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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

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FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND NEARS

The 1969 Camping Season for Bucks Skin Lodge will get underway on Friday night, April 11, when over four hundred Arrowmen are expected to gather at Camp Wauwepex for a weekend of fellowship and cheerful service.

Registration for this event must be done in advance. Enclosed with this issue of the *Tab* is a Weekend Registration Card. This must be sent in before the deadline, which is April 3, along WITH your fees. Because of the rising cost of food, meal tickets will cost \$3.00 for members, and \$5.00 for candidates.

Last fall, the Wauwepex Weekend was overcrowded with unregistered members despite the fact that they were informed that there would be no room. This caused much confusion and wasted manpower. To correct this, all fees must be paid in advance and are **NOT REFUNDABLE** after the deadline. They are, however, transferable to another member if you cannot attend. A limit of four hundred (400) members has been set. Registration in excess

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Now... It's up to You!

The Nominating Committee has worked many long months to produce a suitable slate of officer nominees worthy of the honor of leading Bucks Skin Lodge. Twelve Brothers willing to take on the responsibilities of the offices were named, and the Lodge members themselves were given the chance to choose other candidates through petitions. The Committee has done its part.... now, it's up to YOU!!!

When the election procedures were last revised, it was realized that the Nominating Committee might possibly overlook a qualified candidate for Lodge office. Therefore, a clause was inserted allowing a member to submit a petition which would enable him to run for office. This petition must have at least 25 names on it showing that the candidate has some support in the Lodge.

This year, one petition candidate was added to the list of nominees picked by the Nominating Committee. Running for Treasurer will be Chuck Hanlon, and his picture and biography appear with the other nominees in this issue.

Here is your chance to choose who will run the Lodge during the next year. But it's more than a chance, it is a responsibility. The

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Buckskins Plan 5th Annual Hootenanny

The Fifth Annual Bucks Skin Lodge Hootenanny, to be held Friday, March 14, at Hempstead High School, has shaped up as one of the year's more promising events. The Activities Committee has promised plenty of good entertainment for youngsters and oldsters of all musical tastes and orientations. Specifically, the program includes Folk and Soul groups, with a surplus of fresh, new talent. Unquestionably, good music, clean excitement, and a great evening are in store for all who attend this extravaganza.

The soon-to-be-held Hootenanny will take place at Hempstead High, which is right off Greenwich Street and Peninsula Boulevard in Hempstead (for directions, see the detailed map).

The time will be 7:30 P.M. and it will start promptly... so don't be late or you'll probably miss something really great! With the rising cost of living, the Hoot cost has not been raised, but remains at one dollar (\$1.00) stag, and one dollar twenty-five (\$1.25) with a date - so take advantage of it.

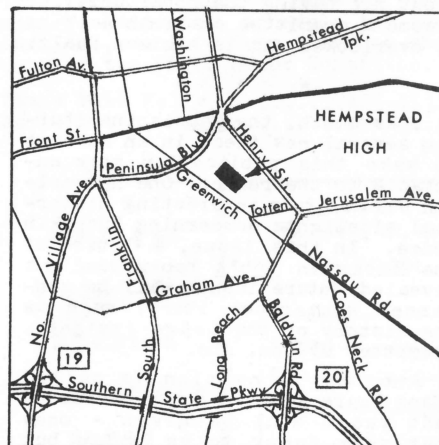
The noise will be loud, and you've only yourself to blame if you miss this once-in-a-year evening. Let's have a real turnout!!

DRIVERS SOUGHT

Once again, the Inter-Relations Committee will attempt to supply transportation to the Wauwepex Weekend for those Brothers who cannot do so themselves.

This is not an easy task, so all Brothers are urged to try their utmost to secure their own transportation. If all else fails, then check the box on the weekend card stating that you are in need of a ride. Then, forward this immediately to the address given in the Weekend Article (Page 1). Because of the time needed, these Brothers needing transportational assistance **MUST** return their cards **BEFORE**

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HEMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL - Centrally located, this site of the fabulous 1969 Hootenanny is easily accessible from any direction.

— SPRING — WORKDAY

Each spring, Bucks Skin Brothers gather at Harkness Training Center to give their cheerful service to the Council. Various projects - from conservation to repairing lean-tos - are accomplished during this day of work.

On Saturday, March 29, 1969, the next Harkness Workday will be held from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. A delicious **free** lunch will be provided for all those who attend, but only if you register beforehand by contacting your district chairman who is listed below. Also, the Order of the Arrow Trunk will be open all day.

Our Lodge has been asked to provide seventy-five (75) Brothers to help out. If we achieve this num-

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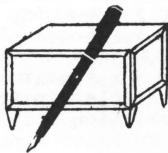
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from the



EDITOR'S DESK

Much has been said regarding service to our Lodge on weekends, committees, workdays, etc. Every Arrowman has been continuously urged to become an active part of our Lodge. Now your biggest opportunity to take part in the Lodge has come. Each member has a chance to influence his Lodge's course in the coming year. I am, of course, referring to your voting for the officers that will lead Buckskin Lodge during the 1969-1970 administration.

Each candidate running is qualified to serve in the office he desires. This does not mean, however, that there are no members who may be just as, or even more, qualified. Why aren't these other Brothers running? Because they are unknown in the Lodge. The Nominating Committee cannot expect to be able to review every one of our two-thousand members to find the best, but must rely on those better-known Arrowmen.

It has frequently been said that the members of the Executive Committee are among a select group of boys - one that is closed to all other members. Naturally, this is not true. First, a Brother must be willing to give much of his time and effort cheerfully serving his fellow man. He can do this by becoming active members of committees, attending weekends, workdays, and other Lodge functions. Then, come to the

Drivers Sought (Cont.)

phone sometime during the week preceding the weekend notifying you whether or not a ride has been found for you. If you are not contacted by Thursday, April 10, but did send in a card, then contact the Committee Chairman, Paul Plate, at the following number: 826-4603.

HAVE ROOM?

In conjunction with the search for rides to Wauwepex, the Inter-Relations Committee is seeking out drivers who will be attending the Wauwepex Weekend and have room in their car for additional Arrowmen.

If you will be going, have room, and are OVER 18, please check the box on the weekend card stating that you can supply transportation. Be sure to fill in the number of boys you can take.

