

Buckskin Tab



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BUCKSKINS TO VIRGIN ISLANDS

In what amounts to a rare opportunity for performing needed Cheerful Service, officials of Area 2-J have requested that Buckskin Lodge help in the setting up of a new Lodge in the Virgin Islands this summer.

Plans are already being made to send down a group of four people to run their first Ordeal ceremony, install their Lodge officers, and aid them in organizing their Lodge. The members of the team will be chosen by the Lodge Chief with the approval of the Executive Committee on the basis of ceremonial ability and knowledge of Lodge operations.

The team members will leave by plane in early June. During the four days the Buckskins will be there they will live at the Scout Camp of the newly-formed Virgin Islands Council, and will instruct the Islanders in Lodge administration, membership, and program. After the ceremony they will again board the plane for the return flight to New York.

Lodge Chief Vic Lambert emphasized that this is a tremendous honor for Buckskin Lodge, besides being "one of the few remaining chances for one lodge to strengthen the bond of Brotherhood by sponsoring another."

ARROW ACTIVITIES

- April 30 Deadline for Home Troop Elections
- April 30 Scout Exposition at
May 1-2 Roosevelt Raceway
- May 7 Executive Committee Meeting- 7:30 PM - Harkness
- May 19 Deadline for return of ballot
- May 26 Deadline for June Tab
- May 28-29-Onteora Fellowship Week-
30 end- Election results to be announced- Lodge Meeting-Voting for budget
- June 13 Executive Committee Meeting- 2 PM - Harkness

EXPOSITION DRAWING NEAR FINAL PLANS MADE

This year as in the past the Buckskin Lodge of the Order of the Arrow will be available for service to the Council. The opportunity for the Lodge to serve will be great. There is a space for all who are interested and more. With hopeful expectations I implore all and any who could be of service to make this fact known to Tony Martinico, the Service Committee Chairman. A vast number of Brothers are needed to make the Exposition a success. Shyness has no place when it comes to service to the Lodge.

TAB GETS NEW EDITOR

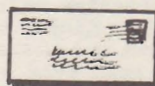
Mike Kelly, the former Committee Reports Editor of the Buckskin Tab, has been made Acting Editor of the Tab while former editor Ray Klaar is away receiving training for a job with IBM.

Ray, who was appointed Editor last June by Lodge Chief Vic Lambert, graduated from college in February. He then secured a job with International Business Machines as a consumer engineer. He left on March 29 for upstate New York where he will receive additional preparation for his career with the company. The course, which lasts approximately ten weeks, will be over in the middle of June. After that time Ray will return to Long Island and his job as Editor.

Mike, a member of the Tab staff since August, announced that the existing deadlines and publication dates would remain in effect. Tony Salerno, another veteran of the Tab staff, succeeds Mike as the Committee Reports Editor.



The Treasurer would like to apologize for the mix-up that resulted from people receiving letters, saying that they had not paid their dues, when actually they had. It seems that an "active" file was accidentally used when these letters were addressed. We hope this won't happen again.



VOTE

The work of the Lodge at the Exposition will be basically that of serving as guides for the Council, manning the Council Information Booth, and aiding straying visitors back to the exhibits. There will be little or no experience necessary for these services.

The first obligation of the Brother is naturally to the home unit. It is expected that many of the Brothers will have to serve with their units. This is no excuse for anyone to ignore the obligation to serve the Council through the Lodge. I am certain none will use home unit service as an excuse to shun the responsibility that each Brother has. I am also certain that the generosity of past years will be far surpassed by Buckskin this year.

The Lodge itself has also agreed to maintain three booths to further the purposes of the Lodge. A double booth will be maintained by the Ceremonial, Orientation and Historians Committee. The respective Chairmen will need a number of Brothers to man this booth. Anyone interested in helping in this area would do a favor to themselves and the lodge by contacting the Chairmen and expressing their desire to help. This will be both a rewarding and necessary service.

Another booth will be manned by the Camp Promotions Committee. Charlie Pagano will serve as coordinator. Please contact Charlie and offer your services. - Gene Murtha-



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from the EDITOR'S DESK

As I sit for the first time at the Editor's Desk I would like to add my own personal congratulations to the past Editor, Ray Klaar, for the splendid job he has done on the last six issues. The tremendous amount of time which he devoted to the Tab each month showed forth in the many improvements he has made since September. I am sure the entire Lodge joins with me in wishing him the best of luck in his new job.

