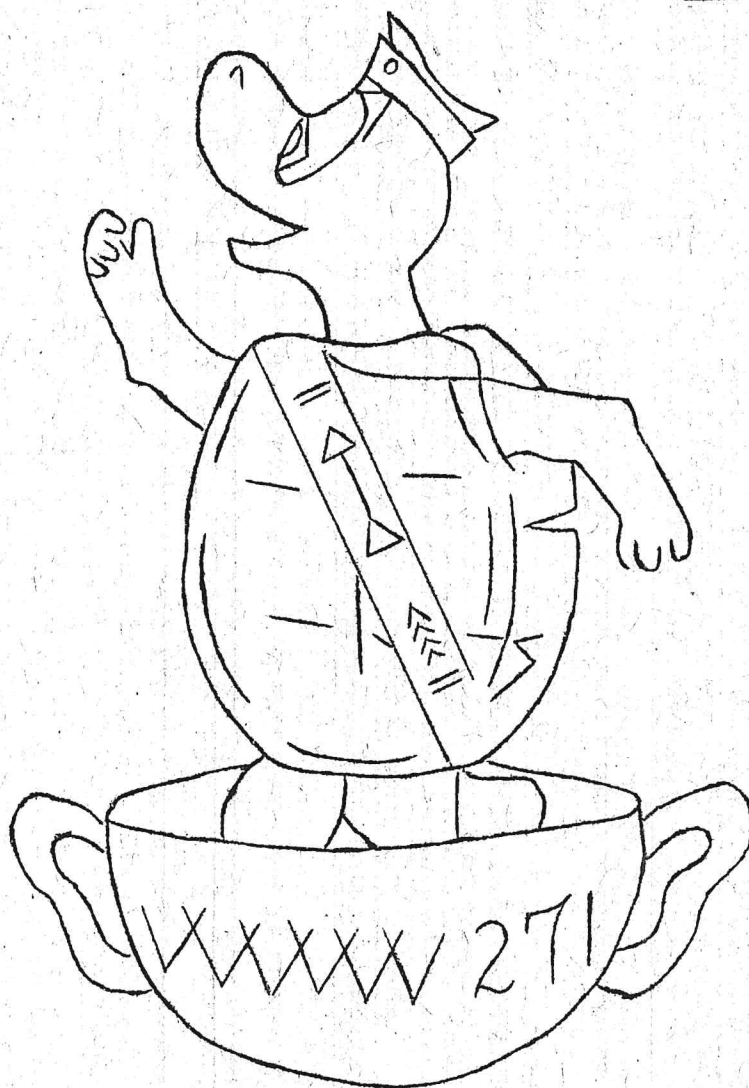


# the TURTLE SOUP



# FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Slowly I plodded along the twisting trail as it wound through the dark forest. The moon had risen a few hours before and its silvery light slipped through the branches above and illuminated the path in front of me. As I proceeded, I could feel eyes peering out at me from the sleeping bags and blankets that lined the trail.

The place was Camp William Hinds. The time was 11:00 P M at the Spring work weekend. The trail was the one used for the pre Ordeal ceremony. The eyes belonged to 51 Order of the Arrow candidates.

As I walked, I wondered about the future of these candidates, now members, of the Order of the Arrow, and conversely, what will happen to the Order that has come to mean so much to those of us who have been active our Lodge. These, and all the other new members who were inducted this summer in both camps, hold the future of our Lodge in their hands. Will they become inactive through pure laziness? Will they be talked out of becoming active by other OA members who were never really active in the first place? Or will they become active and find the key to a whole new realm of Scouting. The only way to find this key is to attend Order of the Arrow functions.

Whether you know it or not, the OA is a thriving, active organization. It has activities on three fronts: the district, the chapter and the Lodge. The first function will be the chapter work weekends, held at Hinds and Bomazeen, this weekend, the 25th, 26th and 27th. This is the first activity of the season and is always the most fun. Sure they'll be plenty of hard work, but you'll find working side by side with your fellow scouts anything but dull! With the capstone of the OA, cheerfulness, in action, everyone enjoys himself. But there will be a lot more going on besides work! An Ordeal will be held on these dates, just as in the Spring. Beta Sigma Alpha will be in full swing, and if you don't know what that is you'll soon find out. There will also be the traditional crackerbarrells, songfests and card games. So by all means, come, enjoy yourself, and be a truly active member of the Order of the Arrow.

