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BUCKSKIN LODGE No. 412, ORDER OF THE ARROW

NASSAU CO. COUNCIL

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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

NOVEMBER 12, 1968

AREA 2-J ELECTS NEW CHIEF

Buckskin Lodge has once again had honor bestowed upon it as one of its members was elected Chief of Area 2-J for the second year in a row. Paul Plate, the chairman of the Inter-Relations Committee, was selected to succeed Mike Kelly as Chief. Paul has served the Lodge as its Chief (1967-1968) and in many other capacities too numerous to mention.

Area 2-J, also known as the Island Service Area, consists of Lodges from Nassau and Suffolk Counties, the five New York boroughs, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Once every two months the Lodge representatives meet in an exchange of ideas and information, and conferences are occasionally held for training purposes. The Lodge Chief, Advisor, and one other delegated member are called on to represent their Lodge at the meetings.

Paul's plans for his administration include an Area Conclave to be held again next fall, and participation by the Area in the National Conference. The new Chief also hopes to foster better communica-

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BANQUET LOOKS PROMISING

On Thursday, December 26, 1968, Buckskin Lodge will commandeer the facilities of the spacious Garden City Hotel for its Nineteenth Annual Buckskin Banquet.

This promises to be the biggest event of the year, with an expected fifteen hundred Brothers (both old and new) attending. This will easily surpass last year's all-time high by approximately five hundred people.

The program, not yet revealed by Banquet Chairman Tom Dede, promises to be quite entertaining, especially if it lives up to the precedent set by past banquets.

Banquet tickets are now on sale; all seats must be reserved!! The price is only \$5.00 per person, which is really a bargain for an evening of fellowship, heavenly food, and excellent entertainment. NO tickets will be sold after November 30, so you must act immediately. Send your money and completed registration form (found in the centerfold of this issue or the past

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HARKNESS WORK DAY: November 23

On November 23, 1968, the next Harkness Workday will be held. This is a day on which Buckskin Brothers serve the Council by working at Harkness Training Center doing various needed projects.

Work will begin at 9:00 A.M. and go until 4:00 P.M. If you sign up beforehand by contacting your district chairman, a free lunch will be provided.

We will need about 50 people to serve. If you can, please notify your district chairman as soon as possible. This must be done quickly so the food can be ordered.

DAVE BOSHEA- NATIONAL SECR'Y.

David J. Boshea, a long-time member of Buckskin Lodge, was named national secretary of the Order of the Arrow on October 1 by Russel Turner, director, Camping and Conservation Service.

Mr. Boshea has been in Scouting since boyhood. As a professional Scouter, he has served as a district Scout executive in Syracuse, New York, a field director and assistant borough Scout executive for the Greater New York Councils, and most recently as Scout Executive of Alexander Hamilton Council, West New York, New Jersey. In our own Council, Mr. Boshea was a district Scout Executive.

During the summer, the new national secretary served as Ontario Scout Reservation Camp Director in 1957, and as a Wauwepex Area Director after that. He was called to Vigil Honor in 1959 at Ontario.

Our congratulations to Mr. Boshea in achieving this great honor.

Record Set at Wauwepex

On October 25 to 27, the Annual Fall Wauwepex Weekend was held. In all, 228 candidates were inducted into our Order, with a total of 295 Brothers working on various projects to ready the camp for the coming cold weather and the season ahead.

Brothers who arrived at the appointed time of 8 o'clock found Frontier Dining Hall filled to capacity. Despite a record crowd of 522, registration was handled quickly and efficiently under the guidance of Roy Burnham and Gary Gallante.

The Ordeal Tapout was completed and the Pre-Ordeal ceremony begun by 10 P.M., Wauwepex time (the clocks were set back to end Daylight Savings Time a day earlier to facilitate scheduling). All went well afterward, with the sheepskins bedding down shortly after midnight.

Candidates and guides awoke to a clear, crisp Saturday morning. After breakfast, the sheepskins were lined up in front of the Dining Hall, divided into groups, and led away by their taskmasters.

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Who are we burying???



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Letters to the Editor

16 Ferndale Drive
Hicksville, NY 11801
September 12, 1968

Dear Don:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and the Brothers of Buckskin Lodge for an excellent job in hosting the Area 2 - J Conclave at Camp Wauwepex this past weekend.

It was certainly a pleasure for me to participate in this conference, for it has given me as a Scoutmaster and O.A. member, a better understanding and appreciation of our Lodge, its functions, goals, and role in Scouting.

Buckskin Lodge, can be proud of its Lodge Chief, officers and committees, in doing a terrific job in making the Conclave a huge success.

Yours in Scouting,
Firm Bound in Brotherhood,

S. J. Woodcheke (signed)

Scoutmaster, Troop 172
Hicksville, N.Y.

