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BUCKSKIN LODGE No. 412, ORDER OF THE ARROW

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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

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SPECIAL O.S.R. INDUCTION

On August 22 and 23 a special Ordeal induction will be conducted at the Onteora Scout Reservation. It is open to all 1969 Ordeal candidates that are not inducted during summer camp.

Check-in will be at 7:30 P.M. on Friday evening, August 22. The induction weekend will conclude with the feast Saturday evening but the New Brothers will be permitted to stay in the camp until Sunday morning.

The reason for holding the special induction is to provide more manpower to work with the OSR staff in taking down camp and to provide candidates, especially adults and college students, a more convenient time of induction than on the fall weekends. Please note that the weekend is only an induction weekend and Brothers will not be able to attend.

The fee for the induction including meals on Saturday and OA insignia is \$4.50 and may be sent to:

OA Induction Weekend
Onteora Scout Reservation
Livingston Manor, NY 12758

The deadline for reservations is Friday, August 15. Candidates must

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Arawak Lodge Sends S.O.S.

Arawak Lodge #562 of the Virgin Islands Council has called upon Bucks Skin Lodge to conduct their first Vigil Honor ceremony during the summer. Lodge Chief Don Heiberg is arranging a delegation of Vigil Honor members to hold the Vigil Ceremony on a date still to be determined.

In 1965 Bucks Skin sent a delegation to the Virgin Islands to perform the first Ordeal and Ordeal Ceremony of the newly chartered Lodge.

SUMMER 1969 - ONE OF SERVICE

Help Needed at Onteora and Wauwepex

The summer camping season of 1969 promises to be a fruitful one for Bucks Skin Lodge, provided you lend your services to #412. Much help will be needed in the form of guides, taskmasters, and various other assistants. When you were inducted, your older Brothers gave of their time and efforts to participate in your Ordeal. Now it is your turn to help your future Brothers if you can.

In Memoriam F. Howard Covey

1883 - 1969

Everyone involved in the Scouting movement in Nassau County will never forget the ideals and principles of F. Howard Covey, the founder of Nassau County Council, B.S.A., who died this past May 8.

In 1916, Howard Covey led a group which called on former President Theodore Roosevelt to help organize the Scout movement in Nassau. The following year, the council's charter was granted; Mr. Roosevelt was the first commissioner and Mr. Covey was the executive. Mr. Covey held this post until retiring to a volunteer capacity in 1948. "Chief" Covey then continued his Scouting activities until his death, and belonged to the Sagamore Lodge, an organization for eminent former members.

After he had been initiated into the Order of the Arrow at one of the National Conferences, he used many of the ideas of the Order such as the Tap Out and the Ordeal in the Bucks Skin Sons of Wauwepex program.

During World War I, Mr. Covey was an Army captain and worked with the War Camp Community Service.

Mr. Covey was also a former president of the American Red Cross, Nassau Chapter, advisory board member on Long Island of the Salvation Army, trustee of the Nassau County

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— Onteora —

Those Brothers who attend Onteora Scout Reservation this summer will be happy to know that there is much in the line of service that they can render to Bucks Skin Lodge and the camp. Will you help?

Lodge Chief Don Heiberg, who will be coordinating the Lodge activities at Onteora, has approved the following list of the summer camp chairmen there:

Little Lodge Chief..... C. Kebe
Brotherhood Chm..... T. Reinhart
Ceremonial Chm..... R. Burnham
Ordeal Guide Reg.. J. Bonadonna
Ordeal Meal Coord.... K. Light
Orientation Chm... F. Ostaseski
Service Chm..... B. Throop
Trunk Chm..... L. Starr
Unit Elections Chm.. C. Berenson
Vigil Chm..... M. Kelly

If you filled out a summer camp service form from the May 12 *Tab*, you will be contacted before the first Sunday of the camp period you are attending.

If you didn't fill out a form, the Lodge still needs help. When you come to camp, contact any of the chairmen above whom you would like to assist. You will not be turned down.

Ordeals will be conducted on the second Monday of each period, following the pre-ordeal the night before. For a candidate to be inducted, he must be in camp for that period. The Lodge is in need of more taskmasters that can serve during Monday's Ordeal.

A candidate and his guide should be, wherever possible, members of the same unit.

