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BUCKSKIN LODGE No. 412, ORDER OF THE ARROW

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"ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT"

MAY 11 1967

PAUL PLATE ELECTED CHIEF



Don Heiberg, John Marshall L.L. Chiefs C. Kebe, M. Kelly, K. Gilbert Also Elected

The results of the 1967 Buckskin Lodge Officer Elections were first announced at the Harkness Work Day on April 15 after the ballots were counted at the Council Office by members of the Nominating Committee.

Lodge Chief Bill Behrer (second from left) congratulates Lodge Chief-elect Paul Plate (second from right.) Little Lodge Chiefs-elect John Marshall (left) and Don Heiberg (right) look on.

The Brothers elected to head Buckskin Lodge for the 1967-1968 Lodge year are:

LODGE CHIEF
Paul Plate

LITTLE LODGE CHIEFS

Don Heiberg
John Marshall

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Ken Gilbert

TREASURER

Carlos Kebe

RECORDING SECRETARY

Mike Kelly

A total of 352 ballots were received by the Nominating Committee
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BUCKSKIN DIVISION WEEKEND

Service At O.S.R. May 26-28 Bus Transportation Only \$2.00 Round Trip

The Onteora Spring Weekend on May 26-28 will be one of the best service and Fellowship weekends (and one of the least expensive) the Lodge has ever held. Round trip bus transportation is available for the unbelievable cost of only \$2.00 per Arrowman! (It costs more than that to go by car!) The weekend will be a great chance for fellowship with a possibility of boating and canoeing. There is a great deal of work that we are obligated to complete. A large turnout is necessary to open Onteora for the 1967 season and to start work on the Buckskin Division. The Council is willing to pay for most of your transportation cost so you should be willing to serve!

Onteora Weekend

FRIDAY NIGHT TO SUNDAY MORNING

MAY 26 TO MAY 28

PLACE: ONTEORA SCOUT RESERVATION

COST: Only \$2.00 Registration Fee (Includes 3 meals Sat., Breakfast Sun., and Lodging Fri. and Sat. nights.) Everyone attending must pay the full fee.

TRANSPORTATION: Buses will leave Harkness promptly at 6 pm on Friday evening, May 26. Round-trip cost ONLY \$2.00 paid in advance. Send checks made out to "BUCKSKIN LODGE #412, ORDER OF THE ARROW" with registration form.

CHECK-IN: 9:00 pm Friday evening in the Council House. (A)

PROGRAM:

CHEERFUL SERVICE---Please bring Hammers, Saws, Shovels, Axes, and Paintbrushes.

FELLOWSHIP---possible boating and canoeing.

OFFICER INSTALLATION CEREMONY

REDEDICATION CEREMONY

FRIDAY NIGHT SNACK

LODGE MEETING

BUSES LEAVE AFTER SUN. BREAKFAST

REGISTRATION: Fill out and mail with transportation fee the registration form on Page 3. Return form on or before MAY 19, 1967.

NOTE: Please return forms ON TIME so that enough food may be ordered. Reservations must be made on time to insure a bus ride.

You Can Go Too !!

Yes, you too can go. The Fifty-Second Anniversary National Order of the Arrow Conference is open to all members of Buckskin Lodge, providing you make your reservation soon. As always, our Lodge has only a limited number of places, and most of these are already taken.

The total cost is only \$30 for room and board for five full days on the campus of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln plus \$70 for the train ticket. The only other expenses are the meals on the train to and from Nebraska. We will leave Nassau County on Saturday morning, August 26, and return on Sunday evening, September 3.

The five days at the conference will be full of a complete range of activities. During the day there will be discussion groups attended by Brothers from all over the country. Also there will be camping shows, displays, sporting events, and even a parade. Each night there will be a different activity including ceremonies, a talent show, band and chorus concerts and much, much more. The trip will be one that will never be forgotten.

Send your five dollar reservation fee immediately to me. By May 15,
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from the EDITOR'S DESK

By far one of the most inspiring and memorable events in my life was the Fiftieth Anniversary National Conference of the Order of the Arrow. How could I ever forget the informative and interesting discussions, the exciting and inspiring shows, and the true feeling of being a part of the best organization in the Country--the Order of the Arrow? I am sure that each one of you would agree with me if you attended a National Conference. You have a chance this summer--may be this chance will never come to you again. Why don't you attend the Conference this year?

