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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

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TWENTIETH ANNIV. AWARD

The 20th Anniversary Award Committee has come up with the following minor changes and clarifications of the award:

1. If you are an Explorer, you need not advance a rank.
2. If you are over 18, you need not complete a council approved training course.
3. The requirement of bringing a new boy or adult into Scouting has been redefined. It is not necessary that the boy or adult be new to Scouting. He may have been in Cubbing and brought into a Troop, or in a Troop and brought into a Post, or may have been brought into a new Troop, etc. He may be entirely new to or rejoining Scouting.

The committee has come up with the actual award. It is a beautiful fully embroidered patch that is attached to a certificate. The patch can be removed to show a picture of the patch underneath.

The trunk will also have a new neckerchief slide available with the patch design on it available to all members. PLUS: Come to the Banquet for an extra special surprise.

The completed scorecard must be mailed by May 1, 1970, to:

OA 20th Anniversary Award
Nassau County Council BSA
Shelter Rock Road
Roslyn NY 11576

Any Brother who has not received a scorecard or requires a new one should contact Little Lodge Chief Larry Starr, 735-9873, and he will send you one.

Banquet Nears For '69 Order Tickets before Dec. 1

The Banquet is always the biggest gathering of Brothers of the year. If you attended last year's Banquet you know what it is like--an evening of good food, fun, and a surprise guest speaker. It is an event which no one will want to miss. This year is the 20th Anniversary of Bucks skin Lodge and the 20th Banquet. So if you want to be where it's at, plan on attending the Banquet this year. The place is the Garden City Hotel, and the time is 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, December 30, 1969, and the price will be \$5.00.

In Memorium Frank Gonsalves

It was with deepest sorrow that the members of Bucks skin Lodge learned of the passing of Mr. Frank Gonsalves, a Vigil Honor member for many years.

Mr. Gonsalves was most knowledgeable in Indian Folklore and was the founder of the Southworth Indian Lore Committee. On many occasions he visited interested Scout units speaking on Indian Lore.

Aside from his service to his Troop and Scouting in Nassau, Frank served his community well! He was the first president of the New Hyde Park Civic Association and continued his membership for over thirty years. He served his country in the Army for fourteen years and during World War II he headed up Civil Defense operations in New Hyde Park.

His many contributions are almost too innumerable to mention--as a member of the Sagamore Troop, Council Camping and Activities Committee, Veterans Employee Association, State Armory, and his home Troop.

The Lodge with deepest sympathy mourns the passing of a Good Scouter, an Unselfish Brother, and a true Humanitarian.

Select a member of your Banquet delegation to serve as the ticket chairman for your group of Brothers. Your ticket chairman should order all the tickets for your group by using the enclosed ticket order form. All ticket orders must be placed before DECEMBER 1, 1969. Full instructions on how to order tickets is on page 2.

Every Brother who intends to go to the Banquet must order his ticket before the December 1 deadline. The only exception will be for United States Servicemen who are unexpectedly home on leave. They will be permitted to purchase a ticket at the door but should order it beforehand if possible.

Have your ticket chairman order your tickets now. See you there!

--The Banquet Committee



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| NOV 15 | Harkness Workday |
| DEC 1 | Deadline for Banquet Ticket Orders |
| DEC 14
2 pm | Executive Committee Meeting - Harkness |
| DEC 30
7:30 | Bucks skin Banquet - Garden City Hotel |
| DEC 31 | If you have not paid your 1970 dues you will become an INACTIVE Arrowman at midnight! (Hint, Hint) |



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DEC. 8**



Editor's Note:

Due to a lack of interest, there appears no "Chief's Quill" in this issue of the Tab.

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My Brothers in the Wimachtendienk,

No doubt the note above has caught many of you unawares. I must admit that I too would be surprised and critical if a Lodge Officer was not doing his part, but why? Why is it that one is so apt to pass judgement on, to criticize, to put down the acts, lives, and convictions of others, and yet be so completely blind to our own faults, mistakes, and shortcomings? Why must we say, "Look at him. He's no longer worthy."?

It wasn't too long ago that each of us stood before the Mighty Chief of the Fire and took upon ourselves a Solemn Obligation. It was an obligation, a personal commitment to a life of cheerful service. Being a personal commitment, no amount of outside influence will change or improve someone else. Therefore, we must strive to improve our own goals, to strengthen our own principles, and, if need be, rededicate ourselves to that life of cheerful service to our fellowmen.

