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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

AUGUST 15, 1970

TOM REINHART ELECTED CHIEF

L. Starr, J. Bonadonna L.L. Chiefs Schlanger, Allegra, Forman Also In



Here are the official results of the 1970 Bucks Skin Lodge Officer Elections that all Brothers have long awaited. They were announced at the monthly Executive Committee meeting at Harkness on June 14, after the ballots were counted by the Nominating Committee. Because of a Tab tie-up Frank Ostaseski, Nominating Chairman, had extended the announcement date to insure that all votes would be counted. This is why the results could not be made known on the Onteora Weekend.

← TOM REINHART, LODGE CHIEF-ELECT

Bucks Skin Brothers have elected the following to lead their Lodge during the 1970-71 year:

LODGE CHIEF
Tom Reinhart

LITTLE LODGE CHIEFS
Joe Bonadonna
Larry Starr

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Ted Allegra

TREASURER
Bob Schlanger

RECORDING SECRETARY
Brian Forman

The number of ballots received, 377, was higher than last year's returns but not quite what was expected. Only about one-third of the eligible voters in the Lodge participated in the election.

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OSR WEEKEND SMOOTH SUCCESS

A smashing, bang-up time isn't the phrase to describe the OSR Spring Weekend held May 29-31. This is because, for once, the buses to and from Onteora ran perfectly. Nevertheless, the weekend could be described as nothing short of spectacular. Two hundred Brothers gathered there to perform numerous tasks which would prepare the camp for full operation this summer.

Among the Service projects completed under the supervision of the Service Committee and its Chairman Bob Kanziger was the construction of fifty (50) new tent platforms. Brothers also participated in work on Onteora's phone system. In addition, all the tents that could be pitched at the time were put up, and the waterfront docks were made ready for summer use.

Bucks Skin Lodge's first "Weekend Hootenany" streamlined the Saturday evening program. Since a normal fund-raising Hoot was not physically possible this year, the Activities Committee thought it would be just as fun to hold one on the Weekend. Tom Reinhart sang a number of old and new tunes, and Arrowmen enjoyed the Abbott & Costello movies and Road Runner cartoons made available through Bruce Barnett. During the traditional "cracker barrel", all munched on free refreshments while folk singer Greg Furness performed "Alice's Restaurant".

Primarily devoted to Service and Fellowship, the weekend also featured a solemn Rededication Ceremony. No doubt, Brotherhood was abounding as exemplified by a friendly "frisby fight" in front of the Country Store which broke out between the "Pigs" and the "Hippies".

Thanks to Bill Sommerville, who supervised the waterfront, Arrowmen were able to make use of the lake. Several went canoeing. The Netami Mewachpo-elect made a playful (?) remark which he specifically asked me to include. "Thanks to Mr. DeCanio he said, "no canoe was ever ruined, nobody was ever in danger, everyone had life preservers, and no one had any fun." (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



Where's My Tab?

The phone lines and mails have been literally clogged with questions and complaints about the Bucks Skin Tab. "Where's my Tab?" and "Am I still registered with the Lodge?" are the demands most often made, especially of Corresponding Secretary Joe Bonadonna and Tab Editor Brian Forman. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)

LODGE HISTORY

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PICTORIAL REVIEW

Each year it has been customary for the Tab to distribute a summary of the Lodge's activities for that year at the Annual Buckskin Banquet. The review is written by the Lodge Historian and contains factual, memorable accounts of what the Brothers have experienced. Unfortunately, outdated records and a vacancy in the position of Historian this year made the history impossible to print by the last Banquet. Nevertheless, Dave Blaushild, the newly appointed Historian, has compiled the following report for your convenience:

LODGE HISTORY AT A GLANCE (Dec. 1968 - June 1970)

On December 26, 1968, 1350 Brothers attended the Nineteenth Buckskin Banquet at the Garden City Hotel. The highlight of the evening was the appearance of Jim Jensen, well-known CBS newscaster, as the guest speaker. This was truly a great event.

Jan. 69: The first busy month started with the selection of a Ballot of Officers for the 1969-70 year. It included Carlos Kebe and Tom Reinhart for Chief. On January 8, the Home Troop Elections Committee under the leadership of Charlie Berenson and Advisor, Ray Klaar, held a training conference for all Brothers who would be holding elections in the months to come.

