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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

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## BUCKSKIN SUMMER SCORES !!

### Record Number Inducted at C.W and O.S.R.

### SEVEN ARE GIVEN HIGHEST HONOR

This year in two equally impressive ceremonies, one at Onteora and one at Wauwepex, seven Brotherhood members were called out to the Vigil Honor.

The ceremony of calling out the Vigil inductees at Onteora was held the second period visitors' day campfire. Half-way through the call-out the tremendous flaming Vigil Triangle fell, but this did not distract the attention of those who the honor was being bestowed upon.

The first to be called was Don Heiberg, Lodge Chief, followed by Bob Voorneveld, Past Corresponding Secretary, Ken Light, Recording Secretary, Ray Klaar, Past Tab Editor, and finally Tom Reinhart, Treasurer.

At the Wauwepex call-out during the third period visitors' campfire, a hush fell over the Scouts as they listened attentively to who was to be singled out for Vigil. As Scoutmaster Pete Kiernan was called his troop broke the hush. Then Bill Behrer, past Little Lodge Chief, was called out.

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## WAUWEPEX — ONTEORA

Camp Wauwepex, enjoying its finest summer in several years, inducted a record 263 new Brothers. Camp Chief Dennis Klein received willing cooperation from the staff and campers, enabling him to run the Order's activities smoothly. The candidates completed every task asked of them. The major projects accomplished were the construction of Kniffen cabin, the conserving of the land about camp, the reparation of the roads, and the painting of the Health Lodge. This work and much more was directed and controlled by Head Taskmaster Tom Seremeta and his many assistants.

The Ordeal Team, under the direction of assistant Camp Chief Bruce MacAllister, deserves much praise. Dennis Klein was Allowat Sakima, Joe Bruno was Nutiket, and

During the past summer, 537 candidates were inducted into the Order of the Arrow at Onteora. The largest induction was held second period, with 165 inductees. Three Tap Teams, each consisting of Allowat Sakima and Meteu, performed the Tapouts in the individual Program Shelters. The pre-ordeal followed the tapout, with new station locations for Allowat Sakima and Meteu.

Some of the projects completed were: the clearing of the waterfront tent areas and new campsites; building of tent platforms; painting of the dining halls, waterfronts, office, Health Lodge, and Commissary; the cleaning of the windows in the dining halls; and many other projects. These were performed under the direction of Jim Lieb and Mike Kelly, Head Taskmasters.

After the Ordeal, the ceremony was held with Don Heiberg as Allowat Sakima, Mike Kelly as Meteu, Charles Berenson as Nutiket, and

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## HUGE TURNOUT EXPECTED AT THE ONTEORA WEEKEND

On Friday night, September 20, the 1968-1969 winter camping season will officially open for Buckskin Lodge. One of the largest groups of Brothers will assemble at Onteora Scout Reservation, beginning a weekend of true fellowship and cheerful service.

The buses are scheduled to leave Harkness Training Center at 6:00 PM on September 20 for the long, anxious ride to the "Land in the Sky." Buckskin members will pay \$5.00 for the round trip, a savings of over \$3.00 from the estimated cost by car. (Checks may be made payable to "Buckskin Lodge #412, Order of the Arrow.")

Arriving at the camp, the group will be greeted by the traditional snack and a renewal of old acquaintances. This will be included in

the registration fee, \$2.00, which covers all meals and lodging. (No partial meal tickets can be purchased.) Friday night's program will also include an Ordeal and a Brotherhood Tapout.

Saturday will be filled with cheerful service and good food. With the large number of Brothers expected, our tool supply will be limited. If each member will bring a tool with him -- paintbrush, shovel, axe, hammer, saw, etc. -- much more can be accomplished with relative ease and speed. Saturday will be climaxed by Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies.

