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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

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## Wauwepex Weekend-Oct.25-27

On Friday night, October 25, Brothers from Buckskin Lodge will meet at Camp Wauwepex for the start of the 1968 Wauwepex Fall Fellowship Weekend. After an Onteora Service Weekend that can only be described as stupendous, we are looking forward to the most successful Wauwepex Weekend in the Lodge's history. Much work needs doing after the summer season at camp, and many more candidates wait to be inducted into the Brotherhood.

As usual, the meal ticket for five meals will cost \$2.50, a fee that can only be paid on the weekend - do not mail in your money. Each Brother must supply his own transportation, although the Inter-Relations Committee is attempting to provide rides for those members who cannot (see article, this page).

Registration for this great event must be done in advance, utilizing the form included in the enclosed insert. Brothers who were inducted this summer and received an activities information letter in September will not be sent another flyer pertaining to this weekend. They, too, should use the registration form.

If possible, Brothers are urged to bring their own tools to the weekend. This will enable much more work to be accomplished, for lack of an adequate supply of shovels, hammers, paint brushes, etc. is always a problem.

### SERVICE NEEDED

FRIDAY NIGHT TO SUNDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 25 to OCTOBER 27

PLACE: CAMP WAUWEPEX

**COST:** Only \$2.50 for food and lodging (this includes a Friday night snack and five meals). **NO PAR-TIAL MEAL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!!**

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OCT 25 - Wauwepex Fall Service and to 27 - Induction Weekend

NOV 10 - Executive Committee Meeting -- 2 P. M. -- Harkness

NOV 23 - Harkness Work Day

DEC 8 - Executive Committee Meeting -- 2 P. M. -- Harkness

DEC 26 - Buckskin Banquet -

## RIDES WANTED HELP !!

Inter-Relations Committee Chairman Paul Plate has announced that for the second time the committee will attempt to arrange car transportation to the Wauwepex Weekend for Brothers who have no way of getting there.

If at all possible, please try to secure your own transportation. If it is impossible for you to find a ride, check the box on the weekend card stating that you are in need of a ride. You MUST return the card to the Corresponding Secretary Chris Finnerty BEFORE OCTOBER 14 so that the Inter-Relations Committee can attempt to find you transportation. You will receive a phone call sometime during the week preceding the weekend telling you whether or not a ride has been secured for you. If you are not called by Thursday October 24 call the Committee Chairman at 826-4603.

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## BUCKSKIN BANQUET . . . . IT'S CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

The Buckskin Banquet will be held on Thursday, December 26, 1968, at the Garden City Hotel.

The 19th Annual Banquet promises to be the biggest and best one yet, with an entertaining program and surprises for all. The Lodge hopes to bring together over 1500 Brothers, a new attendance mark. (The previous high was set last year at 1021.)

The price of tickets will be \$5.00. They will be obtainable by sending a check payable to BUCKSKIN LODGE #412, ORDER OF THE ARROW, in a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

BUCKSKIN BANQUET  
P.O. Box #17  
Syosset, N.Y. 11791

In cases in which Brothers wish to sit together, they should send their money together and should include a list of their names so as to insure that they will be seated in a group.

Watch the Tab, Charger, and special inserts for further interesting banquet developments.

-- Robert Ronnow  
Publicity Chairman

## Fellowship Shared At Conclave

The 1968 Area 2-J Conclave; or "Mini-Conference" as it was nicknamed, was truly a memorable experience for all the participating Brothers. Held at Camp Wauwepex September 6-8, and having the awe of the recent Democratic Convention, it was attended by over 400 O.A. delegates from New York City and Long Island.

The lodges present were Ranachqua (The Bronx), Su Shu Gah (Brooklyn), Suanhacky (Queens), Man-a-hatten (Manhattan), Aquehongian (Staten Is.), and Shinnecock (Suffolk Co.) as well as Buckskin -- all eager for fellowship and an exchange of ideas.

