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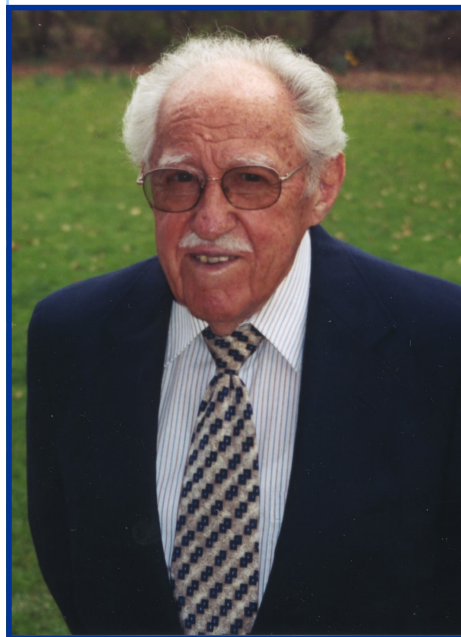
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Herman Reich - 75 Years as an Eagle



Herman Reich

Patriots' Path Council and the Eagle Scout Alumni Association would like to extend a heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Herman Reich, who recently celebrated his 75th Anniversary as an Eagle Scout – an outstanding achievement. It was during the Council's BSA 100th Anniversary Alumni Search efforts that Mr. Reich's whereabouts and his amazing record were discovered. Because of such wonderful reconnections, as with Herman Reich, the Council encourages everyone to support the search for alumni. Visit the website www.ppbsa.org for the on-line and printable version of the Alumni Search Form.

Herman E. Reich was born January 1, 1912 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. The youngest of five siblings, he was the only one to pursue scouting.

At age 13, in 1925, he joined Troop 3 in Elizabeth. They would meet weekly in the Moravian church. The troop had three active leaders including Mr. Ermstead, the minister of the church.

After graduation from high school, Herman attended The Newark College of Engineering; he continued to remain active in scouting. Reich's troop was very active; he recalls spending many weekends camping at Surprise Lake. As cars were rare in the city, his troop had to take a bus and walk a distance to get to camp. He and his troop had the distinguished fortune of marching in the lead group during the opening ceremony of the Goethals Bridge on June 20, 1928.

Herman achieved Eagle rank in 1933. In those days, there were no age restrictions to achieving Scouting's highest rank. His Eagle Court of Honor was held outdoors in Warinanco Park.

Prior to WWII, Reich served in the 102nd Cavalry Regiment, one of the nation's last horse Cavalry units, located in Newark, NJ. During the war, he worked in the oil industry as an engineer. He later married and became the father of two future scouts. In the 1950s and 60s he participated in Troop 45 in Colonia as his sons climbed the scouting ladder.

Throughout his life, Reich continued a long-time support of Scouting. From the 1970's to the early 2000's, he has served as District Camp Committee member, a Cub Scout Commissioner, and also a unit commissioner. In 1971, he earned Woodbadge. In 1974, he became a member of the Order of the Arrow and achieved Vigil honor in 1981. In 1980, he received the District Award of Merit. Perhaps his proudest moment came after being nominated by the Thomas A. Edison Council, on February 2, 1986 when he received the national council's Silver Beaver Award.

At age 97, Herman Reich is now retired and living quietly in Colonia. He has always considered all of the Scout Laws important and even today maintains a cheery disposition that gives him a positive outlook on life. Reich's family is very proud of his achievements and works to emulate his positive example.

