

BUCKSKIN TAB

BUCKSKIN LODGE No. 412, ORDER OF THE ARROW

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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

MARCH 18, 1970

Wauwepex Weekend Set Service and Fellowship To Abound

Hear Ye, Hear Ye:

The first Buckskin Lodge Service Weekend of the decade will be held on April 3, 4, and 5, 1970, at Camp Wauwepex, Wading River, New York. The only Ordeal Candidates that will be permitted to attend are those that were elected in 1969 and had their candidacy extended. Members who have just been elected in 1970 CANNOT be inducted on this weekend.

These are the rules regarding the registrations for all Buckskin Lodge weekends:

WAUWEPLEX SPRING WEEKEND
APRIL 3-5, 1970

TIME Check-in at Frontier Dining Hall, 7:30 to 8:30 P.M., Friday, April 3. Weekend concludes after lunch on Sunday, April 5.

REGISTRATION All Brothers and Candidates MUST send in the registration form with the fee BEFORE THE MARCH 23 DEADLINE to:

Joe Bonadonna
580 David Street
West Hempstead NY 11552

Late registrations WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. If you must cancel, or have any other registration problems, WRITE A LETTER to Joe. DO NOT TELEPHONE!

FEES Weekend fees MUST be paid in advance (see above paragraph). No partial meal tickets will be sold. Fees are:

BROTHERS - \$3.00. Includes five meals and lodging.
CANDIDATES - \$5.50. Includes five meals, lodging, and Order of the Arrow insignia.

TRANSPORTATION Brothers are asked to secure their own transportation to and from Wauwepex. If you are unable to find a ride or are able to provide transportation for additional people (other than those you are already taking) in your own area, so indicate on the registration form. If you are not contacted about your ride before April 1, call Tom Reinhart, Inter-Relations Chm., at 482-0373.

SCHEDULE There is a lot of work to do at Wauwepex to open the Camp for the summer season. All those attending are expected to give a FULL DAY OF SERVICE. Please BRING TOOLS. Other activities will include:

- Ordeal Induction
- Brotherhood Ceremony
- Lodge Meeting
- Trunk Will Be Open
- Friday Night Snack

SERVE As A Big Brother

Are you Social Service minded -- do you have COMPASSION for others? There are many mentally retarded and physically handicapped boys who want to be, try to be, but cannot be Boy Scouts in every sense of the words unless they have help in the process.

If any of you are emotionally suited and can give of your time and energy on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 to be a "Big Brother" to an unfortunate boy in Pack and Troop 554, contact me for an assignment in this great "Service" at 868-2385.

-- Bob Kanziger, Service Chairman



- MAR 23 Tab deadline
- APR 3-5 Camp Wauwepex Spring Weekend
- APR 12 Executive Committee Meeting - Harkness Tng. Ctr. 2 pm
- APR 18 Harkness Workday 9 am
- MAY 8 Executive Committee Meeting - Harkness Tng. Ctr. 8:15 pm
- MAY 29-31 Onteora Spring Weekend

1. All correspondences must be handled by mail; no telephone calls can be accepted.
2. No forms will be accepted after the deadline. All forms must be received by the deadline date.
3. Cancellations must be handled by mail before the deadline.
4. After the deadline there will be no refunds.
5. Anyone NOT pre-registered, will not be permitted on the weekend, and if he tries to attend, he will not be permitted to remain.
6. No more than 300 registration will be accepted for any one weekend and registration will be handled on a first-come basis in case of reaching the quota prior to the deadline.

Executive Comm.
Buckskin Lodge

SPRING WORKDAY

Each spring, Buckskin Arrowmen gather at Harkness Training Center for a single day of cheerful service to Nassau County Council. This season, various projects - ranging from conservation to repairing lean-tos - are planned to be carried out on Saturday, April 18.

This active workday is scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM and to continue until 4 PM. A delicious free lunch will be provided for all those Brothers who work. In addition, the Order of the Arrow Trunk will be open all day.

If you plan to attend, please call Bob Kanziger, Service Chairman (868-2385) to register. About fifty (50) Brothers are needed to accomplish the tasks of the day.

Harkness is the Council Training Center located by the Council Office Building on Shelter Rock Road, Roslyn, 1/2 mile south of the LIE. Leave the date open and come to join your fellow Brothers in this super-service to the Council.