(Editor's Note: Although this letter was addressed to our Lodge Chief, Don Heiberg, it was considered of considerable interest to the members of our Lodge and therefore appears here.)

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Following is the revised list of chairmen and advisors for the 1968-1969 Lodge year, effective October 24, 1968.

ACTIVITIES--

Chm.: Greg Beroza..... 489-0609
Adv.: Mr. R. Voorneveld.... 921-0712

AREA AND NATIONAL RELATIONS--

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

BANQUET--

Chm.: Tom Dede..... 766-1094
Adv.: Mr. H. Gorman..... 921-3172

BROTHERHOOD--

Chm.: Gabe Gluck..... 483-6392
Adv.: Mr. R. Weber..... 781-7189

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CAMP PROMOTIONS--

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

CEREMONIAL--

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

COLLEGE SECRETARY--

Sec.: Ken Froebig.... 315 341-2450

DANCE TEAM--

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

FINANCE--

Treas.: Tom Reinhart..... 482-0373
Adv.: Mr. R. Horn..... 766-3333

HELP--

Corr. Sec.: Chris Finnerty. 485-3749
Adv.: Stan Rykowski..... 741-7089

HISTORICAL--

Chm.: Gene Thomas..... 764-9038
Adv.: Mr. S. Woodcheke... 931-2012

HOME TROOP ELECTIONS--

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

INTER-RELATIONS--

Chm.: Paul Plate..... 826-4603
Adv.: Mr. W. Douglas..... 671-1869

MEMBERSHIP--

Rec. Sec.: Ken Light..... 483-6983

NOMINATING--

Chm.: Tom Dede..... 766-1094
Adv.: Mr. K. Westerberg.... 935-2597

ORIENTATION--

Chm.: Frank Ostaseski.... 922-5199
Adv.: Mr. J. Giammanco.... 271-1794

PAST CHIEF--

Past Chief: Paul Plate... 826-4603

POLICY--

Chm.: David Cohen..... 676-7256
Adv.: Mr. C. Billard..... 593-3873

SERVICE--

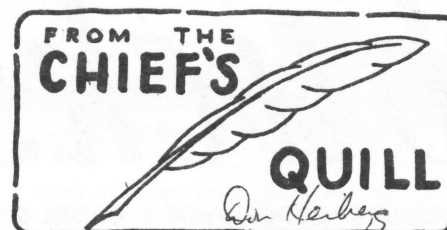
Chm.: Bill Throop..... 223-4834
Adv.: Mr. R. Rensch Jr. 212 723-5893

TRUNK--

Qutm.: Larry Starr..... 735-9873
Adv.: Mr. V. Lambert Sr... 742-1128

VIGIL--

Chm.: Mike Kelly..... 485-1138
Adv.: Mr. B. Hughes..... 796-9086



My Brothers,

Your helpfulness, leadership ability, maturity, and honesty were critically considered by the members of your unit before they chose you for our Ordeal membership. They expected that once you were inducted you would live by these principles even more so. As your Lodge Chief, I feel confident that the high ideals of the Scout Oath and Law and the Order of the Arrow Obligation are ever present in your lives.

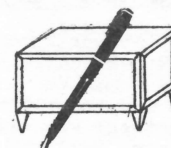
Even though Buckskin Lodge is larger than ever before, I still expect that each individual member will attempt to live up to the principles of our Obligation. Maybe this is too much for me to expect. I firmly believe that it is not, but whatever the case may be, it is very difficult to answer a letter from a concerned parent such as the following which I received after the recent Wauwepex Weekend:

"My son just returned from the O.A. Weekend at Camp Wauwepex. I knew by the look on his face something was wrong. His red patch jacket was taken out of his lean-to Saturday evening...He is disgusted. The Order of the Arrow means a lot to him--honesty and all that goes with it....Someone in the Order of the Arrow really doesn't belong there....My son wants the jacket back. Maybe to some it wouldn't be important. But to my son, it is."

Honesty is the least that is expected from an Order of the Arrow member! An Arrowman who stoops so low as to take another Brother's jacket sure doesn't belong in our

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from the



EDITOR'S DESK

The address for sending in 1969 dues was incorrectly printed in the October Tab. Tom Reinhart's address is 255-12 West End Drive, Great Neck, New York. This has possibly delayed the return of dues cards, so Brothers are asked to be patient. Our apologies to anyone who has been inconvenienced by this.

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My thanks to the Brothers who assisted me in writing this edition on the Wauwepex Weekend. Their help was really welcome.

-- Joe Bruno

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Dance....

The Dance Team is planning to dance at the coming cavalcade. We also are expecting numerous invitations to dance during Boy Scout month at such events as Cub Scout Blue and Gold Dinners and Boy Scout Father and Son Dinners.