After the usual Lodge Meeting on Sunday morning, the Brothers -- both old and new -- together will pre-

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- SEP 6 - Area 2-J Conclave - Camp to 8 Wauwepex
- SEP 12 - Piping Rock Horse Show to 15
- SEP 14 - Southworth Trophy Indian Lore Pow Wow
- SEP 15 - Executive Committee Meeting -- 2 P.M. -- Harkness
- SEP 20 - Onteora Fall Service and to 22 Induction Weekend
- OCT 13 - Executive Committee Meeting -- 2 P.M. -- Harkness
- OCT 25 - Wauwepex Fall Service and to 27 Induction Weekend

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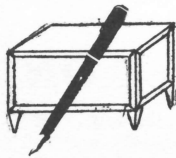
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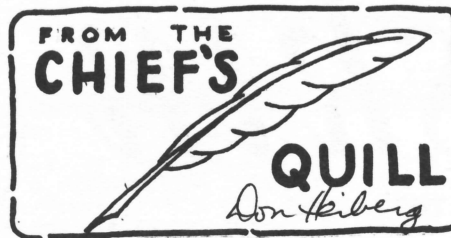
With the rapid expansion of our Lodge since the inauguration of the revised election procedure, we now number over 2200, and many still remain to be inducted. This by far surpasses our previous high for registration. A fruitful year seems eminent for our Lodge.

Figures are meaningless by themselves -- they alone cannot accomplish anything. It is the populace they represent -- the members of Buckskin Lodge -- with which we are concerned. As a part of the "Brotherhood of Cheerful Service" we have a responsibility to meet, one which cannot be ignored. Often we have a tendency to shirk our duties, thinking another will do the work. With an organization of our size, this temptation is even greater. Each and every Brother must do his part, whether it be on the fellowship weekends, work days, or on a committee. If we all work together, the results will be overwhelmingly effective.

It has recently been conjectured that the large quantity of new inductees will carry with it a corresponding drop in quality. Assumptions such as this have no foundation; in fact, it is true that many deserving Scouts never became a part of our Order under the limiting factor of the former election procedure. Now anyone worthy of Order membership can be given a chance to prove his willingness to serve others.

Every Brother has an obligation to fulfill, one which cannot be set aside or taken for granted. We must all pull together to make our numbers meaningful.

-- Joe Bruno



My Brothers in Cheerful Service:

For the first time this summer, many of you took upon yourselves the solemn obligation of our Order. I congratulate you on taking this pledge of cheerful service!

An Arrowman's prime responsibility is to his home unit. Your fellow Scouts elected you to the Order because they recognized your dedication to the principles of the Scout Oath and Law. It is your duty to continue serving your unit. You should promote Scout Camping in your

unit and by your example of cheerful service cause other Scouts to follow in your footsteps.

You are also expected to serve Buckskin Lodge as long as this service does not interfere with the program of your home unit. Attend Service Weekends and Workdays and offer your cheerful service. Buckskin Lodge is run on a committee basis and each member is asked to choose at least one committee that he is interested in and offer to work with it. Contact the chairman of the committee of your choice and offer to help.

I have found that my life has been and still is all the richer and fuller because I decided to dedicate my life to helping others. I am sure that you will find equal enjoyment in your life if you decide to serve your fellow man. "He alone is worthy to wear the Arrow who will continue faithfully to serve his fellow man."

## REGISTER NOW - TO BE SURE!

Last year a new registration form was introduced into the September issue of the Tab. Its primary purpose was to facilitate the return of the weekend cards well in advance of the deadline. In the past, Brothers had been complaining of receiving the registration cards too late to send them in. This was also eliminated by the composite form and the early mailing of the Tab.

Enjoying a considerable amount of success, the new method of signing up will again be employed. This month's form consists of blanks for the Onteora weekend, the Wauwepex weekend, and a dues information sheet. It will be repeated in the October Tab, substituting a banquet registration form for the Onteora

portion.

Please note the deadline for the return of each card. They must be strictly observed, especially the weekend forms. If the latter are not in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary before the deadline, you will not be allowed to attend the weekend -- no excuses will be accepted.

We have done all that we could to assure early registration this year. Now it is up to you.



## CHEERFUL SERVICE NEEDED!

This fall, there will be many opportunities for our Brothers, especially those new ones, to serve Buckskin Lodge. Of course, the two work weekends are of special importance to all for service and fellowship. But for those who cannot help at Onteora or Wauwepex, both the Southworth Indian Lore Pow Wow and the Piping Rock Horse Show will be needing Brothers to work.