A Message from Our Executive

Service Brings Satisfaction

My Brothers,

Have you ever thought of the reason why a boy joins a Scout Troop? It is not to have his character developed or to be trained in Citizenship, even though these are two basic purposes of the Program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Think back to the time you first joined a Troop and recall the thoughts and expectations you experienced. Was it just to attend a weekly meeting in the church basement or gym and play basketball? I don't think so.

You and I looked forward to hikes, week-end camping and, best of all, to attend summer camp. Swimming, boating, campfires, living in a tent -- these were all exciting events to us.

Why do I recall these thoughts when we all accept and take them for granted? As a Brother in the Order of the Arrow, each of us accepted a responsibility when we completed our Ordeal to make these experiences a reality in the lives of more boys.

As you know, the Order of the Arrow is dedicated to Service with special emphasis on Camping. It is and always has been a society of Honor Campers.

What are you doing to encourage more boys to become Scouts and then to inform them of the opportunities available for them? There is an old saying: "If you must choose between getting a job done and getting credit for it, get it done."

The Buckskin Lodge has rendered invaluable service to the Nassau County Camps -- Wauwepex and Onteora. A great deal of the improvements have been made through service week-ends. Our labors in this direction should not be wasted. Each of us should make it a personal objective to get more Scouts and Troops to participate in a summer camp and experience the same satisfaction which has been ours.

Your service to the Council has been appreciated. Think of the satisfaction you will have from the knowledge that, through your efforts, more boys were able to benefit from your service.



Sincerely yours,
James M. Davenport, Jr.
Scout Executive



NEXT TAB
April 27, 1970



Letters to the Editor

9th DPU (ARADCOM)
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs,
Colorado 80912

March 4, 1970

Dear Brian,

I wholeheartedly concur with Robert Romalewski's view (Letters to the Editor, January 29), although not with the way he presented it. In life one encounters many obligations to which we must conform, if we are to maintain a respected society. Without obligation, we cannot achieve honor; for the latter is a direct result of this oft abused word.

Your reply was an admirable achievement. I, myself, shared an opinion common to many Brothers that the Lodge was in a race to maintain National standards. The "spirit within" seemed to be second in importance.

Buckskin Lodge is now experiencing a traumatic change as the result of the new election procedures -- another idea from National. You mentioned the Brotherhood is "for those who feel themselves worthy". Are today's new candidates really of sufficient caliber (ie. age, experience) to make this major decision?

An important time approaches, when the Lodge must join others in the nation to vote on final acceptance of the new troop election procedures. Where will Buckskin Lodge stand? I will work to the very end to see this measure defeated. As a businessman, I am trained and experienced to accept change. But the old way has proven itself this one time, and we must return to it.

Buckskin Lodge has had and will always have an outstanding reputation. National may just be wrong this one time.

Firm bound as ever,
Allen Grosser (signed)



Union College
Schenectady, New York
February 22, 1970

Dear Brian,

In the January Tab, I believe Brother Romalewski missed the point when he stated that the "obligation" to seal one's vows in the Brotherhood would "grow into...a Brotherhood as a rank with special privileges." Today, too many Brothers consider the Brotherhood a "special privilege" bestowed upon an elect. It is our officers' responsibility to emphasize that the Brotherhood, rather than being an honor bestowed, is an "obligation" accepted by a Brother if he finds it his "heartfelt desire to serve." It is unfortunate if this belief was misinterpreted or misrepresented,

Yours in Brotherhood,
James Lieb (signed)

CHIEF'S QUILL

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ceremonial..



I would like to thank all those Brothers on the Ceremonial Committee who have helped repair bonnets: D. Blaushild, B. Dagna, K. Hartman, J. McCartin, P. Scialdona, R. Aickelmann, J. Ramseur Jr., V. Radin, R. McKeon, S. Swindall, L. Ziegler, T. Eyerman, and M. Brodsky. Their work will be of great service to the Lodge in the many inductions to be held in the montas to come. The Ceremonial Committee intends to repair ALL of the bonnets before summer camp. If you can offer your time, it will be greatly appreciated.

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

Robert's Rules Policy.....

On February 8, 1970, the Executive Committee voted on and approved the following proposed bylaw change (changed part is underlined):

ARTICLE VIII - Executive Comm.
Section 2, Sentence 2

It shall meet monthly with the exception of July and August, and at any other times where deemed necessary by the Lodge Chief, and at such an hour and at such a place as may be designated by the Lodge Chief.

The original motion was made by Don Heiberg and seconded by Jean-Pierre Moreau. Although it has been supported by at least 2/3 of the Executive Committee, it still must be approved by a 3/4 vote of the voting members of the Lodge present at a general Lodge meeting. The vote will be on the agenda of the Lodge Meeting to be held on Sunday morning, April 5, 1970, at Camp Wauwepex.

Chm.: Jean-Pierre Moreau.. 248-6780
Adv.: Mr. Cory Billard.... 593-5873

Orientation



A meeting will be held sometime during the Easter Vacation for the purpose of putting the new handbook and supplement together. All members of the Orientation Committee will be contacted as to when and where the meeting will be held. More people are needed to help with this very important task of the Orientation Committee. Call now and volunteer your services.

Chm.: Neil Getter..... CA1-7742
Adv.: Mr. Stan Woodcheke.. 931-2012

Executive...



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

FEBRUARY 8 HARKNESS 2:15 P.M.
LODGE CHIEF'S REPORT

Carlos Kebe read a letter from Morris Rochman which thanked Buckskin Lodge for its \$2500 contribution to Nassau County Council's camp fund.

LITTLE LODGE CHIEF'S REPORT
Joe Bruno mentioned that Corr. Sec. Joe Bonadonna had made up a detailed list of the job responsibilities of his position. He suggested that this be done by all Committee Chairmen for themselves and for future Chairmen.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
The Lodge's mailing list has been updated for 1970. There are as of now 1700 active Lodge members, which means we have lost about 1200.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Total balance of funds as of December 31 is \$ 15,067.26.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
ACTIVITIES - Hay was purchased for Igloo - 80 bales at \$1.25 each. Possible plans for the Hootenanny were mentioned -- plans are being made for an outdoor festival.

AREA & NATIONAL RELATIONS - The next Area meeting will be Feb. 28, at Alpine Scout Camp, at 3 PM.

BROTHERHOOD - Letter to Ordeal members will be mailed out in early April. Brotherhood meeting will be held at that time.

BUCKSKIN TAB - Committee chairmen must turn in reports for the Tab every month, whether they are to be printed or not. The Tab was late getting to the printer and a dues mix-up occurred, so a second mailing will be necessary.

CAMP PROMOTIONS - There was a committee meeting January 25. It was requested that district chairmen try to get new members for this committee.

DANCE TEAM - New meeting place has been arranged: at Seaford Av. School, Thursday nights at 8:00 PM. Performed at a Blue and Gold dinner, is teaching a Troop how to dance, and is helping out with Girl Scout Cavalcade.

HOME TROOP ELECTIONS: The committee had a meeting and unit leader letters will be mailed out shortly. A total of 697 Scouts, Scouters, and Explorers were inducted this year.

INTER-RELATIONS - Letters have been mailed to unit leaders concerning O.A. Representatives to be selected by each unit.

NOMINATING - A meeting was held on January 12 to select the slate of officers. Petitions are due Fri., February 13. A meeting will be held at the end of February to discuss

balloting procedure and ways to increase election return.

ORIENTATION - Two slide projectors have been obtained. A meeting will be held in late March.

SERVICE - Trying to set up "Big Brother" system for new troop in Bellmore for mentally retarded Scouts.

TRUNK - As of March 1 all sashes will sell for the new price of \$1.35. Buckskin Camp patch colors have been decided - supply will be ordered shortly.

VIGIL - A written procedure has been set for Vigil nominations. Only those Brothers nominated can be considered, and the deadline is February 28.

DISTRICT REPORTS - District # 4 will run a pie-eating contest. All districts have requested presentations by the Dance Team, Camp Promotions Committee, and HTE Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

1-BYLAW CHANGE - Article VII, Section 2, Sentence 2, concerning the addition of emergency Executive Committee meetings, was passed 24 to 1 with no abstentions. It still must be approved by 3/4 of the Lodge at a general meeting.

2-There was discussion on the possibility of using silk screen for Trunk items. The general consensus was that iron-on patches and emblems would be a lot better, and that the Trunk committee would look into the matter.

NEW BUSINESS

1-Bruce Barnett made a motion to appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300) for Hootenanny expenses. This shall be voted on at next meeting.

2-The Buckskin Memorial Plaques were discussed. The Historian was supposedly to take care of which deceased Brothers would be put on them, but this has been done by Mr. S. Swartz. Mr. Smalling will speak to Mr. Swartz soon.

ADVISOR'S MINUTES

Mr. DeCanio commended the committee for its short meeting, and expressed the need for total communication in the Lodge. Mr. Smalling provided information about the present standing of unit summer camping registrations.

The meeting was closed at 3:45 with the Song of the Order.

HARKNESS
WORK DAY
APRIL 18, 1970
9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

FREE LUNCH TO WORKERS ONLY



Nominations Closed

ALL CANDIDATES WAITING FOR YOUR VOTE

The slate of officers for 1970-71 is now final. Biographies and pictures of all candidates will appear in the April Tab and an official ballot card will be sent to all voting members at that time. Three petition nominations were received before the February 13 deadline: Joe Bruno for Lodge Chief; Robert Martin for Treasurer; and David Blaushild for Recording Secretary. Their names have been added to the slate chosen by the Nominating Committee and the ballot will read (names are listed in alphabetical order):

LODGE CHIEF

Joe Bruno
Tom Reinhart

LITTLE LODGE CHIEF

Bruce Barnett
Joe Bonadonna
Tom Seremeta
Larry Starr

TREASURER

Dave Goode
Robert Martin
Robert Schlanger

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Ted Allegra
Alex Scezy
Ronald Schnall

RECORDING SECRETARY

David Blaushild
Brian Forman
John Murphy

JUST A REMINDER! Nominations are now closed and the ballot in April will look no different from the one listed above. Remember also to vote -- the administration you choose will determine whether or not the Lodge will have another successful year.

Father Dave Wants To Hear From You

rather Dave, a Vigil Honor member of Buckskin Lodge and the Catholic Chaplain at Camp Wauwepex for many years, is now in Chile where he is learning the language that is spoken on Easter Island. He will be on his way to the small Pacific island before long. A change of address is pending, but any letters will be forwarded to him when he moves.

Fr. David L. Reddy, O.F.M.
Obispado
Casilla, 276V
Villarrica, Chile

Drop him a line. He will answer everyone!

SKIERS RETURN UNBRUISED

The 1970 Buckskin Ski Trip was great! Forty-six ski enthusiasts, Buckskin Brothers and their friends, left Roosevelt field before dawn (5:30 A.M.) on Saturday, February 28, for the Hunter Ski Bowl in the northern Catskills. The bus trip was wild and the ski conditions were perfect (two inches of powder on a packed base.)

A few members of the gang fell here and there but there were no broken legs or anything. By the end of the day everyone was exhausted but they were all happy and content. The journey home was wilder than the trip up with everyone talking with the new friends (both male and female) that they had met.

Since the deadline was too soon, the Chairman had to turn away two possible busloads of Brothers. His apologies are extended to all those who were left out. Many thanks to Bruce Barnett, Activities Committee Chairman, and Bill Croak, Assistant Chairman, for co-ordinating this eventful and swinging schuss-along.

ARE YOU GOING?

ATTENTION SCOUTMASTERS !!! The Camp Promotions Committee is now ready to provide all troops with a special presentation for the purpose of promoting summer camp registration. It will deal with the opportunities offered by both Nassau County Council camps, Onteora and Wauwepex, with additional information on Canoe Trips, Junior Leader Training, and Staff Training.

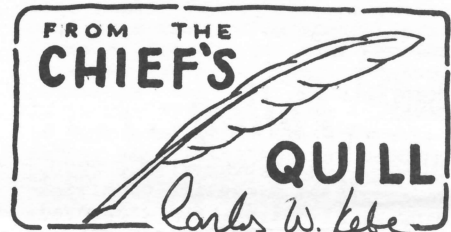
The troops which we will visit must give three weeks advance notice and should be able to supply a screen and projector. In the near future, the Scoutmasters of each troop will be sent a letter with all pertinent information. Please return the reply card.

The following is a list of District Camp Promotions Chairmen:

- Dist.1 - Mark P. Selig
38 Highland Pl.
Great Neck 11020
487-1846
- Dist.2 - Ward Fleri
205 Roxbury Rd.
Garden City 11530
747-2912
- Dist.3 - Ed Jankowski
11 Vernon St.
Plainview 11803
938-7618
- Dist.4 - Joe Loughlin
2801 Martin Ave.
Bellmore 11710
781-5716
- Dist.5 - John Dalton
79 Hempstead Ave.
Rockville Cntr 11570
678-5961
- Dist.6 - Matt Dooley
257 Jerome Ave.
Carle Place 11514
747-0996

NOTE: Anyone having slides belonging to the Camp Promotions Committee should return them to Rod Hirsch. Thank you.

Chm.: Rod Hirsch..... 379-8602



In this issue of the Tab you will find details and procedures concerning the Spring Wauwepex Work Weekend. I urge each and every one of you who plans on attending to seriously consider your motives as to why you want to go. Is it because you seek a good time through little effort or the efforts of others, or is it that you sincerely want to work for the betterment of the camp? Do you see it as a chance to get away from your parents and family, or do you find it an excellent opportunity to join in the efforts of a Family of Brothers dedicated to a common cause?

The time and effort that goes into the planning and running of a function such as the Wauwepex Weekend is great. Its purpose is even greater. Believe me, it is not done for those members whose sole interest in the weekend is rest, relaxation, and fun. If you happen to fall in this category, I suggest you think twice about signing up, because, quite frankly, we don't want or need you.

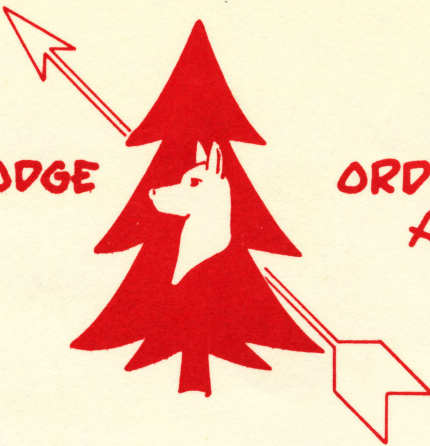
With the limit of 300 that has been placed on the registration for the weekend, why should you prevent an honest, hard-working Brother from fulfilling his obligation and desire to serve cheerfully.

If, on the other hand, that True Brother is yourself, don't just think about attending; do something about it NOW. Register. Not only do we want you there; we need you. Will I be seeing you there?

Coming Next Month . . .

BALLOT FOR 1970.

BUCKSKIN LODGE
412



ORDER OF THE
ARROW

March 18, 1970

Dear Brother,

As of today you are NOT in our active membership file. This issue of the Buckskin Tab is being sent to you only because of a possible mixup in our record keeping. You WILL NOT receive any future issues of the Tab unless you IMMEDIATELY return the form below! I apologize for any inconvenience to you.

If you receive this issue after the March 23 deadline date for the Camp Wauwepex weekend registration it will still be possible for you to register by mailing the registration form with the \$3.00 weekend fee and stating on the bottom of the form the date you received the Tab. Be sure to also mail the form on this page. (Note that each form is to be sent to a different address.) You must pre-register to be permitted to attend the weekend.

Firm Bound in Brotherhood,

Carlos W. Kebe
Carlos W. Kebe, Lodge Chief

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL IT IMMEDIATELY TO:

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

Please check one box--

- 1 I paid my dues on (approx. date):
_____ & recd. 1970 card # _____
- 2 I paid my dues on (approx. date):
_____ but never recd. my card.
- 3 Enclosed is \$2.00 for 1970 dues and reinstatement. (Make checks payable to "Buckskin Lodge #412.")

* - Indicate college or service address (including ZIP code) on reverse side.

NOTE: If you checked box #2 or #3 please enclose a self-addressed envelope so we can promptly mail you your membership card. (We will provide the stamp.)

| DUES FOR 1970 | | | | |
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Supplement to BUCKSKIN TAB

BUSY BEAVERS NEEDED AT Wauwepex Weekend

APRIL 3 to 5, 1970

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1970

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID
IN ADVANCE.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
"BUCKSKIN LODGE #412"

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS
WILL BE ACCEPTED!



See the article in the Buckskin Tab for further information.

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| REGISTRATION | TRANSPORTATION | ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CANDIDATE - Food, Lodging, Kit Enclosed - \$5.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> I will supply my own transportation. | PLEASE RETURN BEFORE MARCH 23, 1970, to: Joe Bonadonna 580 David St. West Hempstead, NY 11552 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHERS - Food, and Lodging Enclosed - \$3.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> I can supply a ride for _____ additional people. | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> I need a ride. | |
| ADULT SKILL THAT COULD HELP THE LODGE: _____ | | I WILL BRING THE FOLLOWING TOOLS: _____ |