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## Banquet Set For Dec. 29

How well do you remember last season's Banquet? If you were one of the many Brothers who attended, the answer is probably very well. It was a truly unforgettable experience.

For the last twenty-one years the Brothers of our Lodge have come together for an evening of fine food and fellowship. This year will be no different.

On the evening of December 29, 1971, Buckskin Lodge will hold its Twenty-second Annual Banquet. This promises to be the best one yet — all that is needed is your support.

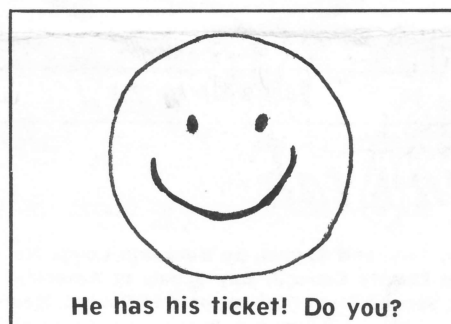
This year's Banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn in Hempstead. The cost of the ticket will be \$7.50 per person. We are sure, however, that the meal and program will prove themselves well worth the money.

If you have not already received your application for tickets — don't panic. You will either receive them in a separate mailing or there may be one enclosed in this Tab (it was unknown at time of printing). The best thing you can do when you have your ticket form is mail it back in — FAST. As in the past seats will be available on a first come, first serve basis. So keep those ticket forms moving!

The December Tab will have the name and bibliography of the guest speaker. Watch for it.

Remember — this is your Banquet! Help make it a success by attending. A lot of work has been put into it by a lot of people. What it all results in is up to you. Make the twenty-second Banquet the best success yet — ATTEND!!

The Banquet Committee



He has his ticket! Do you?

## Where to Go?

The Where To Go Camping booklet has been mailed to all of the 439 scoutmasters and post advisors in Nassau County. This copy is free; all additional copies can be purchased for \$1.00 at the Council office or through the trunk. The money will be used to help promote camp promotions in the council. Any suggestions or corrections should be given to the chairman.

The Camp Promotions Comm.



**NEXT TAB**  
**December, 14**

## 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.

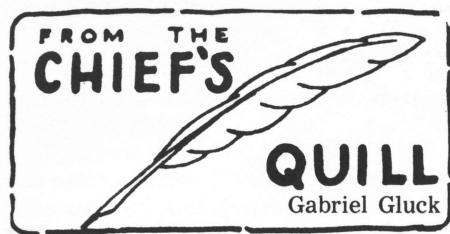
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED — BE THERE

W.W.W.

## Uniforms Needed

On the Harkness Workday, November 20, the Inter-Relations Committee will continue its Uniform Drive. In the past the drive has not been too successful. We all know there must be someone who has a uniform or a part of one that does not fit. If this someone is you bring your uniform to the workday because there is someone who needs it! Wiemach Tendiewk.

The Inter-Relations Committee



My Brothers,

I hope by this time, more brothers have become involved in the Lodge's Service projects. In this quill I would like to tie up a few odds and ends.

Lodge membership will be divided this year into two files, active and reserve. On your dues form you will check off one. If you are away at college, tied down with business, or just don't think you'll have time to participate in lodge activities outside of the weekends and the banquet, then you should check off "reserve." The purpose of this is so that, theoretically, when we run off a list of "active" members of the Lodge, these brothers can be called for cheerful service throughout the year.

I would also like to encourage brothers to become involved in the Order of the Arrow on the Area level. The Area consists of the seven surrounding lodges and meets once a month. The next meeting is on December 5, so if you are interested in

attending a call the Area & National Relations Chairman.

