

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE April 7, 1965

Full Name BARTON, LYNWOOD S  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name) # 319 Harpersville

Address 38 Dinmock Avenue / also: #4 Colonial Place, N.N. 319 Harpersville  
Formerly: (prior to 1957) - Road, N.N.  
Formerly: (1958) - 1234-19th St., Santa Monica, Calif

City Newport News State Virginia

Age 38 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion ? Nationality American : White Male

Occupation Employed by Newport News Real Estate Board, Hampton, Virginia:  
Also: Executive Vice-Pres. Home Builders Ass'n., Hpt. \$13,000.00  
yearly

Education High School, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

Weight 215 (approx.) Color white Height 5' 9" (approx.)

Color of hair reddish brown Color of eyes ?

Outstanding characteristics or interests reddish complexion, freckles, full face

Married or single Married Children none  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)


Wife's name Jean: Employed as an Instructor in School of Nursing, Riverside Hospital, N.N. since 1959

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
Post 347	Newport News, Va.		Advisor		2/65

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Signed   
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

FILE RECHECKED AND CLEARED

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

April 26, 1965

Mr. Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Peninsula Council, No. 595

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: [REDACTED]

agc  
Lynwood S. Barton

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you very much for your recent confidential record sheets concerning Messrs. [REDACTED] and Barton. We have placed this information in our file.

This information will enable us to identify these individuals should they ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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# PENINSULA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SERVING BOYS IN CITIES OF NEWPORT NEWS, HAMPTON, WILLIAMSBURG, AND COUNTIES OF YORK, JAMES CITY, GLOUCESTER AND MATHEWS

COUNCIL NO. 595

COUNCIL OFFICE  
3415 WARWICK BOULEVARD



PHONE CH 7-3632  
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

April 23, 1965

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration  
Personnel Division  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

This information was mailed as requested during the week of April 12, 1965. Have you received these completed forms?

Please let me know if these files are still incomplete.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive

PRD:sg

Enclosure

MEMBER AGENCY  
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WILLIAMSBURG-JAMES CITY COMMUNITY CHEST

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# URGENT-SECOND REQUEST

March 18, 1965

Mr. Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Peninsula Council, No. 595

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: [REDACTED]  
Assoc. Advisor, Post 347  
and  
Lynwood S. Barton  
Advisor, Post 347

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter of March 10th and the enclosed police report concerning Messrs. [REDACTED] and Barton. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have their names deleted from the Post roster.

Enclosed are two confidential record sheets which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us. This information will enable us to identify these individuals should they ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/elr  
Encls.

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# PENINSULA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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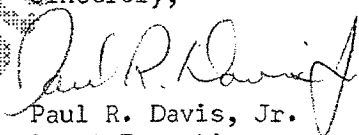
March 10, 1965

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director-Registration Service  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Enclosed with this letter you will find two letters, with adult registration certificates attached, and a report prepared by the Newport News Police Department. I believe this report will answer all questions that you may have regarding action taken to separate these individuals from the local Scouting program.

Sincerely,

  
Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive

PRD:sg

Enclosure 3

cc: Mr. James S. Bethel  
Mr. Blaine E. Young  
Mr. I. Leake Worthen  
Mr. W. F. Peach  
Mr. Harry E. Mangle

MEMBER AGENCY

PENINSULA UNITED FUND, INC.  
WILLIAMSBURG-JAMES CITY COMMUNITY CHEST

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DIVISION OF POLICE

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA



March 4, 1965

Mr. Paul Davis  
Executive Peninsula Council Boy Scouts of America  
3415 Warwick Boulevard  
Newport News, Virginia

RE: Mr. [REDACTED]  
Mr. Lyn Barton

Dear Paul:

You will find attached report of investigation conducted by Lieutenant H. C. Maps concerning the homosexual activities of the above two subjects. It would be my recommendation if it meets with the approval of the president of the council that these above two men not be permitted to take part in the scouting program.

