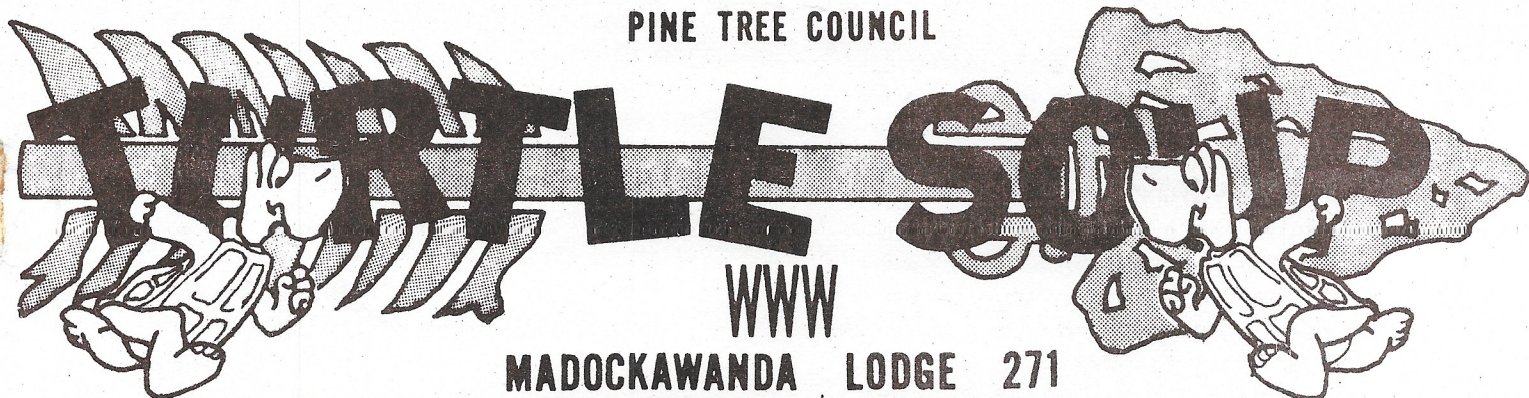


PINE TREE COUNCIL



SEPTEMBER 1, 1970



INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Uncle Frank Bailey, founder of Madockawanda Lodge and first Vigil Honor member of the Lodge, gives the Scout Oath in Indian sign language at one of the tapout council fires at Camp Hinds this summer.



Chief; Curt Crosby, 31 Belmont Ave., Randolph, Maine 04345

Vice-Chief; Michael King, 17 Bellevue Ave., South Portland, Maine 04103

Secretary; Doug Hathaway, 12 West Street, Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04538

Treasurer; Mickey Leighton,
NEW ADDRESS : 12 Pleasant Street, Pittsfield, Maine 04967

From: "The Chief"

LODGE MEETING PLANNED FOR OCTOBER

Lodge Chief Curt Crosby announces that the first all-Lodge meeting of this season will be held at the Council Training Center, at Camp Hinds in Raymond, will be held at 2:30 PM on Sunday, October 25, 1970. Wear uniforms and sashes.

At this meeting, all members will have the chance to meet with the Lodge committee they wish to join, and prepare plans for their activities in that committee. The Activities committee should plan the Lodge Banquet; every committee has plans to make - but without all our brothers being present, many plans cannot be made. Please plan to attend.

Adult members in each community are asked please to contact the boy members in your area, offer them transportation, and get them to the meeting. Many boy members don't know whom to ask, and miss out on the whole program.

Boy members: if you see an adult in your area wearing an OA patch, don't be shy - ask him for a ride to the Lodge Meeting; many adult members are just waiting to be asked; they don't want to drive to a lodge meeting with an empty car!

VIGIL HONOR

This summer, our Lodge was privileged to induct several of our Brothers into the Vigil Honor, the highest recognition which a Lodge can confer upon its members. Those receiving this honor must first be recognized by their brothers as men who have gone far beyond the basic requirements of membership in the Order, and who have displayed real leadership in Order of the Arrow affairs. At Camp Hinds, the Vigil was conferred upon Kenneth Curry and Cecil Low; at Bomazeen the honor was given to Owen Coulomb, Robert Nicoll, Sr., John Cyr, Paul Belanger, and John Kimball.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL BROTHERS WHO TOOK THEIR ORDEAL IN 1969 or BEFORE

Due to the number of requests made at both Camps, there will be a brotherhood ceremony held at each Camp during the Fall work parties, Friday evening at Bomazeen, Saturday evening at Hinds. Those wishing to seal their Brotherhood at that time, must report at the camp by 7 PM (better yet, attend the whole work party), take the Brotherhood test, and submit their written statement of the meaning and importance of the Order of the Arrow to them. Also bring the \$1.00 fee for the new sash.

There are literally hundreds of members of our lodge who are eligible for this brotherhood, and we strongly urge them to take part in this chance to seal their membership in the Order. If you do not feel strongly enough about the Order to wish to do this, you should consider your motives in joining the Order at all. "A thing worth doing is worth doing well."

