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## NORTH STAR NEWS      FEBRUARY 2005

**OA NEWS** – Chapter Banquet will be held Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at Grace Chapel Lutheran School, 10015 Lance Dr.

**UP COMING MERIT BADGES** – **Stamp Collecting** Merit Badge Center, Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at the Renaissance St. Louis Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Rd. from 9am to 1pm. A \$5 registration fee will cover admission to the Stamp Expo and the Souvenir Expo. Lunch is not included. **Radio** Merit Badge will be held on Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Louis University. 8:30 – 3 on both days. The Scout must bring a sack lunch, limited to the first 50 Scouts and must be at least a 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Scout. You can register using e-mail [radiomeritbadge@aol.com](mailto:radiomeritbadge@aol.com). Any questions on these merit badge centers see the Duffle bag or log onto [www.stlbsa.org](http://www.stlbsa.org).

**DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER** – What a ***GREAT*** time everyone had at the annual district dinner! Thanks to Sue Lindstrom and Georgia Schaliyo for a wonderful and successful evening. Congratulations to all the Polaris Award recipients: Chuck Volmer, Jim Koch, Carolyn Simshauser, Steve Reictien, Dave Stevens, Jim May, and Debbie Huber. If you have any comments please direct them to Georgia or Sue.

**ANNIVERSARY MONTH** – February is the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boys Scouts of America, plan on celebrating it in your unit!

**WOODBADGE** – Applications for Wood Badge are available in Training and on line at [www.stlbsa.org](http://www.stlbsa.org).

**SCOUT ORIENTEERING** - Orienteering Day is set for Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Beaumont Scout Reservation.

**SPRING CAMPOREE** – It's time for another Spring Camporee. North Star will be holding its annual Spring Camporee on April 22, 23 and 24<sup>th</sup> at Beaumont Scout Reservation. The theme this year is Indian Games and our goal to have everyone who comes get the Indian Lore Merit Badge. To do this though, we are going to need some Counselors to help sign off Merit Badge cards on Saturday night. If you're interested, please contact Brandon Goblin at 314-838-1891, or e-mail him at [bnoblin5459@aol.com](mailto:bnoblin5459@aol.com) or Mr. Jim Richardson at 314-831-3271, or e-mail him at [alrichardson.1@juno.com](mailto:alrichardson.1@juno.com).