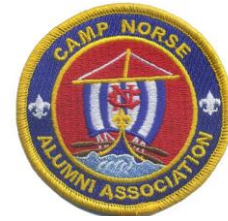




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Camp Norse Memorial Walkway

"This Path is a Tribute in Honor of Scouts/Scouters, who Are Role Models and Continue to Inspire All Who Visit Camp Norse and this Site"

Thank You to the Heffron Family who made this memorial walkway a reality. It's another place at Camp Norse where we honor those Scouts, and Scouter, who have gone before us to make our Camp Norse the inspirational place it is today.

Along with The Scout Law, the inspirational message, a beautiful 36" Camp Norse symbol, 10 Scouts and Scouters are remembered in 12" X 12" granite stones. They are William "Chief" Collins Annawon Council Exec. 1932 – 1961, Fred Govain Annawon Council Exec 1961 – 1992, Norma Ferns, Carolyn Duhamel, Jon Young, Michael Heffron, Todd Jones, Jamy Lavgivin, Stephen Ridlon, and Ed Paul. There are 9 more granite blocks so if there's someone you'd like to remember contact Bob Howard at r.howard@campnorse.org. Pricing details to be announced in 2020.

2020 CNAA Winter Gathering

Mark your calendar
Sunday March 8, 2020
2:00pm to 5:00 pm
Crue Brew Brewery
95 Ryan Dr
Raynham MA 02767

\$15 @ the door

Bring a friend and if he/she joins as Lifetime member both are FREE!!!

Rsvp to
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Scouting Museum @ Camp Norse Display Case Sponsors

At the September Camp Norse Alumni board meeting it was voted to offer members the opportunity to sponsor a display case in the Scouting Museum @ Camp Norse. At this time we have 6 custom built display cases. Each will house Scouting memorabilia. The cost is \$500 for 5 years sponsorship or \$1,000 for 20 years. Sponsors will be recognized with a plaque attached to the case.

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2020 Camp Norse Alumni Dues & Project Fund Donations

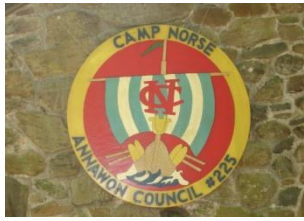
Non Life members can now pay their annual dues at the council website.

<https://donations.scouting.org/#/council/546/appeals>

	Individual	Youth/Sr. (-21 or +65)
One year	\$25	\$12
Two year	\$45	\$20
Three year	\$65	\$25
Life Time	\$300	\$300
Eagle Scout	\$250 if joins within 1 year of earning Eagle	

Annawon Council Trivia:

1 – in 1937 who was the highest paid Camp Norse staff member? Position & pay?
2 – The 1960 Camp Norse Expansion Fund goal was to raise \$ _____ ?



*"Success in training the boy depends largely on the Scoutmaster's own personal example."
Lord Robert Paden-Powell*

Narragansett Council Specialty Plates

Thanks to the Rhode Island DMV, if you have a Passenger, Combination, or a Commercial Plate on your vehicle's current registration, you can choose the Narragansett Council specialty plate. It costs a one-time plate fee of \$41.50, with \$20 of that payment going to support Scouting in the Narragansett Council.

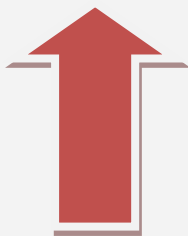
Support Scouting by helping us achieve our goal of 600 specialty plates sold in 2019! Specialty plates will not be handed out by the Rhode Island DMV until the required 600 plate minimum per plate type is reached (i.e. 600 passenger must be reached before the DMV will proceed with the passenger printing, 600 combination and so on). We have five years to meet this goal/requirement. If the goal/requirement is not met, your payment of \$41.50 will be refunded in full.

Watch for the MA RMV to offer BSA plates soon



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Who are the members of the CNAA

The Camp Norse Alumni Association was acknowledged by the Narragansett Council Executive board September 2016. Yes, it's been 3 years. The council has supported us financially for these 3 years. Now we're on our own. If my math is correct, and I'm not an accountant, our dues are invested into the Narragansett Council endowment fund and are line item to Camp Norse. This is about \$20,400. We'll receive 5% for our operating budget. In the past this has included postage of the news letter to those without email and postage to recruit new members. Our current project fund is \$5,725. I envision this being used to continue to do projects at Camp Norse including promoting off season use of the property. We've sponsored \$500 staff scholarships for 3 years and are working towards an Eagle Scout Project fund to assist Life Scouts with their project.

So who are the members of our organization? We're 91 strong. This includes 64 Life Members, five 3 year, four 2 year, and nineteen 1 year members. Members are from 11 states most being MA and RI but also 4 from CT, 2 from FL, 1 from LA, 1 From MD, 3 from ME, 2 from NH, 1 from PA, 1 from VA and 1 from VT. I believe we all were, or are, Scouts and Scouters. A few are retired Scouting professionals, and a few are current professionals. We have 3 camp rangers, our current ranger and 2 former Camp Norse Rangers.

Many of our membership are retired and others work in just about every field in the work force.

And as Frank Sinatra said "Start Spreading the Word" In order for the Camp Norse Alumni Association to continue we need more members.