Respectfully,

*W. F. Peach*  
W. F. Peach  
Chief of Police

WFP/jmc  
Attachment

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

RE: MR. [REDACTED]  
ASS'T. POST ADVISOR, EXPLORER POST 347

MR. LYN BARTON  
ADVISOR, EXPLORER POST 347

REF: HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITIES

DATED: FEBRUARY 5, 1965

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CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS

February 4, 1965

From: Lieutenant H. C. Mapes

To: W. F. Peach, Chief of Police

Subject: My. Lynwood Barton, 38 Dimnock Ave., Newport News  
Advisor- Explorer Post 347

Re: Homosexual Activities

Sir:

As per your instructions, an immediate and intensive investigation was conducted by the undersigned with reference to allegations that Mr. Lyn Barton, Post Advisor, Explorer Post 347, Explorer Scouts, was indulging in Homosexual activities with a white male, age 21, named [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED], Hampton, Virginia.

Investigation disclosed the following:

Subject [REDACTED] Assistant Post Advisor, Explorer Post 347, was interviewed by me on February 4, 1965 at 2:45 P.M., and after having been advised of his rights, he stated that he and Mr. Barton had been masturbating each other since he was 15-16 years old (he is now 21), and that Mr. Barton has also sucked his penis on 3-4 different times since the last part of December 1964, the latest time having been at Mr. Barton's Office located at Multiple Listing Service, 2607 W. Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Virginia.

He also admitted that he has gone to auto races numerous times with Mr. Barton, that they would go by plane or car, and they have stayed in Hotels and Motels committing acts.

Mr. [REDACTED] signed statement is attached.

I interviewed Mr. Barton, after he agreed to come to Police Headquarters, and he read the statement of Mr. [REDACTED] and orally admitted that it was correct. He did not desire to give a signed statement. He stated that he would voluntarily resign from the Scouting Program, and seek help for himself.

He stated that he and Mr. [REDACTED] had also bought a house together, that he himself is not married and has no children. He stated that this is the only time he has engaged in this type of activity.

Both the membership Scouting cards of [REDACTED] and Barton are attached, and both of their resignations from the Scouting Program are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. C. Mapes*  
Lieutenant H. C. Mapes

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# SPECIAL REPORT

Newport News, Va., .....

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Subject: .....

Charged with: .....

Officer in case: .....

Witnesses: (Give Address) .....

Chief of Police:

I herewith submit report on the above case and the facts, so far as I am able to learn to date are:

I have often thought what the reason for this was, and I have often thought that this is not what I want to do.

I like and respect Mr. Barton as a friend, and I have sometimes felt that he was more or less like a second father to me, as he has helped me with my studies many, many times, and he has also instilled in me a desire to want to continue my education, which I am now doing, as I did drop out of High School three years ago, and am now studying to get my High School Diploma.

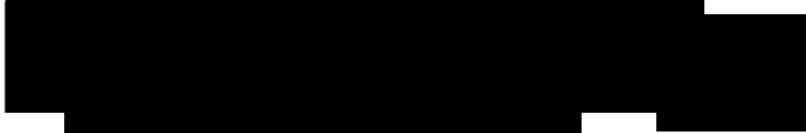
I also would like to state that I know there are no other Scouters doing this same thing, that I know of.

I would also like to be given the opportunity to voluntarily withdraw and resign from the Scouting Program.

I would also like to state that I have every intention to discontinue these practices with Mr. Barton.

I have read the above and have had it read to me and it is true to the best of my knowledge. I have signed this statement of my own free will.

Witness: Lt. H. C. Yanes  
2-5-65



2-5-65

Signed.....  
In Charge of Case

(This report to be made to the Chief of Police on all cases going to Corporation Court then copied in duplicate and a copy furnished the Commonwealth's Attorney.)

November 21, 1960

Mr. Ross J. Taylor, Scout Executive  
Orange Empire Council, No. 39  
1032 West 8th Street  
Santa Ana, California

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Lyn Barton

Dear Ross:

At the present time we seem to be at a stand still about Mr. Barton. I have written to the Scout Executive of his present council, and apparently he is doing a good job, with no indication of anything wrong. Quite naturally, the Scout Executive is reluctant to do anything without some basic reason. Based on our past experience, we also are cautious. You and I know what a mess we get into when we place men on the file without sufficient proof. In the case of Mr. Barton, we cannot say to his present Scout Executive, that he must get him out of Scouting.