Upon returning such a card, you will be contacted by this committee before April 10 and requested to take specific Brothers in your own area. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by your fellow Brothers.

-- The Inter-Relations Committee

Editor's Desk (Cont.)

Executive Meetings held at Harkness Training Center at 2:00 P.M. on the first Sunday of each month (see Tab for announcements). These meetings are open to anyone wishing to express and opinion or just to watch the proceedings. Don't be shy, but introduce yourself to committee chairmen.

If you follow these steps, I can guarantee that by this time next year you will no longer be an unknown face in our Lodge, but will be considered as a qualified candidate for office by the Nominating Committee. Absolutely no one can complain about not having the opportunity to become a committee chairman - if he is overlooked, it is his own fault.

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This month, the Tab is instituting several new ideas in an attempt to make this publication more enjoyable to the reader. One new column will contain interesting historical sidelights concerning Buckskin Lodge. In this issue, a little of the Buckskin Tab's background is revealed; future issues will be concerned with other items, such as the history of the Lodge insignia, committee system, etc.

Another innovation is called "Many Years Ago" in which events of past years will be given - ones that seem funny to us today but were an important part of the past.

Your opinion of these new facets of the Tab will be greatly appreciated, so write to or call the Editor and tell me what you think.

-- Joe Bruno



My Brothers,

As a member of the 1969 Nominating Committee, I can truthfully say that the nominees for Lodge Office for 1969-70 are all outstanding Arrowmen and each one would do an excellent job if elected. It is your responsibility as a voting member of the Lodge to select the most qualified candidates to fill the demanding positions of Lodge office.

Lodge officers must be active, enthusiastic, and willing-to-do-hard-work Arrowmen. Tenure in the Lodge and Scouting and Scout rank are only important to a small degree when compared to committee service and O.A. weekend service that the candidate has rendered since his induction. The Buckskin Arrowman who has given cheerfully of his time on committees and weekends, even if he has only been in the Lodge for a short time would surely be more qualified than a Brother who has been in a long time and has infrequently served the Lodge.

Look back to the major criteria used in unit Ordeal elections. The Scout to be elected is the one that deserved the honor because of his Cheerful Service. The Scout that should not be elected is the one whose only asset is popularity. It is good to have a popular Arrowman elected if he is qualified and willing to do the job. If an Arrowman's only qualification is popularity, he doesn't deserve your vote.

I trust that you, my Brothers, will carefully choose an outstanding team of officers for the upcoming administration that will work together toward the "realization of the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service."

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You arrive at an Order of the Arrow Weekend on time and it takes three hours to register (and you still don't get a seat at the meals.) The taskmasters aren't aware of their responsibilities in their specific jobs and therefore work is done incorrectly. Numerous announcements, which receive no response, are made Friday evening for guides and Brotherhood sponsors. On the Wauwepex Weekend next month, all of these weekend problems will be greatly curtailed if two requirements are fulfilled before the weekend.

I feel confident in having the first requirement fulfilled-to have the committee chairman responsible for running the weekend plan and coordinate before the weekend. A

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Hi Mike

Joe P.

Ballot Set (cont.)

future of Buckskin Lodge could very well be in your hands, so choose wisely whom you feel will best serve the Lodge and make it run successfully.

Only those Brothers who are presently under 21 years of age and are active Buckskin Lodge members can vote. Adult members who are not eligible will not receive the ballot card, but of course, it is possible that an eligible Brother will not get a ballot card. If this occurs, contact Tom Dede (see article on page).

The Lodge Chief's job is a big responsibility. He must oversee Lodge activities and assure the smooth-running of the Lodge through his Little Lodge Chiefs. The Lodge Chief presides at all Lodge functions and is an ex-officio member of all committees. He also appoints all committee chairmen and their advisors.

The two Little Lodge Chiefs act as "right-hand men" for the Lodge Chief, working with him in running the Lodge. Their responsibility includes seeing that the committees work together smoothly and efficiently and they work directly with the chairmen. In case the Lodge Chief is absent, one of the Little Lodge Chiefs assumes his duties.

The Corresponding Secretary must retain a complete and up-to-date mailing list of all active Lodge members. All Lodge mailings, including the Tab and information flyers, fall under his jurisdiction.

The Recording Secretary maintains the accurate Lodge records of each Brother. He must also take the minutes of all Lodge functions.

The Treasurer is responsible for collecting Lodge dues from each Brother and for keeping an account of the Lodge finances.

All of these jobs require much work and dedication. The Brothers nominated are obviously all qualified, but it is you who must choose the best among them. The biographical sketches and pictures of all the candidates can be found on pages three, four, and five. Review each one's service record and previous experience carefully before picking the Brothers that you feel are best qualified to hold office.

The deadline for ballots is April 16, 1969. Any ballots received after this date will be declared invalid. Ballot cards should be sent to:

BUCKSKIN ELECTIONS - '69

33 Sherwood Road

Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570

Official election results will be published in the May Tab.

Remember, the Lodge's future will be determined by the choice you make. If you fail to vote, you will be relinquishing your right to pick your leaders. Choose wisely - it's up to you!!!

-- The Nominating Committee

History in the Making

Brothers, you are now reading a bit of Buckskin Lodge's history in the making. The Buckskin Tab, the official publication of our Lodge, was first printed on November 14, 1952, under the editorship of Bill Harper. It began as a single sheet of ditted typing, much like a troop newspaper is - all headings were hand lettered by the staff. Although the number of pages increased through the years, it remained a two-column, typed, and hand-lettered issue that came out every few months.

In October, 1962, the Buckskin Tab heading was first employed, and three months later the first three-column, reduced typing issue was published (January, 1963) when Fred Miska was editor.

The first color issue was printed in December, 1964 (a red Christmas edition) and the super-imposed arrow in the background of the heading was added by Mike Kelly in March, 1966.

Over the years, many improvements have been made, with new headings, columns, and type styles being continuously added. Most issues have been four pages, with six page issues interspersed. Three times eight-page issues appeared in 1957 and 1958, when it was still a two column publication. Since then, only once has a modern issue ran that long (March, 1965). This month, for the first time in history, the Buckskin Tab is a big, ten-pages long.

How was this accomplished? To begin with, there were an exceptionally large number of events occurring at this time, including the Lodge officer elections. Another effective way is known as using "fillers," which entail interesting but irrelevant sidelights, to take up space. The article you are now reading is one of these.