Scouting for All Abilities

Narragansett Council's **Scouting for All Abilities** Committee aspires to offer the nation's foremost Scouting program for all individuals by:

- Raising the awareness of our Scouting Units for the need for inclusiveness of all youths with varying abilities
- Setting the stage for success by providing support and resources to unit leaders, parents, and units to deliver a quality Scouting experience for all Scouts
- Offering the latest resources and connections for Scout Leaders to have the opportunity to be continuously educated and trained

Our goal is to provide all individuals with opportunities to participate in a positive, all-inclusive program offered by the Boy Scouts of America to the best of their abilities.

Learn more at [Scouting.org/DisabilitiesAwareness](https://scouting.org/DisabilitiesAwareness)

"To tie a knot seems to be a simple thing, and yet there are right ways and wrong ways of doing it, and scouts ought to know the right way."
Baden-Powell
Scouting for Boys 1908

Stay connected with constant contact

Do you want to know what's going on in Narragansett Council and Scouting. Sign up for the council's bi monthly news letter at

<https://visitor.constantcontact.com/manage/optin?v=001tAx93SxsVPfxSwJhFzFh3Jn6eCAH5rll>

Boy Scouts of America Update Youth Protection

"The safety and protection of children is the most important priority of the Boy Scouts of America." Mike Surbaugh, Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America.

Part of that commitment includes continually updating our youth protection policies to help ensure we are always on the forefront of youth safety.

As you know, one of the BSA's many barriers to abuse is a mandatory criminal background check during the adult volunteer application process. **The BSA will now also perform periodic rechecks of criminal backgrounds to support the continued safety of youth in our programs.**

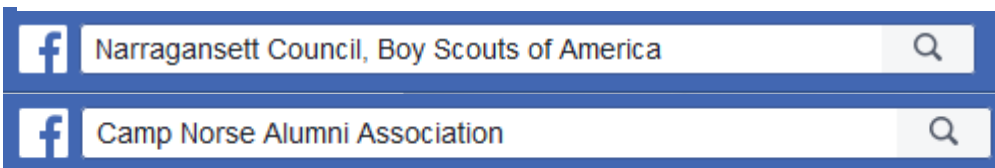
When reregistering this year ALL volunteers must sign an authorization form for a background check.

Annawon Council Trivia
Answers:
1 – Cook Joseph Heinig \$125 for the season.

2 - \$198,000 to build new Dining Hall, Admin Bldg, Rangers Lodge, 4 Troop Sites, Chapel, Health Lodge, Expand Waterfront, buy 85 more acres, and more.

Please read the attached memo from Tim McCandless, Narragansett Council Scout Executive. 3 Important Updates for you!

Follow us on Facebook for Alumni News & Narragansett Council for all the great programs and Scouting News. Also follow the Northeast District, which includes the 11 former Annawon Council communities, at <https://www.wickedawesomened.com/>



WV hosted the 24th World Scout Jamboree

More than 47,000 Scouts and Scouters from 152 countries from around the world experienced the 24th World Scout Jamboree, a World Organization of the Scout Movement event held this year at the Summit Bechtel Reserve (aka The Summit) in West Virginia from July 22 through August 2, 2019. Narragansett Council sent a contingent of 36 Scouts and 4 leader plus many volunteers to work as IST (International Service Team aka Staff) The Scouts had opportunities to try activities they've never experienced before as well as meet Scouts from around the world.

A typical BSA Scout jamboree gives Scouts opportunities to meet Scouts from the US and a few from foreign countries. They have opportunities to work on merit badges, and, of course, patch trading. The World Jamboree focuses instead on cultural exchanges. Scouts learn a new appreciation for Scout values shared globally, like kindness and trustworthiness. And forge understandings living alongside scouts from other countries.

A World Jamboree is often a once in a life time opportunity for most and was a great experience for all that attended.

Now it's onto preparing for the 2021 BSA Jamboree which will also be at the Summit.

Camp Norse Alumni Assoc. Future

The BSA Scouting Alumni Association defines alumni as everyone positively and personally impacted by the Boy Scouts of America. That includes former Scouts, family members of Scouts past and present, community leaders and millions of Americans who benefit from Scouting in their communities every day.

So I guess the Camp Norse Alumni Association includes everyone positively and personally impacted by Camp Norse and the Boy Scouts of America. That includes former Scouts, family members of Scouts past and present, community leaders and millions of Americans who benefit from Scouting in their communities every day.

What can we do to expand our alumni association? I think it must be like trying to raise \$10,000,000. The first 3 or 4 million are probably the easy dollars. The last million is easy because everyone wants to be part of the success. But what about 5 through 9? That's where the tough work is. I feel that's where we are now. When we started off we had a goal of 100 Life members. We're now at 64. If everyone of our members were to reach out to a potential new member maybe we'd move closer to our goal.

Also, keep in mind the alumni is not just about money. It's about spreading the Scouting spirit. It's about Scouting. It's about living the Scout Oath and Law. It's about the comradeship of what we all have in common and that's the values that we believe Scouting brings to the youth of our communities wherever we live. That's one of the messages I learned at the 2019 World Jamboree this summer. Scouting in our communities or around the world has that great common factor and that we belong to the greatest youth program in the world. Our role is to make Camp Norse the greatest camp for all the Scouts and future Scouts to enjoy.

Thank you to all that have made the Camp Norse Alumni Association a success and please spread the word. We need more alumni to be involved to carry out our mission.

Yours in Scouting,
Happy Holidays

Bob

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Or info@campnorse.org

**Please share this news letter with your Scouting friends.
The discount Lifetime Membership of \$300 was extended to the first 100 Lifetime members.**