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BANQUET'S 20th YEAR

If you were at last year's Banquet, just think what it will be like with even more Brothers. Many Brothers are expected to attend the Banquet for an evening of good food, entertainment, and fellowship. The event will be held on Tuesday, December 30th at the Garden City Hotel, 7th Avenue, Garden City. It is easily reached by Northern or Southern State Parkways, Hempstead Turnpike, or Jericho Turnpike. (See the map for further details)

The Banquet, which will become a part of the Lodge's history never to be forgotten, will mark the 20th year in which Bucks skin Lodge has held one. In the past years, guest speakers have entertained those who attended. This Banquet is with no exception. However, one must be present to discover whom it will be. The Banquet Committee has spent many hours planning this event. We hope it will be an exciting and rewarding experience for every Bucks skin Brother.

See you there!!

--The Banquet Committee

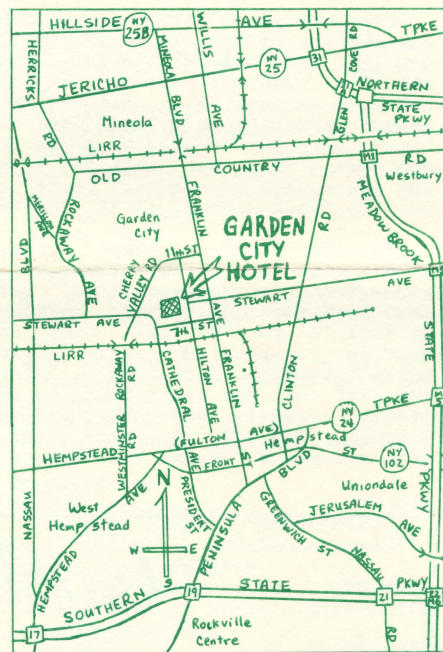
HTE Meeting Jan. 11 - 4 pm

A Home Troop Election Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, January 11th, 4:00 PM, at Harkness Training Center. It is mandatory that all Brothers who will be covering elections this year be present at the meeting. If you are not able to attend, notify your District Chairman. (See list under HTE Committee Report)

At the meeting, the entire procedure will be reviewed. This includes the explanation to the troop, procedure of tallying ballots, and all of the requirements for eligibility. Any questions on election procedure will be answered.

This promises to be a very information meeting and I hope that all interested Brothers will attend.

--Steve Shull



SEASONS GREETINGS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

This Is Your Last Tab...

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...if you do not pay your 1970 dues on or before December 31, 1969. Dues WILL NOT be collected at the Banquet. (See the November Tab for information on how to pay through the mail.)

--Tom Seremeta



Welcome to GEORGE C. SMALLING, Lodge Lay Advisor

Scout Executive James M. Davenport, Jr., recently announced the appointment of Mr. George C. Smalling as the Bucks skin Lodge Lay Advisor. Mr. Smalling will work with the Staff Advisor, Mr. Joseph DeCanio, in an advisory capacity to the Lodge Chief and officers in their administration of Lodge policy and activities.

Mr. Smalling was inducted into the Bucks skin Sons of Wauwepex in 1947 and became one of the original Bucks skin Lodge Ordeal members when we became an Order of the Arrow Lodge in 1949. He received his Brotherhood in 1950. In August, 1955, he was called to the Vigil Honor and was named "Wawokiye" which is translated "One Who Helps All."

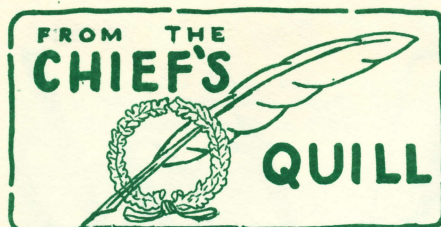
The honor bestowed upon him was well deserved. He served as Little Lodge Chief in 1950 and Lodge Secretary in 1950-51. He was a member of the Brotherhood Committee and (Continued on page 4)



- DEC 29 January Tab Deadline
- DEC 30 20th Bucks skin Banquet
7:30 Garden City Hotel
- DEC 31 Stay Active! Pay your 1970 Dues before midnight!
- JAN 11 Executive Committee Meeting - Harkness Tng Ctr
1 pm
- JAN 11 Home Troop Elections Committee Meeting - Harkness Training Center
4 pm
- FEB 8 Executive Committee Meeting - Harkness Tng Ctr
2 pm

TENTATIVE SPRING WEEKEND DATES:

- APR 3-5 Camp Wauwepex
- MAY 29-31 Onteora Scout Reservation



My Brothers,

With the season of giving and sharing only days away, it would not be asking much for each of us to take a moment off from our last minute errands to take a good look at our actions and consider their meaning and purpose.

