

# bucks skin tab

BUCKSKIN LODGE No. 412, ORDER OF THE ARROW

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"The Cry of the Wolf of Self-Reliance"

APRIL 9, 1971

## FINAL BALLOT

The 1971 Ballot for Lodge Office was finalized on March 15 and voting is now in progress. It is now up to the boy members of the Lodge to determine who the officers of the Lodge will be starting in September.

In this issue of the **Tab** there are biographies and pictures of each candidate. You are urged to give careful consideration to each office and **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE** before the May 11 deadline.

Since the printing of the March **Tab** three additional petitions have been received. They are Roy Benasaraf, Stuart Bricker, and John Spadaro all for the office of Treasurer. The ballot in final form is as follows listing all the candidates alphabetically for each office. The number in parenthesis next to each office is the number of officers to be elected.

Lodge Chief (1)  
Gabe Gluck

Little Lodge Chief (2)  
Joseph Bonadonna  
Gary Wildung

Recording Secretary (1)  
Neil Getter  
Bruce Philpott

Corresponding Secretary (1)  
Dave Brooks  
Ron Schnall

Treasurer (1)  
Roy Benasaraf  
Stuart Bricker  
Brian Ganin  
Kevin Monahan  
Bob Somerville  
John Spadaro

The qualifications for voting are simple--you must be **under 21** and an **active (dues paying) member** of Bucks skin Lodge No. 412. Ballot cards have been inserted in

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## We Want Workers

The first Bucks skin Lodge Service Weekend of the year will be held on April 30 to May 2, 1971 at Camp Wauwepex, Wading River, New York. The only Ordeal Candidates that will be permitted to attend are those that were elected in 1970 and have had their candidacy extended. They will be notified in the mail as to the procedure in signing up for the weekend. Members who have just been elected in 1971 CANNOT be inducted on this weekend!

### WAUWEPEX SPRING WEEKEND

APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 1971

**TIME:** Check-in at Frontier Dining Hall, 7:00 - 8:45 PM on Friday, April 30. Weekend concludes after lunch on Sunday, May 2.

**REGISTRATION:** All Brothers and Candidates MUST send in the registration form with the fee **BEFORE THE APRIL 22 DEADLINE** to:

Ted Allegra

151 North Long Beach Ave.  
Freeport, New York 11520

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

**FEES:** Weekend fees MUST be paid in advance (see above paragraph). No partial meal tickets will be sold. Fees are: **BROTHERS** - \$2.00. Includes five meals and lodging.

**CANDIDATES** - \$5.00. Includes five meals, lodging, and Order of the Arrow insignia.

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APR 14 Deadline for May Tab  
APR 17 Harkness Workday  
APR 18 Exec. Com. Mtg. Harkness 1 PM  
APR 22 Deadline for Wauwepex Weekend  
APR 30—MAY 2 Wauwepex Spring Weekend

MAY 8 Officer Training Conference  
MAY 11 Ballot Deadline (VOTE!)  
MAY 13 Deadline for OSR Weekend  
MAY 16 Exec. Com. Mtg. Harkness 1 PM  
MAY 19 Deadline for June Tab  
MAY 22-24 OSR Spring Weekend

## NOTICE

It is mandatory that you wear your complete Scout or Explorer uniform with OA insignia whenever you represent the Lodge at a Troop meeting. This particularly applies to the members of the Home Troop Elections and Camp Promotions Committees!

## I've Got A Little Job For You

Bucks skin Lodge will hold the second of its two Harkness Workdays on Saturday, April 17. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to fulfill your obligation to the Order of the Arrow for it is your responsibility to give service. If you, yourself, are unable to attend, then promote the Workday in your unit and among your OA friends.

The workday will start at 9:00 am and end at 4:00 pm with a free lunch served. The trunk may be open. To register please call Roy at 538-0688 to inform him that you are coming.

Harkness is the Council Training Center located by the Council Office Building on Shelter Rock Road, Roslyn (Searingtown) about 1/2 mile south of the Long Island Expressway.

**NOTE:** We need both Scouts and Scouters especially if you have some trade such as carpentry or painting. Bring any tools of your trade on the Workday.

--Robert Sadock  
Service Chairman



Dear Brother,

In this larger-than-usual issue of the **Tab** you will find the candidates who are running for 1971-72 Lodge office. The Nominating committee has spent a considerable amount of time reviewing the nominees and petitioned nominees, and has come up with the best qualified Brothers whom you must vote for. The key word this month is **vote**. As an active member of the Lodge, you should exercise your right to decide who will be running the Lodge next year. The biographies and pictures of all the qualified candidates appear in this issue; read them before you decide who will receive your vote. In addition, if you have attended any Lodge functions over this past year and have had the opportunity to meet, observe, or work with any of the candidates, then you are in a better position to evaluate them as to their accomplishments in the Order. The questions you may want to ask yourself in making your choice are similar to the questions asked about you when you were elected into the Order: Who is always ready to give unselfish service to others? Who is a true Brother to all members of the Lodge? Who has faithfully served his Lodge all year round? Do you think his service will continue in the future?

The choice of officers for next year is completely up to the voting members of the Lodge. If you are under 21 years of age, then you are eligible to vote. I urge you to read the rest of this **Tab** thoroughly, and then make your decision. Your ballot card is not just a vote for certain candidates; it is a vote for Buckskin.

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What's on your mind? Do you have any complaints or suggestions concerning the Lodge which could ultimately benefit our organization? The present administration is well-established as far as committees and activities go, and I'm sure that you, as both a participator and observer, have seen things this year which could be improved upon. If you would like to get something off your chest, send a letter to me or to any one of the officers. Any suggestions?

