program and the brochure on your tables, Friends of Scouting is an important way we support our local Council, which in turn supports our Pack. As one of the strongest Packs in the Council, we must do what we can to share the burden. Donation/pledge forms are on your table – please fill one out and turn it in tonight, before you leave, with a pledge or a donation by credit card or check.

I thank you for your support of Pack 33 and Cub Scouting as we join together to celebrate, congratulate our graduating Webelos, thank our outgoing leaders, and salute our new Pack leadership.

Yours in Scouting,

Steve Lehman
Pack Chairman

From the Pack Chairman:

It's been a great year so far for Pack 33! Our membership and leadership increased as we recruited another strong group of Tiger Cubs, welcomed new Bears and Webelos, and even had to add a new Wolf den to accommodate all the second graders who joined after hearing how much fun last year's Tigers had! Our new Pack 33 T-shirt went over great, and we've had lots of fun activities and events, with more on the way.

We congratulate all our second-year Webelos on their completion of the Cub Scout program [, especially all those who earn] [and on earning] their Arrow of Light award tonight. It saddens us to say goodbye as they graduate into Boy Scouts, but we know all they've learned in Cub Scouting will serve them well as they move on. We'll miss them and their families, and appreciate everything they've done for Pack 33 - truly they have all helped "make the Pack go."

We also extend our heartfelt appreciation for our outgoing leaders: Cubmaster John Stackpole, Assistant Cubmaster Mike McEvily, and Assistant Webelos Leader Roger Sobell. Roger has always been willing to lend a hand for recruiting events, community day, or help out at a pack meeting, in addition to helping lead a den. And Mike has been an especially great support, ready to assist in any way possible and bringing his 14 (almost 15 now!) years of Scouting experience and wisdom to help guide the Pack. They will be deeply missed.

But most of all, John has been the driving force behind the Pack in the two years that he's been Cubmaster, not to mention his contributions before that. His energy and enthusiasm revitalized the Pack and improved our already strong program. I still remember our first meeting as incoming Cubmaster and Pack Chairman, when he was rattling off all the new activities and events he wanted to do - all I could think was "This guy is nuts!" But he has delivered on all that and more (Army football game, ski trip, and rocket launch, to name just a few), and his departure as Cubmaster leaves a big void. Fortunately, he will continue to work with Pack 33 as our Unit Commissioner, serving as a liaison with the District and Council and ensuring that we will continue to benefit from his knowledge and experience (and that he will still be able to go on the camping trips!)

A Word from the Cubmaster

To start off the year we had a great Open House for recruiting in September which allows us to continue to offer a great Cub Scouting program for our community. For the second straight year we are over 70 strong. We had over 30 new scouts join our Pack this year and many new Tiger parents stepped up to lead. We had a great Scouting for Food drive this year, collecting more food than previous years. This was also a record year for Friends of Scouting; your donations helped the Westchester-Putnam Boy Scouts of America continue to offer great outdoor programs and summer camp for all scouts.

It's another year and another Blue & Gold dinner to bid a fond farewell to our 5th Grade Webelos and their Patrol leaders. This year is no exception and we have more 5th Grade Webelos graduating than ever before, which is a testament to the great program we offer at Pack 33. It's not always easy to finish something from beginning to end, for completing these 5 years and advancing in rank I commend these scout for getting it done. Parents I commend you as well for getting your scouts to this day....to say the least... "it ain't always easy". When you look back on this time together I believe you'll agree it was worth it.

Webelos graduating:

Rattlesnake Patrol
Benjamin Marchiony
Sebastian Arnavant
Dylan Stackpole
John Sobell

Scorpion Patrol
Thomas McEvily
Alex Gerace
Michael Mancino
Frankie Webers
Will McMillan

Patrol Leaders: Mike McEvily, John Stackpole, Roger Sobell

It has been a pleasure watching these scouts grow and to prepare them for Scouting and for us all to help them along life's path. This is a small step along the way and one which we hope brings back fond memories of camping trips, pinewood derbies and other fun things done with Pack 33.

