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## WEEKEND PLANNED FOR O.S.R. PROGRAM TO HIGHLIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Plans have been made to insure that the Spring Weekend at Onteora Scout Reservation on May 28-30 will not be soon forgotten by the Buckskins who attend.

Most of the Brothers--including the Lodge Chief and Officers--will take advantage of the low-cost bus transportation leaving from Harkness on Friday at 6 p.m. Upon arrival there will be plenty of time for meeting old friends and new as the Brothers register, are assigned to sleeping quarters, and enjoy the traditional feed.

After breakfast on Saturday there will follow the usual program of Cheerful Service. On this weekend most of the projects will involve preparing Onteora for the rapidly-approaching summer camp season--clearing the campsites, setting up tents, painting, and generally putting the camp into working order. With the honest help of every Brother this work should pass quickly.

Instead of continuing all day, the Brothers will stop all work in mid-afternoon. The rest of the afternoon will be free time. The lake will be open for swimming if the weather is warm enough, so bring your swim trunks just in case."

There are never any Ordeal or Brotherhood inductions on the spring Onteora weekends, but this time there is the possibility of holding a special ceremony to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Order (cont. p. 4)

## ARROW ACTIVITIES

May-June	District Camporees
May 19	Deadline for return of ballot
May 26	Deadline for June Tab
May 28-29-30	Onteora Fellowship Weekend- Lodge Meeting -Election results to be announced-Voting for budget
June 13	Executive Committee Meeting- 2PM - Harkness
Aug 27-31	National Conference-Univ. of Indiana(Bloomington)
Sept 17-19	Onteora Fall Fellowship Weekend
Oct 22-24	Wauwepex Fall Fellowship Weekend
Dec 28	Buckskin Banquet - Four Seasons Country Club



Buckskins Working at Wauwepex

## NEW DISTRICT ALIGNMENT

Beginning July 1, 1965, Nassau County Council will operate from six districts instead of the fifteen now in use. This new arrangement is expected to provide more efficient administration at a lower cost.

The new six-district arrangement was formed along existing school district boundaries. Below are listed the six districts and the communities which will comprise them.

**DISTRICT 1:** Albertson, East Williston, Garden City Park, Garden City South, Great Neck, Herricks, Manhasset, New Hyde Park, Port Washington, Roslyn, Williston Park.

**DISTRICT 2:** Bellerose, East Meadow, Elmont, Floral Park, Franklin Square, Garden City, Hempstead, Mineola, Steward Manor, West Hempstead, Uniondale.

**DISTRICT 3:** Bethpage, Farmingdale, Hicksville, Island Trees, Levittown, Old Bethpage, Plainville, Plainview.

**DISTRICT 4:** Bellmore, Freeport, Massapequa, Massapequa Park, Merrick, Seaford, Wantagh. (cont. p. 4)

## ON TO ... INDIANA

A delegation of 45 Brothers from Buckskin Lodge will attend the Order of the Arrow Golden Anniversary National Conference. They will depart from Nassau in a comfortable chartered bus on Wednesday, August 25, and will return home on September 2. Air Force bases will be used for sleeping facilities along the route.

The Conference will be held at Indiana University from August 27 to 31. The National Conference Committee promises this to be not only the largest conference, but also the best in terms of program and inspiration. The activities will revolve around the theme "Mindful of Our High Tradition." A Buckskin Lodge display is being planned for the Conference.

The conference fee, which covers room and board at the University, is \$32. The round trip bus fee is \$23. The Lodge has reserved space for 45 delegates at the Conference and on the bus. Because of this large number, there are still openings for boy and adult delegates. Any Brother interested in attending this Fiftieth Anniversary National Conference should immediately contact Bill Saur at SU 1-4524.