This is the first issue of our Lodge newspaper, the "Turtle Soup" this Fall. As far as I'm concerned, it is far from being what it should be. In this issue, only 3 districts are represented. Many other articles are missing. If anyone is interested in being on the paper's staff, be sure and drop me a line. There are plenty of assignments available. There will be many changes in upcoming issues, so climb on the bandwagon -- you're needed. With a little help, then, we can make this a real Lodge paper. See you soon.

Yours in Scouting

Jim Tierney  
Lodge News Editor

## HINDS CHAPTER

Those of you who have read some of my previews Turtle Soup articles might just be wondering when I'm going to get out of my rut of writing laudatory, optimistic and overly generalized statements, wake up, and finally begin to get down to cases and specifics. There are a number of things that have been bothering me and as your elected head, I feel that you must become aware of these problems. Unfortunately, these remarks have to be directed to the lethargic majority of the Chapter's "Members" and even more unfortunately, they will be read and absorbed by an active and dedicated minority.

As you may have gathered through the thick, wordy fog of my previous articles, I am totally disgusted with the utter apathy of a fantastic two-thirds of our total "Membership". I am tired of giving little literary pep talks to these people. To me it is a constant source of frustration. If there was only a way of calling back all the patches, crolons and sashes that have graced the uniform fronts of years of Hinds "Arrowmen", what a cloth mountain of broken oaths and obligations they'd make! We give so much, we ask so little. Why do they refuse to cooperate?

There is a time for seriousness in the Order--- a very important and goodly sum of time. There are too many who treat our ceremonies as one colossal, childish joke. They themselves have so often conducted themselves like children before those who feel that O.A. ceremonies should be made as a meaningful and impressive as possible. For one who feels this way, it is extremely disturbing to know I'm in the minority. The order has no place for these people. It is no wonder that so many are inactive when they are presented with the spectacle of their 'leader' who fail to take their job seriously. How can anyone dare to make jokes at Order of the Arrow ceremonies? It's not funny, it's tragic.

Personal considerations are utterly opposed to the true nature of the Order. It's not what "I" am doing but what "we" are doing. It's not "for me", but "for others". I'm fed up with gazing upon the muck of the petty personal conflicts and considerations that the Order has had to wade through to achieve its ends, the goals of us all. Well, gentlemen, I'm tired; tired of struggling against the same old forces with the same old few and finally attaining a goal which is so unappreciated. I need time and I need help. "We", the Order, need a booster shot of interest, a willingness to take responsibility, and most of all, believe in the principles of the Order. How about getting involved?

There's a work week-end from September 25th to the 27th, a Chapter meeting on Sunday, the 27th at 2:00 PM ---at the Training Center----we'll see what we can do.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
BRUCE M.J.FLEMING  
Hinds Chapter Chief



## DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member  
The kind that would be missed,  
or are you just contented  
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings,  
And mingle with the crowd,  
Or do you stay at home  
And crab both long and loud?

Do you take an active part  
To help your Lodge along,  
Or are you satisfied to be  
The kind to "just belong"?

Do you ever go to visit  
A Brother who is sick,  
Or leave the work for just a few,  
Then talk about a clique?

There's quite a program scheduled  
That means success, if done,  
And it can be accomplished  
With the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly,  
And help with hand and heart,  
Don't be just a member  
But take an active part.

Think this over, Brother  
Are we right or wrong?  
Are you an active member?  
Or---do you just belong?

From: Mayi Lodge #354  
Author unknown.

## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CHEERFUL SERVICE

Do you remember when you first became a Scout!  
Chances are that someone asked you to visit a meeting with him or you were part of a gang that formed a new troop. A good many of you graduated from a Cub pack into a Scout troop along with some of your friends. The important thing is that you had an opportunity to become a part of the greatest boys' movement on earth.

