



LAS VEGAS INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING MUSEUM NEWS

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Boy Scouts of America Chief Scout Executive Roy Williams donates collection to museum



Roy Williams and LVISM Executive Director, Lynn Horne pose with one of the uniforms donated by Mr. Williams to the International Scouting Museum.

The Las Vegas International Scouting Museum is pleased to accept a generous memorabilia collection from former BSA Chief Scout Executive, Roy Williams. Included in the gift are items from each point in his professional employment. Roy was also able to donate two uniforms from former Chief Scout Executive, Jere Ratcliffe.

The only training or award knot that Roy Williams wore as a professional (in addition to the James E. West Endowment award) was the Order of the Arrow's National Distinguished Service Award. Roy donated that award, along with his Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil sashes.

Roy Williams was selected in 2000 as the tenth Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. Prior to this assignment, he was the Director of the Western Region, Director of the Boy Scout Division, Scout Executive in Topeka, KS and Providence, RI. He also served the profession in Fort Worth, TX, Little Rock, AR, and Abilene, TX. Roy Williams retired in 2007

He ran two experimental Wood Badge courses during his career with Green Bar Bill Hilcourt.

Today, Roy remains an active Scouting volunteer but can usually be found participating in his favorite pastime of golf. We are pleased to have Roy Williams as a supporter of the LVISM.



Baden-Powell Original Wood Badge Beads Added to Museum Collection

One of Scouting's most treasured relics are the Dinizulu necklace beads of Baden-Powell's. On January 26, we received a donation of four original beads presented by B-P to Gilwell Camp Chief, Belge Wilson who served from 1923 – 1943. Mr. Wilson gave them to Gilwell Camp Chief John Huskins in 1969 and John generously gave them to the museum for the world to enjoy. The museum now houses six of the original beads.

Another highlight of Mr. Huskins' donation is an Akela or White Fang Award which was given to Cub Scout Leaders who completed a Wood Badge type training course at Gilwell between 1923 – 1927. Fewer than 150 were awarded.



Hiller Aviation Museum Exhibit

Location: Hiller Aviation Museum
601 Skyway Road , San Carlos, CA
94070 Phone: (650) 654-0200

Hours: 10 am – 5 pm , 7 days a week

Dates:: March 2010 – January 2011



The LVISM recently loaned a part of it's Air Scout collection to the Hiller Aviation Museum for a long term display.

Air Scouts are members of the international Scouting movement, as a branch of their respective scouting organizations, with a particular emphasis on an aviation themed program. Air Scouts follow the same basic scouting program as normal Scouts but devote certain amounts of time focused on their air activities.

Air Scouts often wear a slightly different uniform from the rest of the Scouting programs and usually have additional badges and insignia.

Most air activities are ground based like visits to airports and air museums, radio controlled model flight, aircraft construction, etc. Depending on the age group and country, the activities can also include flights and flight lessons.

In the United States, the Air Scouting program was discontinued in 1965. Today, the program exists as Aviation Exploring, a career based program in the BSA's Learning for Life Division.

The Hiller Aviation Institute & Museum was founded by helicopter pioneer Stanley Hiller Jr. in June 1998. The Silicon Valley is an ideal location for an institution where science and aviation problems and solutions can be explored, evaluated, taught and communicated to the public and corporate audiences. Please visit their website at www.hiller.org for more information.

2010 membership drive kick-off

The 2010 LVISM annual membership campaign is now underway. Please join, or renew, today by sending your tax deductible contribution to:

Las Vegas International Scouting Museum
2915 W, Charleston Boulevard
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Friend of Museum.....\$25.00
Associate Member.....\$50.00
Contributing Member.....\$100.00
Sustaining Member.....\$250.00
Museum Patron.....\$500.00

All donations will be properly recognized and will allow the museum to continue to operate as a first-class facility.

Thank you for your support!

Museum Needs

The 2010 BSA National Jamboree is almost here. Please help us to complete our collection by sending one of your local contingent items for the museum.



2011 World Scout Jamboree
–Kristianstad, Sweden.
www.worldscoutjamboree.se



One of the strengths of the International Scouting Museum is the fact that many people work together to coordinate activities and programs. We are fortunate to have hundreds of volunteers who donate their time, energy, and finances to ensure that the museum continues to be the best in the world.

Like many things in life, a successful program needs resources of money and volunteers to ensure that we are operating at our best. The International Scouting Museum needs your support. Through the generosity of the community and donations of resources and time, the museum has become the world's foremost repository of Scouting memorabilia. Thank you to our volunteers, donors, and the community for your continued support!

The International Scouting Museum has many exciting opportunities for you to help support our mission financially. The dollars raised go to directly support the museum and to acquire new items for permanent exhibit. We are committed to raising funds to ensure that the museum can continue to grow and that we can use our resources to promote Scouting as a means for world peace.

For more information on how to make a contribution to the Scouting Museum, call Ken Swanson, Chief Operating Officer, at 702-878-7268 or lvismken@gmail.com

The Las Vegas International Scouting Museum is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, thereby allowing donors to deduct contributions to the Museum in accordance with the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Thank you for your support of the largest collection of Scouting items in the world!