

community news



Shown with U.S. Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, on their recent trip to Washington, D.C. are members of Boy Scout Troop 166 of Bexley. Front row, left to right: John Hinterscheid, Zack

Reis, Pat Reis, Sam Brosius, Peter Fenimore, Aaron McGhee, Kenneth White; (second row): Steven Jackson, John Weaver, Adam Beeler, Robbie Novak, Andy Inscho, Tim Bahls; (back

row): Glenn, Bob Novak, Frankie Cleary, David Powell, Daniel Ruccia Jack Beeler, Joshua Merchant, Pam Beeler, Mark Bardwell, Ben Larrimer, John Fenimore.

Boy Scout Troop 166 takes trip to Washington

Boy Scout Troop 166, sponsored by Bexley United Methodist Church, took a memorable trip to Washington, D.C. on Oct. 19-22.

The troop pitched its tents at Fort Belvoir, an Army base in Virginia, and met with U.S. Sen. John Glenn. The senator talked for half an hour about scouting, the Senate and his experiences as an astronaut, then responded to the scouts' questions.

"I was amazed — it was pretty cool," said scout Timmy Bahls. "There are 100 senators at a time, but only one man was the first in

space."

The scouts also visited many memorials and monuments, the Museum of Natural History, the Air and Space Museum, the Navy Museum and Arlington Cemetery.

"There was so much to do that we toured all the monuments at night," said Scoutmaster John Fenimore. "Visiting the Vietnam and Korean Memorials at night gives you a feeling of reverence."

Nineteen Boy Scouts in uniform attracted attention. "We must have had 17 Eagle scouts come up to us in the Rotunda and

other places to introduce themselves," Fenimore said.

Fenimore, Assistant Scoutmaster Bob Novak and parents Jack and Pam Beeler served as drivers and chaperones.

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