The weekend opened Friday evening with an official welcome and cracker barrel, at which the Arrowmen of the various lodges got to know each other. Saturday morning, everyone rose bright and early to a hearty breakfast (you could actually cut the

pancakes!) This was followed up by a general discussion on the new OA Rules and Regulations, led by Mike Kelly, Area 2-J Chief. There was quite a bit of controversy over the new format for elections and eligibility requirements. Next, each Brother participated in one of six discussion groups in areas such as Lodge Activities, Goals of a Lodge, The Role of the Adult, and Lodge Publications. From the results of these discussion groups it was surmised that perhaps the biggest fault of Buckskin Lodge is its lack of Community Service projects.

After a quick lunch, Mr. Heim (Buckskin Advisor) gave an informative lecture on career opportunities in Scouting. More discussion groups then took place. Around 3:30, OA Ol-

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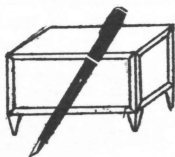
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from the



## EDITOR'S DESK

It has recently come to my attention that a problem is slowly arising with regard to the Buckskin Tab delivery. Many Brothers have contacted me because they either did not receive a September issue or received it particularly late (as much as thirteen days after the issue's date). Thus far, the problem appears to be concentrated around the areas of Lynbrook and New Hyde Park, but other towns have also reported it.

The first reaction is that the post offices are to blame. However, this is not necessarily true. Due to the large influx of new Brothers this past summer, address plates have not yet been made for all the new members. This necessitates addressing the Tabs by hand, a tedious process that could very well result in late arrivals.

To be eligible to receive this publication, one must have been inducted this year or have paid his 1968 dues. If you qualify and do not receive this issue within a few days of its date (October 14), I urge you to contact me by phone or mail. If necessary, a survey will be conducted next month to determine the problem areas, if they exist.

All efforts are being made to correct this situation. Most important of all: be patient.

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**Editor's Note:** I would like to thank Wayne Tytell, Bob Gordon, Brian Forman, Steve Schlyfestone, and Bill Throop for their help in preparing this issue. It is greatly appreciated. Anyone who wishes to join the Buckskin Tab Committee should contact the Editor.

# O. S. R. WEEKEND - A NEW ERA

Friday, September 20, marked the opening of the 1968 Fall Fellowship and Work Weekend at Onteora Scout Reservation and the beginning of a new era in Buckskin Lodge. With our registration higher than ever before, many more Brothers can be expected to attend Lodge functions, including the work weekends. This is just the beginning - an even greater number is expected at future weekends.

Brothers started arriving at about 8:00 P.M., but due to the heavy traffic, the buses were delayed until about midnight. After all 290 Brothers and 111 candidates had arrived, they were given a brief snack before the Brotherhood tap. 8 members sealed their vows in the Order on the weekend. After the Brotherhood tap, the long line of guides and candidates formed on the road. They were tapped by both the Ordeal and Brotherhood teams, and were led to the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony.

After a brief sleep, the candidates were awakened and set at their tasks, as were the Brothers. Quite an amount of work was accomplished. Firewood was cut, rowboats were repaired, painting and staining was done, and many other projects, too numerous to mention, were completed. In general, the camp was cleaned up in preparation for the winter. All the remaining tents were struck, inventoried, and stored in the warehouse. Serving as head Taskmaster was Bob Kanziger, who deserves a lot of credit and our thanks for a job well done.

Saturday night, the ceremonies were held. In the Ordeal Ceremony, Lodge Chief Don Heiberg played Allawat Sakima, Tom Reinhart was Meteu, Jack Billi was Kitchikinet, and Charles Berenson was Nutiket. For Brotherhood, Gabe Gluck led the ceremony as Allawat, Gary Wildung was Meteu, Frank Ostaseski played Kitchikinet, and George Boszilkov was Nutiket.

