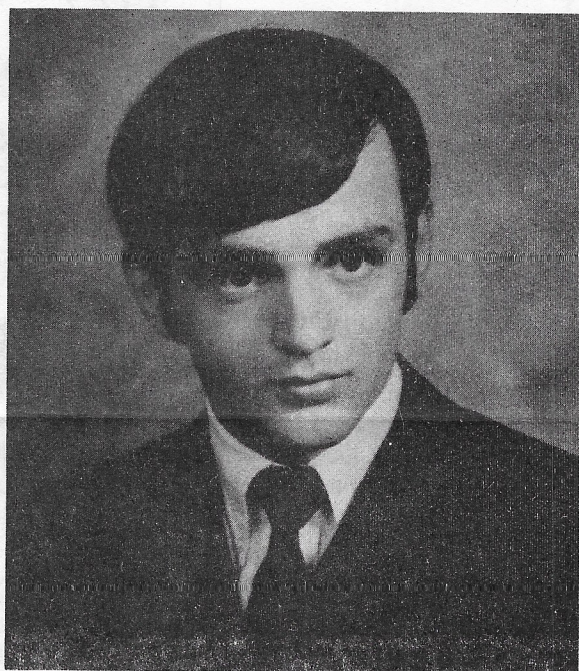


PINE TREE COUNCIL



MARCH 1, 1970

## From: "The Chief"



Dear Arrowmen:

Time is passing fast and before we know it the camporee unit elections and Brotherhood initiation will come and go.

I would personally like to see every reader of the Turtle Soup become a Brotherhood member. Come on, let's get with it!

The Augusta Camporee this year is going to be the best camporee ever. In order for it to be successful every Chapter must attend. As you know, Lodge elections are on Sunday, the last day of the Lodge camporee.

Any person who also wants to go to the Area Conference should try to go to the camporee because we only want active members at the Area Conference.

As you also know, Unit elections start in April and every member should be active in camp promotion and the Order of the Arrow. Mike King is in charge of unit election training again so be sure you make it. Many changes were brought up at the National camporee last summer.

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Augusta 04330  
Vice Chief - Charles Wilson, 25 West Kidder St.  
Portland 04103  
Secretary - Michael Peters, 67 Pine Street,  
Rumford 04276  
Treasurer - Paul Belanger, 85 Pleasant Street,  
Waterville 04901

Let's go Chapter Chiefs, the ball's in your hands now!

Yours in Brotherhood,  
John O'Connor, Lodge Chief  
Madockawanda Lodge  
18 Melville Street  
Augusta, Maine 04330

## ALL ORDEAL MEMBERS - TAKE NOTICE:

Once you have completed 10 months as an ordeal member of the Order, you may be eligible to seal your membership by accepting the Brotherhood membership. It is expected that all sincere Ordeal members will do so. If you have continued, since the Ordeal, to be active in Scouting and in the Order, then you are your own judge of your readiness for this second step. It involves two parts: a test of your knowledge of the Order, and a formal ceremony of Induction.

For the test, you will report to either Hinds or Bomazeen on a certain evening during the summer, and be tested on the facts in the "Brotherhood Questionnaire" and "Song of the Order", both printed below. For those of you who pass the test, the ceremony follows and then you are ready to go home by 11:00 P.M. the same evening.

Our goal is for every Ordeal member to become a full member by accepting Brotherhood membership. Do your part!

## MADOCKAWANDA LODGE

Be prepared to answer any or all of these questions before you take upon yourself the Brotherhood membership.

What are the four parts of the Ordeal, and their



purposes?

A night of camping alone under the heavens, to prove my self reliance; A day of arduous toil to indicate my willingness to serve others; Twenty-four hours of scant food to demonstrate my power of self denial; A like period of silence to turn my thoughts inward.

By whom were you first stopped as you approached the circle?

By Nutiket, the guard, who asked if I had passed the Ordeal without flinching.

Who next barred your further progress?

Meteu, who inquired if I had been given the Admonition.

Before whom did you last arrive?

Allowat Sakima, the chief of the fire, who asked if I had been completely prepared to receive the Obligation.

What do the two sets of taps mean?

1, 2, 3, - the three parts of the Scout Promise;  
1, 12, - the twelve parts of the Scout Law.

How were you and your companions bound together?

By a rope, which, until we took the Obligations, represented our tie to the Brotherhood.

Repeat the Obligation.

I do hereby promise on my honor as a Scout that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui, which I have now received. I will always regard the ties of Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

What is the symbol of our Order?

The arrow, whose undeviating course when aimed high is a token of leadership.

What is the Admonition?

To love one another.

What is the meaning of the W.W.W. in English?

Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

Know the words of our Official Song.

Firm bound in brotherhood, Gather the clan that cheerful service brings to fellow man;  
Circle our Council fire Weld tightly every link that binds us in brotherhood, Wemachtendienk.

You must also write a statement of 100-200 words telling in your own words the meaning and importance of the O.A.

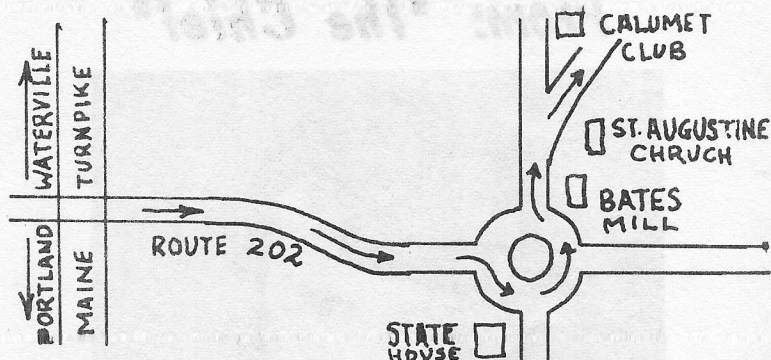
## ELECTION TRAINING - CAMP PROMOTION

We need two teams of active members from each Chapter, to take on the jobs of Election Teams and Camp Promotion Teams in their own Districts. Check with your Chapter Chief or Chapter Advisor and get on the team.

The Date: March 21, 1970

The Time: 1 to 4 P.M.

The Place: The Calumet Club, Augusta (see map)



Without you - your District will have no unit elections this year!

## LODGE CAMPOREE TIME

This year, the Lodge Camporee will be held in Augusta, and we all want to make it a success. It will be a success if you Arrowmen want it to be.

We have many tours scheduled, including Fort Western; the State Capitol, and others such as the Blaine Mansion or one of the textile mills.

The camporee will open with a campfire Friday night, and another on Saturday evening. Saturday's program will include the tours in the Augusta area.

There will be a building available in case of storm, and a Doctor will be on call.

Each Chapter is asked to plan their attendance together, and bring their own tents, cooking gear, etc., much as a troop does at District Camporee. There will be milk sold on the grounds, plus a bakery down the road. The campgrounds are in the country, but only two minutes from the Maine Shopping Center and the Turnpike.

TIME: Anytime you can get there.

PLACE: Leighton Road, Augusta (look for signs leading you from the Turnpike exit and Rt. 202)

DATE: May 1, 2, 3, 1970

THEME: Chapter Unity

A special neckerchief has been ordered, and will be available for \$1.00 for all who participate in the Lodge Camporee.



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Lodge Chief John O'Connor has called the March meeting of the Executive Committee for 4 P.M. on Saturday, March 21, immediately following the Election Training and Camp Promotion sessions, at the Calumet Club, Augusta. This meeting is for the four Lodge Officers, the seven chapter chiefs (who used to be District Chiefs), committee chairmen at the Lodge level, and all Lodge and Chapter advisors. We need your attendance and advice if the Lodge is to fulfill its responsibilities.

## LODGE ANNUAL MEETING

The 1970 Lodge Annual Meeting, at which we elect the Lodge officers, will be held this year at the Lodge Camporee, on Sunday morning at 10 A.M. According to our Lodge Rules, these officers must be elected in such a way that The Lodge Chief represents the area served by one Council Camp (Hinds or Bomazeen) and the Lodge Vice Chief represents the other camp area. After their election, these two officers become responsible for the summer operation of all Order of the Arrow activities in the two camps, a job which used to be done by the Chapter Chiefs. Please think carefully about your candidates for these two important jobs. Elections will then be held for Lodge Secretary and Treasurer (two jobs). The Treasurer is responsible for membership records for the entire Lodge, receives dues, issues dues cards, and keeps track of the members' changes in address, status, etc. The Lodge Secretary is responsible for notices and news to all members, ordering and keeping track of all supplies, and all other business not involving the Treasurer. These are all very responsible jobs - choose your candidates carefully.

John O'Connor, Lodge Chief

## SUMMER CAMP PROMOTION

- WE HAVE MADE A PROMISE .....

This year, it's up to the Lodge to get more troops, and more Scouts to attend our Council Camps: Bomazeen and Hinds. To help you do this job in your District, the Camping and Activities Committee has come up with two aids: a NEW Council Camp Filmstrip is ready now, and we'll have a record to go with it; and there's a NEW four-color brochure for each Scout, telling him the Camp story.