Many boys want in their hearts to become a member of the Boy Scouts of America, but somehow they never get invited. Here's your real opportunity to do a Good Turn that will have lasting values for many years to come. If each Arrowman invited only one boy to join a pack, a troop, or a post, it would mean that nearly 200,000 new boys would see one of their dreams come true.

How about that boy across the street, your little brother, or the fellow you go to school with? You can open the door for him to enjoy the fun and thrill of Scouting. Take him to your next meeting and sign him up.

Not only will you be doing a Good Turn for your friend, you will be giving another boy a chance to grow in character, citizenship, and physical fitness. There are no patches, badges, or special recognitions for this Good Turn. But you will sense a warm glow of inner satisfaction, knowing that you have helped another boy. "Remember that it was not so much for what you have done that you became a member of the Order of the Arrow, but for what you are expected to do."

## THE SNOOPER REPORTS

Hello again! For you new commers, I'm the official Lodge Snooper, appointed by the editor in chief of this outstanding paper. It's My official capacity to keep a watchful eye on the goings and comings of our busy Lodge. In the months to come, I'll give my life history to you lucky, lucky people. Before I state my findings, I would like to make an apology. Trapped in the Tenney River all summer, I had no opportunity to get up to Bomazeen. So most of the following deals with Hinds Chapter.



The summer started off with those wild work week-ends. Aside from the work accomplished, the sore backs of our fifty-one candidates and the general fun, the most noteworthy occurrence was the 'soap' swims taken at various times throughout the day (and night).....As the weeks of camp rolled on, the O A never stood still. Bruce Fleming lost his Vigil sash so many times he thought he was Brother-hood. Ray Ganthner, Hinds Sec-Treas. sold a little over a million dollars in supplies. Lorne Ellis was seen teaching waterfront classes with Ordeal ceremony booklet in hand. Dave Chessey spent his summer riding in motorboats and waiting for his Indian costume to be finished. Bobby Cadigan beat (the drum) for the whole O A (with a little help). Jim Tierney spent his time making punch and brownies. Dave Trafton made a midnite journey to visit his old buddy Les Berry. Dick Eachus practiced his guitar. And there was always two candidates who tried to clean the bees out from under the dining hall.

There were serious happenings, too. Although many of us worked long and hard on the ceremonies this summer, no one deserves more credit than Guy Saucier. We all owe him thanks. Thanks too go to Jim and Alan Cook who have moved to faraway OHIO. Hearty congratulations go to our new Vigil members. Mr. Lorin Woods, Abnaki Advisor, Dick Eachus, Lodge Vice-Chief, and Dave Trafton, Casco Bay Chairman. All in all, it was an unforgettable summer for the O A.-----now back to work. There will be another issue in a month and I need more material. Remember----the Snooper knows all.

Quintus X. Turtle  
Lodge Snooper

#### DISTRICT DOPE

##### ABNAKI

This year should prove to be 'The Big Year' for Abnaki District. We seem to have all of the ingredients of a really "Go" group. First of all the attendance has been just great. No great mobs, just enough boys to give us a steady and dependable nucleus. Second, all the boys seem to have that all-important interest which is very important in any group. Finally we have great advisors who really get us moving.

At our last meeting, our first for the season, we practiced dancing and discussed future business for this year. We already have two dance engagements slated for the near future and hope to have many more during the winter.

Those attending this recent meeting were: Larry Zanca, Patrick Delisle, Mike Mordosa, Maurice Lacombe, Mack Richards, Ricky Carleton, William Coffin, Emile Bourgoïn, Mike Galarneau, Owen Larrabee, Peter Saucier. Also Attending were our ever present Advisors Larry Menneally, Verne Beedy and Ludger Galarneau.

In later meetings to come we will organize our district as a tribe electing a Chief, Vice-Chief, etc. It should be noted that most of the boys listed above are fairly new and should stay active for quite awhile. We have found, through past experience that the younger boys are the ones that most of the attention should be centered upon. These boys are the district of the future so it is very important to get them interested-----Fast.

