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TURTLE  
SOUP



Dear Brothers:

Spring is in the air and all of us can take pleasure in contemplating what's in store for us in the next few months, especially in regards to scouts. Scouting activities start to pick up, not only in the O.A., but also in the individual troops. This brings us to the subject of this editorial -- the responsibility of the Order of The Arrow member in the troop.

Now all of you in the Order to be elected to the O.A. by your fellow scouts, must have held a position of some importance when you were elected. At that time, the boys in your troop chose to elevate you, above all others, by electing you to the Order of the Arrow. But what about now? Are you still looked upon in such a light by the boys in your troop? What about those new boys who have just come in, would they vote for you if an election was held today? Or in short, are you still worthy to be a member of the Order of the Arrow? I sincerely hope the honest answer for each of you is a strong, irrevocable YES.

No matter what the answer, however, it is your responsibility to continue to show leadership in your troop. You are in a position to do more good than almost any other member of the troop! Just think about all you know about Scouting! All you've learned, all the exciting experiences you've had! Don't you want the rest of the boys to have the same amount of fun? Well, lead them to it! Work hard on the troop level. Plan meetings, campouts, etc. Remember, our brotherhood is founded on service -- and not only to the Order.

Now, a few words on this issue of The Turtle Soup. If you remember, I outlined the purposes of this bulletin. The first was to inform the O.A. members of various goings on in the Lodge. In this issue you will find articles on past and future O.A. activities. By such illustrious O.A. officers as Roydie Leighton, Bruce Fleming, and Ronnie Cross. The second purpose was to give a few reminders of what our Order is about. This has been accomplished through the editorials, poems etc. throughout the paper. Unfortunately, there are still major problems to be surmounted. Again, only two Districts are represented, even though every District had a meeting earlier this month. Many of the other articles I called for were never submitted. I'll repeat now what I said in my first issue --- If you, the Order of the Arrow member, really want a LODGE newspaper, pitch in and help.

I hope to see you all at the Camporee.

James Tierney  
Editor

FROM THE DESK OF THE LODGE CHIEF

Brothers:

I would like to take this opportunity to say just a few things. In March, we had an election training session at Camp Hinds for all Lodge members. Both Chapters were well represented. I would like to thank Wally at this time for a job well done.

Coming in May is our Lodge Camporee at Camp Nutter. As you already know, all camping will be done by District. So be sure to contact your District Advisor if you have not already done so. If you find it impossible to be there for the whole Camporee, try to make it to the Lodge meeting Sunday afternoon. There is much to be done at this meeting so try to make it if at all possible. As you know, if you were at our last Camporee, a good time was had by all. I've heard

from Bruce Fleming and Denis Forest, who are in charge this year, that this year's will be even better! (And we can trust Bruce, can't we?) And remember, the success of the Camporee depends on you.

I guess I've said about all I can for now. So, until the Camporee in May, I remain.....

Yours in Brotherhood

Roidie Leighton  
Lodge Chief

MY BROTHERS

(From ARROW POINTS, The Bulletin of  
Kiondaga Lodge No. 422, Buffalo  
Trace Council, Evansville, Indiana)

My Brothers:

Sow a Thought of Cheerful Service and reap an act  
of one.

Sow an act of cheerful service and reap a habit  
of one.

Sow a habit of cheerful service and reap a character  
of one.

Sow a character of cheerful service and reap your  
Destiny.

For our life is what our thoughts make it.  
As we think, so we become.

Think well, My Brothers, and sleep well because  
Of it.

----Joe Cornfield, Jr.

LODGE CAMPOREE PROGRAM

I was lucky enough to have Lodge Chief Roydie give me the job of working up the program for our second Lodge Camporee. Most who were there for the first time last year must remember what a great time we had. A copy of this year's schedule may be found enclosed.

Some interesting highlights include:

- 1) A talk on Professional Scouting as a career by one of our Scout Executives.
- 2) Discussion groups on costume making, dancing, and Lodge, Chapter and O.A. organization and principles.
- 3) A set of "Guy Saucier special" olympic games.
- 4) District Dance competition, both solo and group, for the teams to represent the Lodge at the Area La Conference.
- 5) Executive committee meeting
- 6) Chapter meetings (election of officers)
- 7) The Lodge meeting
- 8) Organization and camping by Districts
- 9) Lots of fellowship and fun

DON'T FORGET THAT ANYONE WHO ATTENDS WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE A NECKERCHIEF.

All I can say is that we're not going to be mad at anyone if they don't go, we'll only pity them.

---Bruce Fleming

P.S. During our free time last year, most of us tried to get in a little baseball. Unfortunately there weren't enough balls and gloves to go around. Don't forget yours.

#### CHAPTER CHATTER BOMAZEEN

Dear Brothers:

First of all, I would like to thank you for electing me Bomazeen Chapter Chief. I will do my best to live up to the responsibility you have given me. As I look over the calendar, I see we have a great deal to do in the coming months. We can do it only if you all pitch in and help. This means attend all Chapter meetings, Lodge meetings, work weekends, and the Lodge Camporee next month.

I would like to mention that we have got off to a good start already. At our first Lodge meeting, our Chapter had a good turnout; and the same for the O. A. training session. The attendance should, however, be 100%!