Guide sign-ups will take place the first week of the camp period.

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SEPTEMBER

True Brotherhood Shown at O.S.R.

"Forget your troubles" was the attitude that 181 Brothers took when they emerged from the buses to spend the "best weekend ever" - as Mr. Heim aptly stated it - in Cheerful Service to the Lodge. The event was the Annual Spring Fellowship Weekend, and the place was Onteora Scout Reservation on May 30, 31, and June 1. It was without a doubt one of the most successful trips sponsored by Buckskin Lodge to date.

Many valuable service projects were accomplished, thanks to expert coordination and organization by Bill Throop and the Service Committee. Rowboats received a shining new coat of paint, tent platforms were repaired and constructed, and extensive telephone work was done. In addition, docks were placed into position and improvements were made on the Indian Village. With the well-supervised teamwork among the Brothers in attendance, all of the tents were pitched for use during the summer.

The theme of the weekend was fellowship - and it was one which seemed to be omnipresent. There was every opportunity to have fun and to meet interesting people. A lively songfest held Friday roused the Arrowmen, and left them full of pep for the day of work to follow. Likewise, not a bit of zeal had been lost when an armada of canoes paddled out onto Orchard Lake for the traditional naval battle. The Saturday evening council fire, headlined by the O.A. Dance Team, added to the fun and cheerfulness. Un-

On a more serious note, the Brothers rededicated themselves to the principles of the Order in an inspiring ceremony held against the scenic beauty of Wildcat Falls.

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Lodge Meeting Held

A high point of the three days surely was the combined Lodge-Executive Committee meeting, which brought up a number of subjects of considerable concern. The Brothers were asked to give their opinions on the voting procedure for Lodge officers. It was found that the Arrowmen preferred the use of short, carefully-screened biographies in the Tab over a simple listing of candidates. It was also suggested that more than two candidates be allowed to run for any one office and that the Little Lodge Chiefs be those Brothers who scored the second highest in the voting for Lodge Chief.

The Brothers overwhelmingly approved a switch to a new bus company in the future due to poor service again given by the present one. The highlight of the meeting was the unanimous approval of the 1969-1970 Lodge budget.

Lodge Chief Don Heiberg announced that National Council has chosen Buckskin Lodge to be featured in their new, updated film strip to be used for the purpose of orientations. It was stated that Home Troop Elections were over for the most part.

All in all, this weekend truly expressed the theme mentioned in the Legend of our Order which speaks of "only those who their own interests can forget in serving others."

Kebe Reveals 69-70 Schedule

Lodge Chief-elect Carlos Kebe, working with Lodge Advisor Kenneth Heim, has released the following list of activities for the coming year. The dates have been carefully chosen so as to avoid conflicts with any other activities the Brothers might be engaged in (tests, retreats, etc.) Executive committee meeting dates have not as yet been made available.

- SEP 5 - Area 2-J Conclave - Camp
to 7 - Wauwepex
- SEP 19 - Onteora Scout Reservation
to 21 - Fall Weekend #1*
- SEP 26 - Onteora Scout Reservation
to 28 - Fall Weekend #2*
- OCT 24 - Wauwepex Fall Weekend*
to 26
- NOV 15 - Harkness Work Day
- DEC 30 - Buckskin Banquet -
- APR 3 - Wauwepex Spring Weekend*
to 5
- APR 18 - Harkness Work Day
- MAY 1 - Onteora Scout Reservation
to 3 - Brotherhood Weekend**
- MAY 29 - Onteora Scout Reservation
to 31 - Fellowship Weekend***

* - Ordeal Inductions, Brotherhood Ceremonies, and Lodge meetings will take place on these weekends.

** - Brotherhood Inductions and service only will take place on this weekend.

*** - The Onteora Spring Fellowship Weekend is strictly a service and fellowship weekend. No inductions are conducted, but Lodge meetings are held.

412: A STAR IS BORN

The National Council is developing a new Order of the Arrow filmstrip. Mr. David Boshea, the National Secretary, has requested that it be taken with members of Buckskin Lodge participating. The filmstrip is scheduled to be taken at summer camp during ceremony rehearsals, at OA meetings, and during Ordeal service projects.