New Eagle Scouts of 2008

FIRST	LAST	TROOP	Garrett	Dicken	32	Patrick	Holleran	1
Charles	Adler	236	John	Domanski	104	Ryan	Ingram	72
Stephen	Allegra	112	Eric	Dultz	139	Christopher	Jackson	166
Danel	Allen	193	Robert	Duncan, Jr.	91	Christopher	Jeskie	40
Joseph	Andes	17	Jeffrey	Dunn	1776	David	Joachim	63
Stephen	Antonek	139	Christopher	Durenberger	41	Jamal	John	65
Andrew	Ardino	56	Brian	Earl	148	Alexander	Kastango	18
Russell	Baker	148	Alexander	Ebeling	104	James	Kazazis	72
Michael	Bale	1	Matthew	Elchison	236	Michael	Kelly	34
John	Banom	177	Daniel	Elefante	76	Brian	Klaif	67
Patrick	Banom	177	Arthur B.	Elwell	184	Anthony	Kmush	109
Matthew	Barnish	91	Nicholas	Esposito	1	Matthew	Knepper	555
Charles	Baumann II	68	Christopher	Esposito	125	Aaron	Knowlson	75
Michael	Beaty	63	Timothy	Esposito	555	Matthew	Kobza	54
Patrick	Bell	154	Justin	Farischo	850	Zachary	Koch	33
Jonathan	Bender	8	Steven	Feldman	489	Christopher	Kocot	203
Christopher	Bennett	148	Kyle	Fierravanti	144	Andrew	Kocur	73
Anthony	Bentancur	72	Andrew	Flintrop	49	Samuel	Kohler	41
Peter	Beran	83	Richard	Flynn	97	Philp	Koshy	109
Eric	Beyer	555	David	Furey	1	Scott	Kramp	25
Robert	Binning	8	David	Gallagher	112	Aaron	Krassowski	166
Thomas	Bird	1	Sean	Galley	173	Karl	Kulpak	129
Patrick	Blaskopf	156	Marc	Garfield	6	Robert	Kurz, Jr.	154
Michael	Bolen	330	Blair	Gatewood	8	Jeffrey	La Manna	188
Christopher	Bonner	139	Christopher	Gerardi	144	Peter	Laciano	1
William	Boska	150	Matthew	Gerecht	59	Patrick	Lafferty	50
Joseph	Braitsch	404	Zachary	Giampino	155	Albert	Lambert	111
David	Branek	95	Frank D.	Gianotti III	40	Eric	Lange	1
Matthew	Breeman	173	Brian	Gibbons	79	David	Lappert	96
Thomas	Bruno	124	Patrick	Gibney	88	Garrett	Lare	436
Michael	Bumiller	104	John	Gilmartin	73	Matthew	Laurillard	109
Douglas	Bunds Schuh	18	Andrew	Goldstein	53	Thomas	Lavelle	8
Brian	Burkhardt, Jr.	228	Shay	Grabinsky	173	Patrick	Lawler	46
Ryan	Campbell	154	Ryan	Gradel	72	Brendan	Lee	555
James	Carlson	92	Anthony	Grego	139	Joshua	Leibowitz	50
Kevin	Carolan	330	Christopher	Gulmantovicz	20	Brendan	Leigh	32
Andrew	Carroll	88	David	Hadley	46	Ryan	Liegner	166
John	Carroll	150	Brian	Haight	144	Jason	Liu	166
Patrick	Casterline	99	Michael	Hall	489	Eric	Loikits	118
Michael	Cathcart	121	Keith	Halterman II	333	Thomas	Ludwig	177
Miguel	Caulfield	75	Andrew	Hampton	154	Eric	Mack	489
Dean	Cerdeira	68	John	Haren	186	Anil	Maharjan	185
James	Chapuran	89	Dallas	Harvey	150	Michael	Majchrowski	83
Alexander	Chartrain	72	David	Hatke	113	Michael	Majorczak	20
Nicholas	Chartrain	72	Stephen	Hennessy	25	Christopher	Malley	1776
Michael	Clark	236	Raymond	Henricksen	159	Steven	Malpiedi	82
Kalan	Cleary	40	Eric	Herbst	17	Timothy	Mannion	191
Christopher	Collins	145	Matthew	Herdman	53	Michael	Martello	1776
Sean	Connell	113	Alexander	Hickey	277	Paul	Mascia	59
Kyler	Copper	5	Anthony	Higgins	97	William	Matarazzo, Jr.	1
Alexander	Corbitt	8	James	Hitchings	277	Kyle	Mattson	33
Robert	Corcoran	184	James	Hiuyck	368	Matthew	Mazewski	136
Richard	Couillard	184	Samuel	Hocking	109	Jameson	McBride	333
Zachary	Cropley	1776	Justin	Hofmann	184	Michael	McEntee	249
Augustus	Dane	95	Patrick	Holleran	1	Brian	McFadden	185
Christopher	D'Angelo	92	Ryan	Ingram	72	Sean	McGowan	272
Cory	Daoust	249	Christopher	Jackson	166	Gregory	Mease	75
Anthony	Deczynski	80	Christopher	Jeskie	40	Adam	Mengon	96
Michael	Dedinsky	91	David	Joachim	63	Tyler	Metauro	1776
Alexander	Deduck	73	Jamal	John	65	Keith	Meyer	85
Michael	DeLaurie	80	Alexander	Kastango	18	Kenneth	Meyer	166

New Eagle Scouts of 2008 (cont'd)