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Over the past month, a few changes in the Lodge Executive committee were made. Bob Somerville was appointed as

the new Home Troop Elections Chairman; the District 6 representative is now Bob Wilson; and the new advisor to the Inter-relations Committee is Mr. Dean Szajna. The addresses and phone numbers of these new Executive committee members and advisor appear elsewhere in this **Tab**.

Remember to Vote,

Tom Reinhart  
Netami Sakima

## Training Conf. May 8

Reminder--The Officer Training Conference will be held Saturday, May 8, from 9 am to 4 pm at the Christ Lutheran Church, 300 Hillside Drive South (parallel to Hillside Avenue east of Denton Avenue) in New Hyde Park. If you are interested in participating call Dave Brooks, 487-2937

--The Activities Committee

## SCOUTMASTERS...

Attention all Scoutmasters whose units will be attending Onteora or Wauwepex this summer: Be sure your summer adult leadership participates in the Camp Leader Training Day to be held at Harkness from 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday, May 8. For more information call the Camping Department at the Council Office, 746-8282.

## Additions to Exec. Comm.

At the March 21 Executive Committee Meeting Lodge Chief Tom Reinhart announced a few changes in this year's Executive Committee.

**Bob Somerville** has been appointed to be the Home Troop Elections Chairman replacing Scott Wood who resigned earlier in the month. All materials for the Home Troop Elections Committee should now be directed to:

Bob Somerville  
16 Boyd Drive  
Westbury, NY 11590  
Phone: 334-4802

**Mr. Dean Szajna** is now the Advisor to the Inter-Relations Committee. He is replacing Mr. Carlos Kebe who is now going to school in West Virginia with Paul and Ken and Bob and Jane and Ruby and CJ and. . . Dean's phone number is 261-0684.

**Bob Wilson** has replaced Bill Herlihy as District 6 Representative upon Bill's resignation last month. Bob's address is:

Bob Wilson  
34 Woodoak Drive  
Westbury, NY 11590  
Phone: 334-2160



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### LODGE OFFICERS - 1970-1971

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**WAUWEPEX (From Page 1)**

**TRANSPORTATION:** Brothers are asked to secure their own transportation to and from Wauwepex. If you are unable to find a ride or are able to provide transportation for additional people (other than those you are already taking) in your own area, so indicate on the registration form. If you are not contacted about your ride before April 28, call Bruce Philpott, Inter-Relations chairman, at 333-4237.

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

Ordeal Induction  
Brotherhood Ceremony  
Lodge Meeting  
Trunk will be open  
Friday Night Snack

## ATTENTION: DRIVERS

Once again the Inter-Relations Committee will attempt to find rides for those misguided souls who do not have wheels for the Wauwepex Spring Weekend to be held April 30—May 2. As always, it is only possible to provide rides if enough Brothers volunteer to fill the empty spaces in their autos.

If it is impossible for you to transport your body to the weekend by any other means then by all means check the appropriate box on the handy-dandy reservation form.

Brothers who have room in their cars that are already not filled with others going to the weekend are requested to check the box which indicates that they would be glad to provide a ride for a fellow Brother.

---The Inter-Relations Comm.

## 2-J Dines At Fort Hamilton

Aquehongian Lodge of Staten Island, hosted the annual Area 2-J Dinner at the Fort Hamilton Officers Club on March 6, 1971. Approximately 55 Brothers were in attendance. Eight Brothers represented Buckskin Lodge: Tom Reinhart, Lodge Chief; Ted Allegra, Corresponding Secretary; Dave Blaushild, Orientation Chm.; Neil Getter, Tab Editor; Don Heiberg, Tab Advisor; Kevin Monahan, Brother; Russ Rensch Jr., Brotherhood Advisor; Bruce Philpott, Inter-Relations Chairman; and Mr. Richard Weber, HTE Advisor.

The dinner opened with a brief fellowship hour (which we all missed). We

were welcomed by our Area Chief, Bruce Berger, and then we sat down to eat. (The Army does alright)

The guest speaker was George Renwick, Guidance Director for a school system in Trenton, NJ. He spoke on the topic "Where do we go from here." A slide show on Philmont was shown and two Arrowmen from Shinnecock Lodge sang a few songs for our pleasure, dealing with Brotherhood.

Our Area Advisor, Noel Zakin, said a few words and the evening came to a close with the song of the Order. The dinner was officially closed at Sal's.

--Dave Blaushild

## NEW DISTRICT ALIGNMENT

Effective July 1, 1971, there will be twelve instead of six districts in Nassau County Council. Any changes that may be necessary in the Lodge Committee structure will not go into effect until the new Lodge Year in September. The new alignment is as follows:

**DISTRICT 1** - Albertson, Great Neck, Greenvale, Manhasset, Port Washington, Roslyn, Roslyn Heights.

**DISTRICT 2** - Bellrose, Elmont, Franklin Square, Hempstead, West Hempstead.

**DISTRICT 3** - Plainview, Syosset, Woodbury.

**DISTRICT 4** - Bellmore, North Bellmore, Freeport, Merrick, North Merrick, Roosevelt.

**DISTRICT 5** - East Rockaway, Five Towns (Cedarhurst, Hewlett, Inwood, Lawrence, Woodmere), Lynbrook, Malverne, Valley Stream.

**DISTRICT 6** - Bayville, Brookville, Glen Cove, Glen Head, Glenwood Landing, East Norwich, Jericho, Laurel Hollow, Locust Valley, Oyster Bay, Sea Cliff.

