



January 9, 2013

G. Arthur King-Spengler  
2080 Lilac Ln Apt 103  
Aurora, IL 60506

Dear G.,

Congratulations! You are an Eagle Scout. With the completion of the requirements, you have mastered many skills and made the Scout Oath and Law a part of your life.

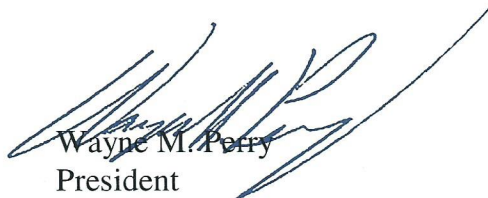
Eagle Scouts exemplify hard work and strong character. You now participate fully in their proud tradition and heritage.

The Eagle rank is the beginning, not the end, of your journey. As an Eagle Scout, much is expected of you in your community, in your religious faith, in your family, and in Scouting. Life is filled with expectations, and with each new recognition you are obligated to seek broader horizons of service.

Scouting guides your life today. Because it does, you are better prepared to guide the future.

Our prayers are with you and your future successes.

Sincerely,

  
Wayne M. Perry  
President

  
Wayne Brock  
Chief Scout Executive



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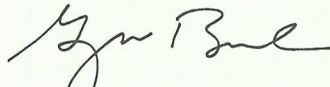
to  
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Rockford, IL**

in recognition of successful completion of all  
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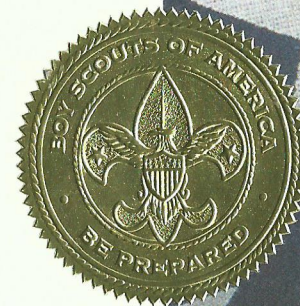
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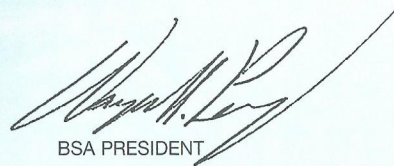
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*Having earned the Eagle Scout Award in*

*1991*

*and desiring to continue to actively  
promote, support, and apply  
Scouting ideals through service,*

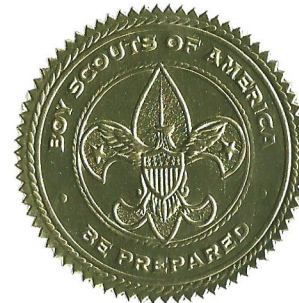
*G. Arthur King-Spengler*

*is hereby recognized as a*

**Life Member  
of the  
National Eagle Scout Association**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glen A. Nelson".

NESA President



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Goyzucua".

Chief Scout Executive



## NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION®

The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) is essentially the “club”, “fraternity”, and “alumni association” of Eagle Scouts all rolled into one. We seek to have every new Eagle Scout® become a member of NESA when he receives his Eagle Scout Award. A life membership in NESA would be a wonderful gift for the Eagle Scout from his troop, his parents or grandparents, or anyone who is proud of him and wants to show admiration. A nicely framed NESA membership certificate could be presented to him at his court of honor.

Membership fees are \$20 for **new Eagle Scouts** that remains valid until they turn 23 years of age; \$35 for a five-year membership; and \$250 for a life membership.

**Scholarships:** Most of the Boy Scouts of America’s scholarships are Eagle Scout scholarships awarded by NESA. The time period for applying for them is Oct. 1 to Jan. 31. The scholarship application goes online annually Oct. 1 at [www.nesa.org](http://www.nesa.org). NESA academic scholarships, ranging from \$2,500 to \$50,000, may be applied for during the senior year of high school unless the Eagle Scout’s board of review is after that date, in which case he can apply the following year. Merit scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500, may be applied for through the Scout’s junior year of college.

**To join:** Go to [www.nesa.org](http://www.nesa.org) and click on “Join” from the top menu. Fill out the online application to purchase membership.

**Eagle Scout court of honor information:** While visiting the website, please refer to the *Eagle Scout Award Suggested Ceremonies* booklet for ceremonies to consider using for your Eagle Scout’s special occasion. The Eagle Scout Challenge is the first one in the book.

**Eagle Scout embroidered certificate:** You will also find on the website’s home page a link to the Eagle Scout embroidered certificate.

**More about the National Eagle Scout Association:** NESA membership allows for the Scout to have continual communication with Scouting and his fellow Eagle Scouts. He is joining a unique brotherhood of high-achieving youth and a lifelong fellowship, and keeping connected as a NESA member may be an important step as he pursues his life’s calling. Members receive Eagle Scout Magazine four times per year, keeping them informed of what their Eagle Scout brothers are doing. Full access to the member benefits at the NESA website, [www.nesa.org](http://www.nesa.org), is another major advantage to membership.

Good Scouting,

Bill Steele  
Director of Alumni Relations and the National Eagle Scout Association  
Boy Scouts of America®

G. Arthur King-Spengler  
Scouting Career

Joined Cub Scout Pack 409 : Bloom School September 12, 1982

Ranks :        Bobcat     10 - 15 - 82  
               Wolf        3 - 15 - 83  
               Bear        1 - 10 - 84  
               Webelos    12 - 12 - 84  
               Arrow of Light    5 - 6 - 85  
               Parvuli Dei    12 - 20 - 84

Joined Boy Scouts Troop 139 at Holy Family Church on 5 - 6 - 85

Ranks :        Scout        6 - 1 - 85  
               Tenderfoot    9 - 1 - 85  
               Second Class    3 - 1 - 86  
               First Class    9 - 1 - 86  
               Star          2 - 23 - 87  
               Life          6 - 1 - 87  
               Eagle        3 - 28 - 91                    Bronze Palm    3 - 28 - 91  
               Ad Altare Dei    3 - 6 - 88

Joined Explorer Post 451 Ingersoll 2 - 20 - 91

President 3 - 1 - 91

Skill Awards : Camping, Cooking, Citizenship, Communication, Family Living, First Aid, Hiking, Physical Fitness, Swimming, Community Living, Conservation completing all Skill Awards.

Merit Badges : Camping, Citizenship in the community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communication, Emergency Preparedness, Environment Science, First Aid, Personal Management, Safety, Sports, Swimming, Astronomy, Dentistry, Dog Care, Pets, Indian Lore, Leatherwork, Mammal Study, Nature, Photography, Reading, Rifle and Shotgun Shooting, Soil and Water Conservation, Wood Carving, Coin Collecting, Basketry, Wilderness Survival

Troop Positions: Den Chief, Librarian, Assistant Patrol Leader, Chaplain Aide, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Leadership Corps

Activities and Camps: Den Chief Training 1986, 1987, 1988; Hunter Safety Education 3 - 21 - 87; Mauhateesee Cub Scout Day Camp Staff 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991; Camp Lowden, Summer Camp 1985, 1986, 1987, Junior Leadership Training 1987

Eagle Project : Two Fold Service to Foster Children 1) organizing Department Of Children and Family Service Clothes Closet and sizing the clothing 2) providing 96 Emergency Packets of Clothing for Foster Children.

