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BUCKSKIN LODGE No. 412, ORDER OF THE ARROW

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O. S. R. Fellowship Weekend

BucksSkin Lodge will hold its two annual Fall Fellowship Weekends on September 22-24 at the Onteora Scout Reservation and on October 20-22 at Camp Wauwepex. Over 150 candidates will be inducted and the total attendance is expected to be over 250 on each of the two weekends. Following are the details of the Onteora Weekend. In the center of this issue of the TAB are the mailing forms for the OSR and Wauwepex Fall Fellowship Weekends. The Wauwepex form will also appear in the October TAB.

SEPTEMBER 22-24, 1967

FRIDAY NIGHT TO SUNDAY MORNING

PLACE: ONTEORA SCOUT RESERVATION

COST: \$2.50 FOR FOOD AND LODGING
(NO PARTIAL MEAL TICKETS)

TRANSPORTATION: Buses will leave Harkness promptly at 6 pm on Friday evening, September 22. Round-trip costs only \$5.00. Send check with registration form made out to "BucksSkin Lodge #412, Order of the Arrow"

CHECK-IN: 9:00 pm Friday evening

PROGRAM: Cheerful Service---Please bring these tools: Paintbrushes, carpentry tools, hammers, axes, saws, and shovels
Fellowship, Ordeal Inductions, Brotherhood Ceremony, Lodge Meeting,
Buses leave Sunday morning

RESERVATIONS: Mail the enclosed form to:

Ken Gilbert
116 Hilton Avenue
Garden City, 11530

DEADLINE for forms-September 15,

18th Banquet

This year BucksSkin Lodge will hold the 18th annual banquet at the Four Seasons Country Club. For the past 18 years the members of our lodge have held this event as one of the highlights of the lodge year. We are again hoping that this year's banquet will bring over a thousand brothers together (we just missed--this mark last year, at #17). An enjoyable and entertaining program has been prepared, with many surprises for all.

PLAN EARLY

The price of the banquet will be \$4.00. Tickets may be obtained by

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Vigil for Five

Five Brothers of the BucksSkin Lodge were called to the Vigil Honor during the 1967 camping season. The callout was held on August 5, 1967, at the campwide council fire at Onteora.

The Brothers selected for the Vigil were so honored because of their devoted service to the Order and Scouting. Congratulations are extended by the entire Lodge to the following Arrowmen for their achievement of the Vigil.

Walt Bailey
Mike Kelly
C. Tyler South
Charles Tauber
Cliff Verity

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SUMMER CAMP 67 SEASON

WAUWEPEX ...

Brotherhood and Cheerful Service took a step forward at Camp Wauwepex as Arrowmen fulfilled all the tasks asked them during the Summer Camp season. Under the direction of Roy Geffen, Camp Chief, about 110 Scout and Scouters were inducted into the Order through the four periods. These Sheepskins completed such jobs as painting latrines and lean-tos.



SEP 10	Executive Meeting
SEP 22 to 24	Onteora Fall Weekend
OCT 8	Executive Meeting
OCT 20 to 22	Wauwepex Fall Weekend
NOV 12	Executive Meeting
NOV 18	Harkness Work Day

3rd GENERATION IN THE O.A.

When Lon Berkeley was inducted into the Order of the Arrow recently, he became the 3rd W.W.W. generation in his family. His grandfather, Sam, holds the Vigil honor and is a Silver Beaver committeeman with Bronx Council; his father, Bernard is a former Scoutmaster, an eagle scout on the Brotherhood level.

Both his father and grandfather among the family present when Lon was tapped for ordeal. Mr. Robert Vincent, Scoutmaster of Troop 140, escorted the star scout at the Wauwepex ceremony.

PIPING ROCK HORSE SHOW

The Council has requested the service of BucksSkin Arrowmen at the Piping Rock Horse Show scheduled for September 15, 16, and 17. Many Brothers are needed to serve. Please contact Service Chairman Jim Lieb, at 798-2841, for further information.

conserving land about the camp, cleaning Pioneer Dining Hall's dish washers and ovens, and other small but equally important tasks to help the camp. All these were done under the leadership of Bob Ronow, HTM and a full complement of assisting taskmasters.

Despite a threat of a deluge 3rd period, the tap-outs and pre-ordeal went very well. The Scouts and new brothers were extremely awed and impressed at the Brotherhood and Ordeal tap-outs, which were done in an air of solemn ceremony. The "going through" of the aisles, instead of calling out, was the main reason for this.