LET US GREET OUR NEW BROTHERS

This year, we have already inducted about 300 new members into the Order. We hope that all new members have taken the time to read the OA handbook, the new members information booklet, and the Lodge Orientation booklet, and that they are ready to take an active part in the affairs of the Order. Every Chapter in our Lodge holds monthly meetings, which all members in the Chapter are expected to attend - if you don't attend the meetings, then why call yourself a member?

The first business of your meetings this fall should be to give every new member a job to do, in one of the committees of the chapter and lodge. Here is a listing of the committees - read it over carefully, so you will know what committee you wish to join at your next meeting. All committees do not have work to do every month, so you may wish to choose several, which will result in year-round activity for you; each committee needs adult advisors, as well.

Service Committee: organizes and plans service projects for the chapters; assists in conducting camp work parties, working with the Camping and Activities committee of the District and Council.

Activities Committee: develops plans for activities to take place at the Chapter meetings, and Lodge meetings and special activities during the year.

Unit Election Committee: work begins in early March. Sends out information to unit leaders, organizes and trains election teams, schedules elections, receives and records results of elections.

Ceremonial committee: arranges for ceremonies at the camps; organizes and trains Indian dance teams in each chapter; works on costumes, props; conducts tapout ceremonies in the districts, and Indian dances and ceremonies at local or district events.

Membership Committee: secures list of all members in the chapter, keeps track of attendance and activity at chapter events and meetings; works closely with the chapter secretary to keep membership records accurate and up-to-date. Contacts inactive members to improve attendance at activities.

Camping Promotion Committee: Prepares camp promotion brochures or flyers; prepares camp promotion filmstrip; trains a camp promotion team in every district. Contacts every unit and holds camp promotion night in all possible units, starting in mid-winter; prepares where-to-camp information for troops.

Publications Committee: Works with Chapter secretary to prepare up-to-date news releases for local newspapers on OA activities; prepares and submits chapter news for Turtle Soup; publishes where-to-camp information prepared by the Camping Promotion committee.

At your next meeting, all the above committees should be organized, so that the members of each committee can get together with their counterparts in the other chapters, at the Lodge Meeting in October and make Lodge Meeting in October and make Lodge plans for the year ahead.

AREA CONFERENCE

Almost 70 members of Madockawanda made up an outstanding delegation to the Area 1-F Conference, held at Camp Carpenter, New Hampshire, June 5,6,7, 1970. All were most highly impressed by the conference, especially by the chance to see and hear the founder of our Order, Dr. E. Urner Goodman. Dr. Goodman visited with the chiefs in a private conference, and gave an inspiring address at our banquet.

At the Area meeting, John O'Connor was re-elected as Area Conference Chief by a landslide vote, and Katahdin Scout Reservation, near Bangor, was chosen as the site for the 1971 Conference. Plan now to attend - an Area conference is the best place to get to know Arrowmen from many other councils, and to strengthen your knowledge of the Order, as well.

Dear Brothers:

I would like to thank you all who went to the Area Conference in New Hampshire for I think Madockawanda Lodge really showed Area 1-F who Has the Best Lodge.

As the summer closes we are now thinking of next year. This next conference is going to be twice as good as the last. That is as long as Madockawanda Lodge takes part.

Yours In Brotherhood
John J. O'Connor
Area 1-F Chief.

HELP! HELP! PLEASE?

We still have no address for any of the following brothers; will someone who knows each person PLEASE write to the Lodge Secretary with the needed information.

Cary Simmons, Wayne Sainis, Lestyn Poland, Jr., Roland Peaslee, Sherman Hysler, and Brent Hutchins.

If you know of any other members who are not receiving mail, please have them come to your next Chapter meeting, and fill in an information sheet so that they can be added to the active files.



CAMP WORK PARTIES PLANNED WITH ORDEAL AND BROTHERHOOD CEREMONIES

All active OA members should plan to be present at either Hinds or Bomazeen September 25-26-27 for the Lodge-sponsored camp work parties. There will be ordeals held at both camps beginning Friday evening. There will be a Brotherhood at Bomazeen on Friday evening, and at Hinds on Saturday evening, due to the mix-up in dates this summer, and many requests for another opportunity. If you are eligible, please take advantage of this chance to become a Brotherhood member. There is also ample opportunity for all Brothers to get in on the work; remember that OA membership is given, "not for what you have done, but for what you are expected to do." Give an example of leadership in cheerful service by your presence and your help.

Please mail the slip below, so we may plan on enough food for everyone. Note that the Hinds work party ends Sunday morning. Bring work clothes, scout uniform, sleeping gear, toilet articles, bathing suit, OA sash, and willingness to work.

for Bomazeen:
Mr. Herman Foster
Pine Tree Council, BSA
125 Auburn Street
Portland, Maine 04103

Abnaki Chapter

New Officers elected in June are:

Chief, Dana Ireland, MRC Station Road
Auburn, Maine

Vice Chief, Jeff Carbonneau, Bldg 10 Apt.1,
Tall Pines Gardens, Lewiston, Maine

Secretary, Mike Lemieux, 131 Royal Ave.
Auburn, Maine

Abnaki District OA will meet on Sunday,
September 13, 1970, at 2PM at the United
Baptist Church in Lewiston. All OA mem-
bers in the District are urged to attend this
meeting, and help to formulate plans for
future meetings and activities.

