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BUCKSKINS TO WORK AT EXPO BROTHERS NEEDED APRIL 30, MAY 1, 2 NECKERCHIEFS TO BE PRESENTED

Once again Buckskin Lodge is presented with an opportunity to serve Nassau County Council and the National Order of the Arrow. Through the splendid cooperation of our Lodge Committees and Mr. Ken Heim, our Lodge Advisor, we hope to make the rapidly approaching Exposition a most memorable one.

Booths are being planned by:

Historian- Stan Beckerman
CO 2-9153
Orientation- Glenn Schenenga
OR 6-2682
Camp Promotions- Bob Mirabella
FL 2-5751
Ceremonial- Wes Palmer
LY 9-7076

In addition, the Dance Team will perform for the enjoyment of all. There is ample opportunity for all to help our new Dance Committee Chairman Ed Priboy, PI 7-0842, entertain. The only requirement is interest.

Tony Martinico, Service Chairman WA 1-5062 can also utilize any and all who wish to help.

All Brothers who serve at least 3 hrs. at the Exposition will receive from the Lodge an Exposition Neckerchief as a souvenir.

Please contact these brothers and make your cheerful service available.
— Gene Murtha

ARROW ACTIVITIES

Mar 21	Executive Committee Meeting-2P.M. - Harkness
Apr 2-3-4	Wauwepex Spring Weekend
Apr 30 May 1-2	Scout Exposition Roosevelt Raceway
May 2	Executive Committee Meeting-2P.M.
May 19	Deadline For Return of Election Ballot
May 28-29-30	Onteora Fellowship Weekend

National Conference

"Mindful of Our High Tradition" is the theme for the Order of the Arrow Golden Anniversary National Conference. Five days of inspiration, training, fun and fellowship are planned for August 27 to 31. The beautiful campus of Indiana University at Bloomington will be the site of the conference. The conference fee is \$32 per person. A reservation fee of \$5 must be submitted to the Lodge by April 10. Our Lodge may send 40 delegates and 6 adult advisors.

Transportation to and from Indiana will be by private cars. Scout Camps and Air Force Bases will be used for sleeping facilities on route. Drivers will be reimbursed for gas expenses.

Buckskin Lodge will have a display at the Conference. Plans include a pictorial display of the history, traditions and activities of our Lodge and distribution of the "Buckskin Tab."

Any Brother desiring to attend the Conference, wishing further information, or having suggestions for the display, please contact Bill Saur (SU-1-4524). Remember, April 10, the deadline for reservations.

--Bill Saur

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD??

Any Brother who has paid his dues (either at the banquet or at any other time) and has not yet received his membership card, please call Greg Gilmartin at IV 6-0263.

CHANGES IN '65 SLATE

Due to a combination of circumstances the Nominating Committee found it necessary to make the following changes in the original ballot as presented in the January Tab.

Ed Albinski, one of the Nominating Committee's candidates for Lodge Chief, finds that he would be unable to devote sufficient time to the duties of this demanding office if he were elected. Much of his time will be taken up by the requirements of his music scholarship at Hofstra. He will be able, however, to accept any other position.

Bill Dunn, one of the original nominees for Lodge Chief who received the nomination for Little Lodge Chief, was asked whether he would be willing to run for Lodge Chief, the position on the ballot vacated by Ed Albinski. Since that time he has agreed to accept the nomination for Lodge Chief offered by the Nominating Committee. In Bill's former position on the ballot, Ed Albinski has been placed.

Bob Neilson, who was one of the Nominating Committee's choices for the office of Lodge Treasurer, found it necessary to decline. As class president and a member of both rifle and soccer teams at school, he is unable to accept the nomination.

Jim Holecek, nominated for Lodge Recording Secretary, will be attending Delhi College, in the Fall and will be unable to run.

Vacancies left by Bob Neilson and Jim Holecek were filled by the Nominating Committee at their special meeting, held on Feb. 17. The Committee chose Gary Fishberg for the position of Lodge Treasurer and John Krauss for the position of Recording Secretary.

There were no petition nominees received. Thus, the final slate of officers in alphabetical order is as follows:

Lodge Chief:
Bill Dunn
Ken Westerberg
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APRIL 22th

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from the EDITOR'S DESK

This year we are using a new procedure for the election of next years Lodge officers. This is the first time that the voting is being conducted by mail. The mail-in ballot is being used to afford all Brothers the opportunity to vote.

At this time Brothers, we feel that this election procedure should be reviewed.

On pages #4 and 5 of this issue are the records of the candidates for Lodge Office. It is extremely important that you compare the records of each candidate and choose the best qualified Brothers for office.

Next month the election ballots will be mailed with the Tab to all Brothers. Only those Brothers under the age of 21 are to vote in the election. The ballots when completed are to be returned by mail. The address will be given in next month's Tab. The deadline for the return of the ballots is May 19.

