

Scouts celebrate 25th anniversary

On Nov. 5, Troop 551 BSA celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the troop by hosting a dinner to commemorate the event. Current troop members and their families were joined by many former leaders who shared their memories of past troop activities and adventures. Memorabilia from the troop's past 25 years were on display, illustrating how the spirit of Scouting has endured for a quarter of a century.

Troop 551 was chartered in November of 1969, and at the dinner recognition was given to **Pat Rosidivito**, the founder and first Scoutmaster of the troop. **Dr. Carl Schultheis**, a former Scoutmaster who was very active in the troop for many years, was the featured speaker. Over the years many boys and their parents from Upper Merion have

been active in the troop, learning the skills required of a Scout to build character, to foster citizenship and to survive in the great outdoors. The troop is sponsored by the Upper Merion Baptist Church on Valley Forge Road in King of Prussia and meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the troop should contact Jim Weiland at 337-0557.

Attending the 25th Anniversary celebration of Troop 551 BSA in King of Prussia are current and former leaders of the troop.

Bottom row, left to right, Jim Weiland, Dr. Carl Schultheis, Pat Rosidivito. Middle Row, Albert Skeda, Steve Dietz, Don Hamerla, John Desko. Top Row, John Youngdahl, John Paulding, Wayne Robinson, Bob Eberz, Bill Kotary.