### PIPING ROCK HORSE SHOW

The Piping Rock Horse Show, held each autumn at the Piping Rock Country Club in Locust Valley, will take place this year from September 12th to the 15th. The show is a benefit performance, featuring skilled riders in exhibitions and competition. The proceeds for the affair are donated to the Nassau County Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Many Brothers will be needed to help set up the show and do various jobs during it. For more information, contact the Service Committee Chairman, Bill Throop, at 223-4834.

### SOUTHWORTH INDIAN POW WOW

The second annual Southworth Indian Lore Pow Wow will be held this year at Harkness Training Center on September 14. This will be highlighted by Indian dance competition between participating troops from Nassau County, as well as colorful displays of Indian costumes and artifacts.

Again this year, Buckskin Lodge has been asked to offer its services in organizing and running the concessions. Your help is needed!

Interested units are encouraged to enter for a chance to win the coveted Southworth Trophy.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

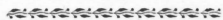


## "BuckskinTab"

The Buckskin Tab Committee, which is responsible for issuing this publication, is now in the process of reorganizing. Capable staff members are needed in many areas, including typing, photographing, reporting and writing. Much of this work can be done at home during your leisure time, making it easy for those Brothers who work on weekends to serve the Lodge. Anyone wishing to help in any capacity should contact the Editor.

In the past, it has been the policy of the Buckskin Tab to accept and print any letters sent to the Editor which concerns the Lodge. This will be continued in the coming year. I welcome any and all comments from my Brothers, and will make all possible efforts to publish any opinion or information which the Lodge Chief and myself feel is pertinent to all.

Edit.: Joe Bruno..... 223-5649  
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## Ceremonial..

With the addition of eight magnificent new costumes and two new bonnets, the ceremonies at Wauwepex and Oteora successfully impressed the newly inducted Brothers. However, the quality of all the ceremonial costuming requires a significant amount of maintenance, providing the Ceremonial Committee with continuous mental tasks. I strongly urge all new Brothers interested in the work of the committee to get in touch with me as soon as possible.

Chm.: Deryck Bratton..... 735-9341  
Adv.: Mr. A. Grosser..... 379-3124



## Dance Team.

Each year the Buckskin Lodge Dance Team performs at many important occasions, including Cub Scout dinners, Boy Scout troop meetings, and most recently at a rodeo. Our purpose is not only to entertain, but to foster an interest in Indian Lore. The chairman and advisor can not do it alone - we need Brothers who are willing to help by making costumes, dancing, and donating material. If you can aid in any way, please contact the chairman.

Chm.: Gary Alabaster..... 692-9524  
Adv.: Mr. G. Parachini.... 249-0815

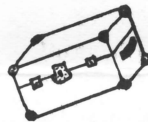


## H. T. E.....

The Home Troop Elections Committee is already starting to prepare for the vast number of elections to face it in the coming year. Its primary function is to conduct all Order of the Arrow elections within the troops. At the election during which you were elected, one of your senior Brothers found time to attend to run the election. Now it is your turn to do the same for your future Brothers. Your help is needed!

District Chairmen, who take charge of the committee's operations in their area, have not as yet been appointed. Anyone interested in acting as a district chairman needs only to sign up on the committee.

Chm.: Charles Berenson.... 764-4608  
Adv.: Mr. R. Klaar..... 352-8845



## Trunk....

For the coming year, I would like to organize a group of Brothers who plan to be present at all the Lodge functions. In addition to being salesmen for the Trunk, they would also assist in putting together the many hundreds of kits that must be made up for the new Brothers. Anyone who wishes to serve with this group is urged to contact me as soon as possible.

Due to a lack of supplies, the candidates who were inducted this past summer were given receipts for their kits. These may be sent to me with the order for supplies. Any Brother who has not received a receipt should contact me.