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Among other things, this Tab contains the ballot card for next year's Lodge officers. In the past years the election of officers had been left up to the lucky few who were able to attend the election meeting. This year everyone will have not only the power but also an opportunity to choose those Brothers who will run the affairs of the Lodge during the coming twelve months.

The requirements for voting have not changed. To be eligible you must have paid your Lodge dues for the 1965 year and you must be under 21 years of age. But the procedure has been simplified so that all you must do to vote is fill out and mail the ballot card.

Don't let the voices of others determine who will be your officers. Fill out your card, and mail it promptly. Your vote is important--let it be heard.

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Personal to Tab proofreaders: How do you pronounce the "April 22th" which appeared on page 1 of the March Tab?

--Mike Kelly

LODGE REPRESENTED AT TRAINING CONFERENCE

On the weekend of March 13 and 14 Schiff Scout Reservation was the scene for an OA Training Course offered to the lodges of the Nassau Suffolk, and Greater New York Councils. In attendance were 20 members of Buckskin Lodge, including present Lodge officers, nominees, and a few of the regular members. Upon arriving we met with over 75 Brothers from the other lodges: Shinnecock of Suffolk, Panachqua of the Bronx, Aquishongian of Staten Island, Shu-Shu-Gah of Brooklyn, and Man-A-Hattan from none other than Manhattan.

Before the program began we went to our respective cabins and got settled for a weekend that was to be long remembered. These were no second-rate accommodations; we discovered that our cabin had ten rooms, two baths, and--believe it or not--baseboard heating! From there we proceeded to the dining hall and sat down to a luncheon that could have been served in a restaurant. At 1:30 Den Cole and Dan Sievers opened the General session. We heard E. Urner Goodman's 50th Anniversary message in which he challenged us to promote camping and Brotherhood to all. Martin Mockford, the National Secretary of the OA, told us of the importance of the Order in Scouting today and held a discussion on Lodge Organization and Administration. Mr. Ken Heim, our Advisor, lectured on Lodge year-round program, activities, and service projects.

After a full day of discussions we stopped for dinner and then returned for a talk on unit elections and how membership will be increased this year. Plans of the National Council for highlighting the 50th year were stressed in the need for individual and Lodge participation in cheerful service. Following this we saw a Schiff first-run movie, The Trouble with Harry, and retired to our cabins.

Sunday morning started with services and breakfast, followed by a lecture on Lodge membership. We were informed of the different methods of election, induction, orientation, and completion of membership through becoming Brotherhood and Vigil Members. Before leaving for lunch and the return trip home each Lodge Chief gave a report on the activities of his Lodge. Many original ideas were presented and discussed by the Brothers in a question-and-answer period. Finally, after a filling luncheon and an impressive closing ceremony inside the dining hall, the Buckskins boarded the cars and departed for home.

--Ron Boettcher



This year, the 50th anniversary year, our Lodge will send a team of Brothers to the Virgin Islands, to help them start their new Lodge. It is rare that a Lodge has the opportunity to serve outside the continental United States. It is an honor and cause for pride to each Brother that the Buckskin Lodge #412 has been chosen for this service. If any Brothers can help the Lodge in the arrangement of the necessary transportation to the Islands, or has any information which might help, I hope he will contact me as soon as possible. We now plan to go during the month of June for about five days.

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The time is here for you, my Brothers, to decide who is to run the Lodge next year. It is not a race to see whom you know or like the best, but who is the best man for the job. It is hard to explain to you, but each Lodge officer must eat, drink, and sleep the Order of the Arrow. It takes up a great deal of time. After I became Lodge Chief, I found most of my spare time taken up by Lodge activities. I therefore ask each and every one of you to think carefully before casting your vote, for the future of the Lodge lies in your decision.

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Bus transportation to the National Conference will be provided at a nominal fee. Reservations can be made with a \$5.00 deposit on a first come first serve basis.



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COMMITTEE REPORTS



Banquet...

In order to make this banquet one to long remember, the ticket committee has provided the following information so that all Brothers can plan in advance.

Tickets will go on sale Sept. 15th, and the cut off date will be Nov. 30th. Under no circumstances, will tickets be sold before Sept. 15th, or after Nov. 30th.

All seats will be reserved at \$4.00 each. Make all checks or money orders payable to "Buckskin Lodge #412, Order of the Arrow" and send them, with a stamped, self addressed envelope to:

John Charlton
Midland South
Syosset, New York

Since all seats will be reserved seating can be arranged for groups of three, by sending the names and complete amount of money to ticket chairman.

