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BUCKSKIN LODGE No. 412, ORDER OF THE ARROW

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Bylaws, Rules & Regulations Revised

NEW ELECTION PROCEDURE ADOPTED TWO LITTLE LODGE CHIEFS APPROVED

The following are the changes in the Bylaws ratified by the Members at the Lodge Meeting held Sunday morning, September 20, 1964, at Oteora.

Article VI - ELECTION OF LODGE OFFICERS

- Section 1. B. Two Little Lodge Chiefs
- Section 2. The officers shall be elected for a term of one year by mail-in ballot. The ballots and notice of the deadline date of receipt of the ballots shall be sent to all eligible voting members of the Lodge no later than four weeks prior to the date of the counting of the ballots.
- Section 3. Due to the large area covered by the Lodge, a Nominating Committee shall be formed to present to the Lodge members a prospective ballot of officers. This committee shall have a minimum representation of one member from each district of the Nassau County Council. Further details are listed in the Rules and Regulations section of the Bucks Skin Lodge Handbook.
- Section 4. A candidate for office other than those chosen by the Nominating Committee must submit a petition showing support of his candidacy not later than six weeks prior to the date of the counting of the ballots. The number of signatures required shall be decided by the Executive Committee.
- Section 5. A majority vote of the members voting shall be necessary for the election of candidates to office. If no candidate for office receives a majority vote, a revote shall be taken at the next regular meeting of the Bucks Skin Lodge. Notice of this meeting shall be sent to all members of the Lodge no later than two weeks prior to the date of the meeting. (cont. p. 6)

ARROW ACTIVITIES

Dec 6	Executive Committee Meeting, 2 PM Harkness
Dec 22	Deadline for January Tab
Dec 29	Bucks Skin Banquet
Jan 10	Executive Committee Meeting, 2 PM Harkness

In Memory of RICHARD HUNTER

The Bucks Skin Lodge Suffered a great loss this past month with the death of Richard "Dick" Hunter.

His ever ceasing work with the Scouting program has made him a legend not only with Troop 181, which he started as assistant then Scoutmaster for seven years, not just in his district, but in the entire Council.

At the district Camporees; Explorer Canoe Trip, which he helped to organize; Summer camp he always exemplified the Scouting spirit and gave cheerfully his service.

At the work weekends he more than showed, he proved he was one to give his arduous labor. The many little things he did has grown to a tremendous fine job throughout the camps.

As a showing of appreciation for what he stood for and what he did, the Sunrise Trail District has set up a Memorial Fund to try to erect a Program shelter in his memory. To contribute; contact Chairman Al Anderson, 1691 Roland Avenue, Wantagh, N.Y.

We shall long remember one whose high ideals inspired all.

Fifteenth Banquet

Once again the time approaches for our annual Banquet. This December commemorates Fifteen years of dutiful service to the precepts of the Order of the Arrow.

The 1963 Dinner was attended by 780 members of the Lodge, compared to our earlier Banquets, which a few of our 'OLD TIMERS' will recall, attended by about 50 Arrowmen at the Harkness Training Center, eats were prepared by Doug Mathewson and the boys of Troop 36.

This year the Banquet will again be held at Leonards of Great Neck, 380 Northern Boulevard, Great Neck on December 29th.

The Banquet Committee asks your cooperation to facilitate proper seating arrangements by ordering your tickets as early as possible.

You may order your tickets in blocks of 8 so you have a complete table. Whole tables may be ordered from the Banquet Chairman only. The cost of the tickets will remain at Four Bucks (\$4.00). As a souvenir of our Fifteenth Anniversary your Committee has designed an Emblem to be given to all those attending. This will be a replica of the original Bucks Skin Lodge Patch.

Jack L. Rhea, Director of Professional Training at the Schiff Scout Reservation and who for many years was Director of Camping at Philmont, will be the Keynote Speaker.

Tickets may be secured from your District Chairman, (see list p. 5), the Banquet Chairman - Rick Pulis 2585 Harrison Avenue, Baldwin, BA 3-4804 or the Banquet Advisor Sid Schwartz, 18 Frankel Boulevard Merrick, FR 9-6374. If you wish to order by mail please send Check or Money Order made out to the order of Bucks Skin Lodge - Order of the Arrow. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.

