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Memorial Day Conclave

Too early you say? It's is never too early to plan ahead. Plus, I wanted to give every Arrowman in the Lodge time to plan for this event, so go circle these dates on your calendar: May 23rd thru the 26th.

Those are the dates when I had better see every Arrowman in the lodge up at Camp. The Memorial Day Conclave is the big spring event for our lodge and we need as many people as possible. This is the time (also called Workers Weekend) that we repair, repaint, and replace anything in camp that needs to be. If you are a tradesman please give me a call. We need painters, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, roofers, outhouse cleaner-outers, etc. We can use your knowledge to help improve camp. Even if you are not one of these people, I still want to see your face up at camp working hard. If you wish to bring tools you can,



HO! HO! HO! I'm checking my list, checking it twice, gonna find out who's been active more than twice!

however, clearly mark your name on all of them, and check with me first about power tools. By Boy Scout policy you must be 18 or older to

use most power tools. We are trying to get buses if a lot of Arrowmen plan to attend. This is a chance to have a great time at

camp, plus lodging and food will all be provided, so bring as many Arrowmen as you can!

In the Brotherhood,

Jeremy Sanchez

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Do you know who the lodge chief was 50 years ago (1946)? If you do send in the form on page six and see what you win!



We'll miss you Mike...

On January 18th, 1997, Mike Hale the OA Staff Advisor will be leaving us. He has been promoted and will be taking the position of Program Director for the Northwest Suburban Council beginning on January 21st.

In the past five years that Mike has spent with our Lodge he has helped us accomplish a lot. He has been the Camping Director for our council since January of 1992 and will be missed greatly.

As a Scout Mike achieved the rank of Eagle, in fact, he was the one hundredth Scout in his troop, (Troop 180 out of Gladstone, Missouri), to achieve this rank.

Along with this, he earned the Arrow of Light, three Eagle Palms, and his religious award. He also is a Shamen in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say.

an honored campers program very similar to that of the Order of the Arrow. He has earned the Vigil Honor, the Founder's Award, the St. George Award, and the Bronze Pelican. Also he



Eagle Dinner

The Council Eagle Scout recognition Dinner, sponsored by Northeast Illinois Council National Eagle Scout Association, is for Scouts and Explorers who attain Scout-ing's highest rank - the EAGLE Industry, business, and professional-

als in your Council will serve as sponsors for each of the Eagle Scouts of 1996. It becomes a valuable career guidance for those outstanding young men, who in a few

The Annual Eagle Scout Dinner will be on January 9th, 1997. The cost is \$30.00 if you wish to attend this event honoring our council's Eagle Scouts.



NME's

With the new year comes new member elections. Yes, that is the time when you get to travel to all of

short years, will be our nation's leaders. If you have become or are an Eagle Scout please plan to attend. It will be held on Thursday, January 9th. Reservation forms can be obtained at the Scout Service Center.

the different troops and promote the Order of the Arrow to Scouts.

The time is now to begin talking with your Chapter Chief at your next meeting. Election teams will be needed to cover all of the troops in the council. Also, don't forget to promote summer camp. We are looking into getting some fliers and videos for the troops to look at, both will help promote Makajawan. Remember, this is the only way new members are elected into the lodge and it's a big chance for our lodge to grow.

In Cheerful Service,
John Rink
Austin Benson



completed Wood Badge Training, and has been on Wood Badge Staff. Mike went on to become the Scoutmaster of his troop in 1983 and 1984. He also became the District Executive in Beatrice, Nebraska, and later a Senior District Executive in Lincoln, Nebraska. He has spent the last five years with us as the Camping Director. He has spent the entire summer for the past ten years at a summer camp, and in those ten years has hired more than 650 different camp staff

members! As far as his non-Scouting related life goes, Mike graduated from the University of Missouri, Kansas City, in 1985, and majored in radio and TV production and performance. He is a die-hard Kansas City Royals, Chiefs, and any other K.C. team fan, and loves Kansas basketball, and Nebraska football. He is or has been a member in the Jaycee's, Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary Club. Hobbies include bowling, and pheasant hunting among other things. Mike will be selling his home in Lindenhurst and is looking to buy a home in the Buffalo Grove/Wheeling area. He and his fiancée, Lynda, plan to be married at the Prince of

Peace Church in Lake Villa on May 10th, 1997.

Mike said he enjoyed working with the OA and the Makajawan Camp Staff and that he will miss both. Good luck Mike in the Northwest Suburban Council!!!

