



## **Court of Honor January 31, 2006**

**Written by the Troop Historian (Paul D)**

On January 31, 2006, our troop held a Court of Honor. This COH was held in the new Sanctuary since they were doing replacing the carpet in the in the old room (Great Hall). Timothy Yuan did a great job as MC (Master of Ceremonies). Congratulations! The night started off with the Hawk Patrol presenting the colors and leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Scout Oath. After the presentation of the colors, Tyler Ward led us in an opening prayer. After the Invocation, Mrs. Godofsky, Mr. Davis, and Mrs. Ellis did rank advancements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and Life Scout ranks. Mr. Kiel then presented some awards to Brian M and Matt W for being our SPL and ASPL for the last 6 months and presented Justin D and Matt W certificates for being our new SPL and ASPL. Mr. Kiel also presented service stars and merit badges to the scouts. Then Mr. Kiel held a Scoutmaster Minute and went through the Scout Law with money. For example, since the new \$20 dollar

ills have water marks on it and security labels, we should be trustworthy to not counterfeit, and be obedient and obey the laws. He also explained what the presidents such as George Washington and Abe Lincoln did to be loyal to their country and how GW was brave during the American Revolution. After Mr. Kiel presented his Scoutmaster Minute, we rose to say the Scout Law, retired the colors, and the troop was dismissed. However, the parents were encouraged to stay for a brief meeting afterwards. I heard that the troop collected about 2,000 dollars for FOS (Friends of Scouting). I think the new sanctuary is a better place to hold our Courts of Honor instead of the old sanctuary. It was well run, well planned, and everything went well.