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I would like to join the other officers-elect in thanking the members of Bucks Skin Lodge for electing us to lead you next year. Planning has already begun and the next administration promises to be a very good one.

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Next month we hope to publish a pictorial summary of the year. If you would like to submit pictures for possible publication, please contact the Editor immediately.

--Don Heiberg

CONFERENCE cont.

the rest of the \$30.00 conference fee (the reservation fee is part of this amount) is due, and the remaining \$70.00 transportation fee must be paid by June 15. Feel free to contact me for further information.

Steve Brenner
1004 Brent Drive
Wantagh, N.Y. 11793
Phone: CA 1-1790

--Steve Brenner

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MINOR BY-LAW REVISIONS

Two minor revisions in the "By-laws" were passed by the Lodge members at the Wauwepex Weekend. Both changes are in "Article VI - Election of Lodge Officers."

Section 1 was changed to extend the period in which the election must be held from "30" to "45" days after March 1.

Section 5 now lets the Nominating Committee select a deadline date for petition nominations. The section that reads "not later than six weeks prior to the deadline date of the receipt of all ballots" now reads "by a deadline date to be set by the Nominating Committee."

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on or before the April 14 deadline. At the ballot counting meeting, 27 ballots were declared invalid mainly because the box stating the voter was a voting Bucks Skin Lodge member was not checked. The total number of ballots counted this year was 325 compared to 259 in 1966 and 339 in 1965. Even though the number of ballots cast has varied from year to year, the percentage of eligible voting members voting has remained constant at about one-third.

A special installation ceremony for the new officers will be conducted on the Onteora Weekend later this month. The newly elected officers will officially take office on June 1, 1967, as stated in the "Bylaws."

Ed Albinski, the Nominating Committee Chairman, has expressed his congratulations to the officers-elect on their election and wishes them the best that the coming year can bring to themselves and the Lodge.



- MAY 13 Bucks Skin Picnic
- MAY 14 Executive Committee Meeting--2 P.M.--Harkness
- MAY 18 June TAB Deadline
- MAY 19 Weekend Registration forms deadline
- MAY 26 Bucks Skin Division Weekend to 28 at Onteora Scout Res.
- JUN 11 Executive Committee Meeting--2 P.M.--Harkness
- AUG 28 - National Conference in Nebraska--You can go too!
- SEPT 1 TENTATIVE FALL WEEKEND DATES
- SEP 15-17 Onteora Scout Res.
- OCT 27-29 Camp Wauwepex



NEXT TAB
JUNE 21, 1967



My Brothers,

On May 26-28, we will hold the Bucks Skin Division Weekend at Onteora. It is probably the most important of all our weekends because in addition to the regular work and fellowship, you, my Brothers, must approve the budget for the coming administration. A rededication ceremony will also be conducted affording each Brother an opportunity to rededicate himself to the principles of the Order of the Arrow. I hope to see you all at this weekend.

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As we again enter into the Camporee season, I truly hope that each Brother will help promote camping by giving this services when needed. In the past years, the Service Committee of Bucks Skin Lodge has helped the districts run their Camporees and I hope that this year will not be an exception.

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I wish to express my personal congratulations to John Marshall, Mr. Heim, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Voorneveld, the Council Staff, and all the Brothers who gave of themselves unselfishly and helped make the Harkness Work Day a great success.



Letters to the Editor

Box 381
21 Forsyth Street
Boston, Mass. 02115
April 12, 1967

Dear Don,

I am now the assistant scoutmaster of a troop in Boston where I am going to school. The troop is composed of boys from a low-income housing project in Roxbury which is the poor section of town. Most of the scouts in the area cannot afford their own uniforms and the majority of the ones now worn have been through many years of use. If you know of any old uniforms you please ask the owner to drop me a postcard if he is willing to donate them to the Scouts of this area. I will arrange to pick up the uniforms in June.

Yours in WWW,

Richard Schoenfeld

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive..

The following are the minutes of the March meeting of the Executive Committee. The minutes of the April meeting were not received from the Recording Secretary in time for publication.

MARCH 5, 1967 HARKNESS 2:05 PM

TREASURER'S REPORT

Total balance of funds as of March 5, 1967 = \$6,401.21.

LODGE CHIEF

John Marshall has replaced Bill Somerville as Service Chairman.

LITTLE LODGE CHIEFS

BILL BEHRER--Congratulated Walt Bailey on Where To Go Booklet.
PAUL PLATE--Lodge plates for flag pole memorials in Buckskin Division Campsites have been made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CEREMONIAL--Rededication ceremony will be presented on OSR weekend.