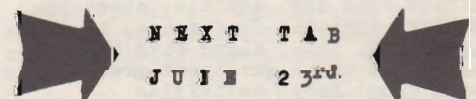
Each reservation must be accompanied by a \$5 registration fee. The \$27 balance of the conference fee is due June 1, and the \$23 bus fee is due July 1. Money should be sent to:

Bill Saur  
2316 Mattituck Ave.  
Seaford, New York  
SU 1-4524

Delegates will be notified of the route, program, etc., in the end of May.

If you are looking for a fun-filled trip halfway across the nation for only \$55, call right now with your reservation.

--Bill Saur





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## from the EDITOR'S DESK

With the words, "mindful of our high tradition..." Meteu greets the new Brothers of the Lodge in the Ordeal Ceremony, as they dedicate themselves to a life-long program of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. These ideals have long held revered positions in the minds of Buckskins, and with few exceptions continue to be practiced. But an all-consuming apathy, nourished by our mammoth membership, has been threatening to obliterate our "high traditions."

Since 1923, when the Buckskin Sons of Wauwepex first became part of our camping program, the white squaw feather has been the symbol of service to thousands of Scouts and Scouters. It has been worn by many--and worn proudly--to signify a willingness to serve. This willingness is still there, but where are the feathers? At the last weekend several announcements were made before the ceremonies to make sure that each Brother wore his feather, but a count at the rings revealed that only about half the Brothers actually were "mindful of their high traditions."

And now, as another weekend rolls around, the announcement has again been made for Buckskins to wear their feathers. Will the traditions of the Lodge be upheld, or will a gross disregard for Lodge policies and customs signal a general decline in the quality of the Lodge's operations?

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Our humble apologies to Mr. Stan Drupieski and Mr. Sid Schwartz, whose names were inadvertently omitted from the article about the Schiff Training Conference in the April TAB. They, along with Mr. Ken Heim, put on an excellent presentation about Lodge activities.

--Mike Kelly

## Buckskins Serve at Cavalcade

A large part of the success of the 1965 Scout Cavalcade, held April 30, May 1 and May 2 at Roosevelt Raceway, was due to the cheerful service of the Brothers who attended.

In almost all of the 550 booths Arrowmen could be found taking an active part in their home units' exhibits. Besides these, over 200 Brothers found time to serve in the three OA booths. They manned the Camp Promotion slide show and the Information booth, distributed programs, directed traffic in the parking lots and on the escalators, served in the First Aid area, found lost children, acted as aides to the Cavalcade staff--the amount of work done by OA members was phenomenal. Tony Martinico, Service Committee Chairman, coordinated the projects and directed service assignments. Each Brother who served for three hours or more received a special neckerchief.

At various times throughout the Cavalcade the members of the Ceremonial team could be seen visiting the individual booths in full Indian costume. Vic Lambert, Ken Westenberg, Butch Meola, Ed DiGiola, and Greg Gilmartin formed the team for the occasion.

Another feature of the Cavalcade was an appearance by our Dance Team in the outdoor arena on Saturday afternoon. The amount of practice that had been spent in rehearsal paid off at the well-attended performance.

All the Brothers who took part deserve special thanks for helping to make this Cavalcade the success that it was.

--Butch Meola

## In Memory Of Arnold A. Levine

The Order of the Arrow has lost a good and true Brother whose untimely death has sorely caused a void in the Sunrise Trail District. Mr. Arnold A. Levine, neighborhood commissioner and for many years involved in Troop and Post 189 of Wantagh, died just as the Wauwepex OA Weekend was beginning. Memorial services held on April 3 in Hempstead were attended by many friends, among whom were numbered many from Scouting and Buckskin Lodge.

The memory of his unselfish service will outlive us all.



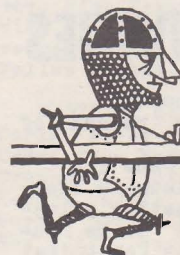
The Camporee season is upon us once more. Every Brother should remind himself that this is the time to promote camping and to help the Lodge by serving his district on a personal basis. Each Brother should not only go to his Camporee, but also help out wherever he is needed. "For he alone is worthy to wear the Arrow, who continues faithfully to serve his fellow man."

