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BUCKSKIN LODGE No. 412, ORDER OF THE ARROW

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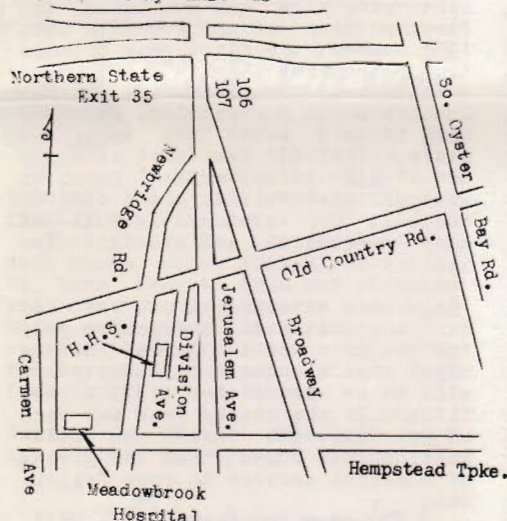
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"All The News That Fits We Print"

January 18, 1965

BUCKSKINS TO HOOT...

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A gala hootenanny - Buckskin's first function of this kind is to be held on Feb. 6, 1965.

This big affair, with professional groups composed of members of the Lodge promises to be one of the highlights of the Lodge's activities this year.

It will be held at seven-thirty, 7:30 P.M. in the Hicksville High School, Division Ave., Hicksville. (See Map) Dress is casual.

All Brothers are invited to bring guests who are outside of the Order. Although it is desirable to bring guests, each Brother is limited to four (4) tickets. The price of each ticket is \$.50.

Contrary to the article which appeared in the December Tab, tickets may only be obtained by sending the price of the ticket, and a stamped, self addressed envelope to:

Butch Meola
16 Loretta Dr.
Syosset, N.Y., 11791

Deadline for tickets is Jan. 31, 1965. Tickets are limited so get your reservation in now to be one of the many people to enjoy the Lodge's first Hootenanny.

--Butch Meola

NOMINEES CHOSEN PETITIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The Nominating Committee is composed of a Chairman and an Advisor chosen by the Lodge Chief, one representative from each district in Nassau County Council, a representative of the Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil members of the Lodge, and a few adult advisors. A full listing of the members of this year's committee appears on the Committee Reports page.

At the first meeting the committee suggested names of qualified Brothers. We also received suggestions from District Scout Executives, District OA Service Committee Chairmen, and the Lodge Executive Committee. All candidates suggested then received a questionnaire about their OA, Scouting, School, and Church leadership activities. These questionnaires were summarized and printed for the committee members.

At our selection meeting on December 18 we voted for nominees. The following are the Nominating Committee's selections of two candidates for each office in Buckskin Lodge #412 for the 1965-1966 year. They are listed in alphabetical order.

Lodge Chief:
Ed Albinski
Ken Westerberg
Little Lodge Chief (elect two):
William Dunn
Mike Kelly
Butch Meola
James Strack
Lodge Treasurer:
John Bush
Robert Neilson

Lodge Recording Secretary:
James Holoccek
Richard Morris
Lodge Corresponding Secretary:
Richard Greenfield
Paul Plate

We are now accepting petition nominations for all of the Lodge offices from any Lodge member.

The name of each candidate must be submitted on an Official Nomination Form, which may be obtained from the Nominating Chairman:

Thomas J. Bligh
170 Arden Boulevard
West Hempstead, N.Y. 11552

Fill out the form completely, printing all the necessary information in ink. Each petition must be accompanied by the signatures of 25 or more Brothers as an indication of some support. (The number of signatures required was determined by the Lodge Executive Committee.)

The deadline for all of these petition nominations is **FEBRUARY 10, 1965**. Any petitions received by me after this date can not be considered.

The official ballot card will be mailed to all members with the **TAB** for April 22, 1965. Anyone not receiving the **TAB** and ballot form by April 28 should contact me and I will send one to you. The deadline for receipt of the official ballot form is May 19, 1965. No ballots will be accepted after this date.

--Thomas Bligh

THIS IS YOUR LAST "TAB"

All those Brothers who have not yet paid their dues will not receive any further issues of the **TAB**, unless they reinstate themselves immediately. The procedure to follow is as follows. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope and \$2.00 for reinstatement to:

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

It is absolutely necessary that a self-addressed stamped envelope be enclosed.

