

Hello Powhatan District!

After admirably serving for two years at the helm of Powhatan District, Fred Rubin has completed his terms as our chairman. Fred has been an active member of the committee for many years. He has worked on the nominating committee, organized one of our most successful and still talked-about camporees, and started the Northern Virginia Eagle Network, which was the catalyst for the Council's Gathering of Eagles. He is a District Award of Merit recipient and last year received the National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award. Fred is a Corporate Vice President heading up credit review at Susquehanna Bank in Pennsylvania, a job relocation that has taken him out of state for the majority of his time over the past several months. A committee member in Troop 160 and an associate advisor in Crew 160, he will be continuing to make a significant impact in our district, remaining a valued member of our nominating committee, and supporting the district in the areas of special events and Eagle alumni. A Scout Salute to you Fred, and heartfelt gratitude for your leadership of our district.



I am pleased to announce that at last night's district annual meeting, the district members-at-large elected Brigadier General Michael C. Dudzik as our new district chairman. General Dudzik is the CEO/President of ERIM, an independent 501.C.3 with development programs in commercial, medical, automotive and aerospace sectors. He is a former Vice President of Science & Technology for Lockheed Martin's Washington Operations, where he led an engineering organization responsible for the development of evolutionary and revolutionary technologies for aerospace applications. He currently serves as a committee member in Troop 55 Great Falls where his son Andrew is a Scout.

In the United States Air Force, General Dudzik was the mobilization assistant to the Commander of the 14th Air Force, Air Force Space Command, at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. In this role he helped lead the U.S. Air Force space forces which include missile warning, space control, space-based surveillance, navigation and communications, satellite control, and space launch. He is a recipient of the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, and the Air Force Commendation Medal. He retired from the Air Force in 2009.

Michael Dudzik holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Dallas, and is a graduate of the Air Command and Staff College and the Air War College. He serves on Advisory Boards for the University of Michigan's Transportation Research Institute, the Georgia Tech Manufacturing Research Institute, and the University of Detroit's Mercy College of Engineering & Sciences. He is a Fellow of the Georgia Tech Research Institute and serves on the NDIA Science & Technology Division Committee. He has published over 25 technical articles and book chapters, holds three United States patents, and is a Registered Professional Engineer.

Mike and his wife Lynn Marie reside with their children in Great Falls, where they are active in Langley High School sports and local community projects. They are communicants of St. Luke Catholic Church in McLean.

The chairman intends to give this position his complete attention and commitment, and we are thrilled to have him onboard. Joined by District Commissioner Bill Stringham, the three of us look forward to working with one another to make 2014 the most successful year for our 3100 Scouts in Powhatan District.

Several other great additions and changes to our committee are now in place. Please see attached for our current district committee structure.

Please join me in welcoming Michael Dudzik with congratulations as he assumes the role of our district chairman in Powhatan District, representing our district on the executive board of the National Capital Area Council.

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