Every effort will be made to comply with these requests.

It is suggested that each unit appoint a ticket chairman to handle the arrangements.

Since tickets will not be mailed until Dec. 15th, the ticket committee will acknowledge immediately, by mail, all requests for groups and single requests.

In order to insure receipt of tickets from college students, we request that all Brothers, away from home, please put their home address on the stamped self addressed envelope.

This year the banquet will be held at:

The Four Seasons Country Club
Jericho Tpke.
Woodbury, New York

Watch the **TAB** for further progress reports.



Brotherhood..

The Brotherhood committee abides by the rules and regulations of the National Order of the Arrow governing Brotherhood membership.

What is the Brotherhood membership? Brotherhood is an opportunity for members to evaluate their past contributions to scouting and the Lodge and to reaffirm their belief in the high purposes of the Order. It is to be understood that the Brotherhood is not a separate honor in the same sense as the Vigil.

The requirements for Brotherhood are as follows:

1. You must be an active member in the Order for at least ten months.
2. You must be actively registered in scouting and service to your unit is of the most importance.
3. You must submit a letter requesting Brotherhood member-

ship to me. This letter must be received no later than June 1, 1965.

Edward DiGiola
72 Clement Ave.
Elmont, N.Y. 11003

It must be understood that Brotherhood membership is a matter of personal choosing and that the only screening is done by yourself. It is advisable that before you submit your letter you should carefully go over your service record rendered to scouting.

Ordeal members are tapped for Brotherhood at the four periods of summer camp at both Wauwepex and Onteora, on the '65 fall weekends at both Wauwepex and Onteora and on the '66 spring weekend at Wauwepex. Please include in your letter **WHEN** and **WHERE** you will attend.

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



Dance Team.

Since the last edition of the **BUCKSKIN TAB**, the Dance Team has made 3 more appearances. The Dance Team put shows on for Post and Troop 568 and also Pack 568 from St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church, Hempstead. We also put on a show for Pack 74 of Valley Stream.

The Dance Team is rehearsing for the Exposition in May. More Brothers are needed. If interested please contact 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 last Executive meeting.

MARCH 19 HARKNESS 2:00 PM.

TREASURER'S REPORT:
Bank Balance \$2502.74
Cash on Hand 00.00
Total \$2502.74

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Banquet- contract was signed with 4 Seasons Country Club for '65 Banquet; Brotherhood- letters will be sent to all eligible Brothers by April 15th. 8 Brothers to be inducted at Wauwepex Weekend; **BUCKSKIN TAB**- Announced deadline for April **TAB**. Exposition **TAB** to be done by Orientation Comm.. 250 copies of each issue of the **TAB** will be taken to the National Conference. As of April 1st Mike Kelly will be acting editor of the **TAB**. Election ballot will be done by **TAB** staff; Dance-Publicity given the team by the **TAB** helped to recruit 2 new members. There have been 3 more performances by the Dance Team; H.T.E.-196 units are registered for elections, 86 have been held; Policy - No Report;

Service- Harkness Weekend tentatively planned for May 15th. Plans are being made for Wauwepex Weekend; Special Committee on National Conference-Mr. Rensch and Mr. Quinn volunteered to drive to conference. For all Brothers interested in going a meeting will be held at Wauwepex Weekend. Possibility of getting bus transportation will be investigated.

OLD BUSINESS:

Officers of the Suffolk County Lodge were invited to the Wauwepex Spring Weekend.

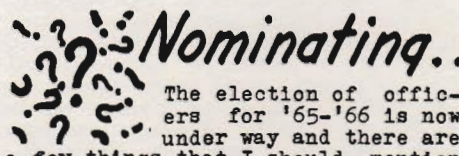
Hours of the Exposition are to be Friday 6:00 PM. - 10:00 PM., Saturday 2:00 PM. - 10:00 PM., Sunday 2:00 PM. - 6:00 PM. It will be necessary for 75 Brothers to be working at all times. One double booth set up by the Orientation and Historians Committees will be devoted entirely to the Order. One single booth is to be devoted to Camp Promotions. \$50 will be appropriated to purchase an additional 200 neckerchiefs.

NEW BUSINESS:

Parliamentarian suggested that no appointments to committee chairmanships should be made by outgoing officers.

Mr. Heim was asked to look into the possibility of the Lodge's continuing to use the Mineola Post Office.

