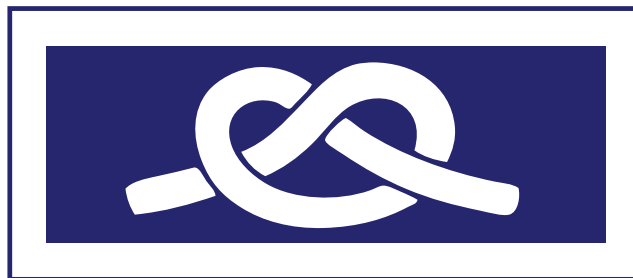


Arrowhead District

Baltimore Area Council

Boy Scouts of America



2008-2009

District

Award of Merit

RONALD GLASSMAN



Ron has been a registered member of Scouting for 25 years. During that time Ron served as a Den Leader for Wolves, Bears, and Webelos. He bridged over into Troop 18 where he became the Troop Committee Chairperson and Camping Chairperson.

It can quite honestly be said the without Ron Troop 18 would not be functional. As Scoutmasters have come and gone, Ron has been the one consistent factor that has ensured a successful Scout program for over a hundred boys. He ensures that Troop 18 always has qualified Scoutmasters and assistants, the PLC develops an annual Schedule that maintains the interest of new and current scouts, holds monthly campouts that are scheduled and organized in a timely fashion, act as a liaison with the various Packs in the area so they are aware of Troop 18 and what it can offer. Ron also ensures that the numerous Troop 18 annual high adventure activities (Philmont, Northern Tier, Sea Base, and attendance at the National Jamborees) were organized and planned, so the appropriate scouts and scouters could carry them out.

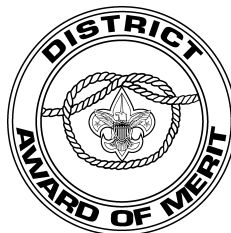
During this time period Ron has also devoted his time to help plan, organize, and execute District events. In addition to assisting in the planning and organizing of multiple Jewish Kinus', he also ran the kitchen for these events. He served on the District Training and Advancement Committee and has assisted running stations at numerous District Camporees. He also volunteered his time to help out at the last two Merit Badge Quests and the last Merit Badge Madness.

Ron is a steady Congregant at Chizuk Amuno congregation and was an active member of the Reisterstown Owings Mills chapter of B'nai B'rith for many years, volunteering to help organize and lead many of the chapter functions.

Ron has earned the Den Leader Award, Cub Scouter Award, Webelos Den Leader Award, nominated into the O.A., and the Scouters Religious Award.

Ron is a man who has devoted himself to family, Scouting, and is an active Religious supporter of the Jewish faith. He has been instrumental in setting the standards for others to follow having done so thru actions and deeds.

We in the Arrowhead District are pleased and honored to present the District Award of Merit to RONALD GLASSMAN.



DENNIS W. KAST, SR.



Dennis has been a registered Scouter for over 17 years. During that time he has served in the following capacities, Cub Scout Leader for Pack 970; Committee Member, Scoutmaster of 5 years and Committee Chairman of Troop 970, Committee Person for Venture Crew 970. He has worked outside of his unit as a merit badge counselor at Broad Creek going up 1 day each week throughout the summer, taught a public safety course in Carroll County for the Emergency Preparedness Office of Public Safety, Campfire Director for the District Camporee for 5 years, worked in the Merit Badge Madness and District Merit Badge Midway, ran the Scouting for Food at Holy Family 3 times a year for the past 8 years; and hosted the District Dinner for the past 5 years at the Holy Family Hall while preparing the meal with Scouts from Troop 970.

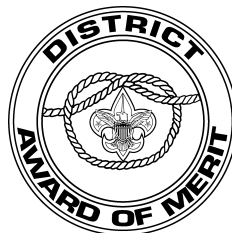
While away from Scouting Dennis has been a care giver for handicapped individuals, participated in the food drive for St. Vincent DePaul for 10 years, is a member of the St. Charles Borromeo Council #3960 of the Knights of Columbus where he puts in time for the numerous charitable events ran by the Knights of Columbus.

He has earned the Cub Scouter Award in 1995, nominated into the O.A. in 2002, earned his Scouters Training award in 2003, Scouters Key in 2004 and completed Wood Badge in 2006.

In 1992 Dennis and his family were nominated as the Family of the Year for the Knights of Columbus Counsel 3960, which submitted his name for the counsels across Maryland; after reviewing all the nominations Dennis and his family were named the Knights of Columbus of Maryland Family of the Year.

Dennis is viewed by those who know him for his most important quality as being the best role model for youth. As a father, husband, son, grandparent, employee, youth leader, charitable leader, parishioner, volunteer, neighbor and good Samaritan, he stands out in a crowd. The way he lives from day to day for the benefit of others, serves as a powerful lesson that he has imparted to those who are fortunate to know him.

We in the Arrowhead District are pleased and honored to present the District Award of Merit to DENNIS W. KAST, SR.



MEL SHICHTMAN



Mel has been in Scouting since 1994 which to present is a total of 15 years. During that time he has served as Pack 18 Den Leader from 1994 to 1996, Pack 18 Assistant Cubmaster from 1996 to 1998, Pack 18 Committee Chairman from 1998 to 2005 and again from 2008 to present, Troop 18 Committee Member from 1998 to present, Merit Badge counselor for several badges most notably Aviation, Pack and Troop 18 Representative to the BAC Jewish Committee on Scouting from 2000 to present, BAC Jewish Committee Member at Large 2006 to present, Arrowhead District Commissioner for Troop and Pack 18 from 2006 to present, and BAC Jewish Committee on Scouting Activities Chairman for the 2004 Kinus. He served on the National Jamboree staff in 2005 and will be doing it again in 2010.

At the Arrowhead District Level, has helped run stations at numerous District events (Camporee, Klondike Derby, Webelos Woods, Merit Badge Quest, etc.), both prior to and after officially serving on the District Committee. Mel was instrumental in helping to revive the Kinus (Jewish Retreat), including chairing the activities committee for the 2004 Kinus, the first one held in 8 or 9 years. Currently he is the Vice Chairman of the BAC Jewish Committee on scouting.

Mel has earned the following, Northeast Region Jewish Committee on Scouting Chai Awards Silver in 2009 and Bronze in 2007. Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow, The Shofar adult Religious award in 2004, and the Cub Scouter Award.

Mel is an active member of his current Synagogue, Suburban Orthodox Congregation, where he has arranged to hold the 2010 Scout Shabbat. He was previously a member of Beth Israel where he served on the board of their Brotherhood.

We in the Arrowhead District are pleased and honored to present the District Award of Merit to MEL SHICHTMAN.