**G. Arthur King - Spengler  
Eagle Court of Honor  
June 15 , 1991**

Call to Order .....	Master of Ceremony
Invocation .....	Father Joseph Brennan, S. J. , Eagle Scout and Family Friend
Presentation of Colors and Opening .....	Scouts from Troops and Packs Art has been involved
Welcome and Introduction of Guests .....	Master of Ceremony
Cub Scouting Career .....	Master of Ceremony
Cub Scouting .....	Dr. Jerry Caton, Art's Cub Master Pack 409
Boy Scouting Career .....	Master of Ceremony
Scouting Troop 139 .....	Mr. John Letourneau, Eagle Scout, Past Committee Chairman and Advancement Chairman Troop 139
Eagle Scout Project .....	Master of Ceremony
DCFS Representative .....	Ms. Char Ramsey, Supervisor of Short Term Services
CSS Representative .....	Mr. John McCoy, Director Catholic Social Service
Explorer Career .....	Tim Meyers and Karen Diamond, Post Advisors
Scout Law .....	Scouts from Troops Art has been involved; Michael Lamps, Jay Sebastian
Scouting in your Church .....	Michael Segneri, Life Scout, Confirmation Sponsor
Presentation of Eagle Rank .....	Master of Ceremony
Presenter .....	Mr. Chuck Reed, Post 37 Advisor and Family Friend
Eagle Charge .....	Mr. Ray King, Eagle Scout, Uncle and Past Assistant Scout Master Troop 139
The Eagle Response .....	G. Arthur King-Spengler
NESA Presentation .....	Pat King , Aunt and Godmother
Letters of Congratulation .....	Master of Ceremony
Retiring the Colors .....	Scouts form Troop Arthur has been involved
Benediction .....	Father Joseph Brennan
Refreshments and Conversation .....	Cafeteria

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Our Special Thanks for coming to Art's Court of Honor. We appreciate all who helped or participated in honoring our son and brother on this special day.

Pam King and Tom King - Spengler

ARTHUR KING-SPENGLER  
EAGLE SCOUT AWARD CEREMONY

Master of Ceremony:

I call the Eagle Court of Honor to Order. We have all assembled to honor Art King - Spengler an Explorer Scout whose hard work has led him to Eagle. Presently being President of this Explorer Post, we know he continues his commitment to Scouting. We, members of this post, are most happy to be able to honor this young man. Art has been extremely diverse in his involvement in scouting and presently is involved in Explorer Posts only. The scouts participating in this Court of Honor represent members of troops where he has had significant involvement.

Master of Ceremony:

Honor guard, please escort Eagle Scout candidate Arthur to the stage. The honor guard should be noted because they are members of different troops a Cub Scout, Boy Scout and an Explorer.

All Eagle Scouts present please stand, Honor Guard please escort them to the front row.

We will begin with a short prayer.....Father Joe Brennan a family friend and an Eagle Scout, please come forward. It should be noted Father Brennan has been an Eagle Scout forty years. Father do you have a few words of wisdom for this young man who will receive his Eagle Rank today.

Fr. Brennan

Master of Ceremony:

I would like to acknowledge Art's first Cub Master Dr. Jerry Caton. He is past Cub Master from Pack 409. Art set the goal to achieve his Rank of Eagle in 1984, while being a Wolf Cub Scout; I have been told. You told your leader Mrs. Lindmark and your Mother, you were going to achieve all the activities that were outlined in the Wolf and Bear Hand books and you did accomplish them. It was obvious you had much determination and ambition from the start of your career. As you progressed through the ranks in Cub Scouting achieving the Wolf, Bear, Religious Award, the Parvuli Dei ,the Webelo Rank; you were determined to learn all you were able about the world around you. When you received the Arrow of Light (which is the only Cub Scout Award taken on to Boy Scouting), it seemed doubtless that you would not be receiving your Eagle.

Dr. Caton would you like to say a few words?

Master of Ceremony:

It was obvious you Art profited from your experiences both the good and the adverse ones. Experience is a valuable teacher, if you heed its lessons.

Remembering your first step on the Eagle Trail and the first visit to summer camp where you began to build yourself physically, mentally and morally. You started living the Scout Oath and Law. After achieving your first three merit badges-Leather Work, Basketry and First Aid-at summer camp, it did not take long before you were a Tenderfoot rank. You learned the three points of the trefoil which stand for the three parts of the Scout Oath; duty to God and country, duty to other people and duty to yourself.

You learned of two important ideals in the Scouting, truth and knowledge. These are symbolized by two stars on either side of the badge. These stars are like those of the great outdoors which you have enjoyed on hikes and camp-out.

From there your trail led through basic out door skills and to the SECOND CLASS rank.



Art, you began to really internalize the Scout Oath. "**On my honor I will do my best ...**" quickly achieving Pets, Dog Care and Swimming thinking always that one must believe in a persons mental as well as his physical well being. The merit Badges of Indian Lore and Environmental Science gave you the time to look at the world around you as well as give you insight into how our nation evolved by it first inhabitants. The FIRST CLASS RANK brought you the opportunity to broaden your knowledge in the fields of duty to self. "**...duty to God...**" has always been a part of your life and you felt it to be very important part of your scouting career to achieve the religious award, the Altara Dei Award. Art, you broadened your awareness to "**...duty to my country...**" achieving the merit badges of Citizenship in the World, Citizenship in the Nation and Citizenship in Community. Visiting city council and town meetings, and learning from those that are in governmental service, you have learned about men and women who have toiled to make America great. You have tried to emulate some of their qualities of your Sponsor for Confirmation who is presently a Township Commissioner. You have internalized your duty to carry their work forward by working for the community's best interest. Through earning these merit badges, you learned the rules that apply to your whole life and the Scout law. These accomplishments have helped you set ideals for your entire life. "**To obey the Scout Law...**" has helped you grow into the gentleman and respected citizen, we now see. The rank of Star followed with the attainment of the merit badges of Environmental Science, Safety, Indian Lore, and Wood Carving. Your service hours for this rank were given to the Senior Citizen Fair helping set up booths at the Metro Center to give Senior Citizens the information they need to help them continue their lives in a productive manner. Through the Service Project for Seniors you were able to help people who are in need using the good turn daily which you learned back in Cub Scouts days when you achieved the Bobcat Rank. Art, you again were internalizing the Scout Oath, "**...to help others people at all times**". As a project for the Safety Merit Badge, you encourage the Neighborhood Watch Program to develop within your neighborhood. Through Camping, Astronomy and Emergency Preparedness Merit Badges, you learned and taught others in Scouting to appreciate the out doors, realizing that you need to keep in mind how to continue to be safe and survive in the wilderness. The appreciation for nature and the outdoors was truly achieved by earning the Polar Bear award in camping outdoors when it was below freezing for a weekend. If you remember, this was a nice Spring Weekend which turned wintery rather unexpectedly.

