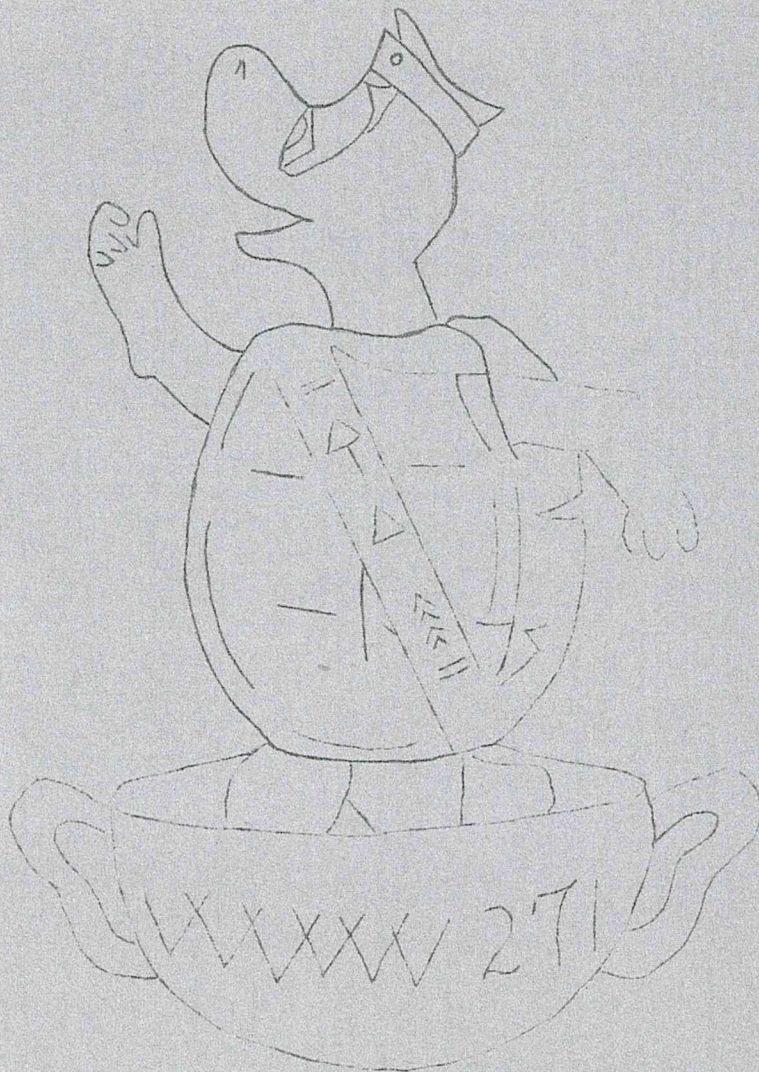


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HINDS CHAPTER

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Hiya Brothers

Yes!! You might think this odd, but I'm tired of that old worn out phrase Dear. Well, I suppose that an introduction is in order. Yes, I'm you new found editor. I think that you'll just find that the Turtle Soup has reaped many changes. I suspect that some of you thought that our Dear old Newspaper had been canned, well not quite, as you will see by the fine staff that is backing me up (how else can I get articles). It took quite a while to get going, but I'm really confident that we will have at least three editions this year, and possibly four next year. We have bigger and better news (better hammed up that is), even out of the cold Tenney River our Dear old friend Quintus X. Turtle has returned, and man alive has he ever got news. You had just better believe me when I say that dear old Quin. has a load of tricks up his sleeve.

All kidding aside, I think that the Turtle Soup can be the best Lodge newspaper around, but a lot of articles with chock full of everything are needed to make it the best. I just hope that everyone is as willing as I am to see an other edition of the Turtle Soup out. So, I'm setting June 15, as the deadline for the next newspaper articles. Let's all put our heads together and get rid of this tired, plum out of everythinmn feeling, and hop on the band wagon for a bigger and better year, than this old lodge has ever seen.

Yours in Brotherhood and the Arrow
Emile Bourgoin
Turtle Soup Editor "66"

PS: Rumor has it that some of our Brothers are using the Turtle Soup to line the bottom the their Parrakeetes cage. Well, you had just better take this warning, this old soup is going to be a collectors item in a few years. So, just keep me and the Turtle away from your Parrakeetes cage!!!! HEAR!!!! Just try reading it for a change!!

