

Health & Welfare

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Dr. George Mikell is now the Health & Welfare Emeritus with his retirement from long service on the GAPA Board of Directors. His many years also GAPA Pix Meister, and my good friend are appreciated more than we can say. As the GAPA Dabers Lotto Meister, his standard refrain of 'No Winners' at the monthly GAPA meetings when he read the results always brought a chuckle despite the fact that we never

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GAPA salutes Eagle Scout Karl Haack

Karl Haack showed me his Eagle Scout membership card at a recent GAPA meeting and as all the others who have shared their stories in the 2014 newsletter issues he related to me with great pride his years., in Scouting. As part of Troop 161 in North Lake, Illinois and St. John Vianney Church Karl earned 48



merit badges and was senior patrol leader and member of the Order of the Arrow. In the fall of 1993 he organized with great success a toy and game drive to collect donations for disabled children at the Enger School in Franklin Park, IL. and earned his Eagle award in 1994. Karl along with his father Richard (retired North Lake P.D.) have been GAPA members for many years.

