



WOLF'S TALE

THE EYES AND EARS OF KITTATINNY LODGE 5
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KITTATINNY LODGE BROTHERS RECEIVE AWARDS AT COUNCIL DINNER



Joe Buchert - Founder's Award

Each year Hawk Mountain Council holds a dinner & ceremony to award the achievements and good conduct of its members. This year it was held at the Sheraton in Reading. The most prestigious award at this ceremony is the Silver Beaver. To obtain a Silver Beaver certain forms, explaining why the recipient should receive this award must be sent in to the Council. The awards are mainly given for noteworthy service of exceptional service to youth by a registered adult Scouter within the area served by the Council. The Council then decides whether or not the person should get the award.

receiving the Silver Beaver. The first was Henry "Hank" Bird, and the second was Deborah Reager, our Service Chairman.

At the ceremony six other OA members received Lodge-sponsored awards. Joe Buchert, Vice Chief of Activities, and Dick Keppler, Associate Lodge Adviser, both received the Founder's Award for exemplifying the ideals and values of the founder of the OA, E. Urner Goodman. Jonathan Trump, Lodge Vice Chief of Administration, received the Spirit Award for showing a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks. Also,



Dick Keppler - Founder's Award



Mike Nye (L) & Kevin Huneke (R)
Camp Service Award

This year's ceremony, held on the eighteenth of May, two Vigil members in Order of the Arrow were among the ranks of those

Justin Bayler, Kevin Huneke, and Mike Nye, all received the Camp Service Award.



Jonathan Trump
Spirit Award



Justin Bayler
Camp Service Award

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

My Brothers,

This past year has been a lot of fun. It really went fast though. I would like to thank all of you for making this a memorable experience. Every one of you is responsible for that.

To my fellow officers, I want to give you special thanks. If one man had stepped up and tried to lead the lodge by himself, he would have failed, but I think five of us together made it look easy.

Joe, good luck as chief. I hope you have as good a time as I have. If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail or IM me (and that goes for anyone).

Jonathan, I know like mine, your time as an officer is over but I know you will still stay active in the lodge and lend your hand and leadership wherever it is needed.

Steve, you did an excellent job as secretary. I know for a fact that you will do a great job as Vice Chief too.

Tom, first off, I bequeath my bottom bunk to you until I am able to come back. You will have to find someone to put on the top bunk. Good luck as Vice Chief, just make sure you keep the bead box full and you should be good.

To the new officers, don't be afraid to ask the other officers if you have any questions. Good luck.

JoAnne, Harry, and Dick, I don't know what you think, but I feel that last year went great. Thank you for being great Advisors. I always knew that if I had a question or concern I could come to you.

To the past Lodge Chief that lives with me. Thank you for being a sounding board if I had questions. It was like having an at home Advisor. I guess Harry and JoAnne are glad too; you made sure the dumb questions never got to them. It was nice knowing that I had someone to run stuff by and to have check my letters for mistakes (sorry to everyone if there are any in

CONCLAVE 2000 - TONS OF FUN AND GAMES

Many Arrows, One Path. That was the theme of the 2000 NE-4A section Conclave. As I sat at the closing meeting on the last day of Conclave at Goose Pond Scout Reservation, I saw our section's six lodges - Lowwapanew 191, Woapeu Sisilija 343, Wunita Gokhos 39, Octoraro 22, Wyona 18, and Kittatinny 5 - converge as six arrows on the same path for our section's future. That day saw our section, which had five of the six member lodges earn quality lodge and also was a quality section, elect its new officers: Clee Brun of Octoraro as Section Chief, John Pitt of Wunita Gokhos as Vice-Chief, and our own Joseph W. Buchert re-elected as Section Secretary. These new officers seem promising to lead our section forward into an even brighter future.