Meeting closed at 5:06 PM.



Nominating..

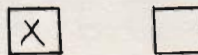
The election of officers for '65-'66 is now under way and there are a few things that I should mention regarding your vote.

1. Remember that you must be a registered member of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow.
2. Only members under 21 years of age, at the time the ballot is cast, can vote. The Order of the Arrow is a boys organization run by boys. Adults serve as advisors.
3. In considering your vote think in terms of responsibility and leadership qualities.

An Election Service Committee will meet at Harkness after the May 19th deadline to tally the ballots. Results will be officially announced at the May 28-30 weekend at Onteora and the June 23rd issue of the **BUCKSKIN TAB**.

Chm.: Tom Bligh IV 6-0585
Adv.: Mr. Sy Freedman LO 1-3540

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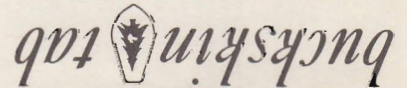


LODGE CHIEF	Vic Lambert
LODGE CHIEF	PI 2-1128
LITTLE LODGE CHIEF	Gene Murtha
	SU 5-3346
TREASURER	Gregory Gilmartin
	IV 6-0263
RECORDING SECRETARY	Ken Westberg
	WE 5-2597
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Ed Albinski
	868-1958
LODGE ADVISOR	Mr. Kenneth Heim
	WE 5-2004

LODGE OFFICERS

Non-Profit Org.	_____
U. S. POSTAGE	_____
PAID	_____
PERMIT NO. 102	_____
ROSLYN, N. Y.	_____

SHelter ROCK ROAD, ROSLYN, N. Y.
NASSAU COUNTY COUNCIL, B. S. A.



OPEN SPRING SEASON WAUWEPEX WEEK-END

On the 2-4 th of April, Buckskin Lodge held it's first work weekend of 1965 at Camp Wauwepex. There were 169 Brothers in attendance and 22 candidates for Ordeal membership. Three Brotherhood candidates were tapped out Friday night.

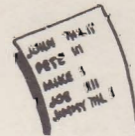
All the Sheepskin were tapped out and on their way to the pre-ordeal ceremonies by 10:30 PM.. They were bedded down by midnight and the Brothers were able to get to bed by 1:30 PM. after a short snack at the mess hall. After being awakened between 6 and 7 AM. on Sat. the Ordeal candidates washed and assembled at the Frontier dining hall. After breakfast the Ordeal candidates were on their way to indulge in arduous labor which in-

cluded scraping and painting the docks, stacking the tent bunks, policing the waterfront, painting the row boats and building tent platforms.

Following the induction ceremonies of the new Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates, all the Brothers enjoyed the feed consisting of roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, and chocolate cake.

At the Lodge meeting on Sunday morning, some of the things discussed were: the trip by Lodge members to the Virgin Islands, the National Conference, and the up-coming Lodge Officer Elections.

--Bill Behrer
--Don Heiberg



H. T. E.

The Home Troop Elections Committee is now winding up the season after three months of elections for new Brothers. There are many units who have not yet registered for an election and if your unit still has any desire to hold an election, please call the Council Chairman immediately. April is the last month for holding elections so act fast.

Below is a list of the District Chairman. 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
- Matinneck: Jim Coyle FL 4-7406
- Meadowbrook: Paul Chuzi 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: Richard Welch SU 5-6013
- Telawana: Terry Shields PY 1-9076
- Thunderbird: Jeff Thompson OR 1-2850
- Tomahawk: Pete Varol MA 7-2978
- Trail Blazer: Dave Offenberg PR 5-7365

COMMITTEE REPORTS (cont.)

Service.....

The response to our request in the last TAB was very gratifying, but we still need many more Brothers to serve, especially on Saturday and Sunday. Please call the Chairman or Bill Sadowsky, PY 6-7341.

We have worked with the Activities Committee on the planning of the past Wauwepex Weekend, and we are already working on the upcoming Onteora Weekend. With this and the Exposition on hand we have our job out for us. Please volunteer your services for an hour or two to help us make sure that all assignments are covered.

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



"Buckskin Tab"

This months BUCKSKIN TAB was edited and laid out on the Wauwepex work weekend, although there were many obstacles which had to be overcome. The help of all the EXTRA Brothers made the work of the staff twice as hard, by giving little helpful tips as to how the TAB should be written. The TAB Staff does, though, give its supreme thanks to those Brothers who gave their time to help get this months TAB published.

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