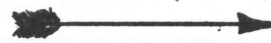
At the feed, led by Master of Ceremonies Paul Plate, the new Brothers were asked their opinions of the ceremonies, as were the new Brotherhood members. Then Mr. Heim, our Lodge Advisor, thanked us on behalf of the Council, which was followed by a rousing song led by Charlie Berenson. After the feed, the Brothers, old and new alike, found their places and went to sleep.

In the morning, Protestant and Jewish Services were held in their respective chapels, while those of the Catholic faith went to the church in town. After breakfast, the Lodge Meeting took place, with Don Heiberg presiding as Lodge Chief for the first time. The new Brothers got a good idea how the Lodge is run.

At the close of the meeting, the traditional Song of the Order was sung, and lunch was served. Soon after, the Brothers started home, content that they had done their best on a weekend of Cheerful Service.

-- Bill Throop

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## Don't Forget! Register Early

Reservations are now being accepted for the 1968 Buckskin Lodge Banquet to be held at the Garden City Hotel on December 26. When making reservations for your group, please carefully follow these instructions for filling out the inserted reservation form.

1. Please use the inserted form when ordering tickets.
2. If you would like to sit with a specific group of Brothers, have one Brother order all the tickets for your group.
3. Tables will seat a maximum of ten (10) Brothers. If your group is larger than ten, indicate how you would like it divided. (Ex. If there are 12 in your group, indicate which Brothers you want together, 7 at one table, 5 at another; 6 and 6; 10 and 2; etc.)
4. Requests for tickets will not be honored unless the name of each Brother is spelled out.
5. Brothers submitting individual requests for tickets cannot be seated together.
6. Be sure to enclose a stamped envelope addressed to the Brother to whom all the tickets should be sent.
7. Tickets will be mailed out on December 16, 1968. If the Brother who orders your tickets does not receive them by December 21, have him call Frank Roediger at 626-3387.
8. Requests for tickets must be mailed BEFORE NOVEMBER 30 to:  
Buckskin Banquet  
Post Office Box 417  
Syosset, NY 11791



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NOVEMBER 12

# COMMITTEE REPORTS



## Area and National Relations.....

On behalf of the Area and National Relations Committee, I would like to thank past chairman Ken Light, registrar Don Heiberg, and the culinary artists and staff of the kitchen crew for doing such a bang-up job at the Area 2J Conclave. These sentiments are also extended to the many Brothers who attended, thus making it a productive and successful event. Last, but certainly not least, cheers for Mike Kelly, Area Chief, who was at the helm.

Chm.: Bob Kanziger..... 868-2385  
Adv.: Mr. R. Rensch, Sr.... 735-6752



## Ceremonial..

On the Onteora weekend, the committee was busy setting up the Ordeal ring, cleaning the Buckskin Lodge, and repairing some of the bonnets that had brief encounters with torches and council fires during the ceremonies.

At the Area 2-J Conclave held at Camp Wauwepex, Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies ran smoothly and impressed our guest lodges.

The committee's long range plans involve the Buckskin Lodge at Onteora. This new O.A. room, equipped with electricity, lockers, and facilities to accommodate the teams and their costumes, will hopefully have plumbing installed in the future.

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



## Historian..



The Buckskin Lodge historian is in need of photographs or information of past Lodge events. Any materials or information dealing with the Buckskin Sons of Wauwepex will be especially appreciated.

The Buckskin Lodge records are in desperate need of revision. If each Lodge member can find but one useful piece of past Lodge news to add, the records will certainly be completed promptly. Any Brothers with assistance will please contact the historian. Thank you.

Chm.: Gene Thomas..... 764-9038



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

As the time for the election of our future Brothers grows nearer, the need for more of our present Brothers to run these elections becomes greater. Both the new and old Brothers of Buckskin Lodge will remember that at the election at which they became candidates for the Order of the Arrow, some member of the Lodge found the time and interest to run that election. Now, it becomes the duty of each new Brother to similarly serve the Order. I therefore urge all interested members to join the Home Troop Elections Committee by simply calling me.