Conclave wasn't all just business and elections, however. Far from it - the bulk of Conclave was fun and games (and be assured, no one lost any eyes)! Saturday morning began with training sessions, designed to help members become more effective leaders and learn more about our organization. Sessions included such varied topics as Native Americans, Earning Quality Lodge, and a taste

of the Goose Pond COPE program. The day's heat didn't stop arrowmen from competing in volleyball, dance, or ceremonies. Everyone (except for the Lodge Loser) was glad to take a refreshing dip in the famed Goose Pond. Even the night's Theme Show, which was a performance of the legend of how fire was brought to the Lenni Lenape, was excellent and quite entertaining. And while the food all weekend was exquisite, the Fellowship Feast was an incredible assortment of different items each lodge brought with them. From our Dieffenbach's potato chips and Mike Barner's excellent punch to cream soda and Cheetoh's, there was plenty to please anyone. Quite a day, at quite a weekend.

After this Conclave, my first as a participant, I feel that my eyes have suddenly opened to what the section is about and how much fun an event that bridges across lodges like Conclave can be. I truly hope to attend 2001 Conclave at Camp Mack hosted by Wunita Gokhos, and, with luck, I'll have convinced you to be there as well.

Jonathan Trump
Vice Chief Administration

this one, I did not want him to see it until it was in the Wolf's Tale). It was also nice having someone to stand in the back of the room to either remind me off stuff to bring up or to tell me to fix my sash. It is good that I can read lips for the stuff we didn't have a signal for.

It is time to say good-bye now. I will hopefully see most of you at camp, but if not, I hope I will see you at the May weekend next year.

Yours in Scouting,
Jeff Reichart
Lodge Chief
1999 - 2000

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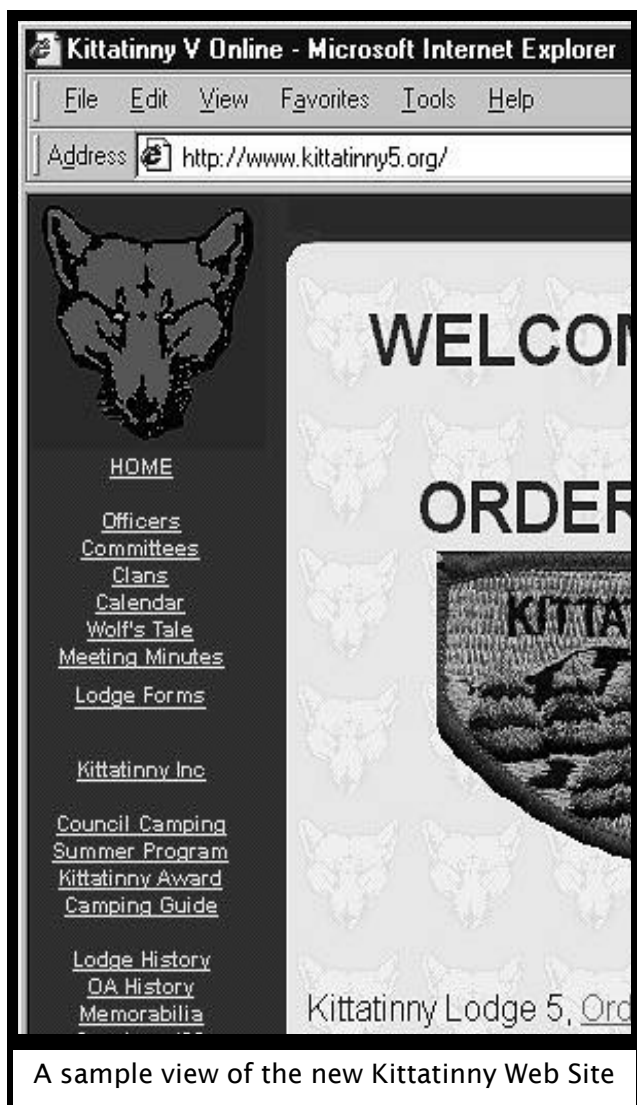
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ALL NEW WWW.KITTATINNY5.ORG WEB SITE GOES LIVE JULY 1



Kittatinny has a new web site with a new address. You can find it at WWW.KITTATINNY5.ORG (How appropriate to start with WWW). The original Web Site, created and maintained by former Secretary and recently elected Vice-Chief Steve Dibler, had been in operation for quite some time and has been well received. It was a free site, so it had pop-up banner ads. "We wanted to formalize Kittatinny's presence on the web, and use it as a tool for enhancing the Lodge program and inter-lodge communications," quoted Glenn Piper, Publications adviser. We selected a host with lots of disk space and registered our domain name. After transferring the old site, we went to work redesigning its look. Steve will be working at camp throughout the Summer, but he plans on returning to maintaining the site. In the mean time, work continues under the direction of the Publications committee.