DECEMBER 14th

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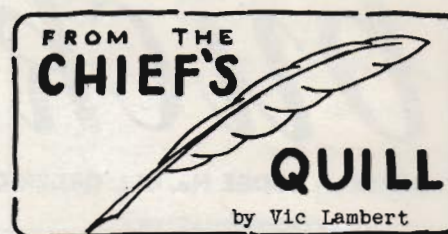
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Letters to the Editor



Editors Note: Take an active part in the Lodge. Let your Brothers know how you feel about the new Mail-in Ballot, Two Little Lodge Chiefs, Fall Weekends, etc. Send your letters to the editor. The success of this column depends on YOU.

Ray,

...After verification of facts pertaining to the Vigil Honor, I would like to present a question to the Vigil Honor Committee.

I would like to know why they didn't follow the Order Handbooks to the selection of Vigil Honor members. "To maintain a proper ratio of boys to men in the conference of the Vigil Honor, the National Committee will not approve petitions for more than 50% in adults any given year. All candidates may be boys, but not more than 50% may be adults. (Adult is interpreted as 21 years of age or over.)"

Assuming the 6 selected this year are the only ones to be selected, the ratio is 4 to 2, why?

I am not begrudging the honor to the men selected, but there are equally as many boys who should be qualified for the honor.

If I am wrong let it be known, but if I am right why did this happen.

Yours in Scouting,

Name Withheld

Dear Ray,

I've heard some controversy about the Vigil Honor Inductions this past year.

I would like to clear up some of this problem. First, just because there were 2 boys and 4 men Inducted doesn't mean that these were all that were ELECTED. Second, Professional Scouters Greg Delaney and Art Noble do not count towards our quota or our $\frac{1}{2}$ Boys $\frac{1}{2}$ Adult selection. . . .

Firm Bound in Brotherhood,

Tom Bligh (signed)

COMING SOON

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA...IN THE EYES OF RUSSIA

from the EDITOR'S DESK

Why are some of the members of Buckskin Lodge so thoughtless? Why are they unable to read simple instructions? Why do some members feel that they are above the rules and regulations which govern the rest of the Lodge?

In September, the Lodge had a Fellowship Weekend at O.S.R. Flyers were sent out with the Tab along with a registration card, which was to be returned by September 9 if you were going to attend the weekend. The Flyer gave all the details concerning the weekend including a statement, "Checks should be made payable to: Buckskin Lodge #412, Order of the Arrow." It was also stated that reservations and checks for transportation should be sent to Mr. James Hyde.

It is evident from the number of phone calls which plagued Mr. Hyde and the manner in which reservations were received that some of the Brothers can not follow simple instructions.

While the deadline for reservations was September 9, the bulk of them were received late. Some Brothers did not send any reservations.

The fact that it was stated, all checks should be made payable to Buckskin Lodge, meant nothing to some Brothers. Checks were received made out to Nassau County Council, Cash, and Mr. James Hyde. Some Brothers, it appears, had such a hard time understanding the Flyer that they even sent in their money for food.

Trying to keep accurate lists of incoming money, lists of those going to attend the weekend, or plan for transportation or food under these conditions is extremely difficult.

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The past two weekends went very well, and I want to thank those who helped make it possible. We tried a few new things. A new bus company was chartered, enabling us to lower the price per boy to Onteora. Meals were rearranged on the Wauwepex Weekend, giving the new and old Brothers a real good meal of roast beef after the ceremony.

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I want to take special note to express the Lodges' and my own sorrow on the passing of Mr. Richard Hunter, a man truly dedicated to Scouting. He surely will be missed by all his Brothers.

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In the past few months most of the Lodge Committees have been operating very smoothly. However, to improve the operation of the Ceremonial and Brotherhood Committees new Chairmen were appointed. Jim Strack has replaced Fred Warren as Ceremonial Chairman and Ed DiGiola replaced Bill Frank as Brotherhood Chairman.

NEW LODGE HANDBOOK

The 1965 Edition of the Buckskin Lodge Handbook was introduced on the Onteora Fellowship Weekend. It is completely new and has had the revisions to the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations added to it.

This year the handbook was printed using the Photo Offset method, the same process used in the printing of the Tab. The cover design was done by Mr. Bob LeRose, who manages the production of the Boys' Life color comic section. The cover is printed on leatherette paper. Each section of the handbook is color coded for easy reference and the handbook has a plastic spiral binding.

