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## BUCKSKIN IN ILLINOIS



### Conference Delegation.

The date was August 22, 1971. Early that bright Sunday morning two cars departed from Harkness training center with eight of Bucks skin's nine delegates to the National Conference at the University of Illinois in Champaign. The first night's stopover on the way out was Sandcrest Scout Camp in Wheeling, West Virginia, where we stayed in the staff lounge. The next day was spent traveling through Ohio and Indiana. A short stop to tour the Air Force museum in Dayton, Ohio, a stopover in Indiana, and we moved on to Champaign, Illinois on Tuesday morning. There we met our ninth delegate, Larry Starr. The Conference officially began that evening for all 5500 attending with a general session of music, songs, Indian ceremonial scenes, and introductions of the Conference administration.

Throughout the Conference, there were several discussion groups that

brothers could attend. The first day's discussions were centered on getting active members in each Lodge. This topic involved what was called the "Induction sequence"--a steppingstone to Brotherhood membership that begins with the candidate's election and runs throughout his Ordeal membership, ending finally at his Brotherhood ceremony.

An innovative forum brought out many new ideas that are in store for local O.A. lodges. Lodges sponsored camperships, American Indian projects,

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## HARKNESS WORKDAY

WHEN: November 20, 1971 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

WHERE: Harkness Training Center  
Located one half-mile south of the Expressway (N.Y. 495) on Shelter Rock Road in Roslyn.

MEAL: A free lunch will be served to all who attend.

REGISTRATION: Call Ronnie Schnall at 746-4472 by November 13.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED-BE THERE  
W.W.W.

## WAUWEPEX WEEKEND

The Fall Wauwepex Work Weekend will occur October 29-31, 1971, at Camp Wauwepex, Wading River, New York.

**Meals:** Meals include a "Cracker Barrel" on Friday night and end with lunch on Sunday. Meals are \$2.50. No partial meal tickets will be sold. Make checks payable to "Bucks skin Lodge 412, Order of the Arrow."

**Transportation:** Brothers must supply their own transportation. If you need a ride, check the proper box on the enclosed form, and the Inter-Relations Committee will find you a ride.

**Program:** Friday Check-in is at the Frontier Dining Hall, between 8:00pm-10:00pm.

Saturday  
Cheerful Service  
Brotherhood and Ordeal  
Inductions and Feed.  
Sunday  
Lodge Meeting

### Registration:

Mail the enclosed form

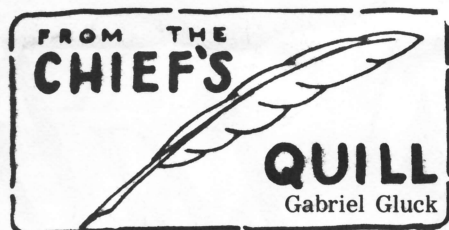
to:

David Brooks  
22 West Woods Drive  
Great Neck, New York 11020

**Deadline:** October 19, 1971. Absolutely no forms will be accepted after the deadline. (Unless you get your Tab late.)



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My Brothers,

I've been asked many times why there wasn't any semblance of an optimistic tone in last month's Quill. There was none, because I feel that people, reading the merits and deficiencies of an organization about which there are already hundreds of misconceptions, will naturally choose to remember the strong points and forget the great weaknesses which are debilitating our brotherhood.

For those of you who attended the OSR weekend (150 out of 3000) you heard the first annual Lodge Chief's Inaugural Address. Its purpose is to explain the course of action that will be taken this year. For the benefit of the remaining 2,850 brothers, the programs will be repeated here.

One of this year's most extensive programs will be Camp Promotions. The Chairman has pledged his energies to reach every unit in the county as part of the Lodge's obligation to promote camping. But this cannot be accomplished without the help of every brother. The

"Where To Go" camping booklet will be issued for the first time in years.

The Inter-Relations Committee, along with the District Representatives, will sponsor a county-wide clothing drive which will include both Boy Scout and Explorer uniforms; the clothing will be collected on the work-weekends and throughout the year in order to help indigent scouts. This year the committee will work in conjunction with the Big Brothers of Nassau County. Big Brothers serve fatherless boys as big brothers; but this program will also require a great deal of participation on the part of the brothers of Buckskin.

The Home Troop Elections Committee plans to hit every eligible unit in the county for Order of the Arrow elections.

The Ceremonial Costumes committee will be working on two completely new sets of costumes which will take herculean efforts to finish by next summer.

The service committee will once again be working with mentally retarded and physically handicapped troops. A junior leader service corps will be created so that troops in need of assistance can turn to Buckskin for help.

Wiemachtendienk,

Gabriel Gluck  
Netami Sakima

Anumpa Shali Imma Itibapishialiha

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assisting new troops on their first campouts, and even admitting girls to the Order, were subjects that were discussed. It was also discussed whether or not to make it mandatory for lodges to appoint O.A. members to act as representatives on both the Council camping and activities committee, and the Executive Committee.