I only hope that each district will not forget to ask the assistance that we, as members of the Order, can lend to this camping experience. This includes our Service Committee, Dance Team, and any of the other committees which might serve this event.

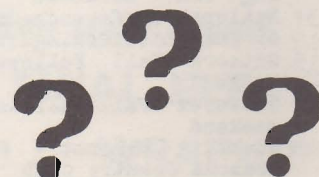
It should also be remembered that this service can be counted as another activity or service project for the 50th Anniversary Award. Most of all, let us not forget that with every camping success we can strengthen Scouting, the Order, and far more important, every boy in Scouting.

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On May 28 our Spring Fellowship Weekend will begin. It is one of the best--and most important--of the weekends for the Lodge members. For it is at this weekend that we hold an official Lodge Meeting at which you, my Brothers, must approve a budget for the coming year and decide on other matters which confront our Lodge. Fellowship will be at a peak, and bus transportation is priced right at \$2.00 for the round trip. (Even I am leaving my car home to take the bus!) We will return home early Sunday afternoon, so you can still participate in or go to the Memorial Day parades. I hope to see you all on this weekend.



Letters  
to the  
Editor





# COMMITTEE REPORTS



## Activities...

**NO REPORT**

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



## Banquet....

The Buckskin Banquet for 1965 will be held at The Four Seasons Country Club at a cost of \$4.00 a seat as previously announced. The following is the menu for this year's Banquet:

Fruit cup  
Tossed salad w/dressing  
Bread, rolls & butter  
Roast sirloin of beef  
Potato, vegetable  
Dessert  
Coffee, tea on request

The following is a list of the four basic chairmen:

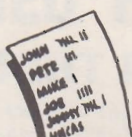
Treasurer-Ticket Chairman:  
Gavin Gray PY 6-7118  
Adv.: Mr. Carl Samuelson WA 2-0025  
Reservation Chairman:  
Bill Schuellein SU 5-7988  
Adv.: Mr. Robert Ronnow WA 1-0158  
Program Chairman:  
Vinnie Borkowski ED 3-6119  
Adv.: Mr. Henry Gorman WA 1-3172  
Coordination Chairman:  
Victor Lambert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



## Dance Team.

**NO REPORT**

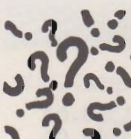
Chm.: Ed Priboy Jr. PI 7-0842  
Adv.: Mr. Ed Priboy PI 7-0842



## H. T. E.....

The Home Troop Elections Committee has successfully completed its task of aiding troops and posts to elect their fellow Scouts into our Lodge. Approximately 275 units have requested elections this year and 600 Scouts and Scouters have been elected to be inducted into our Lodge this summer and fall. I would like to thank all the unit leaders who helped us perform our job with greater ease and efficiency.

Chm.: Bob Mirabella FL 2-5751  
Adv.: Mr. Richard Weber SU 1-7139  
Mr. Mirabella FL 2-5751



## Nominating..

**NO REPORT**

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



## Orientation..

It has been brought to my attention that many Brothers do not completely understand what the OA is. The Order is a thing of the individual rather than the mass. Each individual is important. The OA is a thing of spirit rather than of mechanics. The Order is not apart from Scouting, it is a device used in the camping program of the BSA. It exists primarily as a service organization and emphasizes cheerful service in the camping program. All activities of the Order are carried out under its own leadership. Adults act as advisors but do not run the affairs of the Lodge. To be elected into the Order is an honor to any scout, because he has been chosen by the members of his own troop, in order that he may serve to a greater extent. If there are any questions concerning the Order, please consult the Buckskin Handbook.

Chm.: Glenn Schenenga OR 6-2682



## Service.....

**NO REPORT**

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



## Brotherhood..

In the past month letters were mailed out to those Brothers eligible for the Brotherhood membership. On the last weekend, four Brothers were tapped out for Brotherhood membership.