**DISTRICT 7** - Bethpage, Farmingdale, Old Bethpage, Plainedge.

**DISTRICT 8** - Atlantic Beach, Baldwin, Island Park, Lakeview, Long Beach, Oceanside, Point Lookout, Rockville Centre.

**DISTRICT 9** - East Williston, Floral Park, Garden City, Garden City Park, Herricks, Mineola, New Hyde Park, Stewart Manor, Williston Park.

**DISTRICT 10** - Carle Place, East Meadow, New Cassel, Old Westbury, Uniondale, Westbury.

**DISTRICT 11** - Hicksville, Levittown.

**DISTRICT 12** - Massapequa, Massapequa Park, Seaford, Wantagh.

## Arrow Apathy... Brotherhood Style

It never ceases to create a stir in the Lodge when someone makes the statement, "It is your obligation to seal your vows in the Brotherhood." However, few people understand this phrase, and even more so the Brothers who get so uptight about it. Perhaps a little lesson in Order of the Arrow history is necessary.

When E. Urner Goodman founded the O.A. he designed two classifications of membership—Ordeal and Brotherhood. The Ordeal period in a Lodge members' life serves as a time of introspection. It is the time when you've finally gotten that pocket flap and sash, which you've seen so many Brothers obligated to display, no matter what the occasion. Now that the new Brother has satiated his aesthetic desires, he must now decide whether the Order of the Arrow is to become an integral part of his life-style.

The Order of the Arrow is not a series of work weekends or a bunch of kids ego-tripping playing Indian. Rather, the O.A. embraces the highest ideals of mankind—not only Brotherhood but also unselfish service and devotion to the welfare of others.

During the ten months which follow a Brothers' induction he must choose whether the Order of the Arrow represents the ideals he chooses to live by. Granted, for some, ten months is too short a period to decide; however, there is no excuse for Brothers who remain Ordeal for years.

The Order of the Arrow does not just speak of a code of ethics that is to be followed at a Boy Scout meeting and then forgotten when one goes to school or work.

What does it mean to seal your vows in the Brotherhood? It affirms the fact that you believe in a Brotherhood of Cheerful Service; that the way to live together in peace and harmony is to "love one another."

Perhaps, if these are not your beliefs, you might save yourself a dollar next January.

--The Brotherhood Committee

**VOTE!**  
**BEFORE MAY 11**

# Changes in "Rules and Regulations"

The following changes in the Buckskin Lodge "Rules and Regulations" were necessitated by the new Ordeal Election Procedure. They were approved by the Executive Committee on March 21, 1971. These changes will be included in the new Buckskin Lodge Handbook.

## ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

### SECTION 1 - ORDEAL

#### Sub-sec. 3 - CHANGE TO READ:

3. Rank Requirement - A Scout must have attained the rank of First Class to be eligible for election. There is no rank requirement for Explorers, but they must have been registered active male members of an Explorer Post or Ship for at least six months prior to the election.

#### Sub-sec. 4 - CHANGE TO READ:

4. Time from Election to Induction - After election, a Scout, Explorer, or adult remains a candidate until he takes the Ordeal. If this period of candidacy exceeds one year, his name is dropped and he is no longer a candidate. To become a candidate again, he must be re-elected. The Executive Committee may extend the one year period between election and induction if a candidate is ill or there are other unusual circumstances. The date of all elections will be considered to be July 1 of the calendar year of election.

Change the title of Article V to read:

## ARTICLE V - UNIT ELECTIONS AND OA INDUCTIONS

### SECTION 1 - ELECTION OF BOY SCOUTS AND EXPLORERS

#### Sub-sec. 1 - NO CHANGE

#### Sub-sec. 2 - NO CHANGE

Sub-sec. 3 - Add the **bold face** sections in the first sentence:

3. Unit Leader Certification - The unit leader must certify as to the Scouting spirit, **adherence to the Scout Oath and Law**, and participation in **unit activities** of each eligible Scout or Explorer for election. He . . . (REMAINDER UNCHANGED)

#### Sub-sec. 4 - CHANGE TO READ:

4. The maximum number of names a voter may list on his ballot is determined by the table below. (The number of names on the ballot is not necessarily the number of boys to be elected.) The unit leader determines the number of actively registered boys in the unit and he determines the number of eligible boys according to the requirements for an Ordeal candidate. (NOTE: The table is omitted

from the Tab due to lack of space. It was printed in the December, 1970, issue.)

Sub-sec. 5 - **ELIMINATE** (There is no longer an "Eagle Bonus".)

Sub-sec. 6 - **BECOMES** Sub-sec. 5 - **CHANGE TO READ:**

5. Who May Vote and Age of Voters and Candidates - In Troops, every registered active member of the Troop, under 18 at the time of election is eligible to vote and those voting members who are otherwise qualified may be considered as candidates. In Explorer Units, every registered active male member of the unit under age 21 at the time of election (except for associate post advisors) is eligible to vote and those voting members who are otherwise qualified may be considered as candidates.

Sub-sec. 7 - **BECOMES** Sub-sec. 6 - **CHANGE TO READ:**

6. Method of Election - To hold an election fifty percent of the actively registered membership of the unit must be present. The election shall be held in the following manner: The names of the eligible boys are listed alphabetically. Ballots are distributed to the boys present and they are instructed of the maximum number of names to appear on the ballot but that they may vote for fewer if they feel few are eligible. The ballots are collected. (If a boy does not want to take part in the election--he may be new in the unit and does not feel eligible to vote--he does not have to turn his ballot in.) The election team then determines the number of votes a boy must receive to be elected by taking the number of ballots turned in, dividing it by 2, and dropping any fraction. The votes are counted to determine who has been elected. All votes count equally. If at least one boy has been elected, this result is final. If no one is elected, the team announces this fact and states that the unit will now be given the opportunity to vote again. Time is allowed for questions. (No information about the votes received by candidates is to be revealed at any time.) The second election is then held immediately and, if the unit still elects no one, this is the final result for the year's election.

