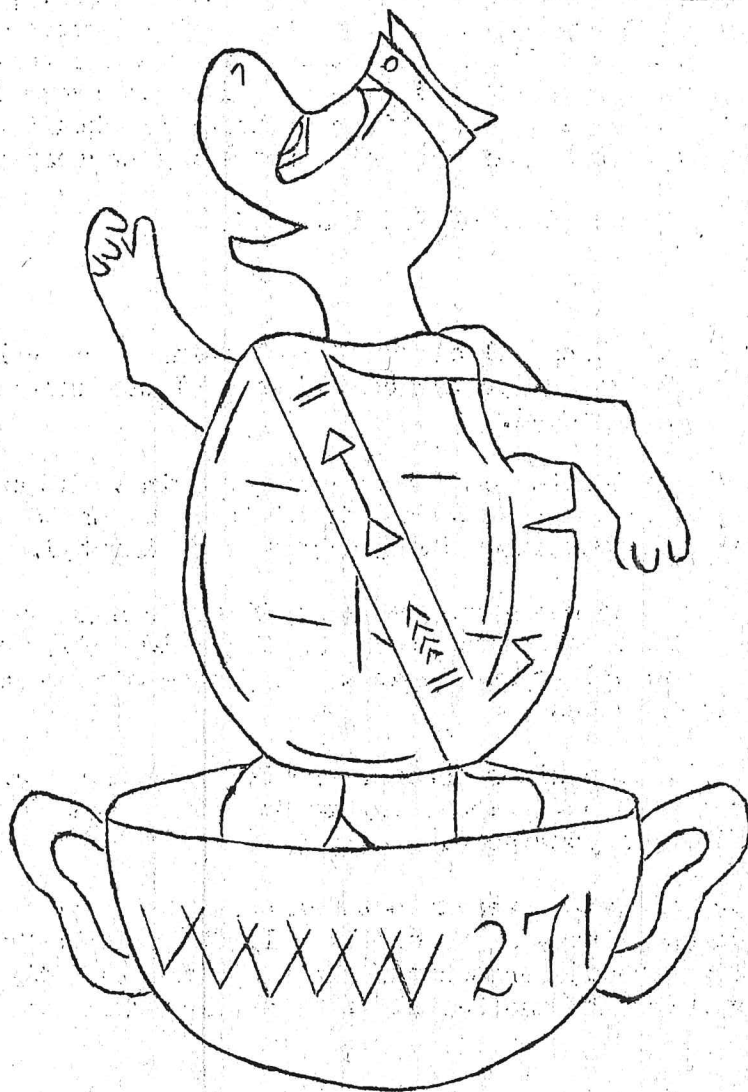


# the TURTLE SOUP



Dear Brothers:

It has been quite a while since "The Turtle Soup" has been put to press. For many of you new members, this is the first copy you have seen. Since this is the first edition under my editorship, I would like to clarify both for old and new members, the purpose of this newspaper.

First of all, The Turtle Soup is, like any other newspaper, a source of information for all of its readers. The paper should give a brief review of all Lodge, Chapter and District happenings since the last issue. Here, also, all the future activities are listed. The dates and places of training sessions, camporees, work weekends, etc., are given a month in advance so that everyone can plan to attend. In this paper, on a separate sheet so that it can be set aside and saved, is a list of the Madockawanda Lodge Executive Committee along with their addresses. These officers would be more than willing to take care of any problem you might have.

The second purpose of the paper is to keep you, The Order of The Arrow member, in close contact with the Lodge itself. This is done mainly through the articles from the Lodge and Chapter Chiefs. In these articles the Lodge leaders keep you abreast of any new developments and often remind you of your obligation as a member of our "Brotherhood of Cheerful Service". More often than not, they urge you to keep active so that you can receive all of the benefits possible from the O A. In later issues, there will be editorials dealing with the basic concepts of our order.

In conclusion, it is obvious that to fulfill the above two points, general cooperation is needed. The most obvious area of a lack of cooperation in this issue is in the District. In this issue, only two Districts are represented. So that every District can be represented in the next issue, anyone in a District not represented who would like to be District Reporter should drop me a line. In this way, The Turtle Soup can become a true Lodge newspaper.

FROM THE DESK OF THE LODGE CHIEF

Dear Brothers:

First of all, I would like to thank all of you for electing me your Lodge Chief. As I look at the calendar of events for the coming year, I see that we will be very busy for the coming months ahead.

On December 15th, 1963, Hinds Chapter held a social gathering. Bomazeen held theirs in December at the American Legion Hall in Wilton. On March 13, 14, 1964, the Lodge will have a training weekend. Everybody will be invited.

As you know, we had an O.A. Camporee last year, and it was a huge success. This year, the Camporee will be at Camp Nutter on May 8, 9 and 10, 1964, also on May 10, 1964, we will have our annual Lodge Meeting. So please plan to attend the Camporee and make it a great success.

On June 12, 13 and 14, 1964, both Hinds Chapter and Bomazeen Chapter, will hold work weekends at the Council camps. Please try to be at the work weekends so that both camps can profit from your help.