Michael Galarneau  
Abnaki Reporter

## DOWN EAST

The Down East District needs more spirit and cooperation from its members who think they only need to belong, in name, to the Order of the Arrow to deserve this Honor. This is not true. To belong you must get to the meetings and become active in the district to become active in the Chapter and Lodge. It is imperative that you become active NOW by going to the Work Week-end which has already been announced to you. Also there will very shortly be a district meeting which you must come to if you want to consider yourself a real member of our Order. You will receive date, time and place in the mail during the near future. When you receive this forthcoming letter it is important to circle in red the date of the meeting so that you can plan for it and have no excuse for forgetting about the meeting. This meeting is very important to you new members who were inducted this summer. At this meeting you will find out who your previous officers in the District were and we will elect new officers for 64-65. I better see you there.

Ray Ganthner  
Down East Reporter

## CASCO BAY

I stated in my last article to the Turtle Soup that all four of our districts election teams were very busy and I only wished that all the candidates would pass their ordeal and become active in the district. It was told to you during your ordeal that in order to be a real O A member, you have to be active in all Lodge and Chapter activities. This can be broken down to your activeness in the district because all, or almost all, Lodge activities depend on strong district support. If you want to prove your interest in the Order of the Arrow come to the work week-end. There will be a very large and important get-to-gether of the district at this time. If you want to attend the get-together you'll have to come for the full weekend because it can be anytime. Due to other appointments, some of you will not be able to attend. If you do want to show your interest in the district call me, Lorne Ellis, at 773-4002. I hope to see all the new members and the majority of the old timers there.

Lorne Ellis  
Casco Bay reporter

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## FALL LODGE MEETING REAPS CHANGES

On October 25, 1964, the Madockawanda Lodge held its most important meeting of the year at Le Club Calumet, Augusta. With Lodge Chief Roydie Leighton Presiding, the meeting opened with the Obligation at 2:00. After Jim Tierney gave a report on the recent Executive Meeting, the Membership moved into heated discussion on the question of the Hinds Council Ring, which needs extensive work done on it. Although all agreed the OA should provide the labor, the problem arose as how much money the lodge should put into it. Led by Hinds Chief, Bruce Fleming, Hinds Secretary-Treasurer, Ray Ganthner, Ronnie Cross Bomazeen Chief and News Editor Tierney, the membership voted to appropriate \$200.00 for the job rather than pay for it all despite notable objections from the Abnaki-Casco Bay bloc.

The next item of importance was the Financial Report by Lodge Secretary-Treasurer Dave Trafton that stated we had a balance of about \$1,200.00. Again, after heated discussion brought about mostly by misunderstanding, the Lodge voted to put a certain amount of this into a Savings Account for an emergency fund.

After taking up question on the Turtle Soup and Lodge Costumes, the meeting moved to the all important elections. Using the format worked out at the Executive meeting, the following slate was chosen: LODGE CHIEF--Dave Trafton. LODGE VICE CHIEF -- Ronnie Cross. LODGE SECRETARY-TREASURER -- Ray Ganthner.

Immediately following, the meeting was adjourned by new Chief Trafton and dispersed with the OA Song.

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE LODGE CHIEF

Dear Brothers,

First, I want to thank you for giving me the honor of being your Chief. I shall try to be worthy of the office.

As you probably know, Region I has been divided into six areas. Our Area, I-G, is comprised of seven lodges: Wannalancit, Bamola, Passaquo, Taskiagi, Shingebis, Amiskwi, and Madockawanda. Bay Shore Council is also in I-G but has no

lodge at this time. The first conference for this new area will be held June 11-13 by Taskiagi Lodge of the Minute Man Council at Parker Mountain Scout Reservation in Barnstead New Hampshire. What can you do to make this conference a success? There are two things. First, be active in your District and organize a dance team. This is a big part of the conference and we want to come home with a first place in both team and solo dancing so get going!!! Secondly, there will be World's Fair of Scouting where each lodge will be responsible for a booth. What we do is our choice.

