

# Scoutmaster Minute

*Scoutmaster's Monthly Minute: Leadership Lessons, Milestones, and Troop Highlights - Inspiring growth and celebrating our scouts' achievements with every message.*

As we gather around family tables and reflect on the meaning of **Thanksgiving**, I want to pause and give thanks for **each of you**—Scouts, parents, and leaders—who make Troop 242 more than just a troop. You make it a **village**, rooted in service, spirit, and growth.

November has been a true reflection of what the **Scout Law** teaches us:

- **A Scout is Helpful and Loyal** – This month, our Scouts proudly performed **flag ceremonies** for our **Divine Nine sororities and fraternities**, and honored our **veterans** through meaningful acts of respect and tradition. Their loyalty to both our community and our country is something to be proud of.
- **A Scout is Kind and Courteous** – From birthday celebrations within our troop to heartfelt wishes shared with me on my own birthday, we witnessed kindness in action. These moments remind us that even small gestures build deeper bonds.
- **A Scout is Clean and Reverent** – We began a **“greening and cleanup project”** at the Third Ward Multipurpose Center, showing not only respect for our environment, but for the people who call that community home. That’s reverence in motion—service with humility and purpose.

This month was not just about doing—it was about **being**:

Being present.

Being thoughtful.

Being true to the Law we recite at every meeting.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, I am especially thankful for the opportunity to **lead this troop**, to walk alongside a new generation of Scouts as they grow into men of character and conviction. Every project, every ceremony, every kind word shared this month reminded me **why we do this**.

Let’s carry this spirit into December and beyond—with hearts of service, hands ready to work, and eyes always on the Eagle.

**Happy Thanksgiving, WABC Troop 242.**

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