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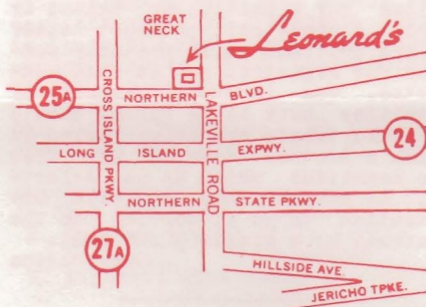
BUCKSKINS TO LEONARD'S

Past Chiefs To Be Honored

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

Tickets may be secured from your District Chairman, (see list p.3). Tickets will also be sold in blocks of 8 so you may have a complete table. Whole tables may be ordered from the Banquet Chairman only. The cost of tickets will remain at only \$4.00. Deadline for purchase of tickets is December 24th.

In honor of the Fiftieth Year of the Order of the Arrow and the Fifteenth Anniversary of Buckskin Lodge we look forward to greeting all of our Past Chiefs at the forthcoming Banquet. December 29, 1964 will mark the first time that all the Past Chiefs have gathered at a Buckskin Banquet. On behalf of their services to Scouting and their efforts to the Lodge a presentation will be made honoring each of them.



Among these illustrious Brothers are a Priest, a West Point graduate a Professional Scouter, several teachers and lawyers and a number attending colleges throughout the Country.

This year's Banquet will be truly a memorable one and an evening that will be with us for many years.

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ARROW ACTIVITIES

- Dec 22 Deadline For January Tab
- Dec 24 Deadline For Purchase Of Banquet Tickets
- Dec 29 Buckskin Banquet
- Dec 31 Deadline For Paying 1965 Dues
- Jan 10 Executive Committee Meeting - 2P.M. - Harkness
- Jan 10 Home Troop Election Meeting - 2P.M. - Harkness
- Feb 6 Hootenanny
- Feb 17 Deadline For March Tab

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JANUARY 18th

LODGE PLANS HOOTENANNY

Buckskin Lodge will hold a hootenanny on Saturday, February 6, at 7:30 in the Hicksville High School. The cost of tickets will be \$.50.

The program will include singing groups from the Long Island, New York City area. Members of the Lodge who are interested in performing in the show should contact Butch Meola, WA 1-2149, for further information.

Each Brother may purchase up to four (4) tickets for himself and guests. Tickets will be available at the Banquet and there after from the Service Committee District Chairman. (See Service Committee Report p.3).

The number of tickets are limited and will be sold on a first come first served basis. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT DOOR.

50th ANNIVERSARY AWARD

The Order of the Arrow celebrates its Fiftieth Anniversary in 1965. A Fiftieth Anniversary award has been prepared for the occasion.

The award, a special emblem to be worn on the Order of the Arrow sash, will be provided for each Lodge Member who fulfills the requirements listed below during 1965 and has his work certified by his unit leader and approved by Mr. Ken Heim, Lodge Advisor. This award is limited to members under 21 years of age.

To qualify for this emblem, Lodge Members must meet the following requirements.

- 1- Maintain active interest in your own unit and in the Order of the Arrow; be properly registered with your unit and have your Order of the Arrow dues paid.
- 2- Attend at least one long-term camp or superactivity with your unit (six days and nights for Boy Scouts; five days and nights for Explorers.)
- 3- Participate in at least one council approved Order of the Arrow service project and give six or more hours of cheerful service.
- 4- Advance one rank in Scouting, i.e., First class to Star, Star to Life, Life to Eagle, Eagle to one Eagle Palm. Explorers participate in the unit's specialty or activity program. Explorers may, if they wish, earn five or more Merit Badges.
- 5- Recruit, train, and follow through to see that one new boy becomes a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or an Explorer. (This requirement must be certified by the new boy's unit leader.)

Individual scorecards will be provided by council. The deadline for reporting and applying for the award is November 1, 1965.



IMPORTANT VIGIL REPORT PAGE 3

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from the EDITOR'S DESK

This year's Lodge officers took office July 1. Since that time they have become aware of the fact that many Brothers were not receiving the Tab.

In September, Ed Albinski, the Corresponding Secretary, asked the Brothers receiving the Tab to contact the Brothers who were not, and have them send him their names and addresses. Since then we have received more than 250 letters and calls from these Brothers.

Early in October the address-a-graph plates at Harkness received a complete going over. Under Ed's direction plates which had been removed from the files last year by error were replaced and new plates were made. There are now over 1,800 Brothers on the mailing list, an increase of 600 since this summer thanks to the fine job done by Ed.

Most of the plates were added in time for the November Tab, and all of them are now in the files. If anyone knows a Brother who isn't receiving the Tab have him phone Ed.

--Ray Klaar

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



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COMMITTEES and their work

The work of the Order of the Arrow is evident by the large number of Brothers who turn out to perform tasks on work weekends. Throughout the year there is a vast amount of work to be accomplished which can not be done on one of these weekends. This labor is accomplished through the committees of the Lodge, the backbone of the Order of the Arrow.

