Committee Chair Report -  
It was announced that we have two new Assistant Scout Masters (ASMs): Jacob Mintz and Chris Guidi. Jacob received his eagle rank from Troop 84 in 2007 and Chris's son just earned his Tenderfoot rank. Welcome! Thank you to Michelle Simpson for helping with the charting of Troop 84. Well done! The 2014 budget will be available for review at the next parent meeting on Feb. 11.

We still are collecting for the shed assessment fee. Scouts can use their scout's account and it was noted that the fee is per scout not per family.

Nancy is looking at Paypal for payments for dues and outings. If anyone is interested in helping Nancy with this, please contact her at nancyozawa@yahoo.com.

Scoutmaster Corner - Tom Azzopardi
Tom continues to help the scouts with Leadership skills. He asks that as a parent to be more inquisitive and plant a seed. Ask your scout about the follow up on meetings and ranks and please push responsibility. As for the new scouts, please take inventory on where they are in the rank requirements by looking at his scout book.

Community Events -  
Food Collection at Lucky's. On Sunday, January 26 scouts will be at Lucky's to collect food for the Food Bank of County Costa. Shifts available. Counts toward service hours
Contact: Scout Chris Medlin at stkhumbu2@aol.com  
Raising  - Andreas Metzger metzgeras@yahoo.com
The Dublin St. Patrick's Day Festival is coming up and they are looking for help at the fair. More information will be available soon – This is a great opportunity for the scout to earn money in their scout account as the funds the money are used for scout outings only.

Short Term Outdoor Activities  - Steve Rettig
We are looking for drivers Camp Herms for January 31 and February 2. Merit badges will be assigned. First year scouts will be earning the Geocaching badge. Other merit badges offered will be first Aid, Cooking which is now eagle required, Family Life, Fire Safety and Electricity. Contact: (A. Rettig)
Looking at offering outings at Angel Island as well as another trip to Presidio. Pre-Camporee will be held at Lake Chabot on April 5 & 6. Camporee will be held on April 25 – 27 at Rancho Los Mochos in Livermore.

Hikes  - Sam Habib
A hike is planned for Saturday, Feb. 8. More details will be available soon.

Long-Term OutdoorActivities  - A.Lee, P. Rettig, S. Perkins
In order to attend the 50 miler hikes, it is important to attend an Intro to Back Packing Outing. There will be Performance Guidelines to make sure that the scout is properly conditioned for the longer treks.

The final payment of $203 for Wente Summer camp will be on March 4th. We are looking for adults to help during this week at camp. Interested contact P.Rettig Paulrettig@comcast.net

Membership – Sonny Patel
There will be upcoming cross overs for the Weleblos starting next month.

Advance Chair Comm – A. Rettig, A. Calderon, T. Medlin
Troop Equipment – Jeff Pelz jeffpelz@comcast.net
Troop Roster – Maureen Brooks brooks238@comcast.net
There are currently 61 scouts in the Troop. Roster will be e mailed along with this monthly newsletter.

Uniform – Sai Mohan  ashmohohotmail.com
Treasurer's Report (as of Nov 30, 2013) - Deanna DePonceau
Beginning balance $ 5,197.99
Deposits 1,440.00
Less: Withdrawals $ 1,049.07
Ending balance $ 5,588.92

(as of Dec. 31, 2013)
Beginning balance $ 5,588.92
Deposits 3,646.00
Less: Withdrawals $ 1,507.57
Ending balance $  7,727.35

Junko Savage at junkosavage@hotmail.com collects deposits for the Troop.

Webmaster – Sushil Panthari
Merit Badges – Angie Rettig familiasrettig@sbcglobal.net
Any parent who has an interest or hobby, we are looking to offer more merit badges for the scouts, please contact Angie.

Personal Management (Chemparathy/Panthari) – Ongoing
Cycling – (J. Reith)
Cooking (Chemparthy/Panthari)
Emergency Preparedness – (Azzopardi)

Key Dates for Upcoming Events (www.troop84bsa.org)
Always check the web site for updates
Jan. 25  Troop Planning Meeting
Jan 26  Food Collections
Jan 31 – Feb 2  Camp Herms
Feb. 8  Hike (Habib)
Feb. 22 – 23 Intro Backpacking
April 5 & 6 Pre-camporee at Lake Chabot
April 25 – 27 Camporee at Rancho Los Mochos
July 13 – 19  Camp Wente
July 19 – 25  Seabase
July 24 - Aug 2 Mt. Lassen