

Scoutmaster Minute

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

Words can't truly express how I felt standing before you at my very first **Eagle Court of Honor** as Scoutmaster. On July 12, 2025, we celebrated five outstanding young men—**Climon, Coley, Jimmie, Matthew, and Simon**—as they earned Scouting's highest honor, the **Eagle Scout Award**.

I remember my very first day in this troop as an ASM. These young men were just Scouts then—ranks ranging from **Tenderfoot to Second Class**. And now, they stand before us as leaders of tomorrow, prepared to serve, lead, and make an impact on the world. **Job well done, gentlemen.**

The day was filled with moments that will stay with me forever:

- The **parade of former Eagle Scouts** who proudly stood to show the strength of our legacy.
- Our Mistress of Ceremony, **Melanie Lawson**, daughter of Troop 242's founder, **Rev. Lawson**, gracing us with her presence.
- And perhaps the most emotional moment—**Clarence Miller**, Troop 242's very first Eagle Scout, sharing the **Scout Litany** exactly **58 years** after earning his Eagle badge.

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of our **parents and adult leaders**—thank you for helping make this milestone a reality.

My Why

This ceremony was yet another confirmation of **why we do what we do**. It is about the growth and development of these young men. Every day, through conversations, challenges, and triumphs, I see their transformation, and it humbles me. Our young men **need us**—they need **adult leaders who will support, guide, and protect this village**.

We must always remember: **this is their troop, not ours**. The world is changing quickly, and it is our responsibility to prepare them for tomorrow.

Looking Ahead

As we roll into **August** and the start of a new Scouting year, I ask for your continued **prayers, support, and participation**. Showing up matters—every cheer, every handshake, every word of encouragement lifts the morale of our Scouts and strengthens their confidence.

As we move into **Chapter 61**, let's honor the legacy of **60 years** of Troop 242. **Rev. Lawson's vision lives on in each of us. 221 Eagle Scouts**—that number is not just a statistic; it represents **who we are, what we stand for, and the future we are building**.

Eye on the Eagle. Always,

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