

# HATBORO BOY SCOUT TROOP 3

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## TROOP 3 NEWSLETTER

Dear Scout Families,

The school year is here! Maybe that is a exciting thing. Maybe it's a little scary. No matter what your opinion, it marks a new beginning. Forget New Years Resolutions. It is far more important to mark out your September Plans and Goals. What do you want to accomplish this school year? Are there any things that you want to do differently? (How about getting your class essays done the day before rather than 11pm the night they are due... but that may be asking too much.) Are there new things you would like to try? The point is that is almost impossible to achieve these things without first having set your sights on trying to accomplish them. Your goals may shift as the year progresses but the value of challenging yourself does not change.

### UPCOMING EVENTS THIS MONTH:

#### Community Good Turns

**\*\* PLEASE TAKE NOTE SINCE WE WILL NOT HAVE A TROOP MEETING BEFORE THESE EVENTS**

**Sept. 6 – Hatboro Library Bazaar.** As has been our tradition, we will be helping the Hatboro Library with their semi-annual bazaar. We will be helping to set up their book sale from 8-9am, and then will help put things back away from 2:30-3:30pm. No uniforms are needed.

**Sept 6 – Hatboro Rotary Club Lobster Pot.** That same day we will also be helping the Rotary Club by parking cars for their Lobster Pot. This year the dinner is being held at College Settlement Camp (600 Witmer Rd, Horsham). We will meet at the Hatboro Library parking lot at 3:30, and will park cars from 4-6:30pm. We will be in Class A uniforms but without neckerchiefs. VT3 will also be shooting video at the dinner from 5-6pm.

**Sept. 5 & 19 - VT3 Football Games** – Our video crew will be filming several Hatboro-Horsham High School football games this fall. The September games that they will be taping are on Friday nights, Sept. 5, and 19. Please contact Mr. John if you are able to help out.

**September Trip, Reinbeck Aerodrome – Sept. 19-21:** Our September camping trip will take us to the Reinbeck Aerodrome in New York. On Sunday we will visit President Roosevelt's house in Hyde Park. Note the date change from the original annual plan. We changed the date to attend their World War I weekend. At the aerodrome, we will take a tour, visit their museum and see an airshow with vintage airplanes. Additionally there will be reenactors and displays from the WW I era. Check out this video about the aerodrome: <http://youtube/7XhRUHxvzX8>

The cost of the trip is \$40/scout and \$50/adult. This price includes admission, tour, air show and camping at the aerodrome as well as the admission/tour FDR's. Patrol food is separate. We will meet at Hatboro Baptist Church on Friday at 6pm and return Sunday by 4pm. Contact Mr. Balot if you have additional questions. ([skateremt@aol.com](mailto:skateremt@aol.com))

**Hatboro Baptist Blood Drive:** If you missed the opportunity to give blood as part of the Cradle of Liberty blood drive in August you still have a chance to help. Hatboro Baptist is having a blood drive Wed. Sept 24 from 2-7pm. You can register by calling the church at 215-675-8400 or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code HatboroBaptist.

**TLC Meeting – Wednesday Sept. 3.** With schools back in session we resume our standard TLC schedule. We will meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 at Mr. Gentry's house. Mrs. Gentry has already baked fresh cookies for this Wednesday's meeting. Yum!

**Troop Meetings.** Along with a return to our standard TLC schedule we will also be returning to our normal troop meeting routine. We will meet weekly at Hatboro Baptist and will wear our scout pants and khaki scout shirts.

**Kids Fest – Saturday Sept. 27.** State Rep. Todd Stevens is hosting his 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Kids Fest at Hatboro-Horsham HS. This is a great chance to literally show the Troop 3 flag and let kids see some of the cool things we do in Boy Scouts. We will have more information about our involvement as we get closer to the event.

## **PAST EVENTS**

**Cradle of Liberty Blood Drive:** Thanks to all those who were able to help out the Red Cross by giving blood during August. And thanks to Peter Walts for taking the lead at the council level for this event.

**August Trip – Allaire State Park:** We had a good time at Allaire State Park. The weather was great and we all enjoyed biking from the state park to the beach for a day of sun and sand. Thanks go to Mr. Dutill for taking the lead on this trip.

## September Calendar

Theme = Aviation

**Assignments:** Preopening (Me), Opening (Phoenix), Closing (Florida Monument), Service (Duct Tape)

**Monthly Troop Outing:** Reinbeck Aerodrome and FDR's House, September 19-21

Sept 3 7:30pm – **TLC** – Mr. Gentry's house, 6 Sweet Gum Ln, Horsham

Sept 5 6:00pm - **VT3** at Hatboro-Horsham HS football game

Sept 6 8:00am – **Hatboro Library Bazaar**  
2:30pm

Sept 6 3:30pm – **Hatboro Rotary Lobster Pot** – at College Settlement – meet at Hatboro  
6:30pm Library in Class A uniform (no neckerchiefs)

Sept 8 7:15pm – **Troop Meeting** – Basics of aviation as seen by a commercial pilot

Sept 10 7:30pm – **District Roundtable** – Abington Presbyterian Church, York & Susquehanna

Sept 11 7:30pm – **Troop Staff Meeting**– Mr. Cooper's house, 133 Loller Rd, Hatboro

Sept 15 7:15pm – **Troop Meeting** – Extended patrol corners and paper airplanes

Sept 19 6:00pm – **Reinbeck Trip** - Meet at Hatboro Baptist Church

Sept 21 4:00pm - Return to Hatboro Baptist Church

Sept 22 7:15pm – **Troop Meeting** – Remote control planes

Sept 22 7:15pm – **Troop Meeting** – History of aviation in battle

Sept 24 2-7pm – **Hatboro Baptist Blood Drive**

Sept 27 11:00am – **Kids Fest** – Hatboro-Horsham High School

Sept 27 3:00pm – **Roslyn Auto Show**

### Coming Up in October

Oct 6 – **Troop Meeting – Parents Meeting**