Each Brother is expected to serve on at least one of these committees. The procedure is simple. Select the area which seems best suited for a particular talent or need. A phone call or short letter to the chairman will probably suffice for registration on that committee. The important aspect of committee work is to serve. Should the unfortunate situation arise in which a Brother does not hear from the committee which he has selected, he should then reaffirm his intention to be of service to the chairman by a simple phone call.

--Gene Murtha



College...

I would like to remind all Brothers concerned that it is never too late to have your college address entered in the College Secretary files. Those Arrowmen who already receive Buckskin information at college are reminded to pay their dues for 1965.

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

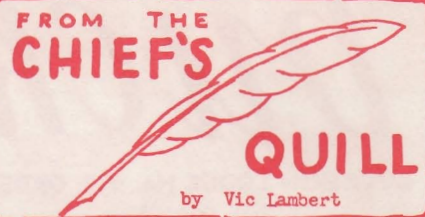
BUCKSKIN DUES DUE !!

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

Please send one dollar for dues and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The stamped envelope is necessary for quick return of your membership card. Send it to:

Greg Gilmartin
1139 Maple Avenue
South Hempstead, N.Y.

Any Brother who did not pay dues for 1964 must pay one dollar for reinstatement and one dollar for dues. The deadline for dues is December 31, 1964. Any Brother sending in his dues after this date must also pay an additional one dollar reinstatement.



The various Lodge Committees are functioning extremely well and in many instances they have served Units, Districts, and County. While we are willing to serve when requested, our biggest problem is being asked.

Brothers, you and I know many units are in need of our help. Unfortunately, those that need our help are the ones who don't request it. I charge each and every Brother with the responsibility of doing his part in helping the units in or out of his area, by joining a Lodge Committee and by promoting the use of the Lodge wherever feasible.

From the standpoint of Scouts and Scouters, you, my Brothers, are the Lodge and what you do reflects upon the Lodge. Your actions and willingness to serve is the very thing that makes the Lodge. It is not the Chief and his officers, and not the committees alone, but you and each member of Buckskin Lodge that makes the Lodge the fine group of devoted Brothers in Service that it is.

I therefore strongly urge that each Brother rededicate himself to service to his unit and his Lodge. "He alone is worthy to wear the Arrow, who will continue faithfully to serve his fellow man."

May the joy of this season rest upon you and our Lodge.

In Memory of NORMAN VAN DUSER

Buckskin Lodge and the Scouting program lost a good friend this past month with the death of "Norm" Van Duser.

Active in scouting in Baldwin for fifteen years, lately as assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 179 and Chairman of Meadowbrook District O & E Committee, he truly performed service cheerfully.

To perpetuate the memory of his service to youth, a memorial fund will be established. To contribute, contact Joe Pulis 2585 Harrison Avenue, Baldwin, telephone BA 3-4804.

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Brotherhood..

Just as the TAB went to press last month it was announced that the Brotherhood Committee had a new Chairman, Ed DiGloia. He has since taken over the committee records, and held his first meeting at Harkness on November 20. In the early part of February the committee will send a letter to all Brothers eligible for Brotherhood membership. Also, the procedure for induction on the weekends will be altered to enable the candidates to learn the material more easily. Any Brotherhood members wishing to work on the committee should call the Chairman.

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



Vigil.....

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor the Order of the Arrow can bestow on its members. It is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Scouts, Explorers, and Scouters who by exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest have made outstanding contributions beyond their immediate responsibilities of their positions in the Order, Scouting, or Scout Camp. Under no circumstances shall tenure in Scouting or the Order be considered ample reason for Vigil Honor recommendations.

Any Arrowman who has been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of two (2) years as of February 15, 1965, and in your opinion meets the requirements above is eligible for the Vigil Honor. Submit the name of your candidate only on the standard nomination form (available at Banquet) to:

Morty Schwartz
18 Frankel Blvd.
Merrick, New York

In order for the adequate consideration of each candidate, no nomination form will be accepted after February 15, 1965.

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



Service.....

The past month has been a busy one for the Service Committee. We assisted at a Matinneck District Finance Dance on November 7, and received an official letter of appreciation from the Vice-Chairman of that district. We have also begun work on the updating of the Lodge membership lists.

In the future we plan to offer

our services at the Banquet and at the proposed Hootenanny. There is also a spring service project at Harkness to be considered, and we are making plans to make the service weekends more productive.

District Chairmen are reminded that they should be attending their district roundtables and should be making themselves known around the district.

We are missing representatives for four districts: Trailblazer, Matinneck, Polaris, and Pine Tree districts. Anyone interested in filling these positions should contact the chairman. Members living in these districts can obtain Hootenanny tickets from their Quinta-District Chairman.

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

Quinta-District A...