We urge all Brothers under the age of 21 to vote, and vote conscientiously, in this election.

--Ray Klaar

In Memory Of HERMAN MITZNER

Buckskin Lodge and Nassau County Council lost a good friend with the death of Herman Mitzner.

An active Brother since 1962, he became a Brotherhood member in 1963. Active in Scouting for almost ten years he had served on the Committees of both Pack and Troop 267 of Telawana District.

His two sons, Ira and Ricky are both members of the Lodge.

Cards of condolence may be addressed to Mrs. Fay Mitzner, 126 Forest Road, Valley Stream.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Ray,

With deep appreciation I would like to thank the seven ARROWMEN who assisted my staff in the successful operation of the FLORAL PARK AREA RALLY. Seven troops entered their patrols into six competitions which the ARROWMEN judged. Under the direction of Richie Schoenfeld, Roy Giffen, Dan Schelske, Jim Schelske, Jim Stamper, Paul Moeller and Frank Mandelbaum did a very efficient job and won the respect and admiration of the entire assemblage.

The O.A. should investigate the possibility of managing a rally program for the Council. If successful, Scouting would be taking a "Giant" step forward.

Yours Fraternally,

Joseph H. Quaderer, ADC (signed)
Floral Park Area

Dear Ray,

I would like to congratulate you on the excellent headline in the January Tab. It read: "Buckskins to Hoot. . ." The choice of the word Hoot instead of Hootenanny separates our Lodge from the Madison Avenue punsters who have often used Lootenanny in place of Hootenanny. Thanks for disregarding the crass commercialism of our times

Yours in W.W.W.,

Mike Coco (signed)
College Sec.



On Saturday February fourteenth the Recording Secretary, Ken Westerberg, and myself attended an Ordeal Weekend of the Luanhacky Lodge of Queens Council at Camp Kaufman in Huntington. Their Chief and I discussed the possibility of a fellowship weekend between our two Lodges in the near future.

* * *

Scouting and the dollar have more to do with each other than finance. Both are very much a part of our country and its heritage. The dollar is more than a materialistic means of exchange, for it can also serve to remind us of our duty to God and our country.

Take a dollar bill out and look at the green side of the bill. Note the great seal of the United States of America. The seal was adopted by Congress on June 20, 1782; after taking six long years in congressional committee to design it.

On the right side of the dollar bill in front of the seal, there is featured a spread eagle--the emblem of strength. On the left side of the bill is the reverse of the great seal, featuring an unfinished pyramid--the emblem of strength and duration. In the early days the great seal was made as a pendant and both sides were needed. The obverse side, featuring the spread eagle, is always used today.

The spread eagle became the emblem of the United States following the adoption of this device. The Eagle Scout badge, the First class badge and many other insignias that are used in Scouting stem from the principal side of the great seal. You will note the eagle bears on breast an escutcheon with thirteen red and white stripes as on our national flag.

These stripes stand for self-reliance. It is a reminder that each individual state is expected to protect the freedom for all states. The bar across the top of the shield stands for Congress as the unifying and binding force between states. In his right talon the eagle holds an olive branch (a Scout is friendly), the emblem of peace. In his left talon he holds thirteen arrows signifying ("Be Prepared") ready to fight should it be necessary. Note how the eagle faces peace --peace is right, peace is first. In his beak is a ribbon bearing the legend E Pluribus Unum (out of many, one), signifying many states making one nation. The phrase "...one nation under God, indivisible" was later inspired from the ribbon. Over his head is a golden burst of light breaking through a

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HOOTENANNY SUCCESSFUL



THE PANHANDLERS

On the evening of February 6 an enthusiastic crowd gathered at the Hicksville High School to greet Buckskin's first attempt at a social function, a Lodge Hootenanny. The smooth-running program featured experienced folk music and singing acts.

The evening began with Terry, Micky, and Robin, a talented guitar group who sang several traditional folk songs. Paula and Karen then captivated the audience with some familiar songs. These were followed by Mike Coco, a well-known figure around Buckskin Lodge. Mike displayed a previously-unexplored facet of his unfathomable personality, a strange and unnatural seriousness and concern. In the second half of the program he sang several songs

of his own composure, which were well-received by the audience. Another of the feature attractions was a steel band, the Panhandlers, with a number of selections of Caribbean-style music. They were called back after the intermission for an encore.

Next on the program were Al and Mike, an interesting harmonica-guitar singing combination. Then came the Kaddo Parish 'Gators, a group which played everything from a kazoo to an instrument which looked like an old washboard with several pots attached to it. We asked what type of instrument it was, and were told it was an old washboard with several pots attached to it. (Nobody has yet figured out who Kaddo Parish is.)