Sub-sec. 8 - **BECOMES** Sub-sec. 7 - **NO CHANGE**

Sub-sec. 9 - **BECOMES** Sub-sec. 8 - **NO CHANGE**

Sub-sec. 10 - **ELIMINATE** (It concerns adults not voting which is now covered in new sub-sec. 5.)

### SECTION 2 - CHANGE TO READ:

SECTION 2 - Adult Elections - A unit



**MOORING NEEDED** desperately for 18 foot research boat belonging to Post 800. The boat is used for ecological research on the North Shore. Anywhere from Oyster Bay or East would be fine. For information call Mr. Alex Gruenwald, 931-5379

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The subscription rate for the national **ORDER OF THE ARROW BULLETIN** has been increased to \$1.00 per year. Brothers interested in subscribing to the quarterly bulletin should send their name, address (including ZIP code), LODGE NAME AND NUMBER, and a check for \$1.00 (payable to the "Boy Scouts of America") to:

National Secretary  
Order of the Arrow  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

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**WE MADE AN ERR!** Apologies to Gabe Gluck (or is it Cluck?) candidate for Lodge Chief. (See page 1 of the March Tab.)

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**RUMOR DEPARTMENT** - Even though our "Rumor Department" editor has temporarily relocated with Paul and Ken and Bob and Jane and Ruby and CJ and . . . his sense is still "receiving" and the latest rumor may be obtained by calling 304-782-2785. (It may be expensive but it will be worth it.)

# VOTE!

## BEFORE MAY 11

holding an election for boy members may select one of this male leaders provided he meets the Ordeal camping requirement. Scouters 18 or over in Troops and male Scouters 21 or over (as well as male associate advisors under 21) in Explorer units may vote in the adult election and may be considered as candidates if they are otherwise qualified.

**SECTIONS 3, 4, and 5 - UNCHANGED**

--Jean-Pierre Moreau  
Parliamentarian



## OSR FELLOWSHIP

The Onteora Spring Fellowship and Service Weekend will be held May 21-23 at (if you didn't know) Onteora Scout Reservation in Grooville, New York. Many Brothers are needed to work to ready the Reservation for the Scouts this summer.

**TIME:** Check-in at the Council House at 9:00 pm on Friday, May 21. The weekend concludes with lunch on Sunday, May 23.

**FEES:** The weekend fee is only \$2.00 for food (5 meals and snacks) and lodging. Bus transportation is only \$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 big LIE and Northern State Parkway at:

6 PM SHARP (OUCH), FRIDAY, MAY 21  
It will return there between 4 and 6 pm on Sunday. You may travel to OSR by private car if you so desire.

**REGISTRATION:** You MUST pre-register for the weekend. Send in the registration form with all fees (Weekend Fee and Bus) before the MAY 13 deadline to:

Ted Allegra  
151 N Long Beach Ave.  
Freeport, NY 11520

If you must cancel or have any other registration problems please WRITE A LETTER TO TED. DO NOT TELEPHONE!!!! (Notice that his telephone number IS NOT printed in this article and that was done on purpose.) Registrations WILL NOT be accepted at the Council Office.

**TOOLS AND PROGRAM:** Details on what tools to bring and the weekend program will be revealed in the May Tab. The registration information was printed here so that you can register for the weekend ON TIME! (A-Ring-ga-ding-ding-ding-ding.)

ANSWERS TO  
LAST MONTHS'  
QUIZ:  
A) B.J.  
B) BICYCLE  
C) PIN  
D) AIR

BY B. R. T. J.

## BALLOT (From Page 1)

the Tabs mailed to those Brothers born on or after January 1, 1951. If you were born between April 9 and December 31, 1950, you are eligible to vote but must request a ballot from the Nominating Chairman at his New York City Residence:

Ken Aaron Schneider  
84-03 266th St.

Floral Park, NY 11001

See the article "How to Vote" for more voting information.

## OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

**LODGE CHIEF** - The duty of the Lodge Chief is to preside at all Lodge functions and to be an ex-officio member of all committees. He is the officer who appoints all the committee chairmen and advisors. He is responsible for the coordination of all Lodge activities and events. He makes sure that committees run smoothly by working with his Little Lodge Chiefs.

**LITTLE LODGE CHIEFS** - The two Little Lodge Chiefs are the right-hand men of the Lodge Chief and work with him in the running of the Lodge. It is their job to keep in contact with the Committee Chairmen to see that the committees are functioning properly and effectively. One of the Little Lodge Chiefs assumes the duties of the Lodge Chief in the event of his absence.

**RECORDING SECRETARY** - The Recording Secretary takes the minutes of all the Lodge events. He also maintains the Lodge records of each Buckskin Brother.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY** - The Corresponding Secretary is responsible for keeping a complete and up-to-date address-o-graph plate mailing file. All of the Lodge mailings fall under his responsibility. He also coordinates service weekend registrations.

**TREASURER** - The Treasurer must keep an accurate account of all Lodge finances and he approves and forwards all Lodge vouchers to Council for payment. He must collect dues, issue membership cards, and forward new active membership lists to the Corresponding and Recording Secretaries.

## VOTE WISELY

The officers' duties in an organization

of our size are no simple matter. Many hours of hard work are required. It is up to the voting members of the Lodge to select the officers for next year. Choose wisely and fill out your ballot carefully. Remember to return it BEFORE the May 11 deadline.