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(From the Desk of the Lodge Chief Continued)

It need not be connected with skills. This, as you well know, covers a very wide field of things. Even more than what is in the Boy Scout Handbook. I want your ideas, even if they don't seem too good. My address is 73 Rackleff Street, Portland, Maine 04103. There is a great program lined up for this conference and I hope that a lot of you can attend. If any of you have any questions or suggestions on this or anything else, please feel free to write to me at the above address. I shall be happy to hear from you.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Dave Trafton  
Lodge Chief

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My Brothers,

Christmas, the most joyous day of the year, has now passed. But as the decorations are stowed away for another year and the wrappings, that recently adorned the gifts that stood under the now discarded tree, are thrown away, we can't help but try to look for some way to carry on the "Christmas Spirit" that has built up within us. But some how we have always failed, and when we return to school we find that we are just as we were before despite all of our resolutions.

But perhaps this year can be different, different because of the Order of the Arrow. When we took upon ourselves the solemn Obligation of our Order, we became dedicated to a life of Cheerfulness and Service. Yet aren't these two words by which we are to live the very essence of the "Christmas Spirit"? For isn't the expression, "It is more blessed to give than receive", embodied in "Cheerful Service" and the Golden Rule in "Brotherhood"? Why then don't we all decide now, and you can call it a New Year's resolution if you like, to reaffirm our Obligation, not only as far as the OA is concerned but also our daily lives, so that we can carry the Christmas Spirit with us throughout the upcoming year.

In reading this paper, you will undoubtedly note that many articles are dated. Although part of the blame is mine, the fact that some of the articles were turned in literally weeks late made this issue a late one. (next column)

In fact, you will see that Bomazeen Chapter is not even represented despite the long lay-over. In general, however, there is more participation in this issue than ever before, but let's try to get the articles in on time to insure prompt issuance of the Turtle Soup. The next deadline is March 1, 1965.

Yours in Scouting

James Tierney  
Lodge News Editor

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#### HINDS CHAPTER

Our Chapter Meeting, held at the end of the fall work-weekend, was undoubtedly one of the best we have ever had. I say this because there was at this meeting a kind of spirit and interest on the part of the general membership that this Chapter has not seen in a long time. There were people there who wanted to make this meeting more than a dull rubber-stamp to the agenda and ideas that someone else had dreamed up. And they were willing not only to make their own proposals and decisions but also to take full responsibility for them, to make sure that their dreams became realities. This is indeed the key to a sound Hinds Chapter.

I want to hear again from these kind of people. It has perhaps taken us too long to realize that officers and advisors are EQUAL partners with the membership in the formulating of Chapter Policy. On the other hand, I hope we have not come to an era of the opposite extreme, which a membership will hold their officers in childish contempt and derive a perverse sort of glee from totally disregarding their advice and direction. This is a time for strong leaders and strong followers, for balance and understanding.

My heartiest congratulations to our new slate of Lodge Officers. It gives me a deep sense of satisfaction to know that our Order is in the hands of such dynamic and knowledgeable young leaders as Dave Trafton and Ronnie Cross. My special thanks to our new Lodge Secretary-Treasurer Ray Ganthner for the superlative job that he did in the Chapter. It will also please you to know that Lorne Ellis, a leader in the aforementioned multitudes march for independence, is our new Chapter Secretary-Treasurer. Then, on December 13, we held the fifth annual Father-Son Banquet in South Portland by candlelight. Thanks to some hard work all around, especially by Tom and Pete Curran, it was one of the best ever. Again the spirit I mentioned above seemed to be in the air.  
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As this year draws to a close, I wish to thank you once more for all the interest and support you have given the Order of the Arrow in the Hinds Chapter and to personally wish you all a Happy New Year!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Bruce M. J. Fleming  
Chief, Hinds Chapter

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WHAT TO DO WITH "OLD GOATS" IN THE O.A.  
Archie Holmes

(Mr. Holmes, the author of the following article, is no stranger to Brunswick Scouts. For the last 33 years "Archie" has been the guiding light to the movement in the Brunswick Area. Here are a few of his thoughts on the O.A.----- Ed.)

Many Long moons ago, a certain one of the Northern Cheyenne Tribes had a custom of abandoning their oldsters, when they were no longer able to bear arms and assume the duties of a fighting man. The "oldsters" were simply left behind when the tribe moved to a new campground where the game was more plentiful. Many were ill and some crippled or blind. They fell easy prey to starvation, exposure and capture by other Tribes.