ARROW ACTIVITIES

Feb 6	Hootenanny
Feb 14	Executive Committee Meeting - 2p.m. - Harkness
Feb 17	Deadline for March Tab
Mar 13-14	Schiff O.A. Leader Training
Mar 21	Executive Committee Meeting - 2p.m. - Harkness
Apr 2-3-4	Wauwepex Spring Weekend

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SCHIFF OFFERS O. A. TRAINING

A special Order of the Arrow Officer training session will be held at Schiff on March 13-14, 1965. Any member of Buckskin Lodge may attend this training session. For further information regarding cost of food and arrangements for transportation please write the Lodge Chief:

Vic Lambert
31 Prince Street
New Hyde Park, N.Y.



In the Spring of 1949 under the guidance of Richard A. Blauvelt, our former Scout Executive, the Buckskin Sons of Wauwex became the Buckskin Lodge #412 of the Order of the Arrow. Since then it has continued to increase in size and service as the growth of Nassau County has made demands upon it. In 1951 the Lodge established its first permanent ring site and published the first edition of the Buckskin Tab. 1953 marked the first year of home troop elections. In 1956 the Lodge established its first ring at the Oteora Scout Reservation. In 1960 our Lodge's Dance Team won first place. In 1962 the first issue of the "Where to Go Camping" pamphlet was published with a great deal of success. Our history is full of many successful achievements too lengthy to list.

We are entering a new year for our Lodge. It marks the golden year for the Order of the Arrow. Let us hope that the next fifteen years will be as productive as the past fifteen. In the coming year may each of you know the thrill and satisfaction that comes from the giving of cheerful service to your fellowman.

A Message from Our Executive

My Brothers,

As we face 1965 our tendency often is to look back and recall with fond memories the past accomplishments. Too often it is the past rather than the future we think of.

It has been a stimulating experience for me to be with you these past months and participate in the weekend events and the annual Dinner. A tremendous contribution to Scouting has been made by each of you as individuals and as a Lodge. I too have a tendency to reminisce and remember the past - such as the night I received my Ordeal sash some 34 years ago.

But - what about 1965? Our resolve should be to "Bring more boys into Scouting and more Scouting to boys." Through the Order this can be accomplished - you and I together "can make the difference" in a unit, a District, the Council and in our nation. The challenge is now in the months ahead.

D. W. Teisberg
Scout Executive

from the EDITOR'S DESK

The role of the adult in the Lodge is to advise. This is a role accepted by about 99% of the adults in the Lodge. However, the remaining 1% feel that the Lodge is their forum.

These adults feel they can say and do whatever they want no matter how wrong they may be. They disrupt Lodge meetings, declare motions out of order (Lodge Parliamentarian's Duty), harangue the Lodge Chief and refuse to conduct themselves in a manner befitting their position in Scouting.

If some of the adults take offense, I am sorry, but this is something that has needed saying for many years.

The Nominations Committee has completed their job of selecting a ballot for next year's Lodge Officers. A total of 136 questionnaires were sent to Brothers whose names were submitted by their District Executives. Only 49 of these Brothers saw fit to return these questionnaires. From those returned 12 were chosen by the Nominations Committee.

If you feel someone has been overlooked and they are qualified to serve, we urge you to submit this Brother's name and a petition to have him placed on the ballot.

Is your address correct? Does your mail go through a post office other than your town's? (Ex. Some Plainview mail goes through the Hicksville P.O.). Is your name spelled correctly?

If any or all of these things apply to you send a note to the Editor, including your name and address as it now appears.



Dear Editor,

I have attended several banquets, one with 800 in attendance. I was in anticipation of the 15th milestone Banquet. I almost regretted attending it.

First, I got to my reserved table which was to seat 8, but it was seating 12 and still I had to look elsewhere for a seat. I sat nibbling on the olives, celery and fruit cup while I watched others looking for a seat, even after I got a seat at 8:10. Finally at 8:30 Grace was said and we started. The rest of the meal was fine with Cocoo (Mike Coco) as M.C.

I hope that our next milestone Banquet isn't like this one, because if it is I would rather eat at a burger joint instead.

Let's hope there are better planners when it comes to future banquets.