-Makajawan Lodge 40



NOW READ THIS:

Troop Chiefs

Shortly, each troop in the council will be electing one Troop Chief. The main purpose of these Troop Chiefs are to promote the chapters' and the entire lodges' activities. However, this is not their sole purpose. Aside from helping with transportation to chapter meetings and informing their troops of their chapter's calendar, Scouts will be able to register for lodge conclaves, banquets, and other activities through the Troop Chiefs. Also, as the purpose of the Order of the Arrow is to promote camping, the Troop Chiefs will be informed of all camping and other experiences occurring within the Explorer Posts (including Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan) or Sea Ships throughout the council. Activities which some posts want to share with troops will be spread rapidly to them via the Troop Chiefs.

P.J. Redmon and Steve Silca are the Supreme Troop Chiefs (STC's) who will coordinate this spread of information by mail and a phone tree. Their phone numbers are 949-0907 and 657-9797 respectively; if you have comments or ideas, or see new avenues the Troop Chiefs can take, please call P.J. or Steve. The Troop Chief concept is new and looks to be extremely promising. Please, be earnest in its support by exciting your

troops and attending the many excellent functions your Troop Chief informs you of.

Talk to your Scoutmaster about electing your Troop Chief (the information letter and registration form will have arrived to your Scoutmaster by mail).

Cheerfully,
P.J. and Steve

Where to go Camping

The Lodge 40 "Where To Go Camping" Committee is working on putting together a resource for the troops, posts, ships, etc. of our lodge. It will be a book of excellent places to

go camping, hiking, on high adventure trips, and so on, that will come in real handy when trying to plan an exciting group outing.

However, in order to make this as complete a resource as possible, we need your help. If you could write out the following information and mail it in to the committee to be added to the book, it would be greatly appreciated.

-What are some of the exciting places you or your troop have gone camping?

-Give a basic description of each of these places (i.e. the geography, landscape)?

-What activities are available or possible at these

areas (i.e. hiking, fishing, rock climbing, biking, swimming, etc.)?

-What facilities do each of these places have (i.e. shower houses, electricity, cabins, none)?

-What is the cost of each of these places, if any?

-What is the phone number and contact person for each place (i.e. ranger, information office, etc.)

-Your name, troop, and phone number.

Please mail any information that you have on these places to:

Tom Leineweber
830 Madison Street
Evanston, IL 60202

Thanks for all your help!
The "Camping"
Committee

RECHARTERING THE LODGE



On December 4th, members of the Key Five met with Bob Russell, the Supreme Chief of the Fire, and rechartered the lodge. This is an important event that occurs every year. Without the charter the lodge doesn't exist, so you can see just how important this is to our lodge and you, it's members.



Chapter Chat



Yakwa'-Hay Chapter

Gazoontite? I figured that you might be sneezing right now and I wanted to be polite. Yes, this is your wierd Chapter Chief Chris Koop.

Our last meeting was great and we have been having about twenty or so Scouts showing up every time. We have two ski trips; TBA, a park clean-up/sledding day in January or February, a Young Eagles project with the E.A.A., and several dances to be preformed by our team. A couple of our dancers are also planning on extending there skills into grass and other types of dancing. Any Arrowmen that wish to become **involved** can just give me a call to find out how. Also, if two or three Brotherhood members would like to become more active, I need you to help with the Brotherhood Challenge at our meetings.

Our Chapter meetings are held at Camp Hastings-East, on the second Monday of every month, begin-

ing at 7:30 PM. Plan to attend!

See you at the Winter Banquet,

Chris Koop
526-2946

Aptakisc Chapter

Hey-WAKE UP! Yes, that voice pounding into your head is none other than Jeremy Sanchez's. So far our chapter in doing great. We have been averaging around 25 Scouts at our chapter meetings which is awesome!

We're looking forward to the new year as our three dance teams prepare to preform at various events. Our goal is to preform at least fifteen times this

year.

Our next chapter meeting will be held on January 10th at the Chirstian Community Church in Riverwoods beginning at 7:30 PM. I hope to see everyone there!

In W.W.W.,

Jeremy Sanchez
367-4111

Namachani Chapter

Greetings! My name is Fred Skeppstrom and I am the new Chapter Chief. At our last meeting we only had five Scouts show up. This is unacceptable! Our goal for the meeting in January is to have at least twenty-five Scouts in attendance, be sure to

come. We will be going sledding during our January meeting at Mount Trashmore in Evanston. Next spring we're already planning on a few dance ceremonies for Cub Scouts and Webelos, we want to keep them interested in Scouting. We are currently seeking Arrowmen who wish to be involved to form a committee for this. Our next meeting is in January on the 19th at Camp Adahi beginning at 3:00 PM. We will be going sledding afterwards so bring a sled!

Yours in the
Brotherhood,

Fred Skeppstrom
251-8464



Mark that date down...