They were followed by Evangeline, who was followed by every eligible male in the auditorium. She effectively captured the admiration of the audience and held it with her fine singing and guitar playing. Last on the program was Down and Out, another group whose songs were punctuated with rapid-fire jokes. At the end of the show all the groups joined together to do a number of songs, and invited the members of the audience to "sing along with the New Crusty Monsters."

Afterwards, in an informal backstage ceremony, Lodge Chief Vic Lambert presented certificates of appreciation to the various groups. He also noted that Mr. Charles Arnold, who conducted the tryouts and helped to arrange the program, and the Hicksville School Board would receive framed certificates in appreciation for their help in the affair.

In the interests of better reporting we asked (with foot in mouth) several people, "Who was most responsible for the success of the Hootenanny?" The replies we received were many and various, and, in most cases, not serious:

"The Lodge Chief. He had the responsibility of watching over the whole operation and making sure everything got done correctly and on time."

--Vic Lambert,
Lodge Chief

"The Activities Committee Chairman. He had to work hard to plan the Hoot and make all the arrangements."

--Butch Meola,
Activities Comm. Chairman

"The Stage Manager. He had to take care of the cues, the changes in lighting, and all the other stage problems to make this the best Hootenanny we've ever had."

--Ken Westerberg,
Guess who?

But of course everyone knows the real reason for the success of the First Annual Buckskin Lodge Hootenanny was the splendid, detailed reporting and coverage it received in the Buckskin Tab.

--Mike Kelly

ORDEAL CANDIDATES

Below is the list of Ordeal Candidates to be tapped out on the Wauwepex Spring Weekend:

Tr 5 Howard Mattis; Tr 8 Alfons Kloos (A)
Tr 19 Dominic Viruleg, David Verde; Tr 39 John Bisby; Tr 45 Thomas Foster; Tr 62 Frank Stelowich (A); Tr 64 Rudolph Rybak Jr., Swen Westerberg (A); P73 David Booth P 95 Mike Mead; Tr 96 William Lona, Everett Kritzler (A); P 110 Ken Bodner, Scott Mascitelli; Tr 119 Francis Dana; Tr 123 Mr. Minichello (A); Tr 129 Noah Brenner (A); Tr 133 James Greenlee (A); P 134 Richard Weinhiann, Ralph Delgiornio Tr 136 Terry Helmwood; P 139 Joe Gattung; Tr 141 Ray Ragosa, William Roth; P 142 Stephen Lienwand, Benjamin Cohen (A); Tr 145 Brad Warren, Andrew Karlin (A); Mike Steinberg; Tr 148 Ken Varon; Tr 158 Steven Sheppard; Tr 159 Charles Burger; Tr 160 Gerald Vabuloos, Robert Brouillert; Tr 162 Jack Spilher; Tr 164 Dan O'Donnell (A) Tr 170 Douglas D'Avino; Tr 171 Jim Rubins (A), Howard Rosenfeld; Tr 172 Bruce Danes Kevin Blochl; Tr 177 Bob Wolff (A); Tr 179 Richard Gunn; Tr 189 Max Halle (A); P 189 Sy Glick (A); Tr 214 Lawrence Fine, Jonathan Goodman, Carl Lash (A); Tr 218 Charles Schnall Jr. (A); Tr 221 Robert Shulenburg; Tr 227 Melvin Cohn; Tr 229 Frank Malley, John Baynasco; Tr 248 Peter Epstein, Joe Blazejewski (A); Tr 250 Bill Facklam Jr.; Tr 254 Dennis Shields; Tr 261 Bertrend Gulick III (A); Tr 265 Stephen Hernler; Tr 271 Burke Boardman; Tr 275 Tom Sico, Edward Weeks (A); Tr 276 Edward Carr (A); Tr 277 Tom Bruno; P 277 Murray Williams, Vernon Seaman (A); P 280 Ed Wolferdorf; P 282 Robert Wallace, Don Schwabe, Richard Cogliandro; Tr 287 John McCann (A); P 287 John Langton; Tr 299 Harry Pinkerton (A); Tr 302 Cornelius Crawley (A); Tr 305 Jack Trout (A); Tr 324 Robert Harden; Tr 353 John Lein, Art David; Ship 357 Douglas Engel; Tr 368 James Ryan; Tr 386 Anthony Cherot; Tr 391 Peter Saukas (A); Tr 392 David Bedford (A); Tr 393 Erwin Nable (A); Tr 395 Barry Sherman; P 414 Bruce Wessels; P 423 Peter Giuliano, Joseph Giuliano (A); Tr 427 Barry Goldsmith, Jan Horn; P 431 Richard Damico; Tr 434 Edward Kowalski (A); Tr 436 William Deucher; Tr 437 Bruce Mierowitz; Tr 451 Roger Bigbie, Richard Moody; P 453 Art Rasmussen; Tr 454 Joseph Aichelman, William VanNess (A); Tr 474 Kevin O'Donnell; Tr 481 Irving Roiter (A) Tr 502 Henry Williams, Irving Schrom (A); Tr 508 Stanley Woodcheke (A); Tr 519 Charles Fless; Tr 540 David Re (A); Tr 551 Henry Sendele, Robert Conrad (A); Tr 554 John Sekelski (A); P 554 Dick Cleary (A); Tr 559 Fred Weissner (A), Douglas Kelly; Tr 656 Steve Carrier, Al Anderson (A); Tr 660 Curtis Green; Tr 663 William Seward (A); Tr 696 Robert Worthman (A).