The Ordeal team, trained by Bruce McAllister, who was ceremonial chairman and Asst. Camp Chief, did an excellent job. Roy Played Allowat, with Bruce Corsello as Meteu, Bruce McAllister as Kitchkinet and Rich Bancke as Nutekit for the Ordeal Ceremony. Chris Drews played Meteu for the Pre-ordeal, and did a very

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from the EDITOR'S DESK

In the June TAB appeared an Editor's note criticizing the Home Troop Elections Chairman. It claimed that he had not submitted an HTE Committee Report with election results in time for the June deadline. Concerning this particular absence of committee report, the district HTE Chairmen were more to blame than the committee chairman.

In the recent TABS you may have noticed a scarcity of committee reports. I daresay that the committees are certainly active enough. There is enough activity in each committee to fill twice as many committee reports forms. And yet there remains the lack of reports. This may be an indicator that SOME on the Executive Committee, or in other responsible positions in the Lodge, are not performing their duties to the best of their ability.

The Indians in the Legend of the Order were first inducted into the Brotherhood for actions they had already performed. But these Indians were not permitted to survive on their past glory. More was expected of him who was inducted.

So it is with us, the present day successors to this tradition. We were proposed to the Order for our past cheerful service. But we can only obtain a living membership in the Order if we remain active in the Lodge and home unit.

More than a score of opportunities for us to serve the Lodge, in a manner that is both enjoyable and beneficial to the Lodge, present themselves in the form of the various committees.

I urge all my brothers, especially those who were recently inducted into the Order, to serve actively, on at least one committee, as a step toward a rededication to those principles which sustain the Lodge: Brotherhood--Cheerfulness--Service.

BUCKSKIN TAB

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My Brothers,

This summer has marked the 52nd Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow, as the year of change. New policies issued by the national council necessitate new and varied changes in our established procedures. These changes set the pace for our far reaching and ever-growing brotherhood of men dedicated to the principles of service to their companions and for their new and modern approaches to goals originated over a half century ago.

This summer has also witnessed the induction of several hundred new ordeal members who have pledged to serve cheerfully for the first

time. To them I extend my congratulations, and a request for further service in the future.

This summer was also a summer of commitment. New Brothers again pledged themselves to the service of others by sealing their pledges in our order by receiving the Brotherhood membership.

This was also a summer of honor for the men called to the Vigil. They represent both past and future service to the order and a life commitment to the order's ideals.

My congratulations to all. My thanks to all the men who made this summer possible can only be expressed in the words of Ordeal Meteu:

"who serves his fellows is of all his fellows greatest"

This summer of change and growth has introduced new frontiers to our lodge which will be explored during the coming year. Can we really obtain a Brotherhood of Cheerful Service?

--Paul Plate, Lodge Chief



The new type of registration form enclosed in the TAB is an attempt to get earlier and better replies from the brothers for the weekends. In the past many brothers complain that they got their TAB late so it was insufficient time to send a reply. So the new form was devised so that even if the TAB was late for the September weekend (which it shouldn't be, judging from the TAB mailing survey) every one should be able to send an early reply for the October weekend.

BANQUET cont.

sending a check (payable to Buckskin Lodge #412, Order of the Arrow). Along with a stamped self-addressed envelope, and a list of the brothers which the check is for. Requests may be sent to:

Buckskin Banquet
P.O. Box 417
Syosset, N.Y. 11791

Each unit should appoint a ticket chairman. This chairman should send all requests from his unit in together. This will insure that the group will be seated together. The deadline for ticket requests is December 6, 1967. No tickets will be mailed out until the 10th of December.

We are looking forward to an evening which we will all remember for years to come. Seeyou at the banquet!

--Walt Bailey

The additional part for your dues is self explanatory. Why wait?

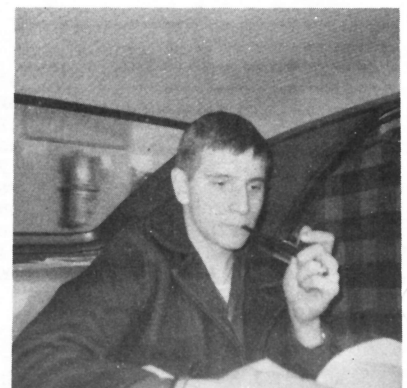
If this works out this time it will be continued in the future.

For those that might misplace the form between now and next weekend deadline, the October TAB will have another one.

Let's make this a year to remember for service given and cheerful words spoken.

Introducing...

OUR NEW EDITOR



REPORTS



Ceremonial...

During the summer, the Ceremonial Committee produced 16 ceremonies at Onteora Scout Reservation and Camp Wauwepex, which included Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies. The committee plans to produce another three ceremonies in the coming year. The committee also purchased two new Allowat bonnets, and repaired the podiums for use in the future.