- The Memorial Day Conclave (Workers Weekend) will be held at Camp Makajawan on May 23, 24, 25, 26th.
- Yakwa'-Hay Chapter meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at YMCA Camp Hastings-East, beginning at 7:30 PM.
- Aptakisc Chapter meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the Christian Community Church in Riverwoods, beginning at 7:30 PM.
- Namachani Chapter meetings are held on the third Sunday of every month at Camp Adahi, beginning at 3:00 PM.
- There is an Advisor meeting on January 11th beginning at 7:30 AM t Denny's in Highland Park.
- The next Lodge Executive Board meeting will be on January 16th beginning at 7:30 PM, at the Scout Service Center.
- The Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner will be held on January 9th. Please call or go to the Scout Service Center for more information.



Uniforms

Several members have noticed a decline in the number of Arrowmen wearing their uniforms. It is required by the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow that you wear your uniform. Camp promotion presenter's should always wear their uniforms. You should be proud of your uniform, your full uniform. We are supposed to be the examples of Scouting's finest. Be a good example.

Outfits

If you have any old dance outfits or pieces of outfits, we can use them. Our lodge, or it's chapters, will greatly appreciate any donations for our ceremonial/dance teams.

W.W.W.,

Robert King
Outfits Chairman
367-6235

Thanks...

Thank you to all of the Arrowmen who helped distribute Trails End Popcorn to the units at the Scout Service Center. Your help made the day go much smoother. Plus, you got to scarf down some good pizza!

Makajawan Lodge 40

Paper or Plastic?

Actually, how about a nice nylon bag with the world's best Lodge name on it. That's right. You too can own one of the extravagant Order of the Arrow bags that only the finest carry. Keep all of your Order of the Arrow forms neat and tidy, bring to school and impress your friends! The bag is black and sports the OA Chieftan logo with "Makajawan Lodge # 40" written around it. It is secured by two plastic buckles and opens to reveal tons of pockets. There is one huge zippered pocket that can hold up to three binders, and another large

pocket for important documents. There is quick access to pens, calculators, business cards, and anything else that you can stuff inside. There also is an external pocket on the flap that can hold items that you need to reach quickly.

An OA bag is the perfect thing to spend that money on from all of the presents you returned.

The cost for this OA bag is only \$28.00. So start

digging through the couch and find all of the loose change that you can and be sure to buy one or ten or so!!! If you would like one of these they will be for sale in the trading post at the Winter Banquet or just call Adam Snyder and he will help you get one.

ATTENTION:

If you plan on running for a Key 5 position the elections will be held in May of 1997 at the Memorial Day Conclave. Call Dr. Bob Malloy if you have any questions, or write him a letter if you already know what position you wish to run for.

Dr. Bob Malloy
27 N. George
Mundelein, IL 60060
or call
(847)-949-6733



Advice from the Advsior

We are well into the year and a lot is happening. We've had lodge officer training, chapter meetings, Executive Board meetings, and many committee meetings. Also, four Arrowmen attended NLS (national Leadership Seminar) in beautiful Parkville, MO. Tom, P.J., and Ryan, represented your lodge well. For those interested there is going to be a training session held by Section C-3 in April 1997 and it promises to be a lot of fun. Contact Mike Foote or myself if you are interested.

Your Key five has been VERY busy and committed to your lodge as has everyone else on the Executive Board. I challenge all new Ordeal Members to become involved-go to your chapter meetings, join a committee by calling up the chairmen or one of the Key Five, and come to an Executive Board meeting and see how your great lodge works. Remember: "Those who choose you, NEED YOU."

Cheerfully,

Dr. Bob Malloy
Lodge Advisor
(H)-949-6733
(W)-548-7737
(FAX)-548-9909



Jambo '97 Patch

Makajawan Lodge 40 in conjunction with the Council's Jamboree Troops have come up with a patch for the 1997 National Jamboree.

It is a fully embroidered patch, beautifully designed, and limited to few. There will be an order form for this patch in the next Whippoorwill. This will be the only way that you can purchase these flaps!

Ron Rivera

Ron Rivera is speaker at our Lodge's 67th Annual Winter Banquet. Mr. Rivera has a Bachelor's Degree in Social Science, recieved at the University of California, Berkely. He co-founded Omni Sport 2001, an organization that sponsors sports camps for kids, he speaks on behalf of the Chicagoland D.A.R.E. program, he is the co-chairman of the March of Dimes golf tournament, he helps with the Youth Conservation Corps of Lake County, United Way, and many other programs that help those in need.

As a professional he was drafted in the second round of the 1984 draft by the Chicago Bears, scored his first career touchdown in the 1985 season versus Detroit, he was a special teams starter for Superbowl XX. He had his first career start against the Lions in 1986 and led the team with 13 tackles.