Work is under way to expand the new site with even more. The Lodge history will be collected and posted. Sign-up and other forms will be available online. Current news and minutes from executive meetings will be available. A section promoting camping at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation is planned, including a virtual tour of the camp and information about earning the Kittatinny Award. A pictorial history of Lodge memorabilia and flaps has begun. Other things in the works include a place to "window-shop" for merchandise available from Kittatinny Inc on OA weekend so you can plan your spending money wisely (but you won't be able to shop online). Eventually, we would like to put the Lodge "Where To Go Camping" booklet online so not as many paper copies have to be printed, and so Scouts and Scouters from outside our Council will know about things to do in and around our Council's region.

With so many people having access to the Web, it seems only natural to have a strong presence there. We will promote the use of E-Mail for inter-Lodge communication. It can save a lot of personal expense in long-distance phone calls with our Council covering such a large area. For example, you will be able to mail items to "chief@kittatinny5.org", and if the chief has E-Mail, it will be forwarded directly to his personal mail account without you having to know what it is. The possibilities are endless. Steve and Glenn have a vision that every committee of the Lodge can benefit in some way from the site. All it will take is some imagination and effort.

For the first time, NOAC Competition will include a Web Site contest, and we are registered to compete. Hopefully, Kittatinny will do well! So stop by and visit WWW.KITTATINNY5.ORG.

Editors Note: If you have skills in Web Design, JavaScript, or other web skills, we can use your help. Contact either Steve (stevedibler@bigfoot.com) or Glenn (gpiper@fast.net) (see back page for phone numbers), or send them an E-Mail at webmaster@kittatinny5.org!

A FAREWELL FROM YOUR LODGE LEADERS

My Brothers,

As my tenure as the Lodge Adviser slowly comes to an end, I would like to say thank you to each and every member of Kittatinny Lodge #5. To the Committee's, their members, their Chairmen, and their Advisers. To Adam and Jeff the Two Lodge Chiefs, as well as the Lodge Vice Chiefs, the Secretaries, and the Treasurers that served with me during my time as Lodge Adviser. Also several Advisers to the Lodge Adviser: Mike Barner, Barry Leister, Joe Pietruszynski, and Earl Moyer. I always knew that as a Lodge Brother you can go to them with a problem and they would sit down and talk, offer options to you, but in the end always let you come to your own conclusions. But, especially JoAnne Schoffstall. Without her guidance and years of experience as the Lodge Staff Adviser, I do not know if things would have been as easy as, they were. It never seemed to amaze me that she always had the answers and knew what needed to be done next. Maybe it comes with the job or the fact that she has done this job for so long and has one special drawer in her office that she has the meetings for the year already planned.

Last year at the May Ordeal Weekend I introduced Richard Keppler as the new Associate Lodge Adviser. I hope that the members of Kittatinny Lodge 5 and its committees continue to serve the Lodge to the high standards they have in the past and make his tenure as Lodge Adviser as easy as you made mine. Dick good luck to you during your tenure as Lodge Adviser.

As I sit at my computer today writing this article. I am reminded of the chorus to the Lodge song. "Kittatinny brings it to ya." Again, thank you Kittatinny Lodge members for all of your hard work, and dedication to the Order of the Arrow and our Lodge.