--The Nominating Committee

## HOW TO VOTE

Enclosed in this issue of the Tab mailed to boy members (See "Final Ballot" on page 1) is the 1971 ballot. Use it in casting your vote. Be sure to follow these simple instructions:

1. **CERTIFICATION** - You MUST certify that you are a voting member of the Lodge by checking the box on the top of the card. Of course you are only permitted to cast one vote.

2. **LODGE CHIEF AND LITTLE LODGE CHIEF** - As there is only one candidate for Lodge Chief and two candidates for Little Lodge Chief, the required number in each case, it is necessary for you to vote YES or NO for each candidate. Vote YES if you feel the candidate should be elected and vote NO if you feel he should not be elected.

3. **OTHER OFFICERS** - Vote for ONE candidate in EACH of the following: Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. Place a check in the box next to the officer in each category that you would like to have elected. DO NOT vote for more than one person in any of these three categories.

4. **FINAL INSTRUCTIONS** - You do not have to vote for each office but you MUST check the certification box on the top of the ballot and you CANNOT vote for more than the maximum number of officers to be elected in any category. If you have any other questions on "How To Vote" buy some "Vote" toothpaste (this is not an advertisement) and if New York Telephone Company gets its rate increase you can call Ken Aaron Schneider (it doesn't cost any more than 16½ cents from most of Nassau unless the rates go up) at Area Code 212-Fireplace 7-7718. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE (unless you are over the hill.)

See Pages 6 to 8 for Candidate Biographies and Pictures

# 1971 - Nominees For



Gabe Gluck

## LODGE CHIEF

### Gabe Gluck

Gabe, an Eagle Scout, was inducted in 1965, sealed his vows in 1966, and was awarded the Vigil Honor in 1970. He has been a District HTE Chairman and was the first Inter-Relations Committee Chairman. For the past three years he has been chairman of the Brotherhood Committee and has portrayed Allowat Sakima in many Brotherhood Ceremonies. Gabe has attended all the weekends since his induction and was a delegate to the 1969 National Conference and to the 1970 Area Conclave.

He is an ASM in his Troop and has served as JASM, SPL, and PL.

Next year he will be a Sophomore at Hofstra where he is on the newspaper staff. In high school he was a member of the band, orchestra, and JETS. Gabe has been a staff member at Wauwepex for one year and will be returning this summer for a second year at Onteora.



Gary Wildung

## LITTLE LODGE CHIEF

### Joe Bonadonna

Joe, an Eagle Scout, has attended all of the work weekends and almost all of the workdays since his induction. He has attended two Area 2-J Conclaves since his induction in 1968. In 1969 Joe sealed his vows in the Brotherhood. He is presently one of the Lodge's Little Lodge Chiefs, and has served as Corresponding Secretary. Joe has also served on the H.T.E. Brotherhood, Ceremonial, Service and the Orientation committees.



Joe Bonadonna



Roy Benasaraf

A college freshman, Joe is active with his school radio station, WNYT. While in high school he was active in his school's Key Club, Chess Club, and audio-visual squad. He has been a staff member at camp for two years.

## Gary Wildung

Gary has served in all capacities in his home unit. He was inducted into the Order in August of 1965 and sealed his vows in August of 1967. Last summer he was awarded the Vigil Honor.

He has attended all of the weekends, and almost all of the conclaves and workdays since his induction. He has served on the Dance team, the Brotherhood, Nominating, Service, and Ceremonial committees. He is presently chairman of the Vigil committee.

Gary is active in school athletics and is a member of the A.I.A. in college. He has been a member of the camp staff for four years and plans to return this year.

## TREASURER

### Roy Benasaraf

Roy was inducted in the fall of 1968. The following summer he sealed his vows in the Brotherhood. As a Star Scout, Roy is presently J.A.S.M. and has held such positions as APL, PL, ASPL, SPL, and Instructor. He has attended all the work weekends since his induction as well as 3 Harkness workdays. He also attended the 1970 2-J Conclave. He is a member of the HTE, Service, and Activities, and has served on the Ceremonial, Help, and Brotherhood Committees.

Roy will be a junior in high school next year, where he is a member of the Choir



Stuart Bricker



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and the Audio-Visual Squad. He has been selected for the District and all-county Choir. At his Synagogue he is a member of the youth group.

## Stuart Bricker

Stuart, a Life Scout, is presently SPL of his troop and has served as APL and PL. He has attended many of the Service Weekends since his induction as well as serving at the 1968 Cavalcade.

He was inducted during the summer of 1968 and became a Brotherhood member this past summer. He has been on HTE, Camp Promotions, and Historical as well as being a troop representative for the Inter-Relations Committees.

At school, where he will be a senior next year, he is a member of the band. At his synagogue he is a teacher's aid and a member of the youth group.

Stuart has been a member of the OSR Camp Staff and hopes to return for his second year.

Children and was named outstanding teen of 1970 in the AHRC teen drive. He is a member of his synagogue's youth group.

## Kevin Monahan

Kevin was inducted during the summer of 1970. He has attended all the weekends and workdays since his induction. In his troop, he was an assistant patrol leader and patrol leader. As an Explorer he has been his post's Secretary and is presently serving his 2nd year as Post Vice President.

He is on the Nominating, Tab, and Help Committees and has been Ordeal Master on the Fall Weekends and was Ordeal Feed Coordinator this summer.

At school, where he will be a senior next year, he is on the stage crew and is a member of the dramatics club.

Kevin has been a member of the Ontario Staff for two years and will be returning for a third.

OSR and hopes to return for his second year.

