



MADOCKAWANDA LODGE 271

MARCH 1, 1971

#### LODGE OFFICERS

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### *From: "The Chief"*

Brothers:

Within the next few weeks, most of you will be called upon to devote some extra time to help run the Madockawanda Lodge program. This year the Lodge has been helping the Pine Tree Council with summer camp (Hinds, Bomazeen) promotion, with the leadership of Mike King. But there is only one Mike King and many troops (which would like to be informed of Summer Camp.) It is your job to contact the chairman of Camp Promotion of your Chapter and ask him how you can help.

This is the time of year when we start to induct new members into the Lodge. This year the National Council has reconstructed some areas of the membership requirements. The new Order of the Arrow membership requirements and unit election procedures will be introduced by Casco Bay Chapter Chief, Bob Hasson. If you want to help increase membership this year, go to the training program this March. No member of the Chapter will be able to induct new members into the Lodge unless he has gone to the training program.

The Lodge would like to thank the Kennebec Valley for hosting a very successful Lodge Banquet. We would also like to thank the OA members who helped with the Scoutmaster Camp Promotion Suppers. The future of the Lodge is in your hands.

Brothers, let's go!

Curt Crosby

#### LODGE CALENDAR

March 28---Executive Committee Meeting, 1:30 P.M.  
Knights of Columbus Hall, Auburn, Maine. (½ hour before Election Training.)

March 28---Election Training Session  
Knights of Columbus Hall, 81 Main Street, Auburn, Me. (Third floor of Mechanics Savings Bank) 2:00 P.M.

April 30---Lodge Camporee at Elliot, Maine. (more details on camporee inside)

\*June 4-6---Order of the Arrow Area 1-F Conference at Katahdin Scout Reservation.

### *Lodge Annual Meeting*

The Madockawanda Lodge annual meeting will be held at 10 A.M. on Sunday, May 2, 1971, at the conclusion of our Lodge Camporee at the Rousseau Farm in Elliot, Maine. Major business of this meeting will be the election of new Lodge officers for the coming year. We must elect Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice Chief, Lodge Secretary and Lodge Treasurer. The Lodge Chief and Vice Chief by our by-laws become responsible for the planning and operation of all Ordeals and Brotherhoods to be held at Bomazeen and Hinds from June through September.

Please give careful thought to your choice of candidates and come prepared to elect the best possible members of our Lodge to these very responsible positions.

At this meeting, sign-ups will also be made for each Chapter's quota to the Area Conference.

Frank Maguire



## LODGE CAMPOREE

This year, the Madockawanda Lodge Camporee will be held in Elliot, Maine on April 30 - May 2. Signs will be posted off Route 1 and Interstate 95. Neckerchiefs and slides will be available for the event. Neckerchiefs will cost \$1.25; slides, \$.60.

Saturday's lunch meal will be at the Kittery Navy Yard and will cost \$.75. The registration deadline is April 1. Registration forms will be sent out by mail. There will be numerous exhibits on display for your entertainment. The Camporee promises to be the best you've ever attended. Plan to be there!

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Ray Mercier

## ATTENTION TO ALL (IN)ACTIVE MEMBERS

Time has run out on the payment of your 1971 dues. If you have not yet paid your dues, this may be the last issue of the Turtle Soup that you will receive. That is because as of now, you are on the INactive list of our mailing files. The best thing to do is send your dues immediately to your Secretary or bring them to your next meeting.

## *Abnaki Chapter*

All meetings begin promptly at 2:00 P.M. at K. of C. Hall (3rd floor above Mechanics Savings Bank), 81 Main St., Auburn, Maine, on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Abnaki Chapter is the host Chapter for our OA Election Training Session in Auburn and will set up and clean the hall afterwards. Also, for our convenience, they will post signs along the main roads to direct us to the K. of C. Hall.

## *Casco Bay Chapter*

Since December, a lot has happened in our Chapter. Our committees are working well and if you are not already in a committee, please sign up at our next meeting. We need your help.

Meetings for the up-coming months are:

March 7  
April 4  
May 2

The meetings begin at 2:00 P.M. at the Council Service Center in Portland.

Our Chapter recently had a work weekend at Camp Hinds to help the Ranger shovel roofs, etc. In February we had a highly successful splash party at the YMCA in Portland. Forty people attended.

At future meetings, we plan to talk about the up-coming Unit Elections and exhibits for the Lodge Camporee.