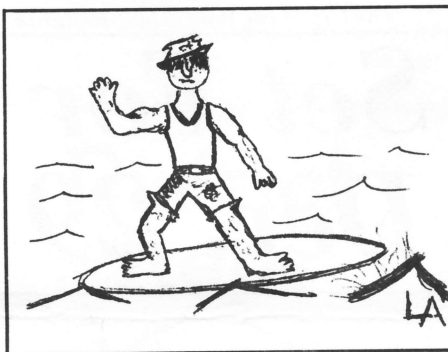
Most important. If you have a problem concerning the Lodge, call your District Representative. His main job is to "trouble-shoot" problems within the Lodge and cut through bureaucratic red tape. He is your representative on the Executive Committee; use him to the fullest extent.

And, in parting, make plans now to go to Santa Barbara, California, in the Summer of '73 for the National Order of the Arrow Conference.

Wiemachtendiek,

Gabriel Gluck  
Netami Sakima

Anumpa Shali Imma Itibapishialiha



Surf's Up in '73!

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## from the EDITOR'S DESK

For as long as I can remember a cool, crisp Saturday afternoon in autumn represented one thing — football. There always seemed to be some magic in the color and noise of the local high school game. The "game" was the place to be — there could be no other.

In the last few years this seems to have changed. The high school that once sent ten busloads of screaming fans to cheer its warriors to victory is now lucky to muster a few.

This could be an indication of several things — people have better things to do, they no longer like football or they just don't care. All of these are of equal validity and don't have any particular affect until applied to the Lodge.

The Lodge that numbers over three-thousand could find only twenty-five for the Spring Harkness Workday. The Inter-relations Committee still needs three District Representatives (Wake up, it's November!). The last issue of Tab was delayed because of a lack of people helping in the addressing process.

Reliable sources estimate (and this is an optimistic estimate) there are about three hundred reasonably active brothers. That's ten per cent—and the odds are 9 to 1 that you're not one of that ten. Provided of course you care enough to read this at all.

Sound like the school spirit problem? Believe this — it's worse. Lack of support won't make guys want to play football any less. Lack of support will kill our Lodge.

Let's not wait for that to happen.

by Steve Azzaro



November

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

December

- 5- Area 2-J Meeting
- 19- Executive Committee Meeting
- 29- Banquet-Holiday Inn

January

- 16- Executive Committee Meeting

# COMMITTEE REPORTS



## Vigil.....

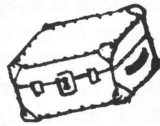
The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon one of its members. Membership in the Vigil Honor is reserved for Brothers who have given exceptional service, effort, and interest in their activities in the Order and in Scouting. Any member of the Order who is registered in Scouting and is an active member of his Lodge is eligible for recommendation to the Vigil Honor. The only other requirement for one to be considered for the Vigil, is that he be a Brotherhood member for at least two years.

You as a member of the Lodge, are able to make nominations for the Vigil Honor. If you believe that a certain Brother is worthy and eligible for the Vigil, then it is your privilege to nominate him. To obtain nomination forms, send a self-addressed envelope to the Vigil Honor Chairman:

Thomas Reinhart  
255-12 West End Drive  
Great Neck, N.Y. 11020

The deadline for the return of all nominations forms is February 29, 1972.

Please spread the word about Vigil Honor nominations by speaking to O.A. members in your home unit and having them nominate Arrowman whom they think are worthy.



## Trunk.....

The mail order Trunk is back in business, at a new stand. The new address is:

Bob Kanowitz  
69 Ruby Lane  
Westbury, N.Y. 11590

To order any trunk items, you must send your name, address, zip code, and telephone number along with a list of items you wish to purchase to the above address. Include with your order the total for the goods plus sufficient postage (at least 25 cents) to cover all mailing costs. Following is a list of items that are available through the mail order:

Belt Buckles	\$2.00
Nat'l Handbook	.65
New Lodge Handbook	.50
Pocket Flap	.50
Nat'l Jacket Patch	1.00
Lodge Jacket Patch	2.00
Buckskin Camp Patch	1.75
OA Sweat Shirts	2.00
Ordeal Pin	.50
Brotherhood Pin	1.65
Lodge Vigil Pin	2.25
Nat'l Vigil Pin	1.00
All Sashes (O,B,V)	1.35
Nat'l Ribbon	.50
Headband	.20
Lodge Neck Slide	.50
Red Plastic OA Neck Slide	.50
Lodge Nat'l Neck Slide	.75
OA Tie Clasp	1.75