Feb. 69: Under the leadership of Service Chairman Bill Throop, about 100 Brothers served at the Cavalcade from February 14-16. The Inter-Relations Committee under Paul Plate, collected over 4,000 old uniforms for needy Scouts.

March 69: The Ballot of Officers was completed with one petition nominee: Chuck Hanlon for Treasurer. On March 1, 23 Brothers and friends spent the day at Hunter Ridge on the 1969 Lodge Ski Trip. A good time was had by all who attended. Few Brothers attended the Hootenany held on March 14. The program featured a performance by folk singer Gregg Furness. It was announced that the Tab would be mailed 2nd Class to avert mailing problems. The Executive Committee at its March meeting approved a motion to have the Lodge Year begin on September 1 instead of June 1. The 20th Anniversary Award was also created to run from May 1, 1969 to May 1, 1970. Requirements included sealing Brotherhood vows, serving actively on a committee and attending a service project.

April 69: Between April 11 and 13, 248 Brothers and 36 candidates attended the Wauwepex Spring Weekend. Much work was accomplished. The By-law change concerning the Lodge Year was approved at the general Lodge Meeting on Sunday morning. On April 19, the election results were an-

nounced. The following were the nominees (winners are designated by asterisks):

Lodge Chief: *Carlos Kebe
Tom Reinhart
Little L.C.: *Joe Bruno
*Larry Starr
John Citera
Bob Kanziger
Treasurer: *Tom Seremeta
Roy Burnham
Chuck Hanlon
Rec. Sec'y.: *Mike Woodchake
Gordon Behrer
Corr. Sec'y.: *Joe Bonadonna
Roy Tompkins

May 69: On May 1, the future leaders of Buckskin Lodge met for the Second Officers Training Conference. The conference brought forth some new ideas helpful to Lodge operation. It was a day of sorrow when the members of the Lodge learned of the death of Mr. F. Howard Covey. Mr. Covey was the founder of Nassau County Council in 1917 and the co-founder of our forerunners, "The Buckskin Sons of Wauwepex," in 1923.

June 69: On Memorial Day Weekend, 181 Brothers cheerfully served at the Onteora Spring Fellowship Weekend. Much work was accomplished, with plenty of time for fun. Mike Woodchake resigned as Recording Secretary and Carlos Kebe appointed Ralph Martinez to take over for Mike, who would be away at college.

July-Aug. 69: During these months, the Lodge served cheerfully at Onteora and Wauwepex. At Wauwepex, under the leadership of Little Lodge Chief-elect Joe Bruno, 169 new Brothers were inducted. Sixty-eight Brothers sealed their vows in the Brotherhood. At Onteora, Lodge Chief Don Heiberg did a tremendous job, having inducted 417 with nearly 120 Brothers sealing their vows. Despite the summer rain, operations at Onteora ran smoothly. Seven Brothers were called to the Vigil Honor. On July 7, Dave Boshea, National Secretary, came to Onteora to assemble the "National Standard Lodge" film-strip. The pictures taken will be used in Orientations, and were released in August. On August 21 and 22, 28 Scouts were inducted in a special end-of-the-summer ceremony. Between August 23 and 26, 37 Buckskin Brothers represented our Lodge at the 54th Anniversary National Conference at Indiana University. Lodges from all over the country were present. A number of Brothers were able to meet Dr. Goodman and Col. Edison, the founders of the O.A.

Sept. 69: On September 3, 1969, Buckskin Lodge celebrated its 20th Anniversary as an O.A. Lodge. The Area 2-J Conclave was held at Wauwepex for the second consecutive year. It was hosted by Sunhacksy of Queens. Ninety Brothers represented Buckskin Lodge and a total of 400

delegates attended. Much of the credit for this unforgettable experience was owed to Paul Plate, 2-J Chief. For the first time in our history the Lodge held two Onteora fall weekends. On the first, 208 Brothers witnessed the installment of Carlos Kebe as Lodge Chief. The second weekend brought 189 Brothers and candidates to Onteora, all serving cheerfully. The Lodge served at the Southworth Indian Pow-Wow on September 27. After 18 years as Lodge advisor, Mr. Ken Heim retired and Mr. Joe De Canio took over the reins of leadership. Also, Mr. James Davenport became Scout Executive of Nassau County Council. Our best wishes are extended to all three.

