

Pack 262 News

March 18, 2010

Pirates Invade Pack's Annual Blue and Gold Banquet

A band of roving pirates unexpectedly invaded Clayton Pack 262's Annual Blue and Gold Banquet on February 19, 2010. Upon arriving at the event, the pirates gave directions, provided dinner for the scouts and their families and entertained them afterward.

The Banquet, a celebration of 100 years of Scouting was just getting underway when two pirates, Captain Black Beard Barry and First Mate Mitzi crashed the party and took control of the evening's festivities. First thing they did was enlist all the scouts to join their crew. The induction rites included having each scout wear an eye patch and tie a scarf around their head. The newly initiated crew then commenced on a treasure hunt searching the high seas for clues and answers that were scattered around the room. Those who did not find treasure by completing their list had to walk the plank.

Eyewitnesses indicated that the crew of scouts and their parents were well-treated by the pirates. The dinner included barbecued chicken and ribs and no reports of scurvy surfaced.

After the meal was served, another pirate named Captain Jack Sparerib came off the ship to entertain the troops. After grabbing a few unsuspecting deck hands from the audience to build a human pyramid, his show included great magic tricks and lots of laughs from the crew.

The evening wrapped up with Captain Barry and another pirate Dark Eye Doug recognizing four crew members who gave outstanding service to the ship over many

years.



Mark Your Calendars Now For These Upcoming Pack Events:

Pack 262 Rocket Derby – Sunday, March 28 / 11AM-3PM at the Contra Costa Country Fairground in Antioch
April Pack Meeting – Thursday, April 15 / 7PM MUR

Conservation / Leave No Trace will be focus

Annual Ship Sleepover – Saturday, April 24 / 7PM to Sunday / 8AM on Bacutha at San Francisco Maritime National Park

May Pack Meeting – Thursday, May 20 / 7PM MUR

Advancement Ceremonies for Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos 1

Annual Pack Picnic – Sunday, June 6 / 11AM – 3PM at Clayton Community Park

July 4th Parade – Float Decorating (Saturday, July 3rd) / 5PM

Parade on Main Street in Clayton on Sunday, July 4 / 10AM