The existing filmstrip, which is often used for orientation of new members and to familiarize Scouters with the purpose, principles, and functioning of the Order of the Arrow Lodge, is entitled "The Symbol of Service" and was produced in 1958. Many of the pictures in the OA National Handbook were taken from the filmstrip.

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My Brothers in Cheerful Service;

Each one of you serves in his own way. This service is manifested in our Brotherhood in Buckskin Lodge. It is a proud feeling to know that you are giving service as an Arrowman with many other Brothers serving at your side.

"Many moons we have worked and labored, not that we might gain personal recognition, but that the tribes of men might prosper, that we might advance our people." Arrowmen give of themselves cheerfully not for themselves but for the good of their fellow man.

I urge each of you to continue on the road of cheerful service. As Brotherhood and Vigil members you have made your pledge. As Ordeal members, you will find greater beauty in the life of cheerful service by sealing your vows in the Order.

I thank you for the greatest honor of being your chief. As I pass on the bonnet of leadership to Carlos Kebe, my competent successor, I am confident that the true spirit of cheerful service so faithfully performed by our Brotherhood this past year will continue next year and during all the moons that follow.

Firm Bound in Brotherhood,

Donald Heibe
Olachi Aba Taloa
Netami Sakima



- JUL 7 Summer Camp Ordeals and
- JUL 21 Ordeal Ceremonies at Camp
- AUG 4 Wauwepex and Onteora Scout
- AUG 18 Reservation
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As this issue is rushed to the presses, it was learned that Father David Reddy will be returning to Wauwepex to serve once more as the Catholic Chaplain.

Although Father Dave had hoped to become a missionary on Easter Island, apparently this has been temporarily delayed.

The *Tab* staff would like to join the countless Scouts in saying, "Welcome Back!!!!"



Summer (cont.)

guide and/or taskmaster at that time.

There will be a meeting of all guides and taskmasters the first week of each period. During this meeting, guides will be given specific directions as to their responsibilities, and taskmasters will be told the procedure of the Ordeal they will be running. All guides and taskmasters should make every effort to be present at this meeting so as to make the Ordeal move as smoothly as possible.

Buckskin Lodge is taking an active part in this summer's camp program at Onteora. You are part of Buckskin Lodge. Serve!!

Wauwepex

At Camp Wauwepex, the Lodge's activities will be similarly coordinated under the guidance of Little Lodge Chief - elect and acting Wauwepex Lodge Chief Joe Bruno. As of now, only two chairmen have been appointed at Wauwepex: Brian Forman as Trunk Chairman, and John Dean as Brotherhood Chairman. The other positions will be filled before the beginning of camp and announced at camp.

Only 14 service forms have been returned from boys who will be attending Wauwepex this summer. Obviously this is not all the Brothers who will be there. Those that didn't sign up should do so when they arrive in camp - listen for announcements in your dining hall as to Buckskin Lodge meetings. Guides and taskmasters will be in demand.

As usual, tapouts will take place on the evening of the middle Sunday, with the Ordeal and induction ceremony the following day. Full instructions will be given to all Brothers during the previous week at a meeting to be announced.

If you know of a candidate in your unit that is to be inducted, it is your duty to sign up as his guide the week before the tapout. Every Brother in camp should plan to help to make this the most successful summer in the history of Camp Wauwepex.

Legal Notice

The June *Tab* usually contains the year-end reports from each committee, summarizing their activities. Because of a mix-up due to the recent change in the Lodge year and simple neglect by the chairmen, no reports were received this month.

The chairmen are thus cordially invited to submit their reports before August 1, 1969, for the September issue. Mail them to the Editor, Joe Bruno, at:

Joe Bruno, Staff
Camp Wauwepex, B.S.A.
Wading River, N.Y. 11578

O.S.R. Induction (cont.)

provide their own transportation to and from the induction.

All the remaining Ordeal candidates, with the exception of those whose troops will be attending O.S.R. or C.W. during the third and fourth periods, will be sent information on the induction early in August.



Letters to the Editor

- Last month, Lodge Chief Don Heiberg sent a letter of complaint to the Post Office Department in Washington telling of the poor service this publication has been receiving in several post offices. The following letter was sent in reply:

Dear Mr. Heiberg:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 20, which was referred to this office concerning the delay in delivery of your "Buckskin Tab" publication to several post offices.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience you may have experienced and appreciate your calling this matter to our attention. Your letter will be helpful to us in our constant effort to provide you and all our customers a faster and more efficient postal service.