Name Withheld

Dear Ray,

Many Brothers arrived at the Banquet only to find that there were no seats for them. Some were made to sit in the lobby. This can be attributed solely to poor planning by the Banquet Committee. This committee has exhibited complete disorganization, and has set a poor example of the Order. No banquet is a failure; however, due to poor planning this one almost failed.

Glenn Schenenga (signed)

Dear Ray,

Our Lodge is one that is rich in tradition; Indian ceremonies, Fellowship meetings, and extensive service projects are part of our past record and our future plans. Another part of our history is the Banquet. This year was our 15th Anniversary. This banquet set a precedent. I hope it was not the start of a tradition.

Ken Westerberg (signed)
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

This month's TAB deadline will be February 17. Any report received after this date will not be published in the March TAB. Please send your reports to the Committee Reports Editor:

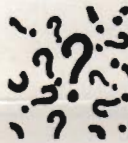
Mike Kelly
63 Argyle Road
West Hempstead, N.Y.
IV 5-1138



Activities...

The plans for the 1965 Buckskin Hootenanny are now complete. Several groups from the Lodge will be performing. The affair promises to be a big success.

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



Nominating...

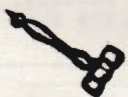
The following is a list of the members of this year's Nominating Committee:

Chairman: Tom Bligh
Advisors: Mr. Sy Freedman
Mr. Ken Heim
Mr. Pete Voorneveld

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:

Algonquin: Neil Firetog
Arrowhead: Ken Westerberg
Eagle Trail: Gavin Gray II
Matinneck: Greg Wist
Meadowbrook: Roger Vielbig
Pine Tree: Jim Yorico
Pioneer: Mike Coco
Polaris: Larry Wactlar
Sepequa: Tom Roberts
South Central: Mark Goldstein
Sunrise Trail: Larry Koch
Telawana: Bruce Weinthal
Tomahawk: Joseph Carney
Thunderbird: John Hurd
Trail Blazer: Ray Kuthy

Rep. of Ordeal:
Rep. of Brotherhood: Ray Klaar
Rep. of Vigil: Butch Meola
Lodge Chief: Vic Lambert
At Large: Ed Albinski



Executive...

EDITOR'S NOTE

The minutes of the November 1st meeting of the Executive Committee were not received for publication.

DECEMBER 6 HARKNESS 2:01 PM

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities - plans for Hootenanny nearing completion; Banquet-to date 12 tables had been reserved, patches were on their way; Brotherhood-held meeting to work out weekend procedures; BUCKSKIN TAB-announced next deadline, said many reports had been missing; Camp Promotions-21 slide showings to date; Ceremonial-looking into cost of costumes and equipment; Historian-new Lodge Record Binder has been ordered; Nominating-110 Brothers were being con-

sidered for nomination, questionnaires had been mailed to them.

OLD BUSINESS:

National Conference report
Exposition report-suggested some booths for Historian, Camp Promotions, Service, and Information.

Motions:

1-To pay the sum of \$20 per car to drivers of cars to the 1965 National Conference, and to share the rest of the expenses among the passengers. Passed.
2-To print 5000 copies of a special reduced 4-page TAB for distribution at the Exposition. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motions:

1-To raise the current budget of the TAB by \$250 to a total budget of \$925. Defeated.
2-To raise the current budget of the TAB by \$180 to a total budget of \$855. Passed.
3-To limit the total number of pages in the TAB per year to 40. Passed.

The Lodge Chief announced that:

1-Because of inactivity, a new Dance Team Committee Chairman is being looked into.
2-The ballots in the upcoming Lodge officers' election will be counted by the Nominating Committee Chairman, his advisor, the Lodge Advisor, and such other people as requested by the Lodge Chief.

Meeting closed at 4:05 PM.



Brotherhood.

During the past month the Brotherhood Committee altered the procedures for Brotherhood inductions at work weekends and has selected the teams for the next weekend at Wauwepex.

The Brotherhood Committee will have its next meeting in February. Letters will be sent to Brothers eligible for Brotherhood membership.

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



H.T.E.....

On January 10 the Home Troop Elections Committee held a successful meeting at Harkness. The District Chairmen were there, as well as a few Brothers interested in serving on the committee this year.

