

SCOUT HALL

Documents

“My name is Scout Hall,” typewritten, undated; text for “Scout Hall Reminiscences,” below
“The Community Center,” by Mary Drake and others, typewritten, undated
“Community Hall – Scout Hall” by Judith C. Ryerson, undated
“Gulfport Scout Hall: Historic Structure Designation Report,” June, 2000
“Existing Condition Study: Scout Hall,” Renker Eich Parks Architects, December 27, 2000
Memorandum from Donald Sopak, Building Official to Robert Lee, City Manager re the existing
condition study, June 12, 2001
“Review of the Scout Hall existing Condition Study,” by Emmett Walsh, June 13, 2001
Gulfport City council Agenda Memorandum: Scout Hall Workshop, October 4, 2001
Gulfport Historic Preservation Committee Agenda Memorandum, June 7, 2006
Text for Speech at Scout Hall Dedication Ceremony, Lynne Brown, July 19, 2008

Newspaper articles

“Gulfport Boy Scouts Of yesterday Art Fighting Men Today,” undated, 1940s
“Scouts Spruce Meeting Hall,” by John Madison, *St. Petersburg Independent*, December 30,
1964
“Fire and safety hazards close Scout Hall for repairs,” by David Weakley, *St. Petersburg Times*,
undated, c. 1980
“Scout Hall Reminiscences,” by Judy Ryerson, *Gulfport Gabber*, January 28, 1982
“How much is ‘history’ worth?” by Roger Turner, *Gulfport Gabber*, June 7-13, 2001
“The building no one uses: Scout Hall,” by Cathy Salustri, *Gulfport Gabber*, November 4-10,
2004
“Federal grant to pay for Scout Hall facelift,” by Paul Swider, *St. Petersburg Times*, undated

Programs

A Rally for Parents, December 6, 1943, flyer
Hon. Orme Lewis, Asst. Secy. Of Interior, flyer, October 23, 1954
Gulfport Scout Hall Carnival Fish Fry, October 23, 1971, ticket
The Grand Opening of Scout Hall, July 19, 2008

Photos

Book of photocopies of photos showing condition of Scout Hall prior to renovation



Overview, Showing Location



Drawing from promotional brochure



Early Picture



Bird and Garden Club Petunia Planting, 1947



Sandspur Digging, 1947



American Legion Ceremonies



Christmas Party



Club Meeting



Flower Show



Lecture



Potluck Dinner



With designation as Archie Tabor Memorial building



Girl Scouts



Scout Troop 15 with Jerome Girard



Early Birthday Bash



More recent Birthday Bash, showing deterioration



Front Entrance before Restoration