If there are any corrections to be made to this list of candidates please contact:

Ed Albinski
2046 Windsor Road
Baldwin, New York

Phone: 868-1958

SEE

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



1965 NOMINEES FOR



Gary Fishberg



Richard Greenfield



Mike Kelly



Bill Dunn

LODGE CHIEF

Bill Dunn

BILL DUNN will be a college freshman next year at a local college. He joined the Order in '60 and became Brotherhood in '62. He has served on the Home Troop Elections, Ring, Service, Tab and Ceremonial Committees. Bill has attended 9 weekends since his induction and has attended an OA Conclave in '62. District activities include serving as Asst. Scoutmaster of his home troop. Bill was one of six scouts from Nassau County to go to the World Jamboree in Greece in '63. Bill's school activities have been many including Treasurer of Natl. Honor Society and Sports editor of the school paper. Bill would like to return again to Camp Staff this summer.

Ken Westerberg

KEN WESTERBERG will be a Sophomore at Nassau Community College next year. He joined the Order in '61 and became Brotherhood in '62. He has served on Home Troop Elections, Service, Banquet, Camp Promotions, Dance, Membership and Executive Committees. Ken has attended 7 of the past seven weekends. Serving as the present Recording Secretary of the Lodge and attendance at the last National OA Convention round out Ken's OA activities. Ken also helped organize and run the Lodge Hootenanny. Some of Ken's other leadership positions include being head altar boy and Sunday School Teacher at his Church, serving as president of the student productions union in high school and leading his troop in the position of Assistant Scoutmaster. Ken will again be on Camp Staff this summer.

LITTLE LODGE CHIEF

Ed Albinski

ED ALBINSKI will be a Sophomore on a music scholarship at Hofstra University next fall. A member of

the Order since 1960, Ed has served three years on Home Troop Election, one year on Ring Committee and one on the Executive Committee. Ed became Brotherhood in '62 and has attended 4 of the past 7 weekends. Ed was a staff member at a district JLTC and was captain of his school rifle team. Ed is the present Corresponding Secretary of the Lodge. Ed will be on Camp Staff this summer.

Mike Kelly

MIKE KELLY will be a Senior next year at Regis High School. He became an Ordeal member in '63 and Brotherhood in '64. He has worked on the Service, Camp Promotions, Home Troop Elections and Tab staff as Committee Reports editor. Attendance at 5 of the five weekends since his election rounds out his OA activities. JASM of his troop and a member of the '64 camporee judging staff are some other of Mike's scouting activities. He is V.P. of the Poster Club at school. Mike will be on the Camp Staff this summer.

Butch Meola

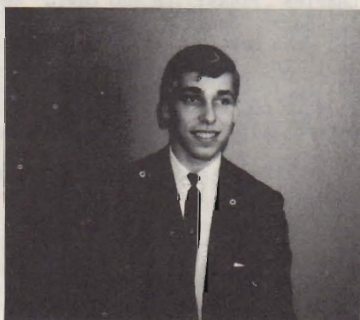
BUTCH MEOLA will be a Sophomore next year at a local college. Ordeal '60, Brotherhood '61, Vigil '64, Butch has worked on the Banquet, Activities, Home Troop Elections, Dance Team, Ceremonial, and Executive Committee. Butch was chairman of the Home Troop Elections Committee in '63, and is Activities chairman in '64-'65. Attendance at 8 of the last eight OA weekends and service at the World's Fair completes Butch's activities. Butch is ASM of his troop. He will return to the Camp Staff next summer.

Jim Strack

JIM STRACK will be a Senior next year at Malverne Senior H.S.. He joined the Order in '63 and has attended 2 weekends. He has served on the Ceremonial Team and the Ceremonial Committee. In school Jim has been President of the G.O. and he is President of his class, basket-

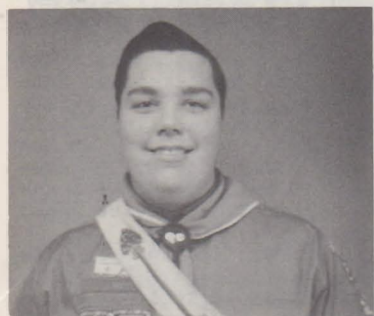


John (Jay) Bush



Ed Albinski

OR LODGE OFFICE



John Krauss



Butch Meola



Richard Morris

ball manager and on the art staff of his school paper. Jim is President of his post. He is a member of the youth group and is an acolyte in Church. Jim will be back on Camp Staff this summer.