It didn't take long before the first obstacle on the trail had been overcome, the Life rank came a little slower. You have pledged "**...to keep your self physically strong mentally awake and morally straight**". You have pledged yourself to building strength and endurance physically, striving mentally to build your knowledge with an alert attitude and continue to stand up for what you believe building a strong character. You learned the respect for a weapon and stamina in attending the eight week class of Hunter's Safety on Saturday Mornings and achieved Rifle and Shot Gun Safety. Art you continued to be thoughtful for the rights of others and standing up for them even if it hurts and to be clean in speech and actions as you progressed through the ranks. You learned a good lesson about being truthful and honest and especially being a good friend to someone in need in an experience in summer camp Art, you worked hard to achieve the merit badges of Communications, Personal Management, Coin Collecting, Dentistry, Reading, and Photography to broaden you awareness of the the world and community around you.

The trail to Eagle continued to open the horizon to you to a fuller meaning and understanding through attaining the Merit Badges of Mammal Study, Nature, Soil and Water Conservation. You earned these merit badges at Summer Camp. It rained every day and as the story goes you needed to wring out your sleeping bag for you slept in a tent some younger scouts. Your leadership skills were used by convincing these younger scouts to pitch the tent again in a different way. Your reward was your tent was the only on that stayed dry!

Mr. Letourneau, Eagle Scout Past Committee Chairman, and past Advancement Chairman for Troop 139 would you say a few words.

Master of Ceremony:

As a Life Scout, Art, you showed leadership to others through a two fold Service Project. Part one was straightening out the Department of Children and Family Service Clothing Closet by size and style. You accomplished this with eight other scouts in eight hours one Saturday.

Representative of Department of Children and Family Service: Char Ramsey, Supervisor of Short Term Services.

Master of Ceremony:

Part two was collecting clothing, small toys, tooth brushes, pajamas and a toy and placing them in packets according to size. You donated them to Catholic Social Service to give to foster children for the first night they are placed in foster care. You provided 76 packets for age birth to age fourteen age children.

Representative of Catholic Social Service: John McCoy, Director of Catholic Social Service.

Masters of Ceremony

Arthur joined Explorer Post 451 in the winter of 1991. You quickly showed his leadership skills by being elected as President of this Post. Art welcomed the opportunity to serve his community in this way. Mr. Walt Lewis would you please say a few words as a representative of the Ingersoll and Post 451.

Mr. Walt Lewis says a few words.

Master of Ceremony

Mr. John Osborn has also been very instrumental in beginning this Post and has worked with the young men and women in this Post.

John Osborn (Representative of Ingersoll)

Master of Ceremony asks Michael Lamps, Jay Sebastin and Scouts active or not please come forward (Mike reads while Jay lights the candles)

Recite the Scout Law..... Make the Scout sign.....scout, lights candles, if we have them.

A scout is Trustworthy.....A scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises. Honestly is part of his conduct. People can depend on him.

A scout is loyal.....A scout is true to his family. Scout leader, friends, school and nation.

A scout is Helpful.....A scout is concerned about other people. He does things willingly for others without pay or reward.

A scout is Friendly.....A scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs other than his.

A scout is courteous.....A scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows good manners make it easier for people to get along together.

A scout is kind..... A scout understands there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not hurt or kill harmless things without reason.

A scout is obedient.....A scout follows the rules of his family, school, troop and post. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.

A scout is thrifty.....A scout works to pay his way and help others. He saves for unforeseen needs. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time properly.

A scout is cheerful.....A scout looks on the bright side of things. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.

A scout is brave.....A scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at or threaten him.

A scout is clean.....A scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean.

A scout is reverent.....A scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

Master of Ceremony:

The Scout Oath and Law now has a fuller meaning. Your understanding of them and yourself has expanded. As a result your character is unfolding; you have become more of a man. Your leadership ability has expanded into a valuable asset. Art, your mind has developed your and wisdom increased. You have shared these valuable assets with others. You have developed with other scouts by being a Staff Member at Cub Scout Day Camp for five years and as a Den Chief for a Cub Scout Den for three years. Other leadership positions you have attained are the Librarian for your troop, Assistant Patrol Leader, Chaplain Aide, Patrol Leader for three years, Instructor, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Leadership Corps, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster and President of this Explorer Post.

Within in your church community you have been very involved. You have achieved the religious award in both Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting. You have been a choir member, and altar server and most recently an Usher. The latter you were encouraged to become by a very important person in your spiritual life that is your sponsor in Confirmation. You have listened well to this wise man and often taken to heart his wisdom.

Michael Segneri would you like to say a few words.

Master of Ceremony:

Art, you stand at the top of the mountain. It is not the end of the trail nor the beginning. Most of your life lies ahead of you. Your part in our country's up building from the past may be small, and your claim to distinction and honor may rest on no basis at all. But the future is for your own choosing. From your actions the judgement must come. The need of your service to your country is greater than all you have previously done. When the drama is finally ended and the curtain is lowered at last, you must rest on the things you have accomplished, not the dreams of the past.

Master of Ceremony:

Will Mr. Chuck Reed please come forward. Mr. Reed is a long time family friend and the Scout Master who presented the Eagle rank to Art's Uncle a few years ago as well as many of the Eagle Scouts sitting in the Audience today.

Master of Ceremony:

Will Mr. Ray King come forward. Mr. King is Art's Uncle and Former Assistant Scout Master. Mr. King is also an Eagle Scout. We would like to invite him to give Art the Eagle Charge.

Ray King:

In the name of Art, his Mother and our Family, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ingersoll for giving my nephew to great opportunity to discover the world of Exploring and for giving us the opportunity of having this Court of Honor for Art here today. I would like to express to Art how proud we are of him today and always. I would like to remind Art that his Grandfather who supported him in his Scouting career would be very proud of him as well. We will remember him in our hearts and know he is well aware of Art's accomplishment.

Honor guard, please escort the candidate forward.

Will Eagle Candidate G. Arthur King-Spengler please look at the audience.

Ray King:

Eagle candidate Arthur,

I charge you to live with honor. An Eagle's honor is sacred, for it is the foundation of all character. Character is what you really are deep down inside, not what you think you, you are. May the white on your badge remind you to live with honor.

I charge you to be loyal. Without loyalty, all character lacks direction. An Eagle is loyal to his ideas. As Shakespeare said, "To thine own self be true". The blue on you badge is a reminder to be loyal.

I charge you to be courageous. Courage gives all character force and strength. Trust in God, and have faith in your fellow men. Face each day unafraid and seek your share of the word's work to do. Let the red on your badge remind you always to have courage.

I charge you to give service. Make the habit of the daily Good Turn as your Grandfather and my father taught us who was a true believer in the concepts of Scouting.

I will now ask you to make the scout sign and repeat after me:

I realize my obligation to my fellow men--to my family--my country and my God. I will at all times do my best - to assist others - to live with honor, loyalty, courage and service -- and to be a living example -- of the Scout Oath and Law \_\_\_ to the best of my ability.

Honor guard, please escort the candidate's Mother forward.

Chuck Reed:

As can be seen from your Scouting history, Art, your service and leadership is impressive. By the authority vested in me by the National Court of Honor of the Boys Scouts of America, It is my privilege and pleasure to pronounce you an Eagle Scout. I would like to invite Pam the Mother of the Eagle candidate to pin the Eagle badge on her son. She has given much of her life in service to him to prepare him for service to others.