In July, there will be ordeal ceremonies at both camps. At Bomazeen on the 3rd and 17th and 31st. At Hinds there will be one on July 8th and the 22nd. Also, in July, there will be Brotherhood Ceremonies. At Camp Bomazeen, the brotherhoods will take place on July 10th and 24th. At Hinds they will take place on the 17th and 31st.

In August, there will be one ordeal ceremony. Bomazeen the 14th of August, and Hinds August 5th and 19th. There will be Brotherhood Ceremonies at both camps during this month of August. Hinds, it will be on August 14th and Bomazeen, August 7th.

In September, we will have another work weekend at both Council camps. The dates will be on the 18th, 19th and 20th.

To close our activities on October 25th, there will be a Lodge meeting in Augusta, and I hope to see you all there.

I hope that I have not left out anything, and also, let me remind you that each district will be holding district meetings each month. If you do not know where or when these meetings are to take place, please get in touch with your District Advisors.

As you can see, we have a big year ahead of us and if you want to make it successful, please try and attend, if not all, some of these Lodge and Chapter functions. Please try and come and see what your Lodge, Chapter and District is doing.

Thank you,

Yours in Brotherhood,

Roydie Leighton,  
Lodge Chief.

The following letter was written by Pete DeRice, who has joined the Air Force, as a resignation from his post of Hinds Chapter Vice Chief. It is reprinted here because Pete, who was also editor of the paper, puts into words what all of us feel about the Order. - ED

Dear Brothers:

Due to my future plans, it is impossible for me to continue as Vice Chief of Hinds Chapter, Order of the Arrow. I find it necessary for me to resign from my office. As I write this resignation notice, there is a sadness in my heart; -a sadness for the good times I have had with the Order of the Arrow. As I ponder back on my scouting years I can recall a slight jealousy as I watched scouts from my troop and scouts from other troops being tapped out into the Order of the Arrow. I know that this reflected great credit and honor on them, and I was glad for them. Glad that they were elected to this Brotherhood of Scout honor campers. I always hoped that someday I would be elected to the Order of the Arrow.

Finally my day did come, and when my name was called off at the tap-out ceremony a strange feeling of pride came over me. I cannot express my feelings in words. I can only say that I strongly believe in the ideals and principles of the Order of the Arrow. I sincerely hope that my fellow brothers will receive as much from the Order of the Arrow as I have. I have enjoyed working with some of the finest people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. People like our Lodge officers and advisor, chapter officer and our advisor, and my district advisor, just to mention a few of the many.



I would like at this time to say special thanks to Guy Saucier and Mark Cloutier for all the help they gave me this summer.

I wish all the new members who took their ordeal this summer and to you who took your Ordeal this weekend, the best of luck in this new and exciting Scouting experience. But, remember, the only way you will obtain anything from the Order of the Arrow is to take an active part in all Lodge and Chapter functions.

I wish to thank all of you for electing me to my office and I want to let you know that it was a real privilege to serve you. Good luck to Bruce and the new Vice Chief and continued success with the Hinds chapter. Thank you.

Yours in Brotherhood

Peter De Rice  
Vice Chief, Hinds Chapter.

#### CHAPTER NEWS

##### A Message from The Hinds Chapter Chief

How time flies! Our wonderful summer season has come and gone, leaving fond memories behind. Soon the torture of starting school was upon us, sweetened only by our work weekend. Then, after having our banquet, we will usher in the new year, starting that great cycle all over again.

It's been a great year, for the chapter and for me. I think you already know about that wonderful glow I get deep down inside when I think of all we've done together. You've all been wonderful. I hope you feel the same way.

What fun we've had together! It's amazing how Arrowmen, once they get together, can find so much fun in the midst of so much work. It's a great spirit our order has. If we ever lose it we're done for.

Everyone expects even greater things of the chapter. Don't let them down. We need each and every one of you. Stay active! Don't let laziness push you around! Don't be satisfied to let other people do the work, other people think up the ideas. Stand up for your rights as an active member.

Thanks a lot, fellas, and keep up the good work.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Bruce M. Fleming

#### BOMAZEEN CHAPTER

From the pen of a retiring Chapter Chief -

As I look back over the year just ending, I wonder if the Chapter under my leadership accomplished the tasks and obligations of the Order. As we review the year, you be the judge. Did we fulfill our purpose?



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1963 - 1964 Calendar of Events

- Oct. 27, 1963 - Lodge Meetings - Training Center  
Dec. 15, 1963 - Hinds Chapter Social  
Dec. 1 or 8, 1963 - Bomazeen Chapter Social, American Legion Hall,  
in Wilton.  
Feb. 2, 1964 - Executive Committee Meeting  
Mar. 13-14, 1964 - Training weekend and Executive Committee meeting  
May 8-10, 1964 - Camporee and Executive Committee meeting  
May 10, 1964 - Annual Lodge Meeting - Camp Nutter  
June 12-14, 1964 - Work weekends in Council camps  
Sept. 18-20, 1964 - Work weekends in Council camps  
Oct. 4, 1964 - Executive Committee Meeting  
Oct. 25, 1964 - Lodge Meeting, Augusta