## John Spadaro

Jonathan is a Life Scout. He was inducted in 1967 and sealed his vows in the fall of 1969. He is presently JASM in his troop and has held such positions as Treasurer, Scribe, and SPL. He has attended many weekends as well as the 1970 2-J Conclave.

At school he is a member of the Varsity Track Team and was a Project "PLAN" delegate. He is Vice President of the Aviation Club and President of the Library Service Club as well as a member of the Ski Club. He received the Pro Deo et Patria religious award at his church and is Director of Civilian Marksmanship for the NRA gun club.

*Corresponding and Recording Secretaries on Next Page.*

## Brian Ganin

Brian is a Star Scout and has held the positions of PL, ASPL, SPL, and JASM. He is presently an Explorer. He was inducted in the summer of 1968 and sealed his vows in 1969. He has attended most of the work weekends since his induction. He led the AHRC canned food drive for the Lodge. He is presently District Chairman for the Service Committee. He has also served with the HTE and Brotherhood Committees.

At school he is in the Dramatics, Debate, and Ecology Clubs and is a Math and Science Honor Student. In the community he has worked with the Association for the Help of Retarded

## Bob Somerville

Bob has attended all work weekends since his induction in 1968, has served on one Harkness Workday, and at the Piping Rock Horse Show in 1968. He attended the 1969 2-J Conclave. He sealed his vows in 1969 and has served on the Brotherhood Committee. He has also served on Nominating, Help, and Ceremonial Ring. He is currently the Home Troop Elections Committee Chairman.

Bob will be a senior in high school next year, where he is active on Audio-Visual and Stage Crew. In the community he has helped with the Ecology Drive and the March of Dimes.

He was a member of the camp staff at



John Spadaro



Bob Somerville



Brian Ganin



Kevin Monahan

# 1971-Nominees For Lodge Office-1972



Neil Getter



Bruce Philpott



Dave Brooks

## RECORDING SECRETARY

### Neil Getter

Neil will be a high school Junior next year. Neil was inducted into the Order in 1968 and became Brotherhood in 1969. He has attended all of the weekends since his induction. In addition he has worked at the Cavalcade and on Harkness Workdays. He has served on the H.T.E., Help, Tab, Orientations and Service Committees. Neil has been a District Chairman of the Service Committee and Chairman of the Orientation Committee. Neil is currently Editor of the *Tab*. He is President of his Post and an Eagle Scout. When he was a member of a Troop he served in all positions between A.P.L. and J.A.S.M. Neil has been a volunteer worker at Meadowbrook Hospital. In school he has been active in the Ski Club, Computer Club, Captain of the Audio Visual Squad and Basketball Manager. Neil will be returning for his second year on the Onteora Staff this year.

### Bruce Philpott

Bruce will be a high school Senior next year. Bruce was inducted in 1968 and became Brotherhood in 1969. He has attended all the weekends since his induction to the Order. In addition he has also worked on Harkness Workdays. He has been a member of the Ceremonial, Activities, *Tab*, and Help committees.



Ron Schnall

Bruce is currently Chairman of the Inter-Relations Committee and is also Area 2-J Secretary. He is a member of an Explorer Post. As a member of his Troop he was an A.P.L., P.L. and an S.P.L. In his school Bruce is a representative of the Student Government. Bruce will be returning to his third year on Onteora Staff.

## CORRESPONDING

## SECRETARY

### Dave Brooks

Dave, a Life Scout, was inducted in the fall of 1968. In the spring of 1970 he sealed his vows as a Brotherhood member.

He has served on the HTE, Inter-Relations, and Help Committees. He was also a District Representative and is chairman of the Activities Committee.

He attended many weekends, the Harkness Workdays, a Buckskin Training Conference and the 1970 Area Conclave.

In his unit, he is a JASM and has held various other positions. A high school senior as of next year, he is a member of the Dramatics, Ecology, and Radio clubs. He is a member of United Synagogue Youth.

### Ron Schnall

Ron, a Star Scout, was inducted in 1968 and sealed his vows in the Brotherhood in 1969. He is currently a District Home Troop Elections Chairman and has been a member of Service, Trunk, and Help. He has attended many weekends, Harkness Workdays, and the Cavalcade.

Ron is presently the JASM of his troop and he has held various other positions. Next year he will be a college Freshman. In high school he has participated in Soccer and Track.

**REMEMBER TO  
VOTE!  
BEFORE MAY 11**



# COMMITTEE REPORTS



## Brotherhood.

There will be a Brotherhood Ceremony on the Wauwepex Weekend. As of now, no Brothers have requested to seal their vows on the upcoming weekend. Any Brother who wishes to seal his vows should send the following information: Name, Address, Telephone Number, District Number, and the Name and Phone Number of the Brother who you would like to have sponsor you (if you know), to:

Gabriel Gluck  
104 Chatham Place

West Hempstead, NY 11552

In order to seal one's vows, one must have been in the Order for at least 10 months and have the desire to seal his vows in the Brotherhood. The Brotherhood Questionnaire must be completely memorized before the work weekend.

Chm.: Gabriel Gluck - 483-6392

Adv.: Mr. Russ Rensch, Jr. - 826-3124



## Ring.....

During the past few months the Ceremonial Ring Committee has painted and repaired the Wauwepex podiums. The help from the Brothers who were concerned with this was greatly appreciated and needed. If you plan to attend the Spring weekends and wish to work with the committee contact me and be sure to bring plenty of rags and if possible a few no. 10 cans.

The Scouts who are soon to become new members of our Lodge deserve to receive rewarding and unforgettable ceremonies. It is up to the members of this committee who are willing to work together to make the ceremony a night to remember. Please volunteer your services!