Although some District Chairmen have been chosen, others are still needed. Anyone interested in serving in such a position needs only call me and express their desire.

Chm.: Charles Berenson.... 764-6067  
Adv.: Mr. R. Klaar..... 352-8845

## CHEERFUL



## SERVICE



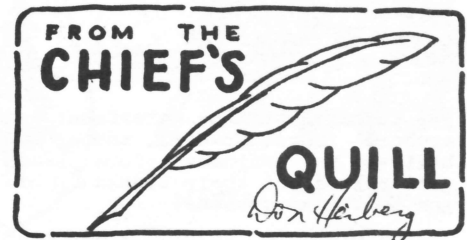
## Camp Promotion

The Camp Promotions Committee is beginning a new season and looking forward to help set all new camp attendance records for the upcoming camping season. The purpose of this committee is to acquaint Scouts and their parents with the many facilities at Camps Wauwepex and Onteora. This is done primarily through the showing of color camp slides which are available to units upon request by the unit leader to the district chairman.

One of the main purposes of the O.A. is to promote camping, and much work is to be done if we are to obtain 100% attendance at our camps this year. The only way to accomplish this is to have the support of the Lodge members. It is each member's obligation to join and serve, and help fulfill one of the primary objectives of the Order.

District chairmen, who take charge of the committee's operation in their area, have not as yet been appointed. Anyone interested in acting as a district chairman needs only sign up on the committee. So call and JOIN today!!!

Chm.: Douglas Peters..... 826-3324  
Adv.: Mr. C. Voorneveld... 921-0712



During the summer, we received notice of two new national changes concerning the election of members for Ordeal membership.

The first one states that the Supreme Chief of the Fire (the Scout Executive) may waive the long term camping requirement for a candidate if he feels that the fifteen days and nights of short term camping are sufficient to fill the camping requirement. It has been decided that in Nassau County the long term camp is an important part of the camping requirement for an Ordeal candidate and in no case will it be waived.

During the 1968 unit elections it was mandatory for the unit leader to announce the results of the election immediately following the election. This requirement was due to a national policy issued late in 1967. The new policy on announcement of results now states that "the Scoutmaster or Explorer Advisor may use his own discretion regarding the announcement of the election results immediately after the election." This means that the results do not have to be made known to the unit until the candidates are tapped during summer camp or notified by the Lodge in the fall.

Under the new election procedure, a candidate was given only six months to be inducted from time of election. All elections in Buckskin are considered to be held on May 1 which means that candidates have until November 1 to be inducted. If they are not inducted by November 1, their candidacy becomes invalid and they must be re-elected in order to regain candidate status.

It is possible for candidates to receive a six month extension of their candidacy from the Executive Committee if they can provide sufficient reason why they were not able to be inducted during one of the eight summer camp Ordeals, why they could not attend the Onteora Fall Weekend Ordeal, and why they did not attend the Wauwepex Fall Weekend Ordeal. These letters must be sent to me as Lodge Chief. I will forward them to the Home Troop Elections Committee for consideration and the H.T.E. Committee will present a list of candidates who should be granted an extension to the Executive Committee for approval. The approved candidates will then have one additional opportunity (the Wauwepex Spring Weekend) to be inducted.





## AREA 2-J CONCLAVE (cont.)

ympics began at the waterfront and archery range. However, those who believed in "business before pleasure" pulled out their trunks and began to trade patches.

The brothers enjoyed a scrumptious Italian dinner and then heard about "Ordene la Fletcha," the Order in Puerto Rico. Mike Kelly recalled his interesting visit there last April.

That evening in the amphitheater, a colorful Indian-dance pageant and competition was held. Buckskin Lodge won the competition. Through diligent last-minute efforts on the part of Don Heiberg and the rest of the Ceremonial Team, the Brothers were able to view and enjoy the various ceremonies, as Buckskin Lodge presents them. In addition, Shinnecock Lodge called out a number of Vigil Honor candidates.