HISTORIAN--Lodge showcase at Harkness has been changed.

POLICY--Civilian pins cannot be worn on Scout uniforms.

FINANCE--Tony Salerno appointed a committee of: Tim Richards, Mr. Richards, Bill Behrer, and Mr. Garbade. They will prepare budget.

OLD BUSINESS

AREA CONCLAVE plans were finalized.

NEW BUSINESS

PARLIAMENTARIAN Richard School suggested changes in Article VI, Section 1 and Section 5 of the "By-laws." They were passed by the Executive Committee.

THE LODGE HANDBOOK will be reprinted and supplements added annually. ABOUT \$1,500 is still needed for the Buckskin Division goal of \$2,500.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 4:00 P.M. with the "Song of the Order."



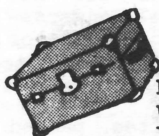
Orientation.

With the close of the Wauwepex Spring Weekend, the Orientation Committee of 1966-1967 has completed one of its main objectives and responsibilities: The orientation and introduction of the candidates during their Ordeal to the Order of the Arrow and Buckskin Lodge. In order to help next year's chairman, this committee would like to train and prepare interested Brothers who will be attending camp at either Onteora or Wauwepex to hold or assist at the Orientation sessions during the Ordeals. Any Brother who will be able to help the Lodge this summer should send a postcard with his name, address, phone number, unit number, camp attending, and period attending to:

Carlos Kebe
20 Meadow Street
Garden City, N.Y. 11530

The charities booklet that the committee was asked to publish has been scrapped because it was found impractical and unnecessary. Work is continuing on the 1967-1968 supplement to the recently revised Buckskin Lodge Handbook.

Chm.: Carlos Kebe..... PI 1-3991
Adv.: Mr. W. Doyle..... 487-2507



Trunk.....

During the recent Wauwepex Weekend, the overall trunk sales were stupendous, making this weekend the most successful yet. Many thanks to all those Brothers who so kindly assisted me.

Chm.: Doug Engebretson.. SU 5-8355
Adv.: Mr. V. Lambert. Sr. PI 2-1128



Brotherhood.

In the last few months before the end of the year, I intend to keep the committee functioning by undertaking a serious investigation of the suggestions on improving the Brotherhood procedure which have been given to my committee. A final report on all these suggestions will be made by June 1, along with recommendations for the following administration and chairman.

On Friday night, March 31, the members of the Brotherhood Committee met. The purpose of this meeting was to address the envelopes for the letters to present Ordeal members asking them to seal their vows in the Order. The letters were later mailed from Harkness.

On the past Wauwepex Weekend, 15 Ordeal members were inducted into the Brotherhood in a most successful ceremony.

Chm.: Mike Kelly..... IV 5-1138
Adv.: Mr. Bob Hughes.... PY 6-9086



Camp Promotion

The work of the Camp Promotions Committee is nearing its end for this year. At the time of this writing (April 13), only a small number of troops had contacted our staff. The purpose of this committee is to encourage the Scouts of a troop attending summer camp to take advantage of the opportunities which are available. All Scoutmasters who have not yet planned to hold a Camp Night Program are asked to contact the chairman.

Please let us help you give your boys the greatest summer experience possible.

Chm.: Walt Bailey..... WE 5-7971
Adv.: Mr. C. Voorneveld.. WA 1-0712

BUCKSKIN LODGE #412
BUCKSKIN DIVISION SPRING WEEKEND
ONTEORA SCOUT RESERVATION
MAY 26-28, 1967

Clip and Mail this form to:
Joe Schloss
16 Cord Lane
Levittown, N.Y. 11756

I WILL ATTEND THE O.A. WEEKEND (CHECK ONE BOX BELOW)

☐ ENCLOSED FIND A CHECK FOR \$2.00 FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION

☐ I WILL PROVIDE MY OWN TRANSPORTATION

NAME _____ UNIT # _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY (PO) _____ ZIP _____ CIRCLE: Adult Boy

I will bring the following tools: _____

NOTE: Everyone must pay \$2.00 registration fee when boarding the bus or upon arrival at Onteora.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ON OR BEFORE MAY 19, 1967.

OA WEEKEND REGISTRATION:

If you plan to attend the Onteora (Buckskin Division) spring weekend, please cut out and mail the form at the left to the indicated address. The deadline for registering for the weekend is MAY 19, 1967.