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,
Harry W. Hatt - Lodge Adviser

Tunney Wikhetschick Peptukquekhikenk
Bearded Builder of the Circle

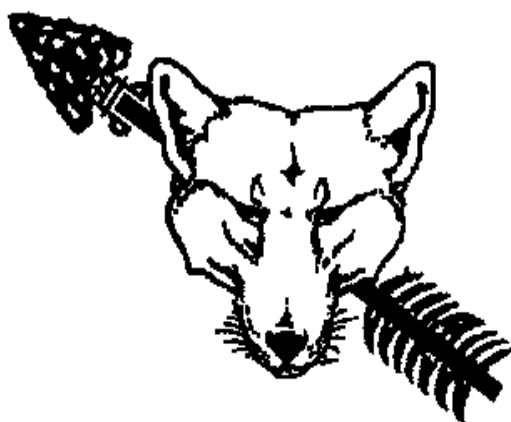
My Brothers,

The April and May weekend have come and gone, which brings my term as Lodge Secretary to a close. I would like to thank the lodge for allowing me to serve as Secretary. It's been a rewarding experience. I would also like to thank my fellow officers for their help and the fun times that we have shared. The lodge has grown stronger over the past year as a result of our work and I was delighted to be a part of its growth.

I hope that the lodge's growth has not come to an end - I am very happy that I was elected to serve the lodge as Vice Chief of Activities. I am excited to be able to use my time as Vice Chief to continue to enhance the lodge through building on our quality program. In the upcoming months, I have several new ideas that I would like to develop and try within our lodge. Before I start, however, I plan to meet with all of my committee chairmen to discuss our goals for the upcoming year.

I look forward to working more closely with all of you and continuing my service to the lodge in the next twelve months. Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have any new ideas or problems within the lodge.

Yours in Service,
Steve Dibler



"Kittatinny brings it to ya!"

FROM THE DESK OF FLOW

Hi Brothers,

It was so exciting to watch all those young men at camp leading our lodge. The officers have done a fine job and are to be commended. I've been a part of this lodge since it started and I was a part of Minsi before that. I feel that this years officers was as fine a group, if not **THE** finest group of officers we've ever had. Things ran so smoothly I actually think some of the hair on Harry Hatt's head actually came back.

It was also great to watch as we were represented at the Conclave by a great group of brothers. They make me so proud I could just howl.

Soon, 20 delegates and half a dozen staffers will be driving down to Tennessee for the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). I've watched from afar as you placed your orders for the special flaps, pins and chenilles. I know many of you look forward to meeting someone new as you trade these few trinkets. You don't just leave a trade with a fancy new item, but hopefully you leave with a new friend as well. It is exciting to know that as you reach Knoxville you will be able to trade with some great looking items that no one else in the country has. It makes me proud to see ya'll (you're going to Tennessee, get used to it) strutting your stuff. Part of NOAC is to experience new things, which delegate will be the first to eat GRITS? My bet is on Chad. Remember as you board the vans for that trek across the real Mason-Dixon line, I'll be watching and I know ya'll make me proud.

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Flow Rebmit



THOSE WHO CHOSE YOU

While you are at camp this summer, don't forget to give back to those Scouts who chose you to become an OA member. Help teach a skill, set a good example, strive to do your best. Your rewards will be great!

MAY QUARTERLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Ceremonies reported that it was looking for more members to help out with Brotherhood ceremonies.
- The Beaver-sponsored volleyball tournament will be held during the September Weekend.
- Snipe Clan Chieftain, Andrew Lenart, announced the idea of an inter-clan game in September.
- Staff Advisor, Joanne Schoffstall, announced that help is needed during week 6 of camp, as that week is the same as NOAC. If you can help, contact Joanne.
- All new Clan Chieftains were elected, as well as all new officers. The new phone numbers and names will be posted in the September Wolf's Tale.
- Lodge Chieftain, Jeff Reichart, announced that there will be a new policy for NOAC participant selection. This new policy will be stated in the September issue of the Wolf's Tale.
- A number of lodge award recipients were announced by Harry Hatt, Lodge Advisor.
- Mike Reichart announced that the Koshare Dancers will be performing at Albright College on Aug. 18th. He urged to buy tickets early as there is a limited amount of them. For more information check your current Wolf's Tale.
- Barry Leister presented the new 2000 Lodge Charter and Quality Lodge Seal.
- Conclave Chairman, Chad Shade, announced that 12 positions are still available for Conclave.
- Lodge Advisor, Harry Hatt, announced that they help will be needed to park cars on June 3rd for National Camp School. Any help will be appreciated.
- Eligible members were encouraged to complete their Brotherhood conversions as soon as possible to help make our quota.