If you have not yet paid your dues, this may be your last issue of Turtle Soup as you are now off our active list. If so, please contact me: Tim Jewett, Lakehurst, No. Windham, Maine 04062, and pay them immediately.

There should be a lot going at these next few meetings, so please plan to attend. We also plan to serve refreshments. See you there.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Tim Jewett

## *K-Valley Chapter*

During our meeting on the 3rd of January, 1971, the following meeting dates and places were set:

March 7-----at the Benton Falls Meeting Hall. There will be a patch trading session at this and the next meeting.

April 4-----at the Oakland Universalist Church on Church Street.

May 2-----at the OA Camporee in Elliot, near Kittery. This is to be considered as a regular meeting.

June 1 or 2-at the K-Valley Camporee. This will be the annual election of officers (Chief, Vice-Chief, and Secretary-Treasurer).

Announcement! Donald Hanson has been appointed as the new Vice-Chief Pro-Tempore until the elections in June. This is because our old one has left Scouting.

I have another message of even more importance. The attendance of our meetings has been deplorable! During the time since the last election, the largest number of boys that have been at any one meeting has been TEN! Do you think that is a very good attendance count for a district that has over 100 OA members (theoretically)? I don't think so. We all know that you guys are out there, so why don't you show up??

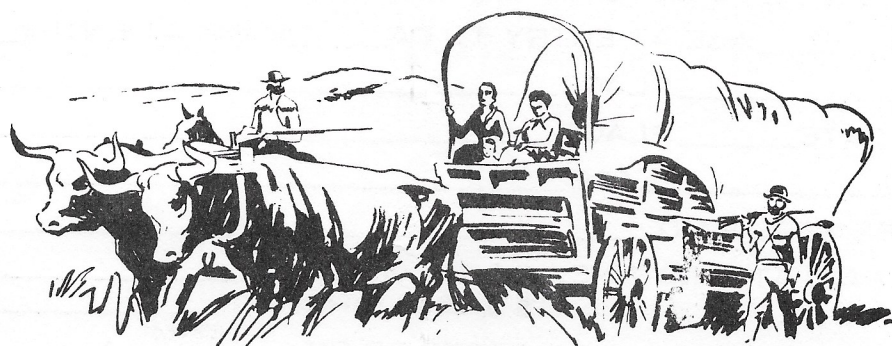
Respectfully Submitted,  
Bruce Hanson  
Secretary/K-Valley  
Chapter



Order of the Arrow National Conference  
Tentative Itinerary

To the Conference:			Miles
Saturday:	August 21	Camp Hinds to Syracuse, N.Y.	435
Sunday:	August 22	Syracuse, N.Y. to Rondeau, Canada	327
Monday:	August 23	Rondeau, Canada to Chicago, Illinois	341
Tuesday:	August 24	Chicago, Ill. to Champaign, Illinois	<u>110</u>
			1213 total miles
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Saturday:	August 28	Champaign, Ill. to St. Louis, Mo.	220
Sunday:	August 29	St. Louis, Mo. to Nashville, Tenn.	336
Monday:	August 30	Nashville, Tenn. to Great Smoky Mts.	220
Tuesday:	August 31	Great Smoky Mts. to Roanoke, Va.	300
Wednesday:	September 1	Roanoke, Va. to Washington, D.C.	240
Thursday:	September 2	Remain in Washington for one full day	-
Friday:	September 3	Washington, D. C. to Valley Forge, Pa.	215
Saturday:	September 4	Valley Forge, Pa. to Camp Hinds	<u>400</u>
			1931 total miles
Overall Total Mileage			3,144 mi.

The Lodge would like to thank the following Brothers of Casco Bay Chapter for coming out during the storm of the first weekend in February to help with snow-shoveling operations at Camp Hinds: Rene Daniel, Conrad Metivier, George and Lionel Smyth, Alan Goodman, Ken Conant, Lynwood Wilson, Steve Harriman, Phil Brokos and Bob Swett. This was truly an example of "maintaining a cheerful spirit in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities."



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**NOTICE**

Send all Turtle Soup news directly to the  
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## CAMP PROMOTION STILL NEEDS HELP

Dear Brothers,

The Camp Promotion Committee of Madockawanda Lodge has been charged with the duty of preparing a "Where to Go Camping" booklet and still needs your help. After its completion, this booklet will be given to each troop in the Council to aid in the troop's camping program. As honor campers, each of us should have knowledge of camping areas other than our Council Camps. I am, at this time, asking each member of the Lodge to make at least one (1) entry for the booklet (which is all that we have received to this date.) Information of your favorite camping, hiking, or picnicking area is greatly needed. Please send your entry to me as soon as possible so this booklet can get to the troops. Be sure to include the following about your entry: Person(s) to contact for use of area, directions to site, usable seasons (spring, summer, etc.), fee (if any), overnight or day use, availability of water, wood, latrine facilities, capacity, and any other features of the site.