Discussion groups centering around contemporary problems came up with some ideas on how the arrwoman can practice the principles of the Order outside of Scouting in his community. These groups centered around ecology, drug abuse, inner-city, and reading project "121". Ideas that our Lodge's delegates learned from these discussions will be considered for use in Buckskin Lodge.

Other highlights of the conference included a ceremonial improvement presentation, the "Dur-O-Thin" (O.A. fair), the World Brotherhood rally, the O.A. birthday party (56th year), and several guest appearances by Rewa Walsh, the 1971 Miss Teenage America.

The conference ended on August 28th with an inspiring speech by our founder, Dr. E. Urner Goodman. All arrowmen attending left with some good ideas to put into practice in their home lodges as well as the theme--"Aim High, Serve All." The Buckskin Brothers attending were: Gregory Becker, Arthur Blazer, Gabriel Gluck, James Marrapodi, Mr. Louis Marrapodi, Tom Reinhart, Mr. Russell Rensch, Jr., Mr. Russell Rensch, Sr., and Larry Starr.

The 58th anniversary National Conference in 1973 is being planned for the University of California in Santa Barbara. It promises to be another spectacular event, with the added opportunity to travel west. Interested in going in '73? Then PLAN NOW.



October

17- Exectutive Committee Meeting - 1 P.M.  
29-31- Wauwepex Fall Weekend

November

20- Harkness Workday  
21- Executive Committee Meeting - 1 P.M.

December

19- Executive Committee Meeting  
28 or 29 Banquet- Holiday Inn

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# COMMITTEE REPORTS



## Camp Promotions..

The "Where To Go" camping booklet will be mailed to all scoutmasters in Nassau County by the end of the month. The first copy will be free of charge. Additional copies will be sold at Council for a nominal charge.

The slides are now being duplicated so each district will have a copy for their district. A mailing will go out to each scoutmaster as to when his troop would like a Camp Promotions Show.

The district chairmen are:

### DISTRICT

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

The Home Troop Elections Committee is one of the most important committees the lodge has. It is this committee's job to see that each troop and post in the council has an election and that that election is covered by a member of the committee. The committee is also important in that the members sent to cover an election are the representatives of the lodge which non O.A. members come in contact with each year. If you are interested in joining this committee, and we do need many working members, look in the upcoming Tabs for a list of the HTE district Chairman. Please contact the HTE chairman in your district when the list is out.

Chm: Steve Isaacs.....We 5 2676  
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## Inter-Relations

This year the Inter-Relations Committee will run with the same basic ideas. In order to do this we need people who are willing to do work and people with many new ideas of what to do.

The first thing we want you to do if you're a Scoutmaster or a Post Advisor, is to think of a boy to act as a Unit Representative. This must be someone who is active in the Unit and the Lodge. You will be receiving a letter in the mail pertaining to this.

If you are a Scout or Explorer talk with you leader about the position. It is not a difficult job and it helps the Unit and the Lodge.

The Unit Representative's job involves getting Arrowmen in the Unit to attend Work Weekends and other Lodge functions, ordering Banquet tickets, and helps bring the Unit a little closer to the Order.

**Remember:** Think of ideas for upcoming events; such as Weekends, Workdays, and the Cavalcade. We need as many ideas as possible.

Chm.: Ronnie Schnall - 746-4472

Adv.: Mr. Al Grosser - 379-0357



## Banquet

The Order or the Arrow will once again be holding it's annual banquet. Last year was a big success, but we expect this years to be bigger and better. However these goals can not be accomplished without the help of as many brothers as possible. I only ask for a couple of hours a week of Cheerful Service in order that we have the best banquet ever. Please serve cheerfully and contact either myself or my advisors.

Chm. Chris Brunner- 826-8618

Adv. Henry Croner

Adv. Cliff Verity- sul-8103



## Brotherhood..

It is my responsibility to provide the opportunity for all eligible Ordeal members to seal their membership in the Brotherhood. An eligible Ordeal member is one who has been active member of our lodge for at least ten months and who feels himself prepared to take an obligation of lifelong service and brotherhood. The decision must and can be only your own.

Should you wish to seal your membership, you may do so on the Wauwepex Fall or Spring Work Weekends. Send a post card or letter to:

Brian Ganin  
3 Library Lane

Plainview, N.Y. 11803

Include with this your name, address, phone number, troop or post number, date of induction, whether or not you are an adult, and on which weekend you wish to seal your membership.

