

# Scoutmaster Minute

**March 2026** was a month of **growth, opportunity, and continued leadership development** for Troop 242.

We started the month strong by welcoming **11 new Arrow of Light Scouts from Pack 242** into our troop. This is always a special moment—watching the next generation take their first steps in this journey. To our new Scouts, welcome to the family—your journey is just beginning, and we are excited to grow with you.

We also hosted two impactful **Merit Badge Classes—Sustainability and Family Life**—helping our Scouts build not only knowledge, but life skills that extend beyond Scouting.

One of the highlights of the month was participating in a **youth-centered workshop at the Houston Livestock and Rodeo**, in partnership with **N.O.B.L.E.** This experience focused on **confidence, awareness, and smart decision-making**, strengthening the relationship between our youth, law enforcement, and the broader community.

We proudly celebrated **Myles, Samuel, and Xander** as they were inducted into the **Order of the Arrow**, alongside their fathers and our adult leaders, **ASM Whitfield and ASM Hailey**. This was a powerful moment—highlighting not just individual achievement, but the importance of **family, mentorship, and shared leadership**.

In addition, six Scouts and three adults participated in the **Brotherhood Walk**, with Scouts **Blake, Gabriel, Logan, Sean, Sebastian, and Wyatt** also serving as staff for the ceremony—demonstrating true commitment to service and tradition.

We closed out the month with our **Quarterly Court of Honor**, where we celebrated over **165 rank advancements and merit badges**—a clear sign that our Scouts are putting in the work and continuing to rise to the challenge.

March reminded us that growth doesn't happen by chance—it happens through **commitment, mentorship, and opportunity**. Let's continue to build, support, and guide our Scouts as they move forward on their path.

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