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BUCKSKIN LODGE No. 412, ORDER OF THE ARROW

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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

January 22, 1968

## BALLOT SELECTED Petitions Are Being Accepted

On January 6, 1968, the Nominating Committee selected a ballot of officers for the lodge year 1968-69. All Candidates chosen will appear on the final ballot. Additional nominees may be added to the list if interested Arrowmen submit petition nominations.

The Candidates are listed below, alphabetically, by office:

**LODGE CHIEF**  
Don Heiberg  
John Minagro

**LITTLE LODGE CHIEF**  
Jack Billi  
Gary Burgess  
Carlos Kebe  
Bill Throop

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**  
Chris Finnerty  
Jim Topf

**TREASURER**  
Greg Beroza  
Douglas Peters

**RECORDING SECRETARY**  
Richard Bancke  
Alan Coutinho

Petition nominations are now  
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## VIGIL NEEDS NOMINEES

The prime function of the Vigil Honor Committee of Buckskin Lodge is to recommend candidates for the Vigil Honor to the national committee. The committee is currently accepting nominations for the Vigil Honor for 1968. Each Lodge Member is encouraged to nominate qualified brothers who he feels are worthy of the Vigil Honor. Please send the nominee's, as well as the nominator's name and address to:

Walt Bailey  
37 Smith St.  
Hicksville, N.Y. 11801

The deadline for nominations is February 1, 1968. Since this deadline is rapidly approaching. Brothers are urged to rush the names of those they want to nominate to Walt RIGHT AWAY!!

--W.B.

## BUCKSKINS' 4th HOOT To Be Held February 17, 1968

The fourth annual Lodge Hootenanny----SOCIAL EXTRA-VAGANZA OF THE YEAR----is scheduled for Saturday, February 17th, 1968.

Each year the Hootenanny grows in popularity and attendance; the reason: BIGGER, BETTER shows!!!! An appeal to every taste!! This year, as you will see, will prove to be no exception.

To start the show, that famous disc jockey, Walt Baily. He will introduce all the well known talent which is to include top Long Island rock 'n' roll bands as well as the old fogey type, comedy skits, folk singers, and much more, is in store for those who attend this year's hootenanny.

The price; a meer \$1.00 for singles and \$1.25 for those with dates. For those who enjoy a great time at an even greater price----attendance is mandatory.

Be seeing you at the Hootenanny  
-----" A really big show ".

--- Paul Moeller

## CEREMONIAL TEAM CONFERENCE

As mentioned in the December issue of the TAB, the Ceremonial Committee will hold a training session in January and February. The official date of the session is Feb.3.

So if you can make any or all of these sessions, please call Christopher Finnerty at IV 5 - 3749 so that arrangements may be made for the size of the crowd. Also please re-read the December article on the session so that you be able to remind yourselves of the types of instruction which will be given.

---C.F.

## SPECIAL H. T. E. TRAINING SESSION

A Home Troop Elections Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, February 11, 1968, at 3:00 P. M., immediately following the Executive meeting. It is mandatory that all brothers who will be covering elections this year attend this meeting, although those who are not able to attend may learn the new procedure through the district meetings, to be held later in February. It is, however, highly advisable to attend this big meeting in order to avoid any future misunderstanding.

Due to the changes in election procedure, new election forms have been drawn up. A new form will be used this year - the TALLY SHEET, on the back of the election form - upon which all votes in boy elections will be totaled. Also, there will be special ballots used in the elections, to avoid any confusion as to the order of names on the ballot, because of the weighted ballot system in effect this year.

At the meeting, the entire procedure will be reviewed, a sample election will be held, and the new forms will be explained. A question and answer period will also be held.

I am sure this will be a very enjoyable and profitable experience for all.

-- William Throop



- FEB 2 Deadline for March issue of the Buckskin Tab
- FEB 3 Ceremonial Trng. Conference
- FEB 11 Executive Committee Meeting  
1 PM Harkness

## COMING UP

- FEB 11 HTE Training Session - 3 PM Harkness
- FEB 17 Fourth Annual Hootenanny
- MAR 10 Executive Committee Meeting
- MAR Buckskin Trng. Conference
- MAR 30 Harkness Workday

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I would like to extend my thanks to Bob Gordon, Gene Thomas, and Gary Wilson, in addition to Joe Bruno, for special help on the January TAB.

-the Editor

## • DOTS • BEFORE • • YOUR • EYES • • CONTEST •

CONTEST CONTEST CONTEST

There is a contest being held by the Buckskin Tab. All you have to do is correctly identify the number of dots in the Division Goal Thermometer in this month's issue of the Tab. All entries must be postmarked no later than February 15, 1968.

Prizes include:

FIRST: Chance to autograph Carlos Kebe's nose.

SECOND: One year's free subscription to the Buckskin Tab.

