

BUCKSKIN TAB

BUCKSKIN LODGE No. 412, ORDER OF THE ARROW

NASSAU CO. COUNCIL

VOL. 14 NO. 9

"All The News That Fits We Print"

JUNE 23, 1965

WESTERBERG ELECTED CHIEF

LAST CALL FOR CONFERENCE

From August 27 to 31, the Fifteenth Anniversary National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held at the University of Indiana. The Lodge has made bus and conference reservations, planned a route and program, and assembled a display. The only problem is lack of delegates. In order to complete our delegation and fill the bus, 15 more boys or adults are needed.

Neighboring lodges have already filled their delegation quota, despite the fact that their bus fee is over \$70. The round trip fee for our Lodge's bus (not a school bus) is only \$23. Delegates will be traveling in the company of their Lodge brothers. The costs along the route for food and sleeping facilities at armed service bases is minimal.

At the conference a program of fellowship, fun, and training is planned. Knowledge gained will be helpful for future Lodge leaders. Speak to anyone of last conferences delegates about fun and enjoyment. The complete fee for room and food at the University at Bloomington, Ind., is \$32. A distinctive neckerchief and patch is awarded to each delegate.

The conference bus will leave Nassau on Wednesday, August 25, and

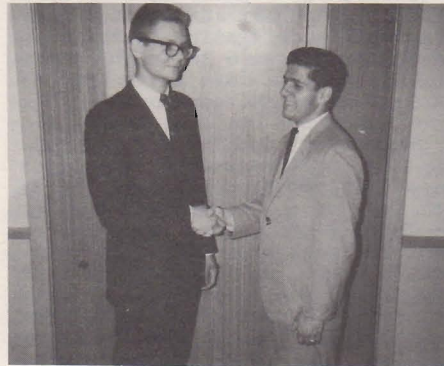
(cont. p. 6)

ARROW ACTIVITIES

- July 3 Summer Camp season opens
- July 15-20 Virgin Islands trip
- Aug 27-31 National Conference--U. of Indiana (Bloomington)
- Sept 17-19 Onteora Fall Fellowship Weekend
- Oct 15-17 Wauwepex Fall Fellowship Weekend
- Dec 28 Buckskin Banquet - Four Seasons Country Club

Albinski, Meola, Bush, Plate and Morris also elected

The results of the balloting in the 1965 election of officers were announced at the Spring Fellowship Weekend, held at Onteora on May 28-30. The following have been chosen to lead the Buckskin Lodge during the 1965-66 Lodge year:



Lodge Chief: Ken Westerberg
Little Lodge Chiefs: Ed Albinski
Butch Meola
Treasurer: John (Jay) Bush
Corresponding Secretary: Paul Plate
Recording Secretary: Richard Morris

The members and advisors of the Nominating Committee met at Harkness on Thursday, May 20, to count the ballots. The deadline for ballot returns was May 19.

An innovation was made in the election procedure this year with the introduction of the mail-in ballot. These ballots were sent to all actively-registered members of the Lodge with the April TAB. Only those members under 21 years of age however, were authorized to cast ballots.

Last year the Lodge held a special meeting at Harkness for the specific purpose of electing officers. In the years before that it had been the practice of the Lodge to conduct the elections at the Spring Wauwepex Weekend. Both these methods proved unsuccessful in that few of the eligible Brothers had the opportunity to cast their votes.

This election is considered by the Nominating Committee and Lodge Chief, Vic Lambert, to have been very successful, due to the large number of ballots returned. There were 339 ballots cast, out of approximately 900 eligible voting members of the Lodge. This was the greatest number of ballots ever cast in any previous Lodge election.

(cont. p. 6)

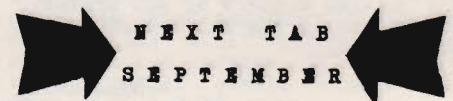
VIRGIN ISLANDS

Buckskin Lodge recently received a great honor when we were asked by National Council, through Region II, to assist the Scouts of the Virgin Islands in forming their own OA Lodge. Five boys and an adult will fly to the Virgin Islands and stay there from about July 15 to July 20. While there, they will induct sheepskins who have been elected by their fellow scouts. Then the new Ordeal Members will be instructed in how to run ceremonies and other OA functions. Our Lodge will also supply them with some of the equipment they will need to run their organization.