In order to ensure the success of these future ceremonies, I will require help in many different areas; not only on the weekends but also in the time between.

Specifically, help is needed in:

- bonnet and costume repairing;
- setting up Ordeal and Brotherhood rings;
- making arrangements for ceremonies;
- playing parts in ceremonies.

If you are interested in helping, please contact me at:

1587 Elgin Avenue
East Meadow, N.Y.
11554

Chm.: Chris Finnerty..... IV-5-3749
Adv.: Mr. J. Brussel..... PE-1-9169



Dance Team.

The Order of the Arrow is built upon a strong and ancient tradition of Indian Lore. One of the most expressive and impressive of these traditions is the Indian Dance. The Dance Team, in the coming year, is going to attempt to bring these ceremonies into as many Boy Scout Troops, Cub Packs, and other social groups as possible. At the moment, however, we are desperately in need of your support. We can only oblige so many of our requests with our present group. Since this is one of the few committees that reaches into the public, I would like not to disappoint any group because we are short-handed. Any interested Arrowman can join this team by contacting

Chm.: Wally Baecker MA-1-2630
Adv.: Mr. R. Martens FR-9-7982



Help.....

The Help Committee is quite important, for it is responsible for the mailing of the Lodge newspaper, the BUCKSKIN TAB. Such an extensive job requires a great number of workers. Therefore, I urge you to join the Help Committee to make sure the Lodge gets the TAB on time.

Corres. Sec.: Ken Gilbert.. PI-1-4950
Adv.: Mr. D. Horn..... RO-6-3333

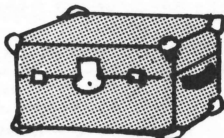


Service.....

Buckskin Lodge is currently running a uniform drive to get old uniforms (or parts of uniforms) to send to scouts who cannot afford their own. It would be appreciated if any Buckskin who can get old uniforms from boys in his troop would do so and then call his district representative (listed below), who, in turn, will pick up the uniforms. Also, anyone interested in working with the Service Committee is requested to contact his district representative:

District 1-Tom Baker... 742-1084
District 2-Ken Light... 483-6983
District 3-Rich Barto... 735-6613
District 4-Ken Staudte.. 623-4873
District 5-Bob Gordon.. 678-4817
District 6-Dale Nelson.. 334-6155

Chm.: Jim Lieb..... 798-2841
Adv.: Mr. G. Hoffman..... 735-4209



Trunk...

The Trunk Committee, during the coming year, would like to form a group of Brothers who plan to be present on all the work weekends and workdays to act as salesmen for the trunk. In addition to being salesmen, they would also assist in making headbands and tabs. Anyone interested in joining this group, whether a Trunk Committee member or not, should contact me.

Chm.: Tom Rinehart..... 482-0373
Adv.: Mr. V. Lambert, Sr... 742-1128

For the committee chairmen we list the address of the reports Ed. Send your reports on time so that the Lodge may see what is going on in the Lodge committees.

Joe Bruno
2914 Carnation Ave.
Baldwin, New York 11510

DEADLINE FOR REPORTS-September 18.

1967-1968 CHAIRMEN

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NEXT TAB

OCTOBER 6th

**Coming Next Month:
CONFERENCE
REPORT**

67 SEASON cont.

good job.

On the Brotherhood side, Glen Belkin ran a successful program, permitting approximately 30 brothers to seal their vows in the Order. Glen played Allowat, Paul Holland played Meteu, with Dennis Klein and Gary Dunetz as Nutikit and Kichkinet, respectively.

Although, in a few instances brothers were lacking, the '67 Wauwepex season went smoothly and without a hitch. Aspecial thanks goes to Alan Coutinho and the Physical Arrangement Committee, for their invaluable help.

Congratulations is extended to all those whom we had the privilege of inducting into Ordeal and Brotherhood this past summer. The Lodge hopes that they will remember the words, "Not what you have done, but what you intend to do..."

--Rich Spano

ONTEORA ...

This past summer at the Onteora Scout Reservation, the Order of the Arrow, under the leadership of Lodge Chief Paul Plate, set into the full swing of summer induction. Approximately 220 candidates were inducted into the Ordeal membership

As has been the custom in the past few years, the Ordeal tapouts were held at program shelter campfires on the second Sunday evening of each period. The Candidates, after assembling in the Buckskin Amphitheater, started on their Ordeal by witnessing the Preordeal. After spending the night alone under the heavens, the candidates were required to cook their own breakfast on the morning of the Ordeal.