The handbook will be available for purchase at the Buckskin Banquet. The cost of this year's edition is twenty-five cents and is well worth it.

152 INDUCTED AT O. S. R.

Over 390 Brothers and Candidates attended the Fall Outeira Fellowship Weekend, an event worth remembering.

The 5 busloads of Brothers and Candidates left Harkness about 6:30 on Friday evening, and arrived at Outeira shortly after 10:30. Hopes of an early bedtime were shattered as those present registered, signed up as guides, and made quick work of several hundred donuts at the feed.

Immediately after the tapping of 10 Brothers for the Brotherhood, candidates and guides left for the Ordeal Tap-out and the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. It was past 3 a.m. by the time the last of the Brothers finally got to bed.

Saturday morning dawned bright and early—not too bright but very early. By 6:15 most of the candidates had shown up at the Parade Grounds, from which they were taken to the dining hall. After breakfast they began their program of cheerful service, which the Brothers did not start until 9 a.m. Some of the projects completed were:

- 1- Gathering of stones for the fireplaces in the new administration building.
- 2- The laying of water and sewer lines to the new Camp Administration building.
- 3- Rebuilding of the guard rail at the parking lot.
- 4- The painting of picnic tables, latrines, washstands, and program shelters.

Although exhausted from the work of the day, the Brothers sat down to a hearty dinner and from there separated for the various ceremonies. The Brotherhood Ceremony was held in the Ordeal Ring, with Gene Murtha, Tom Schneider, Mike Kelly, and Stan Beckerman as the team. The Ordeal Ceremony, held in the old orchard, saw the induction of 152 new Brothers. It ran well despite the obvious problems in handling a group of this size. The Ordeal Team included Vic Lambert as Allowat Sakima, Jim Strack as Metau, Butch Meola as Nutiket, and Greg Gilmartin playing Kitchkinet.

A feed was held after the ceremonies. Some of the new Brothers were asked their opinion of the Ordeal. Their reactions varied from a very interesting experience and being impressed by the ceremony to looking forward to crawling into the sack.

Following breakfast on Sunday, a meeting of the Lodge was held. At the meeting the procedures for the election of Lodge officers were drastically changed, two of the most significant of the revisions being the adoption of a mail-in ballot and the election of two Little Lodge Chiefs instead of the one at present. The meeting erupted

Wauwepex Weekend Huge Success

Camp Wauwepex was again the scene of activity as over 350 people gathered for the Fall Fellowship Weekend there on October 23-25.

Most of the Brothers and sheepskins began to check in around 7:30 Friday night, although some had arrived as early as 1:15 that afternoon to set up. In a departure from our usual custom, the feed was deferred until after the evening's ceremonies. Seven Brothers were tapped for the Brotherhood, and then 63 candidates left with the guides for Pre-Ordeal. The feed was over by 1 a.m.

After a hard day's night the guides awoke early and had the candidates washed and meditating in the Buckskin Amphitheater by 6:30. They then went to the Dining Hall and began work on their service projects after a scanty breakfast. Most of these projects fell into one of two groups: a conservation program, including several measures to discourage soil erosion during the winter; and a repair program, in which they fixed up several buildings and trails, and added new seats to all three chapels and the Amphitheater. (The big question over the weekend was, "Who is the Tiger Paw man?")

Saturday evening the ceremonies began at 7 p.m. The ceremonial officers for the weekend included Vic Lambert, Jim Strack, Mike Kelly, Greg Gilmartin, and Butch Meola for Ordeal. Ken Westerberg, Tom Schneider, Pete Biasi, and Ron Boettcher played parts for Brotherhood. Supper was postponed until afterwards, but most found the meal to be worth the wait. Both old and new Brothers were treated to a sumptuous roast beef banquet. The new arrangement made it possible for most Brothers to be in bed by 10 p.m. This, coupled with the fact that the clocks had to be turned back one hour that night, provided everyone with an unusual opportunity for sleep.

After services and breakfast on Sunday morning the Lodge conducted an informal discussion. The possibility of a Lodge Dance in the Spring was brought up, and it was announced that the price of pocket flaps was back down to 40¢. By the time the Brothers left the camp after Sunday's lunch an enormous amount of cheerful service had been well done.