Daniel	Michalak	104	Matthew	Shuster	555
Corey	Milanaik	150	Harrison	Silvero	92
Alexander	Miller	112	Courtney	Slaten	104
Daniel	Misar	9	Thomas	Smith	101
Sachin	Mitra	154	Scott	Snyder	150
Sean	Monteith	113	Steven	Socha	79
Jonathan	Montoya	125	Thomas	Spooner IV	111
Justin	Moodie	8	Brian	Stellingwerf	139
Connor	Moroney	63	Neil	Stone	603
Benjamin	Mullen	96	William	Stone	150
Ryan	Nam	95	Erik	Stricker	236
Steven	Nametz	150	Christopher	Strock	56
Justin	Nicholson	159	Richard	Sun	67
Matthew	Nicosia	177	Anand	Sundaram	99
Benjamin	Nienart	1776	Ryan	Survill	88
Jason	Ning	88	Robert	Szymanowski III	489
Stephen	Novis	74	Richard	Tiemann	83
Jared	Nucci	180	Robert	Till	4
Casey	O'Connor	160	Matthew	Toegel	73
William	O'Donnell	34	Kevin	Touw	4
Jason	Okrasinski	185	Paul	Tritt	312
Adam	Olivera	150	Daniel	Turney	139
Stephen	Panek	276	Michael	Urbelis	8
Kyle	Parrill	73	Jonathan	Van Ostenbridge	75
Ian	Parrill	73	Michael	Vandenberg	129
Thomas	Patterson	99	Christopher	Varnerin	32
Ronald	Persico	89	Michael	Venanzi	56
Mark	Pesce	59	Trevor	Verdonik	4
Rishi	Phakey	7	Patrick	Vetter	159
Anthony	Pizzelanti	90	Eric	Viola	351
Michael	Poling	150	Joseph	Wagner	82
Alan	Radcliffe	41	Brian	Walker	82
Ryan	Radwanski	84	Harrison	Wardle	333
Joseph	Ragno	125	Kyle	Warehime	82
Sagar	Raju	154	Bryan	Welsh	67
Marton	Ramos	436	Timothy	West	368
Christopher	Rec	236	Daniel	Wojcik	1776
Sean	Redmond	25	Thomas	Wood	88
Daniel	Reeve	129	Eric	Wood	312
David	Reynolds	67	Nolan	Woodbury	185
Christopher	Rhodes	27	Timothy	Woods	72
Benjamin	Richardson	20	Stephen	Wyka	76
Jonathan	Riedinger	32	Evan	Wykoff	236
Thomas	Riley	43	Peter	Zafonte	436
Jason	Robbins	166	Brandon	Zarsky	67
John	Robinson	150	Michael	Zimmerman	84
Nicholas	Roedel	249	Ryan	Zimmerman	28
Christopher	Romanoski	83	Steven	Zofcin	41
Jonathan	Rome	100			
Russell	Rowan	82			
Matthew	Rowe	436			
Brandon	Ruiz	9			
Drew	Ruzanski	46			
Michael	Saitta	1			
Edward	Sanford	111			
Michael	Santoro	112			
Scott	Schneider	351			
Michael	Schofield	8			
Eric	Seaton	351			
Dylan	Sellar	89			
Scott	Sexton	249			

There were 285* Eagles in the Class of 2008— totaling 72,951 service hours.

Congratulations to you all!

**Eric Kastango,
ESAA President**



NESA Distinguished Eagles

Congratulations to two members of Patriots' Path Council, who are recipients of the 2008 National Eagle Scout Association Distinguished Eagle Award.



D. Craig Oscarson
President of Oscarson Communications, Craig coaches executives and students in leadership communication. He serves on local and regional levels of the Scouting Program. He has served with the YMCA, Big

Brothers, Christian Youth Council and the Peace Corps. His hobbies include golf, archery and water color painting.

Craig and his wife, Sally have two daughters, Amy and Laura, and four grandsons, Branden, Max, Andrew, and Cody.



Dan Taylor
Dan has been serving as the Council President of Patriots' Path Council since 2007.

He is President and CEO of International Financial Services Association.

He currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Commission on Banking Technique and Practice, International Chamber of Commerce, and on other advisory boards.

Dan and his wife, Kathy, have been married for 33 years. Their son, Jackson, is a Life Scout on his way to Eagle.

Dan enjoys his spare time reading, writing, and fishing.

Have you accomplished something recently?

Is your troop celebrating something special, such as an anniversary or 1st or 100th Eagle Scout?

Let us know.

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Raymond Brandes - Eagle Class of 1941

Ray was born in Jersey City. He has been married to his wife, Mary for 62 years and is dad to six children – all involved in Scouting, with four in Boy Scouts and two in Girl Scouts! Now retired, he was a Technology staff member for Bell Telephone Labs in Murray Hill. Ray is one of our “Flintlocks” and a Silver Beaver Award recipient.

Eugene Eckel - Eagle Class of 1943

Gene was born in Jersey City and spent his Scouting days in the Hudson Council. Married to Darlene, Gene is the father to Lynn and Thomas, grandfather to Jennifer and Jason, and great-grandfather to Rylan. Gene retired in 1989 as President and CEO of the AT&T Network Systems International. Gene is a Lifetime member of the National Eagle Scout Association.

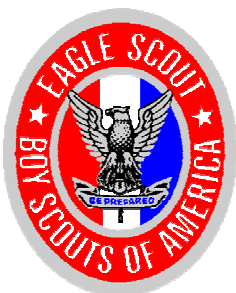
Richard Kurland - Eagle Class of 1968

Married to Ilene, Rich is the father to two young adults; Sheri and Eagle Scout Steven. Rich is on the Executive Board of the Patriots’ Path Council. He currently serves on the Council Camping Board of Directors, and as the Council Vice President Alumni Development. He is also a James E. West Fellow.

Daniel Rauch - Eagle Class of 1974

Dan is married to Julie Brenner Rauch. He has two children. His son, Christopher is an Eagle Scout and daughter, Bridget is active in Girl Scouts. Dan serves on the Patriots’ Path Council Executive Board, is a Vigil Honor with the Order of the Arrow, and is the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award.

Top left : Dan Rauch, Richard Kurland
Bottom left: Raymond Brandes, Eugene Eckel at the Annual Eagle Hall of Fame Dinner.



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