The Brothers, who will be picked by our Lodge Chief at some later date, will use their own equipment. During their stay, they'll sleep in tents on the beach with their food provided by the Virgin Islanders. Arrangements are now being made for transportation.

We wish the Scouts in the Virgin Islands much luck with their new Lodge.

Jim Lieb



buckskin tab

The Official publication of Buckskin Lodge # 412, Order of the Arrow, W. W. W., of Nassau County Council, Boy Scouts of America, Shelter Rock Rd., Roslyn, New York.

VOL. 14 NO. 9 JUNE 23, 1965

Editor.....Ray Klaar

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

Advisor.....Cliff Verity
2087 Maple Street
Wantagh, N. Y.

Staff.....Ken Bodner Jeff Lean
Jack Ford Ken Lee
Jim Hyde Mat Palmonka
Ray Kuthy Tony Salerno

Cartoonist Mr. Bob Le Rose



from the EDITOR'S DESK

The election is over, and the results are announced. Again this year has surpassed any other in the recent history of the Lodge as far as participation is concerned. Over 300 ballot cards were returned, a stupendous total when compared to the piddling numbers who voted in previous years. But even so, this only amounts to one-third of the eligible voting members of the Lodge. While this is not especially good, the results of using this new system have been gratifying. We hope that this new practice will continue to be used in the future.

In the latest issue of the Shinnecock Scrapbook Chief Vito Bruno of the Shinnecock Lodge raised a problem that has long bothered members of his lodge and ours. What must we do to be accepted as equals by the Greater New York lodges in our Area 2-J?

At the Schiff OA Training Weekend held in the middle of March this question was brought up, and the Advisor to the New York lodges said that we of Buckskin and Shinnecock would have to fend for ourselves until they could vote on whether or not to accept us.

Chief Bruno suggested what appears to be a good solution to our problem. Let us form our own service area, or at least join one that can accommodate our own problems.

This is an idea which deserves the active support of all Brothers interested in the welfare of Buckskin Lodge.

--Mike Kelly



We are soon going to enter the summer camp season. I hope that each Brother will do his best in helping the Lodge this summer. Good ceremonies and ordeals don't just happen. They must be worked on-- and not just by a select few. It is both your responsibility and privilege to attend the ceremonies. It is also your duty to help as guides and taskmasters whenever needed, for I know of no excuse why each Brother can not help in one of these many ways no matter who he is. Let us all do our part for a successful summer.

We are now part of area 2-J. This is what our delegation and Shinnecock's delegation to the area 2-J conference were told. The question was asked, "Are we or are we not members of our own area?"

The answer was "no" -- not yet. How long must we wait or are areas out of style? We once belonged to area 2-A which consisted of lower New York State, the Westchester area and Nassau and Suffolk Counties. We are no longer a part of this area. We, along with Shinnecock (Suffolk County's Lodge), have been assigned to the New York City area 2-J. But the catch is that Nassau and Suffolk must wait until the five Lodge's of Greater New York City Council approve of our admission to their (our?) area.

Now you may say, "Who cares? What is an area to us?" The answer is simple and is much the same for the National Conference. It provides a wonderful form of fellowship which is most important. It serves as a place where we can learn how other Lodge's solve their problems and how we can solve some of ours. An area and its conference always help to improve our Lodge and for this reason we miss it.

To remedy this problem we have entered upon a program of forming a closer tie with Shinnecock Lodge. The Chief of Shinnecock Lodge came to our last weekend at Wauwepex and I was a guest at their weekend on May 21 - 23. I hope it is a start to closer and closer ties between our two Lodges. In the coming months you will see more of our Brothers from the east on our weekends and at summer camp. Let us all go forward together in our common Brotherhood.

Serving the Lodge and you, my Brothers, has been a wonderful experience, one you can only feel by

ODDS & ENDS

With the re-opening of the New York World's Fair this spring, many Brothers have asked whether the Lodge will be sending a service troop to work there. This has not yet been decided, but anyone interested in serving at the Fair for a week should contact the Council office at PI 6-8282.

Speaking about the World's Fair, the following appeared in a recent trade journal: "A new feature at the site in 1965 is the Indian Village with its teepees, ceremonial lodge, dance arbor, totem poles, Indian games, arts and crafts, weapons, and costumes. The exhibit emphasizes the place of the Indian Lore theme in Scouting and the deep program as it relates to Scouting's society of Honor Campers--the Order of the Arrow."