LODGE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Jul 29-Aug 4	N.O.A.C 2000 Knoxville, TN
Aug 18	Koshare Indians Albright College
Sep 15-17	NE Region NLS H.M.S.R.
Sep 29-Oct 1	Sept Weekend H.M.S.R.
Nov 4-5	Vigil Weekend H.M.S.R.
Nov 5	Brotherhood Day H.M.S.R.



*Have a safe 4th of July!
Remember your Duty to Country as a Scout.*



THE SECTION

If you have been in the OA very long you might have heard of it. If you have held any leadership positions in the OA you might have heard of it. Or, maybe you heard about Joe Buchert getting elected as the Secretary of the Section. Well, most people have no idea the Section is, so I decided to ask Joe himself.

So, what is the section? The Section is, as best as words describe it, "...a stepping stone or link between the OA Lodge and the Regional OA... it [the Section] also promotes interaction between Lodges through Conclave." But more than just being a link between the Lodge and the regional OA, it also offers a link between National Leaders and the Lodge Leaders.

Now that you know what the Section does, you'll probably want to know what its goals are and how it accomplishes them. The Section has a number of meetings called the Council of Chiefs or COCs. Through each COC the Section discusses the goals that they must accomplish. The meeting basically consists of the Chiefs approving things that the Section leaders have already come up with, such as plans for achieving such goals. Most of these meetings include setting up Conclave, assisting the

Lodges in the Lodge Assistance Program, or the Section might even meet with a certain Lodge to discuss certain topics with them.

After asking Joe about the Section and how it works I asked him about his position in the Section. Joe told me that his duties included the making of a newsletter, Section Minutes, and calling people to tell them when the COCs are going to be held. Basically, in Joe's job as secretary, he has to be the communications center of the Section and lodges. I was also told, by Joe, how the Section elections work. Every year, at Conclave, the Chief, Vice-Chief, and the Secretary get elected for a term of one year, by public vote.

I also asked Joe about what help the Section might be needing. Joe told me that the lodges need to try and provide more representation at the COCs. The more people that show up to the meetings, the more the Section can help the lodges. I also asked about the lessons that Joe learned from the Section and what advice he might have to help the rest of the lodge to become more uniform. Joe told me that the rest of our lodge needs to "Find where they fit in best and perform for the lodge."

IT'S ALL ABOUT CAMP

ACROSS

- Behavior
- Amount of soda used at camp
- Star searching
- "Program Director" for example
- Number of months a youth medical is good for
- A planet visible with the eye
- There is no place for these at camp
- Scout Slogan: "Do a good ____ daily"
- Chicken BBQ days
- Give confidence and guidance
- Small numbers of people that gather together
- What you promise to do with the three duties of the Scout Oath
- How much of your troop should be at camp
- Where the arrows fly
- Get ready for camp
- What you may not want your parents to do while you are at camp
- Something to do at the trading post
- Not a want, but a ____

DOWN

- Your guide has all of this when you arrive at camp
- Not to be done to trees or fingers
- Group that makes getting your unit to camp possible
- When the next OA weekend will be held
- Siesta time
- What you should be doing about summer camp
- A thing to do with merit badges and ranks advancements
- Where campers live
- Dollars and cents
- Best year to return to Hawk Mt Scout Reservation
- United Way, for example
- Earned for a merit badge prior to camp (Abbrev)
- Song line: "Have I ____ my honor bright?"
- You see the Council Commissioner about this.

