

## Next Meeting: 6:30 pm Thursday May 21st, 2009

Last call for advancement.... Our next meeting will be our last regularly scheduled meeting of the year. That means that you have 14 days left to advance to your next rank. If you need any help, let me know and we'll see what we can do. Just don't wait until May 20th....

Everyone needs to get out their calendars so we can coordinate our summertime schedules. I would like to go on a couple of camping trips this summer but we will have to figure out when we want to go... Make sure you bring your family's calendar next meeting...

Speaking of next meeting, it is going to be our Blue and Gold Banquet. Make sure that you have signed up to bring a dish to pass...

### Service Awards Available:

If you would like to earn a service patch and make someone feel better, volunteer at your school, church or other local service organization. If you volunteer and serve the community for 2 hours you will be eligible for a service patch and bar.

- **Ogle County Bird Count:** Spend the day helping with this statewide event. For all ages. Meet at Jarrett Center. Registration deadline is May 8 by noon. For more information and to register, call 815-234-8535, ext. 200.
- **Religious Emblem Award:** Gail Edge (Ethan's Grandma) is trying to get a group together to earn a religious emblem award. Contact her for more information.

### Upcoming Scout Related Events:

- Vintage Wings and Wheels May 9th, 9:00 am (Popular Grove Airport) Presentation on flight, tours of the airport and a plane ride. \$5 per scout. Ages 8 and up. 815-332-4126.
- Pack 409 Summer Activities: Schedule to be announced soon....
- Rockford Amateur Astronomers Public Nights: **Where:** Lockwood Park **Address:** 5201 Safford Road, Rockford, IL 7 p.m. or dusk, whichever is later. For more information, visit [www.rockfordamateurastronomers.com](http://www.rockfordamateurastronomers.com).

### Future Meeting Dates:

Mark your calendars, we can confirm Pack Meetings on the following dates: May 21.