It is not for us to be our Brother's keeper. It is more important that each of us be a Brother to himself.

from the EDITOR'S DESK

So far this year we have seen three successful Fellowship Work Weekends. For the first time in the Lodge's history there were two weekends held in September. This gave an opportunity for more Scouts to be inducted into the Order. And even if there weren't more, there was more of a personal atmosphere present. On neither of the weekends did the number of Brothers and Candidates total more than 210. With this amount, not only is it more comfortable for everyone to work, but also it is possible to accomplish quite a bit. On the basis of a work weekend, the Wauwepex Weekend can also be classified as successful, so I am told.

As you can see, the Lodge under Carlos' administration is on its way to a successful year. With the cooperation of the various committees there is no reason why this cannot continue.

With the Tab, I have tried to meet deadlines and schedules, but at times I have not been able to. I had hoped that through doing the Tab a couple of times that I would be able to judge my time so all deadlines could be met. It has not turned out so. I cannot do a good job without the cooperation of all as the Lodge cannot. I am in no means trying to blame anyone of trying to put any fault on people for I am in no way in a position to do so. My only purpose in saying this is to put across a point that is as true as can be.

There is still the Banquet of which I hope that all of you can and will attend. It should be as good if not better than last year.

Possibly attendance at this event will surpass the previous record breaking number. Only time will tell.

The Lodge can only succeed through your help and support. So donate some of your time to a committee of your choice, and try to make the deadlines which you have even though others do not.

--Gordon Behrer

Instructions

For Ordering

Banquet Tickets

To order your tickets for the 20th Buckskin Banquet to be held at the Garden City Hotel on Tuesday, December 30, please follow these instructions:

1. Read all the instructions first and then use the ticket order form inserted in the Tab.
2. If you would like to sit with a specific group of Brothers select one Brother to serve as your ticket chairman. He will 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 with Brothers of their choice.
6. Tickets cost \$5.00 each. Be sure to remit the entire amount for your delegation with one check if possible. All checks and money orders should be made payable to: "Buckskin Lodge #412, Order of the Arrow." DO NOT SEND CASH!
7. Be sure to enclose a stamped envelope addressed to your ticket chairman who will receive all the tickets for your delegation.
8. Tickets will be mailed out on December 15. If your ticket chairman does not receive them by December 21 have him call Phil Clark at 764-3658.
9. Requests for tickets must be mailed BEFORE DECEMBER 1 to:
Buckskin Banquet
P.O. Box 232
Levittown NY 11756

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Help.....

In efforts to provide the best mailing service for Buckskin Lodge your co-operation is needed. The Tab is now being mailed Second Class, which means over-night delivery. If you do not receive your Tab within seven days of the date of issue it is your responsibility to notify me so I can inform the post office.

By-the-way: If you should move or somehow change your address it would be a nice idea to let me know. When you do change your address send both your OLD and your NEW address to:

Joe Bonadonna
580 David St.
West Hempstead NY 11552

If you are a college or service man report your address to the College Secretary:

Roy Tompkins
Box 293, Wagner College
631 Howard Ave.
Staten Island NY 10301

IMPORTANT: Brothers, before you forget: Pay your Dues NOW! Don't wait until the last minute.

Corr. Sec.: Joe Bonadonna... 483-8778
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Orientation.

A new edition of the Buckskin Lodge Handbook has to be printed. A supplement has to be prepared. "Spirit of the Arrow" booklets have to be assembled. To do all this the Orientation Committee needs your HELP! Call and volunteer your service NOW!

Chm.: Neil Getter..... 221-7742
Adv.: Mr. Stan Woodcheke.. 931-2012

LOST & FOUND

A number of personal items have been found after the closing of both the Onteora Weekends and the Wauwepex Fall Weekend. To claim the items, please contact the Inter-Relations Chairman, Tom Reinhart at:

482-0373

Also, if you have acquired any items by mistake which do not belong to you on any Lodge Event, please contact Tom and he will attempt to find the proper owner.



Ceremonial..