1964  
Ordeal Ceremonies

Bomazeen	Hinds
July 3	July 8
July 17	July 22
July 31	Aug. 5
Aug. 14	Aug. 19

1964  
Brotherhood Ceremonies

Bomazeen	Hinds
July 10	July 17
July 24	July 31
Aug. 7	Aug. 14

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
ORDER OF THE ARROW  
MADOCKAWANDA LODGE

LODGE CHIEF	Royden Leighton	137 Central St., Westbrook
LODGE VICE CHIEF	Dick Eachus	Box 532, Wilton
LODGE SECRETARY	Dave Chessey	55 Edward St., Portland
LODGE ADVISOR	Francis Maguire	8 Sixth St., So. Portland
LODGE STAFF ADVISOR	David Jettinghoff	219 Highland Ave., So. Portland
NEWSPAPER EDITOR	James Tierney	13 Jordan Ave., Brunswick
BOMAZEEN CHAPTER CHIEF	Ronnie Cross	75 Longwood Ave., Augusta
" " SECRETARY	Tim Ladd	2nd Rangeway, Waterville
" " ADVISOR	Roy Bowen	164 Water St., Oakland
HINDS CHAPTER CHIEF	Bruce Fleming	10 Richland St., So. Portland
" " SECRETARY	Ray Ganthner	16 Shobe Ave., Brunswick
" " ADVISOR	Mason MacPherson	874 Washington Ave., Portland
ABNAKI DISTRICT ADVISOR	Lorin Woods	72 Gary St., So. Paris
CASCO BAY DISTRICT ADVISOR	Willard Rodgers	14 Union St., So. Portland
DOWN EAST DISTRICT ADVISOR	Clyde Clyatt	38 E. Emmanuel Dr., Brunswick
K-VALLEY DISTRICT ADVISOR	Adrien Poulin	R.F.D., #4, Augusta
RANGELEY DISTRICT ADVISOR	Clifford Taylor	Box 55, Strong
SEBAGO DISTRICT ADVISOR	Walter Hayes	Gray
YORK DISTRICT ADVISOR	Lee Samuel	14 Park St., Sanford



Perhaps our first big task of the year was to get our election teams ready to go out to our units to conduct elections of prospective candidates. The attendance at the training session left much to be desired. This resulted in spotty elections in our Districts. Many qualified Scouts were not given the chance to join our Order.

The camp work weekend rolled around before we were actually ready for it. On the big weekend, we had a total of 5 members present in spite of the fact that each member received a notice. The camp was made ready only because of the hard work of a few who spent every weekend in camp.

Again, at the OA camporee last spring, the representation from our chapter was very disappointing. A good program was planned and the few that attended had a wonderful time.

During the summer months, members completed their ordeal, and worked for their Brotherhood. There were times when it was extremely difficult to get enough members together to hold an ordeal ceremony. Thanks to Roy Bowen, our advisor, more time was spent with our ordeal members explaining the obligations of the order and what was expected of them. This seemed to pay off and by the end of the season a definite change was noted in the members.

It was indeed heartwarming to see 67 of our members out at the fall work weekend. A total of 104 was present and our OA members were very noticable in this group. Much work was completed and the spirit of cheerful service was apparent.

I think our chapter is on the road to recovery and with a little encouragement and good guidance as our new chief is capable of providing, it will be as strong as ever. I feel that more time should be spent explaining the purposes and obligations of the prospective to the troops prior to holding elections. At the time of the Ordeal any member who does not agree to fill these obligations should be discouraged from joining. A Chapter is only as strong and as active as its members make it.

Yours in Brotherhood

Richard Eachus

#### DISTRICT DOPE

The Down East District, under the leadership of Clyde Clyatt, District Advisor, has had a very successful season. During October we held a District Meeting in Rockland, Maine to discuss the plans for the Junior Leaders Training Conference. This year the entire training staff of the JLTC was going to be made up of members of the Down East District Order of the Arrow. On November 15, 16 and 17, the Council was held and deemed a great success by all who attended. On Saturday there were eight instruction periods for the Junior leaders and that night a campfire and cracker barrel was held. A good time was had by all and we are looking forward to conducting the JLTC next year.

This undertaking boosted the prestige of the OA in the District tremendously. It also interested many boys in becoming members. These boys had previously known little about the OA, but after spending a weekend in boy to boy fellowship with OA members they gained considerable knowledge.

Persons mainly responsible for setting up and the carrying out of this weekend were: Harry Spanier, Clyde Olyatt, Fred Collings, Jim Young, District Chairman, James Tierney, Vice District Chairman, Ray Ganthner and Jim Bon.

Ray Ganthner  
District Reporter.

#### CASCO BAY

Casco Bay District held their first meeting of the year on November 3. Elections were held at this meeting. The results are:

Dave Trafton;	District Chairman
Lorne Ellis;	Vice-District Chairman
Cliff Small;	Secretary-Treasurer

All agreed to future meetings where they would make costumes and practice various Indian Dances.

Gregory Foster  
Winthrop, Maine