I am not pressing this at the moment, but if your men feel strongly enough and can come up with something definite, which they will put in writing, we will take it from there.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey  
Director of Registration

BFS:mjh

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September 21, 1960

Mr. James W. Moyer, Scout Executive  
Peninsula Council, No. 595  
3415 Virginia Avenue  
Newport News, Virginia

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Lyn Barton, Advisor  
Post 347, Newport News

Dear Jim:

I have not been promised additional information concerning Mr. Barton, but wrote you as I did on September 9th so that you could be informed. My thought was that by cautious and discreet inquiry, you might find out what kind of a job he is now doing and whether his present committee is satisfied with his actions. If your inquiry develops any suspicion at all on the part of his present committee, then we will decide the course of action from there.

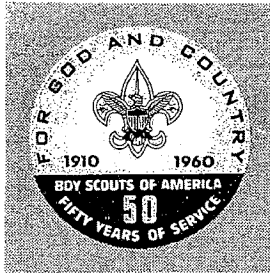
Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey  
Director of Registration

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50 YEARS OF SCOUTING

# PENINSULA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SERVING BOYS IN CITIES OF NEWPORT NEWS, HAMPTON, WILLIAMSBURG, AND COUNTIES OF YORK, JAMES CITY, GLOUCESTER AND MATHEWS

COUNCIL OFFICE  
3415 VIRGINIA AVENUE



PHONE CH 4-8632  
NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

COUNCIL NO. 591

September 13, 1960

Mr. Basil F. Starkey  
Director of Registration  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Bay:

Thanks for the note concerning Lyn Barton. Whatever information you can obtain concerning his past record will be dealt with accordingly. He is Post Advisor for Explorer Post 347 -- not Scoutmaster in Troop #347.

Sincerely,

*J. W. Moyer*  
J. W. Moyer  
Scout Executive

JWM/dmp

MEMBER AGENCY  
PENINSULA UNITED FUND, INC.  
WILLIAMSBURG-JAMES CITY COMMUNITY CHEST  
YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY CHEST

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September 9, 1960

Mr. James W. Noyer, Scout Executive  
Peninsula Council #595  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
3415 Virginia Avenue  
Newport News, Virginia

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Lynn Barton.

Dear Jim:

We have received a disturbing letter from the council where a Lynn Barton was formerly affiliated. He is now supposed to be a Scoutmaster in Newport News. We find Mr. Barton listed as Scoutmaster in Troop #347.

He was asked to resign by his troop committee in 1956. They had several incidents happen which caused them to be suspicious of him and called him in for a hearing. According to our source of information he neither denied nor admitted anything. They relieved him of leadership and asked the council to take steps to keep him out of Scouting.

They admit they have no concrete proof but are disturbed that he is again in charge of a group of boys.

Please be cautious and discreet but find out what you can about him. We are not suggesting any action until we have some more facts.

Sincerely yours,  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey  
Director of Registration

BFS:jhw

Blind Copy to: Ross J. Taylor, Sc. Exec.  
Council #39

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September 9, 1960

Mr. Ross J. Taylor, Scout Executive  
Orange Empire Council #39  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
1032 West 8th Street  
Santa Ana, California

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: John R. Ulvildsen,  
Lynn Barton.

Dear Ross:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter written to the Scout Executive in Newport News. If your scouter friend could give us a statement telling why they were suspicious of Mr. Barton it might be helpful.

The confidential record about you requested for Mr. Ulvildsen is enclosed. We will appreciate the additional information from the police department.

We have deleted his name from the unit record.

