

# buckskin tab

BUCKSKIN LODGE No. 412, ORDER OF THE ARROW

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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

September 11, 1970

## 20th anniversary award

The following Brothers have earned the Twentieth Anniversary Award:

Alfred Alson	Laurence Mark
Joseph Alfier	Don McGarry
Paul Becker	Brian McGowan
Corwyn Billard	Pete Moreau
David Blaushild	Bill Murphy
Roy Burnham	Joe Owsinski
Louis Cano	Bob B. Podewils
David Cohen	Bob C. Podewils
Brian Corringham	Russ Rensch Sr.
Robert Dagna	Russ Rensch Jr.
Wayne Dilgard	Bob Sadock
Paul Gartelmann	Bob Schlanger
Neil Getter	Greg Shishko
Bob Herrmann	Chris Starr
Jim Holeck	Larry Starr
Steve Issacs	Alex Szecsy
Ed Jankons	Fred Thornley
Gary Katz	Emanuel Zajic
Charles Kuhnaw	
Joe Kuhnaw	
John Kohan	
Dennis Mannino	

The Twentieth Anniversary Award Committee is sorry to announce that the awards have not been received yet and are due any time now. Once they arrive there will be an announcement made in the TAB.

Some Brothers sent in complete cards in to the chairman. These cards are being checked upon; if the sender is qualified, he will be awarded the patch. Congratulations to all Brothers who qualified.



**NEXT TAB**  
OCTOBER 16

## 18 RECEIVE VIGIL HONOR

During this past summer eighteen Brothers were called to the Vigil Honor at Camp Wauwepex and at Onteora Scout Reservation. The Vigil Honor is the highest honor a Lodge can bestow upon one of its members. The callouts were conducted during the visitor's day weekends at the summer camps. A special callout was conducted after camp at Onteora Scout Reservation.

At Onteora six adults and eight boy members were called to the Vigil Honor. They were:

Charlie Berenson  
Phill Clark  
Tom Dede  
John Giammanco  
Gabe Gluck

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## OA AT OSR

This past summer saw 419 scouts inducted into Buckskin Lodge, under the leadership of Carlos Kebe. The Summer Coordinator was Little Lodge Chief Larry Starr.

On the second Sunday at the individual program areas, the tapouts were held. Following the tapout was the Pre-Ordeal. Carlos Kebe and Jack Ostram played Allowat Sakima, Larry Starr was Meteu, Ted Allegra was Nutiket, and Steve Shull was Kichkinet. Monday was a day of service. Some of the projects were: rebuilding of the bridge over the northern end of Orchard Lake, the rails at the Trading Post were replaced, the seats at the Buckskin Council Ring were removed so that new stringer logs could be placed in, new benches were placed in all three chapels, drainage ditches were dug by the water pump, and from Otter Area to the Trading Post and many other projects that will benefit Onteora Scout Reservation. These projects were completed under the supervision of Bob Kanziger and Dave Blaushild. The Ordeal Ceremony was performed Monday night by Carlos Kebe as Allowat Sakima, Larry Starr as Meteu, Ralph Martinez and Ted Allegra as Nutiket, and Steve Shull and Dave Blaushild as Kichkinet.

## Fall Fellowship

On September 25-27, 1970, at OSR the first Work Weekend of Tom Reinhart's administration will take place. Service and fellowship will take place as this is a very promising weekend. There will be an Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremony taking place on the weekend. Tom will be ceremoniously installed as Chief on Sunday at the Lodge meeting by Carlos Kebe who was the 1969-1970 Lodge Chief.

The buses will be leaving Harkness Training Center at 6:00 P.M. on Friday evening, September 25th. They will be arriving on Sunday, September 27, around 4:00 P.M. at Harkness. Please be prompt on Friday because the buses will leave at exactly 6:00.

Registration is limited. So get your registration in early to Ted Allegra. See you on the weekend.