Chm: Bob Kanowitz - ED-40081  
Adv: Mr. John Vanderveer - 921-2636



## Help.....

Have you been receiving your Tabs late this year? If so, as most of you have, it's the fault of the Help Committee. However, Help can't do anything without help. If you like to receive mail from Buckskin Lodge on time, sign up. Just call. Aside from mailings, the Help does activity registrations, keeps the active files of all members, and provides correspondences internally as well as externally. Remember, if you don't help, don't expect your Tab.

The Help Committee is in a desperate search for a carpenter. We need a cabinet with five shelves built in which we may store the Lodge's addressograph plates. Buckskin will pay for the supplies if necessary. If you can serve us in this capacity, please contact me.

Any brother presently in college or in the service who would like to receive his Buckskin Mailings at his temporary address; please send your both new and old address to:

Help Committee  
Buckskin Lodge, B.S.A.  
Shelter Rock Road  
Roslyn, N.Y. 11576

Chm. Dave Brooks - 487-2937



## H.T.E....

The H.T.E. committee is an important one because it has the job of running every O.A. election in Nassau County. We desperately need all the members we can get to handle this massive job. If you want our Lodge to run smoothly it must be run by all its members. Join the committee and become an active member of your Lodge. Write to your district chairman listed below and volunteer your cheerful services in the running of elections. I still

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## Costumes..

We are in the process of contacting hide wholesalers as to prices. We need bonnet cases and are in need of eight garmet bags for our costumes.

Brothers who have experience in costume making, would like to learn or help in up keep of costumes and bonnets are asked to contact the chairman or his advisor.

Chm. - Tom Shields  
Adv. - Mr. Jim Brown



## Camp Promotions..

The Camp Promotions Committee is well underway this year. The Where To Go camping booklet has been mailed and slide shows are being finalized. This year special programs at Onteora and Wawepex provisional will be pushed. On the Wawepex Fall Weekend a Slide Show was presented. People are needed from each district to help get the committee working in the home unit. Please call your district chairman and volunteer your services.

Chm. Neil Getter - 221-7742  
Adv. Mr. John P. Giammanco Jr. - 4275758

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need some experienced members to serve as committed district chairman in the districts not listed.

If anyone feels he can fill the job, please let me know. If you wish to join the committee and your district's chairman is not listed send me a postcard number. Remember it's your lodge!

District 3  
Joe Alfieri  
53 Berkshire Rd.  
Hicksville, New York 11801

District 5  
Tom Demott  
11 Grendville Ct.  
East Rock, New York 11518

District 7  
Steve Scardina  
124 Washington St.  
Farmingdale, New York 11753

District 10  
Tom Friedman  
840 Cynthia Dr.  
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554

District 12  
John Berry  
2996 Lawrence Dr.  
Wantagh, N.Y. 11793

Chairman - Steven Isaacs 78 Dean St.  
Hicksville, N.Y. 11801



On the Onteora Fall Weekend six brothers sealed their vows in our Order. Those six brothers should contact me by phone as soon as possible. Thanks to Gary Wildung, Bob Sommerville, and Chris Brenner who played the Indians in the ceremony. However, the "team" actually consisted of all the brothers who helped prepare for the ceremony in many ways. Thanks also go to Tony Marren and all brothers who assisted me on the Weekend.

If you are eligible brother and wish to seal your membership on the Wauwepex Spring Weekend, follow the instructions in the Oct. Tab.

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Chairman - Brian Corringham 681-8680  
Advisor - Mr. Robert Peters 826-3324

*Historical...*

The Historical Committee tries to keep an updated history of Bucksling Lodge in both written and pictorial form. If you are interested in helping, contact me. Your service will be answered. I especially need the help of brothers who can come on weekends and help in taking pictures. Also, any ideas you have to help get the most out of the committee will be gladly accepted.