I would like to apologize to those members eligible for Brotherhood membership who received their letters too late to be inducted. This does not prolong the deadline for Brothers requesting the Brotherhood membership.

The Brotherhood Team for summer camp will be announced in the next issue of the TAB. Any Brotherhood member wishing a part on the Brotherhood Team should contact the chairman, no later than June 1st 1965.

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



## Ceremonial...

**NO REPORT**

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

## LODGE RESPONDS TO ANNIVERSARY AWARD

Due to the tremendous response on the part of the Lodge members to the 50th Anniversary Award, the TAB has been asked to reprint the requirements from the December issue.

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. 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 were given out at the Wauwepex Weekend and will be distributed at the Onteora Weekend, as long as the supply holds out. The deadline for reporting and applying for the award is November 1, 1965.



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

The following is the proposed Lodge Budget for 1965-1966. It was prepared by Lodge Treasurer Greg Gilmarin and submitted to the Executive Committee of the Lodge at the February meeting. It was discussed and approved by the Committee on March 19, 1965.

	64-65 Budget	65-66 Budget
<b>INCOME</b>		
Dues and Reinstatements	\$ 1100.00	\$ 1300.00
Trunk Resale	2300.00	3500.00
Banquet	3200.00	3600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6600.00</b>	<b>\$ 8400.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Lodge Chief	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00
Acting Chief--O.S.R.	15.00	10.00
Acting Chief--O.W.	15.00	10.00
Treasurer	75.00	50.00
Recording Secretary	30.00	30.00
Corresponding Secretary	150.00	75.00
Activities	10.00	10.00
HTF and Camp Promotions	70.00	60.00
Brotherhood	15.00	15.00
Vigil	50.00	15.00
Ceremonial	20.00	25.00
Nominating	20.00	10.00
Service	10.00	10.00
College Secretary	10.00	20.00
Orientation	50.00	25.00
Dance Team	25.00	25.00
Historian	20.00	15.00
<b>TAB</b>	<b>855.00</b>	<b>770.00</b>
Parliamentarian	5.00	5.00
Charter Registration	35.00	45.00
Trunk Supplies	1700.00	2000.00
Banquet	3200.00	3600.00
Postage from Council	--	350.00
Costumes	--	100.00
Treasurer's Reserve	190.00	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6600.00</b>	<b>\$ 7925.00</b>

## O. S. R. (cont.)

of the Arrow. Dinner will probably take the form of a Barbecue Supper. There will be entertainment that evening, perhaps a hootenanny or a movie. Anyone with a suggestion for the program is asked to contact the Activities Committee Chairman, Butch Meola, at WA 1-2149.

After church services and breakfast Sunday morning there will be a general Lodge Meeting. During this meeting the results of the Election of Officers will be announced. This will be followed by voting on the proposed budget for 1965-66 and a discussion of upcoming Lodge events. The busses will leave Onteora for Harkness after the close of the meeting.

The success of this weekend will determine whether or not this type of program will ever be used again. The Lodge Officers are looking forward to seeing you at the Onteora Weekend.

## ALIGNMENT (cont.)

DISTRICT 5: Baldwin, East Rockaway, Five Towns, Island Park, Lakeview, Long Beach, Lynbrook, Malverne, Oceanside, Rockville Centre, Valley Stream.

DISTRICT 6: Bayville, Brookville, Carle Place, East Norwich, Glen Cove, Glen Head, Glenwood Landing, Greenvale, Jericho, Laurel Hollow, Locust Valley, New Cassel, Old Westbury, Oyster Bay, Roslyn Harbor, Sea Cliff, Syosset, Westbury.

Coming Next Month . . .

**FINAL ELECTION**

**WRAP-UP**

This proposed budget, according to the Rules and Regulations of the Lodge, must now be presented to the Lodge membership for discussion and approval. This will take place at the Lodge Meeting on the Spring Fellowship Weekend, to be held at Onteora on May 28-30.