Do we give because it is expected of us? Do we give because by not doing so we will not receive? Or is it as it should be- the giving of something tangible as an expression of something intangible- an outward showing of the love that is in our hearts?

Consider the stacks of greeting cards we send to friends and relatives. Do we sign our names to the message they convey within, or do we simply place our mark on a colorful paper we purchased with a few cents?

And when we welcome those we know and when we arrive at the Banquet and greet those we seldom see, do we think of what we say or are our words of goodwill habitual and meaningless?

As members of an organization founded and built on the concept of Brotherhood to and among others, we should realize the value of all that Brotherhood stands for. For us, Brotherhood should be more than just a catchword. It must be a way of life. Its expression must not be limited to the holiday season. Its practice must not be confined to only Lodge and Scouting events. Its meaning must not only be revealed to those who seek the higher vision but also to those who have not yet seen the light. It, more than anything this materialistic world can offer, should be given and shared; for not until the whole world shares in this Spirit of Brotherhood and all men are truly Brothers, will there ever be peace on earth and goodwill amongst men.

On behalf of my officers and myself I would like to extend to you our sincerest wishes for a merry and meaningful Holiday and a very fruitful New Year. I am looking forward to seeing you and our fellow Brothers at the Banquet. What kind of a revolution would it be if all the people in the world could sit in a circle and eat together?!

Firm Bound in Brotherhood,

Carlos W. Kebe
Netami Sakima

from the EDITOR'S DESK

The time of the year for giving and receiving is once again upon us. The philosophy that it is more blessed to give than to receive, is still present in our ever changing world, even though it is over two thousand years old. It can be used in everything we do whether it be work or play.

In our Brotherhood, it is even experienced more, for what we give is our service, the back bone of our Order. We help out at Cavalcades, Horse Shows; we have work weekends, workdays, and serve at a numerous amount of other events. I am sure that we are all aware of what we give, but what about the receiving part. Do we belong to an organization in which we only give?

Possibly you never gave the idea any thought before. If you haven't, now is the time. Why should one give his time, his energy, or of himself to service in which he receives nothing in return? Gee! at times you might be able to go see a good movie or go out with the boys for an enjoyable evening. There is much to think about, isn't there?

In the first paragraph I mentioned that it was more blessed to give than to receive. It is, but does that mean to receive nothing at all? If you believe that in serving you receive nil, then you haven't thought much about it. Being part of the Brotherhood is in itself receiving something. Seeing 4,500 Scouts, and fellow Brothers, gather together from the farthest

corners of our country for a common goal was out of sight. For those who are not able to go on trips as this one, the knowledge that one takes in can be initiated at a Conclave or a Fellowship Weekend. To learn to live with others and to accept their views may come useful in your life after many years have past.

Buckskin Lodge #412, Order of the Arrow, the Brotherhood in which we serve, gives us more than we give it. It is an experience, a happening. So during this season of giving and receiving, don't forget that for all your time, effort, and hard work, that you haven't been left out. The Lodge is great-ful for all you have done. As I said once before, you make the Lodge. A special best wish to all for the coming year.

--Gordon Behrer



Trunk.....

The Wauwepex Weekend was very successful. I would like to thank those Trunk Committee members who worked with me. I am now getting ready for the Banquet. There will be a Trunk Committee meeting for this purpose and all members will be notified.

The Mail Order Trunk is open and all items are available except Lodge neckerchief slides. Make all checks out to "Buckskin Lodge #412 Order of the Arrow".

P.S.--The SWEATSHIRTS are coming!!!

Chm.: Bob Schlanger..... 249-8613
Adv.: Mr. George Bartels.. 676-1721

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Vigil.....



At the October 27 meeting of the Buckskin Lodge Vigil Honor members the Vigil selection procedure for 1970 was developed. Nominations for Brothers to the Vigil Honor may be submitted by any member of the Lodge, prior to February 28, 1970. For a nomination form call or write the chairman.

Chm.: Donald Heiberg..... 678-3554
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Adv.: Mr. Robert Hughes... 796-9086



Orientation.

The Orientation Committee and various other committees will be having displays at the Banquet. Brothers are needed to be there to work these booths. If you want a successful display, VOLUNTEER your services NOW!

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



Dance Team.

On Friday, October 31, the Dance Team performed for a gathering of troops from District 4. Since the mood of the spectators was one of participation, the Dance Team made the performance into a Pow Wow of joint effort with all contributing.