Our profound thanks to the Brothers who attended the Ontario Spring Fellowship Weekend without sending in registration cards or paying for the food they ate. It is certainly wonderful to see the spirit of Scouting being practiced in the Buckskin Lodge.

Off the wall: The attendance at this year's Spring Ontario Weekend doubled that of last year.

Buckskin Lodge recently won a personal victory in regard to the wearing of the 50th Anniversary Award patch. It was originally supposed to be placed in the middle of the Arrow on the sash, but due to a coalition of Buckskin Lodge with the Suffolk County delegation to the Schiff Training Conference the patch will now be worn 1 1/4 inches above the point of the arrow.

Scorecards for the 50th Anniversary Award will be available during the summer free of charge from the trunk at both camps.

Living it. It has been hard at times but never impossible. For nowhere could you find a group of fellows more willing to help when needed. I feel that we have helped to prove that there are people in this world who are willing to give of themselves in the service of others, with no sort of reward or special praise.

My only hope is that Buckskin Lodge and groups like it will continue to do the job they are doing so well.

O.S.R. WEEKEND -- GREAT

First Real Fellowship Weekend

The last work weekend of the 1964-65 Lodge year was held at Onteora Scout Reservation May 28-30.

The busses left Harkness Training Center half an hour late due to a seating problem. This problem was caused by the many Brothers who either sent in their reservations late or not at all. In the future they will be fined and those not sending one in at all will be kept off the bus.

All arrived at O.S.R. by 10:00 P.M. at which time the Brothers were greeted with a mouth watering snack: pizza? (A piece of bread, cheese, and tomato sauce.)

On Saturday, the Brothers were able to do a lot of work which was badly needed. Among their accomplishments were painting the Tuttle house, landscaping grounds around the new Administration Building, construction of new tent platforms, and hauling the docks out of storage. All work was stopped at 3:30 and the Brothers enjoyed an afternoon of swimming and boating.

At the Lodge Meeting held that night the new Lodge Officers were announced, the budget was reviewed and approved and the following were discussed: strengthening of the ties between Buckskin Lodge and the Lodge of Suffolk County, the schedule for the service project to the Virgin Islands and the National Conference.

All in all, it was a successful finish to a successful year.

--Bill Behrer
Gil Lowerre



Working at Onteora: Above, building tent platforms; Upper Left, erecting a stone wall in front of the new Administration Building; Upper Right, painting the Tuttle house.

a system of advancement that is a very significant part of the program. (Arrow membership is 50 percent Boy Scouts, 26 percent Explorers, and 24 percent adult Scouters.)

(from the National OA Bulletin)



Letters to the Editor

Dear Ray,

On behalf of all who attended the Matinecock District Camporee Council Fire I wish to thank the Dance Team under the direction of Chairman Ed Priboy and consisting of Karl Fred Jr., Kevin Kelly, Rocco Campanelli, and Bob Ryan for an enjoyable performance and a job well done.

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

Dear Vic,

Please express our personal thanks to all the members of the Lodge who gave so freely and well of their time at the Scout Cavalcade, held April 30, May 1 and 2.

And I give my personal thanks for your readiness and cooperation in helping whenever I asked for aid. It was good to know such a gang was on hand- it made many of our problems shrink to near nothing with such help.

Yes, it was the age-old tradition of Scout Service that your group upheld over the weekend. Thanks again.

Gus Potter (signed),
District Executive

HELP WANTED

The Policy Committee of Buckskin Lodge needs advisors with a background in parliamentary procedure or law. Any adult willing to give some time and service to the Lodge in this matter should contact Bill Saur at SU 1-4524.



50th ANNIVERSARY AWARD

Scorecards for the 50th Anniversary Award have been mailed to each Lodge. Every Arrowman should have one of these cards and follow up to meet the requirements by November 1, 1965. The following are among the most frequently asked questions about the award.