The Team is still in great need of boys who want to dance. If there are any members of our Lodge who wish to join the Dance Team, please contact me by postcard or phone.

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



Vigil....

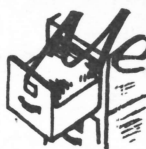
The Vigil Committee had a successful summer. Don Heiberg, Ken Light, Bob Voorneveld, Tom Reinhart, and Ray Klaar were called to the Vigil Honor at Oteora during second period. Vigil inductions were also held at Camp Wauwepex during the third period, at which Bill Behrer and Peter Kiernan were inducted.

At the past Camp Wauwepex weekend, Joe DiCanio, district executive for District 6, was called to the Vigil to complete the induction for the year.

Our congratulations are extended to all new Vigil Honor Brothers, and our thanks to the many people who helped in the various inductions.

During the next few months the Vigil Committee will be making plans for reviewing nominations for the Vigil Honor for the 1969 season. Further information will be available in the December issue of the Buckskin Tab and at the Buckskin Banquet.

Chm.: Mike Kelly..... 485-1138
Adv.: Mr. Robert Hughes... 796-9086



Membership

Over two thousand membership forms must be rewritten and corrected when the 1969 dues is all collected in order to bring our records up to date. A meeting of this committee will be held either January 4 or January 11 (the date will be confirmed in future Tabs) so the dues receipts can be checked and coordinated. Help is desperately needed!!! Please contact the chairman if you would like to give several hours of cheerful service to this committee.

Rec. Sec.: Ken Light..... 483-6983



Executive

The following are the minutes of the October Executive Committee meeting of Buckskin Lodge:

OCTOBER 13 HARKNESS 3:19 P.M.

LODGE CHIEF'S REPORT

Only Mr. Heim or the Treasurer is to deal with the new Lodge bookkeeper. Ken Light now heads a committee to investigate bus transportation problems. Work for cavalcade booths will start soon.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Total balance of funds as of September 30 is \$12,020.89.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Work on membership cards will begin in January after dues collection.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACTIVITIES - The committee will organize a Ski Trip and a Hootenanny. AREA & NATIONAL RELATIONS - The National Conference will be August 23-26. Transportation costs are being checked.

BANQUET - Door prizes will be given at banquet. Past Lodge Chief will be Master of Ceremonies in future. BROTHERHOOD - Oteora's Brotherhood ceremony went well.

BUCKSKIN TAB - If Tab arrives late, contact the Editor.

DANCE - A meeting place is being sought for the committee.

HISTORICAL - A raise in budget was requested.

HOME TROOP ELECTIONS - Chairmen for districts have been appointed (except for District 2). Scoutmaster may be able to lower quota for boys elected - it will be checked.

INTER-RELATIONS - Uniforms will be collected at cavalcade. Name tags will again be used on weekend. The committee will arrange news media publicity for the banquet.

ORIENTATION - Training and slide production is being done.

SERVICE - Neckerchiefs for coming cavalcade will cost \$.55 to \$.65.

TRUNK - Trunk made \$965 on O.S.R. weekend. A new tab die must be cut.

VIGIL - An Indian dictionary was purchased.

OLD BUSINESS

MOTION - Correction in Rules & Regulation be made to read "Scoutmaster may use his own discretion" in announcing results - Passed.

MOTION - \$36.00 be appropriated for name tags - Passed.

MOTION - Trunk budget be increased by \$3000.00 for supplies - Passed.

NEW BUSINESS

IT WAS DECIDED that Trunk Committee could lower damaged patch prices.

SUGGESTIONS - The Lodge buy walkie-talkies for use on weekends.

- The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M. with the Song of the Order.



Inter-Rel.

The Inter-Relations Committee will have a booth at the cavalcade to collect uniforms. People are needed to man the booth during show days and evenings. The committee will also be handling newspaper and radio coverage of the 19th Annual Lodge Banquet.

Since the council is forming many new troops in local poverty areas, it is necessary that young leaders offer their time for approximately three months to assist in the formation of these troops. We would like to set up a service corps to assist these new units. If you wish to work on this program or on the committee in general, please contact me.

Chm.: Paul Plate..... 826-4603
Adv.: Mr. W. Douglas..... 671-1869



Policy..

Recent changes in the Rules and Regulations affecting notification of election results have been adopted. Scoutmasters may withhold the results of the election from their troops if they so desire.

Chm.: David Cohen..... 676-7256
Adv.: Mr. C. Billard..... 593-3873



Trunk...

The Wauwepex Weekend was a fantastic success for the Trunk Committee with a new system of placing Trunk orders being instituted. Orders were placed for materials at both the breakfast and lunch meals on Saturday. The orders were ready to be picked up after lunch. Wauwepex's commissary building served well as Trunk headquarters, helping to eliminate the confusion at the dining hall. Two hundred thirty kits were also assembled by the committee.