ELECTION TRAINING

The Election Training this year will be held March 11-12, at the Camp Hinds Rotary, in Raymond. For all of you new members and any others who have never attended an election training, you should be considering this year, if your planning on holding Troop elections for O.A. candidates this year. Remember there's a right and a wrong way of doing it, so let's do it right and not ridicule the order. KNOW WHAT YOUR DOING. If it's been two or more years since you attended the last one, make an effort to attend this year and at least refresh your memory. I'm sure that we can all learn something different that we didn't know before, so when that reservation blank comes in, be sure to send it in.----Editor

HINDS CHAPTER REPORT

Hinds Chapter has really been on the ball this year under the capable leadership of our Chief, Lorne Ellis. This past summer, Lorne and his ceremonial teams put on colorful and impressive ceremonies with the advisorship of Peter Curran and of course, Uncle Mace. It proved to be a profitable year for our Chapter by the large number of Arrowmen which took their Ordeals and Brotherhoods.

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Hinds Chapter Report Continued

We also had a fine workweekend this fall. Uncle Bob Udell became an Arrowman and several new improvements were made in camp. At our short Chapter meeting, Lorne appointed David Curry as the chairman of the fun weekend and named himself as chairman for the Hinds Chapter Banquet.

The fun weekend was held on November 19-21. Uncle Bill Rodgers volunteered to be the advisor and Uncle Tom was drafted to do the cooking (which proved to be delicious as usual) B.S.A. was run in full swing adding tremendously to the spirit of the weekend. Football, of course, was our favorite sport and Ray Ganthner was the number one draft choice.

Next event on the calendar was the Banquet. Lorne and his committee sure knew how to plan. They asked the Ralph D. Caldwell Post Auxiliary, American Legion to cater and they really prepared a marvelous meal. We'd like to thank them and ask any of those who went to send a card or letter of appreciation. The address is 145 Glenwood Avenue, Portland. Our guest speaker, Dr. Robert York, Maine State historian, spoke on Maine's history, and broke us up laughing as he informed us of our State's more light side heritage. Uncle Frank Maguire showed slides of the trip to the National O.A. Conference in Indiana, which was attended by our representatives. This turned out to be a great finale to a good Chapter year.

As Lorne finishes his term of office there is little for him to do but urge all the Arrowmen in his jurisdiction of their duty as Order of the Arrow Members, to do their best for their districts, troops and Scouting in general. A little while ago you received the "Onward Arrowmen Plan". This plan was formulated at the National Conference to stimulate interest, not only in our Lodges but in our districts, troops and finally ourselves. We are to promote camping, advancement and conservation. I hope that all of you have read the plan and resolved yourselves to carry out its policies with all the time and effort that you can afford. Let's try to make Hinds Chapter better yet with this new year.

Yours in Brotherhood,
David Curry
Hinds Chapter Reporter

A NOTE FROM THE HIND'S CHAPTER CHIEF

As my first term as Chapter Chief nears its end, I can only say and express my gratitude to my fellow officers and the great people like Marc Cloutier, Guy Saucier, Tom and Peter Curran, Mason MacPherson and Frank Maguire for their advice and help.

We have really forged ahead this year. We have been able, through the help of many people, to put on the impressive ceremonies so rich in the customs of our order. Our Ordeals were also prosperous this summer, when we were forced to find more work for the candidates to do than had originally been planned.

You will all remember my talk to the new members after the ceremonies. I reminded them of their obligations and their duties as Arrowmen. I told them not to bother to sew their patches on, not to even wear the sash or attend the meetings if they could not live up to the obligations to which they gave their honor and life to preserve. This I feel applies to all of the other members in the order.

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A Note From The Hinds Chapter Chief Continued

Fall is the time when the Chapter gets down to its real business. It is through the district meetings that we accomplish this goal. If your district does not have these meetings it becomes your job as an Arrowman to get them started. If you should need help in doing this contact me or your local district Scout Executive.