So save this issue, Brothers - it is a little bit of Buckskin's History!

-- The Editor

from our Little Lodge Chiefs

by JACK BILLI

For the first fifteen years after its birth, the Lodge elected its officers at a Lodge meeting. The nominees were set, which was usually followed by minor debate, and those members present selected the leaders of the Lodge for the next year. Everyone saw the candidates and most were familiar with their records. It was rare that at-

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tendance at the meeting prohibited it from being held at the Harkness Training Center.

As the Lodge grew in size, it became impossible to hold elections in this manner. There were too many members to hold such a meeting anywhere. Any occasion like a weekend would draw too small a percentage of the membership. Besides, no date convenient to most members would have been able to be determined. In answer to these problems, the present system was created.

The ballot for voting is mailed to every eligible Lodge member, thereby giving each one the opportunity to participate in the year's administration. One would think that this system would greatly increase participation in elections. Yet despite the convenience in voting, a response of fifty percent of the members is a very good turnout.

Brothers will never cease to gripe about conditions on weekends, about mailings or Lodge policy. Yet, when they get a chance to exert a constructive influence on the Lodge, they haven't the time. A Brother can always express his opinions by speaking to an officer or chairman. He can address the Executive Committee or the entire Lodge (through the Tab). He can also vote for the candidate of his choice!

from our Little Lodge Chiefs

by CARLOS KEBE

Ours is an organization based on service with its roots deeply imbedded in Indian traditions. With the size of the Lodge increasing as it is, it is a wonder how few Brothers realize the meaningful importance of the part they play in the spirit of the Order. Even fewer devote a part of their time to the preservation and enlivenment of these customs that give meaning to the Order of the Arrow.

In our own Buckskin Lodge there are two committees whose sole purpose is to promote this Spirit of the Order. They are the Dance Team and the Ceremonial Committee. What finer opportunities could there be for any member of our Lodge to do his part in continuing the legend of the Indian in America. All it takes is one phone call to the chairman of either committee and the willingness to lend a hand.

Our infamous Dance Team is booked completely through the spring, but the membership on the team is very small and much in need of members. On Saturday, March 29, the Ceremonial Committee is having a training conference for any Brother interested in playing a part on an induction team, learning the mechanics of our ceremonies, or in assisting the committee with the rings, costumes and bonnets, or make-up.

The choice is yours, for yours are the traditions of the Spirit of the Order of the Arrow, W.W.W.

1969 -- NOMINEES FOR

Carlos Kebe



**TRUNK OPEN
AT
WORKDAY**

Tom Reinhart



**SUPPORT YOUR
LODGE - ATTEND
ITS ACTIVITIES**

Joe Bruno



Lodge Chief

CARLOS KEBE

Carlos will be a junior in college next year. He received the Ordeal in 1965 and took the Brotherhood in 1967. Carlos has had an extremely active membership in the Lodge. He has served as Lodge Treasurer, and is presently serving as Little Lodge Chief, as well as being a past Orientation Committee Chairman. Besides this, he has found the time to work on the H.T.E., Tab, Help, Membership, Area & National Relations and Finance Committees. Carlos's record for weekends has been outstanding. Since his induction he has missed only two weekends. In addition to this, he has served on all of the Harkness Workdays, and was a delegate to the 1967 and 1968 Area Conclaves.

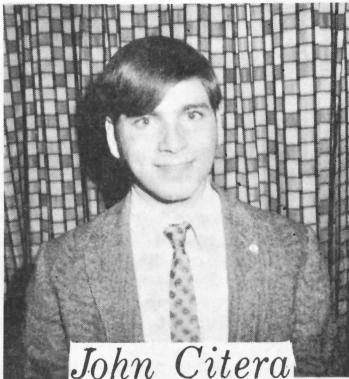
However, Carlos' service doesn't end with the Order. In his old troop, he held every position from P.L. to S.P.L., and now serves his Post as an active Associate Advisor. In school, he was a member of the drama club and the band. He has served his Church as an altar boy, and his community as an Hospital Volunteer. Carlos will also continue to serve the Council by returning to Camp Staff for his fourth year.

TOM REINHART

Next year Tom will be a sophomore at St. John's University. He was inducted in 1964 and sealed his vows in the Brotherhood in 1965. This past summer, Tom was awarded the Order's highest honor, the Vigil Honor. As last year's Trunk Chairman, he instituted our present mail order system. This year he is serving our Order as Lodge Treasurer. He has also been on the Ceremonial Team, and he has worked on the H.T.E., Service and Finance Committees.

Since his induction, Tom has attended almost all the weekends and the work days. This past summer he devoted much of his time to the Lodge by serving as one of the head taskmasters.

Tom is presently serving his home unit as A.S.M. He is an Eagle Scout and will be returning to Camp Staff for his third consecutive year.



John Citera

Little Lodge Chief

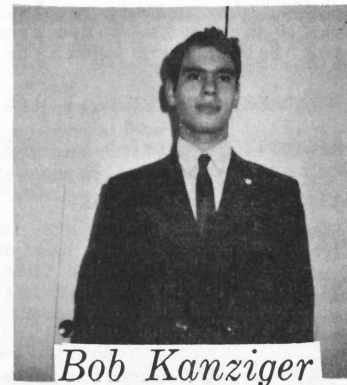
JOE BRUNO

Joe Bruno, as a Life Scout presently serving his troop as a JASM - will be a freshman at Columbia University next year. An Arrowman since his induction in 1965, he sealed his vows in the Brotherhood in 1966. His troop, school and community have continuously benefited by his various talents. He has guided his Unit from all possible positions and he has maintained an impressive high school record sufficient to obtain Key Club, Honor Society, Math Silver Key, and Kiwanis Honors, and to become a National Merit Scholar. Active in sports, Joe is a track captain, and also helps the Police Boys' Club as a basketball coach.

His record with the Order is equally impressive and includes membership on the HTE, Brotherhood, Ceremonial, Service, and Orientation Committees. Joe is presently the editor of the Buckskin Tab. An unblemished attendance record reflects his concern for the work weekends, Banquets, Harkness Workdays, and the Hootenannys. Returning for his third year at summer camp, Joe presents fine credentials to the membership in his pursuit for office as Little Lodge Chief.