If this project is to succeed, EACH and EVERY member must help. DON'T FAIL THE TROOPS. Thank you.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Mike King  
Lodge Vice-Chief  
17 Bellevue Ave.  
South Portland, Maine  
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## AREA CONFERENCE

"Fellowship through Understanding" is the theme for the 1971 Conference of Area I-F, Order of the Arrow. The conference, for Arrow Lodges in Maine, New Hampshire and part of Massachusetts, will be held June 4-5-6, 1971, at Katahdin Scout Reservation, just east of Bangor, Maine. Our Lodge's quota is 50 delegates or more, and our part of the program is "activities", including wide game and relays, and an Indian dance program.

The quota for each of our Chapters will be determined by the number of active members in the chapters, with larger Chapters getting more spaces. Quotas will be set and applications taken at the Lodge meeting at our Lodge Camporee. Each Chapter is responsible for the transportation of their boys to and from the Conference, and drivers count in the quota.

The Conference is held in the regular summer camp area and includes a great program of fun and fellowship, as well as training and discussion groups. It is thought that the fee will be \$7.50 for the weekend. Plan now to attend!

Frank Maguire

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## Editor's Note

### TO ALL LODGE REPORTERS

Originally I have set up this column to bring out new and interesting ideas from different members throughout our Lodge. But it seems that it has turned into a complaint column every time the paper is published. We don't want to keep nagging you about your responsibility as a reporter to your Lodge.

Repeatedly I have said that all news articles coming in any later than the set deadline will not be printed. By coming in late, your article puts big pressure on the printer and us because we also have a deadline to meet.

I hope that I'm not sounding out with a "sour grapes" attitude. We're just trying to tell you that if this newspaper is to be a success, you, who are on the Publications Committee, must do your part to keep the ball rolling.

We hope that the next issue of Turtle Soup will be more pleasant in its editorial column. By the way, anyone who feels that they have some talent in the journalism area, we're still looking for some interesting articles to be printed in my column. You reporters out there, let's get going and make this the best newspaper in the whole 1-F area. Help us help you.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Ed Romanoff, Editor  
56 Roberts St.  
Portland, Maine 04102



## Downeast Chapter

Meetings for the Downeast Chapter are as follows:

March 14 - Wiscasset

April 18 - Union

May 9 - Wiscasset

All meetings begin at 2:30 P.M.

We need a better turnout at the meetings!

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Hiram Davis

## Quabacook Chapter

Quabacook Chapter meets the 2nd Sunday of each month. Their agenda is as follows:

March 14

April 11

May 9

The meetings begin promptly at 2:00 P.M. at the American Legion Hall in Richmond, Maine.

Chapter Chief, Andy Bertocci, wishes to announce that the attendance and participation at the meetings will determine those who go to the Area Conference.

## York Chapter

Future meeting dates are as follows:

March 21

April 25

May 23

Meetings are held at the Wells Beach Fire Department and begin at 2:00 P.M. Attendance has been going good, so far. Let's keep it that way.