-- Ron Boettcher
Mike Kelly
Gil Lowerre

ed into gladness as it was announced that all Brothers who took the buses to Outeira would receive a \$1.00 refund of their transportation fee. The meeting and weekend was brought to a close when the Brothers all joined hands and sang the song of our Order.

-- Mike Kelly & Tom Jablonski

EDITOR'S DESK (cont.)

To eliminate most of these problems we adopted a new policy for the October Wauwepex Weekend. Most of you should be aware of this policy by now, especially if you attended the weekend. This new policy is a fine to be imposed on inconsiderate Brothers.

If a Brother sends in his reservation late he will be fined fifty cents. If he does not send in any reservation and just shows up on the weekend he will be fined one dollar. On the Wauwepex Weekend these fines were added to the cost of food. It seems that under the threat of a fine the Brothers tended to be more punctual, with 84% of the reservations received by the deadline.

The thought that an organization, such as the Buckskin Lodge, should have to resort to such tactics to get some Brothers to comply with rules and regulations is unfortunate. However, it appears to be necessary.

--Ray Klaar

WENDEL RECOVERING

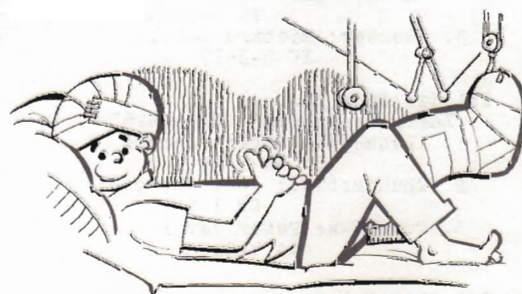
Walter Wendel, past heater stack director at the Council House, Outeira, was involved in an accident with an automobile while riding his motor scooter on Sept. 15.

His injuries included a fractured skull and a broken leg. Walt has been in Nassau Community Hospital since his accident but is due to be released any day now.

When released he will be in a cast from the waist down and will recuperate at home for about four more weeks.

If you wish to write Walt his home address is:

Walter Wendel
80 Hilldale Road
Albertson, New York



Hey Nurse—As Soon As I Get Out Of Here,
How's About Me And You Takin' A Ride On My
Motor Scooter

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Activities...

The work of the Activities Committee entails many things. For example, the past two weekends were planned and carried out by our committee. Plans for the future include a possible dance in February and the Exposition in May. Members are gladly accepted. Here is the chance for new members to get acquainted with Lodge functions.

Chm.: Butch Meola WA 1-2149
Adv.: Mr. C. Voorneveld WA 1-0712



Camp Promotion

The Camp Promotions Committee is in full swing at the present time. Slides of both Camp Wauwepex and Onteora Scout Reservation have been issued to the District Chairmen and any Troops who wish to see these slides may call their District Chairman and make an appointment. These chairmen and their phone numbers are listed below.

The Camp Promotions Committee also handed out the pamphlets, "Principles and Practices of the Order of the Arrow," at the Round Table Meetings in each district. Each Scoutmaster present at the meeting was handed a copy which will provide him all the necessary information he will need to know about the OA.

As the months go by our job becomes greater, so if you can find the time, please call your District Chairman and volunteer to serve. If you are in Tomahawk District, there has been a change in your District Chairman. Al Gross has resigned as District Chairman and Peter Varol has been appointed to fill his position.

Chm.: Bob Mirabella FL 2-5751
Adv.: Mr. Richard Weber SU 1-7189

Tri-district A...
Charles Pagano FL 4-7012
1. Trail Blazer: Dave Offenberg PR 5-7365
2. Matinnecock: Jim Coyle FL 4-7406
3. Pioneer: Richard Lessik IV 5-3477

Tri-district B...
Larry Greenberg MA 1-4253
1. Algonquin: Robert Jacobs MA 1-4021
2. Thunderbird: Jeff Thompson OR 1-2850
3. Tomahawk: Peter Varol MA 7-2978

Tri-district C...
Stan Beckerman OO 2-2014

1. South Central: Bill Schlegel LY 9-0455
2. Meadowbrook: Paul Chuzi FR 9-0107
3. Telawana: Terry Shields PY 1-9076

Tri-district D...
Ed DiGloia FL 4-1224
1. Polaris: Lewis Grossman ED 4-1280
2. Arrowhead: Hank Scarangella WE 5-2626
3. Eagle Trail: Bill Sadowsky PY 6-7341

Tri-district E...
George Ray WE 8-5041
1. Pine Tree: Stephen Ray WE 8-5041
2. Sepequa: Tom Roberts PY 8-2059
3. Sunrise Trail: Ralph DiBiase SU 5-2751



Ceremonial...