On one historical occasion, these oldsters were left behind and the Tribe moved out. The old men rallied together and took stock of their situation. They had seen this drama enacted many times before, now it was their turn. They were ready. With their meager supplies they moved to the high ground of nearby hills to watch and avoid capture. From their vantage point, late in the afternoon of the day of their abandonment, they saw dust arising from the plains to the east, and had little trouble determining the origin to be a tribe of hostile redskins. From Council Fire gossip, they knew the moving of the tribe was hastened by the expected pursuit of this hostile tribe.

What to do? On their hill-top they were not in the path of the pursuers, and were quite safe, but what of the tribe who knew not how close their pursuers were. Running Bear had a grandson in the tribe, Swift Arrow a sister, and Broken Nose had many relatives in the tribe. They must be warned. (next column)

Who would undertake the task? Spotted Turtle not he-he moved too slowly--Running Bear- No chance--Broken Nose would try, White Eagle- what of him who was blind. Swift Arrow had a chance. However, they all started out.

Broken Nose had covered scarce three miles, and that at a slow pace, when he stumbled and fell and died clutching at his heart and gasping. Running Bear who had ceased running because of a strange illness which caused his joints to swell in great pain and his fingers to grow at angles acute to his hand. He walked in great pain, and in the gathering darkness fell over a cliff and died of a broken neck. Spotted Turtle, Swift Arrow, and White Eagle, had by now left the balance of the small band behind, and an hour or so after midnight, smelled the tribe's campfires and heard the bark of the half wild Indian dogs in the camp.

Swift Arrow, nearly dead of exhaustion and leaving a similarly exhausted and blind White Eagle burst into the camp ring where the dogs set up a great howling commotion. Spotted Turtle came in hours later and was greeted in like manner. The oldsters were revived, told their story. The Council was called, plans made, and in an early morning ambush the hostile tribe was crushed. The Council met that night and the Chief decreed no one should ever be abandoned again by the tribe. It was also decided that twenty young, swift brave warriors would forever be the rear guard when the tribe moved.

The Oldsters were honored at Council Fire and reinstated in the tribe.

But what of the "Old Goats" in the O.A. Shall they be abandoned by the side of the trail? This is a Boys Program, and although I am an "Old Goat" of 33 registered years I'd hate to be abandoned. Additionally, I, like Running Bear, am to some extent physically impaired and cannot join "work parties" at Hinds, cannot travel to off places and meetings and the like. We "Old Goats" are limited in our activities only--we are not limited in our love and fierce loyalty to O.A. Many of us feel frustrated. I have only a few suggestions: Some of us can contribute money, if such a facility were set up and properly operated for the best interests of O.A. We can all encourage the growth and activities of O.A., Encourage Scouts to work toward the goal of being chosen. Occasionally we could write a story for O.A. and send it along to Jim Tierney--he'll take care of it. "Old Goats" if properly noticed could attend local Elections, Tap-Outs etc., and at least be background for a ceremony.

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(What to do with "Old Goats" in the O.A. Cont.)

Maybe this will stir our present leadership to wheels in motion and call for some good suggestions for the "Old Goats: in O.A. lest we be abandoned.

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NOTICE: The Editor of this paper has heard nothing from the Lodge Snooper since the National Election on November 3rd. The only conclusion that can be reached is that poor Quintus went into an early hibernation because of the results. Here's hoping he resurrects himself in time for the next issue.--Ed.

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Upon opening camp on staff week, we stumbled upon a note book left there from the first work week-end. This is the context of the notebook as it was with only the names that were mentioned changed.

"We have to get some tools....Are we going to put the boats and canoes in today?....Which latrine can we go to....Joe aren't I 15?....Do you have permission?....a guy over there said it was alright....Why didn't you buy some?....I did, but I left them in my knapsack in the car....Where is the car?....Tell me if Mr. Jones comes....It's alright....How many do you have left?....Does that pipe have to go under ground?....lets get to work....Lets get out of here before we have to do mor work Okay....Are we eating the same as you?....Are we going swimming before dinner?....6 or 6:30....I told you we should not have here this weekend but you wouldn't believe me....What is wrong with it?....too too too too too too too much work....Do we have to be in uniform when they talk to us?....