The Team is in need of new members. I have received some calls from prospective members, however, these calls have been few and far between. If you would like to join the Dance Team and serve your Lodge call the chairman or just show up at a meeting. For December, meetings are on Thursday nights at 8:00 at the Dockmasters Cabin in Wantagh Park. To get to the Cabin take the Wantagh Parkway to the Merrick Road West exit. The Park is entered where Wantagh Parkway and Merrick Road cross. Take the Park Road all the way down to the end of the pier. That's where the Cabin is.

If a boy wishes to join the Team but has a transportation problem, he may call the chairman and an arrangement might be worked out. So once again, anyone that would like to dance should call the chairman or come to a meeting. SERVE YOUR LODGE.

Chm.: Gary Alabaster.....692-9524
Adv.: Mr. Jim VanTassell...249-3560

H.T.E.....



Listed below are the names of the Home Troop Election Committee District Chairmen. If you wish to serve on the committee this year, please contact the district chairman serving your town or the committee chairman.

DISTRICT 1--
Pete Moreau..... 248-6780
New Hyde Park, Garden City Park, Williston Park, East Williston, Herricks, Searingtown
Bob Saddock..... 482-4066
Albertson, Port Washington, Great Neck, Roslyn, Roslyn Heights, Manhasset, Plandome

DISTRICT 2--
Chris Rehman..... 746-2157
Elmont, West Hempstead, Mineola, Bellrose
(Not Yet Chosen: Call Chairman)
Hempstead, East Meadow, Uniondale, Bowling Green
Brian McGowan..... 775-6432
Garden City, Garden City South, Stewart Manor, Franklin Square, Floral Park

DISTRICT 3--
Ron McCann..... 796-8373
Levittown, Island Trees, Plainedge
Dave Buck..... 249-4067
Farmingdale, South Farmingdale, Hicksville
Brian Ruiz..... 935-7687
Bethpage, Old Bethpage, Plainview

DISTRICT 4--
Art Haule..... 221-6271
Seaford, Merrick, North Merrick
(Not Yet Chosen: Call Chairman)
Wantagh, Roosevelt
John Langhauser..... 798-4936
Massapequa, North Massapequa, Massapequa Park
Tom West..... 781-3586
Bellmore, North Bellmore, Freeport

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Ceremonial..

I'd like to give my thanks to Steve Swindall, Charley Horn, Dennis Degamon, and Randy Gordon for their efforts on the Wauwepex Fall Weekend. I was unable to attend it because of the PSAT and the S.S. Cross Country Championships.

If you live in the Levittown area, I need your help in repairing bonnets that were damaged during the numerous ceremonies of the year. Please volunteer your services if you have the time. Thank you.

Chm.: Jeff Poland..... 731-3033
Adv.: Mr. John VanTuyl.... 741-3720

DISTRICT 5--

(Not Yet Chosen: Call Chairman)
Rockville Centre, Baldwin, Lynbrook, Lakeview, South Hempstead
Bruce Katz..... 764-0455
Oceanside, Malverne, Long Beach, Island Park
Bill Croak..... 825-9352
Valley Stream, North Valley Stream, East Rockaway, Inwood, Lawrence, Cedarhurst, Woodmere, Hewlett, Alden Terrace

DISTRICT 6--

Scott Wood..... 628-1044
Syosset, Glen Cove, Oyster Bay, Old Westbury, Bayville, Jericho, Woodbury, East Norwich, Laurel Hollow, Locust Valley, Millneck, Center Island, New Cassel, Lattingtown, Muttontown
Ed Maloney..... 796-8889
Westbury, Carle Place, Glen Head, Sea Cliff, Glenwood Landing, Brookville, East Hills, Greenvale, Roslyn Harbor

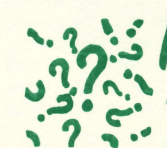
Chm.: Steve Shull..... 798-5772
Adv.: Mr. Mike Cahill..... 599-4331



Policy....

From time to time, Brothers of the Lodge become discontent with Lodge Policy. If you have any suggestions that can help the Lodge function more efficiently, please let me know and I will bring your idea to the Executive Committee. I would appreciate any help that you can give me to make our organization a better one.

Chm.: Brian Forman..... 796-3622
Adv.: Mr. Cory Billard.... 593-3873



Nominating..

The Nominating Committee is now in full swing. The Committee is now complete and the date has been selected for its first meeting. The committee is a good one and I am sure that it will do its very best to select outstanding candidates for Lodge leadership in 1970-71.

Any boy member interested in being considered by the committee should request an information form from the chairman before Dec. 30.

The list of candidates selected by the Nominating Committee will appear in the January Tab along with information for submitting petition nominations.