Best Regards,  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey  
Director of Registration

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



ORANGE EMPIRE COUNCIL  
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

August 30, 1960

39  
Mr. Basil Starkey  
Director Registration Division  
NATIONAL COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Basil:

I am writing to give you some information that one of our Scouters passed on to me yesterday concerning a Scout Leader who used to be in our Council. According to our Scouter this man's name is Lynn Barton. He is currently a Scout Master of a Troop in Newport News, Virginia (he could not tell me the Unit number). It seems that since the Jamboree he has been touring the West Coast with nine boys. He stayed approximately one week in Newport Beach. The story that I want to tell you is as follows:

It seems that he was Scout Master of Troop 17 in Newport Beach, sponsored by the Newport Beach Rotary Club, in 1956. This was just a year before my arrival in this Council. Through his actions and the way he operated the Troop several of the committeemen became rather suspicious that he might be working in Scouting for other reasons than good leadership to a group of boys. After a number of incidents which seemed to confirm their suspicions they called him in and questioned him concerning their apprehensions. He did not deny their apparent accusations nor did he admit that what they had accused him of was true. As a result of their meeting with him they relieved him of his leadership position and then I am told they made a formal request to the Scout Executive that his name be placed on the Confidential File. Up until this time the gentlemen who passed this information to me has been of the opinion that Mr. Barton's name has been in the file and he was, therefore, quite disturbed to have Mr. Barton show up here in charge of a group of boys.

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re: Lynn Barton

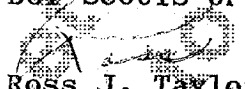
Aug. 30, 1960

At the time this request was made to Skip Fife he was very ill and perhaps someone on the Staff was handling most of his jobs so it is very possible that this was never properly handled. At any rate I told our Scouter that I would write to you to give you the story in order that you could check your files and perhaps you may want to investigate the man further where he is registered now. As I have said when the incident happened here they did not have and still do not have concrete proof that the man was out of line with the boys, but they felt strong enough about it to take the action they did. I can find nothing in our files regarding the matter.

If you would like to have a statement from the Scouters here who were involved I will ask them to comply. By the way, Mr. Barton was Scout Master of Troop 17 for approximately two years and was relieved of his position in the spring of 1956. He moved soon thereafter.

Sincerely,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

  
Ross J. Taylor  
Scout Executive  
Orange Empire Council

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICA

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ORANGE EMPIRE COUNCIL  
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

December 23, 1960

Mr. Basil F. Starkey  
Director of Registration  
NATIONAL COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Basil:

Thank you for your letter regarding Mr. Lyn Barton, I have discussed the matter further with the men in our council who have made the complaint against Mr. Barton and at the present time they do not desire to press the case further. I have asked them to discuss the matter among themselves and if and when they can put together the events and facts that would merit a further study concerning the matter I would be happy to forward this information on to you.

I agree with you that for the present at least, let's do nothing more about Mr. Barton and perhaps nothing more will ever come of it.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
Orange Empire Council

*Ross*  
Ross J. Taylor  
Scout Executive

RJT:es

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VIRGIN RIVER DISTRICT  
UTAH NATIONAL PARKS COUNCIL - B.S.A.  
86 South Main Street  
St. George, Utah 84770

September 8, 1988

Dear Rees,


Recently I was talking to the Scouting Coordinators in the Kanab District about youth protection. After our discussion [REDACTED] one of the Scouting Coordinators, came up to me and gave me the name of a Scouter in Virginia that, in his words, "should never be in Scouting again."

I thought you should have the name to follow up on.

Linwood Stafford Barton  
Harpers Ferry, Virginia  
Manager/Owner KOA Campground  
Approx. 55 to 60 Years old

According to [REDACTED] this man was his explorer advisor and was involved in sexual abuse of the boys in his post. If you need more information you can contact [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

  
Clarke Farrer  
District Executive

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February 7, 1965

Mr. Paul Davis, Executive  
Peninsula Council  
Newport News, Virginia

Dear Mr. Davis;

Due to personal reasons including a lack of time to participate in Scouting as I should, plus increased responsibilities at my work with night and week-end activities I hereby respectfully hereby submit my resignation, effectively immediately.

Respectfully  
Lyn Barton  
Advisor Post 347


**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

ESTABLISHED 1907  
CHARTERED BY CONGRESS, JUNE 15, 1916

**LYNWOOD S BARTON**  
HAS DULY QUALIFIED AND IS REGISTERED WITH  
THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**ADVISOR**  
**POST 347**  
**NEWPORT NEWS VA**  
TO THE LAST DAY OF  
**APRIL 1965**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND  
BYLAWS OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, IN  
WITNESS WHEREOF ITS SEAL IS HERETO AFFIXED



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