Chm: Joe Loughlin

781-5716



## College...

The College Secretary's mailing list is presently 110 Brothers strong, with a wide range of Brothers who are away from home for reasons of college, military service, and others. It is somewhat of an essential for those who are in this position

to receive the goings-on of the Lodge which is done in the form of the **Buckskin Tab**, mailed to all those registered Brothers who have requested it. To repeat a previous plea: If you are, or know of, a Brother who would like to receive the **Tab** away from home, please send his name and address to:

Charles Berenson  
Box W-25 - Goodyear Hall  
SUNY at Buffalo  
Buffalo, NY 14214

I am also open to any suggestions as to how the position of the College Secretary can be expanded to encompass any other necessities of Brothers away from home. Thank you for your cooperation.

Chm.: Charles Berenson 716-831-2096



## District Representatives

### District Five

For those of us who have forgotten one of the basic obligations that the Order of the Arrow expects from its members, let us be reminded of it and see if we can remember some HTE cover from the dim past mentioning it along with the fact that we were supposedly elected on the basis of our Scouting merits, not our popularity. It might have sounded like this: Buckskin Lodge has many activities and service weekends throughout the year but these by no means replace a member's responsibility to his home unit. Indeed, each Arrowman is expected to give richer service to his own troop or post in return for the honor his unit extended to him.

In other words, the Oteora Spring Weekend conflicts with District Five's Camporee in May. In other words, those of us registered in units planning to attend the camporee have an obligation to go to Wauwepex instead of OSR.

Now that that is out of the way, let me make a last minute plea to unit leaders who STILL haven't scheduled an election. If you wait until the 30th the HTE Committee may not be able to help you. Do it NOW!

Those of you who still feel insulted about having your CW Spring application, you can sign up for the Harkness Workday. Service is Service, whether it be for a weekend or just one day.

Representative: Doug Robinson - 825-5189



## Area and National Relations.....

The day you all have been waiting for has finally arrived! Registration for the 56th Anniversary National Order of the Arrow Conference is now open. The Conference will be held from Tuesday, August 24 through Saturday, August 28 on the campus of the University of Illinois in Champaign.

The Conference fee will be \$45.00 which includes all meals and lodging while in Illinois. Transportation and meal costs on the trip out and back will be additional. The Lodge will probably charter a bus which will leave Long Island on August 22 and return on August 30.

To reserve a place fill in the reservation form on the supplement and send it together with a non-refundable \$5.00 deposit (make checks payable to "Boy Scouts of America") to:

Mr. Alek Szecsy  
240 Bellmore Road

East Meadow, NY 11554

Buckskin Lodge's delegation cannot exceed 40 Brothers so applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Brothers interested in going on the Conference who will be on the staff at Oteora or Wauwepex must first receive permission to miss the eighth week of camp from their respective Reservation Director.

Chm: Alek Szecsy

731-4069

Adv: Mr. Russ Rensch, Sr.

731-6752

## BSA Inter-Relations.

Experienced uniforms are now being collected and many more are needed. All Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Explorer uniforms (both summer and winter) or uniform parts will be accepted and very much appreciated.

You can bring uniforms for the drive to the Wauwepex Spring Weekend and the Harkness Workday. If you do not plan to attend these events try to arrange for someone else to bring them for collection.

If you have a problem donating the uniforms please contact the chairman.

Chm: Bruce Philpott

333-4237

Adv: Mr. Dean Szajna

261-0684

# COMMITTEE REPORTS



## Executive..

The following is a summary of the major action taken by the Executive Committee since September:

### SEPTEMBER 20, 1970

The job of the Home Troop Representative was clarified stating that their major purpose is to make Arrowmen more active in their own unit.

Expenditure of not more than \$250 to defray cost of busses on OSR fall weekend was approved.

### OCTOBER 18, 1970

It was decided that Buckskin favored having a greater New York City Lodge host the 1971 Area Conclave instead of having it at Onteora or Wauwepex.

### NOVEMBER 22, 1970

The new Ordeal Election Procedures recently issued by National were presented.

It was approved to send a letter to the National Order of the Arrow Secretary from the boy members of the Executive Committee stating an objection to a billboard erected by a Texas Lodge. An article in the national **Order of the Arrow Bulletin** complimented the billboard which stated "Back It - Don't Buck It" picturing an American Flag and the words "Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America." It was felt that such a "cliche" issued "an ultimatum to the American people" and was much more political than patriotic in its interpretation. As the Order of the Arrow and Boy Scouts of America are non-political in their views such a position should not be taken unless "the intent of the billboard" was "clearly defined." (Quotes are from the actual letter which was sent on Lodge Stationary clearly stating that it was from the boy members of the Executive Committee. It was signed by most of the boy Executive Committee members.)

### DECEMBER 20, 1970

It was approved that "there shall exist a notebook for every standing committee and official position. Each committee chairman shall keep a running account of all activities for which his committee is

involved and turn in such report at the end of the year..."

A letter from the National Secretary simply mentioned that he had received the letter approved at the November 22 meeting.

### JANUARY 24, 1971

Each Committee Chairman must submit a job description before the next meeting or he shall tender his resignation.

An official storage place for Lodge records will be established at the Council Office.

Any profits made on the sale of hay at Operation Igloo will be transmitted to Council to help defray the cost of plowing the snow.

### FEBRUARY 21, 1971

\$25.00 was appropriated to the Brotherhood Committee to pay for a "Brotherhood Award."

A committee will be established to investigate ways and methods by which the Lodge can fulfill its purpose.

Plans for the proposed Buckskin Cabin at Onteora will be presented to the Council Camping and Activities Committee for consideration. The cabin-to be multipurposed and for all-around camp use in addition to use by the Lodge--is to be financed entirely by the Lodge.