It's our job now to get this material to where it will do the most good - the Troops. Each Dis-

trict just has to have a Camp Promotion Committee, of trained boys and advisors. These trained people will go to every troop in their District, to show the filmstrip and tell about Camp, then give each Scout a copy of the brochure.

How can you get trained to do this important job? Attend the Election Training Day, to be held at \_\_\_\_\_ on March \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. The sessions will be for both Election Training Committees and Camp Promotion Committees, held separately at the same location. There's another article about this training day elsewhere in this issue of Turtle Soup.

Don't let down the boys in your District. The troops which don't even know enough to ask you to come are the ones who need you the most. Get some training and give them a great summer camp!

Frank Maguire, Lodge Advisor

## Abnaki Chapter

The next three meetings will be held on March 8 in Lewiston at the Baptist Church on Main St. next to Sam's Italian Bakery. April 12 in Norway at the K of C Hall on Tucker Street. May 3 in Lewiston at the Baptist Church on Main St. Meetings will begin at 2:00 P.M.

At these meetings further discussions on money raising, dance teams, the election teams, camp promotion committee, and the other various standing committees will be held.

### YOUR ATTENDANCE IS GREATLY URGED.

A reminder to pay your dues if you have not done so already. The dues are \$1.50 for the year. Please send them to Paul Belanger, 85 Pleasant Street, Waterville, Maine 04901.

Yours truly,

Tim Archibald, Secretary

The next three meetings of the Chapter will be in Lewiston at the United Baptist Church on Main Street by Sam's Pizzeria.

If enough show up at the meeting we will make final plans for our Chapter Banquet. We will also work on our "Where to go Camping" book and a Chapter goodwill project will be discussed.

Chapter Chief  
Bill Beaulieu

## Anusigonticook Chapter

At our meeting held the second Sunday of January - because of Snowbird Training the following Sunday - the following business was conducted:



After lengthy debate it was voted that the O.A. Chapter in Rangeley district be named Anusigonticook Chapter, after the Indian tribe that controlled the Androscoggin Valley. They were a branch of the Abnaki. According to the revised by-laws effective November 30, 1969, there is no provision for the naming of the chapters. Consequently, we will be known as Anusigonticook Chapter until such time as the by-laws are amended in regards to naming the Chapters.

Anusigonticook has adopted the dress of the Maine Woodlands Indian for its dance team and ceremonial purposes. It is now the policy of the Chapter to push the adoption of Maine Woodlands Indian Dress for the entire Lodge. The O.A. in this Council not adopting Woodlands dress because of it not being as colorful as the Plains Indian is about as apropos as the Daughters of the American Revolution dressing as 18th century French peasant women because their get-up was more colorful. It is an insult to the memory of Madockawanda that we should have named our Lodge after him yet imitate in dance and dress tribes who lived two thousand miles across the plains, for the sake of being more gaudy. If we are going to continue in this ironical course, Anusigonticook proposes that we name our Lodge "Sitting Bull Lodge".

At our meeting the by-law revision was discussed and the specified committee set up. It is planned to request that a special Lodge committee be set up to study changing the dress policy.

The Chapter is planning to have a special fully embroidered, six-color patch made personifying the beauty of the region, and perhaps making them available to all Lodge members.

Business at the February meeting will include discussion on:

- Chapter Banquet
- Special Patch
- Lodge Dues
- The Augusta Camporee

Also:

- Slides of the Idaho Jamboree
- Patch Trading Session

Special:

Mr. Konecky will speak to us on his international scouting experiences.

Yours in brotherhood,  
Mike Thorne  
Anusigonticook Chapter Chief

## ***K-Valley Chapter***

Dec. 7, 1969 - The meeting was held at the Methodist Church in Waterville. Chief Sandy Smith and Mr. Varney explained the changes in our Lodge and Chapter. We saw slides on Indian

Archaeology.

Jan. 4, 1970 - The Chapter met at the Pittsfield Town Hall. Mickey Leighton was appointed Vice-Chief and Bruce Hanson the new Secretary. Chief Sandy Smith gave a talk on Indian artifacts.

Feb. 1, 1970 - The meeting was held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Fairfield. Plans were made for the next four meetings. The O.A. Camporee was discussed, as well as the training sessions for election and camp promotion teams.

### **K - VALLEY O.A. CALENDAR**

March 1, 1970 - Pleasant St. Methodist Church, Waterville - 2:00 P.M. Indian Dancing by John O'Connor, Lodge Chief

April 5, 1970 - First Baptist Church, Fairfield, 2:00 P.M. - Slides of the Alagash Trip

May 3, 1970 - Universalist Church, Pittsfield, 2:00 P.M. The Appalachian Trail by Troop 470.

June 7, 1970 - Pleasant St. Methodist Church, Waterville.