Oct. 69: During the month of October, the 20th Anniversary Award was revised. The passing of a long-time Vigil Honor member in our Lodge, Mr. Frank Gonsalves, was mourned. A total of 277 Brothers and 102 Candidates attended the Wauwepex Fall Weekend. On the weekend, 32 Brothers sealed their vows in the Brotherhood. After the feed on Saturday night, a movie entitled "The Black Scorpion" was shown. The Inter-Relations Committee under past Treasurer Tom Reinhart collected clothing for victims of hurricane Camille.

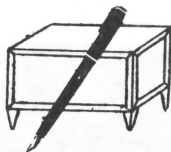
Nov. 69: Scout Executive James M. Davenport appointed Mr. George C. Smalling as Lodge lay advisor to assist Mr. De Canio. On November 12 Fr. David L. Reddy, O.F.M., left on a freighter for Chile on the last leg of his journey to Easter Island. Best wishes to Father Dave upon his new endeavor. Fifty Brothers cheerfully served at the Harkness Workday on the 15th. On the 22nd of November, the Officers and Executive Committees of Area 2-J met at Alpine Scout Camp for its annual dinner. National Secretary Dave Boshea spoke to the group.

Dec. 69: The Twentieth Annual Buckskin Banquet was held at the Garden City Hotel for the second straight year on December 30. 1400 Brothers were greeted by Scout Executive James Davenport. Mrs. Helen Olsen, Manager of Sea Cliff's Franklin National Bank, gave a fine speech on Banking. The Banquet was an enjoyable experience.

Jan. 70: The year was opened with a decision on a Ballot of Officers for the 1970-71 year. It included Tom Reinhart running for Lodge Chief unopposed. On January 11, the HTE Committee held a training conference for Brothers who were expected to run elections.

Feb. 70: Forty-six Brothers and friends attended the annual Ski Trip at Hunter Ski Bowl. The conditions were perfect. The '70-71 Ballot was finalized; it included three petitions: Joe Bruno for Chief, Bob Martin for Treasurer, and Dave





from the EDITOR'S DESK

With a new administration forthcoming, it is time to concern ourselves with how we can best serve the Scouting movement and especially the community during next year. A recent edition of the National Order of the Arrow Bulletin outlined plans for a nationwide conservation good turn in 1971, which will offer an excellent chance for all Lodges to "do their stuff".

The conservation service project will be conducted by the Boy Scouts of America at the request of President Nixon. Its purpose is "to create concern for the quality of our environment and to motivate improvements to that environment for better life and living."

Stress will be placed on community improvement programs, expected to be the key to the project's success. Conservation-minded adults in local councils hope to develop desired conservation attitudes by providing learning experiences through community programs. According to the bulletin, Arrowmen are urged to work with their own home units to carry out the program. The only exception should be Lodge projects at Council camping facilities during Work Week-ends. Since the community improvement or conservation programs will be tailored to the particular needs of the communities involved, by the particular units, it would be best to work WITH them.

The crucial problems of air and water pollution, litter prevention,

and waste disposal will stand out as those which absolutely must be tackled. Highlighting the campaign will be a massive 1-day litter cleanup taking place across the country in June 1971.

The Exploring program will have a separate conservation project of action during the year. Again, Brothers should work directly with Post projects, possibly assisting the adult advisory committees of Nassau County Council.

Your Executive Committee asks that you devote your time to serving this worthwhile national cause by being active participants not only at Lodge get-togethers, but by FIRST giving service to and being active in your own Boy Scout troop or explorer post.

I wish to express my personal apologies to all Brothers who have been inconvenienced by an irregular Tab schedule since January. Please read the explanation beginning on page 1. To sum things up, you should have received January, March, April, and August Tabs. If you didn't and you are an active, dues-paying Brother, you may address requests for back Tabs or address corrections to the Tab Editor, who will TRY to accommodate your needs. As of September 1, all Tab materials will be in the hands of new Editor Neil Getter.