Sept. 30, 31, Oct. 1 - OA Weekend Registration

*** Kittatinny Lodge Member Registration Form ***

*** Please Print Clearly - Dues Payment form on opposite side ***

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Ordeal members with 10 months in the lodge are eligible for Brotherhood testing. Check the appropriate fee and indicate the Total amount included. Please use one form per each member. Forms must be received in office on or before indicated date. Additional forms may be obtained at the council office or the Kittatinny Web Site. Thank you.

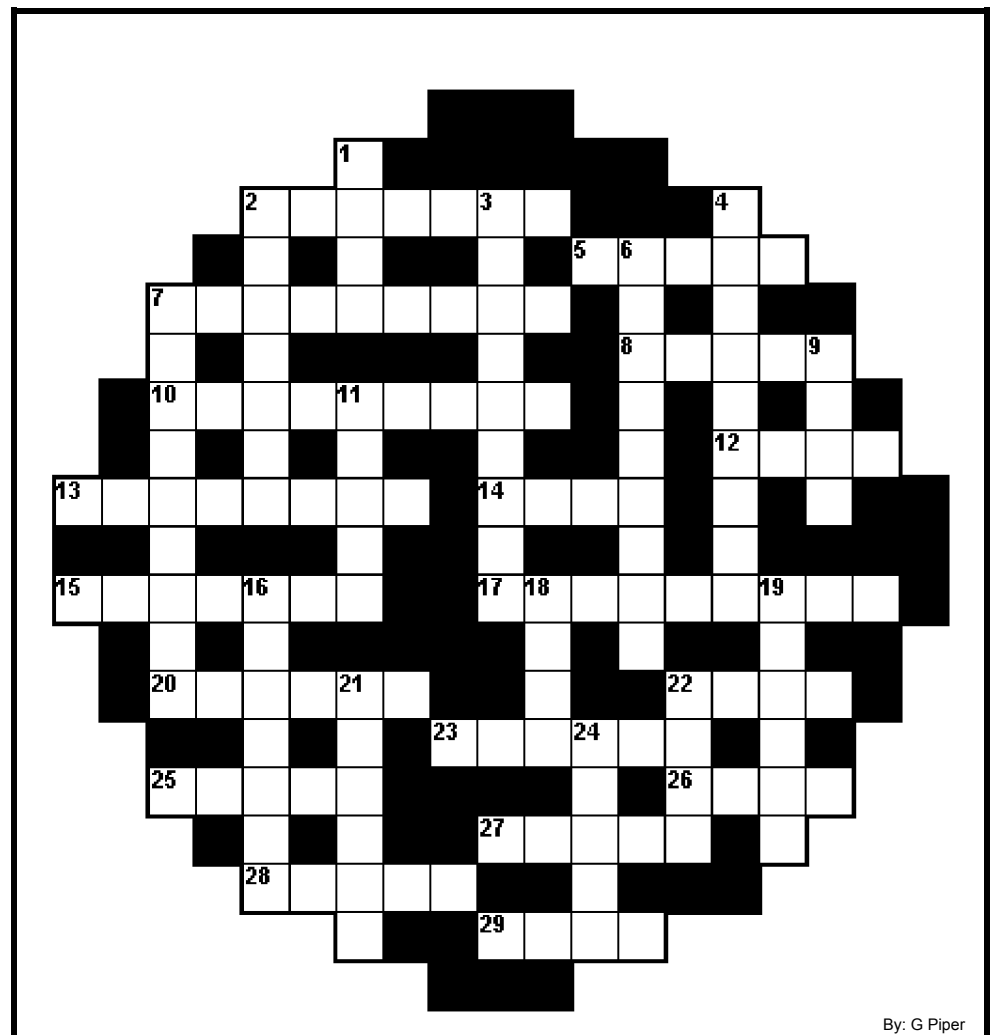
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 [] \$10.00 - Before SEPT. 10 Full Weekend
 [] \$ 6.00 - Before SEPT. 10 Partial (2 meals)
 [] \$14.00 - Additional Brotherhood Testing Fee
 ONLY for eligible Ordeal Members

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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Name: _____

Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

I certify that I am registered as:

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Signature: _____

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