Chm.: Larry Starr..... 735-9873  
Adv.: Mr. V. Lambert, Sr.. 742-1122



Ed. Note: During the past summer, our trunk was plagued with a serious shortage of supplies which hindered the sale of Order of the Arrow equipment. Kits for our new Brothers were non-existent, receipts being given instead. It must be noted, however, that this deficit was not the fault of the Trunk Chairman, but rather was due to uncontrollable circumstances. In fact, in light of the situation, Larry Starr did an excellent job in operating the trunk since his appointment.



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## Activities.....

In the past, the Activities Committee has played a rather dormant role in the operations of the Order of the Arrow. However, I am ready to meet the challenge of manipulating our activities for the coming year. I can only attain my goal through the help of my Brothers. I ask each and every Brother to send in their ideas for activities in which our Order may be interested. Most important, however, I still seek an advisor. Any potential advisor or committeeman may call or write to Greg Beroza:

Greg Beroza  
16 Dikeman Street  
Hempstead, N.Y. 11550

Chm.: Greg Beroza..... 489-0609

## Nominating..

The Nominating Committee has the important task of selecting the candidates for the elections for Lodge Officers to be held in the Spring. While this committee does not begin its extensive operations until the latter part of this year, we are, however, now in the process of appointing representatives from each of the council's six districts. If any Brother desires to work on this committee, please contact me.

Chm.: John Minagro..... 775-5785  
Adv.: Mr. V. Lambert, Jr.. 742-1128



## Service.....

The responsibility of the Service Committee is to obtain Brothers to serve the Lodge and the Council when service is needed, such as at the Piping Rock Horse Show, the Southworth Trophy Indian Lore Pow Wow, the Harkness Workdays, the Cavalcade, and the weekends. The Committee operates through the six district chairmen. However, the committee cannot function properly without the cooperation of all its Brothers. If you will be able to serve at any of the activities, it would be appreciated if you would call your District Chairman and volunteer your services. The district chairmen and their phone numbers are listed below.

- 1 -- Gary Wildong..... 741-4838
- 2 -- John Citera..... 489-2419
- 3 -- Roy Kupferberg... 681-0668
- 4 -- Dick Herring..... 379-4620
- 5 -- Rocco Marano..... 285-9714
- 6 -- Chris Rowan..... 333-4283

Chm.: Bill Throop..... 223-4834  
Adv.: Mr. R. Rensch Jr. 212-723-5893



# DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE . . .

Dues for 1969 is now being accepted. As usual it can be paid at either of the two work weekends or at the Banquet in December (your last chance). Of course, one cannot avoid the long waiting lines at these events.

For your convenience, you may also mail your dues directly to the Treasurer. Included in this issue is a dues form which must be used when mailing your fee. After completely filling out the required information, mail the form with one Buckskin (\$1.00) to:

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

Be sure to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope or your registration card will not be returned.

For those Brothers who were inducted in 1968, this will be your first dues-paying year. Anyone who did not pay last year and should have must send two Buckskins (\$2.00) registration fee (one Buckskin more for reinstatement).

Take advantage of this opportunity now and forward your dues immediately. This is designed to help you, so don't delay!!!

## CHAIRMEN: NOTE

A new Committee Reports Editor has been appointed. All reports for the October Tab must be sent to him no later than September 13. Any reports received late will not be printed!

Bob Gordon  
367 Moore Avenue  
Oceanside, N. Y. 11572  
OR 8-4817

## FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND (cont.)

pare to leave. After lunch, the buses will embark upon the return trip, hopefully to reach Harkness between 4:00 and 6:00 PM.

In the centerfold of this issue is a registration form with all the necessary information already contained within it. All that remains is for you to complete it and return it BEFORE SEPTEMBER 9 to:

Chris Finnerty  
1587 Elgin Avenue  
East Meadow, N. Y. 11554

Because of the tremendous anticipated turnout, it would be impossible to plan for late-comers. Therefore, all Brothers and candidates must return the form by September 9. UNDER NO CONDITION WILL LATE REGISTRATIONS BE ACCEPTED!!!