TREASURER

John (Jay) Bush

JOHN (JAY) BUSH will attend Oceanside H.S. as a Junior next year. His Ordeal was in '62 and he became a Brotherhood member in '63. Jay has worked on the service committee in '63 and '64 and the Home Troop Elections Committee in '62, '63 and '64. He has worked as an aide at the Exposition in '63 and attended three weekends since his induction. District service on a JLT faculty in '63 and '64, and school band activity give you some idea of outside activities.

Gary Fishberg

GARY FISHBERG will be a Sophomore at Hofstra University next year. He has attended 10 weekends since his induction in '60. He became a Brotherhood member in '61. Gary has served on Home Troop Elections Committee - 4 yrs., Camp Promotions Committee - 3 yrs., Service Committee - 2 yrs., Brotherhood committee - 1 yr. and Nominating Committee - 2 yrs.. He also served at the Exposition in '63 and attended the Area 2-A Conclave in '62. In school he has been photo editor of the school year book, Captain of the Math Team and a member of the Natl. Honor Society.

CORRESPONDING SEC.

Richard Greenfield

RICHARD GREENFIELD will be a Senior next year at Elmont Memorial H.S.. He took his Ordeal in '61 and Brotherhood in '63. Rich has attended 9 of 11 weekends since his induction and has worked on the Home Troop Elections Committee for two years and on Camp Promotions

for one year. In school Rich is a Student Council Representative. Church activity includes work as an assistant school teacher, fund raising and building and ground maintenance.

Paul Plate

PAUL PLATE will be a Junior at Chaminade H.S. in '65. Paul joined the Order in '62 and received Brotherhood in '63. Paul has worked on the Membership Committee in '63-'64 '65 and Home Troop Elections in '63 and '64. He has attended all of the 9 weekends since his induction and has helped with registration at the past few weekends. In school Paul is president of his homeroom and member of the Student Council. He is Treasurer of his post and an instructor and advisor in his troop.

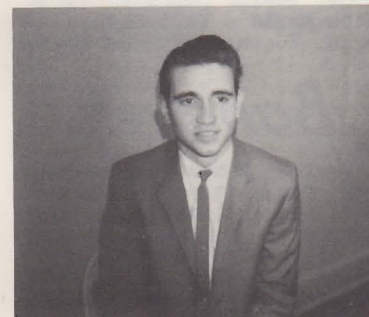
RECORDING SECRETARY

John Krauss

JOHN KRAUSS will be a Senior in high school next year. He has attended 4 of 5 weekends since his induction and has served on the Camp Promotions and the Home Troop Elections Committees in '63. In his district he has served as staff at the District Camporee and the district trip to Washington D.C.. In school John is Assistant Student Office Manager. At his Church he is a Sunday School Teacher.

Richard Morris

RICHARD MORRIS will be a Senior in H.S. next year. He has attended two weekends and served on the Home Troop Elections Committee in '63. Rich joined the Order in '63 and received Brotherhood in '64. In the district Rich is a member of the Explorer Cabinet and worked at the World's Fair. School sees Rich active as chairman of the Special Events Committee, V.P. of the Ski Club and a member of the Key Club. In Church he is active in the youth group and high school institute.



Paul Plate



Jim Strack



Ken Westerberg

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Activities...

The Activities Committee is glad to report that the first Buckskin Hootenanny was a real success. Although the number in attendance was small the calibre of the entertainment was superb. This event was only the first of activities of this kind.

At the Spring Wauwepex Weekend on April 2, 3, and 4 the projects will be to build a program shelter, two latrines, and approximately 50 tent platforms. All Brothers are asked to bring hammers and saws to take care of these projects.

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



Banquet...

The Banquet Committee for next year has been reorganized under four basic chairmen:

Treasurer-Ticket Chairman:
Gavin Gray PY 6-7118
Adv.: Mr. Carl Samuelson WA 2-0025
Reservation Chairman:
Bill Schuellein SU 5-7988
Adv.: Mr. Robert Ronnow WA 1-0158
Program Chairman:
Vinnie Borkowski ED 3-6119
Adv.: Mr. Henry Gorman WA 1-3172
Coordination Chairman:
Victor Lambert PI 2-1128
Adv.: Mr. C. Rosenfeld WA 1-4212

Tickets will be handled by the one chairman and by him only. The cost will be the same, \$4 per Brother. It will be held at the Four Seasons Country Club on the night of December 28, 1965. That night the whole club will be ours. The Banquet should serve as always, a wonderful time for fellowship and enjoyment.