Once again, I wish to thank Peter Saucier, Rick Luthe, Ray Ganthner, David and Steve Curry and the rest of the Arrowmen who helped me greatly during the camp session.

Yours in Brotherhood
Lorne Ellis
Hinds Chapter Chief

POWHAWK PATTEN

It is interesting to compare O.A. Lodges throughout the country. In 9 years in the O.A., I have been in 3 lodges -- one horrible one in New York City (which shall remain nameless) and one in the midwest, and finally now, by virtue of Camp Hinds, in Madockawanda Lodge.

The particular Lodge I'd like to tell you something about is the one in the Midwest: Pohawk Lodge, then in the Covered Wagon Council, (now re-christened Mid-America Council) in Omaha, Nebraska.

The Lodge Division into Chapters is standard throughout the nation. The only real difference is that Nebraska is quite a bit larger than Maine. When one considers that the State of Massachusetts has nineteen different councils (and therefore, many different lodges). And then one turns to the State of Maine with 2 councils, and the State of Nebraska with only 3, one begins to see that the size of the state has nothing to do with the number of councils per state. All of this is just a prelude to saying that the Lodge covers a greater area in Nebraska than in Maine and thus there are many more Chapters to administrate.

What makes a good O.A. Lodge? It is perhaps one that follows the ideals of the Order without getting bogged down in the red tape and MICKEY MOUSE antics that many large organizations are prone to. Strangely enough Pohawk, one of the largest seems to be one of the best. It compares favorably with what I've seen of Madockawanda Lodge. What it actually boils down to, I think, is that if a Lodge has a few good level-headed leaders, they, with the co-operative membership body, can work wonders with a Lodge of any size --

Yours in Brotherhood,
Fred Gervat
Hinds Chapter

LODGE CAMPOREE

The Lodge Camporee this year will be held April 29- May 1. At the last Executive meeting which was held at the Portland Service Center, Dave Trafton Lodge Chief opened the floor for areas in which the Lodge Camporee might be held. Abnaki District placed two pieces of land for option, one being in Sabattus (Camp Gustin) and the other in Turner (Tall Timbers). Points good and bad were discussed on both areas and by vote of 13-1 Tall Timbers was selected as this years Lodge Camporee Grounds.

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Lodge Camporee Continued

Tall Timbers is located 16 miles from the center of Lewiston, it is reached by a dirt road right before Turner Center. The welcoming committee will have signs all the way from the center of Lewiston to the camp itself. The camp is a total 160 acres in size and has a large farm house which will be used for special meetings, preparation for dance competition, and first aid headquarters.

Each member will receive information on the camporee on a later date, and it is with all good intentions that all members who can possibly attend, try and make it so their district will be well represented. Let's start planning our district competition now and making sure fire plans of being there when April 29th rolls around.

Editor

DISTRICT TOTEM TALK

DOWN EAST

The Down East District has had a very successful season and looks forward to better things. Our first meeting was at Damariscotta, Maine. The main topic of discussion was the Junior Leader Training Course which is annually put on by our district. At this time the courses were selected and the instructors chosen for it.

The Junior Leaders Training Course proved to be a big success despite the poor turnout by the Scouts. The course was held at Cedar Lane Acres, in Nobleboro, Maine. The courses for the J.L.T.C. were held on a Saturday.

At a recent meeting of our district, members who were elected to serve as our officers for this coming year were: Ray Ganthner, District Chief and Chairman; Clifford Nadeau, District Vice-Chief.

At our second meeting which was held recently we discussed the Indian Dance Team and selected area chairmen for it. Our next topic of discussion was the consideration of a future district project, and the possibilities of an O.A. campout in the spring.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Dave Tierney
Down East Reporter

CASCO BAY

Casco Bay is still in the process of having its meetings. For all district members who may be interested they are held on the first Sunday of every month. We are proud to say that here in the Casco Bay District that we are still continuing to service the district with the experience that it has in the past.

At one of our recent district meetings elections for our district officers were held. Elected to the position of District Chief and Chairman, was David Curry; and Richard Kempton was elected to the position of District Secretary and Treasurer.