Coming Next Month . . .

Summer Camp Wrap-Up

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ODDS 'N' ENDS

Watch for the September Tab, which will include a list of all those Brothers who have earned their 20th Anniversary Awards. Paul Plate designed the patch.

The "Where to Go" Camping Booklet has been postponed for publication in the fall due to difficulties in putting it together. Joe Bruno, next year's Camp Promotions Chairman, will supervise the new edition.

OOPS!!! In the last Tab (April), we stated that the Conclave patch would be paid for as part of the entire Conclave fee. Area 2-J has informed us that this year the conference patch may only be had by purchasing it on the Weekend for an additional \$.50. The Area Conclave will be held on September 11-13 at Camp Baiting Hollow in Suffolk County.

Service Chairman Bob Kanziger happily announced that a request for tools was sent to the Daily News's "Action Line" and we received a generous donation from an anonymous source.

A project to be considered under the new administration is a new Buckskin Lodge for Onteora Scout Reservation. The old one is now inadequate. As soon as the Camping & Activities Committee's Finance Subcommittee investigates the prospects, it is hoped that the Council Executive Board will allow us to begin working on it.

And last but not least...Many thanks to Bob Schlanger, who is responsible for all of the photography in this issue. Unfortunately, we could not include a picture of ALL the newly elected officers, but it will appear in the September Tab, after they are installed.

If you have missed some Tabs recently (and doubtless you have), read the article on page 1, col. 3.

OSR WEEKEND cont.

All kidding aside, however, the weekend was truly unique. Because of the fabulous weather, everyone had a ball. And with the buses arriving and departing without even a minor breakdown, there was absolutely nothing that could have gone wrong. It was just stupendous !!!



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1970-1971 BUDGET

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To the right is the Lodge Budget for the 1970-1971 administration. It was drawn up and proposed by the Finance Committee under the direction of Treasurer Tom Seremeta, passed by the Lodge Executive Committee at the May 8 meeting, and approved by the Lodge at the meeting held on the Onteora Spring Weekend.

NOTE:

1- Committee expenses over and above the normal expenses of postage, telephone calls, etc., are identified in the "remarks" column.

2- Stationery (ditto, printed letters) will be charged to the committee that uses them.

3- Deficits incurred by the Misc. (In/Out) accounts shall be paid by the Executive Committee from special requisition monies.

4- Misc. (In/Out) accounts are shown for estimating only. These amounts are not included in the committees' funds.

5- The tremendous decrease in the Activities Committee Budget is due to the fact that film rentals are no longer being charged to the committee.

Tab Troubles CONT.

Just to make things clear and to set the record straight, here's what has happened with the Tabs since January:

There was a January Tab.

There was no February Tab because February Tabs are only printed for the public in Cavalcade years.

There were March and April Tabs.

The May Tab had to be eliminated because the Tab Staff and Executive Committee Chairmen did not meet the proper deadlines.

The June Tab could not be printed because the Editor-in-Chief could not co-ordinate the committee to the extent necessary and delayed publication (see "Editor's Desk").

To REPLACE the June Tab, we have published this special August edition, containing features that for the most part are not outdated (such as the Pictorial Review, Lodge History, and next year's Budget).

As if things didn't go badly enough, another problem entered the picture this year with regard to mailing the Tab. A portion of the names of dues-paying members was missing for some reason from the Treasurer's Membership list. This caused it to seem that many Brothers were not registered with the Lodge, including the Tab Editor, who never received HIS Tabs.


Our sincerest apologies for any Lodge activities that you may have missed or inconveniences that have plagued you as a result of missing Tabs.