The Order served the camp with well over 1500 man-hours of cheerful service during the Ordeals. Major projects included building

a new bridge on the road to Buckskin Division, repairing the road by the lake bridge, burying water hoses in various sections of camp, rebuilding and rehanging the parking lot gate, building fences around the dining hall garbage pits, and burying water and electric lines at the A-frame houses. Other projects included repairing the fences in the parking lot and around the amphitheater, building dining hall benches, moving lumber, and painting the commissary loading dock roof (in addition to the walls and floor.)

All four Ordeal ceremonies were very impressive. Lodge Chief Paul Plate played the role of Allowat Sakima. Past Chief Bill Behrer played Meteu first period as did Mike Kelly during the rest of the summer. Nutiket was played by Walt Bailey and Gary Cryan and Kichkinet was played by Chris Finnerty and Don Heiberg. Ordeal feeds followed the ceremonies for all the new and old Brothers.

Brotherhood tapouts were held at the camp wide council fire on the middle Saturday of each period. In total, fifty-five Brothers sealed their vows in the Brotherhood. Marshall Bratton, summer Brotherhood chairman, played Allowat Sakima. Deryck Bratton performed the role of Meteu. Nutiket was played by Doug Peters and Brad Shields was Kichkinet.

Five Brotherhood members of Buckskin Lodge were called to the Vigil Honor during the third period campwide council fire. They were Walt Bailey, Mike Kelly, Cliff Verity, Mr. C. Tyler South, and Mr. Charles Tauber.

The 1967 camping season at Onteora proved very successful for Buckskin Lodge and Nassau County Council. As usual, however, the beneficiary who reaped the most memorable and worthwhile profits were the scouts who camped there.

--Don Heiberg

VIGIL cont.

Walt Bailey is the Banquet Chairman this year and has served as the Camp Promotions chairman. Walt was the editor of the second edition of the "Where To Go" camping booklet. He is presently serving as the ASM of his troop.

Mike Kelly is now serving the Lodge as Recording Secretary. In past years, Mike served as Brotherhood Chairman and Buckskin TAB editor. He was the co-author of the Lodge's Rededication Ceremony. Mike is an associate advisor of his post.

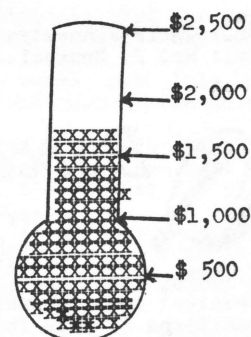
C. Tyler South has given a great amount of service to troops in the council and he has served on many of the various committees of the council.

Charles Tauber serves on the Camping and Activities Committee of the Council. He has served the Lodge as an advisor to the Banquet Committee.

Cliff Verity is this year's advisor to the TAB--a position which he has held for a few years. He has worked in an advisory position for several troops in the Wantagh area. He is now advising a post in New Hyde Park.

BUCKSKIN DIVISION

1966-1967



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SHELTER ROCK ROAD, ROSLYN, N. Y.

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Ken Gilbert, 116 Hilton Ave., Garden City, N.Y. 11530

between September 1-15, *Not after September 15.*

No partial meal ticket will be sold.

O. S. R.

SEPTEMBER 22-24

GAS — 5.76

TOLLS — 2.25

Avg.

CAR — 8.01

BUS — \$5.00

BUS LEAVES HARKNESS 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY

— BRING TOOLS —

☐ Candidate

Name.....

☐ Brother

Address

☐ Will supply own
transportation

Town

☐ Enclosed \$5.00 for
bus transportation.

Phone..... Unit.....

Make checks payable to BUCKSKIN LODGE # 412, O.A.

Pay Your Dues Now !!

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Long waiting lines at the week-
ends and Banquet.

The embarrassment of paying one
dollar reinstatement fee when you
fail to pay your dues by the deadline
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After filling this form *fully*, cut out and enclose it with your dollar
(\$1.00) dues and a *self-addressed stamped envelope* and mail to:

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

☐ Enclosed \$1.00 for 1968 Buckskin Lodge dues

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Does not apply to members inducted in 1967

Name.....

COLLEGE or SERVICE ADDRESS
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Address.....

Town

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☐ Boy ☐ Adult Date became Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

Occupation..... 1968 Card No.....

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between October 1-15, *Not after October 15.*

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☐ Candidate

Name.....

☐ Brother

Address

Town

Phone..... Unit.....

Make checks payable to BUCKSKIN LODGE # 412, O.A.

WAUWEPEX

OCTOBER 20-22

CHECK-IN — 7:00 P.M.
FRONTEER DINNING HALL

BRO. TAP-OUT — 9:30 P.M.

ORDEAL TAP-OUT — 10:00 P.M.

— BRING TOOLS —