- Q.: What is the rank requirement for Explorers?
A.: There is no rank requirement for Explorers. However, they are required to take an active part in the activities and the program of their respective units. This must be certified by their unit leaders.
- Q.: What is the camping or super-activity requirement for Explorers?
A.: An outdoor experience of 5 or more days and nights with their unit.
- Q.: Is there a rank requirement for Boy Scouts in a troop who are over 14 years of age?
A.: Yes: First Class to Star, Star to Life, Life to Eagle. There are no further rank requirements for Eagle Scouts.
- Q.: Can assistant Scoutmasters and associate Explorer Advisors under 21 years of age earn the award?
A.: Yes, but Scouters over 21 years of age are ineligible.
- Q.: If a Scout or Explorer serves on the Camp Staff, can he qualify for the long-term camping requirement?
A.: Yes, if his unit attends camp while he is in camp.
- Q.: Why is it that Boy Scout Arrow members must advance in rank while there is no advancement requirement for Explorers?
A.: Exploring does not have an advancement program. It would be unrealistic to require Explorer Arrowmen to advance in rank. Boy Scouting on the other hand has

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Activities...

During the past year we have had, perhaps, the most successful weekends ever. The first Lodge Hootenanny was held this year and was very entertaining. This year we held the first real Fellowship Weekend in a long time.

For the next year we predict that the Activities Committee will take over more of the Lodge activities.

We would like to thank all the guides and taskmasters and everyone who helped on the weekends this year.

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



Membership..

NO REPORT

Chm.: Ken Westerberg WE 5-2597



Banquet....

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 all groups by sending the names and total 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 on Dec. 28th at:

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

The following is a list of this years chairmen:

Coordination Chairman
Victor Lambert FI2 - 1128
Adv. Mr. C. Rosenfeld WA1 - 4212
Treasurer-Ticket Chairman
John Charlton WA1 - 5526
Adv. Mr. C. Samuelsen WA2 - 0025
Program Chairman
Vinnie Borkowski ED3 - 6119
Adv. Mr. H. Gorman WA1 - 3172
Reservation Chairman
Bill Schuellein SU5 - 7988
Adv. Mr. R. Ronnow WA1-- 0158



Brotherhood.

During the past year the Brotherhood Committee has inducted 82 members into the Brotherhood Membership.

The procedure for Brotherhood inductions on weekends has been altered. This was done to make it

IMPORTANT

The policy of Buckskin Lodge and Nassau County Council provides that only those candidates for membership in the Lodge who are attending summer camp for the full, two-week period may be inducted during that period. Candidates visiting either camp for one or more days will not be eligible for induction at that time.

Scouters in charge of troops at summer camp will only be inducted if the troop will be covered by an adult leader over 21 years of age.

easier for the Brothers to learn the material required in the short time allowed. According to the letters received, approximately 80 members will be inducted into the Brotherhood Membership this year.

I would like to thank all those Brothers that have served on the Brotherhood Committee.

At this time I would like to announce the members of the team for both camps.

Camp Wauwepex
Ed DiGloia Allowat Sakima
Tom Schneider Meteu
Robert Mirabella Kichkinet
Marc Freedman Nutiket

Onteora Scout Reservation
Gordon Maines Allowat Sakima
Ronny Lyke Meteu
Paul Plate Kichkinet
Fete Biasi Nutiket

These names are all subject to change.

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



"Buckskin Tab"

This has been a record breaking year for the TAB. Since September we have published nine issues including one for the Scout Cavalcade. We experimented with color in the December issue and for the first time in many years all TAB deadlines were met and all issues were mailed on time. We would like to thank those Brothers who sent letters to the Editor. Their interest was gratifying but we hope that next year more Brothers will take a greater interest in their Lodge paper.

As Editor I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who helped make this past year so successful for the TAB.

--Ray Klaar

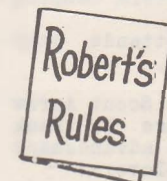


Ceremonial...

The purpose of the Ceremonial Committee is to maintain the totems and decorations in the Lodge council rings at Wauwepex and Onteora. Physical arrangements for the induction of new members at both of the camps, on weekends and at summer camp, is another job of the committee. At the present time we are in the process of securing materials to make several ceremonial costumes for the Lodge, including ceremonial bonnets. Maintenance and repair of ceremonial costumes is also a part of the Ceremonial Committee's task.

Anyone interested in joining the Ceremonial committee should contact the committee chairman.

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



Policy...

NO REPORT

Chm.: Bill Saur SU 1-4524
Adv.: Mr. Walter Schmitt PY 3-4394

COMMITTEE REPORTS



College...

NO REPORT

Secy.: Mike Coco IV 1-6237



Dance Team.