THIRD: A pair of glasses to use after counting dots.

FOURTH: One polka dot handkerchief.

FIFTH: One L.I.R.R. calendar autographed by Bill Throop.

SIXTH: A recording of "The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance."

SEVENTH: Honorary Nebraska citizenship.

EIGHTH: Uncas' views on the Peace Movement.

NINTH: A recording of "Light My Fire by Smokey the Bear."

TENTH: 10 Buckskins

Mail entries to:

Jack Billi  
2048 Decker Avenue  
Merrick, N.Y. 11566

Prizes will be awarded at the Hoot-enanny.

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## A Message from Our Executive

January 22, 1968

My Brothers,

I am sure each of you who were able to attend the annual banquet, last month, had a feeling of pride as you looked around the huge crowd and realized that you belonged.

But mass meetings, huge crowds, well written reports on projects completed, an excellent newspaper or hundreds joining each year, do not justify the existence of our Order of the Arrow Lodge - there is something more and deeper that must exist in every member's heart and also must outwardly evidence itself

What is it? Simply put, it is the feeling, the desire, and the doing of cheerful service to fellow men. It cannot be done as large groups, but must be done as individuals without concern for personal recognition or glory. A simple thing of helping a younger boy to learn a skill and at the same time catching the spirit of the "good turn" is an example of this. Going to a troop meeting and encouraging the scouts to go to camp is another simple example.

The ultimate completion of the Buckskin Division at Onteora has individual interest to all of us who have given of our money and our time. Thousands of individuals involved and working together for a common purpose will accomplish our objective, but as individuals.

Let me challenge each of you this next year to render cheerful service as individuals, in the area where you have a concern and the abilities, to do your best and then together our goals will be met and "cheerful service" will not be a slogan, but a way of life.

Sincerely yours,  
D.W. Teisberg  
Scout Executive



## Service....

Even without attending the work weekends you can be of service to Scouting through the Order. Many Scouts cannot afford to buy their own uniforms. If you will collect old uniforms in your home troop and give them to your district Service Committee chairman, (listed below) you will be of service to your fellow Scouts.

The Harkness Workday, held in November, was attended by a small group of brothers who accomplished a moderate amount of work. On March 30, the first workday of 1968 will be held. I hope that there will be a large amount of brothers there



Isn't it a shame that although the lodge is composed of hundreds of men, with similar goals and expressions of cheerful service, that there still exists an intolerable display of needless conflicts. Where a brother works during the summer is relatively immaterial to the purpose of the Order of the Arrow. Yet childlike occasions of resentment appear continually; even at the banquet.

The support of a camping area named in honor of our lodge is a concrete way in which the lodge can provide a camping experience for boys. Our support of the camping program is in actuality the only purpose for the Lodge. Through camp promotion, camp build up and financial aid, we are indeed holding to our Ordeal promises.

The Lodge supports the council by accomplishing the tasks which they ask us to do. I am Lodge Chief of Buckskin Lodge of the Nassau County Council. I am not a Wauwepex man; nor am I an Onteora man. If you are prejudiced either to one camp or another, kindly leave your favoritism out of Lodge affairs. Let's work together to bring the camping experience to all boys. Let's support Buckskin Lodge and serve on its committees, promote camping, serve the council, assist in home troop elections, train new lodge officers and interest young men with the scouting program.

Are we standing together? Or are we dividing our interests to confound our own attempts? I think, that we are truly confounding our own attempts. If we don't work together we don't work at all. Dare I say!

"If we would remain a nation, We must stand by one another, Let us urge....on our kindred, Firm devotion to our brethren, And our cause."

Have you forgotten our cause? If so, brother, let's catch the higher vision, let's tighten every link.

doing a tremendous amount of work. Please make every effort to give service on that day.

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

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Listed below are the 1968 Home Troop Election Committee District Chairmen. If you would like to serve on the committee this year, please contact the district chairman serving your village.

### District 1

Wally Baecker..... MA 1-2630  
Albertson, New Hyde Park, East Williston, Williston Park, Herricks  
Ken Kay..... HU 7-8245  
Port Washington, Manhasset, Great Neck, Roslyn, Roslyn Heights

### District 2

Bill Hughes..... 485-1469  
Garden City Park, Elmont, West Hempstead, Bellrose  
Gabe Gluck..... 486-8090  
Hempstead, Mineola, East Meadow, Uniondale, Bowling Green  
Alan Quotinho..... FL 2-2358  
Garden City South, Garden City, Stewart Manor, Franklin Square, Floral Park.