In the past, a card was placed in each Arrowman's TAB for the purpose of registering for the weekend. This method may be convenient for you but it is not really worth the time. On the average, the TAB was delayed ONE WEEK so that the cards could be printed and stapled into the TABS. Our intent is to get the TAB to you on time and we hope the cut out form will help.

Record Attendance At Wauwepex

The annual Wauwepex Spring Weekend, held from March 31 to April 2, 1967, broke all attendance records for Spring weekends in the history of the Lodge. A total of 38 candidates received Ordeal membership and 182 Brothers were engaged in Cheerful Service.

The Sheepskins and Brothers started to arrive at 7:00 P.M. on Friday and the tap-out for fifteen Brotherhood candidates was underway by 9:30 P.M. After the Friday night snack, the Ordeal tap-out and Pre-Ordeal Ceremony were conducted. Brothers were able to hit-the-sack earlier than on any other weekend.

Guides lead the candidates to the Amphitheater at 6:00 A.M. on Saturday and the Ordeal breakfast followed. During the day, many projects were completed including painting the Frontier Dining Hall, building tent platforms, repairing seats in the Amphitheater, moving the stable and corral, and cleaning up the chapels.

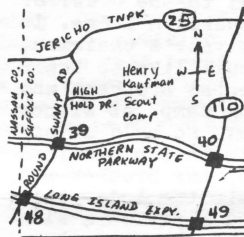
Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies began at 6:30 P.M. Saturday evening. In the Ordeal ring, Tony Salerno was Allowat Sakima, Bill Behrer was Meteu, Walt Bailey was Nutiket, and Chris Finnerty was Kichkinet. The same team presented the Pre-Ordeal with the exception of Nutiket who was played by Mike Sekelsky. A very inspiring Brotherhood Ceremony was run by Mike Kelly as Allowat Sakima, Paul Plate as Meteu, Dave Shull as Nutiket, and Tim Richards as Kichkinet. A feed followed for all the Arrowmen and Chief Tony Salerno congratulated the new Brothers on their induction and praised the efforts of everyone on the projects.

After Services and Breakfast on Sunday a Lodge meeting was held. Two minor changes in the "Bylaws" concerning the officer elections were passed. A decision was made that the Unit Leader has no say in boy elections. Mr. Heim, Lodge Advisor, noted that over 300 people registered for the weekend and only 220 showed up causing a great excess of food.

By early afternoon, most of the Brothers were heading home, leaving behind many hours of cheerful service. --Jim Lieb and Ken Light

BUCKSKIN PICNIC MAY 13

The Activities Committee will hold a co-ed picnic on Saturday, May 13, 1967. The event will take place at the Henry Kaufman Scout Camp (see map at left) from 11:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Bring your own lunch, drink, and sports equipment. Grills will be provided for cooking. A nominal fee of 25¢ a person will be charged upon arrival. For further details, contact Ken Gilbert at PI 1-4950.



MAP TO PICNIC

--Ken Gilbert



Did you know that Uncas was elected Chief? The lead article in the April 1, 1967, issue of the TAB tells you all about it. If you missed the Wauwepex Weekend and did not receive the TAB, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Editor and he will mail you a copy.

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The Executive Committee passed the 1967-1968 Buckskin Lodge Budget at the April 9, 1967, meeting. The voting members of the Lodge will approve it on the Oteora Weekend. The entire budget will be printed in the June TAB.

OVER 100 SERVE AT HARKNESS



Over 100 members of Buckskin Lodge gathered on April 15, 1967, to make possible the most successful Harkness Work Day ever. The work completed by our Brothers proved their willingness to serve even on a dismal day with a threat of rain.

All work was underway at 9:00 A.M. under the direction of the Service Committee and the Council Staff. Before the work day was ended at 4:00 P.M., all projects were completed. The projects consisted of landscaping; planting shrubbery; repairing the parking lot pavement; repairing latrines; painting lean-tos; clearing out hazardous tree stumps; spreading seed, fertilizer, and topsoil on the lawn; preparing pamphlets for mailing; and cleaning the entire grounds of garbage.

At 12:30 all work was halted to eat. The huge barbeque lunch was prepared by Mr. Heim and Bob Oldmixon. After eating barbequed beef, potato salad, butter rolls, bug juice, coffee and homemade donuts, all projects were resumed.

The Nassau County Council has extended a great vote of thanks and appreciation to all the Arrowmen in Buckskin Lodge who helped out.

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