The Dance Team has been practicing a good number of Sundays for the Exposition and the coming show at the World's Fair. During this period we have put shows on for troops 8, 502, 568; packs 34, 67, 74, 287, 449 568; and post 568. We have also danced at Matinecock and Algonquin district camporees. The Dance Team also participated at an Alder Lake camporee.

Since I have taken over the Committee in January, the Dance Team has had five new members. With the size of our Lodge we could have one of the best Dance Teams in the United States. This can only happen if we get the Brothers out and working. Next year with the help of our Brothers I intend to have a bigger and better Dance Team so that we may be able to fulfill all the requests of leaders wanting our Dance Team to perform.

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

Executive...



The following are the minutes of the May Executive Committee meeting held at Harkness.

MAY 7 HARKNESS 8:13 PM COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities-Plans are being made for the Ontario Weekend. Brotherhood-Letters were sent out on Apr. 20th and 23 answers have been received. H.T.E.- 271 elections were held and thus far 201 returns have been sent in. The committee had a very successful booth at the Calvalcade. Service- The committee has set up a work weekend for Harkness on May 15th. Vigil-Meeting will be held on Monday. Dates for induction will soon be announced. TAB- Out of 13 committees only 4 have sent in reports to date. Deadline and publishing dates for the June TAB were announced. College Secretary- There are to date 65 members on the list Ceremonial- A weekend was planned to work on the ring at Nauwepep but was called because of weather. Orientation- No report. Nominating- No report. Policy- A number of suggestions were presented which are to be submitted under plans for the coming year.

OLD BUSINESS
Virgin Islands- Trip is to begin on

July 19, 1965

Motion by Bill Saur that the ballots are to be counted by a ballot counting committee consisting of six boys and six adults approved by the Executive Committee. Ballots are to be kept for one year by the Lodge Advisor. The number of votes cast for any individual is not to be revealed. Motion was passed unanimously.

The idea of outlining the Buckskin Tab in black to denote Brotherhood was discussed. It was decided to be unadvisable because of the bad precedent and the fact that the Brotherhood is not a separate honor

NEW BUSINESS

The following question was presented before the Executive Committee. How can a boy who is unable to attend summer camp or weekends take his induction? Motion was made by Bill Saur that a nominee can take his induction at summer camp even though he is not attending if the Executive Committee sees fit. The motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Saur that the chairman of each committee will serve as Chairman Emeritus for the following year. The motion was passed unanimously.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Executive Committee will be on June 6, 1965 at 2:00 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:58 PM with the song of the Order.



H. T. E.....

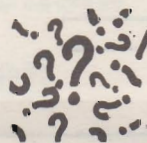
During the time from September right up until now, the Camp Promotions and Home Troop Elections Committees have had a very busy and highly successful season. We've completed many tasks such as showing slides of our summer camps to Troops and Posts, distributing the "Practices and Principles of the Order of the Arrow", to the Troops and Posts throughout Council, revising the "Where To Go" camping guide book, successfully arranging and running a booth at the 1965 Calvalcade at Roosevelt Field, and of course completing the task of holding 275 elections throughout the Council in which over 600 Boy Scouts and Scouters were elected to be inducted as Brothers in our Lodge.

The task was hard, but without the estimated 180 Brothers who volunteered their services for our committee, the task would not have been a success. I especially would like to thank the District Chairmen who were our representatives for the various districts throughout Council, the Tri-District Chairmen who aided in making communications easier and faster, Charles Pagano who was Chairman for our booth at the Calvalcade, Vic Lambert and Mr. Heim who provided us with necessary materials and information, and of course my advisors who gave assis-

tance in any way they could.

It is truly wonderful when a group of Scouts and Scouters can serve together as one in the true ideals of Brotherhood and Scouting as was experienced this past year. Again I would like to thank all those who served and made our purpose a success this past year and I truly hope to see most of you back again serving next year.

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



Nominating..

NO REPORT

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



Orientation..

NO REPORT

Chm.: Glenn Schenenga OR 6-2682



Service.....

The Service Committee has had an extremely successful year. We began to move harmoniously right from the beginning, aiding in the two successful Fall Weekends. The momentum carried right through to the Scouter's dance at Harkness in the late fall and the camporee we judged last winter. The high point of the season was of course the Scout Calvalcade at Roosevelt Raceway. Over 300 Arrowmen served and the Order played a significant role in making the affair successful. The Service Committee also did a tremendous job on both Spring Weekends.