Sunday found the brothers at religious services and a number of small discussion groups. The Conclave closed officially with a speech made by Mike Kelly.

A great deal of thanks and credit is due to all those who, through months of planning and diligent effort at the Conclave, made it such a huge success. Brothers did excellent jobs running the trading post, moderating discussion groups, and assisting on the Ceremonial and Dance Teams. The cooks outdid themselves, for the food was heavenly (at least compared to Work Weekends). Last, but not at all least, everyone was deeply gratified for the work put in by Mike Kelly and the Area and National Relations Committee.

How can we sum up the events of the weekend? The Bible said: "How good...it is for men...to dwell together in unity." --or, as modern contemporaries put it: "It was really boss!"

--Brian Forman

## POW WOW WOWS 'EM

On Saturday, September 14, the Southworth Award Trophy Committee held its annual Pow Wow at Harkness Training Center. Having been previously asked to give aid, our Service Committee designated fifteen Brothers to work there all day. The various work details included parking cars, acting as guides, helping our with registration, making the awards, and guarding the trophy. This coveted prize was finally won by Troop 94 of Elmont. The boys also watched the dancing, which lasted a good part of the day.

## PIPING ROCK

The Piping Rock Horse Show was held September 12-15 at the Piping Rock Country Club in Locust Valley. The Order of the Arrow was asked to help out during the weekend of the 14th and 15th, and we sent about 15 Brothers each day. The boys arrived there and were assigned to work on parking, picking up garbage, and helping out at the arena gate. They also enjoyed watching the horse show and, most of all, the girls.

## DRIVERS NEEDED! (cont.)

If you are driving to the Wauwepex weekend, are OVER 18, and have room in your car, please check the box on the weekend card stating that you can supply transportation and fill in the # of Brothers you can take. You will be contacted by the Inter-Relations Committee before October 24 and asked to take specific Brothers in your own area. Your helpful cooperation will be greatly appreciated by the Brothers in the Lodge.

--The Inter-Relations Committee

## WAUWEPEX (cont.)

**TRANSPORTATION:** Each Brother must supply his own transportation, for no buses will be available. If this is totally impossible, check the appropriate box on the registration card and return it immediately.

**CHECK-IN:** 8:00 P.M., Frontier Dining Hall.

**PROGRAM:** Cheerful Service - The following tools are needed:

- Paintbrushes
- Shovels
- Axes
- Hammers and saws
- Carpentry tools

Ordeal Induction  
Brotherhood Ceremony  
Lodge Meeting  
Friday Night Snack and Fellowship  
Checkout - After lunch on Sunday

**REGISTRATION:** Mail the enclosed form to:

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

**DEADLINE FOR FORMS:** October 17 - NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!!

## Coming Next Month . . .

Wauwepex Report  
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\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM \*\*\*\*\*

Check one box:

- ☐ Please reserve a seat for me at the Banquet. (Individual Request)
- ☐ The list on the bottom of this sheet gives the full names of the Brothers in my group. (Be sure to include your own name.) Please seat us together.

Enclosed is a check(s) or money order(s) payable to "Buckskin Lodge #412, Order of the Arrow" for \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet tickets @ \$5.00 each. Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed find a stamped envelope with the address of the Brother to whom all the tickets should be sent.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Also include this name on list below)

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____   |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |   |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if<br>your group is larger<br>than 10 Brothers. |

Attach additional sheets if your group is larger than 10. Be sure to divide the group so that no more than 10 are at any one table.

## BUCKSKIN BANQUET

GARDEN CITY HOTEL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1968

## TICKET DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 30

Use ticket order form at left.

Please READ INSTRUCTIONS on  
page 2 BEFORE FILLING OUT the  
ticket order form.

# 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  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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
- ☐ BROTHER
- ☐ I need a ride
- ☐ I can supply a ride for \_\_\_\_\_ brothers
- Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Address \_\_\_\_\_
- Town \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 —