### District 3

Steven Katz..... 735-2834  
Levittown, Island Trees  
Gary Burgess..... CH 9-0821  
Farmingdale, Hicksville  
George Schaefer..... WE 8-8537  
Plainview, Bethpage, Old Bethpage, Plainedge

### District 4

Ken Froebig..... IV 1-4451  
North Merrick, Wantagh  
Steve Egly..... PY 9-4306  
Massapequa, Massapequa Park, Roosevelt  
Jim Doundoulakis..... SU 5-6752  
N. Bellmore, Bellmore, Freeport  
Rod Hirsch..... FR 9-8602  
Merrick, Seaford

### District 5

Jim Harmon..... 536-7466  
Rockville Centre, Baldwin  
Gene Thomas..... RO 4-9038  
Oceanside, Long Beach, Lynbrook, Island Park, East Rockaway, Malverne  
Tom Schlegel..... LY 9-0455  
Valley Stream, Alden Terrace, Cedarhurst, Inwood, Lawrence, Hewlett, Woodmere

### District 6

Rich Bancke..... WA 1-4237  
Bayville, East Norwich, Jericho, Old Westbury, Laurel Hollow, Millneck, Syosset, New Castle, Oyster Bay  
Gary Wilson..... 334-2160  
Westbury, Brookville, Glen Head, Center Island, East Hills, Glen Cove, Glenwood Landing, Lattington, Locust Valley, Greenvale, Sea Cliff, Roslyn Heights

Chm.: Bill Throop..... BA 3-4834  
Adv.: Mr. R. Klaar..... FL 4-8152

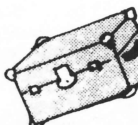


## Brotherhood.

In four months the Brotherhood Committee has held ten inductions during which 112 Brothers sealed their vows. As of the Wauwepex weekend, our policy has been that all Brotherhood candidates must know the Obligation and Song of our Order before coming up on the weekend. In the future, this policy will be strictly followed - no Brother will be tapped without knowing this information. Anyone who does not have access to a copy of the Brotherhood questionnaire should call me.

In March, we will be sending out letters to those Ordeal members who will be eligible to become Brotherhood members next year. All Ordeal members are encouraged to begin reviewing their qualifications, for Brotherhood membership requires an active service record within the last year and a sincere desire to continue serving your fellow man. Remember - Brotherhood membership is not an honor but an obligation. Anyone desiring to join the committee or talk with me about sealing their vows should call me between the hours of 8:00 and 10:00 P.M.

Chm.: Glenn Belkin..... IV 6-3260  
Adv.: Mr. R. Weber..... SU 1-7189



## Trunk.....

Were you let down when you missed that last Lodge event during which the Trunk was open and you were unable to buy any supplies? Relax. Now you can have the Community Chest come right to your mailbox. As an added convenience for Buckskin Lodge #412 members only, this new mail-order system offers the following and only the following items for sale: Division Patch - \$1.50; Pocket Flap - 45¢; Jacket Patch - \$2.00; Lodge Handbook - 30¢; National Handbook - 65¢; Neckerchief Slide - 25¢. The new National Jacket Patch will be available soon.

To order, send (1) a list of the items wanted, (2) a check or money order for the total amount, and (3) an extra 25¢ to pay for postage and handling. Mail to:

Tom Reinhart  
255-12 West End Drive  
Great Neck, N.Y. 11020

Please remember that only the items listed above are offered for sale through the mail. Also bear in mind that Lodge insignia and handbooks are available only to C.A. members and not to non-members. A Scout is trustworthy.

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



## Executive..

The following are the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of November 12, 1967:

NOVEMBER 12, 1967

2:16 PM

The meeting was called to order by Chief Paul Plate

### LODGE CHIEF'S REPORT

Treasurer's financial records were updated. The following changes were announced to the Executive Committee: Steve Schinkle - Historian, Mr. John Giammanco - Policy Adv., Mr. Wesley Doyle - Orientation Adv., Mr. Ray Klaar - HTE Advisor. John Minagro replaced Ken Gilbert as Corresponding Secretary. Gabe Gluck has been appointed chairman of the new Inter-relations Committee. Walt Bailey has replaced Vigil Chairman Ed Albinski who entered the National Guard.

### LITTLE LODGE CHIEF'S REPORT

Don Heiberg - In accordance with new national requirements, changes in the Lodge Rules and Regulations have been made.

### TREASURER'S REPORTS

The Lodge balance is low because Council payed National Supply bills directly from the Lodge account without telling the Lodge. Steps will be taken to insure that this does not happen in the future. The account will be firmly in the black after the summer trunk money from Wauwepex is turned over, and after the Banquet trunk sales eliminate much money tied up in inventory.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities - The committee is looking into the possibility of using a college auditorium for the Hoot. Banquet - The guest speaker for the banquet has been set.

Brotherhood - Nineteen Brothers were inducted on the Wauwepex Fall Weekend. Letters will be sent to all eligible Ordeal members shortly after the dues records for 1968 are complete.

Ceremonial - There are presently 25 members on the Committee. Projects for the winter include making new bonnets and costumes.