The few remaining Committee Chairman who had not yet turned in their job descriptions were granted a 10 day extension.

### MARCH 21, 1971

Motion to appropriate \$250 to an Indian Foundation was defeated.

It was approved to set the fee for bus transportation to the OSR weekend at at \$2.50 per person with the Lodge paying the balance.

The Lodge "Rules and Regulations" changes necessitated by the new Ordeal Election procedure were approved. (They are printed in this issue of the **Tab**.)

--Brian Forman  
Recording Secretary



## Orientation.

The Sixtn Edition of the **Buckskin Lodge Handbook** is now in the process of being worked on. It is due to come out in

the late Spring if all goes well.

This edition is new and improved. It will contain a history of all the past Lodge Chiefs up to the present and will contain the "Legend of the Order" printed in poetic form. It has been decided that this edition will be dedicated to the memory of the co-founder of the Buckskin Sons of Wauwepex, Chief F. Howard Covey.

This **Handbook** is unique because it is the first edition to have an introduction. Dave Boshea, National Secretary of the Order, has accepted an invitation to write an article on the "Goal of the Order of the Arrow."

So look for the **Handbook** at your neighborhood Trunk stand, on sale soon.  
Chm: Dave Blaushild 433-6085  
Adv: Mr. Harold Snedeker 223-1866



## H.T.E.....

This committee is presently in the process of conducting elections for those troops who have requested them. This being a critical time for the success of this committee it is the time when participation is the lowest. Many of the district representatives have been forced to conduct a majority of the elections in their district instead of coordinating these elections. As a member of the Order of the Arrow you are probably concerned with the success of the election in your own unit. As all Arrowmen have this concern YOU are needed to volunteer to conduct elections in your area. Please call your district chairman and offer to serve.

### DISTRICT HTE CHAIRMEN

1 - Ronnie Schnall	746-4472
2 - Nick Bonadonna	483-8778
3 - Brian Ruiz	935-7687
4 - Art Haule	221-6271
5 - Bill Sorrells	764-1809
6 - Bob Wilson	334-2160

The boys who will be elected this year appreciate the time you will take to run his election.

UNIT LEADERS--Please return the Election Result Form to me immediately after the election. If you have any problem with your election please contact your district HTE chairman or send me a note. Thank you.

Chm: Bob Somerville 334-4802  
16 Boyd Dr., Westbury 11590  
Adv: Mr. Richard Weber 781-7189



**Wauwepex  
Weekend**

DATE:

April 30 - May 2

DEADLINE FOR  
REGISTRATION:

APRIL 22, 1971

ALL FEES MUST BE  
PAID IN  
ADVANCE

MAKE ALL CHECKS

PAYABLE TO:

Buckskin Lodge, #412  
Order of the ArrowNO LATE REGISTRATIONS  
WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!!See article on Page  
1 for Addit'l Info.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

NAME

(PLEASE PUT ONLY 1 NAME ON A FORM)

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UNIT #

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REGISTRATION . . . .

Candidate -

☐ Food, Lodging,  
and Kit.  
Encl. - \$5.00

Brothers -

☐ Food and Lodg-  
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Encl. - \$2.00

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addt'l people.☐ I need a ride.ALL FEES MUST BE  
PAID IN ADVANCE!RETURN BEFORE:  
APRIL 22, 1971

SEND TO:

Ted Allegra  
151 N Long Beach Av  
Freeport NY 11520

ADULT SKILL:

TOOLS:

DATE:

May 21 - May 23

DEADLINE FOR  
REGISTRATION:

May 13, 1971

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID  
IN ADVANCE!

MAKE ALL CHECKS

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Round-Trip Bus Transportation  
Enclosed find \$4.50PLEASE RETURN BEFORE  
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Ted Allegra  
151 N. Long Beach Av.  
Freeport, NY 11520ALL FEES MUST BE  
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THERE WILL BE NO CANDIDATES ON THIS WEEKEND!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**NATIONAL  
CONFERENCE**

DATES: AUGUST 24 - 28, 1971

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

See Area &amp; National - Page 9

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND \$5.00

CHECK Alek Szecsy

TO: 240 Bellmore Road  
East Meadow 11554

Make checks payable to:

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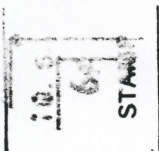
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ORDER OF THE ARROW, B.S.A.  
P.O. BOX 393  
FLORAL PARK, N.Y. 11001

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

### BUCKSKIN LODGE - 1971-72

MARK AN (X) WHERE APPROPRIATE (INCLUDING FIRST QUESTION) FAILURE TO DO SO COULD INVALIDATE YOUR BALLOT. DON'T FAIL TO RETURN BALLOT BEFORE MAY 13.

**DON'T FAIL TO VOTE** FOR ALL OFFICES (5)

☐ *I am a voting member of Buckskin Lodge  
(under 21 years of age)*

- Nominees are listed alphabetically -

**LODGE CHIEF** VOTE FOR 1

☐ GLUCK, Gabe

**LITTLE LODGE CHIEF** VOTE FOR 2

☐ BONADONNA, Joe

☐ WILDUNG, Gary

**TREASURER** VOTE FOR 1

☐ BENESARAF, Roy

☐ BRICKER, Stuart

☐ GANIN, Brian

☐ MONAHAN, Kevin

☐ SOMERVILLE, Robert

☐ SPADARO, Jonathon

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY** VOTE FOR 1

☐ BROOKS, David

☐ SCHNALL, Ron

**RECORDING SECRETARY** VOTE FOR 1

☐ GETTER, Neil

☐ PHILPOTT, Bruce

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