- Bill McDonough LI 1-4776
1. Sunrise Trail: Cliff Verity SU 1-8103
2. Pioneer: Mike Kelly IV 5-1138
3. Thunderbird: Terry Homewood WA 1-4558
4. Sepequa: Roger Welke PY 8-0386
5. Arrowhead: Bob Grimaldi WE 8-7804

Quinta-District B...

- Richie Schoenfeld CE 9-6879
1. Telawana: Jim Schleske LO 1-2093
2. Trailblazer:
3. Matinneck:
4. Algonquin: John Mittleman MA 1-4538
5. Tomahawk: Joe Corner HU 7-1036

Quinta-District C...

- Gavin Gray II PY 6-7118
1. South Central: Wes Palmer LY 9-7016
2. Meadowbrook: Lee Sparling FR 9-9512
3. Polaris:
4. Eagle Trail: John Winsner PE 5-2934
5. Pine Tree:



Activities...

Plans are now being made for a Hootenanny, to be held in February 6th, at 7:30. More Brothers are needed for the committee.

We will also need Brothers to work at the Scout Exposition. When volunteering for the Activities Committee, you are also first on the list to work at the Exposition. Any interested Brothers should contact the Chairman.

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



Executive...

Editor's Note

The minutes of the November 1st meeting of the Executive Committee were not received from the Recording Secretary in time for printing in this month's TAB.



Banquet...

The following is a list of the Banquet ticket representatives by dis-

- tricts:
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

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

Nominating..

The main objective of the Nominating Committee this year is to get out a larger vote in the election, and to select the best candidates for office. A mail-in ballot, to be sent to all eligible voting members of the Lodge, will solve the problem as far as we are able.

I would like to explain to you a little about the Nominating Committee. The Lodge Bylaws say, "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." According to the Rules and Regulations, "The Nominating Committee shall consist of: (a) A Nominating Committee Chairman; (b) The adult advisor to the Committee; (c) The present Lodge Chief; (d) At least one representative from each district in Nassau County Council; (e) A representative of the Ordeal members of the Lodge; (f) A representative of the Brotherhood members of the Lodge; (g) A representative of the Vigil Honor members of the Lodge; (h) Any other Lodge member whom the Chairman of the Committee deems advisable."

Nominations will be solicited from committee members. From these names a service record will be obtained from the nominee and also a reference from his Scoutmaster or Post Advisor. The Nominating Committee will then review all the nominees and select two for each office. These 12 names will be included in an issue of the TAB. Then petitions of additional nominees will be solicited. These petition nominees plus Nominating Committee choices will be published along with a ballot next spring.

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



Orientation..

What will the OA do? The Order will do almost any worthwhile project with willingness and cheerful service. The OA will work willingly to improve Scouting conditions, individually in the Troop or as a team outside the Troop. The mainline of the OA is directed to camping promotion, cheerful service to camping, and cheerful service to others.

The Order will donate cheerful service to any unit, providing the unit asks for assistance at least three weeks ahead of time, and clearly establishes what kind of service is required, i.e. demonstrations, camp promotions, and general unit assistance. When asking for assistance, the unit leader should contact the Chairman of the committee from which he wants aid.

The OA can improve the individual by setting higher standards of conduct. It can influence home units by exemplifying its many fine attributes.

The Order can:

1. Aid in developing a deeper and more widespread interest in the outdoor program of Scouting;
2. Inspire and stimulate all campers to become better Scouts and to conduct themselves in such a manner as to merit membership in the OA;
3. Act as a potent influence in the development of good character;
4. Help to hold the interest of the older boys;
5. Build leadership and therefore help supply junior leaders for the Troops;
6. Help Scouts to a better understanding of, and a stronger belief in, the value of cheerful service to others; and the OA can aid in developing leadership in such service;

7. Aid the program of Scouting for young men by sponsoring social events, giving service and leadership to others, and helping to promote year-round camping; and,
8. Provide experience in democratic procedures through participation in the election of members.

In order to be successful the OA must have cooperation from everyone with whom it associates; i.e., unit leaders, district key three's, etc.

If the request made by the OA is met, it can be assured that projects and services can be completed with the highest degree of quality.

Chm.: Glenn Schenenga OR 6-2682

Camp Promotion

Recently our committee has revised the camping guide and tour pamphlet "Where To Go." This pamphlet was originally prepared by the Order of the Arrow in 1962 but the supply has since run out. This 1965 edition is now available at the Council Office at Harkness.

Very soon the Christmas holidays will be here and your Troop may be having an open house. This is a fine opportunity to show both the Scouts and their parents at the same time the slides and narration of the summer camp facilities we possess. If you wish to add this program to your schedule, call your district chairman right away for an appointment.

There will be an important Home Troop Elections Committee meeting on January 10, 1965. This meeting will be held at Harkness in the Training Building at 2:00 pm. All the district chairmen will be at this meeting to receive their notes and all Order of the Arrow members interested in serving on this committee are urgently invited to attend. The district chairmen will be anxious to receive your name. We hope to see you at this meeting.

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