The new Ceremonial Committee has many responsibilities that have to be carried out during the year. Reliable service within this committee insures the added perfection of our Lodge's many ceremonies.

Our obligations are the care and maintenance of the rings at both camps, the costumes, headdresses, and other pieces of equipment connected with the ceremonies.

Our goal for next summer is to construct new headdresses and costumes for all four parts. Even though this is quite ambitious we will do the best we can in completing this goal.

A large membership for this committee is much needed. Please join and serve this committee for the benefit of your Lodge. Any Brothers who wish to join should contact the chairman. Experience is not necessary.

Chm.: James Strack LY 9-7204
Adv.: Mr. Carl Hodge IV 9-6038



Dance Team.

NO REPORT

Chm.: Steen Andersen SU 5-6215
Chuck Thompson IV 5-0537
Adv.: Mr. H. VonGerichen WE 5-5623



Brotherhood..

NO REPORT

Chm.: Ed DiGloia FL 4-1224
Adv.: Mr. James Doherty WE 5-5265



"Buckskin Tab"

As announced in the September TAB, the BUCKSKIN TAB Newscar put in an appearance on the two fall weekends.

The Newscar arrived at Harkness at 5:40 PM, September 18. The TAB Staff helped to register the Brothers and sheepskins and load the buses. They then climbed into the Newscar and were on their way. After a wrong turn and some engine trouble the Newscar arrived at 9:50 PM.

Over the weekend some of the TAB Staff worked on projects in the camp while others were saddled with paper work and the checking of meal tickets. Mike Kelly, the Committee Reports Editor of the TAB acted as Dining Hall Steward in the absence of Walt Wendel.

The Newscar was again present on the Wauwepex Weekend. The TAB Newscar and Staff arrived early and were in evidence around the camp throughout the weekend.

The TAB Staff worked hard on both weekends and has worked hard in putting out the first two issues of the TAB. If anyone can type or has some writing ability and is interested in joining the BUCKSKIN TAB Staff, please call or write the Editor.

Editor: Ray Klaar FL 4-8152
Adv.: Mr. Cliff Verity SU 1-8103



Looking For Errors
The September TAB Had Them



College...

An increase of 33% of those Brothers attending college has been recorded in the College Secretary files. Anyone who knows of Brothers now attending school away from home and who do not receive Buckskin information should contact, ah, me.

Michael Coco
College Secretary
74 Carman Street
Hempstead, N.Y. 11550

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Banquet....

The following is a list of the Banquet ticket representatives by districts:

ALGONQUIN: Ron Boettcher
475 Argyle Road, Mineola
PI 2-1971

ARROWHEAD: Bob Grimaldi
18 Algiers Street, Plainview
WE 8-7804

EAGLE TRAIL: Gavin Grey
29 Restful Lane, Levittown
PY 9-7118

MATINNECOCK: Greg Wist
9 Mason Street, New Hyde Park
PR 5-1059

MEADOWBROOK: Larry Merwyn
208 Moore Avenue, Freeport
FR 9-8233

PINE TREE: Tom Brush
29 Parkway Circle, Bethpage
WE 5-3022

PIONEER: John Peters
36 Hawthorne Road, Garden City
FL 4-0886

POLARIS: Bill Bende
2257 Fifth Street, East Meadow
PE 1-7658

SEPEQUA: Bruce Christiansen
1733 Taft Court, Seaford
SU 1-3896

SOUTH CENTRAL: Jack Putnam
5 Hall Street, Oceanside
RO 4-6087

SUNRISE TRAIL: Steve Carrir
1234 Campbell Road, Wantagh
SU 5-7492

TELEWANA: Al Spewak
917 Barry Drive W., Valley Stream
VA 5-6756

THUNDERBIRD: Butch Meola
16 Loreta Drive, Syosset
WA 1-2149

TOMAHAWK: Peter Christie
74 Westminster Road, Great Neck

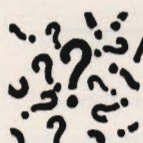
TRAILBLAZER: Ray Kuthy
6 Central Court, Valley Stream
VA 5-5756

When ordering tickets through the mail it is important that you pay by check or money order. No cash will be accepted through the mails.