- SEP 11-13 Area 2-J Conclave, Camp Baiting Hollow
- SEP 20 Executive Committee Mtg at Harkness, 1 pm
- SEP 25-27 O.S.R. Fall Work Weekend
- OCT 18 Executive Committee Mtg. at Harkness, 1 pm

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Dear Brother,

Welcome back from the sunny days of summer; it's time now to begin the twenty-first year of the Buckskin Lodge, and with your help, follow it through successfully. As an established member of the Lodge, you may wonder how to keep up with the steady pace of activities in the Lodge, or as a new member, you may want to know how to become and remain active throughout the coming year. In answering both questions, here is a basic procedure which appears to be the most natural one to follow.

1. Be active in your troop or post. The Order begins in your home unit. The extent of your work in your home unit should not end with your name registered on the roster; more than that, your influence and service should, as an Arrowman, be greater than just what is expected from the regular Scout or Explorer.

2. Pay your dues. The fact that you are reading this Tab right now means that your dues are paid up until the last day of 1970. The 1971 dues will be collected by 1 between now and December 31, so there is plenty of time to re-register. The nominal one-dollar dues fee covers all the expenses of the Lodge, the major one being the printing and mailing of this newsletter. And this leads to the next point:

3. Read the Buckskin Tab. Read it front to back and you can't go wrong. The chief purpose of the Tab is to keep you informed so you can be a more concerned and active member. Most every article is related to some activity of the Lodge which has happened or is about to happen, and you yourself can participate in all of these events.

4. Attend the Banquet. This annual event is the highlight of the Lodge year because it is the largest Lodge gathering. I est Lodge gathering. Scouting, fellowship, guest speakers, entertainment, plus a good meal are the essential ingredients of each year's unforgettable banquet. By the way, don't miss this year's.

5. Attend the Work Weekends and Workdays. Two work weekends are held at both Oteora and Wauwepex and two days are held at Harkness. During these events, there is fellowship in an atmosphere of cheerful service that results in general camp improvement.

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## As Outgoing Editor...

"Do Your Best" is the motto that all Cub Scouts take upon themselves. They pledge that no matter what the circumstances--and Cub Scouts face many serious ones indeed--they will apply more than just a half-hearted effort.

Likewise, a Scout or Scouter who becomes a Brother in the Order of the Arrow should do his best to actively participate. This means that without neglecting his troop, family, work, or friends, he can effectively serve in his own special way. One thing is certain: each and every Brother is capable of contributing to the success of the Lodge.

It is encouraging to see the same old faces appear on every work weekend, but it is even more gratifying to see new Arrowmen who are deeply interested in the future of Buckskin Lodge and are determined to serve. Of course, there are several Brothers who cannot attend work weekends as much as they would like but who can put their talents to other uses. Opportunities to join a committee have always been readily available for those who have a sincere desire to help out. If this is not possible, even continued support and full use of voting privileges are forms of service. Doing one's best does not apply only to elected or appointed officials of the Lodge. In fact, because many Arrowmen do not allow their talents to be made known, much of our most qualified manpower never comes into the limelight.

To "do your best" is to follow the path of being faithful to your responsibilities. As Editor of the Tab it is this trail that I have tried to follow and impart to others. As is the case with any responsibility like the supervision of a Lodge newspaper, there are always moments of pleasure and disappointment. Although we may do our best, it sometimes seems that a force beyond our control is interfering with the realization of a desirable outcome. At times like these, only a heartfelt motivation for continued service can lead us onward.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Lodge as Editor of the Tab for the past few months. I offer my congratulations to Neil Getter, the new Editor, and to Don Heiberg, the new advisor, both of whom I'm sure will be assets to the Tab in every way. I wish them the best of luck for the many happy headlines ahead!! Brian Forman

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## DUES

This year there will be a new system for paying the 1971 dues. You will be receiving a form in the mail to be returned with your payment, thus eliminating the regular TAB dues forms. The new form will have your address plate stamped on it so you won't have to fill anything out. Watch for the new dues form, and pay your dues early!