Dean Zaharis

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#### ABNAKI DISTRICT

Dear Brothers,

The Abnaki District is really moving, but we still lack the attendance that is missed by many other Districts. Out of approximately 60 members only 25 of these really show up at any of our District Events. But we are happy to see that this does not prevent us from advancing in ideas or in activities.

On the 9th of October our entire District had a meeting and about 30 boys showed up. At this meeting we elected a District Chief, Vice Chief, Secretary-Treasurer and reporter.

Our Chief is Micheal Galarneau, Vice Chief Freeland Wittham, Secretary-Treasurer Peter Saucier and Reporter Emile Bourgoin. Others attending this meeting were Lorin Woods, Lawrence Mennealy, Ludger Galarneau, Verne Beed, Vernal Goss, and Donald Wittham all adult Advisors. Other boys attending were Owen Larrabee, Kevin Heikkinen, Barry Sturdivant, Paul Mikkelsen, George Grant, Ralph Grover, Adrian McLaughlin, Robert St Amour, Sonny Rivard, Phil Rioux, Brian Moulton, Bill Coffin, Richard Carlton, Mark Richards, and Lawrence Zanca. During this meeting we discussed how we could organize a better dance team, and found a solution which pleased everyone. We've appointed certain boys as prop men and costumers. We now also have a small but unique make up department. Now it is found that without these new positions we would be lost and gives those who do not wish to dance something valued and important to do. The most important thing brought up during this meeting was the forming of the two different dance groups right within this District, one group will be in the Lewiston Area and surrounding Towns, and the other in the South Paris area and its surrounding towns. This will enable those who live to far from the Lewiston Area to still be able to attend meetings right within his own District.

During the past month we have held two dances, one for Troop 103 in Mechanic Falls and Troop 171 of Lewiston. Both of these dances were held in observance of their Annual Parents Night and Court of Honor.

We of the Abnaki District can truly say that we have been as active as possible and that our plans and ideas will benefit all of those in our District who wish to take an active part with us, and live up to the oath which we have all taken. "TO BE UNSELFISH IN SERVICE AND DEVOTION TO THE WELFARE OF OTHERS".

Your Abnaki Reporter  
Emile Bourgoin

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#### DOWN EAST DISTRICT

Greetings, I am your new Down East District Reporter. I will be informing you of what is happening in our District in upcoming issues of the Turtle Soup.

On September 30, 31 and November 1, there was a Junior Leaders' Training Conference which was a tremendous success. The conference will be a memorable experience for all who attended. It was held at the Brunswick Naval Air Station, compliments of Troop 56. I think though, that more O.A. members should have been present.

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Remember, you are O.A. members, leaders of your Troop. Soon you will be receiving notices of coming events. Please make every effort to attend and to help out at all functions. See you soon.

Your Down East Reporter  
Dan Brauer

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#### CASCO BAY DISTRICT

I would like to congratulate the boys of Casco Bay for their fine participation in the Camp Hinds Chapter Fun week-end at the Memorial Training Center at Camp Hinds. Approximately 50% of the forty-odd members who attended represented Casco Bay District.

The highlight of course for the Casco Bay was the Casco Bay District meeting, with what is believed to be a record attendance. Heading the agenda was the election of officers. They are as follows: District Chairman, Lorne Fells; District Vice Chairman, Dave Curry; District Secretary, Tim Mattison; and Program Chairman, Bruce Roberts.

Following the election, Lorne brought up a proposal that the District sponsor and aid a drive among all the Troops and Posts of the District to collect non-perishable food to give to the Salvation Army for Christmas. The Units will get all of the credit. The motion was voted upon and approved by the membership present.

It is requested that as large a portion of the Membership as possible attend the next meeting. There is no reason why we cannot have the entire membership present. If you cannot find transportation, call one of the officers; we will be glad to arrange it.