He became a starter in 1987 and played for 119 consecutive games until he suffered a leg fracture. From 1984-1992 he became the only

Bear linebacker to play all 3 starting linebacker positions. He was a nominee for NFL larveler's Man of the Year award in 1989, won the Ed Block Courage award, and had career totals of 7 sacks, 9 interceptions, and 155 games

played with the Chicago Bears. He is a football analyst for SPORTS ILLUSTRATED.

NEL Chicago, on air personality for WGN Radio 720, and is Owner and Vice-President of S & R title, a residential and commercial title company.

He has a wife, Stephanie, and two children, Christopher and Courtney. Whew-outta breath!

Ron Rivera is the guest speaker at the 67th Annual Winter Banquet.



OA Give away!

Just fill out this entry form completely and mail it to the Scout Service Center.

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

WHO WAS THE 1946 MAKAJAWAN LODGE CHIEF?

Please mail this to: BSA Scout Service Center
c/o Adam Snyder
2745 Skokie Valley Road
Highland Park, IL 60035



HELLO...

Here are the phone numbers of your Lodge leaders for the 1996-1997 OA year.



Lodge Chief	Mike Foote
Vice Chief Of Chapters	Tom Robbins
Vice Chief of Committees	Jesse Foote
Secretary	Adam Snyder
Treasurer	Ben Merwin
Yakwa'hay Chapter Chief	Chris Koop
Aptakisc Chapter Chief	Jeremy Sanchez
Namachani Chapter Chief	Fred Skeppstrom
Fall Conclave Chairman	Grant Bramley
Winter Banquet Chairman	Steve Solomon
Memorial Day Conclave	Eamon Kelly
Ordeal Chairman	Topher Adams
Brotherhood Chairman	Steve McNelly
Vigil Chairman	Zach Malloy
NME & Camp Promotions	John Rink, Austin Benson
Supreme Troop Chiefs	Steve Silca, PJ Redmon
Outfits	Robert King
Lodge Advisor	Dr. Bob Malloy
Training	Peter Kupfer
Grass Dance	Brady Mark, Ben Tuohy
Where To Go Camping	Tom Lineweber, Chris Krug
	Jeff Peyton

MA-KA-JA-WAN LODGE #40***Information Form***

Please fill out all of the requested information to the best of your ability. Estimate the dates for your Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies if you can remember them. (Your guess is better than ours). Your full address (include rural route box number) is required if you expect to receive the Whippoorwill.

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ST: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____ UNIT # _____

DATE OF...
BIRTH: ____/____/____

ORDEAL: @ ____/____/____ BROTHERHOOD: @ ____/____/____

VIGIL HONOR: @ ____/____/____ RANK (if under 18): _____

REGISTERED POSITION (if over 18): _____

CIRCLE

Dues (\$7.00)

Record Change

Transfer from
another lodge

Other _____

NOTE: If you are paying for an event fee you can pay the council office or send in by mail (check only) to the council office.

SEND TO: Boy Scouts of America
Northeast Illinois Council
2745 Skokie Valley Road
Highland Park, IL 60035

Make checks payable to: Northeast Illinois Council, BSA

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Why: _____

Mike's Minute(s)

Yo. Makajawan Lodge 40 is off to a great start! Make sure that you've sent in your reservation form for the Winter Banquet, where former Chicago Bears player Ron Rivera will speak. Also, if your troop hasn't chosen a Troop Chief yet, make sure they do...or volunteer yourself. There is an article in the Whip on page 3. Thank you to all our Lodge Officer Trainer Peter Kupfer ("Wappy") who organized the event. Also, a big thanks goes out to those who helped distribute the Popcorn at the Scout Service Center. Don't miss the cool activities going on in your chap-

ters. Native-American Dancing, outfit making, skiing, sled-ding, service projects, bas-ket-ball...anything you guys want to do to help promote the Brotherhood of Scouting and to have a great time! Our lodge is the coolest! We need your

help to make it the ultimate Scouting experience! Keep in mind that new member elections and camp promotions is just around the next bend. Teams should be signed up and ready to go as soon as possible. Also, I encourage any and all Scoutmasters to talk to their Chapter Chiefs and sign up their troops for elections. I want to see many new faces among our lodge

come this summer and many new Brotherhood members as well. The Memorial Day Conclave is just one many chances for Ordeal members to seal their membership to the Brotherhood.

If you have any questions about meeting times, meeting places, or you wish to become more involved your Chapter Chiefs or call the '96-'97 lodge officers, feel free to call us (our phone numbers are on page 7).

See you with Ron Rivera!

Mike Foote



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