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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

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BUCKSKIN LODGE TRAINING CONFERENCE

In March the Activities Committee will be sponsoring the first Lodge Training Conference. The date and place for the conference are yet to be announced, but the program for the affair has been almost finalized.

Attendance at this conference is mandatory for all nominees for Lodge office. Each of the officers will make a presentation on the duties and responsibilities of his position, with ample opportunities for answering questions.

The conference will also be a great help for anyone who wishes to become a committee chairman or district chairman. Different workshops and discussion groups will be held to examine the functions and detailed workings of each committee. This will be one of the few ways of learning about the operation of the Lodge through its committees.

The conference will open Friday evening with a get-together and will close after supper on Saturday. It will be a night and a day of great fellowship and fun, as well as a time to learn and discuss. To quote our present Chief, Paul Plate, "It is an event no truly interested Brother can miss."

Those interested in attending the conference, even though not nominees for office or prospective chairmen, are urged to plan now for March. Further arrangements will be announced in the next issue of the Tab.

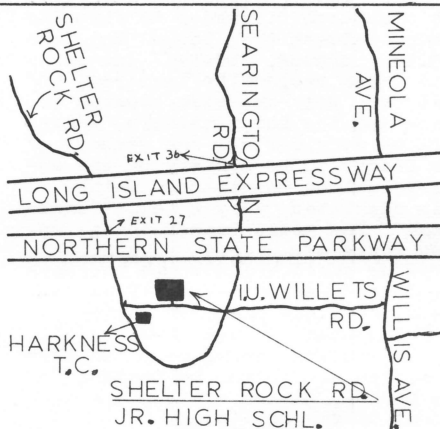
--The Activities Committee

NEW LITTLE LODGE CHIEF & NEW COR. SEC.

John Minagro, recently appointed Corresponding Secretary, has been chosen to replace John Marshall as Little Lodge Chief. John Marshall will be attending school in Texas.

Replacing John Minagro as Corresponding Secretary will be:

Ken Froebig IV 1-4451
1210 Ott Lane
N. Merrick, N.Y. 11566



HARKNESS WORK DAY

Your first real chance to serve in 1968 is approaching! It will be realized in the Harkness Work Day on March 30. Because of the rain on the fall work day, there was a small attendance. The Lodge ought to make a tremendous showing at this work day to compensate for the work we missed in November.

This time the work day will be from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. As was the case on previous work days, a free lunch will be provided for all the Brothers who will be working there that day. Both uniforms and tools, for their respective drives, will be collected during the afternoon.

The program has been arranged to provide a variety of tasks. The trees and bushes that had fallen during this winter will have to be cleared away. Some of the lean-tos and other buildings will probably need re-painting. Of course, there will always be some general policing to be done. These prospects for a satisfying day of achievement promise an enjoyable experience for all who attend.

See you at Harkness!!

--The Service Committee



- FEB 17 Fourth Annual Hootenanny
- MAR 10 Executive Committee Meeting
- MAR Buckskin Trng. Conference
- MAR 30 Harkness Work Day

4th ANNUAL HOOT February 17, 1968

The 4th Annual Buckskin Lodge Hootenanny will be held on February 17, 1968, at the Shelter Rock Road Junior High School. The show will begin promptly at 7:30 pm on that Saturday night. (See map on this page for details to the school.)

This year's Hootenanny will unveil many talents: dancers, bands, folk singers, comics, and many others. The price is a mere \$1.00 for individuals, and \$1.25 for couples.

The event promises to be the BIGGEST time for the smallest price ever. See you at the Hoot!

--Paul Moeller

- BULLETIN -

H. T. E. NEEDS YOU

The Home Troop Elections Committee performs a function that is absolutely essential to the continuation of Buckskin Lodge. The committee is responsible for the election of new candidates. These candidates replenish the membership of the Lodge.

Right now the committee does not have enough members to run the 1968 elections. Both adults and boys are needed. We only request that you donate a few hours on one or two nights in your own area; that's all!

Why not pitch in and join the HTE Committee? The Lodge needs you.

--Steve Katz

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD??

Any Brother who has paid his '68 Dues and has not received his 1968 Membership Card should send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Treasurer:

Carlos W. Kebe 741-3722
20 Meadow Street
Garden City, N.Y.
11530

These cards will also be available on the upcoming Work Day and Work Weekends. Any problems?

--C.W.K.

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Robert's
Rules

Policy...

From time to time, Brothers of the Lodge become discontent with Lodge Policy. If you have any suggestions that can help the Lodge to function more efficiently please let me know and I will bring your idea to the Executive Committee. I would appreciate any help that you can give me to make our organization a better one.

Chm: Tom Dede.....RO 6-1094
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MARCH 7th



INTER-RELATIONS COMMITTEE



The Inter-relations Committee was organized in order to firm the bonds between the Lodge and the public, troops, posts, and packs (and their respective leaders), and most of all the ties between the Lodge and the Lodge members. Therefore we consider all the members of the Lodge to be members of the Inter-relations Committee. Think of this committee as the Lodge "Think Tank." The gears cannot change unless there are ideas to consider, large or small, which would increase the Lodge's effectiveness. From your ideas, definite plans of action can be formulated. If you have any idea or suggestion to submit to this committee as to the betterment of the Lodge, please write to or call either of the following:

Gabe Gluck
104 Chatham Place
West Hempstead, NY 11552

or

Mr. Wallace Douglas
35 Hill Drive
Glen Head, NY 11545

A plea is being made that all those who are connected with the news media (radio, television, and press) get in touch with either of the two people mentioned above. A committee which is devoted to the betterment of the Lodge needs the support not only of Lodge members but also of those outside the Lodge in order to do their work. Please help!

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from the EDITOR'S DESK

On December 27, 1967, what is now Lodge history took place. In the eyes of most, the Eighteenth Buckskin Banquet was not only the greatest in size, but also in spirit. The banquet proved to be most enjoyable and profitable to all those who attended. Congratulations to Walt Bailey for a job well done.

As usual, there were presentations made to the new Vigil members, and to the past Lodge Chiefs. A special award was given to Mr. Heim, who is presently in his sixteenth year as Lodge Advisor.

Although the honors that were bestowed were well deserved, it would be impossible to commend all those doing a commendable job. Because of this, most of those who serve regularly will not receive the recognition they deserve. This is where the lodge members enter the picture. Last month, the editorial encouraged an OA resolution to be more active and OA conscious. Now an amendment to that resolution is called for. That is, to maintain this willingness to serve even though you realize that you will probably not be one of those who is called out to receive reward for the work you do. But the job is not a thankless one. Even though the reward is not one of personal praise or gratitude, it exists. It exists, but in strange forms. It can be detected in the faces of scouts swimming at a waterfront cleared with Buckskin assistance; or in the smiles of needy scouts in uniforms supplied by means of the Buckskin uniform drive.

So, be on the lookout for your special "thank you"s. And don't be surprised if you feel more content than after the largest presentation or prouder than if you received a personal letter of thanks from the Lodge Chief.

--Jack Billi

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