JOHN CITERA

A high school senior, John Citera pledged his "life of cheerful service" in 1967. Since then he has done his utmost to maintain that important utterance. With his troop, where he is now an instructor, John has held positions from APL to JASM. A cross-country team member, John also serves his school as a Student Aide and Key Club member. His church benefits from his efforts with the Luther League. A Brotherhood member, John has served the HTE, Service, Nominating and Area-National Relations Committees. He has attended all work weekends, Harkness Workdays and Banquets since his induction. Indeed, a talented and dedicated Brother, John Citera offers the Lodge an outstanding choice for Little Lodge Chief.



Bob Kanziger

LODGE OFFICE - 1970

Little Lodge Chief

BOB KANZIGER

Robert Kanziger, a high school senior next year, has recently joined an Explorer Post. While with his Scout troop, he served in all capacities from PL to JASM. In school, his interests include the Rifle and J.V. Football teams, Drama Club, Select Chorale and the Student Council. Bob's service to the Lodge has been equally as impressive. He has attended all Work Weekends since his induction in 1966, the Area 2-J Conclaves for 1967 and 1968 and the 52nd National Conference in 1967.

The Camp Promotions, HTE, Service and Trunk Committees have also benefited by Bob's efforts. Bob is presently Chairman of the Area and National Relations Committee. A Brotherhood member since October, 1967, Robert Kanziger offers himself as a qualified candidate for the office of Little Lodge Chief.

LARRY STARR

Larry Starr, presently serving the Lodge as Trunk chairman, brings with him a wealth of experience and talent in seeking the office of Little Lodge Chief. While serving his Unit in numerous capacities, Larry has acquired National Honor Society membership in his school. As a Junior, he has been active in the Radio, Science and Ski Clubs - his class newspaper - and various technical organizations. He has served his synagogue by conducting services. An active member of the Banquet, HTE, and Service Committees, Larry has been unfaltering in his efforts with other Lodge activities since his induction in 1967. He became a Brotherhood member one year later. A constant source of energy and interest, Larry will surely offer himself as a concerned, hard-working Little Lodge Chief.

Corresponding Secy.

JOE BONADONNA

Joe Bonadonna, who will be a senior in high school next year, was inducted in 1968. As a member of

Troop 276, Joe has earned the rank of Life and is presently serving as JASM. At school, Joe is a member of the Audio-Visual Club, the public address Club, the Key Club, and serves as a laboratory secretary.

He has helped his church by instructing Confraternity classes. Joe has served his school by coordinating Audio-Visual mailings. Joe has attended the Area 2-J Conference and is presently an H.T.E. District Chairman. He has attended all service weekends since his induction. This summer will be Joe's second year on camp staff.

ROY TOMPKINS

Roy Tompkins, who will be a freshman in college next year, was inducted in 1967 and received the Brotherhood in 1968. As a member of Troop 464, Roy has served in the positions from A.P.L. to S.P.L. and has earned the Star rank.

At school, he is a member of the J.V. football team, the wrestling team, the assembly committee and serves as a math tutor. He has served his church in the positions of Treasurer and Vice-President of the Youth Group and has served the community by placing flags and Easter decorations.

Roy has served on the Ceremonial Committee and has attended most of the weekends since his induction. Roy will be returning to the camp staff.

Recording Secy.

GORDON BEHRER

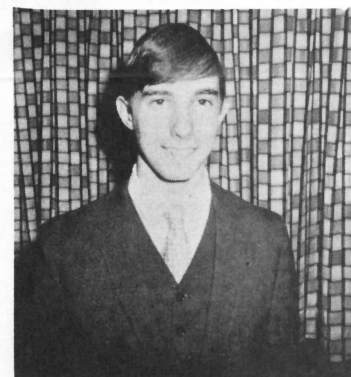
Gordon Behrer was inducted into Buckskin Lodge on September 21, 1968. He is fifteen years old and presently secretary of Post 348. In his previous troop he held the offices of assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, and troop scribe. In school, Gordon was on the Junior Honor Society, was Art Editor of the ninth grade year book, and is presently a sophomore serving on the student council and the activities committee. Gordon is also in his church choir. Being a new member in our Lodge, Gordon has shown an unusual willingness to serve in any way he can. He has attended both work weekends since his induction.

Mike Woodcheke



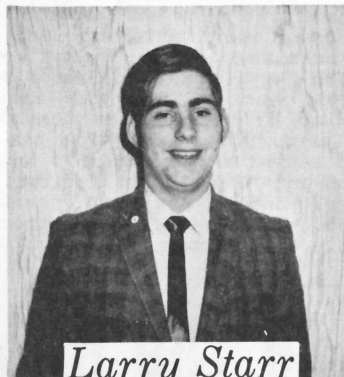
RETURN WEEKEND CARD NOW

Gordon Behrer

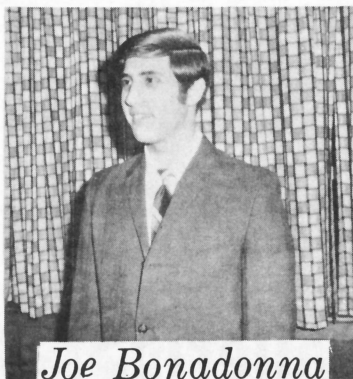


THE MAIL ORDER TRUNK IS ALIVE AND WELL

Roy Tompkins



Larry Starr



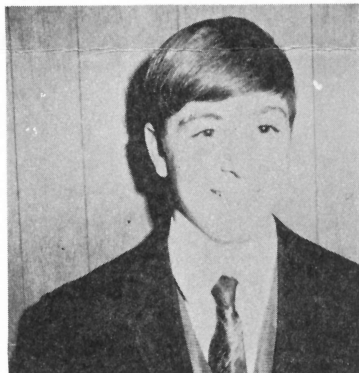
Joe Bonadonna

LODGE NOMINEES OFFICER

MIKE WOODCHEKE

Michael Woodcheke was inducted into Buckskin Lodge on August 25, 1966. Mike, seventeen years old, is currently awaiting his Eagle Board of review and is serving as junior assistant scoutmaster of troop 172. He has also held the positions of senior patrol leader, patrol leader, assistant patrol leader, troop scribe, and instructor. As a senior, Mike is participating in intramural basketball and is a member of the lighting crew for both the senior play and the school variety show. Mike is also in the school chorus and chorale. In his church, Mike is chairman of the youth group as well as a member of the program committee. Mike has actively served the Lodge in his attendance at four weekends, the Area 2-J Conference last fall, and he was on the Home Troop Elections Committee for two years.