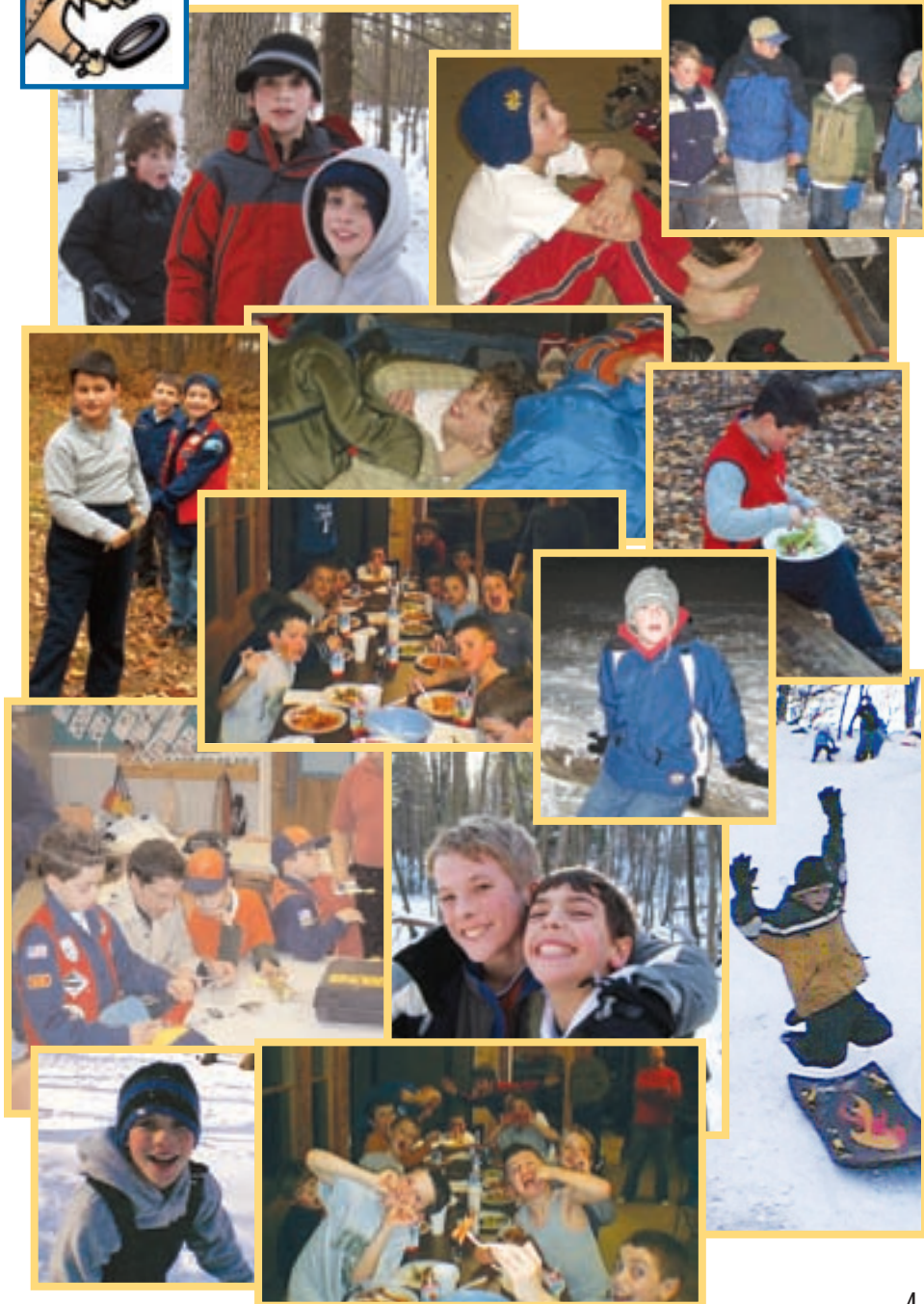
As the outgoing Cubmaster it has been a pleasure serving and helping this Pack Go and Grow.....you are in good hands with new Cubmaster Bill "Mooseman" Steely and Assistant Cubmaster Francis "Tiny" Fitzpatrick and Eric Rosenbaum. Thank very much for the opportunity to serve the community, Larchmont Pack 33 and Cub Scouting.

Yours in Scouting

John Stackpole
Cubmaster



Find the 5th grade



From the incoming Cubmaster:

It's hard to believe that the Blue and Gold Banquet is here; that our second-year Webelos are moving on, and with them some of our most valued leaders. We've all benefited from the great ideas, effort and energy that John Stackpole, Mike McEvily and Roger Sobell have brought to Pack 33, and they will be sorely missed. But their legacy will continue, and we look toward the rest of the scouting year with great enthusiasm.

I've had the opportunity to work with Steve Lehman and John Stackpole closely over the past year, and have become familiar with the activities of the Pack. Nothing beats seeing the boys grow, and watching the pride they take in their achievements. I see them maturing socially, bonding with their families and friends, and serving the community. The role of Cubmaster is, for me, the opportunity to help strengthen those ties through our programs and activities— to try to make sure all our boys get the most from being part of the scouting community— and, of course, to make it fun.

It's an inspiration to see all the parents who volunteer and get involved in so many ways. Without you our program would not exist. It's comforting to have such depth of support in Pack 33. You deserve a great deal of thanks, along with John, Mike and Roger, our Pack sponsor, St. Augustine's, and in particular, our Pack Chairman Steve Lehman, whose leadership makes being part of Pack 33 such a great experience.

Looking ahead, we have Bowl-o-ree, Pinewood Derby, Beautification Day, Spring tent camping, the Memorial Day Parade, the Family Picnic, three more Pack meetings and finishing up the requirements for our badges. Our summer outing to see the Bridgeport Bluefish is planned for Saturday, June 9th. It will be a busy and fun three months, which I look forward to sharing with you and your families.

Bill Steely
Cubmaster, Pack 33



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