On Friday-Saturday, November 6-7, Casco Bay held its Junior Leaders' Training Course. We are proud to announce that almost all of its staff are members of the Order of the Arrow in Casco Bay District.

We the officers of the Casco Bay District would like to thank you for your co-operation in the past and hope to have even more luck in the future.

Yours in Brotherhood  
Tim Mattison

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#### 1965--OUR GOLDEN YEAR

The 50th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow in 1965 affords a splendid opportunity to focus the attention of the Order and the entire Boy Scout movement on the main purposes and ideals of the Order of the Arrow and to recognize the important services that the Order provides. Every Arrowman and every lodge should take full advantage of this opportunity and use it as a vehicle for placing the Order of the Arrow in its proper perspective throughout the movement.

A plan for this celebration has been developed through the combined efforts of our National Conference Committee, the National Staff, and many individual members. Discussion groups at our last National Conference made many suggestions that have been incorporated in the plan. This plan is challenging. It is not intended to be easy. Taken seriously, it will contribute to the strength of the entire Boy Scout movement.

Each Arrowman is urged to participate as an individual. Each lodge and chapter can take part and earn suitable recognition. Area fellowship training conferences will place special emphasis on our 50th anniversary program of service. The 50th Anniversary National Conference to be held August 27-31 at Indian University will culminate the celebration. In addition, special ceremonies will be held at Treasure Island Scout Camp on the Delaware River--the birthplace of our Order.

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#### OTHER FEATURES FOR THE 50th ANNIVERSARY

A suitable marker will be placed at the original ceremonial grounds at Treasure Island Scout Camp. As a part of the Report to the Nation ceremonies during Boy Scout Week, a special report will be presented to the President of the United States and to each of the governors of the 50 States. Boys Life and Scouting magazines will carry special features on the Order of the Arrow, and efforts will be made to feature the Order of the Arrow story in other national periodicals. Special efforts will be made to secure recognition through radio and television.

It is not so much for what you have done that you become an Arrowman, but for what you are expected to do. This is a lesson that all of us learned in our Ordeal ceremony. In order to be worthy of our obligation each of us is committed to do our best.

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(Other Features for the 50th Anniversary continued)

here, then, is our opportunity to translate our words into action; to take part in a nationwide program as individuals, chapters, and lodges; and to know the thrill and satisfaction that comes from being of cheerful service to our fellowmen.

#### INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION

A 50th Anniversary Award, in the form of a special emblem to be worn on the Order of the Arrow sash, will be provided for each Arrowman who fulfills the requirements listed below during 1965 and has his work certified by his Unit leader and approved by his lodge or chapter adviser. These items will be available for purchase by the lodge or local council and may be ordered from the National Supply Service. This award is limited to members under 29 years of age.

To qualify for this emblem, Arrowmen must meet the following requirements:

1. Maintain active interest in your own unit and in the Order of the Arrow; be properly registered with your unit and have your Order of the Arrow dues paid.
2. Attend at least one long-term camp or superactivity with your unit (six days and nights for Boy Scouts; five days and nights for Explorers).
3. Participate in at least one council approved Order of the Arrow service project and give six or more hours of cheerful service.
4. Advance one rank in Scouting, i.e., First Class to Star, Star to Life, Life to Eagle, Eagle to one Eagle palm. Explorers participate in the unit's specialty or activity program. Explorers may, if they wish, earn five or more merit badges.
5. Recruit, train and follow through to see that one new boy becomes a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or an Explorer. (This requirement must be certified by the new boy's unit leader.) Individual scorecards will be provided by the National Council. The deadline for reporting and applying for the award is November 1, 1965.

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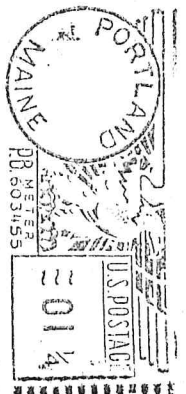
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THINGS TO WATCH

January	31	Executive Meeting - Brunswick
March	6	Area Planning Conference
March	12, 13	Election Training, Training Center
		Executive Meeting, Friday Night



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