Remember, Brothers, that we all must pull together if we are to make this the best year Bomazeen Chapter has ever had!!!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Ronnie Cross  
Bomazeen Chapter Chief

#### HINDS CHAPTER

It's been nearly a year since I was elected your Chief and it's been a great one. All of you know what a long way our Chapter has gone in just one year. And I really can't take the credit for this, it's all yours.

On December 15 of last year, for example, we held our annual banquet. The large attendance was truly gratifying. It was particularly impressive to see so many fathers there with their sons and I know you all found our guest speaker's remarks on college admissions most interesting. Special thanks should go to Pete Curran for all the help he gave me in making our banquet a huge success. As usual, the chapter has given such worthwhile activities as District meetings and the training weekend their highest support and attendance.

We have had so many fine members who have done a wonderful job at guiding and helping the Chapter: Pete DeRice, Roydie Leighton, Guy Saucier, Marc Cloutier, Mase MacPherson, Ray Ganthner, Pete Curran, Steve Romanoff, Wall Hayes just to name a few. As a matter of fact I'd have to mention all of you! My deepest thanks for all your help and cooperation.

Congratulations to our new Vigils, Jay Gailey, Mase MacPherson and me (?).

Check your 'calendar of events' and you'll see what is expected of an active member. We want you at the Lodge Camporee, the work weekends, the Lodge meetings. We need you to be there at Camp and to make sure your Unit is there with you. And if you

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Lodge Camporee May 1-2-3, Camp Nutter, Acton, Maine.

SCHEDULE

Friday night

7:30 - 9:00           Arrival, camp set-up  
9:00 - 10:00          General meeting, campfire, talk on professional Scouting  
10:00 or so          Bed (?)

Saturday

7:30 - 8:30          Rise 'n shine, Breakfast  
8:30 - 9:00          District get together  
9:00 - 10:00         First Discussion Period  
10:00 - 11:00        Second Discussion Period  
11:00 - 12:00        Third Discussion Period  
12:00 - 1:00         Dinner, clean-up, siesta  
1:00 - 5:00          Olympic Games, free time  
5:00 - 6:00          Supper, clean-up  
6:00 - 8:00          Dance competition  
8:00 - 10:00         Executive Committee meeting  
10:00 or so          Bed

Sunday

7:00 - 10:00         Church, breakfast and pack up  
10:00 - 12:00        Chapter meetings  
12:00 - 1:00         Dinner  
1:00                  Lodge meeting

ANYONE WHO ATTENDS THIS CAMPOREE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A NECKERCHIEF FOR \$1.00. THOSE WHO DO NOT ATTEND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BUY ONE.

can make the area 1-A conference you'll enjoy one of the most memorable and profitable activities that the O.A. has to offer.

I know you're all going to show up and pitch right in just because you are a member of the Hinds Chapter, the best. On May 3rd we will hold our Chapter meeting right there at the Camporee to elect our officers for another year. Let's stay the best. Be there.

Your Chief

Bruce Fleming

#### TRAINING SESSION

On March 13 and 14, I was lucky enough to attend the Lodge Training Session at the Rotary Center. Under the more than able leadership of Wally Hayes, thirty seven O. A. members were guided through an extremely extensive course of the Order of the Arrow --- both on the National and Local levels. I am positive that everyone who attended came away richer in knowledge of our Order. Thanks to the handy booklet put together by Wally and distributed at the Session, containing just about everything anyone could think of, we all brought this information home in a tangible form.

Many other things were accomplished in the course of the weekend. On Friday night, Executive and Vigil Committee meetings were held. Saturday evening, just before the Session closed, a discussion period was held from which many excellent suggestions for next year's session came. Naturally, the Madockawanda Lodge fraternity was in full swing. Special thanks for the meals has to go to head cook, Chef Tom Curran. Although the weekend was marred by the actions of a few, the Training Session was still a rewarding experience. I'm sure we're all better Order of the Arrow members for it.

- James Tierney

#### DISTRICT DOPE

##### DOWN EAST

The Down East District is looking forward to a highly productive and well organized Spring season. Our election teams will consist of eight members who attended the Election Team training on March 13, 14, 15 at Raymond, Maine. At District meeting on April 12 in Brunswick, topics discussed were the upcoming Lodge Camporee on May 1, 2, 3 and District patches; a bottle drive; and aid to needy boy program. We hope to see each of you who are members of the most active district in the Lodge, The Down East District, attend the Camporee.

Ray Ganthner  
District Reporter



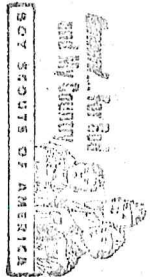
CASCO BAY

February 27, 1964, members of our district were summoned by a last minute call from a Girl Scout Leader to perform a Dance for their Annual Supper. The following were members: Jim Cook, Dave Trafton, Bob Cadigan, Pete Brown, and Lorne Ellis.

There is, however, a very depressing problem in the district. It seems that there are over 100 members in the district, but only 4 come to the meetings. Remember, to be a truly active Order of the Arrow member, you must attend all, not just Lodge, Chapter or Executive Board meetings, O. A. activities. If you plan to represent Casco Bay District at the Camporee, you had better be at our next meeting, which is held the first Sunday of every month at the Council Service Center.

--- Lorne Ellis

Gregory Foster  
Winthrop, Maine



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