Tickets for the Banquet may also be obtained from the Banquet Chairman and the Advisor.

Chm.: Rick Pulis
2585 Harrison Avenue, Baldwin
BA 3-4804

Adv.: Mr. Sid Schwartz
18 Frankel Boulevard, Merrick
FR 9-6374



Nominating..

NO REPORT

Chm.: Tom Bligh IV 6-0585
Adv.: Mr. Sy Freedman LO 1-8540



Executive...

Because there was no October TAB, there are reports from two Executive meetings to be published in this TAB.

August 30 HARKNESS 2:07 PM

Mike Kelly was appointed Recording Secretary in absence of Ken Westerberg.

Treasurer's Report as of August 23, 1964:

Bank Balance	\$180.60
Cash on Hand	11.00
Total	\$191.60

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Policy - explained some pertinent parliamentary procedures; Activities-schedules and plans for the Ontario Weekend had been made; Brotherhood - ready for OSR Weekend; Camp Promotion - District Chairmen chosen and procedures to be used outlined; Service-District Chairmen being chosen; BUCKSKIN TAB-issued form for Committee Reports; College Secretary - card file of Buckskin collegians being straightened out; Historian-no work done on Lodge records for the past 2 years, need a new record book; Orientation-their report on the OA and Scouting ready for distribution; Quartermaster-trunk stocked for OSR Weekend.

OLD BUSINESS-None

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to limit discussion at Executive Meetings to 3 minutes per person. Passed.

The Lodge Chief:

1-Reported Lodge had been changed from Area 2-A to Area 2-J...Area Conference Oct. 17. We did not receive an invitation.

2-Reported that a Vigil Honor member of the New York City Lodge had volunteered to print our Buckskin Lodge Handbook.

3-Appointed Little Lodge Chief Gene Murtha to investigate the possibilities of service projects for the Lodge at the Nassau County Exposition to be held next May.

4-Requested Banquet Committee to investigate the possibility of a souvenir of the Buckskin Banquet.

Field Day at Harkness is being planned at the request of Ranger Ken Quick.

The procedures for the election of Lodge officers were changed subject to the approval of the Lodge.

The Lodge Chief noted that although the National Committee has issued revised Ceremony pamphlets, we will still use the old books. The reason for this is that Meteu's prayers in the new ceremonies have been changed to eliminate the word "God." After a discussion the Committee agreed that the Lodge should use the old versions of the ceremonies.

Meeting closed at 4:11 PM.

SEPTEMBER 27 HARKNESS 2:05 PM
Treasurer's report as of September 24, 1964:

Bank Balance	\$3084.53
Cash on Hand	9.00
Total	\$3093.53

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities-plans for Wauwepex Weekend and Exposition being made; Brotherhood-committee to meet after Executive Meeting and results to be published in TAB; BUCKSKIN TAB-a charge of \$.50 extra must be paid for all registration cards for Wauwepex Weekend received after October 14, and a charge of \$1.00 for Brothers who fail to send cards but attend the Weekend; Ceremonial-Vic announced the appointment of Jim Strack as chairman, filling the spot vacated by Fred Warren; Historian-reported some progress updating the Lodge Records; Trunk-in order to prevent duplicate distribution of kits to new members they will be required to sign for them as they receive them. Banquet-possibility of having a patch as a memento of the upcoming 15th Annual Buckskin Banquet; Service-reported that he had not yet contacted Ranger Ken Quick in regard to service projects at Harkness.

OLD BUSINESS-None

NEW BUSINESS:

The Lodge Chief:

1-Brought up the possibility of a Buckskin Dance this year. Butch Meola directed to look into this.

2-No Area Conclave this year.

3-Announced that there had been a \$1.00 refund to those who had taken the bus to Ontario due to a change in bus companies.

Motions:

1-To mark the upcoming 15th Annual Banquet by a memento patch. Passed.

2-To appropriate \$250 to cover the cost of having the Banquet patch made. Passed.