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Casco Bay Continued

During the weeks before Christmas the district ran a food-can drive and on the Saturday before Christmas the troops brought in the cans. Boy, did they bring in the cans. Oh!! yes, besides the hundreds-s-s-s of cans for the Salvation Army, we collected sleds for the Pineland Hospital. I would now like to take the time on behalf of my district, to thank all of the Scouts and Scouters who contributed to this drive and personally to thank John Cederstrom and Bill Rodgers for their help during this district project.

Our tentative future plans are first in having a window display during Scout Week, in one of the Portland Downtown stores. Also in planning an O.A. Scout Booth at the Scouting Fair in the spring.

Yours in Brotherhood
Gary Culp
Casco Bay Reporter

ABNAKI DISTRICT REPORT

The year of "65" proved to be very eventful for our district and "66" seems to be even more so. At the beginning of the summer, two O.A. members accompanied Mr. Vernal Goss and his Troop from Mechanic Falls to Cathedral Pines, a beautiful spot for camping in the northern part of Maine. These two members were Owen Larrabee and Richard Carleton. Ralph Grover, a member of the O.A. and Vernal's Troop also joined in with the group. The two members went to the aid of Mr. Vernal Goss, since he had only had one other boy over 13 years old to help him supervise.

Later on in the summer, the district was invited to participate in a ceremony in which the bicentennial of Woodstock--Bryants Pond was celebrated. At this time the dance team put on one of the better dances which it has ever experienced. After the ceremony we were invited to join in the festivities, just to say that we did and a fine time was had by all.

These two events took place during the summer. We have also had several events during the fall. We were invited to dance at the "Camping on the Green" in Rumford, put on by the Scouts in the area. In the middle of the dance, however, a downpour started and unfortunately we had to cut our dance short, or should we say abruptly. We also danced at the Abnaki District which was held in the Sabattus area at the District's camp (Camp Gustin).

In our September Elections the new officers which were elected for the coming year, were Owen Larrabee, Chief of the Fire and District Chairman; William Coffin, District Secretary and Treasurer; and Richard Carleton, District Reporter. All totaling this past year we have managed to have 12 district meetings (1 per month, 2 at times), five O.A. dances by invitation and two special activities.

Members in our district which received their 50th Anniversary Awards were: Sony Rivard, John W. LaDouceur, Claude Leclair, Robert St. Amour, Maurice Lacombe, William Coffin, Donald R. Demers, and Emile Bourgoin.

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Abnaki District Report continued

This year the Abnaki O.A. managed to put a display booth at the annual Boy Scout Week District Show. The booth had many different costumes, props, such as rattles, shields, artificial fires, war clubs, also a film on the O.A. was run every half hour, also to be seen we had a demonstration of different dance steps, and why different implements such as the breast plates were used how they were properly worn. This booth proved to be a big success and the general public and boys which attended enjoyed the displays and programs which were presented. We hope to do this again next year in a bigger and even better way.

We feel that here in the Abnaki District that we have a very active and forward moving group, and that we will strive to improve and better it in any way.

For any of our brothers in our district who are not sure of the time and meeting place, we hold our meetings the second Thursday of every month at the Saint Joseph's Clubhouse in Lewiston, Maine, on Main Street. If any one has any difficulty locating the area you may get in contact with any of our district officers or our district advisor, Mr. Lawrence Meanelly.