Treasurer ROY BURNHAM



An Eagle Scout, Roy has been a Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and JASM of his troop. Roy, who will be a junior next year, was his home room representative for three years and a member of the Student Council. He is also in the Spanish and German Clubs. Roy volunteers his services at Meadowbrook Hospital. He has assisted in the formation of a new troop and also participates in the service projects of his troop. Since his induction in 1967, Roy has maintained a perfect attendance record for Work Weekends and Workdays. Though his mainstay of service is in the ceremonial field, Roy is an HTE District Chairman, active in Orientation and Camp Promotions. You can look for Roy soaking a torch or potfire next weekend; don't hesitate to say "hello."

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO VOTE?

Enclosed within this issue of the Tab is an official Buckskin Lodge 1969 Ballot Card. Only this can be used to register your vote - anything else will be declared invalid. The ballot card is being sent only to eligible members (those under twenty-one years of age). For details on this, see the article on page 1.

First and foremost, be sure to check the box at the top of the card to pledge that you are a voting member of the Lodge. Failure to do this will automatically invalidate your vote.

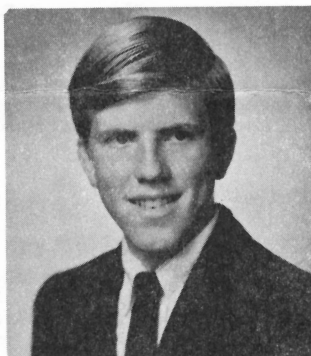
In order to vote for a nominee, simply place a check in the box next to the name of the candidate

of your choice. Vote for ONE Lodge Chief, TWO Little Lodge Chiefs, ONE Corresponding Secretary, ONE Treasurer, and ONE Recording Secretary. There are three candidates for Treasurer, but be sure to vote for only one.

It is not necessary to vote for a candidate for every office. If you feel that no one is qualified, then make no marks in any box for this office. If, however, you vote more than the maximum number of times (one for each position, two for Little Lodge Chief, making a total of six votes), your entire ballot will be discounted. Be careful not to make any stray marks. Vote now - and choose carefully!

Candidates' Biographies Start on Page 4

CHARLES HANLON



An Ordeal member only since the summer of 1968, Charles Hanlon has pursued his induction vows with concerned interest. An active participant at all of the Work Weekends since his induction, Chuck has aided the Ceremonial Committee in the past, and the Cavalcade will have benefited from his efforts. Recently appointed HTE Chairman for District #2, Chuck looks forward to sealing his vows as a Brotherhood member this summer at Onteora, where he will return as a Staff member for his third year. A freshman at the State University at Farmingdale, Chuck remains an active member in his unit where he serves as an ASM. In high school his main interest in sports was the basketball team. He assisted his church through active membership in the Luther League. With the firm record he has already established, his fulfillment of the responsibilities as Lodge Treasurer show equal promise.

TOM SEREMETA



A Life Scout, Tom has held all the positions from PL through JASM, the spot he now holds. Tom works on his school newspaper and magazine. He is also in the Ski and Debate Clubs and will be a senior next year. Instructing mentally handicapped children in Confraternity is one form of Tom's service to his community, an area in which his troop is very active. Tom's attending Work Weekends and Workdays is supplemented by his service at the Horse Show and Cavalcades. At summer camp last year, Tom was Headtaskmaster. Though he has worked with the HTE and Brotherhood Committees, most of his time now is taken up by the Service Committee and Camp Promotions. Tom can be found behind a projector at Roundtables and "Camp Night" for various troops. He'll show Camp Promotion slides, with a few from his troop's bicycle trip thrown in also.

Who will be the Ballerina? Come to the Hoot

WEEKEND (Cont.)

of this will be returned, and absolutely **NO ONE** will be allowed to remain on the weekend if they arrive without being registered.

Candidates must also send in their registration cards. Only those who have been granted extensions on their candidacy may be inducted this weekend. The \$5.00 registration fee for candidates includes the cost of their "kit," containing the items a new O.A. member needs, as well as their food. Again, this is not refundable after the April 3rd deadline.

Each Brother must supply his own transportation. If, however, you positively cannot, the Inter-Relations Committee will attempt to arrange a ride for you (see article, page 1).

Once again, Brothers are strongly urged to bring their own tools. As you probably know, we can't possibly have enough equipment for 400 people; so try to find some tool (an axe, hammer, saw, paintbrush, etc.) that you can use so that more work can be accomplished.

COME - SERVE

FRIDAY NIGHT TO SUNDAY MORNING

APRIL 11 to APRIL 13

PLACE: CAMP WAUWEPEX

COST: Only \$3.00 for members, \$5.00 for candidates (this includes the price of their O.A. kit). Meal costs pay for five meals plus a Friday night snack. NO PARTIAL MEAL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.

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TRANSPORTATION: Each Brother must supply his own transportation - no buses will be provided. If this is impossible, check the appropriate box on the weekend card and return it immediately.

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

PROGRAM: Cheerful Service - The following tools are needed:

- Paintbrushes
- Shovels
- Carpentry Tools
- Axes
- Hammers and Saws

Ordeal Inductions
Brotherhood Ceremony
Lodge Meeting
Friday Night Snack and Fellowship
Checkout - After Lunch on Sunday

REGISTRATION: Mail the enclosed card, WITH YOUR FEES, to:

WAUWEPEX O.A. WEEKEND
Nassau County Council, B.S.A.
Shelter Rock Road
Roslyn, New York 11576

DEADLINE: April 3, 1969 - NO MONEY IS REFUNDABLE OR ACCEPTABLE AFTER THIS DATE!!!!

Order by Mail!

Trunk Chairman Larry Starr has disclosed that not many people have taken advantage of the mail-order Trunk in the recent months. Possibly, this is due to ignorance as to the address or method of ordering. Thus, this reminder should eliminate any doubts that you may have concerning the operation of this service.