Brotherhood..

Letters will be sent to Brothers eligible for Brotherhood membership.

These letters will be sent by April 10, 1965. You do not have to receive a letter to be eligible for the Brotherhood. As long as you have been in the Order for at least 10 months as of June 1, 1965, are actively registered in the Boy Scouts of America, and have fulfilled your obligations to the Order as well as to your home troop you may apply for this honor. Any Brother meeting these requirements should write to the Brotherhood Committee Chairman:

Ed DiGioia
72 Clement Avenue
Elmont, N.Y. 11003

In your letter please type or write clearly the following information:

1. Name, address, and phone number;
2. Unit number and type; district;
3. Present position in unit.

If approved, you can be tapped for Brotherhood during any of the four periods of summer camp at Wauwepex or Ontecra, on the 1965 fall weekends, or at the 1966 spring weekend at Wauwepex. Please indicate in your letter when and where you will attend.

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



Ceremonial...

The Ceremonial Committee has been very active these past weeks. Making costumes, contacting feather and makeup companies, and repairing the old costumes and bonnets are the major goals of this committee.

Without the donation of different types, textures, and patterns of cloth, our work would not have been as successful as it has been up to this point. These were donated by Mr. Korn, a Brother of our Lodge and Vice President of Kandel Inc., a large Manhattan textile firm. Many thanks go to this fine Brother who made possible the construction of 8 costumes, 2 for each part.

Out of seven feather companies we have chosen the Mangrove Co., which has the largest selection of all. Choosing this company also on the basis of cost, we have already ordered supplies and are expecting them in the coming week. The bonnets will be made by the committee; they will construct two for each part. The feathers will be fixed at each member's home and then assembled into the final bonnets on a set date. Repairs on the old bonnets are also being made.

We have set March 20 as the date for the fixing up of the Wauwepex rings. The whole Ceremonial Committee--six Brothers--will fix up the seats and the totem poles about each ring. We need more volunteers than 6. Please support your Ceremonial Committee with your cheerful service.

Chm.: Wes Palmer LY 9-7076
Adv.: Mr. Carl Hodge IV 9-6037



College...

All Brothers who wish to avail themselves of the services of the College Secretary write to:

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



Dance Team.

The Dance Team held its first rehearsal on Sunday, February 6, at the Scout House in Mineola. There will be rehearsals every Sunday at the Scout House, located on Willis Avenue, from 4:15 to 6:30 pm. For additional information please call the chairman.

We will perform Indian Dance exhibitions at any Lodge, District, or Troop function if it is requested. Our first performance was on February 11 at the Old Country Manor for Hicksville's Troop 502.

This committee can not function without the definite commitment of many Brothers. Anyone interested in participating on the Dance Team should call the chairman.

Chm.: Ed Friboy Jr. PI 7-0842
Adv.: Mr. Ed Friboy Sr. PI 7-0842



Executive...

The following are the minutes of the two Executive Committee meetings held since the last TAB and, preceding them, the highlights of the November meeting which were omitted from the last TAB.

NOVEMBER 1 HARKNESS 2:14 PM

HIGHLIGHTS:

1-National Conference. Bill Saur was appointed Chairman of a special committee to plan the 1965 National Conference. No feather may be worn at this Conference.
2-Lodge Showcase. Historian Stan Beckerman was directed to construct the portable Lodge Showcase which he designed.
3-A motion was made that a petition of 25 signatures of eligible voting members of Buckskin Lodge be necessary for additional nominations to Lodge office. Passed.

JANUARY 10 HARKNESS 2:15 PM
Treasurer's Report as of January 3, 1965:

Bank Balance	\$2450.90
Cash on Hand	00.00
Total	\$2450.90

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Banquet-loss of \$77.40; Brotherhood-letters to be mailed as soon as ready; Ceremonial-Vic announced the resignation of Jim Strack as Chairman and appointed Wes Palmer in his place; BUCKSKIN TAB-announced no February issue and deadline for March TAB; HTE-held meeting for volunteers, will mail letters to all Scoutmasters; Nominating-announced that Ed Albinski would run for Little Lodge Chief and Bill Dunn for Lodge Chief, contrary to previous reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS:

It was announced that tighter controls on the trunk and supplies would be maintained.

Plans for the Hootenanny are complete.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion that the Lodge appropriate \$4 per person (to include present Lodge officers, nominees, any petition nominees, and four advisors) for the Training Course at Schiff, the total expenditure not to exceed \$100. Passed.

Tom Bligh stated that no Lodge document denies adults the right to vote.

The Lodge Chief:

1-Explained that the Brotherhood Committee had been revised.

2-Announced a new Banquet Chairman, Mr. Henry Gorman.

3-Suggested that the Brothers attending the Schiff Training Conference meet for discussion before they leave.