# COMMITTEE REPORTS



## Camp Promotion

Although the 1970 summer camping season is just over, the CAMP PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE is already starting its operations for next year. Our main concern is the "Where To Go Camping" booklet, a pamphlet that lists various destinations in the New York area for troops to go on camping and day trips.

The revised edition will contain many new sites not mentioned before. In order to accomplish this we need your help. If you, as a Scoutmaster or Scout, knows of any camping spots or places of interest that other troops might use, please write to me, Joe Bruno, at:

2914 Carnation Avenue  
Baldwin, New York 11510

If you have any abilities as a typist, researcher, or layout man and would like to help with the booklet, please contact the Chairman.

Your help in any capacity is appreciated.

Chm.: Joe Bruno.....223-5649  
Paul Johnson.....223-4341



## Help.....

The Help Committee is responsible for all of the Lodge mailings, including the Buckskin Tab. It keeps an up-to-date, accurate, mailing list of all active members in the Lodge. It is also responsible for the registration on all OA weekends. To provide the best mailing service for Buckskin Lodge, please call the Corresponding Secretary at 868-1315 to offer your services. With the summer elections completed, it is necessary to make many new additions to the active mailing list, so please call soon and offer to help!

Chm.: Ted Allegra.....868-1315



## Orientation.

The Orientation Committee is responsible for instructing all members, old and new, in the purposes and intentions of the Order of the Arrow and Buckskin Lodge. We are also responsible for the "Buckskin Lodge Handbook," which I plan to have out by the Banquet, updated through Carlos Kebe's administration.

Any Brother wishing to join the committee should call or write the chairman.

Chm.: Dave Blaushild.....433-6085

## Area 2J Conclave

On September 11-13 at Camp Baiting Hollow, in Suffolk County; Shinnecock Lodge will host the Area 2J Conference. Ranachqua (The Bronx) Shu Shu Gah (Brooklyn), Suanhacky (Queens), Man-a-hatten (Manhattan), Aquehongian (Staten Is.), and Shinnecock (Suffolk Co.) will be in attendance at this conclave.

The conference will have discussions on current problems that occur in Lodges across the country, and on problems that we all face in life. Beside the seriousness of the discussions there will also be a great deal of fellowship such as a track meet, archery and rifle shoot a pie eating contest (which Buckskin Lodge won last year with the star eater himself, BIG JOHN GIAMANCO) swimming and various other fellowship activities.

Unfortunately, registration for this great event is complete but there will be a detailed report on the conclave in the October TAB.

**ATTEND THE WEEKENDS!!**

## B.S.A. Inter-Relations.

This year, the Inter-Relations Committee will operate on the same basis as last year. Each unit will have an O.A. representative who will coordinate all Lodge activities on a unit level.

The job of the unit representative is mainly to do such things as encouraging attendance for Lodge activities, ordering Banquet tickets, arranging for special demonstrations by the Dance Committee, and generally keeping Brothers in his unit informed on what is happening in the Lodge. In this manner, the Lodge maintains close relations with units and not just individuals.

If you are a unit leader, please begin thinking about choosing a representative to the Lodge from your unit. You will be sent a letter in regard to this. The greater the number of units represented, the more efficiently the Lodge can be operated.

Chm.: Bruce Philpott.....333-4237

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At Camp Wauwepex two adults and two boy members were called to the Vigil Honor for their outstanding service to the Lodge. They were:

Joe Aichelman, Jr.  
John Grafing  
Al Roth  
Tom Seremeta

There are many Vigil members who should be thanked for their help in putting the callouts together. Don Heiberg, the 1969-1970 chairman and summer chairman at Onteora, Paul Plate, Mike Kelly, Bill Throop, and Jay Schnapp for their help in setting up the callouts.

This year the Vigil Committee will be under the leadership of Gary Wildung. Even though it is early in the year, YOU should start thinking about nominating Brothers who are worthy to receive this honor. The requirements are: a Brother must have been a Brotherhood member for at least two years and has shown in your opinion a substantial amount of service to the Lodge and to their community. These nominations must come from YOU only. Watch the TAB for further announcements.

## College

If you are in college and wish to receive the TAB, write:  
Charlie Berenson  
303 W. Waukena Ave.  
Oceanside, N.Y. 11572

## BUCKSKIN MEMBERS STUDY ABROAD

Several members of Buckskin Lodge will be studying outside of the United States this year. Ken South, Director of Special Programs at O. S. R. will be away at the University of Edinburgh. His address is:

Mr. Ken South  
University of Edinburgh  
Edinburgh, Scotland  
EH8 96W

Steve Shinkle, Assistant Waterfront Director at O. S. R. will be studying in England this year. His address is:

Mr. Steve Shinkle  
Ambassador College  
Bricket Wood, St. Albans  
Hartfordshire, England

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6. Join a Committee. And stay with it. Some committee chairmen are listed in this issue of the Tab. Others will appear in next month's issue. By working for a committee, you will be able to stay active all year round--not just during the major Lodge functions. You may also want to attend a monthly Executive Committee meeting, where all the committee chairmen assemble to discuss the Lodge's plans and policies.

Have you noticed that each step in the above outline is a prerequisite for the next? Check yourself at the end of the year to see how many steps you have followed. I sincerely hope that you will be able to constantly improve your measure of activity throughout this year in the Buckskin Lodge and Scouting.

Firm Bound in Brotherhood

*Tom Reinhardt*

Netami Sakima

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The Brotherhood Committee under the able leadership of Gabe Gluck had an excellent summer. The tapout and Pre-Brotherhood was played by Gabe Gluck and Ron Lyke as Allowat Sakima, Frank Ostaseski and Charlie Berenson as Meteu(Charlie Ruiz subbed for Charlie Berenson third period when he was called to the Vigil Honor), Neil Getter was Nutiket, and Bob Sommerville and Charlie Ruiz played Kichkinet. The Brotherhood ceremony saw Gabe Gluck as Allowat Sakima, Gary Wildung was played by Meteu, Bob Sommerville and Frank Ostaseski played Kichkinet, and Bob Sommerville and Tom Dede were Nutiket(Fall Sommerville played Nutiket fourth period.)

Twelve Brotherhood members were called to the Vigil Honor during second, third, and fourth periods. Many thanks to the following people for their services: Carlos Kebe, Lodge Chief; Larry Starr, Summer Coordinator; Ted Allegra, Breakfast and Tap Team Coordinator; Bob Kanziger, Service; Jeff Poland, Ceremonial; Kevin Monahan, Feed Coordinator; Dave Blaushild, Trunk and Orientations; Gabe Gluck, Brotherhood; Donald Heiberg, Vigil Honor. Special thanks to Doug Gessnor who helped out a great deal with the taskmasters and projects assignments. Many thanks to those who were guides and taskmasters and to all of those who made this summer such a successful one.

## Editor's Note

All Brothers who are GOING on the FALL OSR Weekend, if YOU have talent please BRING it. There is a limited amount of sleeping room.

There was no Wauwapek summer rap up because no article was received.

## BUDGET FOR 1970-1971

The following 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 Serameta, passed by the Lodge Executive Committee at the May meeting and approved by the Lodge at the Ontario Spring fellowship work weekend.

	FY 70	FY 71
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Dues and Reinstatements	2,500.00	2500.00
Trunk Resales and Inventory	10,000.00	10,000.00
Mis. Income	350.00	350.00
Carry-over Balance	3,000.00	250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,850.00</b>	<b>\$13,050.00</b>

### EXPENSES:

#### Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief	75.00	75.00
Little Lodge Chief (1)	30.00	30.00
Little Lodge Chief (2)	30.00	30.00

### COMMITTEES:

Activities	250.00	15.00
Area and National Relations	30.00	30.00
Banquet	150.00	20.00
Brotherhood	50.00	40.00
Buckskin Tab	1,300.00	1200.00
Camp Promotion	40.00	50.00
Ceremonial	50.00	55.00
Ceremonial-Costumes	100.00	150.00
College Secretary	35.00	5.00
Dance Team	20.00	20.00
Dance-Costumes	100.00	100.00
Finance (Treasurer)	80.00	80.00
Help (Corresponding Secretary)	125.00	150.00
Historian	25.00	25.00
HTE	100.00	75.00
Inter-Relations	50.00	75.00
District Chairman	60.00	60.00
Membership (Recording Secretary)	50.00	25.00
Nominating	20.00	30.00
Orientation	40.00	40.00
Policy	5.00	10.00
Service	25.00	25.00
Trunk	8,500.00	9,000.00
Vigil	40.00	120.00

**SUB TOTAL** **\$11,380.00** **\$11,535.00**

### OTHER:

National and Area Reg. Fees	100.00	75.00
Office Supplies	50.00	150.00
Postage	350.00	250.00
Special Requisitions	3,270.00	840.00
Reserve for Past FY	500.00	200.00
Treasurer's Reserve	200.00	-----

**TOTAL** **\$13,450.00** **\$13,050.00**

### MISC. (IN-OUT) ACCOUNTS

Activities (straw)	-----	150.00
Area and National Conference	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**

## PLAN FOR THE BANQUET

# ONTARIO

## O.S.R. Fall Weekend

BC CC Rp IN  
BB CB O\$ ☐  
DO NOT WRITE HERE

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PUT ONLY 1 NAME ON A FORM)

☐ BOY  
☐ ADULT

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT# \_\_\_\_\_

CITY(PO) \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BROTHERS

CANDIDATES

ALL FEES MUST  
BE PAID IN  
ADVANCE!!

☐ Food, Lodg-  
ing/Enclosed  
\$3.00

☐ Food, Lodging,  
Kit/Enclosed:  
\$5.50

PLEASE RETURN  
BEFORE: Sept. 21,  
1970. SEND TO:

☐ Food, Lodg-  
ing, & Round  
Trip Bus  
Trans./Encl,  
\$9.00

☐ Food, Lodging,  
Kit & Round  
Trip Bus Trans.  
Enclosed--\$11.50

Ted Allegra  
151 N. Long Beach  
Freeport, NY  
11520

ADULT SKILL THAT COULD  
HELP THE LODGE: \_\_\_\_\_

I WILL BRING THE FOLL-  
OWING TOOLS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:  
SEPT. 25-27, 1970

DEADLINE FOR  
REGISTRATION:  
Sept. 21, 1970

ALL FEES MUST BE  
PAID IN  
ADVANCE

MAKE ALL CHECKS  
PAYABLE TO:  
Buckskin Lodge,  
#412 OA

NO LATE REGISTRA-  
TIONS WILL BE  
ACCEPTED!!!!



# WAUWEPEx

Wauwepex Fall Weekend

C T R\$ IN  
B R O\$ ☐  
DO NOT WRITE HERE

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

☐ BOY  
☐ ADULT

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT# \_\_\_\_\_

CITY(PO) \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION

TRANSPORTATION

ALL FEES MUST BE  
PAID IN ADVANCE!!

Candidate -  
☐ Food, Lodging,  
Kit, Encl.:  
\$5.50

☐ I will supply  
my own.

RETURN BEFORE:  
October 22, 1970

Brothers -  
☐ Food & Lodg-  
ing, Encl.:  
\$3.00

☐ I can supply a  
ride for  
addt'l people.

SEND TO:  
Ted Allegra  
151 N. Long Beach  
Freeport, NY  
11520

☐ I need a ride.

ADULT SKILL: \_\_\_\_\_

TOOLS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:  
October 30-Nov. 1,  
1970

DEADLINE FOR  
REGISTRATION:  
October 22, 1970

ALL FEES MUST BE  
PAID IN  
ADVANCE

MAKE ALL CHECKS  
PAYABLE TO:  
Buckskin Lodge,  
#412 OA

NO LATE REGISTRA-  
TIONS WILL BE  
ACCEPTED!!!!