3-To direct the Ceremonial Chairman to examine the costumes and to appropriate the necessary funds to provide adequate costumes for both camps. Passed.

It was suggested that bus transportation be looked into for the Wauwepex Weekends.

Meeting closed at 3:07 PM.



Historian..

During September I contacted various companies in reference to the purchase of a new Lodge binder. Although we presently have no new record book, I have been classifying old records according to the year and the subject it relates to. There is much more work to be done, and once more I urgently request that those Brothers who can type call me at their earliest convenience.

Chm.: Stan Beckerman CO 2-9153

LODGE OFFICERS

LODGE CHIEF: Vic Lambert
 LITTLE LODGE CHIEF: Gene Murtha
 TREASURER: Gregory Gilmartin
 RECORDING SECRETARY: Ken Westberg
 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Ed Albinski
 LODGE ADVISOR: Mr. Kenneth Heim
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COMMITTEE REPORTS (cont.)

Service.....

The new Service Committee has been very active. We have prepared, in conjunction with the Activities Committee, for both the Onteora and Wauwepex Fall Weekends.

During the past month the Service Committee was re-organized with the help of Bill Sadowski. Now we have our 15 district chairmen, plus three 5 - district chairmen. This has been set up somewhat like the Camp Promotions Committee, and we hope that this will make the committee more useful than it has been in past years.

Our future plans include a work-day at Harkness, later this year or possibly in the spring. The District Chairmen will begin to revise the antiquated membership lists, and try to bring them up to date. The Chairmen will also attend the Round Tables in their districts and make themselves useful.

To be successful in the coming year we will need the support of a large membership. If you have the time, please call and volunteer for this committee.

Chm.: Tony Martinico WA 1-5062
 Adv.: Mr. Robert Ronnow WA 1-0158

Orientation..

The Order of the Arrow was founded during the summer of 1915 at Treasure Island, the Philadelphia Council Scout Camp. The ideas and principles of the OA were established there. These ideas became the basis for the nation-wide campers honor society of the Boy Scouts of America.

What is the Order of the Arrow?
 What are its aims and purposes?

The aims and purposes of the Order are clearly established. The Order is a thing of the individual rather than the mass. Each individual is important. The OA is a thing of the outdoors rather than the indoors. The OA is a thing of spirit rather than mechanics. The Order is not a program apart from Scouting. It is a device used in the camping program of the BSA. The Order exists primarily as a service organization, and emphasizes cheerful service in the camping part of the program. It is democratic in character. The OA elects its own officers, plans its own programs, and carries out service projects under its own leadership. Adults act as advisors and counselors, but do not run the affairs of the Lodge.

NEXT MONTH: What will the OA do?



Vigil.....

NO REPORT

Chm.: Morty Schwartz FR 9-6374
 Adv.: Mr. Larry Nokes FR 9-4068

Dues, Dues, Dues

Dues for the 1965 calendar are now being collected. It is advisable that all Brothers mail their dues to avoid the rush at the Banquet.

Please send one Bucks skin (\$1.00) for dues and a self addressed, stamped envelope. The stamped envelope is necessary for the quick return of your membership card. Send it to:

BYLAWS (cont.)

Article VII DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 2. Little Lodge Chief. A Little Lodge Chief shall assume all duties of the Lodge Chief in the event of his absence. They specifically shall be responsible for checking on the organization and activities of all permanent and temporary committees of the Lodge.

Section 7. In the event that the Lodge Chief becomes unable to perform his duties a vote of the Executive Committee will decide as to which of the two Little Lodge Chiefs will assume Lodge Leadership.

Section 8. In the event that any other elected official is unable to fulfill his duties for any reason, the Lodge Chief shall have the right to appoint a temporary officer to complete the former's term of office.

The following is the change in the Rules and Regulations of The Bucks skin Lodge.

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Section 2. Lodge officers shall be elected for a term of one year by mail-in ballot. The ballots and notice of the deadline date of receipt of the ballots shall be sent to all eligible voting members of the Lodge no later than four weeks prior to the date of the counting of the ballots.

Greg Gilmartin
 1139 Maple Ave.
 South Hempstead, New York

Any Brother who did not pay dues for 1964 must pay one Bucks skin for reinstatement and one Bucks skin for dues.