Camp Promotions - The committee has at least 6 sets of Onteora slides and 9 sets of Wauwepex slides. A training session will be held.

Dance Team - The committee needs additional members with or without experience. A program of instruction in Indian Dancing and Lore will be held.

HTE - All district representatives have been appointed. Mr. Heim cautioned against having district chairman attending Roundtable meetings without contacting the District Executive.

Service - Many new projects have been planned and others completed. Trunk - Trunk sales for the Wauwepex Fall Weekend amounted to \$900.00.



# THE "COMING OF AGE BANQUET" HAS OVER 1,000 IN ATTENDANCE

As you entered the Four Seasons Country Club, you were greeted by brothers you hadn't seen since Summer Camp and acquaintances you had first met at a work weekend. They all seemed to be there in the lobby, the special room with the committee displays, everywhere you looked. But with hardly time to say hello, everyone proceeded upstairs to the expansive banquet room that contained the 1021 brothers.

Shortly after Elder J.R. Hickman had offered Grace the waiters and waitresses brought out a delicious roast beef dinner.

Even while enjoying the meal, brothers were still searching for acquaintances. The search was postponed for time was short, and the program had to begin.

Lodge Chief Paul Plate welcomed everyone with the words "...love one another". The eloquent welcome deserved the standing ovation later given the chief.

Bob Pearles, Master of Ceremonies, then introduced Ken South, song leader, and a singer he is, who was in fine form for leading over 1,000 brothers in song.

Since there were two Lodge Chiefs last year, each of this year's Little Lodge Chiefs presented a Past Lodge Chiefs award, John Marshall to Tony Salerno and Don Heiberg to Bill Behrer III.

A deserved presentation was made to Ken Heim, Lodge Advisor, by Lodge Chief Paul Plate. The award commemorated Mr. Heim's 15th year

as advisor and it was fitting since at Mr. Heim's first banquet just over 100 people attended and this, our "coming of age banquet" just over 1000 people attended. A standing ovation put a capstone on the award.

After a brief greeting from Donald Teisberg, Council Executive, Tony Salerno and Bill Behrer, Past Chiefs' presented Mr. Teisberg with a check for \$1025, (1967's collection toward Buckskin Division).

After a short message from our Council Commissioner, John Casey, the song leader Ken South relaxed everyone with a rousing song.

Banquet Chairman, Walt Bailey, DJ of WGBB, must have been envious of the introduction he gave Thomas J. Swafford, Vice President CBS radio. Mr. Swafford was so well versed in many topics, that there was a little something for each brother to almost picture himself as part of. To many, Mr. Swafford's speech was worth more than the long standing ovation the brothers gave him.

As the evening grew to a close the Vigil Honor Certificates were awarded to C. Tyler South, Charles Tauber, Walt Bailey, Mike Kelly and Cliff Verity. The benediction was then given by "Father Dave" Reddy and the evening was closed with the "song of the Order".

As you said your last hellos and good bye, you looked at the large Buckskin Division map that added \$373 to the fund and you wondered if next year's banquet would be as grand as this one.

## NOMINEES (cont.)

being accepted for all elected Lodge Offices. Any Lodge member who will not become twenty (20) years old before June 1, 1968, may submit a petition. This safeguard was voted into the "Bylaws" to give any Brother not selected by the committee a chance to run for office.

The name of each petition nominee must be submitted on an Official Nomination Form, which may be obtained from the Nominating Chairman:

Tony Salerno  
94 Village Avenue  
Elmont, N.Y. 11003  
Phone: GE 7-2452

Fill out the form completely, printing all the necessary information in ink. Each petition must be accompanied by the signatures of twenty-five (25) or more Brothers as an indication of some support. The deadline for all petition nominations: FEBRUARY 9, 1968. Any petition received after that date cannot be considered.

The official ballot card will be mailed to all active Buckskin Lodge members with the TAB dated March 7, 1968. On your Scout Honor, only members under twenty-one (21) years of age are permitted to vote. Each voting member may only vote once. The deadline for receipt of the official ballot form is April 19, 1968. No ballots will be accepted after that date.

The Nominating Committee is composed of a chairman and an advisor chosen by the Lodge Chief; two representatives from each district in the Nassau County Council; and any members-at-large appointed by the Lodge Chief.

--Tony Salerno

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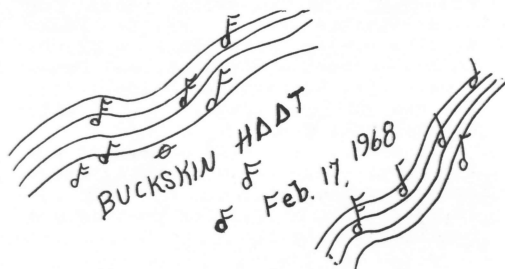
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TREASURER	Carlos Kebe
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