		69-70 Budget	70-71 Budget	REMARKS
INCOME				
Dues and Reinstatements		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	
Trunk Resale and Inventory		10,000.00	10,000.00	
Miscellaneous Income		350.00	350.00	
Carry-over Balance		3,000.00	200.00	
TOTAL		\$15,850.00	\$13,050.00	
EXPENSES				
Lodge Officers		75.00	75.00	Misc. Expense
Lodge Chief		30.00	30.00	Misc. Expense
Little Lodge Chief (1)		30.00	30.00	Misc. Expense
Little Lodge Chief (2)				
Committees		250.00	15.00	Printing, mailing etc.
Activities				Printing, mailing, etc.
Area & National Relations		30.00	30.00	Printing, mailing, etc.
Banquet		150.00	20.00	Printing, mailing, etc.
Brotherhood		50.00	40.00	Ordeal letters, Ceremonial items
Buckskin Tab	1,300.00		1,200.00	Printing, photos
Camp Promotion	40.00		50.00	New Slides
Ceremonial	50.00		55.00	Candles, Sundries, make-up
Ceremonial Costumes	100.00		150.00	Two new bonnets and repair
College Secretary	35.00		5.00	College mailing of Tab not included
Dance Team	20.00		20.00	Makeup & Sundries
Dance Costumes	100.00		100.00	Repair & required new costume
Finance (TREAS.)	80.00		80.00	Dues cards & forms
Help (Carr. Sec.)	125.00		150.00	Plates, postcards, postage
Historian	25.00		25.00	Film, update of Lodge Scrapbook
Home Troop Elections	100.00		75.00	Ditto paper, postage
Inter-Relations	50.00		75.00	Name tags, postage
District Chairmen	60.00		60.00	\$10 per district
Membership (Rec. Sec.)	50.00		25.00	Lodge Member Record Cards
Nominating	20.00		30.00	New Slides
Orientation	40.00		40.00	Ditto paper
Policy	5.00		10.00	
Service	25.00		25.00	
Trunk	8,500.00		9,000.00	Trunk supplies and Buckskin Camp profits
Vigil	40.00		120.00	Petitions, mailing sashes
SUB TOTAL		11,380.00	11,535.00	
Other				
National & Area Reg. Fees	100.00		75.00	National Charter and Area Dues
Office Supplies	50.00		150.00	Envelopes, stationery
Postage	350.00		250.00	Bulk mailings, Candidates' letters
Special requisitions	3,270.00		840.00	
Reserve for Past Fiscal Year	500.00		200.00	To pay previous fiscal year bills
Reserve for Past Fiscal Year	500.00		200.00	To pay previous fiscal year bills
Treasurer's Reserve	200.00			
TOTAL		\$15,850.00	\$13,050.00	
MISC. (IN/OUT) ACCOUNTS				
Activities (straw)			150.00	
Area & National Conf.	450.00		2,850.00	
Banquet	7,500.00		7,000.00	
Work weekends	5,500.00		4,000.00	
TOTAL		\$13,450.00	\$14,000.00	




COMMITTEE REPORTS

Service....

 I would like to thank all those Brothers who in the past year have offered their help by giving themselves to service at Workdays and Work Weekends. Don't go according to past records. Always look to the future. In saying this, it would be appreciated if Brothers will offer again their services to this summer's operations and to the new Service Chairman next year.

Chm.: Bob Kanziger..... 868-2385
Adv.: Mr. R. Rensch Jr.. 212-723-5893

Dance Team.

 The past year has brought about many important changes and events in the Dance Team. We won the Area 2-J Conclave Dance Competition again. We performed at the District 3 Camporee campfire, and set up an Indian village at the District 4 Camporee. We started traveling on the Pow-Wow circuit in the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area. The team purchased a tepee in which to stay while at the Pow-Wows and which will be used in the Indian Lore program at Oteora. What is more, we performed at numerous Boy and Cub Scout functions, as well as the Girl Scout Cavalcade.


Since the purpose of the Dance Team is to promote Indian Lore, an extension of the team was made by the formation of a co-ed Explorer Post whose specialty is Indian dancing.

A great deal has happened in the last year to make the Dance Team probably just as good as it's ever been.

Now, as Chairman I'd like to, thank the members of this year's Dance Team for their help and especially for their devotion to the Team. I'd especially like to thank my advisors, Jim Van Tassel and Greg Furness; for in the final analysis, without them the Buckskin Lodge Indian Dance Team would be nowhere near the height of achievement it has reached at this point.


Chm.: Gary Alachster..... 692-9524
Adv.: Mr. Jim Van Tassel. 249-3560

Activities.....