I would like to thank those Brothers who gave their time and efforts to help this committee on the weekend. Without them, the large volume of work could not have been completed.

Chm.: Larry Starr..... 735-9873
Adv.: Mr. V. Lambert, Sr.. 742-1128

BANQUET (Cont.)

two Tabs) to:

BUCKSKIN BANQUET

P. O. Box 417

Syosset, N.Y. 11791

Make all checks payable to BUCKSKIN LODGE #412, ORDER OF THE ARROW (only checks will be accepted). All orders must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope or your tickets won't be returned.

If a group of people wish to sit together, select one person to collect all the money and registration cards and mail them together. Registrations mailed separately cannot be guaranteed seats at the same table.

Don't delay! Let's make this banquet the best yet!!

CHIEF'S QUILL (Cont.)

Order! Not only are they letting down myself and the Lodge, but, even worse, they are also a disgrace to their home unit--the unit that elected them as honest Scouts!

Dishonesty hurts me greatly and I demand that those members who are not trying to live up to their Obligation take it upon themselves to do so at once!



- NOV 23 - Harkness Work Day
NOV 30 - Deadline for Banquet Reservations
DEC 8 - Executive Committee Meeting -- 2 P. M. -- Harkness
DEC 26 - Buckskin Banquet -
JAN 5 Executive Committee Meeting -- 2 P. M. -- Harkness

WAUWEPEX (Cont.)

The various service projects included: installing new waterlines, repairing campsite tables, removing cots and mattresses, repairing roads, painting and repairing cabins, and striking tents. Kniffen cabin, Wauwepex's newest addition, was almost completed. All of this could not have been done without the able direction of the two head taskmasters, Carlos Kebe and Ken Light.

After lunch, the Brothers and candidates worked vigorously to complete their projects.

Because of the great number of sheepskins, two separate but memorable induction ceremonies were held at 5:00 and 6:30 P.M. Hypnotically powerful effects were the results of perfect ceremonies by the Ordeal team, comprised of Don Heiberg as Allowat Sakima, Tom Reinhart as Meteu, Charlie Berenson as Nutiket (Pre-Ordeal Nutiket was played by Ken Light), and Jack Billi as Kitchkinet. The Brotherhood ceremony went off as scheduled at 6:30 P.M., with Gabe Gluck as the Mighty Chief, Gary Wildung as Meteu, Frank Ostasieski as Kitchkinet, and John Citra as Nutiket. Paul Plate subbed for Gabe in the Brotherhood Tapout.

After the ceremonies, at a combination dinner and feed, Lodge Chief Don Heiberg welcomed the new Brothers into the Lodge. Happy and well-fed, all Brothers turned in for a night of much-deserved sleep.

Sunday morning's breakfast was served cafeteria style, from 8:00 to 9:30 A.M., with religious services being held in camp. The usual Lodge meeting took place, with a great number of Brothers participating, at 10:00. After lunch, also cafeteria style, the Brothers, feeling a renewed and rebound faith in the Brotherhood, returned home.

Also on this weekend, a deserving Brother was called to the Vigil Honor. Joseph DiCanio, Assistant District Executive for District 6, was the recipient of this highest award.

-- Peter Sokoloff



The nominating committee is beginning its work on the difficult and awesome task of preparing Buckskin Lodge for new leadership. While the present administration is yet young, our eyes must be kept steadily on the future. Within the coming months, this committee, with the help of each and every Brother on our Lodge, must present for your consideration a slate of officers for the next administration.

We would ask that each Brother consider his fellow Arrowman and their qualifications to hold Lodge office. We will be calling upon the members of Buckskin Lodge for their suggestions in the near future.

Chm.: Tom Dede..... 766-1094
Adv.: Ken Westerberg..... 935-2597

**Service..**

The following is a list of District Chairmen of the Service Committee for the coming year:

- 1 - Gary Wildung.... 741-4838
- 2 - John Citra..... 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

NEW 2-J CHIEF (Cont.)

tion between the Lodges and with the two island Lodges (Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands).

The Tab staff joins the Lodge in congratulating Paul and giving him our best wishes for a prosperous year.

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TREASURER Tom Reinhart
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19th Buckskin Banquet

Thursday, December 26, 1968

Garden City Hotel

Tariff \$5.00

TO ORDER TICKETS - - -

1. Please use ticket order form.
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

Ticket Deadline — November 30

BUCKSKIN BANQUET
GARDEN CITY HOTEL
DECEMBER 26, 1968

Mail to: BUCKSKIN BANQUET
POST OFFICE BOX 417
SYOSSET, NY 11791

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)

1. _____	5. _____	9. _____
2. _____	6. _____	10. _____
3. _____	7. _____	
4. _____	8. _____	

☐ Check this box if your group is larger 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.

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