

Scoutmaster Minute

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

May was all about **aquatics**—and we dove right in!

We started the month with a proud moment as our Scouts presented the flags at the **Texas Black Expo Corporate Luncheon and Awards Ceremony**. It was a great way to represent Troop 242 with honor and pride.

Back in the water, we focused on getting everyone swim-ready for **summer camp**. Our aquatics sessions helped Scouts knock out swim requirements—and gave our non-swimmers some extra time and encouragement to build their confidence. A big shout-out to our **returning Eagle Scouts (Daniel & Dillan Russell)** who are certified lifeguards for stepping in to help with swim tests and giving extra instruction. And special props to **Sean Myers** for earning his Lifeguard Certification—way to lead by example!

We also held elections for new members of the **Order of the Arrow**—congrats to all selected! We are excited to see you continue leading and mentoring within the troop.

Even with all the pool time, we kept things moving with a solid lineup of **merit badge classes**, including **Horsemanship, Emergency Preparedness, Sustainability, and Cooking**. We are covering all the bases—from the barn to the kitchen and everything in between!

To close out the month, our Scouts took part in a special **Memorial Day service** by placing flags at the **Houston Veterans Memorial Cemetery**—a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made for our freedom.

And of course—we could not let May go by without saying it again... **Happy Mother's Day** to all of our amazing Scout Moms! Thanks for everything you do to keep our village strong.

Let's ride this wave into summer—see you at camp!

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