Our plans have not terminated even though the end of the Scouting season is growing nigh. We plan to have a "work - day" at Harkness on June 12, where we intend to do some maintenance on the Scout area. We also intend to aid at the many Camporees which are coming up this time of year.

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



Vigil.....

NO REPORT

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

Mr. Kenneth Heim	WE 5-2004
Mr. Kenneth Heim	WE 5-2004
Ed Albinski	868-1958
Ed Albinski	WE 5-2597
Ken Westberg	IV 6-0263
Gregory Gilmanin	IV 6-0263
Gene Murcha	SU 5-3346
Vic Lambert	PI 2-1128

LODGE OFFICERS

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

BUCKSKIN TAB
NASSAU COUNTY COUNCIL, B. S. A.
SHELTER ROCK ROAD, ROSLYN, N. Y.

JUNE 23, 1965

BUCKSKIN TAB

PAGE 6

BUCKSKINS TO VISIT VIRGIN ISLANDS

On July 15 six members of Buckskin Lodge will board a plane bound for the Virgin Islands to aid them in setting up a new Order of the Arrow Lodge. (See article on page 1.)

Recently Lodge Chief Vic Lambert visited Washington, D.C., to try to arrange for free military transportation for the six members of the tram. He received the following letter from Senator Jacob K. Javits, promising to do all that he can to help us.

LISTER HILL, ALA., CHAIRMAN

<small>PAT MCNAMARA, MICH.</small>	<small>JACOB K. JAVITS, N.Y.</small>
<small>WAYNE MORSE, OREG.</small>	<small>WINSTON L. FROUXT, VT.</small>
<small>RALPH YARBOROUGH, TEX.</small>	<small>PETER H. DOMINICK, COLO.</small>
<small>JOSEPH S. CLARK, PA.</small>	<small>GEORGE MURPHY, CALIF.</small>
<small>JENNINGS RANDOLPH, W. VA.</small>	<small>PAUL J. FANNIN, ARIZ.</small>
<small>HARRISON A. WILLIAMS, JR., N.J.</small>	
<small>CLAUDINE PELL, R.I.</small>	
<small>EDWARD M. KENNEDY, MASS.</small>	
<small>GAYLORD NELSON, WIS.</small>	
<small>ROBERT F. KENNEDY, N.Y.</small>	

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE

STEWART E. MCCLURE, CHIEF CLERK
JOHN S. FORBYSHE, GENERAL COUNSEL

May 31, 1965

Mr. Victor Lambert
Lodge Chief
Buckskin Lodge No. 412
Shelter Rock Road,
Roslyn, New York

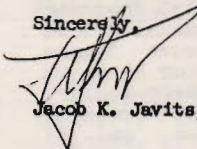
Dear Mr. Lambert:

This will acknowledge your recent letter concerning your problem.

Your request will have immediate attention. I am looking into this matter for you and have asked for a report.

You may be assured as soon as the report is received I will be in touch with you again, promptly.

Sincerely,


Jacob K. Javits, U.S.S.

JKJ:McF

ELECTION cont.

The large participation of the Brothers in the election, according to Vic, "is pleasing, although by no means excellent. The mail-in ballot has proved itself to be a successful method of voting. I sincerely hope, however, that the returns will improve in future years. I do not, on the other hand, want the elections to become gross political affairs. The officers are running for the betterment of the Lodge, and not for any personal achievement."

The TAB Staff joins with the Lodge and the present officers in wishing the best of luck to the newly-elected officers for another successful year in Buckskin Lodge.

--Ray Kuthy
Rich Welch

CONFERENCE cont.

return on September 2. Many summer school courses are completed before the 25th. Brothers working at Onteora or Wauwepex will be allowed to attend the conference. Staff members are urged to contact Mr. Heim immediately if they wish to attend.

The conference fee of \$32 must be submitted to National Headquarters immediately. The bus fee of \$23 must be submitted by August 1. Do not let this opportunity go by; contact Steve Brenner at SU 5-5838 immediately. Checks are payable to Buckskin Lodge #412, Order of the Arrow. All fees should be sent to:

Steve Brenner
1004 Brent Drive
Wantagh, New York

--Bill Saur