

2001 Table Captains

Darrel Cubbison	John Reid
Annette Ellwood	Red Rigel
Ray Gibson	Ed Rugg
Phil Hearing	John Smalley
Dale Hileman	Dayle Snyder, M.D.
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**Distinguished Citizen Dinner
Honoring
James “Peanut” Carpenter
April 11, 2001
Muskingum Valley Council, BSA**

James “Peanut” Carpenter

Carpenter was born on September 28, 1927. Carpenter was a U.S. army veteran, who formerly worked on the railroad, at Broughton’s Dairy in Quaker City for 15 years as well as working in tractor sales for his brother-in-law. In 1965, “Peanut” was hired as a deputy under Sheriff Andy Beros.



Carpenter graduated from Quaker City High School in 1945, where his athletic abilities were able to shine on the basketball court. But where he was able to really shine was through the work he did as a member of the Guernsey County Sheriff Department for 35 years. He was employed as Sheriff for 20 years. “Peanut” has been a popular nickname since 1980 when he ran for the Sheriff’s office as an independent write-in candidate. He won by one of the largest landslide victories in Guernsey County history.

Aside from his valuable service to the Guernsey County Sheriff’s Department, he has had an impact in the community as well. Carpenter is an active member of the American Legion, as well as the Fraternal Order of Eagles. “Peanut” was also awarded a lifetime membership of the Buckeye Sheriff’s Association. “Peanut” has donated countless hours helping maintain the Central Christian Church.

Carpenter and his wife, Luella, reside in Quaker City. They have two sons, Philip and Brent, who also live in Quaker City. Philip is employed as the Mayor of Quaker City. They also have five grand children.

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Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center
Banquet Chairman: Dale Hileman

Wine and Cheese Social

**Welcome.....Honorable Judge David Ellwood
Master of Ceremonies**

Flag Ceremony.....Troop 548

Invocation..... Oscar Brown

Dinner

Introduction of Table Captain.....Judge Ellwood

**Honoring Mr. Carpenter.....Red Rigel
Oscar Brown**

**Presentation of Awards.....John Harding
Scout Executive**

Honoree’s Remarks.....James “Peanut” Carpenter

Benediction.....Oscar Brown