The Brotherhood Committee will act as a committee this year. We will need many brothers to work with us. All Brotherhood members are welcome to serve. We will need brothers to work with Billy Graham and myself in preparation of the ring and ceremonies, for questioning, and to act as sponsors. We will also be writing a new Brotherhood letter and meeting together (perhaps on Lodge Weekends) to discuss Brotherhood customs and tap out ceremonies. Call and volunteer to serve as a sponser or on the committee.

My sincerest thanks go to the nine or so brothers who gave up their time unselfishly to help me prepare a ceremonial ring on the Area 2J Conclave. I look forward to help such as theirs on the future lodge functions.

"Ourselves forgetting,...Let us find the greater beauty in the life of cheerful service."

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# CONCLAVE REPORT

The weekend of the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth of September will be remembered by the twenty three brothers who attended the Conclave at Camp Alpine.

The weekend opened with registration and assignments for weekend lodging. By eight P.M. the delegations from the Lodges met for the combination General Session- Fellowship Evening. Afterwards there were refreshments. By midnite the area was bedded down. Cloudy skies hid the sun on Saturday morning. After breakfast the Discussion Groups started. Each brother had a choice of three of the following; Camping and the Scouting Program, Meaning of Brotherhood, Innovative Forum, Social Pressures on Scouting, Lodge Administration, Election Procedure and Unit Election Problems. After lunch, a third discussion group was held. Rain after lunch had brothers running for rain gear. By three P.M. the rain subsided. The World Brotherhood Olympics and Indian Dance Competition went on as scheduled.

While the activities went on, Brotherhood Chairman Brian Corringham and other brothers built the ring for the Buckskin Brotherhood ceremonies. At 8 P.M. the banquet was served. Due to the weather, time, and various other problems, the Ordeal and the Brotherhood ceremonies were cancelled. At 10 P.M. the Vigil Call-out went off as scheduled with two brothers awarded the honor. Once again the area was bedded down by midnight.

Sunday morning dawned overcast. At eight A.M. a snack of coffee and doughnuts was served to hold any appetites down of those who went to services. By ten, all the services were over and at ten thirty, a brunch was served for those who awoke late. Afterwards, there was the Brotherhood service, under the direction of Tom Reinhart. All and all the weekend was a great success.

Many thanks to the following; Gabe Gluck, Lodge Chief and delegate leader, Al Scezy, Area and National Chairman, Man-A-Hattan lodge, Area chief Bruce Burger for fine leadership, and finally to the Indian Dance Team of Buckskin which once again won the competition.

Tony Marren, Historian





## Activities..

For my first report as chairman I would like to thank last years chairman, Dave Brooks, for supervising the smooth operation of activities at this Fall's On-teora Weekend.

This weekend also saw two new innovations. For the first time a Guide Coordinator and guide instruction sheet were tested. There will be more on these subjects in the next report.

Because of the failure of the previous Folk Rock Concerts (Hoots) and the need for more OA social events, I would like to initiate local social activities for the enjoyment of local Arrowmen. This would require district coordinators and committee workers. If you are interested in these and other ideas, and or would like to help, please get in contact with me.

Brian Ganin.....446 9465

## RIDES NEEDED

Once again the Inter-Relations Committee will attempt to find rides for those who do not have a ride to the Wauwepex Fall Weekend to be held Oct. 29-31. Of course we can only find rides if Brothers volunteer to give rides.

If you need a ride check the appropriate box on the reservation form.

Brothers who have room in their cars that are not filled with others going to the weekend are asked to check the box which indicates that they are glad to help a fellow Brother in need.

Also, on the weekend, the Inter-Relations Committee will sponsor a uniform drive. So if you have any type of Scout uniform, please bring it on the weekend. It will be greatly appreciated.

## Weekend Rules

To make the weekend more enjoyable for all, the following rules have been set up:

1.) Alcoholic beverages and drugs are forbidden on Council property. Anyone with possession of such will be asked to leave the weekend.

2.) All Brothers and Candidates must have a full uniform with feather in order to enter meals from Sat. night on.

3.) No driving cars in camp without permission of the Lodge Chief.

4.) Brothers who cop out of work will be asked to leave the weekend.

5.) None may leave the weekend between Friday night and Sunday morning.

## Bring Old Uniforms to Weekend

WAUWEPEX FALL WEEKEND

AGE \_\_\_\_ UNDER 21 \_\_\_\_ OVER 21 \_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TROOP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY (PO) \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COST \$2.50

STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ ORDEAL \_\_\_\_\_ BROTHERHOOD \_\_\_\_\_ VIGIL

TRANSPORTATION: \_\_\_\_\_ I HAVE A RIDE \_\_\_\_\_ I NEED A RIDE

\_\_\_\_\_ I CAN GIVE A RIDE

MAIL TO: DAVE BROOKS, 22 WEST WOODS RD., GREAT NECK 11020

SPECIAL SKILLS \_\_\_\_\_ BRING TOOLS

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