## VIGIL INDUCTEES (cont.)

Although National policy states that we can induct five times the amount we have been inducting, Buckskin Lodge has kept the number low, creating a more meaningful appreciation of the honor. But with the Lodge increasing nearly twofold, the chances of more Vigil inductees will also increase in the future.

The heartiest congratulations to those seven new Vigil members from the Lodge on the service they have given. At this year's Banquet, those Brothers will receive their names.

## Coming Next Month . . .

AREA 2-J  
CONCLAVE  
REPORT

## WAUWEPEX REPORT (cont.)

Bruce Corsello and Bruce MacAllister were Meteu and Kitchkinet, respectively. Playing Pre-Ordeal Nutiket was Mike Schwartzman.

One of the innovations added to the Ordeal at Wauwepex was that the candidates brought their clothes to Retreat before the Council Fire. This greatly sped up the Pre-Ordeal, and allowed the candidates to be "bedded-down" by 10:30 P.M.

The Brotherhood Committee was also very active this summer as it saw 35 Brothers seal their vows. Working with Gabe Gluck (Allowat) were John Dean as Meteu, Rich Spano and Bill Perley as Nutiket, and Rich Uhl as Kitchkinet.

This summer was a tremendous success, but it couldn't have gone as well if it hadn't been for people such as Pre-Ordeal Chairman Bob Ronnow and Fred Herzog, Physical Arrangements Chairman. Without these background workers the Lodge, in a summer or winter capacity, would not be able to function.

-- Dennis Klein

## ONTEORA REPORT (cont.)

Chris Finnerty as Kitchkinet. Paul Plate played Meteu in the Pre-Ordeal.

The Brotherhood Committee, under the direction of Gary Wildung, inducted 45 Brothers into the Brotherhood. Deryck Bratton played Allowat, Gary Wildung was Meteu, John Minagro played Nutiket, and Frank Ostaseski was Kitchkinet.

The Vigil callout was held second period at the Council Fire, and five of our Brothers were called to the Vigil. They were: Don Heiberg, Ray Klaar, Ken Light, Tom Reinhart, and Bob Voorneveld.

We are proud of the service we gave to the camp this past summer, and we thank the Brothers who unselfishly gave up their time for the Lodge.

-- Don Heiberg

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**DEADLINE Monday, September 9**

☐ 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.

# O. S. R.

## SEPTEMBER 20-22

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION  
Monday, September 9**

Brothers & Candidates will not be permitted to attend the weekend if they do not return the form before the deadline!

**BUS \$5.00 FOOD & LODGING \$2.00**

Buses leave Harkness 6 PM Friday  
Return 4-6 PM Sunday

— **BRING TOOLS** —

# Pay Your Dues Now !!

**AVOID . . .**  
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 of **DECEMBER 31**

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:

**TOM REINHART, 225-12 WEST END DR., GREAT NECK, N.Y. 11020**

- ☐ Enclosed \$1.00 for 1969 Buckskin Lodge Dues  
☐ \$1.00 reinstatement fee (If you failed to pay 1968 dues)  
Doesn't apply to members inducted in 1968

Name..... COLLEGE or SERVICE ADDRESS  
Address..... If TAB is to be mailed to other than home address.  
Town.....  
State..... Zip.....  
Phone.....  
Date of Birth..... Registered in Tr. or Post #.....  
Date became Ordeal..... Brotherhood..... Vigil.....  
Occupation..... 1968 Card No.....

Fill out and send reservation to:  
CHRIS FINNERTY, 1587 ELGIN AVE., EAST MEADOW, N.Y. 11554

**DEADLINE Monday, October 14**

☐ CANDIDATE Name.....  
☐ BROTHER Address.....  
☐ I need a ride Town.....  
☐ I can supply a ride for \_\_\_\_\_ brothers Phone..... Unit.....

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

# WAUWEPEX

## OCTOBER 25-27

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION  
Monday, October 14**

Brothers & Candidates will not be permitted to attend the weekend if they do not return the form before the deadline!

**FOOD & LODGING \$2.50**

CHECK IN 8:00 PM - Frontier Dining Hall

— **BRING TOOLS** —