Bruce Hanson, Chapter Secretary

## ***Quabacook Chapter***

Russ Dodge - Advisor

Curt Crosby - Chief

Kevin O'Connor - Vice Chief

Kim Ellis - Secretary-Treasurer

The Chapter meets will be held at the K of C Hall on the second Sunday of the next three (3) months. The Hall is located on Spring St. in Gardiner. Every meeting will begin at two o'clock and end at four o'clock. March's meeting is on the 8th, April's meeting the 12th, and May's meeting the 10th. Please make a note of the meetings because this will be the only notice of them.

At the meeting listed above, the major topic which will be discussed will be the O.A. camp which will be held in our Chapter. We would like to thank all the boys and adults who worked on the fine window display, which was shown during Boy Scout Week in an Augusta window.

## ***York Chapter***

Meetings will be held in the same time, same place: Trinity Episcopal Church, Main Street, Saco, Maine, from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M.

MARCH 15 -

An election training discussion will be held during this meeting. We will have a visitor,



Once again the O.A. has been invited to the West Point Camporee - WHEN? Weekend of April 24, 25 and 26.

We will leave Scout Headquarters, Auburn St., Portland at 7:30 a.m. - Friday morning on the 24th. Return at approximately 10:00 p.m. Sunday to Scout Headquarters, on the 26th.

The total cost of the trip will be \$25.00, which is for bus transportation and food.

NO RESERVATIONS - First come, first served. It's a trip you will remember. You may pay \$15.00 by April 1st and the remaining \$10.00 by April 24th.

Direct all checks/money to: G. K. Curry,  
) P.O. Box 2168, So. Portland, Maine 04106.

## ***Casco Bay Chapter***

A letter to the fellow Arrowmen of the Casco Bay Chapter:

Ever since the second meeting of the year, the attendance has dropped considerably. At each meeting there is the same handful of Scouts in attendance. There is an average of maybe six boys at each meeting, excluding the officers. The point at which I'm getting is that to be a successful member of the Order of the Arrow, you must be active. All of these meetings are of great importance. We need people with ideas for our monthly projects. We need committees to go through with our projects. Participation in the Chapter is what counts. Offhand, I would say there are 30% of the Casco Bay members who believe in serving in the O.A. The other 70% just like the idea of wearing a sash with a red arrow on it or other displayable objects pertaining to the Order.

Our past projects have been failures because of lack of participating members. In our Thanksgiving drive, a proposed 2000 cans turned out to be some 300 odd cans. Our extended project from December through February for sleds and skates turned out equally poor. A massive collection of one sled was brought to headquarters. Most of the members will never see this article because they won't even bother to read our paper. We have no proposed projects for our Chapter because the planning committee is uncertain whether or not they will fail also. As you recall in the Obligation, the following words are spoken - "and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others." These words mean exactly what they say and you people who do not come to meetings or participate in projects, are not living up to them. I'm not saying that they are strict orders, but they were placed in our Obligation for a reason. To

doors are open!

IMPORTANT!

My Fellow Brothers,

As you all well know, we are now York Chapter and that we have to function as a single part of the great Brotherhood. I feel that we, as a Chapter, are falling down in parts of the oath which we took when we were inducted into the O.A. Read your card and see exactly what you did promise!

Your Chapter officers have certainly tried to inspire an interest with new ideas, and they have been successful, but out of 84 members, we should have more than 10 present at our meetings and activities.

If you have ideas, come to the meetings and air them to those present and see what they think.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Bob Ouellette, Chief

P.S. We realize that a lack of communication always exists, so please get on the phone and pass the word to all of your brothers about our Chapter activities.

Yours in Scouting,  
Richard Whitworth, Secretary



sum up what I have said; be active, come to meetings, participate in special events, live up to your Obligation as a Scout in the Order of the Arrow. We need YOU.

Yours In Scouting,  
Ed Romanoff, Reporter  
Casco Bay Chapter

To be discussed at next meeting are the following:

Annual West Point Trip  
O.A. Camporee at Augusta  
Indian costumes  
Ceremonial dances

Look for these announcements in the Press Herald and Evening Express, also listen for them on WGAN and WCSH:

Upcoming meetings: March 1st, April 5th, May 3rd, June 7th. Boy Scout Headquarters, 125 Auburn Street, Portland, Maine, 2:00 P.M.

## Downeast Chapter

Our Down East meetings are held at Wiscasset in the Scout hall the third Sunday of the month at 2:30. At the March meeting we will be concerned with Camporee and dance. Bring pencil and paper for pattern work on costumes.

Douglas Hathaway

Kendall Conant  
311 Park Rd.  
Westbrook, Me. 04092



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