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Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112
May 22, 2018
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Remember, it is the last you will ever hear from me, so think it over...

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