During the next three months of February, March, and April we will hold elections in which over 500 candidates will be chosen from 2700 qualified Scouts. Naturally, we will need many more Brothers to work on this committee. If you can find the time, call your District Chairman and volunteer. (cont. p. 4)



"Buckskin Tab"

Four down, four to go. This is the fourth issue of the TAB to be printed this year and things are finally settling down.

The staff is now complete and each member knows what his job is. We have learned from our mistakes and have tried to improve the TAB with each issue. If anyone has any constructive criticism regarding the layout of the paper please feel free to write the Editor.

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



Ceremonial...

The Ceremonial Committee needs all the volunteers it can possibly acquire for the construction of new bonnets and costumes, and for the maintenance of the Lodge's ceremonial equipment. The present membership of this active committee is 4, including the chairman.

During the Wauwepex Weekend the committee and many other cheerful Brothers constructed new seats for the camp's Ordeal Ring. The sheepskin trail was restored by the installation of about 30 check-dams. Two of the totem poles were repaired and painted. We are now planning two additional weekends in the spring when the members of the committee will complete the maintenance of the rings at both camps. The dates have not yet been decided.


Our committee members work at home on the construction of bonnets and costumes. Information and details are now being ironed out with the various Indian supply companies about cost and quantity. Work on the costumes and bonnets will probably begin in about a month. Advisors are also being contacted. We need many volunteers, and no experience in this type of work is necessary. Please call the chairman.

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

LODGE CHIEF
 Vic Lambert
 PL 2-1128
 LODGE CHIEF
 Gene Murtha
 SU 5-3346
 TREASURER
 Gregory Gilman
 IV 6-0263
 RECORDING SECRETARY
 Ken Westberg
 WE 5-2597
 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
 Ed Albinski
 868-1958
 LODGE ADVISOR
 Mr. Kenneth Heim
 WE 5-2004

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REPORTS (cont.)

Each Brother can help our cause by making sure that his Scoutmaster or Post Advisor selects a date for an OA election in his unit, and that he returns the registration card as soon as possible.

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

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 CO 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

BANQUET TO BE LONG REMEMBERED

Previous attendance records were again broken this year as almost 900 Brothers took part in the 15th Annual Buckskin Banquet, held December 29 at Leonard's of Great Neck.

The evening began with a touch of confusion as impromptu arrangements had to be made for the seating of 150 Brothers. Mike Coco, standing in as master of ceremonies for Don Gartrell, introduced the guests on the dais. After the invocation was offered by Father David Reddy, O.F.M., all sat down to enjoy a sumptuous roast beef dinner.

In the lull between courses, Lodge Chief Victor Lambert offered his official welcome to the group and made a presentation to the Past Chief, Tom Bligh. Al Hill, no stranger to Buckskin Banquets, led the Brothers in song.

After dinner, Scout Executive Donald Teisberg greeted the Lodge. Then Mr. Kenneth Heim, our Advisor, presented certificates to the Past Chiefs of our Lodge.

The highlight of the evening was an entertaining talk by Mr. Jack L. Rhea, the Director of Professional Training for the Boy Scouts. In a homespun but orderly manner Mr. Rhea devoted the greater portion of his speech to simple humor and only at the end of his talk turned to a more inspirational air to delve into faith and its importance.

As the evening's program neared completion Morty Schwartz and Mr. Lawrence Nokes presented six new Vigil Honor members with their Indian names and plaques. Mr. Hill sang a solo and then led another song. The evening was closed with the singing of the Song of our Order by the Brothers present.

Despite the initial difficulties the program ran well, and there is no doubt that this Banquet will be long remembered by the Brothers who attended.

--Mike Kelly
 Mitch Cordover

Letters (cont.)

Dear Ray,

My wife is unhappy. I went to an O.A. banquet, ate late, got indigestion, got squeezed, pushed and punched. I am now grouchy. What shall I do?

Name Withheld

Dear Grouchy,

I have but one recommendation. See the Banquet Advisor.

Editor

Dear Ray,

Who or what was the cause of the Banquet dilemma? If they state on the ticket that it (the Banquet) is to start at 7 PM, then it should, and not at 8:30.

Yours in the Order,

Ray Kuthy (signed)

Dear Ray,

When do we eat? The olives were great, the celery too, but Ugh! those candles tasted lousy. Next year we should hold the Banquet at Wetsons! Or, we might get a new advisor for the Banquet.

Tony Tripi (signed)