I would like to thank R. McKeon, J. Burham, J. Joos, R. Moeller, and J. Panzeca for their help in setting up the Ordeal Ceremony for the first OSR weekend. I am grateful for the help of R. Kuchner, R. Cohen, B. Blaushild, and P. Schaldone on the second OSR weekend. I am very grateful to Rosebud for buying candles.

This winter extensive work will be done on the Indian bonnets. This can be done only with your help! Call the chairmen and offer to serve.

Chm.: Jeff Poland..... 731-3033
59 Knoll Lane
Levittown NY 11756
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H.T.E.....

With the beginning of February comes the start of Home Troop Elections.

Although February seems a long way off, it is really around the corner. There is much work that has to be done to get a committee as large as this operating efficiently and keep it as such. We expect to hold at least 300 elections during February, March, and April. We need Brothers to cover every one of these elections. You can become apart of this by making one telephone call.

District Chairmen are being chosen and their names will appear in the December Tab. Keep your eyes open for the date of the HTE training conference.

Chm.: Steve Shull..... 798-5772

WHO'S WHO

Join a Committee! Call or write the Chairman of the Committee of your choice TODAY!

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Adv.: Mr. Robert Hughes.. 796-9086

♦♦♦ Wauwepex Weekend Windup ♦♦♦

A true Brotherhood of Cheerful Service abounded at the Wauwepex Service Weekend on October 25-27. A total of 277 Brothers and 102 candidates attended. Check-in was orderly and everyone was registered by 9:00. The Brotherhood Tap started at 9:45. The Brotherhood Tapout team consisted of Tom Reinhart as Allowat Sakima, John Citera as Meteu, Gary Wildung as Kichkinet, and Bob Schlanger as Nutiket. There were two Ordeal tapouts. The Ordeal tapouts were conducted by the Brotherhood team and also by Carlos Kebe as Allowat Sakima, Joe Bruno as Meteu, Joe Bonadonna as Nutiket, and Larry Starr as Kichkinet.

Much work was accomplished on the weekend. Patrol tables were repaired; the fire trail was cleared; the mattresses, cots, and tents were stored for the winter; conservation projects around the camp were started; florescent lights were put in the Indian dining hall kitchen; the Buckskin Memorial Gateway at the amphitheater was varnished; and records of the recording secretary were worked on.

Twenty-five Brothers sealed their vows in the Brotherhood. The Brotherhood ceremonial team consisted of Gabe Gluck as Allowat Sakima, Gary Wildung as Meteu, Frank Ostascki as Kichkinet, and Bob Schlanger as Nutiket.

At the Ordeal Ceremony, Carlos Kebe was Allowat Sakima, Joe Bruno was Meteu, Joe Bonadonna played Nutiket, and Larry Starr played Kichkinet.

A delicious feed followed the ceremonies. Afterwards the Lodge was fortunate enough in seeing the Academy Award winning movie "The Attack of the Black Scorpion."

At 9:00 PM, EDT, Friday night we switched to "Wauwepex Standard Time." This was done by moving the clock back one day early to avoid the confusion on Sunday morning. The weather was favorable over the weekend. The cold air that swept the camp Friday and Saturday nights (it was 27° Sunday morning) did not cause any problems as everyone was prepared with extra blankets and clothing.

The Brothers who were responsible for such a successful weekend were Bruce Barnett, the Activities Chairman; Joe Bonadonna, Corresponding Secretary; Neil Getter, Orientation Chairman; Bob Kanziger, Service Chairman; Brian Corringham, Head Taskmaster; and Bob Schlanger, Trunk Chairman.

At 10:30 the following morning the final orientation was held. At 11:00 there was a Lodge Meeting followed by lunch. After lunch an auction was held to raise money for Buckskin Camp at Onteora Scout Reservation. Cliff Verity, our own auctioneer, sold a pumpkin for ten dollars and again for three dollars and forty-eight cents. A gourd was later auctioned for fifteen cents a signature per Executive Committee member. The weekend closed with the "Song of the Order." --Neil Getter

Honor The Outstanding

What Buckskin Brother is doing an outstanding job as an Arrowman in the Lodge, Scouting, or the Community? Do you feel he should be highly honored by the Lodge? The person you have in mind could well deserve the Vigil Honor--the highest honor a Lodge can bestow upon one of its members.

