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Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112 February 06, 2018 www.Troop112nampa.org

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Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Schafer@208.466-5584.

3. SCOUT SUNDAY: Next Sunday! February 11.

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Wear your Class A uniform (with sash) to your church. Those who do receive a "Scout Sunday" patch to commemorate the event.

Meet at the Scout Room at 10:55am. We will walk over together at 11:00 am.

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- 6. CURRENT MERIT BADGES: Duty to God: Mr. Hunter; HAM Radio: Mr. Robinson; Swimming & Lifesaving: Mr. Pipkin/Mr. Jung; Personal Management: Mr. Robinson; Citizenship in the Community: Mr. West/Mr. Jung; First Aide: Mr. Coyle (Feb. 13).

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Both married in their thirty's to women who was age twenty-four.

Both were the second child of their family.

Both were elected to the House of Representatives, Lincoln in 1846; Kennedy in 1946.

Both failed to win the Vice Presidential bid: Lincoln in 1856, Kennedy in 1956.

Lincoln's sons were named Robert and Edward;

Kennedy's brothers named Robert and Edward.

Both Presidents had four children, and had two of their children die in front of them.

Both lost a sister prior to becoming President.

Both had wives who spoke fluent French.

Both wives were present when their husbands were shot, and neither wife was hurt.

Lincoln's successor was named Johnson; Kennedy's successor was named Johnson. Both were southern Democrats, and both were in the Senate.

Andrew Johnson was born in 1808; Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908.

Both Johnsons were from Tennessee.

Lincoln died in 1865, Andrew Johnson died in 1875, ten years apart. Kennedy died in 1963, Lyndon Johnson died in 1973, ten years apart.

Both Presidents talked about being assassinated the day they were killed.

Lincoln was shot in a theater named Ford; Kennedy was shot in a car built by Ford.

Both presidents were shot from behind in the head.

The operator of Ford's Theatre was Joseph Burroughs.

The operator of Texas Theatre (where Oswald was caught) was Butch Burroughs.

John Wilkes Booth was born in 1839 and Lee Harvey Oswald was born in 1939.

Both assassins were apprehended by an officer named Baker.

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