Chm.: Frank Ostaseski..... 922-5199
150 Anstice St.
Oyster Bay NY 11771
Adv.: Mr. Mike Kelly..... 485-1138

MR. SMALLING, cont.

the Ceremonial Team from 1949-54 and is a Camp Wauwepex staff member from way back, serving from 1945 to 1951.

In more recent years Mr. Smalling has served as the Buckskin Tab Advisor and at Camp Wauwepex has been the Business Manager, Commissary Director, and Assistant Camp Director. In 1970 he will be the Camp Director at Camp Wauwepex. He is a guidance counselor at the Oceanside Senior High School and resides in Massapequa.



Father Dave Heads For Easter Island

On November 12, Father Dave left for Chile aboard a freighter. After spending several weeks on Long Island saying farewell to a number of troops Father Dave is at last on his journey to Easter Island. He is going to Chile for a month to learn Spanish in preparation for his last leg of his journey to Easter Island.

Father Dave has always been intrigued with the idea to live and serve his fellow man on some distant island in the Pacific. He is tired of seeing riots, living in a city where the air is hazardous to your health, where it takes two hours to go from Brooklyn to Staten Island, and of the general unrest of the country. He feels he can do much more on Easter Island than here at home. He plans to write books on religion, education, and on Scouting. He hopes to form a Scout unit made up of the village boys, which would be affiliated with the Chilean Scouts. He also hopes to rebuild the island's church.

He gets a vacation every two years and hopes to spend that time stateside. He also hopes to setup his ham radio station on the island. When he gets a permanent address, it will be printed in the Tab. Any letter he receives will get an immediate answer. He urges everybody to write.

Lastly, Father Dave extends his best wishes to everyone and with blessings to all.

On behalf of the Executive Committee and the entire Lodge we want to wish Father Dave the best of luck in the future.

--Neil Getter

Coming Next Month . . .

2-J LODGE LEADERS GATHER

On Saturday night, November 22, Area 2-J of the Order of the Arrow held its 2nd Annual Area Banquet. The affair took place at Reeve's Lodge, a spacious and rustic building in Alpine Scout Camp (New Jersey). The purpose of the dinner was to provide an opportunity for the officers and executive committee members of the Area 2-J Lodges (Buckskin, Shu-Shu-Gah, Man-A-Hattin, Shinnecock, Ranachqua and Suahacky) to become acquainted and discuss various policies of their Lodges. Without a doubt, the Banquet achieved its goal.

It began at 7:00 PM with a "Punch Bowl Reception", which lent to the air of informal fellowship. At 7:30, dinner was served and what a dinner it was! It included a full-course meal, literally from soup to meals, with everything in between. The variety and quality of the dinner surely must rate among the highest for any such affair.

Two hours later, a thoroughly satisfied group of Brothers was entertained by Ronald Thomas, an amateur magician from one of our neighboring Lodges. This was followed by a brief but inspiring talk by Noel Zakin, our Area Advisor. He then introduced our special guest, National O.A. Secretary Dave Boshea, who had taken time out from his busy schedule to join us.

Mr. Boshea discussed, among other things, the necessity for every Brother to participate and offer suggestions and help in the running of the Order. He himself had come especially to the dinner to witness the Brotherhood Service and to determine its possible use elsewhere.

The group then adjourned to the room above the banquet hall where a warm fire awaited them. Buckskin Lodge then performed the Brotherhood Service that was used at the recent Area Conclave, which proved once again to be the highlight of the evening. All who were there agreed that it was one of the most moving ceremonies they've seen.

The dinner thus concluded on a note of Brotherhood and Fellowship, two values that were evident all evening. Undoubtedly, this Banquet must be termed a "success".

--Joe Bruno

District Representatives:

The following constitutes the responsibilities of your District Representative:

1. The District Representative will work with the Inter-relations chairman, performing the duties of the Inter-relations committee on a district level. Essentially, he will coordinate the activities of the Lodge within his district.

2. He will attend the Roundtable meetings of his particular district. At these meetings, he will answer any questions pertaining to the O.A. that may arise. He should make himself known to the professional scouts and scoutmasters so they can easily call on him.

3. He will submit the activities of his district to the TAB editor for printing in a special column of District 1-6 Activities. Any district activity announced (such as a neighborhood service project, etc.) can be attended by ANY member of the Lodge.

4. He will serve as the O.A. representative for all the troops in his district, answering questions and directing inquiries through the proper channels.

In order to facilitate his responsibilities, an O.A. representative in each home troop would be responsible to the District representative. The troop representative would promote the O.A. in his own troop.

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