All regular Trunk items are available through the mails, with the exception of feathers and mugs. All orders should be accompanied by sufficient postage to cover mailing costs (at least 25¢); without this, your order will be returned, unfilled. Cash or checks are acceptable, but checks must be made payable to Buckskin Lodge #412. Order of the Arrow. The address to send your orders to is:

Larry Starr
529 Sand Hill Road
Wantagh, New York 11793

All orders that cannot be immediately filled due to a lack of materials will be held until the merchandise becomes available. Any overpayments will be returned by mail with the order. Be sure to include your telephone number.

Many new Brothers still have not received their neckerschiefs and/or Tabs. If you are one, you may order through the mail by sending your receipt with it. Receipts issued at Onteora are prepaid and need only be accompanied by postage. Wauwepex receipts must have included with them the full price of the articles.

Buckles.....	\$2.00
Buckskin Div. Patch....	1.50
Civilian Brthrhd. Pin..	1.65
Civilian Ordeal Pin....	.50
Feather.....	.20
Headband.....	.20
Lodge Jacket Patch....	2.00
Lodge Neckrshf. Slide...	.25
Lodge Vigil Pin.....	2.25
National Handbook.....	.65
National Patch.....	1.00
National Ribbon.....	.50
National Vigil Pin.....	1.00
Neckerchief.....	1.50
New Lodge Handbook....	.30
New Lodge Mug.....	1.00
New Neck. Slide (Red)..	.50
Pocket Flap Patches....	.45
Sashes (All).....	1.25
Tab.....	.20
Wall Plaque.....	1.25

-- The Trunk Committee

WORKDAY (cont.)

ber, our work will be done quickly and efficiently. So sign up right away so we can order the food and plan the projects. See you there!

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

- 1 -- Gary Wildung..... 741-4838
- 2 -- John Citera..... 489-2419
- 3 -- Roy Kupferberg... 681-0668
- 4 -- Dick Herring..... 379-4620
- 5 -- Rocco Marano..... 561-2218
- 6 -- Chris Rowan..... 333-4283

-- The Service Committee

QUILL (Cont.)

meeting of the chairman involved (Help, Orientation, Service, Brotherhood, Inter-Relations, Ceremonial, with the Activities as general coordinator) has already been held and pre-planned procedures are being developed to eliminate the confusion and misunderstandings that are very often present.

I hope that the second requirement is also fulfilled - to have the Lodge members offer to help the various committee chairmen before the weekend. If you would like to see the registration run smoothly and quickly, contact Chris Finnerty (Help Chairman and Corresponding Secretary) and offer to help run the registration. Call Bill Throop (Service Chairman) and offer to be a taskmaster. If a member of your unit is to be inducted at Wauwepex, it is your responsibility to bring him on the weekend and be his guide. Brotherhood members should call Gabe Gluck (Brotherhood Chairman) today and sign up as sponsors. Deryck Bratton (Ceremonial Chairman) needs your assistance with setting up the ceremonial grounds.

Brothers, the Wauwepex Weekend will be what you put into it. The chairmen know what their responsibilities are. But if you don't offer to help them, the work will not be done and the weekend will be uncoordinated and confused. If it is, please don't blame myself or the chairmen.



MAR 14 - Lodge Hootenanny-

MAR 22 - Harkness Work Day

MAR 30 - Executive Committee Meeting -- 2 P. M. -- Harkness

APR 11 - Wauwepex Spring Service to 13 - and Induction Weekend

APR 16 - Deadline for Ballot Cards

MAY 4 - Executive Committee Meeting -- 2 P. M. -- Harkness

MAY 30 - Onteora Spring Weekend
JUN 1

Coming Next Month . . .

20th

**ANNIVERSARY
AWARD
INFORMATION**

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Brotherhood.

Less than 10% of the Brothers of Buckskin Lodge are Brotherhood members. When the Lodge itself claims a membership of over two thousand, this leaves very few Brothers who have sealed their vows in the Order.

Although it is true that many new Brothers leave the Lodge soon after their Ordeal, there is still a great majority of Ordeal members who do not bother to become Brotherhood members. This shows a complete lack of interest in most cases - a person such as this cannot consider himself a member in good standing in our Order.

The Brotherhood letters will soon be sent out. It is your choice, whether or not to seal your vows - but it is your obligation to answer it.

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

Saturday, March 29
CEREMONIAL
TRAINING CONFERENCE
-Call Deryck Bratton



Camp Promotion

At the recent Cavalcade, the Camp Promotions Committee operated a booth where we displayed slides and pictures to promote camping in our Nassau County Camps. Camp bulletins were also distributed which gave information describing the various camping opportunities offered by Nassau County Council.

Up until now, the Camp Promotions Committee has presented its program to approximately 25 troops throughout Nassau County. This program, which will be shown to any unit upon request, consists of a color slide program showing camping opportunities at our Council camps and a question and answer period after. Any unit leader wishing to have a team from the Camp Promotions Committee visit his unit is asked to contact the chairman.

Also, any O.A. member who feels that it's his responsibility to carry out the main purpose of the Order of the Arrow--"to promote camping"--is urged to contact me and sign up NOW!

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



H.T.E.....

Throughout the months of February, March, and April, the Home Troop Elections Committee will be conducting elections for any unit that requests it. If you were unable to attend the committee's training conference that was held in January, and are still interested in this very important function, feel free to notify your district chairman (whose phone number was printed in the January issue of the Tab), or the committee chairman.

With an eye towards promoting camping, the Home Troop Elections Committee offers, this year, the opportunity for your unit to hold its O.A. election at summer camp or on a district camporee. Any units desiring such an election need only mail a request card to the committee chairman. All Brothers are asked to remind their unit leaders of this opportunity.

Two significant strides have been made in an attempt to hold elections under the procedure that was used up until 1968. As it has been mentioned, a unit leader does not have to announce the names of the elected boys, if he so desires. At the Area 2-J meeting held on Jan. 27, the decision was made, upon Buckskin Lodge's inquiry, stating that the unit leader may lower the number of boys that his unit may elect. This decision was made with the intension of preserving the honor that lies in being an Arrowman. All Brothers are asked to alert their unit leaders to this change before your election!

All unit leaders should now have in their possession a three page letter inviting them to have an O.A. election. If you know of any unit leader who has not received this letter, have him contact the committee chairman. Encourage your unit leader to have your O.A. election as soon as possible!

Chm.: Charles Berenson.....764-6067
Adv.: Mr. R. Klaar.....352-8445



Policy.....