Casco Bay Chapter

New officers have not yet been elected, but
dates are set for the fall meetings as follows:

September 26, at Camp Hinds, at
10 PM (after the ordeal ceremony)

Sunday, November 1, 2 PM at the
Portland Service Center

Sunday, December 6, 2 PM at the
Portland Service Center.

All OA members in Casco Bay are urged to
attend the work party and first meeting,
so we can make plans for a great year, and
choose the best possible officers.

Downeast Chapter

New officers are Chief, Ken Hodgdon
Vice Chief, Joe Gray, Union, Maine
Secretary, Hiram Davis

K-Valley Chapter

New officers are:

Chief Paul Holway, Savage Street
Fairfield, Maine

Vice-Chief Scott Smith

Secretary Bruce Hanson, Fairfield, Me.

Treasurer Donald Hanson, Fairfield, Me.

K-Valley OA meets the first Sunday of every
month. Our first fall meeting will be on
Sunday, October 4, 2PM, at the Pleasant
Street Methodist Church, Waterville.

Quabacook Chapter

New officers are Chief, Andy Bertocci,
985 High Street, Bath, Maine 04530

Vice Chief, Kevin O'Connor, 15 Melville St.
Augusta, Maine 04330

Secretary, Pierre Bourassa, 190 Western
Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04330

First Fall meeting of Quabacook chapter
will be September 13 (Sunday), from 2 to
4 P.M. at the United Church of Christ,
Central Sanctuary, on the corner of Wash-
ington and Center Streets, in BATH. All
members are expected to attend, for all
further meetings will be planned at this
meeting.

Rangeley Chapter

Officers were elected at the May meeting
at Phillips as follows -

Chief Leo Chavette

50 Spruce Street

Rumford, Maine 364-4677

V-Chief Mike Thorne

47 Urquhard Street

Rumford, Maine 364-4557

Sec. - Jerry Perry

01 Washington Street

Rumford, Maine 364-4436

Some of the committee heads were appoint-
ed at the same meeting. Twelve boys and
36 men from this chapter attended the
Area Conference at Camp Carpenter. Two
groups have presented Indian Dancing at
the Friday nite camp fires at Black Moun-
tain Day Camp.

The Fall meetings will start Sunday Sep-
tember 20 at 2:00 PM at the Methodist
Church in Rumford. Also October 18 and

November 15. The location of the October and November meeting will be decided at the first meeting. The balance of the committees will be appointed and given specific jobs. Try to make the September meeting to welcome our new members and get a banner year started.

Jerry Perry, Secretary

York Chapter

Greetings "To All" From your advisor, officers, and your executive board.

This year we elected more than 80 new members in York so after viewing their records I feel this will be a great year for success.

Our meetings will be held at Trinity Episcopal Parish House, Main Street, Saco, Maine. The time will be from 2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. These are the following dates:
.....(Please Save)....

September 20; Job assignments, swearing in officers and a question discussion period.

October 18; Selection of dances, dance teams and a drummer. An instruction period to benefit the adults as well as the boys.

November 15; A large work party will be held in order to secure wood for fires for the coming year.

SPECIAL TIME (1:00 PM to 4:00 PM)

December 20; Delivery of several Christmas Baskets to local unfortunate families. A small party will be held to close off 1970.

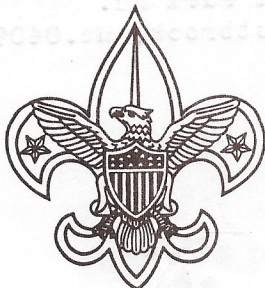
Personal thanks go to; our great advisor Bruce Nunan Father Burte, our meeting place provider, and my fellow officers who all helped to make this a year to remember.

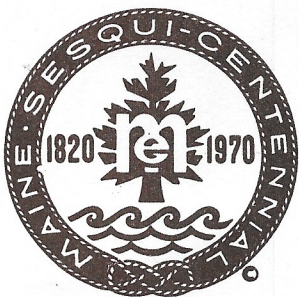
Yours in Brotherhood.
Bob Ouellette (Chief)

LODGE MEETING CALENDAR FOR ALL MEMBERS:

September 25-26-27, work parties at both Hinds and Bomazeen (see notice in this issue) October 25-2:30 P.M. Lodge Meeting, Training Center, Camp Hinds for all Lodge and Chapter Officers: Executive Committee Meeting- Portland Council Office 2 P.M. Sunday October 4.

Executive Committee Meeting- Portland Council Office 2 P.M. Sunday November 29.





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