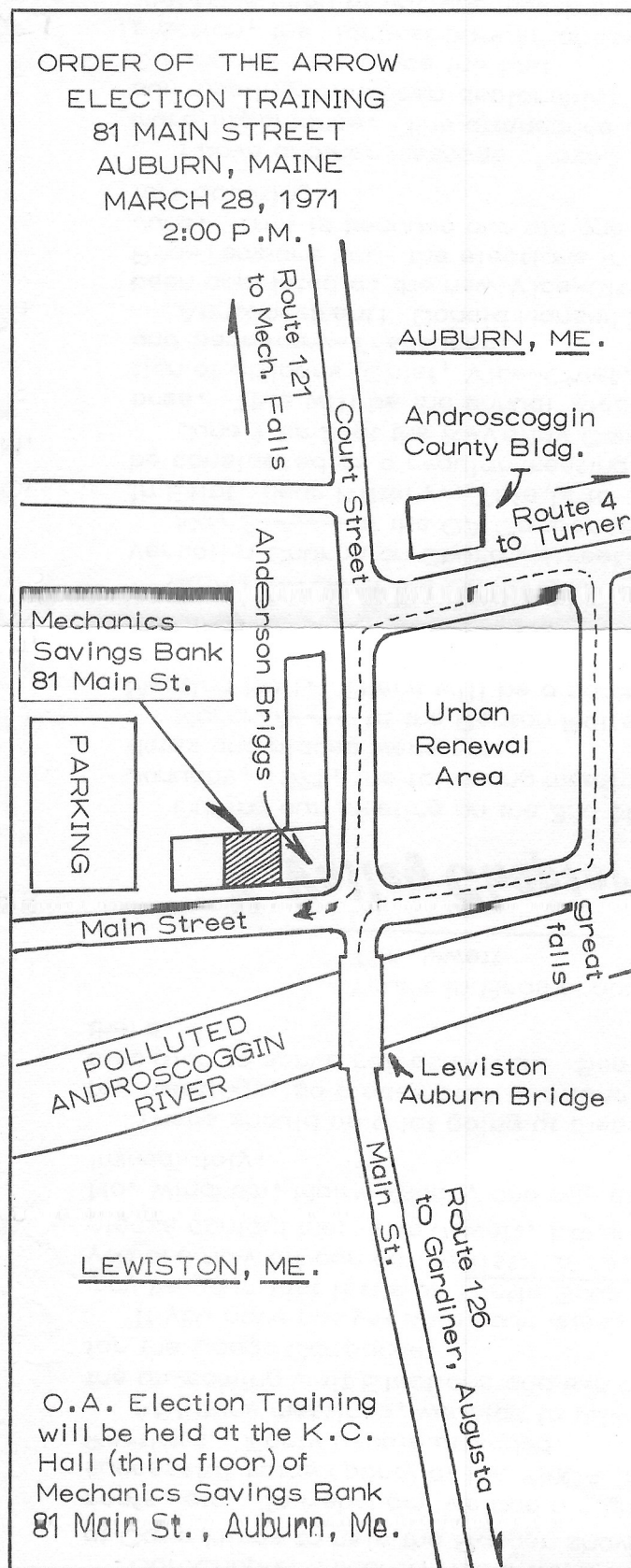
The Lodge Camporee is quickly approaching, and there is much work to be done. The slides have been received and need to be painted. Patches have been ordered and will need to be sewn onto the neckerchief material. Anyone wishing to volunteer their services, contact Ray Mercier in Biddeford (284-6230).

Camp Promotion is in the hands of Clifford Fields of Wells. Any questions or problems, contact him. Unit Elections are being organized by Bob Huey of Biddeford.

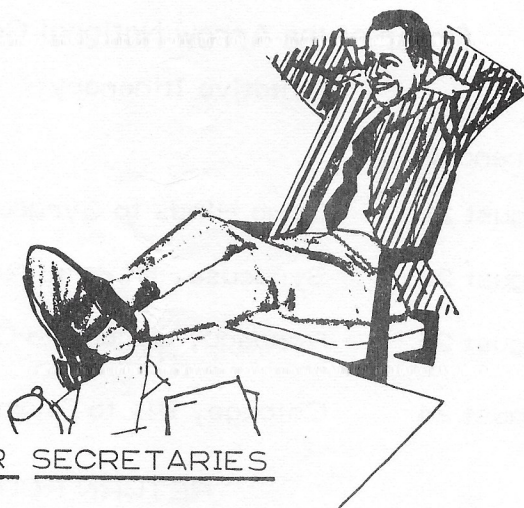
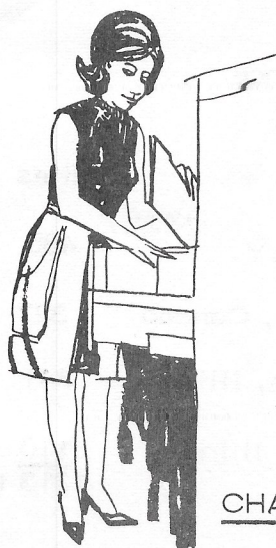
All ceremonial committee projects (including dances and campfire for Lodge Camporee) are being planned by John Chick of Kittery. Anyone wishing to help any one of these committees is to contact these people.

**\*IMPORTANT MEETING\*** On April 25, five days before the Lodge Camporee, there will be an important meeting; so please plan to attend.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Ray Mercier, Chief







### CHAPTER SECRETARIES

Fill out the form on the bottom of this page, and send to your Chapter Secretary, who is listed below. If you have not paid your dues, you will be removed from the active files of the Lodge.

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