We are referring your letter to the Regional Director, Post Office Department, Main Post Office Building, New York, New York 10098, for a complete review and such action as may be necessary.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Ryan, Director
(signed)
Customer Services Branch
Customer Relations Division



Dear Joe,

The ideals and efforts of the Order of the Arrow have provided me with many warm and wonderful memories. Enjoining this are the many sincere and valued friendships I have been fortunate to encounter.

I have been drafted for induction in the Armed Services on June 17, 1969. I cannot write to everyone personally to say goodbye to the many Brothers I have worked with. I solicit their prayers, not necessarily for myself - but for the countless thousands who share this similar predicament, and if they find time to write I shall find strength in their letters.

The Order has been my lifeblood. May peace and happiness find its way to the Order, as the Lodge continues to "seek the higher vision."

Farewell, for now.

Firmly Bound Forever,

Allen Grosser
(signed)

1969 - 1970 Budget Announced

The following is the Lodge Budget for the 1969-1970 administration. It was drawn up and proposed by the Finance Committee under the direction of Treasurer Tom Reinhart, passed by the Lodge Executive Committee at the June 8 meeting, and approved by the Lodge at the meeting held on the On-teora Spring Fellowship Weekend.

INCOME:

	68-69 Budget	69-70 Budget
Dues and Reinstatement	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 25.00
Trunk Reseale & Inventory	5,700.00	10,000.00
Banquet Ticket Resale	4,200.00	7,500.00
National & Area Conf Fees	-	450.00
Miscellaneous Income	-	1,350.00
Balance - Fiscal Year '69	-	4,475.00
Work Weekends	-	5,500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$11,600.00	\$29,300.00

EXPENSES:

Lodge Officers -		
Lodge Chief	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Little Lodge Chief (1)	30.00	30.00
Little Lodge Chief (2)	30.00	30.00
Treasurer (Finance)	35.00	80.00
Recording Secretary (Membership)	20.00	50.00
Corresponding Secretary (Help)	75.00	125.00
Committees -		
Activities	10.00	250.00
Work Weekends	-	5,500.00
Area and National Relations	30.00	30.00
Area & Nat Conf Fees	-	450.00
Banquet	4,200.00	7,500.00
Banquet Committee	100.00	150.00
Brotherhood	35.00	50.00
Buckskin Tab	805.00	1,300.00
Cavalcade Tab	100.00	-
Camp Promotion	40.00	40.00
Ceremonial	60.00	50.00
Ceremonial Costumes	75.00	100.00
College Secretary	35.00	35.00
Dance Team	25.00	20.00
Dance Team Costumes	100.00	100.00
Historian	25.00	25.00
Home Troop Elections	100.00	100.00
Inter-Relations	10.00	50.00
Nominating	20.00	20.00
Orientation	25.00	40.00
Policy	5.00	5.00
Service	10.00	25.00
Trunk (Quartermaster)	4,000.00	8,500.00
Vigil	40.00	40.00
Other -		
National & Area Reg Fees	55.00	100.00
Office Supplies	-	50.00
Postage (Tab Mailings, etc.)	350.00	350.00
SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10,520.00	\$25,270.00
Funds for Special Requisitions	880.00	3,270.00
Reserve for Fiscal Year 69 Acct	-	500.00
Treasurer's Reserve	200.00	200.00
District Chairmen	-	60.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$11,600.00	\$29,300.00

Letters (cont.)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Al Grosser has been a member of Buckskin Lodge for many years. His contributions to the Order have been numerous. Most recently, Mr. Grosser was the advisor for the Ceremonial Committee this past year. He has also served Nassau's youth as an able Scoutmaster of Troop 59 of Freeport. He has set a fine example for the many boys whom he has worked with. The Tab staff thus wishes the best of luck to Mr. Grosser in his new endeavor.

F. Howard Covey (cont.)

Historical Society, past president of the Nassau County Grand Jurors Association and of the County Legal Aid Society, and a member of the Garden City-Mineola Rotary Club. He was also a past vice-president of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and a member of the youth committee of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

Buckskin Lodge extends its sympathy to this pioneer of Scouting, whose perpetual service has shaped Nassau County Council into the fine organization it is today.