In the selection of Vigil Honor candidates the Vigil Honor Committee relies heavily on nominations from you, the individual Lodge member. You DO NOT have to be a Vigil Honor member to make a nomination and you can nominate as many Brothers as you deem worthy. Nominator names are kept confidential within the Vigil Honor Committee.

To make your nomination, call or write the Vigil Chairman and request a Vigil Honor nomination form. When you receive it fill it out as completely as possible and return it BEFORE FEBRUARY 28, 1970. It is impossible for the Vigil Honor Committee to consider any nomination received after Feb. 28, 1970.

The basic requirements for the Vigil Honor are that the Brother have been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of two years when he is selected by the Vigil Committee (which means he must have sealed his vows prior to May 1, 1968) and he must be actively registered in Scouting and in Buckskin Lodge for 1970. Both boy and adult members may be nominated or may make nominations. If you are not sure a Brother meets these minimum requirements (you may not be sure of his date of Brotherhood) submit his name to the Vigil Chairman and his eligibility will be determined from the Lodge records.

Make a Vigil Honor nomination now. Your Brothers deserve it!

VIGIL HONOR COMMITTEE

Chm.: Donald Heiberg..... 678-3554
165 Burtis Ave.
Rockville Centre NY 11570
Adv.: Mr. Robert Hughes... 796-9086

HARKNESS WORKDAY NOV. 15

On Saturday, November 15th there will be a Workday at the Harkness Training Center. It will start at 9 am and continue to 4 pm. A free lunch will be served to those Brothers who work. Around fifty (50) Brothers are needed to accomplish the tasks of the day.

If you intend to attend, please call Bob Kanziger, Service Chairman (868-2385) and inform him of your coming. Leave the date opened and join your fellow Brothers in service to the Council.

Harkness is the Council Training Center located by the Council Office Building on Shelter Rock Road, Roslyn (Searingtown), ½ mile south of the Long Island Expressway.

IT'S
GETTING
LATE

In order to remain an active Arrowman and remain on the Buckskin Lodge mailing list (which includes receiving the Tab) it is imperative that you pay your 1970 Dues before the first of the new year.

To pay your 1970 Dues (only \$1.00) fill out the dues payment form inserted in the Tab and send it with \$1.00 and a self-addressed, stamped envelope (so your 1970 membership card may be sent to you) to:

Tom Seremeta, Treasurer
P.O. Box A-121
Wantagh NY 11793

Membership cards have been mailed to everyone who has paid his Dues prior to November 5. If you have paid your dues and did not yet receive your membership card, call me at 781-3382.

Remember, Dues WILL NOT be collected at the Banquet. You must pay through the mail.

--Tom Seremeta

IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE ORDER FOR MORE THAN 10 MONTHS,
IT IS YOUR OBLIGATION TO SEAL YOUR VOWS IN THE BROTHERHOOD!

20th BUCKSKIN BANQUET

7:30 pm • Tuesday, December 30, 1969

Garden City Hotel Tariff \$5-

To Order Banquet Tickets...

1. Read Instructions on Page 2 of the Tab.
2. Use Ticket Order Form.
3. Order Tickets Before the Deadline - DECEMBER 1.

TICKET ORDER FORM
BUCKSKIN BANQUET
DECEMBER 30, 1969

Mail BEFORE DECEMBER 1 to:
Buckskin Banquet
Post Office Box 232
Levittown NY 11756

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. _____ | |
- ☐ 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.

After New Year's Eve
It Will Be Too Late!

Mail Dues Today!

Every Brother must pay 1970 dues to remain active after Dec. 31, 1969. After filling out the form, cut it out and enclose it with your dollar (\$1.00) Dues and a self-addressed stamped envelope, and mail to:

Tom Seremeta, Treasurer
P.O. Box A-121
Wantagh NY 11793

If you were inducted before 1969 and failed to pay 1969 dues, you must pay an additional dollar (\$1.00) for reinstatement.

If you're attending school away from home, or are in the service; put that address on the back of the form.

BUCKSKIN LODGE NO. 412	
ORDER OF THE ARROW	
DUES PAYMENT FORM	
DUES FOR 1970	
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City (PO) _____ ZIP _____	
PHONE _____	DIST _____
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Special Adult Skills _____	
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DUES	REINST.
Card # _____	Treasurer _____