Recent changes were enacted to permit the holding of elections on spring camporees and at summer camp and to change the date of all elections to July 1. Also, changes in financial motions at Executive meetings will be allowed to be voted on at that same meeting.

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



Inter-Relations.

The Inter-Relations Committee manned a booth at the Cavalcade which was used to collect old uniforms. These uniforms will be distributed to underprivileged scouts.

The committee's future plans include a meeting of O.A. Home Troop Representatives to coordinate troop O.A. activities, seminar sessions on spring weekends, and participation in the 20th Anniversary award.

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



Dance Team.

The Dance Team performed during all three days of the Cavalcade. The team also participated at Blue and Gold dinners on Feb. 23 and 28. We also expect to dance on two more occasions in March.

The team has not had any invitations to perform in any of the spring months. However, we are looking forward to performing out of doors where Indian dancing should be done.

Although many people did sign up for the Dance Team, most considered the sacrifice of coming to meetings to great. Because of this, I've had to make use of just a few members who are genuinely interested.

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



Ceremonial..

During the Cavalcade at Roosevelt Raceway, the costumes and equipment of the Ceremonial Committee were displayed and exhibited in cooperation with the O.A. Dance Team.

The committee's long range plans include preparation for the spring induction at Wauwepex and a number of training sessions at which time bonnets and costumes will be repaired and members will be instructed regarding procedure for the ceremonies.

All Brothers are welcomed to join the committee. All committee members are urged to contact me for arrangements regarding the training sessions.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS



Trunk.....

THEY'RE IN! THEY'RE IN! The Trunk committee is proud to announce that the item all you new members have been waiting for is finally here. We have NECKERCHIEFS. Yes, now you too can have your very own lodge neckerchief. Simply send your receipt (with \$1.50 if receipt was issued at Wauwepex plus 25¢ mailing charges), and your neckerchief will be on its way. If you have lost or never received a receipt, contact Don Heiberg immediately. After April 30, no new receipts will be issued.

The new Buckskin Lodge mugs are in. They cannot be ordered through the mail so be sure to pick them up on the service weekends or at the Trunk chairman's house (call first).

The mail order trunk is running in high gear. Please remember, All sashes must be sold for \$1.25 due to a national increase. For prices and information, check the December Tab or call the Trunk chairman. Feathers and mugs are not mailable.

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



Finance...

The deadline for the payment of 1969 dues without reinstatement was December 31, 1968. The fact that you are reading this Tab means that your 1969 dues were paid. The lodge's membership to this date is about 1,800, for this many dues cards were sent out. Since so many membership cards were processed in the past few months, it is quite possible that an error was made on the card or on the address stamp that appears on the last page of your Tab. Check both for misspelled names, wrong status, incorrect address, etc.

If there is an error on your membership card or address plate, please contact the chairman immediately and it will be corrected. A mistake on a Brother's address stamp could mean that the mailing of his next Tab might be greatly delayed. It is also important that one's membership card be correct, for it is more than just a passport to the lodge; it is a yearly memento to that a Brother should want to keep throughout his membership in the Order.

Chm.: Tom Reinhart.....483-0373
Adv.: Mr. Richard Horn.....489-6699



Orientation

Discussions will be held on the spring Wauwepex Weekend. There will be two normal orientations. The third orientation will be held after lunch on the last day of the weekend. Anyone who would like to run discussions should contact the committee chairman.

We hope to give troops orientation on the purpose of the O.A. We are trying to work this through the little lodge chiefs and district representatives at the roundtables. Anyone interested in giving these orientations should contact me.

Every year we lose many members after their induction. This is because they don't know what they're getting into. If we can hold orientations in the troops, this may help. Also, small discussions on the weekends will familiarize the new members with our lodge, but we need your help in doing this.

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



Vigil.....

The members of the Vigil Honor Committee have been chosen. The committee is now gathering information on the nominees for the Vigil Honor. The final meeting of this committee, at which time a vote on each nominee will be taken, is scheduled for sometime in March.

The council-wide Vigil Honor membership will meet again in April to select the Indian names for the chosen candidates, schedule the inductions, and further discuss the work of the Vigil Honor Committee.

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

ADULTS:
Help the
Service
Committee
MAIL
FORM
NOW



Service..... ADULTS

Although Brothers over the age of 21 are not officially permitted to serve on committees, vote, or to hold office, we need your help. As you have probably noticed, there are jobs on the O.A. weekends which require a supervisor who knows what he is doing. Examples of this are: carpenters, masons, plumbers, electricians, painters, etc. If you work at one of these trades (or a similar vocation) and have attended an O.A. weekend, you have probably been placed on a detail involving picking up papers, sweeping leaves, building brush piles, or some other comparable job, while a job is being done which you are an expert at doing.

The people coordinating the weekends never find out about these mistakes until the weekend is over. For this reason, we are conducting a campaign to update the records to include the occupations and skills of all adult Brothers.

If you work at a job or have a skill which you feel would be helpful to the Lodge Service Committee on weekends and workdays, or if you can operate a chainsaw or other such tool, please cut out the form below and mail it as soon as possible to:

William Throop
3139 Eastern Parkway
Baldwin, N.Y. 11510

Thank you for your help.

-- The Service Committee



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APRIL 7, 1969

After filling this form fully, cut out and mail to:

BILL THROOP, 3139 EASTERN PKWY., BALDWIN, N.Y. 11510

Name _____ Troop or Post No. _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Town _____ District No. _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Occupation _____

Skill or Ability _____

#412 SERVES COUNCIL

The white stuff of 1969 hindered not the Boy Scout Cavalcade on February 14, 15, and 16. Record crowds viewed and participated in the several hundred demonstrations and exhibits put on by Packs, Troops, and Posts from all parts of Nassau County. Buckskin Arrowmen were on hand also to provide their services at this Roosevelt Raceway Spectacular.

One of the chief functions of Buckskin Lodge at the event was providing hospitality. The operation of strategically located Information Booths and the traffic-control program made all run smoothly. Members of our Lodge handed out directories, Cavalcade *Tab* issues, and watched dutifully over the escalators.

The Inter-Relations Committee had a special booth right at the Cavalcade for the collection of uniforms to be donated to needy Scouts in the Nassau County Council Area. As incentive, several door prizes were awarded to lucky donors. This booth turned out to be a fantastic success. Uniform collections will continue after the Cavalcade at the Council Office.