It was suggested to combine the Dance and the Costume Committees, but this was dismissed as unwise.

Meeting closed at 3:22 PM.

FEBRUARY 14 HARKNESS 2:10 PM
Treasurer's Report as of February 13, 1965:

Bank Balance	\$2062.90
Cash on Hand	603.00
Total	\$2665.90

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities-Hoot a success, hope it will become an annual affair; Banquet-committee for next year is divided into 4 areas, each with a chairman and advisor; Brotherhood-letters to be mailed by April 15, so far this year 82 have been inducted to the Brotherhood; BUCKSKIN TAB-next issue March 17; Ceremonial-has contacted companies about material, cloth has been donated; Dance-Vic announced the appointment of Ed Priboy as Chairman, inventory has been taken; Historian-Expo booth on Lodge and Order history planned; HTE-proceeding as planned; Orientation-working on Expo booth; Vigil-to hold meeting at end of month for reviewing applications.

Special Committee on National Conference-to be held August 27-31 at a cost of \$32 per person; Buckskin is eligible to send 40 boys and 6 adults; registration deadline April 15; publicity to be handled by the TAB.

OLD BUSINESS:

Policy Committee reported a number of references in the National Handbook to the fact that adults can't vote, contrary to the opinion expressed last month.

Schiff Training Conference has been raised to \$10 per person. People were assigned to cars and decided to leave from Harkness at 7:30 AM on March 13.

Motion to appropriate \$5 per person to cover the cost of the

Schiff Training Conference, thus rescinding all previous motions on the allotment of money for this conference. Passed.

Exposition-various booths have been arranged for. Special neckerchiefs will be issued to anyone giving more than 3 hours service.

Parliamentarian Bill Saur requested an explanation of changes in the Nominating Committee's ballot. Tom Bligh explained that Ed Albinski turned down the nomination for Lodge Chief due to lack of time so Bill Dunn, who missed nomination as Lodge Chief by a few votes, was put in Ed's place. Ed was then put up to run for Little Lodge Chief. Tom also announced that two other nominees, Bob Neilson (Treas.) and Jim Holoccek (Rec. Sec.), have declined. Bill Saur noted that Tom had no power to make changes without consulting his committee. Therefore, the Nominating Committee will meet at Harkness on Wednesday, February 17, at 7:30 PM.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed budget was presented and discussed. Final budget will be presented and voted upon at the next meeting.

Motions:

1-To make Scorecards for the 50th Anniversary OA Award available to Brothers at the weekends. Passed.
2-To appropriate an additional \$10 to the budget of the College Secretary for the remainder of this year. Passed.

An objection was made to the Letters to the Editor and the editorial of the January TAB.

The ability of the Executive Committee to elect some to the OA who cannot be elected from their home troop was questioned. It was decided that this would set an unfortunate precedent.

Meeting closed at 4:46 PM.



Historian..

April 30, May 1, and May 2 are the dates of this year's Scout Exposition. In the past, Buckskin Lodge has always served as the official spokesman for Nassau County Council, sponsoring the Boy Scout booth, acting in the capacity of guides, and running the general information booth.

This year Buckskin will also run a Lodge booth, containing information about the Order and pictures of our Lodge events. Assistance will be needed in the organizing and running of the booth if it is to be a success. Your help will make it so.

Also on the planning sheet is a portable Lodge Showcase to be used at future National and Regional Conferences. The Showcase will be 2 1/2 by 3 feet and will contain a short pictorial history of Buckskin

Lodge. Other uses for this Showcase would be as a visual aid at future OA exhibitions and at Round Table meetings.

Any Brothers owning cameras who have taken pictures or who wish to take pictures for the official Record Book can contact me at home.

Chm.: Stan Beckerman OO 2-9153



H.T.E.....

The Home Troop Elections Committee is now in full swing. We have held many elections up to this date throughout the Council with the aid of the many district volunteers. If your Troop or Post has still not registered for an election, send in the registration card or call me, your Council Chairman, as soon as possible. The month of April is the last opportunity your unit will have to elect a Scout into the Order, so act fast.

Below is a list of the District Chairmen. If you have any questions concerning your election, please contact them.

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

Algonquin: Bob Jacobs
MA 1-4021
Arrowhead: Hank Scarangella
WE 5-2626
Eagle Trail: Bill Sadowsky
PY 6-7341
Matinnecock: Jim Coyle
FL 4-7406
Meadowbrook: Paul Chuzy
FR 9-0107
Pine Tree: Stephen Ray
WE 8-5041
Pioneer: Richard Lessik
IV 5-3477
Polaris: Lewis Grossman
ED 4-1280
Sepequa: Tom Roberts
PY 8-2059
South Central: Bill Schlegel
LY 9-0455
Sunrise Trail: Ralph DiBiase
SU 5-2751
Telawana: Terry Shields
PY 1-9076
Thunderbird: Jeff Thompson
OR 1-2850
Tomahawk: Pete Varol
MA 7-2978
Trail Blazer: Dave Offenber
PR 5-7365



Membership..

The Membership Committee is beginning work on the issuance of a new membership list. Any Brothers willing to do some paper work and typing are asked to call the Chairman.

Chm.: Ken Westerberg WE 5-2597

COMMITTEE REPORTS (cont.)



Orientation.

NO REPORT

Chm.: Glenn Schenenga OR 6-2682



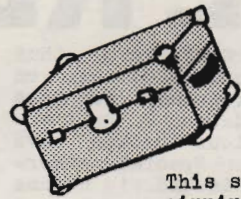
Service.....

In the past month the Service Committee has helped at a Camporee at Floral Park. Arrowmen judged the various events and kept order. We also helped to sell tickets to the Hootenanny. We began compiling lists of Brothers to serve at the Exposition at Roosevelt Raceway.

Our major work this month will be in cooperation with the Home Troop Elections Committee. We must also work to prepare for the spring Wauwepex Weekend.

We need many Brothers--many more than we already have--to work at the Exposition. If you find that you can give the Order a few hours of your time, please call the Chairman.

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



Trunk...

This summer, at the beginning of a new Lodge year, Brothers who will be working at either of the camps will be needed to volunteer to run the quartermaster supply trunks at their respective camp. I would appreciate greatly any Brother who is interested in so serving the Lodge to write me, informing me of his intention.

QM.: Barry Skura
136 Albermarle Avenue
Valley Stream
VA 5-3711



Vigil.....

NO REPORT

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



We express our thanks to Mr. Ralph Martens, Sr. for the fine job he did preparing the programs for the Banquet and the Past Lodge Chief Certificates, which were presented at the Banquet.

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We are happy to announce that a new silk screen has been made and it will be available on the Spring Weekend at Wauwepex. Our thanks to Mr. Bob Hughes for preparing the screen.

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The Fiftieth Anniversary Award Scoreboards will be available to the Brothers on the Spring Weekend at Wauwepex and the Ontario Fellowship Weekend in May. They will also be available at the Executive Committee meetings.

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

(from the General Electric "Daily Headliner," Tuesday, August 7, 1962)

Many American communicators marvel at the ingenuity and lieability of Russian propagandists who manage to come up continually with new and fresh ideas on distorting the American image.

Here is the latest, from the pages of Pravda, and it would be funny if it weren't deadly serious to the Communists.

"A Pravda survey reveals that an organization called the Boy Scouts of America is turning American youngsters into hostile warmongering imperialists. Every boy is forced into joining the Boy Scouts, and is trained to be master of all forms of espionage, violence, and germ warfare. He quickly becomes a dangerous tool of the ruthless United States government."

"At the age of 8 or 9, innocent

QUILL (cont.)

cloud surrounding thirteen stars that form a constellation on a blue field-- a new nation in the world like a new constellation in the sky.

On the reverse side is an unfinished pyramid, emblematic of the unfinished republic. Like the eagle the pyramid is a sign of strength. In the zenith is the eye of Providence surrounded by light. Over the eye are the words Annuit Coeptis (He (God) has favored our undertakings). The date 1776 is carved on the base in Roman numerals (MDCCLXXVI) and below are the words Novus Ordo Seclorum (a new order of the ages).

Today the unfinished pyramid has as much meaning as it did in 1782. Today's builders are more concerned with the social problems, tolerance and kindred virtues so well taught to boys in Scouting. God favors Scouting's undertakings as it deals with over 5 million Americans and through them, many more. Yes, today Scouting and the Order help to finish the pyramid as we go on for "God and Country." Let us all do our part, keep firm in the Brotherhood.

'65 SLATE (cont.)

Little Lodge Chief:

Ed Albinski
Mike Kelly
Butch Meola
Jim Strack

Treasurer:

John (Jay) Bush
Gary Fishberg

Corresponding Secretary:

Richard Greenfield
Paul Plate

Recording Secretary:

John Krauss
Richard Morris

--Jack Ford
Ken Lee

young boys are forcibly herded into an organization known as the Cub Scouts, which prepares them for future foul deeds. The Cub Scouts' dictators force the youths to worship the wolf, one of the most vicious and uncivilized of predatory animals. After three years of service in the Cub Scouts the boys, now hoodlun adolescents, are coerced to join the older, more corrupt Boy Scouts."

"The most deceitful ritual is the shameful 'Court of Honor' where the young warmongers are decorated with so-called Merit Badges. It is here that they receive awards for their work in such insidious fields as Swimming (underwater demolition and sabotage), Chemistry (germ warfare and poison gas warfare), Pathfinding (counterespionage), and Pioneering (exploitation of underdeveloped nations)."