Let us seek the higher vision, let us seek a greater beauty, in serving our fellow man.....For a better Bucksling..

Chairman - Tony Marren  
445 Grand Blvd.  
Mass. Park, 11762  
Phone - 798-5084

## District Reps

The purpose of the District Representative is to act as a connecting link between the Lodge and the Home Unit. If you have any problems concerning the O.A. please contact your District Representative.

District 1 - Peter Lineal	487-6545
District 2 - Roy Benasaraf	538-0688
District 3 - (Rep. Needed Call the Inter-Relations Chairman)	
District 4 - Jerome Gress	781-0796
District 5 - (Rep. Needed Call the Inter-Relations Chairman)	
District 6 - (Rep. Needed Call the Inter-Relations Chairman)	
District 7 - Joe Forre'	249-3365

# Weekend Report

Approximately 150 Brothers and Candidates attended the first Work Weekend of the new year at Oneora Scout Reservation. The OA did a fantastic job in getting the camp taken down. All of the tents were folded and put away for the winter; tents that needed repair were tagged; and seven row boats were repaired.

On Saturday evening 28 candidates were inducted into the Lodge. The team consisted of: Gabe Cluck as Allowat Sakima; Joe Bonnadonna as Meteu; Bruce Philpott as Nutiket; and Neil Getter as Kichkinet. In addition to the Ordeal ceremony, there was a Brotherhood ceremony which saw 6 Brothers seal their vows. Brian Corringham was Allowat Sakima; Gary EWildung as Meteu; Chris Brenner as Nutiket; and Bob Somerville as Kichkinet.

On Sunday, Tom Reinhart officially installed Gabriel Gluck as the new Lodge Chief. Gabe then gave an "inaugural address." He outlined some of the goals of Bucksling TLodge in the upcoming year. Some of the goals that were stated are; a National Standard Lodge, the Dr. E. Urner Goodman Camping Award and a new push on Camp Promotions. The weekend ended with the song of the Order.

Neil Getter

District 8 - John Wobbe	223-8055
District 9 - Rich Verriest	621-4610
District 10 - Bob Wilson	334-2160
District 11 - Dave Fredrick	249-7155
District 12 - Steve Nerlfi	249-4335

*Hope to see you at*



# Banquet '71

# 22nd BUCKSKIN BANQUET - DECEMBER 29, 1971

TO BE HELD AT THE ALL NEW

HOLIDAY INN, HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK

**\$7.50 Per Person** PLUS SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE

## FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS!

Collect money from those going together, who want to sit at one table. Tables will hold groups of ten. If your group is more than 10, divide as they want to sit, (ex. 6 at one 8 at two). Individuals going alone, disregard group instructions.

Whenever possible make out one check for the entire group. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Buckskin Lodge, #412 O.A.

Make out a self addressed, stamped envelope. No smaller than a 6¾ size (6¾" x 3½"). It is advisable to enclose one for each 10 tickets.

Fill out form completely, with total in group and

amount remitted. Make sure everyone who is getting a ticket is listed, legible.

Put everything in an envelope ADDRESSED: Buckskin Lodge #412, Banquet, P.O. Box 146, Wantagh, N.Y. 11793.

Make sure it is sent so that it is recieved at the P.O. Box on or before NOVEMBER 30, 1971. Late orders will not be picked up at the P.O. Box. Order Early to assure better seating for the group.

No Refunds - Tickets are Transferable.

Tickets will be mailed out the week of December 8.

## ORDER FORM:

CUT ON DOTTED LINE

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 30, 1971 - NOT SENT ON THAT DATE - NO PHONE ORDERS!**

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ NAME TO WHICH TICKETS WILL BE SENT

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

No. of People \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Self addressed stamped envelope enclosed

— DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS —

Received \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket No(s). \_\_\_\_\_

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PRINT ALL NAMES RECEIVING TICKETS. USE BACK FOR ADDITIONAL NAMES.

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