Congratulations from Uncle Ray and Mom.

In recognition of her devotion, the Court will ask our Eagle Scout Art, to present his mother with an miniature Eagle Pin.

One who has helped you along the trail was your uncle, past assistant scout master Ray King. We will now ask him to present you with a letter of congratulations from the Chief Scout Executive, Mr. George Stone.



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL

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TELEPHONE (815) 397-0210

May 8, 1991

Mr. G. Arthur King-Spengler  
5080 Larkspur Dr.  
Rockford, IL 61107

Dear Mr. King-Spengler,

Today we received your Eagle Scout Award from the National Court of Honor.

I know that becoming an Eagle Scout required discipline, perseverance and hard work. I also know you had a lot of fun and some great experiences along the way. I trust you will take the time to thank your parents and the leaders who made your Scouting experience possible.

If you continue to make decisions using the Scout Oath and Law as a guide, you can never go wrong.

God bless you and best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

George W. Stone  
Scout Executive  
Blackhawk Area Council  
Eagle Class of '62

P. S. Enclosed you will find information on a career in the Boy Scouts of America. If you would like to discuss this, please let me know.

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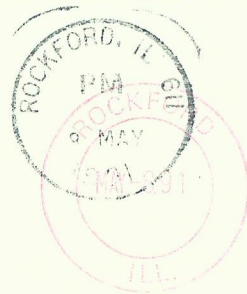


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Thanks to you, it works. for all of us.



Master of Ceremonies:

Would the honor guard please escort Eagle Scout Arthur 's Mother to her seat and Mr. King and Mr. Reed to their seat.

Eagle Scout Arthur King-Spengler, acceptance

After his Speech:

(Art take a flower to Grandmother and Auntie as a symbol of thank you for there support.)

Give Uncle Ray a Symbol of Thank You

Also a symbol of thank you to Karen, Tim and other significant Adults

Master of Ceremony:

Ask for Pat King to come up and present Arthur with the NESA Membership.

Master of Ceremony:

Reading of the congratulation letters.

Master of Ceremony:

Closing

Father Brennan, May we have the benediction.

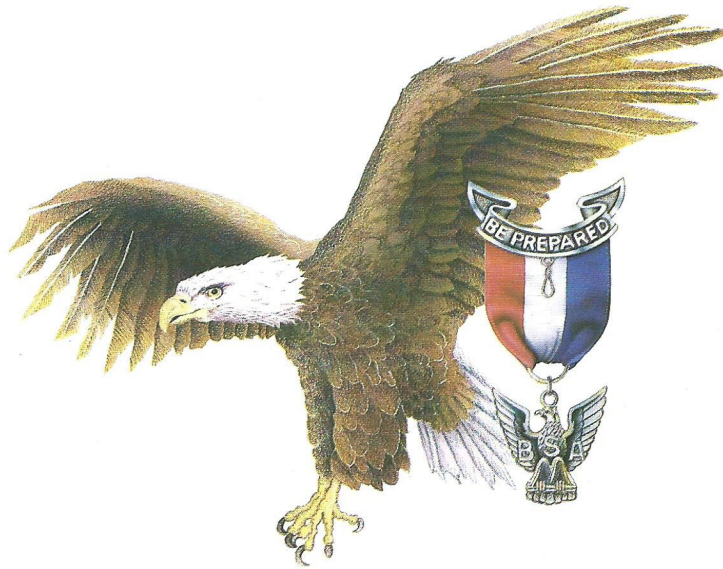
Father Brennan:

Benediction

Master of Ceremony :

Scouts would you retire the Colors?

I would like to thank all of you for coming to this Court of Honor, this is a special occasion for all of us because we have allowed the young Eagle Scout to touch our lives in some way . Please join us for refreshments, congratulations and conversation.



# Eagle Scout Challenge

The foremost responsibility of an Eagle Scout is to live with **honor**. To an Eagle Scout, honor is the foundation of all character. He knows that "A Scout is trustworthy" is the very first point of the Scout Law for a good reason. An Eagle Scout lives honorably, not only because honor is important to him but because of the vital significance of the example he sets for other Scouts. Living honorably reflects credit on his home, his church, his troop, and his community. May the **white** of the Eagle badge remind you to always live with honor.

The second obligation of an Eagle Scout is **loyalty**. A Scout is true to his family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation. His loyalty to his troop and brother Scouts makes him pitch in and carry his share of the load. All of these help to build the loyalty that means devotion to community, to country, to one's own ideals, and to God. Let the **blue** of the Eagle badge always inspire your loyalty.

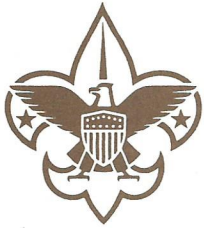
The third obligation of an Eagle Scout is to be **courageous**. Courage has always been a quality by which men measure themselves and others. To a Scout, bravery means not only the courage to face physical danger, but also the determination to stand up for the right. Trusting in God, with faith in his fellowman, he looks forward to each day, seeking his share of the world's work to do. Let the **red** of the Eagle badge remind you always of courage.

The fourth obligation of an Eagle Scout is to be **cheerful**. To remind the Eagle Scout to always wear a smile, the **red, white, and blue** ribbon is attached to the scroll of the Second Class Scout award, which has its ends turned up in a **smile**.

The final responsibility of an Eagle Scout is **service**. The Eagle Scout extends a helping hand to those who still toil up Scouting's trail, just as others helped him in his climb to the Eagle. The performance of the daily Good Turn takes on a new meaning when he enters a more adult life of continuing service to others. The Eagle stands as protector of the weak and helpless. He aids and comforts the unfortunate and the oppressed. He upholds the rights of others while defending his own. He will always "Be Prepared" to put forth his best.

You deserve much credit for having achieved Scouting's highest award. But wear your award with humility, ever mindful that the Eagle Scout is looked up to as an example. May the Scout Oath and the Scout Law be your guide for tomorrow and onward.





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Mr. G. Arthur King-Spengler  
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Dear Arthur,

Congratulations on achieving the rank of Eagle, the most prestigious award in Scouting.

You have obtained a great accomplishment, and I applaud the hard work, commitment and dedication that went into achieving this honor.

The skills you have learned and the values you have acquired through Scouting will assure you a successful and productive future if you continue to make decisions using the Scout Oath and Law as a guide.

I wish you continued success, and may all areas of your life be as successful as your work in the Boy Scouts.

Sincerely,

Cheryl S. Olson  
District Executive

CSO:sed



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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079  
214-580-2000

April 26, 1991

G. Arthur King-Spengler  
5080 Larkspur Drive  
Rockford, IL 61107

Dear Arthur:

Congratulations to you on achieving the Eagle Award.

As an Eagle Scout, you assume added responsibility of maintaining Scouting's proud traditions and high standards for personal excellence and commitment to live the Scout Oath and Law. These guides should reinforce your convictions and contribute to a personal code of conduct to serve you well as an adult.

Many people helped you along the Scouting trail. Now you have an opportunity to guide younger Scouts in the same way. You will find that happiness and success are the results of leadership as you share your knowledge and skill.

Best wishes for continued success in life.

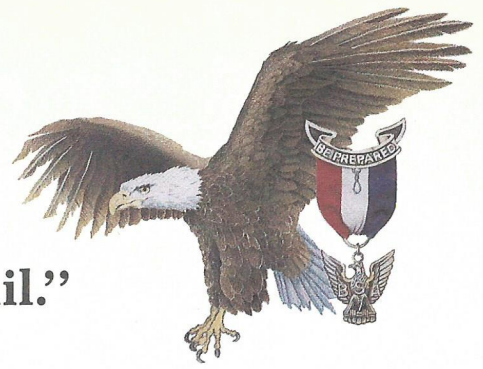
Sincerely,

Richard H. Leet  
President

Ben H. Love  
Chief Scout Executive

# THE YEAR OF THE EAGLE

“There is no end to the Eagle Scout trail.”



*Dear Fellow Eagle Scout:*

*On behalf of the NESAs Board of Regents, I wish to express my delight in having you as a part of our nationwide fellowship of Eagle Scouts.*

*Our association is now more than 135,000 strong and is growing rapidly. Most of our members are actively involved in Scouting. Some are youth members who serve as junior leaders at the troop level, while older Eagle Scouts provide key leadership at the district and council levels, as well as in Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Varsity Scout teams, and Explorer posts.*

*If you are unable to assume an active role in Scouting, be assured that you are welcome to remain numbered among our alumni Eagle Scouts. We do, however, encourage you to visit the BSA local council service center. (It is listed in your telephone directory under "Boy Scouts of America.") Your Scout executive will enjoy meeting you and you will be able to purchase NESAs lapel pins, insignia, and other items at the center.*

*I am proud to be associated with you under the banners of the National Eagle Scout Association and the Boy Scouts of America.*

*Sincerely yours,*

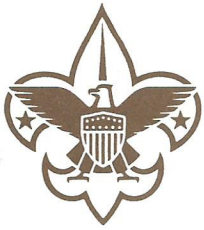
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*James A. Lovell, Jr.*

**NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION**

**James A. Lovell, Jr., National Chairman, Board of Regents**

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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL

P.O. BOX 4085  
1800 7TH AVENUE  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS 61110  
TELEPHONE (815) 397-0210

Mr. G. Arthur King-Spengler  
5080 Larkspur Dr.  
Rockford, IL 61107

Dear Mr. King-Spengler:

On behalf of the Scouts and adult Scouters of the Blackhawk Area Council, I wish to congratulate you and your family on your achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout. By this accomplishment you have distinguished yourself as a leader, a good citizen, and a person who can get the job done.

The Eagle rank carries with it great honor and additional responsibility. In the weeks, months and years ahead, you will have to apply all that you have learned about the Scout Oath and Law to the important decisions of your life. You will be expected to act with courage, honor and distinction in all of your endeavors. You will be looked upon as a leader and a person who serves his fellow man.

The Blackhawk Area Council is proud of you and looks forward to your becoming an adult leader in the years ahead. Again, congratulations and good luck in all your endeavors.

Very truly yours,

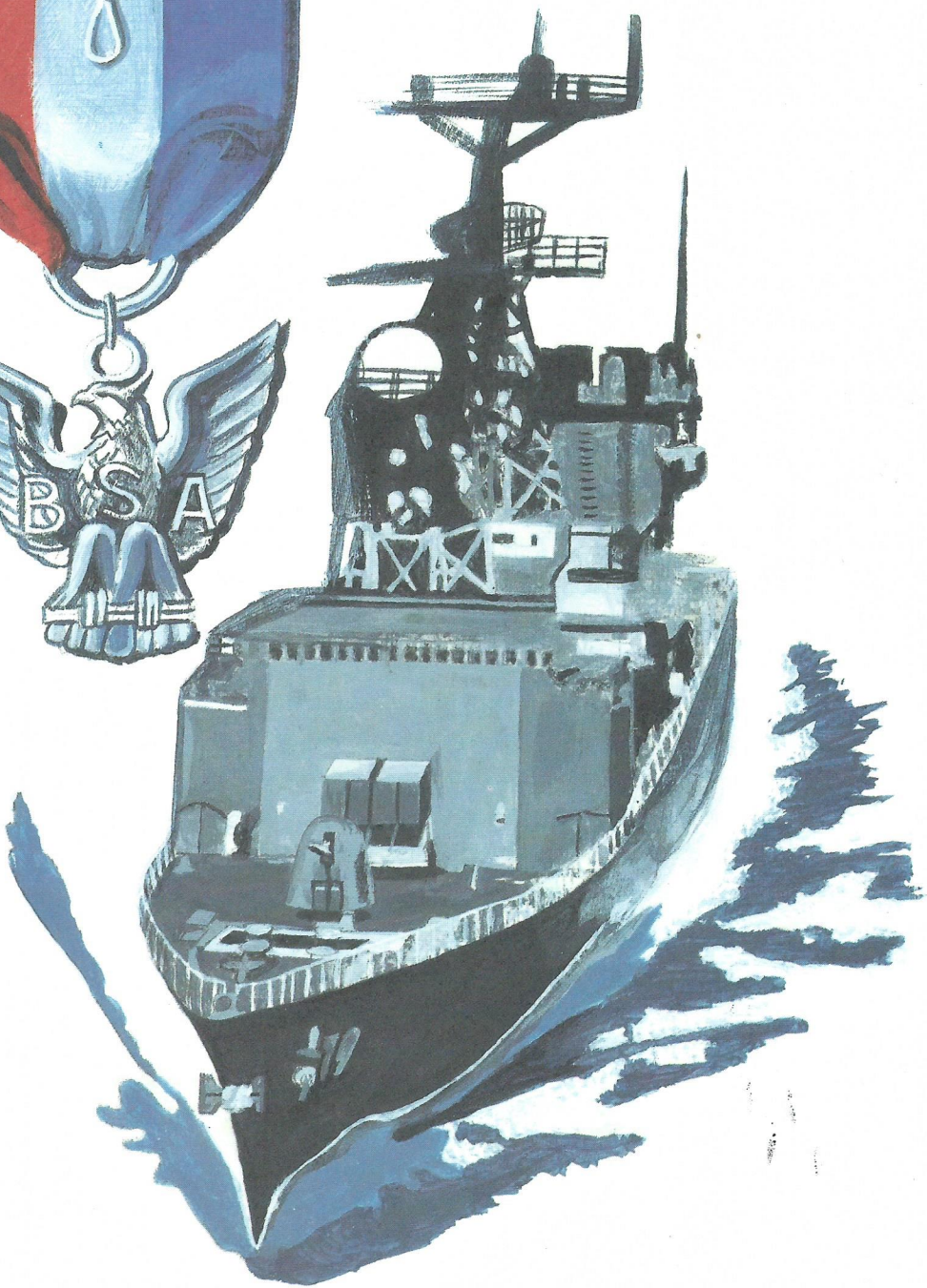
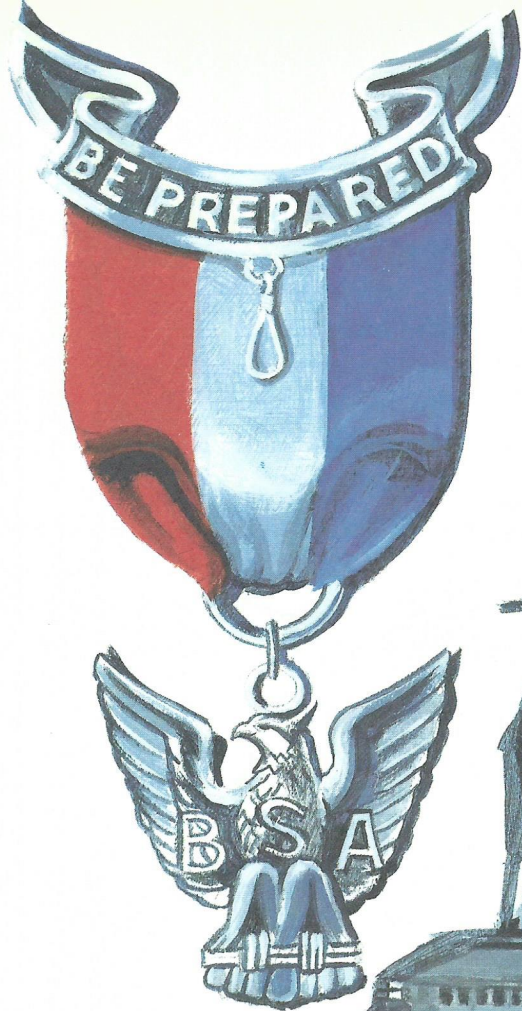
*Rody Knecht*

Rody Knecht <sup>CB</sup>  
President  
Blackhawk Area Council  
Boy Scouts of America

DWP:lab



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# THE UNITED STATES NAVY

RECOGNIZES

*G. Arthur King-Spengler*

AS AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG AMERICAN FOR HAVING  
EARNED THE *EAGLE SCOUT AWARD* IN THE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.



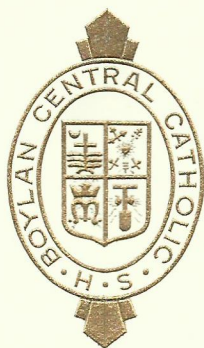
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Mrs. C. King - Spangler  
5080 Leekspen Dr.  
Rockford, Ill. 61107



Boylan Central Catholic High School

Thank you for the invitation  
to celebrate Art's award. - I  
am truly sorry that I won't  
be able to attend.  
You must be very proud of  
his accomplishment - Best wishes  
and Congratulations!  
Sister Anthony M.



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL

P.O. BOX 4085  
1800 7TH AVENUE  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS 61110  
TELEPHONE (815) 397-0210

June 5, 1991

Mr. G. Arthur King-Spengler  
5080 Larkspur Drive  
Rockford, IL 61107

Dear Arthur,

Thank you for the invitation to your Eagle Scout Court of Honor. Due to a prior commitment, I regret I will be unable to attend.

I wish to extend my congratulations to you on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. This is a milestone that distinguishes you as being one of the best Scouting has to offer.

As an Eagle Scout, you will be expected to continue to be a leader. You will find many challenges, and some disappointments. The enclosed poem has given me strength and helped me maintain perspective over the years. I hope you will also find it inspiring.

God Bless you as you celebrate your achievement.

Yours in Scouting,

George W. Stone  
Scout Executive  
Eagle Class of '62

GWS/clb

cc: Cheryl Olson



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# "Anyway"

People are unreasonable, illogical, and self centered.  
Love them anyway!

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.  
Do good anyway!

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies.  
Succeed anyway!

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.  
Do good anyway!

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.  
Be honest and frank anyway!

The biggest men with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the  
smallest men with the smallest ideas.  
Think big anyway!

People favor underdogs, but follow top dogs.  
Fight for some underdogs anyway!

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.  
Build anyway!

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.  
Give the world the best you have anyway!

*Arthur -  
best wishes on becoming  
an Eagle Scout!*

*George W. Stone*  
George W. Stone  
Scout Executive  
Blackhawk Area Council  
Boy Scouts of America





We are delighted to congratulate you on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. This achievement symbolizes your commitment to the Boy Scouts of America and the principles that it embodies. Best wishes for your continued success.

Barbara Bush

Georg H. W. Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON



M. Arthur King-Spengler

To Lewis

8239 Beach Drive

Rockford, Illinois 61103



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SENATE

Senate Resolution No. 502

Offered by Senator Joyce Holmberg

WHEREAS, The highest award the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon a Scout is that of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, G. Arthur King-Spengler of Computer Engineering Explorer Post 451, sponsored by the Ingersoll Milling Machine Company of Rockford, will receive the Eagle Scout Award on June 15, 1991; and

WHEREAS, In order to qualify as an Eagle Scout, a young man must demonstrate outstanding qualities of leadership, a willingness to be of help to others, and superior skills in camping, lifesaving and first aid; and

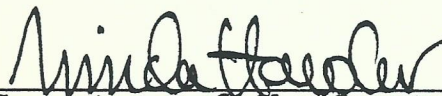
WHEREAS, In earning this high rank, G. Arthur King-Spengler joins an elite and honorable fraternity of achievers which counts among its members an extraordinary number of this nation's great leaders in business, government, education, and other sectors of society; and

WHEREAS, The achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout reflects favorably upon the recipient, his justly proud family, his Scoutmaster, and his fellow scouts; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join his family and friends in congratulating G. Arthur King-Spengler upon attaining the coveted rank of Eagle Scout, and that we commend him upon his unswerving dedication to excellence which is the hallmark of the Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to Eagle Scout G. Arthur King-Spengler, with the respect and best regards of the Members of this Body.

Adopted by the Senate, June 7, 1991.

  
Secretary of the Senate

  
President of the Senate



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
SPRINGFIELD 62706

JIM EDGAR

JAMES R. THOMPSON

GOVERNOR

June 13, 1991

G. Arthur King-Spengler

Dear G. Arthur:

I have recently been made aware that you have advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout. It is with pleasure that I send congratulations for this outstanding accomplishment.

The Boy Scouts of America have always provided young men with a firm foundation on which to build a successful and productive adulthood. The skills you have learned and the values you have acquired through scouting are essential for a successful and productive future.

Please accept my best wishes for a future that will be all you want it to be.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Edgar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Edgar  
GOVERNOR

JE:dw

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

June 11, 1991

G. Arthur King-Spengler  
Boy Scout Troop 451  
C/O H. Walter Lewis  
8239 Beach Drive  
Rockford, IL 61103

Dear Arthur:

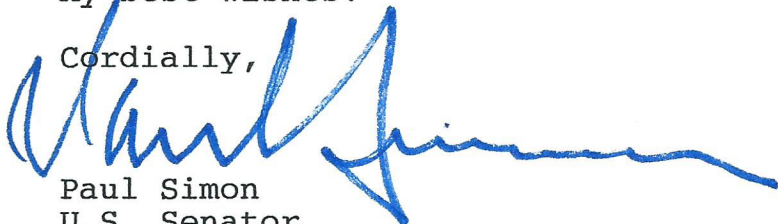
I want to send my heartiest congratulations to you on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

This is a great accomplishment, and I applaud the hard work, commitment and dedication that went into achieving this honor. You are to be highly commended, as are your parents and associates who worked with you through the years.

I wish you continued success in all your future endeavors.

My best wishes.

Cordially,



Paul Simon  
U.S. Senator

ALAN J. DIXON  
ILLINOIS

MAJORITY  
CHIEF DEPUTY  
WHIP

COMMITTEES:

ARMED SERVICES

BANKING, HOUSING, AND  
URBAN AFFAIRS

SMALL BUSINESS

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 6, 1991

G. Arthur King-Spengler  
c-o H. Walter Lewis  
8239 Beach Drive  
Rockford, Illinois 61103

Dear Arthur:

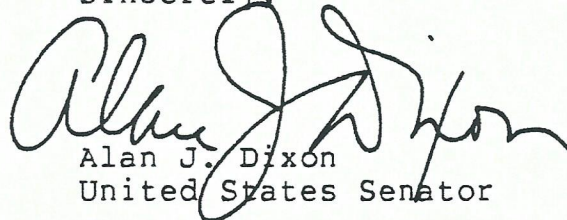
Congratulations on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. This outstanding honor recognizes both your achievements and your promise for the future.

I hope your Court of Honor will remain a special memory for you -- and know your family and friends must be very proud.

Best wishes for continued success.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Alan J. Dixon  
United States Senator

34th DISTRICT



SENATOR  
JOYCE HOLMBERG

June 13, 1991

STATE CAPITOL OFFICE

105-A CAPITOL BLDG.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706  
PHONE: 217/782-5413

DISTRICT OFFICE

302 STATE OF ILLINOIS BLDG.  
200 SOUTH WYMAN  
ROCKFORD, IL 61101  
PHONE: 815/987-7555

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- CHAIRMAN -  
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- RULES
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OF THE STATES  
SCIENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL  
ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL

G. Arthur King-Spengler  
5080 Larkspur Drive  
Rockford, Illinois 61107

Dear Arthur:

Congratulations upon becoming an Eagle Scout!

What you have done is important -- not only to you, but also to your community, state and nation. The rank of Eagle Scout stands for much more than earning the required number of merit badges. It is evidence that you are well on the road to being a strong, self-reliant man.

Your scouting achievements necessary to earn the Eagle rank have required dedicated effort and a great deal of personal development in character, citizenship and physical fitness over a long period of time.

While you should feel proud of your achievement, you have also incurred an obligation. To be an Eagle Scout stands for the acceptance of high personal values and community responsibilities -- guidelines for your future conduct.

I'd like to extend my warmest congratulations, along with my very best wishes for you and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joyce Holmberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the "g".

JOYCE HOLMBERG  
State Senator  
34th District

JH:djc



**CITY OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
425 EAST STATE STREET  
61104

CHARLES E. BOX  
MAYOR

July 31, 1991

G. Arthur King-Spengler  
c/o H. Walter Lewis  
8239 Beach Drive  
Rockford, IL 61103

Dear G. Arthur:

I have been informed that you were awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, and am sorry that I did not send my congratulations sooner.

I want to sincerely congratulate you on achieving such a high honor. It says a great deal for your dedication and commitment, Arthur, to be one of the few scouts that achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. I am sure your relatives and friends are very proud.


Again, congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Box  
Mayor  
City of Rockford

CEB/js

# CITY OF ROCKFORD

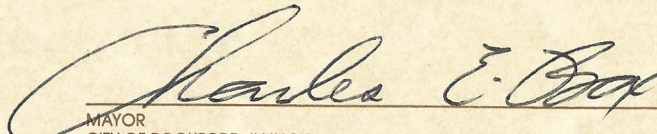


Presents this certificate to

G. ARTHUR KING-SPENGLER

*In recognition and appreciation for your efforts and accomplishment that have resulted in bringing honor upon yourself and our city. Congratulations on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.*

*Presented this 31st day of July, 1991  
on behalf of a grateful city.*

  
MAYOR  
CITY OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS



# The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

INSTITUTED JULY 4, 1876

ORGANIZED APRIL 30, 1889

National Headquarters • 1000 South Fourth Street • Louisville, Kentucky 40203 • (502) 589-1776

September 5, 1991



John MacNair Wright, Jr.  
Chairman, Eagle Scout Committee  
21227 George Brown Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92508-2827

Mr. G. Arthur King-Spengler  
5080 Larkspur Drive  
Rockford, IL 61107-2452

Dear Eagle Scout King-Spengler:

First, I congratulate you for earning the Eagle Scout Award. I really believe this is one of the most highly respected and widely recognized awards presented in the United States. You are now identified as an achiever. Whatever paths you may follow the rest of your life, you will always be an Eagle.


I am pleased to know of your interest in the Eagle Scout Recognition and Scholarship Program of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The Chairman of the Eagle Scout Committee of the Illinois Society Sons of the American Revolution is:

Mr. Ron F. Luebben  
2138 Johnson Ave.  
Granite City, IL 62040

The Society Chairman will provide you information regarding your participation in the Eagle Scout Recognition and Scholarship Program.

Warm regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
John M. Wright, Jr.  
Lt. General, US Army (Retired)

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The Ingersoll Milling Machine Company

