


Appendix 123 to  
**THE HISTORY OF SCOUTING IN SOUTH GEORGIA**

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**Photos of Past Council Presidents'  
 Of Alapaha Area Council**

PRESIDENT	YEAR <sup>2</sup>
 <p style="text-align: center;">(Receiving initial charter in 1960)</p>	<p><b>Donald Eugene Nichols<sup>3</sup></b> 1960</p> <p>Don Nichols was President of the Alapaha Area Council in at least 1960. He was the owner of the Valdosta Plywood Company. He is deceased but the date is not known.</p>
	1961
	1962
	1963

<sup>1</sup> All Past Presidents are assumed to be a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award; therefore, those are not listed.

<sup>2</sup> Years may be rounded where a President's term began (and the prior President's term ended) early or late in the year (i.e. February).

<sup>3</sup> "Boy Scout Council Is Born Here," *Valdosta Times*, January 1960.



Vincent Miles<sup>4</sup>

**Vincent Morgan Miles, Jr.**  
1964 - 1965

Vincent Miles was the president of the Alapaha Area Council for 1964 and 1965. He was a Colonel in the U. S. Air Force and Commander of the Moody Base in Valdosta. He died in 1984 in Arkansas and is buried at the Fort Smith National Cemetery, Arkansas.

(No Photo Available)

**I. H. Boyette, Sr.<sup>5</sup>**  
1966 – 1967

I. H. Boyette (Isaac Harmon) was the President of Alapaha Area Council in 1966 and 1967. He was a Director of First State Bank. He died in 2002 in Valdosta.

(No Photo Available)

**Joe Stevens<sup>6</sup>**  
1968

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1978

<sup>4</sup> “The History of Camp Patten,” Hoffman.

<sup>5</sup> “Donald Lee On Scout Council:, *The Clinch County News*, December 15, 1967.

<sup>6</sup> “The History of Camp Patten,” Hoffman.

	1979
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	1986
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gerald (Jerry) Wilcox Pryor</b> 1987 - 1988</p> <p>Jerry Pryor of Fitzgerald was the President of the Alapaha Area Council for 1987 and 1988. He was the longtime editor and publisher of The Herald-Leader in Fitzgerald.</p>
	1989
	1990
	1991
	1992

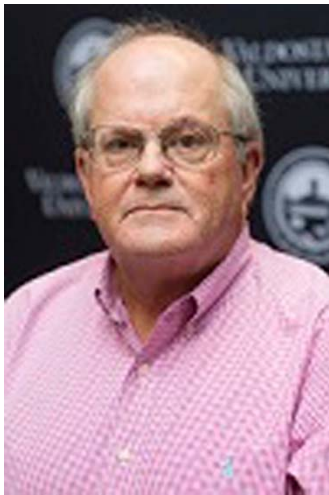
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jerry Jennett</b><sup>7</sup> 1993 – 1996</p> <p>Jerry Jennett was President of Alapaha Area Council from 1993 to 1996. He was one of the owners of Georgia Gulf Sulfur Corporation</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">1997</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">(No Photo Available)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ken Ricket</b> 1998 - 1999</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">(No Photo Available)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bill Peeples</b> 2000 - 2001</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">(No Photo Available)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Johnny Dukes</b> 2002 – 2003</p> <p>Johnny was President of the Alapaha Area Council in 2002 and 2003. He is a CPA with Brandon, Rackley &amp; Dukes in Valdosta.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Robert Avon (Bob) Ator</b> 2004 – 2005</p> <p>Bob was President of Alapaha Area Council in 2004 and 2005. He was an Eagle Scout from Washington, D.C. Bob was a retired Colonel in the USAF. His second career was Executive Director and Manager of the Valdosta Regional Airport. Bob died in 2017 in Valdosta.</p>

<sup>7</sup> “The History of Camp Patten,” Hoffman.



**L Andrews (Andy) Smith**  
2006 – 2007

Andy was President of Alapaha Area Council in 2006 and 2007. He is an attorney in Valdosta.



**Clay Moseley**  
2008 – 2009

Clay was President of Alapaha Area Council in 2008 and 2009. Clay is a Financial Advisor, Southeast Capital Investment Group/Raymond James.



**Jamie Gibbons**  
2010 – 2012

Jaime Gibbons was the President of the Alapaha Area Council in 2011 and 2012. He is employed as Vice President at Farmers and Merchants Bank in Lakeland.