 I would like to thank all of the members of my Committee as well as the Executive Board for their help and guidance during this past year. To my advisor, Mr. Henry Croner, a special "thank you" for all your assistance in times of both joy and sorrow. All the fun and work we have encountered this year was made possible with the planning and arranging by you, the active Brothers.

Chm.: Bruce Barnett..... 921-7775
Adv.: Mr. Hank Croner..... 781-8530

B.S.A. Inter-Relations.

 Over the past year, the Inter-Relations Committee has been a very quiet one, yet it has accumulated over 130 members. Its greatest accomplishment was the five-month round-up of home unit O.A. Representatives. Letters were sent to all Scoutmasters and Post Advisors in Nassau County requesting them to select an O.A. member from their unit to serve in this capacity. The result was that 40% of all the units had selected O.A. representatives who are carrying out the Lodge's business right in the home unit. These unit representatives account for nearly all the members of this committee; they are in turn responsible to one of six district representatives of the Executive committee. It is hoped that next year, all units in Nassau will have O.A. Unit Representatives.

By the way, the unit representatives were very instrumental in carrying out the registration for the Wauwepex Spring Weekend, since the mail strike complicated the normal registration procedure.

Other Inter-Relations projects included a Lost and Found, and a clothing drive. The purpose of the clothing drive was to send donated clothes to the hurricane-torn states in the South. But since the postage would have been in the range of \$150, the clothing was donated instead to a local charity organization.

Chm.: Tom Reinhart..... 482-0373
Adv.: Mr. C. Voorneveld... 921-0712



Historical..

On the Oteora Weekend, the Historical Committee set up a display. I would like to thank all those Brothers who signed up for the committee.... I would like to make a collection of all the patches ever issued by Buckskin Lodge and would welcome any offers. This includes the "original" round patch, the four pocket flaps issued, the Fifteenth Anniversary (1949-1964) patch and the three Buckskin Camp patches. Any replies may be sent to:

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Adv.: Mr. Paul Johnson.... 223-4341



SEP 11 - Area 2-J Conclave - Camp
to 13 - Baiting Hollow
SEP 20 - Executive Committee Meet-
1 pm - ing - Harkness Tng. Ctr.

ELECTION RESULTS (cont.)

As stated in the newly revised Bylaws, the officers-elect will be installed as of September 1. Buckskin elections are now held several months before the new officers take charge so that they may familiarize themselves with the workings of the administration, especially over the summer months.

Although confident in the choices made by the voters, Frank Ostaseski felt that there could have been a better showing in terms of the number of Brothers who voted. It is indeed unfortunate that many Brothers who are active, dues-paying members in the Lodge do not wish to exercise their right. Even with an extensive campaign on the Wauwepex Weekend to get Arrowmen to vote, as well as numerous reminders in the Tab, a few Brothers seemed not to care who was chosen to lead their Lodge and to reflect their ideals. Assuredly, this is not a new situation in Buckskin Lodge. It has been a trend for several years, in fact. For next year's elections, remember that just one extra ballot cast can change the results of an election in innumerable ways. Do not fail to take the responsibility of selecting those who can best represent you.

The Nominating Committee along with the old and new Executive Committees would ask that all Brothers resolve to make the forthcoming year one of the Lodge's most satisfying. Please offer your gung-ho support and co-operation so that your officers may do the best job for your benefit.

And now, the Tab staff along with the present officers and all the Brothers of the Lodge heartily congratulate next year's leaders on their election and wishes them a fruitful year of service.

Lodge History (continued)

Blaushild for Recording Secretary. The Vigil Committee closed its nominations on the 28th.

March 70: Father Dave's address appeared in the Tab. All were encouraged to write him.

April 70: On April 3, 4, and 5, 189 Brothers and 20 Candidates attended the Wauwepex Spring Weekend. Fourteen Brothers sealed their vows. The biographies of the candidates for office were read. On the 18th, fifteen Brothers served at the Harkness Workday. Ranger Quick said it was the greatest Workday. It was announced that Captain James Lovell, Apollo astronaut, would write the Foreword to the Handbook.

May and June: With the announcements of the election results we wish our Officers-elect the best of luck for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID BLAUSHILD
Historian

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