Explorer Post 451

request the pleasure of your company at the

Eagle Court of Honor

of G. Arthur King-Spengler

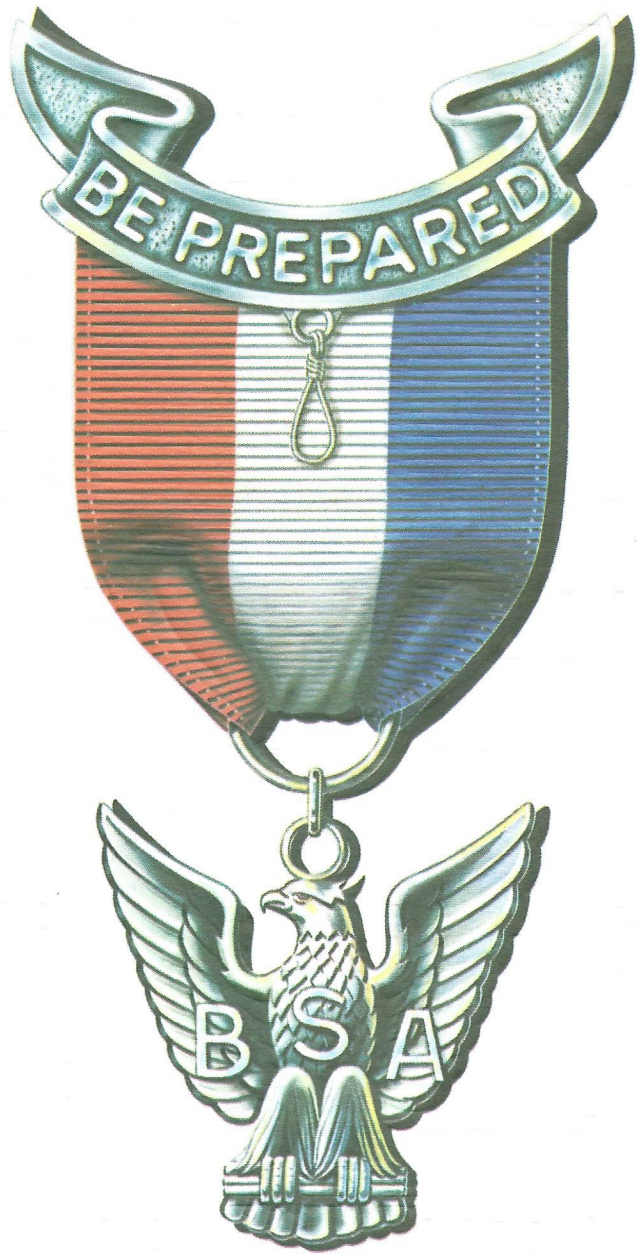
on Saturday the Fifteenth of June

Three in the Afternoon

at the Ingersoll Auditorium

707 Fulton Avenue

Rockford, Illinois



# G. Arthur King-Spengler

## Scouting Career

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Joined Cub Scout Pack 409 : Bloom School on September 12, 1982

Ranks:	Bobcat	10-15-82
	Wolf	03-15-83
	Webelos	12-12-84
	Arrow of Light	05-06-85
	Parvuli Dei	12-20-84

Joined Boy Scouts Troop 139 : Holy Family Church on May 6, 1985

Ranks:	Scout	06-01-85	
	Tenderfoot	09-01-85	
	First Class	09-01-85	
	Star	02-23-86	
	Life	06-01-87	
	Eagle	03-28-91	Bronze Palm 05-28-91
	Ad Altare Dei	03-06-88	

Joined Explorer Post 451 : Ingersoll Milling on February 20, 1991

Elected:	President	03-01-91
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**Skill Awards:** Camping, Cooking, Citizenship, Communication, Family Living, First Aid, Hiking, Physical Fitness, Swimming, Community Living, Conservation completing all skill awards.

**Merit Badges:** Camping, Citizenship in the community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communication, Emergency Preparedness, Environment Science, First Aid, Personal Management, Safety, Sports, Swimming, Astronomy, Dentistry, Dog Care, Pets, Indian Lore, Leatherwork, Mammal Study, Nature, Photography, Reading, Rifle and Shotgun Shooting, Soil and Water Conservation, Wood Carving, Coin Collecting, Basketry, Wilderness Survival.

**Troop Positions:** Den Chief, Librarian, Assistant Patrol Leader, Chaplain Aide, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Leadership Corps.

**Activities and Camps:** Den Chief Training 1986, 1987, 1988; Hunter Safety Education 3-21-87; Mauhnateese Cub Scout Day Camp Staff 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991; Camp Lowden, Summer Camp 1985, 1986, 1987; Junior Leadership Training 1987.

**Eagle Project:** Two Fold Service to Foster Children

- 1) Organizing Department of Children and Family Service Clothes Closet and sizing the clothing.
- 2) Providing 76 Emergency Packets of Clothing for Foster Children, donating to Catholic Social Service.

# Eagle Court of Honor

June 15, 1991

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Welcome and Introduction .....	Karen Diamond and Tim Myers, Master of Ceremony
Call to Order .....	Karen Diamond, Master of Ceremony
Presentation of Colors and Opening .....	Scouts from Troops and pack where Art has been involved
Invocation .....	Father Joseph Brennan, S. J., Eagle Scout and Family Friend
Cub Scouting Career .....	Karen Diamond, Master of Ceremony
Cub Scouting .....	Dr. Jerry Caton, Art's Cub Master Pack 409
Boy Scouting Career .....	Tim Myers, Master of Ceremony
Scouting Troop 139 .....	Mr. John Letourneau, Eagle Scout, Past Committee and Advancement Chairman Troop 139
Eagle Scout Project .....	Karen Diamond, Master of Ceremony
DCFS Representative .....	Ms. Char Ramsey, Supervisor of Short Term Services
CSS Representative .....	Mr. John McCoy, Director Catholic Social Service
Explorer Career .....	Karen Diamond, Master of Ceremony
Post 451 Committee .....	John Osborn, Chief of Controls, Ingersoll Milling
Scout Law .....	Scouts from Troops where Art has been involved
Scouting in your Church .....	Tim Myers, Master of Ceremony Michael Segneri, Life Scout, Confirmation Sponsor
Presentation of Eagle Rank .....	Tim Myers, Master of Ceremony
Presenter .....	Mr. Chuck Reed, Post 37 Advisor and Family Friend
Eagle Charge .....	Mr. Ray King, Eagle Scout, Uncle and Past Assistant Scout Master Troop 139
The Eagle Response .....	G. Arthur King-Spengler
NESA Presentation .....	Pat King, Aunt and Godmother
Letters of Congratulation .....	Walt Lewis, Vice President of Technology, Ingersoll
Retiring the Colors .....	Scouts from Troops where Arthur has been involved
Benediction .....	Father Joseph Brennan
Refreshments and Conversation .....	Cafeteria

Our Special Thanks for coming to Art's Court of Honor. We appreciate all who helped or participated in honoring my son and brother on this special day.

Pam King and Tom King - Spengler



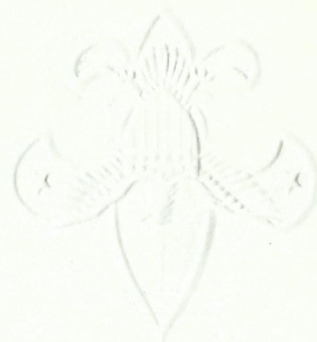
## PLEDGE

In appreciation for Scouting's contribution to my life,

- ★ I will call, write, or visit the Scouting leader who really made a difference for me. I'll let him know how things are going with me and how much his leadership has meant to me

### AND

- ★ I will call, write, or visit the *present* head of the chartered organization which made the Scouting program available to me. I'll ask that person to thank the organization for providing Scouting for me and my friends.



Eagle Scout Arthur King - Spangler 6191

Congratulations on achieving Scouting's highest honor, Eagle Scout. May your life continue to bring you many more such honors.

Mrs. Ralph Zitelman

Christopher J. Seivert  
New York Life Insurance Company  
630 N. Church Street  
Rockford, IL 61103



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Mr. D. Arthur King - Spengler  
5080 Larkspur Drive  
Rockford, IL 61107



Dear  
Arthur:  
Congratulations  
on your obtaining  
"Eagle Scout."

Chris Seivert



**J. F. HECKINGER**  
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
126 SOUTH CHURCH STREET  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS 61101  
815-965-2121

June 12, 1991

D. ARthur King Spengler  
5080 Larkspur Drive  
Rockford, Illinois 61107

Dear Arthur:

Congratulations on your Eagle Award. I have a previous commitment and will not be able to attend. The Troop 139 flag is with the Summer Camp Group. I would suggest that you use the Post 451 flag.

Very truly yours,

  
J. F. HECKINGER, P. C.

JFH:MMc