The "This Is My Country" Cavalcade was supposed to promote Scouting and what it has to offer. Since one of the Lodge's chief goals is "Outing and Scouting," a Camp Promotions Booth was set up. Slides of the two council camps, Onteora and Wauwepex, were shown. Questions were answered by Arrowmen on duty.

In striving for a public understanding of the valuable purposes of the Order of the Arrow, the Orientation Committee, under Frank Ostaseski, wrote articles for a special issue of the *Tab*, stating briefly our goals and past accomplishments. These were distributed to many visitors.

Brothers exhibited a true sense of service in undertaking this mammoth project (running the Cavalcade) and are to be thanked for their beneficial assistance.

-- Brian Forman

You Can Go, too!

A few openings are still available for Order of the Arrow members at the National Conference to be held at Indiana University this summer.

The program will consist mainly of leader training and fellowship for all who attend. It is an experience no one should miss, for it always proves to be a memorable and fruitful undertaking for many future leaders.

The Conference will take place from August 23 to August 26, 1969. The fee for room and board charged by the University is \$35.00. Transportation plans are being finalized for bus at approximately \$40.00 per person round trip or by plane (on student stand-by) at approximately \$70.00 for the round trip.

A check or money order (no cash) for \$5.00 will hold your reservation at the University. They should be made payable to Buckskin Lodge, #412, Order of the Arrow and mailed to:

Bob Kanziger
100 Brooklyn Avenue
Freeport, N.Y. 11520

Remember - first-come, first-served! Be sure to include your address and phone number. For further information, call Bob Kanziger at 868-2385.

-- Area & Nat'l. Relations

- Just a Note -

Did you get a *Tab* this month, only to find a "bunch of cards" fall out when you begin to read it? Well, here's just a note explaining the appearance of these cards:

Wauwepex Weekend Reservation Card - Everyone should receive a reservation card, which must be returned by April 3, 1969, as directed (See article on page 1).

Ballot Card - Because only boy members (under twenty-one years of age) are eligible to vote, ballot cards have been mailed to everyone born during or after 1949. If you were born between March 10 and December 31, 1948, you are still eligible to vote but were not sent a ballot card. If this is the case, then contact Tom Dede, 766-1094, and he will forward a ballot card to you directly.

If you are still confused, or should have received a weekend card and didn't, contact the Editor, Joe Bruno, at 223-5649.

Years Ago

"10 Years Ago This Month".....

- A new Buckskin Lodge at Camp Wauwepex was being planned. It was to replace the original Lodge, the old Wauwepex "Health Lodge," which was gutted by fire in November, 1958.

"15 Years Ago This Month".....

- The first Nominating Committee and Dance Team were formed.

- A spaghetti supper (?) was planned at Harkness so the Lodge members could socialize. (Can you imagine that today - 2000 boys at Harkness, eating spaghetti?!?!?).

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NASSAU COUNTY COUNCIL, B. S. A.
SHILTER ROCK ROAD, ROSLYN, N. Y.

LODGE OFFICERS

LODGE CHIEF.....Don Heiberg
165 Burtis Ave., Rckvl. Cntr., 11570 678-3554
LITTLE LODGE CHIEF.....Jack Billi
2048 Decker Ave., Merrick, 11566 623-3542
LITTLE LODGE CHIEF.....Carlos Kebe
20 Meadow St., Grdn. City, 11530 741-3722
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255-12 West End Dr., Gt. Nk., 11020 482-0373
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24 Glow La., Hicksville, 11801, 746-8282

ARROWMEN UNDER 21 ...



VOTE!!



_____	Non-Profit Org. U. S. POSTAGE PAID PERMIT NO. 102 ROSLYN, N. Y.

- DATED MAIL -

MICHAEL J KELLY 485-1138
63 ARGYLE RD 48
WEST HEMPSTEAD NY 11552

BUCKSKIN LODGE #412, W.W.W.
OFFICER ELECTION FOR 1969-1970

Check this box (void if not checked):

☐ I am a voting member of Buckskin
Lodge UNDER 21 years of age.

LODGE CHIEF (Vote for 1)

☐ Carlos
KEBE

☐ Tom
REINHART

TREASURER (Vote for 1)

☐ Roy
BURNHAM

☐ Chuck
HANLON

☐ Tom
SEREMETA

RECORDING SECRETARY
(Vote for 1)

☐ Gordon
BEHRER

☐ Mike
WOODCHEKE

LITTLE LODGE CHIEF
(Vote for 2)

☐ Joe
BRUNO

☐ John
CITERA

☐ Bob
KANZIGER

☐ Larry
STARR

CORRESPONDING SEC-
RETARY (Vote for 1)

☐ Joe
BONADONNA

☐ Roy
TOMPKINS

Names are listed
alphabetically.

ONLY GREEN FORMS ARE VALID. (Yellow forms
are invalid.) DEADLINE: April 16, 1969.

MAIL TO: BUCKSKIN LODGE ELECTIONS
c/o TOM DEDE, NOMINATING CHM.
33 SHERWOOD ROAD
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570

WAUPEPEX SPRING OA WEEKEND - APRIL 11-13, 1969

NAME _____

☐ BOY
☐ ADULT

Please put each name on a separate form.

ADDRESS _____ UNIT # _____

CITY (PO) _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

Check one:

☐ BROTHER

Enclosed find \$3.00 for food
and lodging.

☐ CANDIDATE

Enclosed find \$5.00 for food,
lodging, and OA insignia.

Occupation (Adult) _____

B C R T R\$ 0\$ IN
Do not write in this section.

TRANSPORTATION (check one)

☐ I HAVE ARRANGED MY OWN
TRANSPORTATION

☐ I CAN SUPPLY TRANS.
FOR # _____ PEOPLE.

☐ I NEED A RIDE.

PLEASE RETURN ON OR BEFORE
APRIL 3, 1969, to:

Wauwepex OA Weekend
Nassau County Council BSA
Shelter Rock Road
Roslyn NY 11576

ADULTS -- REGISTER YOUR OCCUPATION OR SKILLS WITH THE SERVICE COMMITTEE

NAME _____

District # _____

ADDRESS _____

Tr # _____ or Post # _____

CITY (PO) _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

Please return to:

Bill Throop
3139 Eastern Pkwy.
Baldwin NY 11510

Please list your occupation or special skills that
could be helpful to the Lodge: