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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

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NASA ESTABLISHES CLOSE TIES WITH OA

BucksSkin Lodge is proud to announce that James Lovell, the astronaut with the longest tenure in outer space and recent captain of the hazardous Apollo 13 mission, will write the dedication for the new Lodge Handbook, scheduled to become available in September.

Lovell, a former Eagle Scout and member of the Order of the Arrow, communicated to the Lodge that he would be honored to write the preface as soon as his duties in the space program permit him to do so.

Neil Getter, Chairman of the Orientations Committee, sent a congratulatory message to Capt. Lovell immediately after his breathtaking performance on the April Apollo flight.

Tell Us 'Where to Go'

Tell us where your unit goes on its overnights and activities so those places can be included in the new edition of the BucksSkin Lodge "Where To Go" Camping Booklet. The booklet, which we hope to distribute to all Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, and Explorer Advisors before the fall, will provide units with information on all types of camping areas and places to visit.

We need your help in expanding this issue of the booklet over the 1962 and 1966 editions. Send in a short description of the camping area or place to visit and who to contact or where to write for more information. Please mail the information as soon as possible to:

Joe Bruno
2914 Carnation Avenue
Baldwin NY 11510



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MAY 28, 1970**

BLAST OFF FOR AN OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD WEEKEND

On May 29 to 31 you will have an opportunity to experience true Brotherhood and Fellowship while Serving Cheerfully at Onteora. The annual spring weekend at the "Land in the Sky" will have opportunities for you to get to know a little better your fellow Arrowmen while setting up camp for the summer and while canoeing, boating, and (if the water's not too chilly) swimming in Orchard Lake. There will be campfires; an inspiring rededication ceremony; lots of good food; and a special Hoot. Come to the weekend! You'll be glad you did!

ONTEORA SPRING WEEKEND
MAY 29-31, 1970

TIME Check-in at the Council House at 9:00 P.M., Friday, May 29. The weekend will conclude with lunch on Sunday, May 31.

FEES The weekend fee is only \$3.00 for food (5 meals and snacks) and lodging. Bus transportation is \$2.50 additional.

TRANSPORTATION The Lodge will arrange ROUND-TRIP BUS transportation for the nominal cost of \$2.50 (the Lodge will subsidize the remainder of the cost.) The bus will leave the Harkness Training Center (behind the Nassau County Council BSA office) on Shelter Rock Road, Roslyn (Searingtown), ½ mile south of the Long Island Expressway and Northern State Pkwy at:

6:00 P.M. (sharp) FRIDAY, MAY 29
It will return there between 4 and 6 P.M. Sunday.

REGISTRATION You MUST pre-register to attend the weekend. Send in the registration form with all fees (Bus and Weekend Fee) before the MAY 15 deadline to:

Joe Bonadonna
580 David Street
West Hempstead NY 11552

If you must cancel or have any other registration problems please write a letter to Joe. Please DO NOT TELEPHONE. Registrations WILL NOT be accepted at the Council Office or after the May 15 deadline.

TOOLS Please bring:

HAMMERS for building and repairing tent platforms.
SAWS AND AXES for clearing new campsites.
PAINTBRUSHES for painting.

SCHEDULE There will be:

- CHEERFUL SERVICE (bring work clothes & tools)
- REDEDICATION CEREMONY (bring uniform & OA insignia)
- HOOT
- SWIMMING, BOATING, CANOEING
- CAMPFIRES
- TRUNK WILL BE OPEN
- FRIDAY NIGHT SNACK
- LODGE MEETING (1970-71 Bud-get will be voted on)

-AND-

Introducing: O.A. JOE'S LONELY BUT HOMELY HEARTS CLUB BAND

Come and join our Hoot on the OSH weekend. Play instruments? Want to sing? Then come along--we really need YOU for the Hoot to be a blast! Call me before the weekend. Remember: Everyone come and find out who's the OA Joe's Lonely But Homely Hearts Club Band.

--Bruce Barnett 921-7775
Activities Chairman



- MAY 8 Executive Committee Meeting - Harkness Tng Ctr 8:15 pm
- MAY 29-31 Onteora Scout Reservation Spring Fellowship Weekend
- JUN 7 Executive Committee Meeting - Harkness Tng Ctr 2pm

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from our Little Lodge Chiefs

My Brothers,

Each year following Lodge elections, it becomes the duty of the administration-elect to choose its Executive Committee. Since we lose many of our previous officers and chairmen to other sources (school, armed service, etc.) it becomes necessary to fill this void with the younger members of our Lodge. The Executive Committee is no mythical organization. It is a group of concerned young men and adults working for the betterment of the Lodge. You can become part of this highly active group very easily. Become active; be seen; get yourself known. By attending the weekends and service projects, you will be noticed by the officers. By actively serving on committees, your name will become known to many of the possible future officers. By attending Executive Committee Meetings, the active members of the Lodge will get to know you.

Many Brothers believe that we have a surplus of people for the positions available. This is not true. We often have to go searching for a person to fill a position that is vacant. Please offer your services to the Executive Committee. Fresh blood prevents us from becoming stagnant in our ideas.

YOU can become a member of the Executive Committee. It worked for me and there's no reason why it shouldn't work for you.

Firm Bound in Brotherhood,
Lawrence C Starr
Little Lodge Chief

from our Little Lodge Chiefs

Come on people now,
Smile on your Brother,
Everybody get together,
Try to love one another right now.

Sung by The Youngbloods

I'm sure these words are readily recognized by most of you -- you hear them, you sing them, you groove to them -- but do you know what they mean? To The Youngbloods, they mean money, but to Order of the Arrow members they should represent something much deeper than simply a song.

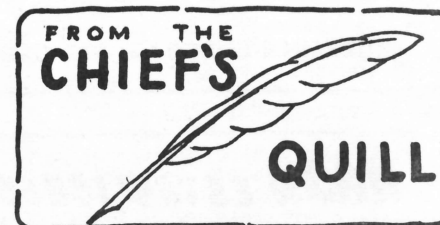
Our Order is founded on Brotherhood. On the recent Wauwepex Work Weekend, the turnout and work accomplished was fantastic. But what was most satisfying was the friendship and Brotherhood in evidence throughout the weekend. Many people arrived Friday night feeling quite aloof -- not knowing most of the people. By Sunday afternoon, these same people left, taking with them many new-found friendships. This is really what it's all about.

Unfortunately, many members left something behind when they departed from Wauwepex on Sunday -- Brotherhood. The widespread, but false, idea that many members of our Order have is that Brotherhood is reserved for Weekends and O.A. events. If everyone would realize that our real goal is to make Brotherhood an integral part of our lives, maybe "peace" and "love" -- those meaningless words shouted by demonstrators as they stone the police and destroy property -- would become a reality.

Buckskin Lodge's 2500 members represent only a small percentage
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of Nassau County, but it can be an influential one if each of us asserts ourselves and makes the Order's goals our own. "Come on people now/Smile on your Brother/Everybody get together/Try to love one another right now."--don't just sing it, live it!!!

Firm Bound in Brotherhood,
Joseph Bruno
Little Lodge Chief



My Brothers,

The most active and important part of the Lodge's calendar of events is rapidly approaching, and yet many of you might not realize that the months of July and August are the busiest of the Lodge year. In the period of eight short weeks the Lodge has to conduct eight Ordeals, eight Ordeal Ceremonies, eight Brotherhood ceremonies, and two Vigil Call-outs. Yes, the Lodge will be busy this summer at both of our Council's summer camps.

I say the Lodge will be busy, but just who is the Lodge? It is not the camp staff. It is not only the Executive Committee. It, my Brothers, is each and every one of us. We will be busy this summer at both Onteora and Wauwepex.

Plans are now being made at our (Executive Committee) end for the upcoming summer activities. As I will be working at Onteora, I will oversee the operations of the Lodge "up there". I have chosen Joe Bruno to act as Summer Chief at Wauwepex as he will be working there. Summer chairmen are in the process of being chosen for both camps. Ceremonial Teams must be chosen and trained. Hopefully, nothing is being overlooked.

In order to ensure a fruitful and successful summer for our Lodge, we need your help. If you are attending camp this summer, volunteer your services and part of your time. There is a job and responsibility for every interested Brother, for the summer O.A. operation is the responsibility of all of us.

Our camps need us. We need each other. Let every Scout and Scouter attending summer camp witness our True Brotherhood of Cheerful Service!

Firm Bound in Brotherhood

Carlos W. Kebe
Netami Sakima

P.S. A procedure is being worked out to allow those Brothers who can't attend camp, the opportunity to assist in the Ordeals at either camp this summer. When completed, this procedure will be announced in the Buckskin Tab.

P.P.S. If you are under 21, vote!!

AREA CONCLAVE IN SEPTEMBER

This September 11-13, at Suffolk County Council's Camp Baiting Hollow, Buckskin Brothers will have an opportunity to experience one of the most festive Scouting occasions -- the Area 2-J Conclave. Hosted by Shinnecock Lodge, the weekend will extend a fine chance for fellowship with our surrounding Lodges.

The Conclave took months of planning by delegates from Buckskin's Area & National Relations Committee in conjunction with other Lodges -- Aquehonga, Man-a-Hatten, Ranachqua, Shinnecock, Shu Shu Goh, and Swanhacky. Because of the large turnout anticipated from the nine-lodge metropolitan area, Buckskin will be largely limited in the number of representatives it may send. Therefore, it would be extremely beneficial to register right away if you wish to go.

As in the past, the "mini-conference" will feature discussion groups and dance team competitions with other Lodges, including branches from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The Trunk will be open, and there will be swimming if weather permits. Also, any Conclave is like the New York Stock Market when it comes to patch-trading.

The cost for this fabulous weekend of fellowship, learning, contests, and other activities is a mere \$5.00. This includes food, camp fees, and a beautiful conference patch. The festivities will begin at 8:00 PM Friday evening and end at 3:00 PM on Sunday. The camp is not too far from our camp Wauwepex. Transportation will be arranged at a later date for those who do not have rides -- details on this will follow.

To register, send the form in the Tab supplement along with \$5.00 to Chuck Hanlon (address appears on form). No registrations will be accepted after June 10. Remember: The Buckskin delegation quota will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.



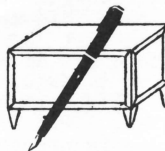
20th ANNIVERSARY AWARD

JUST A REMINDER! All requirements for the Lodge's 20th Anniversary Award must be completed by May 1, 1970. To be eligible for the beautiful embroidered patch that has been prepared, make sure that you send your scorecard before June 1, 1970 to:

20th Anniversary Award
Larry Starr, Chairman
529 Sand Hill Road
Wantagh, NY 11793

WHOEVER WINS. IT'S YOUR FAULT!

The Nominating Committee under the able chairmanship of Frank Ostaseski has worked for many months to produce a ballot of candidates befitting the obligations and honor of leading Buckskin Lodge. Originally, 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. Now that the ballot is finalized and petitions have been received, the rest is up to YOU!



from the EDITOR'S DESK

"We are the greatest city, the greatest nation: nothing like us ever was." The author of this statement is irrelevant; its message is powerful. If Buckskin is to keep itself from being erased from the list of well-known Order of the Arrow Lodges, it will be necessary for all of its Brothers to renew a concentrated interest in the fulfillment of their obligations.

In the past few months, the hardships the Lodge has been experiencing have been due partly to Brothers who have not lived up to their commitments. Not only do we find that many among us are insufficiently dependable to carry out responsibilities directly related to the O.A., but Arrowmen have become increasingly negligent in responding to the needs of their troops or posts. This means that an abuse of the purposes of the Order is slowing down Lodge advancement.

The more active committees in the Lodge can best maintain their stronghold on efficiency by securing the support of all who commit themselves. Each and every Brother must assert for himself and for his peers that he is able to faithfully contribute to the function of the committees on which he has chosen to serve. No one Arrowman should over-extend himself beyond his proper capabilities, but all of us can find active places that suit individual needs and Lodge well-being. In this edition of the Tab, a revised list of Committee Chairmen appears. Any dedicated Brother can join by easily contacting a chairman. But no one should join a committee with the attitude that he cannot or will not contribute to it; neither should he join one only so it "looks good" on his personal record which others must judge.

The Tab staff constitutes only one committee which has reflected this neglectful attitude in recent months. Unfortunately, a lack of support from Brothers in the Lodge has made me unable to live up to my aspirations for putting out a top-quality Lodge newspaper. On the other hand, I have great confidence in what Buckskin teamwork could accomplish with the Tab if there were enough genuine interest in serving.

It would be quite unjustifiable for me to assume that inactive membership is the only cause for the Tab's and other committees' problems. Indeed, other Committee Chairmen and

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When the election procedures were revised not too long ago, 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, three petition candidates were added to the list of nominees chosen by the Nominating Committee. Running for Lodge chief will be Joe Bruno, running for Treasurer will be Robert Martin, and running for recording Secretary will be Dave Blaushild. Their pictures and biographies will appear with the other nominees in this issue.

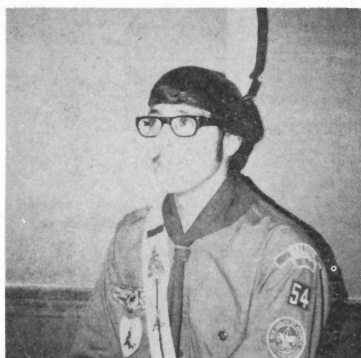
Now is the time for you to take advantage of this opportunity to choose who will run the Lodge during the next year. But it is more than a chance, it is a responsibility. The future of your Lodge could very well rest in your hands, so make the right decision -- choose wisely whomever you feel will best serve the Lodge and make it run successfully.

Only those Brothers who are presently under 21 years of age and are active (dues-paying) members in Buckskin Lodge can vote. Adult members who are not eligible will not receive the ballot card of course, but it is possible that an eligible Brother WILL NOT get a ballot card. If this occurs, contact Nominating Chairman Frank Ostaseski at 992-5199.

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.

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LODGE CHIEF**Joe Bruno****Joe Bruno**

Joe, who is a Life Scout, was inducted in 1965 and took the Brotherhood in 1966. Joe was honored in the summer of 1969 when he was bestowed with the Vigil Honor.

Since his induction he has attended all of the weekends, and quite a few of the workdays. In addition to this, he has been a delegate to the 1968 and 1969 Area Conclaves.

Joe is presently serving as Little Lodge Chief. In the past he has also served as Editor of the Buckskin Tab. He has been an active member of the H.T.E., Service, Orientation, and Ceremonial Committees.

Joe will be a sophomore at Columbia University next year. While in High School he was a member of the Honor Society and Captain of his school's Track team.

Besides all of this, Joe has managed to be a member of Camp Staff for three years. Last year he was Summer Camp Chief at Wauwepex. Joe hopes to return to camp for his fourth year.

Tom Reinhart**Tom Reinhart**

Tom, an Eagle Scout, was inducted in 1964, and sealed his vows in the brotherhood in 1965. In the summer of 1968 Tom was awarded the Lodge's highest honor, that of course being the Vigil Honor.

Tom has had an amazingly active record with the Lodge. He has attended almost all the work weekends, and workdays. Tom was also a delegate to the Area Conclave in 1969.

Tom is presently serving the Lodge as Chairman of the Inter-Relations Committee. Last year, he was the Lodge Treasurer. In years past, he has been trunk Chairman, and a worker with the H.T.E., Service, and Ceremonial Committees.

Tom is very much involved with his Troop. He is presently serving as Assistant Scoutmaster, but he has held every position from APL to JASM in the past.

Tom is a Math Major at St. John's University during the year and he spends his summers as part of the Camp Staff at Onteora. Tom hopes to return to OSR for his fifth year.

'70 NOMINEE LODGE

LITTLE LODGE CHIEF**Bruce Barnett**

A member of our Lodge since August 1966, Bruce sealed his vows in July of '69. He has missed only one work weekend and has attended two Area 2J Conclaves. Bruce has served in the Lodge's H.T.E., Orientation, and Service Committees and is presently the Lodge's Activities Chairman.

Bruce will be a Senior in High School next year. He has taken part in the school's soccer and football teams and has helped to organize the school's ski trips. Bruce was a Youth Club member in his synagogue and has worked on a scholarship drive in his community.

A Star Scout, Bruce has held the positions of ASPL and SPL. He now holds the position of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Bruce is a past member of Camp Staff and hopes to return again.

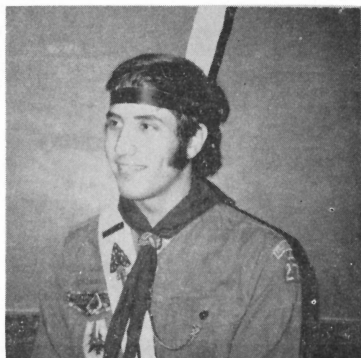
Joe Bonadonna**Bruce Barnett**

An Eagle Scout, Joe has an impressive record of service since his induction into the O.A. in August, 1968. Taking the Order seriously, he sealed his vows the following year.

Not missing a single work weekend, Joe has also attended two Area Conclaves and almost all the workdays. He is presently the Lodge's Corresponding Secretary and has served the H.T.E., Brotherhood, Ceremonial, service, and Orientation Committees.

He is a member of his school's Chess Club, Key Club, and Audio-Visual Squad. He has served his church by aiding in confraternity instruction.

Joe is a concerned member of his Troop where he serves as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He has been a member of Camp Staff for two years and hopes to return once more.

**Joe Bonadonna****Tom Seremeta****Larry Starr**

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LITTLE LODGE CHIEF

Tom Seremeta

Tom was inducted in 1967 and became Brotherhood in 1968. As an active Lodge member, he has attended two Area Conclaves and most of the work weekends, as well as worked on the Harkness Workdays.

He is currently the Lodge Treasurer. Tom has had past service on the H.T.E., Service, and Camp Promotions Committees.

He is a Senior in High School, where he works on the school newspaper and student magazine.

As a Life Scout, he is an active member of his home troop unit. In the past he has served all positions from APL to JASM. He now holds the position of Assistant Scoutmaster. Tom has assisted his church by helping in clothing drives. He was also a member of the council Camp Staff.

Larry Starr

Larry Starr, an active member of his unit and community, has missed only 1 workday and 1 work weekend since his induction in September, 1967. A Brotherhood member, he now holds the office of Little Lodge Chief. Larry is a former Trunk Chairman and has served on the Tab, H.T.E., Orientation, and Activities Committees. Besides being active on Weekends, he has attended an Area 2-J Conference and a National Conference.

A Senior in High School, Larry is the winner of a Regents Scholarship and has received a National Merit Letter of Commendation. He is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and belongs to his school's Science and Ski Clubs. He is also the current Treasurer of his Explorer Post. As an active member of his community, he has participated in fund raising activities.

Larry was a member of Camp Staff at OSR and is returning for a second year.

TREASURER

Dave Goode

Dave was inducted in 1966 and took his Brotherhood in 1968. He has tried to be as active as possible in the Order's activities. He has attended all the weekends and most of the Harkness Workdays since his induction.

He is presently serving as a District Chairman for the Brotherhood Committee. He has been a hard worker for the Ceremonial and Trunk Committees as well.

While in school Dave participated in Football and Soccer teams. He was also active in his school's Science Club.

He is now an Associate Advisor for his Explorer Post. In his old troop, he serves as Asst. Scoutmaster, and has been active in many community service projects with that unit. Dave has been an all-around hard worker for the Lodge, his Troop and his community.

Robert Martin

Robert, an Eagle Scout, was inducted in the summer of 1968. The following year he chose to seal his vows in the Brotherhood membership.

Robert is presently the Senior Patrol Leader for his troop. He has in the past held the positions of Instructor, PL, and ASPL.

He has tried to attend as many of the Order's activities as possible. He is often seen working for the Ceremonial Committee on the weekends that he has attended. Even as a member of the Camp Staff he was able to help with the summer inductions at Wauwepex in 1969.

Robert will be entering his junior year in High School next year. And he hopes to return to Camp as a member of its Staff.

Bob Schlanger

Bob is a Star Scout and was inducted in July of 1967. The following year he took the Brotherhood.

Bob is currently his Post President and has served his Troop as ASPL and SPL. His attendance at work weekends is hard to match. He has been present at all but one weekend since his induction. He was a delegate to the Area Conclave and the

1969 National Conference. Bob has also served the Lodge at the Harkness Workdays and Cavalcade.

Now Chairman of the Trunk Committee, Bob has worked with the H.T.E., Service, Brotherhood, and Dance Team Committees.

Next year Bob will be a Senior in High School where he is involved in the Photography Club. He participates in his Temple as a member of its youth group.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO VOTE?

Enclosed within this issue of the Tab or to be mailed to you shortly under separate cover is an official Buckskin Lodge 1970 Ballot Card. This ballot card is being sent only to eligible voting Brothers (those under twenty-one years of age), and it is the only form on which you can register your vote -- anything else will be declared invalid. For other details about voting procedure, see the article that begins on Page 3.

Most important, make sure that you check the box on the card which states that you are a voting member of the Lodge. Failure to do this will automatically invalidate your choices.

In order to vote for any nominee, simply place a check in the box next to the name of the candidate you feel is most qualified. Vote for ONE Lodge Chief, TWO Little Lodge Chiefs, ONE Treasurer, ONE Corresponding Secretary, and ONE Recording Secretary. There are three candidates for each of the offices of Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary, but be sure to vote for only one in each case.

It is not necessary to vote for a candidate for every office. If you feel that no one is qualified for a particular office, then make no marks in any box for that office. If, on the other hand, 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 right away -- and choose carefully!



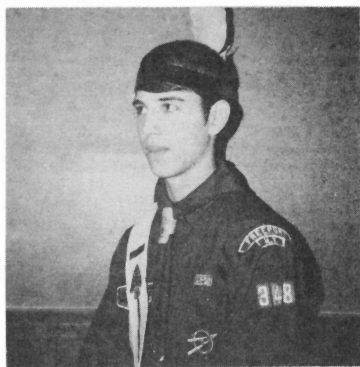
Dave Goode



Robert Martin



Bob Schlanger

**Ted Allegra**

Ted, an Eagle Scout, was inducted in 1968 and decided to become a Brotherhood member in 1969. He has tried to attend as many weekends as possible and his committee service has been good. Ted has worked with the HTE, Service, Tab, and Orientations Committees. In his old Troop, he held every position from APL to JASM. He is presently the Secretary for his Explorer Post. Ted has been extremely active in school activities. He is a member of the Ski, Drama, and Key Clubs. He is also one of the school's Student Council Representatives. He has served his community as a hospital volunteer and a worker for the Economic Opportunity Program. He is a member of his church's youth groups and he is now helping to organize a new Troop to be sponsored by the church. Ted was a member of Camp Staff last year and he hopes to return.

**Ron Schnall**

Ron, a Star Scout, was inducted in 1968 and became a Brotherhood member the next summer. Ron has been a terrific worker on the weekends. Since his induction he has missed only one. He has also worked on the Harkness Workdays and the Cavalcade.

Corresponding Secretary

Ron has been of great service to the Help Committee by sending out Tabs and doing work on the files. He also finds time to work with the Service, H.T.E., and Trunk committees.

Ron will be a Senior in High School next year. In the past, he has participated in Soccer and Track. He is presently the JASM of his unit, where he is involved in various community service projects.

**Alex Szecsy**

Alex, an Eagle Scout, was inducted in the summer of 1968. The next year he chose to seal his vows in the Brotherhood.

Alex has attended every weekend since his induction. He was a delegate to the 1969 Area Conclave and the National Conference.

He is currently very active as a District Chairman for the Service Committee. Besides this he has done work for the H.T.E., Membership, and Orientation Committees.

Alex will be a Senior in High School where he is a member of the Key Club. He serves his church as an assistant sexton and a confraternity teacher. He has worked to raise funds for the A.H.R.C. drive, and has been a hospital volunteer. He is currently the JASM of his home unit.

**Dave Blaushild**

Dave is an Eagle Scout currently serving as JASM with his Troop. In addition, he has served as APL, PL, SPL, and Instructor. He was inducted in the summer of 1968 and took the Brotherhood the following year. Besides attending numerous weekends, he has taken part in 2nd Officer Training Courses and the National Conference at Indiana, as well as the '69 2-J Conference.

Presently, he is serving as District Chairman for the Brotherhood and Service Committees.

At school, he is active with the Track Team and serves as a Student Council Representative. Dave is a member of the Folk Music Club. He has also been on the Honor Roll.

With his synagogue he is Council Representative and member of the Steering Committee for Young Peoples Synagogue.

He will be a member of the OSR staff in 1970.

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**Brian Forman**

Brian is a Life Scout, became an Ordeal member in 1967, and took the Brotherhood in 1968. His service to the Order has been an active one. He has chaired the Policy and Buckskin Tab Committees, and has been summer Trunk Chairman, as well as being a worker on the Ceremonial and Activities Committees. He has attended practically all the Work Weekends, and was a delegate to the 2J Conclave. A Senior in high school as of next year, Brian was an Editor on his school newspaper, a member of the Drama Club, Track Team, the Band, Honor Society, and many others. He has received a Student Council-sponsored Character Award and was admitted to the Columbia University Science Honors Program. He has held all the positions in his Troop from APL to JASM. He has served his community by entertaining at the Cerebral Palsy Center and is now working on a project to raise money for a local youth center. Brian was also a member of the Camp Staff at Wauwepex.

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**John Murphy**

John is a Life Scout and has been PL, SPL, JASM, and Assistant Scoutmaster. He was inducted in 1966 and took the Brotherhood in the summer of 1968. He has attended many of the weekends and workdays as well as the last four Annual Banquets. John has served actively with Home Troop Elections in 1968 and 1969.

He will be a Senior in High School next year. A member of a school service organization called "Interact," John divides his time between a Retarded Children Project, the Science Club, Wrestling, and the Prom Committee.

With his church, he is Vice President of the Fellowship Group and works on Christmas parties for underprivileged children.

John has been a Camp Staff member for two years and hopes to return again.

YOU'RE TO BLAME!

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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 great amounts of time 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, assembled by the nominating Committee (the Tab takes no responsibility for the content of biographies) can be found on pages four, five, and six. 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 May 26, 1970. Any ballots received after this date will be declared invalid. Ballot cards should be sent to:

BUCKSKIN ELECTIONS - '70
150 Anstice Street
Oyster Bay, NY 11771

Official election results will be first announced on the Onteora Weekend and then published in the June 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

EDITOR'S DESK

I must assume part of the blame for unwarranted remiss of our responsibilities. It is time for EVERYONE to get up out of his chair and do something not only for the benefit of the Lodge, but also for the benefit of our "Brothers" outside the Lodge.

In brief, my recommendations are that (1) all Brothers join a committee NOW, but they join with the incentive and will be required to sustain the Lodge, and (2) that each of us assume a greater role in improving the efficiency of the total human environment.

Taking note of the Legend of Our Order: "And so clear must be their purpose / So to live that their companions / Taking note of their devotion / Shall purpose them to the Order."

REVISED LIST OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

HERE IS THE REVISED LIST of Committee Chairmen and their advisors as of April. The Banquet Committee has been omitted since it does not operate at this time of year. Join a committee today by telephoning or writing the Chairman of the Committee of your choice!

ACTIVITIES--

Chm.: Bruce Barnett..... 921-7775
8 Abby La, Syosset 11791
Adv.: Mr. Hank Croner..... 781-

AREA AND NATIONAL RELATIONS--

Chm.: Chuck Hanlon..... 775-1009
66 Fairmount Blvd, Grdn City 11530
Adv.: Mr. R. Rensch Sr..... 735-6752

BROTHERHOOD--

Chm.: Gabe Gluck..... 483-6392
104 Chatham Pl, W Hmpstd 11552
Adv.: Mr. Richard Weber.. 781-7189

BUCKSKIN TAB--

Chm.: Brian Forman..... 796-3624
20 Jupiter La, Levittown 11756
Adv.: Mr. Cliff Verity... 781-3103

CAMP PROMOTIONS--

Chm.: Rod Hirsch..... 379-8602
7 Windsor Pl, Merrick 11566
Adv.: Mr. Ray Klaar..... 352-8845

CEREMONIAL--

Chm.: Jeff Poland..... 731-3033
59 Knoll La, Levittown 11756
Adv.: Mr. John VanTuyl... 741-3720

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Chm.: Roy Tompkins
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Staten Island NY 10301

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Chm.: Gary Alabaster..... 692-9524
26 Bucknell Dr, Plainview 11803
Adv.: Mr. Jim VanTassell.. 249-3560

FINANCE--

Treas.: Tom Seremeta..... 781-3382
Box A-121, Wantagh 11793
Adv.: Mr. Dick Horn..... 489-6699

HELP--

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580 David St, W Hmpstd 11552
Adv.: Mr. Stan Rykowski.. 741-7089

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Chm.: Dave Blaushild..... 433-6085
16 Aster Dr, Hicksville 11801
Adv.: Mr. Paul Johnson... 223-4341

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Chm.: Steve Shull..... 798-8777
249 Rhode Islnd Av, Masspqua 11758
Adv.: Mr. Mike Cahill....

INTER-RELATIONS--

Chm.: Tom Reinhart..... 482-0373
255-12 West End Dr, Gt Neck 11020
Adv.: Mr. C. Voorneveld.. 921-0712

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

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2134 Jackson Pl, N Bellmore 11710

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Chm.: Neil Getter..... 221-7792
1263 N Pierce Av, N Bellmore 11710
Adv.: Mr. Stan Woodcheke. 931-2012

POLICY--

Chm.: Jean-Pierre Moreau. 248-6780
46 Downing St, E. Williston 11596
Adv.: Mr. Cory Billard... 593-3873

SERVICE--

Chm.: Bob Kanziger..... 868-2385
100 Brooklyn Av, Freeport 11520
Adv.: Mr. R. Rensch Jr. 212 723-5893

TRUNK--

Chm.: Bob Schlanger..... 249-8613
81 Elm Dr, Farmingdale 11735
Adv.: Mr. George Bartels.. 676-1721

VIGIL--

Chm.: Don Heiberg..... 678-3554
165 Burtis Av, Rckvl Ctr 11570
Adv.: Mr. Robert Hughes.. 796-0006

Going to Camp?

If you will be attending Onteora or Wauwepex this summer as a camper or as a Staff member, the OA needs your help!!! There won't be any ceremonies if there are not any teams and the rings aren't set up. There won't be any projects completed if we don't have any taskmasters. We need additional Brothers to serve as guides, coordinate guide signups, help with the Trunk sales, give orientations and many other things.

Give us an idea of what you would like to do by returning the Summer Camp form inserted in the Tab. Mail it to Lodge Chief Carlos Kebe at his home before May 30. After May 30, send it to:

Carlos Kebe, Staff
Onteora Scout Reservation
Livingston Manor, NY 12758

He will make certain that the forms are routed to the proper people and that you are asked to help. Act now -- the Lodge needs your support this summer. Thanks !!



Historical..

The Historical Committee is responsible for keeping an updated history of Buckskin Lodge. Because of the recent resignation of Steve Woodcheke as the Committee's Chairman, Dave Blaushild has been appointed by the Lodge Chief to replace him.

Each year, the Historian writes a report on the major Lodge events for that year, and it is printed in the Tab along with the pictures of the Lodge activities. Any Brother who has photographs of such Lodge events, and would like to see them printed in the June Tab's "Pictorial Review" should contact Dave Blaushild by phone.

Dave is also looking for Brothers who would be interested in helping him update the Lodge's historical records which are presently about two years behind. Please volunteer your services!

Chm.: Dave Blaushild..... 433-6085
Adv.: Mr. Paul Johnson.... 223-4341

WOW! What a Weekend!

ATTENDANCE LOW, BUT SERVICE SUPER

"Through hail, sleet, strikes, and snow; Buckskin Lodge gets the mail through...even if the Post Office is slow." This mayn't be poetic, but it sure accounts for the overwhelming success of the Spring Wauwepex Weekend, held on April 19, 20, and 21. The weekend was a splendid example of what Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, Service, AND ingenuity can accomplish when there is a concentrated effort.

On Friday evening, at Frontier Dining Hall, about 190 Brothers and 20 Ordeal Candidates checked in for the start of the weekend. It was here, amidst the throngs of old and new friends, that the new O.A. sweat-shirts went on sale; and most disappeared as fast as the hot cocoa being served. All ceremonies were completed by 2:00 A.M. (judging by the way Gabe Gluck came staggering into my cabin like an QBS cuckoo clock), and the Brothers awoke to a beautiful day.

As the day progressed, it was obvious that a great deal in the way of service projects would be accomplished despite the fact that the attendance was less than expected. Under the leadership of Bob Kanziger, Service Chairman, and Bob Sadock, Head Taskmaster, a variety of helpful tasks were completed. The Ordeal Ring was completely refurbished, lockers were built at the program shelters, and many tent platforms were repaired. In addition to this, the bathhouse, the docks, the Health Lodge, the inside of Indian Dining Hall, and the floor of Pioneer Dining Hall were all painted. The telephone system's "rotary bringer" (contact Pete Moreau for translation -- and call collect) was also worked on. And some electrical work was done in Indian division.

Among the most mammoth projects of the day were the fixing of bunks (285 were re-done) and the assembly of tent platforms (64 new ones were made). Bob Kanziger later remarked at the feed that he saw many Brothers picking up tools and repairing tent platforms even at times when no specific job had been assigned.

The administration, Service Committee and others all did a fine job of co-ordinating the projects. Mr. Rensch, Sr., advisor to the Service Committee, also deserves the Lodges thanks for the time he put in.

Saturday evening's events began with the solemn Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies somewhere near 6:30 and a feed which followed. Fifteen Brothers sealed their vows in the Brotherhood and the 20 candidates were conferred with Ordeal membership.

After the feed was over, thanks to Activities Chairman Bruce Barnett many Brothers experienced a unique evening of "Fellowship and Flicks" as they watched old-time film favorites like Road Runner, W.C. Fields,

Donald Duck, Laurel & Hardy, and others. But the evening went so fast (as Porky Pig would say, "##!%& That's all, folks!") that it was soon over and the Arrowmen turned in for the night.

After church services and breakfast on Sunday morning, a short Orientation for new Brothers was held, followed by a general Lodge Meeting. At the meeting, a "Bylaw" change was passed unanimously by the Lodge. The candidates for office in the 1970-71 administration were introduced and their biographies as they appear in the Tab were read too. At the close of the meeting, the Song of the Order was sung and lunch was served.

Highlighting the weekend (lest I have my throat cut by Frank Ostaseski) was the "VOTE!" campaign. This was the first weekend where it became in vogue to wear your pickle pin, wave your paper flags, and decipher your computer cards. On that tone, I will end by saying: VOTE! to make next year's weekends as efficient and happy-go-lucky as this one was.

Workday Is. Perkday

On April 18, only 15 Brothers gathered at Harkness Training Center for the most successful Workday in the history of Buckskin Lodge. The old saying, "there is strength in numbers" turned into "there seems like numbers in strength" as the powerful Arrowmen gave all they had to improving the Council's headquarters.

The Brothers worked from about 9 in the morning till 4 in the afternoon, accomplishing many projects. The office building was painted and several picnic tables were repaired. Also, the doors of the Training Center were sanded, the side of the building was scraped and painted, and the tables in the meeting room were varnished. In addition, a fence was built from the parking lot to the training center. Mr. Quick, Ranger, remarked that "this is the best thing the O.A. has ever done for Harkness."

Certainly the tremendous job could not have been possible without the help of many workers and planners. Sincere thanks to Don Ackerman who cooked a free roast beef lunch for all the Brothers. Bob Kanziger, Service Chairman, and Larry Starr, Little Lodge Chief, leaders of the event, also wish to thank all those Brothers who participated.

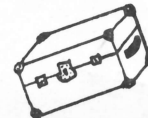
COMMITTEE REPORTS

Robert's
Rules

Policy.....

The Bylaw change which was printed in the last Tab was passed by the Lodge at the Lodge meeting on April 5, 1970 at Camp Wauwepex. The unanimous vote followed approval by the Executive Committee where it was presented to enable the Lodge Chief to call additional Executive Meetings if the need to do so should arise. Although no notification clause was included in the motion, it is assumed that all members of the Committee would be notified of an unscheduled meeting.

Chm.: Jean-Pierre Moreau.. 248-6780
Adv.: Mr. Cory Billard.... 931-2012



Trunk.....

The Wauwepex Weekend was the usual success for the Trunk. We sold out the remaining old mugs and new type of 20th Anniversary Mug will be ordered to replace them. At the Lodge meeting on the Weekend, we decided to re-order the Lodge jacket patch, which includes the Legend of the Order. Remember that the mail-order Trunk is alive and well in my basement. For a list of items available consult the January Tab or contact me and I will see that you get one.

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



Orientation..

I would like to thank Alan Forman, Scott Mc Court, and Larry Schumach for their help in putting the new Handbook together. Buckskin Lodge is most privileged in having CAPTAIN JAMES LOVELL, Apollo astronaut, write a foreward for this classic edition. The Handbook, scheduled to be on sale by this September, will be dedicated to the memory of Chief Howard Covey...Thirty two hundred "Spirit of the Order" pamphlets have to be made for this year's summer camp season. Call NOW and VOLUNTEER your SERVICES.

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

ARROWMEN UNDER 21...



VOTE!!



ONTEORA SPRING FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

MAY 29-31, 1970

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PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

NAME _____ ☐ BOY ☐ ADULT
Please put each name on a separate form.
ADDRESS _____ ☐ TROOP ☐ POST # _____
CITY (PO) _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE _____

FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

REGISTRATION and TRANSPORTATION (check one):

- ☐ Enclosed find \$3.00 for FOOD and LODGING.
I have arranged my own transportation.
☐ Enclosed find \$5.50 for FOOD, LODGING, and
round-trip BUS transportation.

I will bring these tools: _____

ADULTS: List special skills that
would be helpful on weekend; _____

RETURN BY MAY 21 TO:
Joe Bonadonna
580 David St.
West Hempstead
New York 11552

ONTEORA

WEEKEND

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Extended to MAY 21
(Ignore date in article)

FOOD & LODGING:

TOTAL \$3.00

FOOD, LODGING & ROUND
TRIP BUS TRANSPORTATION.

TOTAL \$5.50

Make checks payable to:
BUCKSKIN LODGE 412, O.A.

AREA 2-J

CONCLAVE

SEPT. 11-13

CAMP BAITING HOLLOW

Only a limited number
can attend - first-come,
first-serve! Transpor-
tation to be arranged
at a later date...

Deadline: JUNE 10 - FEE: \$5.00

AREA 2-J CONCLAVE
HOST LODGE - SHINNECOCK (SUFFOLK)
CAMP BAITING HOLLOW
SEPT. 11-13, 1970

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NAME _____ ☐ BOY ☐ ADULT (over 21)
Please put each name on a separate form.

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
CITY (PO) _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

LODGE: BUCKSKIN #412

Current Status: ☐ Ordeal ☐ Brothd ☐ Vigil

Positions held in Lodge: _____

Discussion groups will be chosen at a future date.

Mail this form with the \$5.00
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Chuck Hanlon
66 Fairmount Blvd
Garden City NY 11530

SUMMER CAMP 1970

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NAME _____ ☐ BOY ☐ ADULT (over 21)
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CITY (PO) _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

I will be attending summer camp at: ☐ Camp Wauwepex ☐ Onteora Scout Reservation
during period # _____ with Troop # _____ or ☐ Wauwepex Provisional.

I will be a staff member at: ☐ Camp Wauwepex ☐ Onteora Scout Reservation.

Check any areas in which you may be interested in serving:

- ☐ Taskmaster ☐ Guide ☐ Ordeal Orientations ☐ Trunk Committee ☐ Ordeal
☐ Administration (guide sign-up, etc.) ☐ Meal Coordination ☐ Brthd.
☐ Member of Tapout or Ceremonial Team ☐ Other (please specify) ☐ Vigil
☐ Ordeal Ring & Pre-Ordeal site set-up

CHECK ONE:

THANK YOU FOR OFFERING TO SERVE! Please return this form as soon as possible.

SERVE

WITH THE OA AT

SUMMER CAMP

If you are attending
CW or OSR this summer as
a camper or staff member,
offer to serve the Lodge
by mailing this form to
Carlos Kebe at 20 Meadow
St, Garden City, NY 11530
(before May 30) or at
O.S.R., Livingston Manor,
NY 12758 (after May 30).