Yours in Brotherhood
Ricky Carleton
Abnaki District Reporter

SUPER SNOOPER

STRIKES AGAIN

Hello dear brothers or should I say new found foes. Yes!!!! I'm back, for how long I don't quite know, but boy while I'M here just make the best of it. I have to confess I sent my pal Maxamillian Super Snooper up the Tenney for spicy, lucious, and delicious Bomazeen news, but I fear that the current was too much for him. Now if anyone finds him, please let me know, you see it's not hard to distinguish Maxamillian Super Snooper from other turtles, because he has a pink bouquet of flowers painted on his shell. Well, I'll get down to business and report my talented findings of dear old Camp William Hinds. Let there be light was the call this summer. Staff members found out that Ronnie Houle is a real cool guy. Right Doug?The Louis Eastman story is still a little fishy.....Bruce Fleming is at Maine taking a course in Jeanne distinction.....CAMP HINDS GRAPEVINE HAS IT THAT UNCLE WALLY HAS AN ENGAGEMENT????????????? The problem Uncle Tom is still trying to find out is where have all the staff men gone.....Steve Curry still craves that old Camp Wyaka.....Well Rock-a-my-soul its Uncle Tom.....DID YOU KNOW THAT MARC CLOUTIER HAS A BRIDGE.....What's new green giant Rick Luthe or is it Gary Culp.....What evershrings to my mind by Tom W.....Fire!!!!!! Fred B. (Burr) (just thought I'd let you know).....Fred G. (Gervat) how's the draft treating you.....What's this about a budget.....Did you know that C.H. has a new Nature Lodge, pretty swanky too. Oh LA LA.....A WARNING TO GARY CULP AND JOHN CONLEY, YOU GUYS HAD JUST BETTER WATCH OUT. I STILL REMEMBER THAT YOU STUCK ME IN THAT CRAZY TERRARIUM OF YOURS FOR TWO WEEKS. THANKS TO MY CLEVER DISGUISE YOU DIDN'T SEE...MY TORQUOISE NOSE, WHICH EVERY ONE KNOWS IS A DEAD GIVE AWAY FOR QUINTUS X. Well, I'll just say Too-Loo for now but beware Maxamillian and I shall both put our heads together for the next addition. Here Max., New Turtle Soup edition for you. Here Max.....

Bye Bye Brothers
LOVABLE QUINTUS X. TURTLE

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UN PETITE PUZZLE
(JUST TO KILL TIME REALLY)

You will find the letters necessary for this puzzle in the Quintus X. Turtle article. So, let's go.

- Line 16, 8th word, 3rd letter
- Line 14, 12th word, 2nd letter
- Line 20, 6th word, 2nd letter
- Line 6, 13th word, 7th letter
- Line 1, 11th word, 1st letter

- Line 3, 7th word, 1st letter
- Line 27, 8th word, 1st letter
- Line 1, 2nd word, 4th letter
- Line 7, 8th word, wnd letter
- Line 3, 7th word, 6th letter

- No more clues
- you should know it
- by now. Well there

Well meant wishes any way.

ORDER OF THE ARROW ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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| March 19, 1966 | Area 1-G Planning Conference, Service Center, Portland |
| March 11-12, 1966 | Election Training, Training Center, Camp Hinds, Raymond |
| March 11, 1966 | Executive Committee Meeting, Training Center 8:00 Camp Hinds |
| April 1-June 15, 1966 | Elections in Troops |
| April 29-May 1, 1966 | Lodge Camporee, Tall Timbers, Turner, Maine |
| May 1, 1966 | Lodge Meeting, Tall Timbers, Turner, Maine 10:30 A.M. |
| April 30, 1966 | Executive Committee Meeting, Tall Timbers, Turner, Me. 8:00 PM. |
| June 3-4-5-, 1966 | Area 1-G Conference, Katahdin Scout Reservation |
| June 10-12, 1966 | Camp Workweekends (Hinds and Bomazeen) |
| September 23-25 | Camp Workweekends (Hinds and Bomazeen) |
| October 2, 1966 | Executive Committee Meeting, Service Center Portland. |
| October 30, 1966 | Lodge Meeting, Augusta |

ORDEALS

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| Camp Hinds | Camp Bomazeen |
| June 10-11 | June 10-11 |
| July 6-7 | July 1-2 |
| July 20-21 | July 15-16 |
| Aug. 3-4 | July 29-30 |
| Aug. 17-18 | Aug. 12-13 |
| Sept. 23-24 | Sept. 23-24 |

BROTHERHOOD

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| Camp Hinds | Camp Bomazeen |
| July 15 | July 8 |
| Aug. 12 | Aug. 5 |

NOTE OF INTEREST for:

Camp Bomazeen
Staff Applicants

All Scouts who are 17-18-19 are eligible for the Bomazeen Camp Staff due to the large number of openings. Anyone who is interested may send to the B.S.A. Service Center, 125 Auburn Street, Portland, Maine, for an application to apply to the Camp Bomazeen Staff. If you are considering this, be sure that you get your application very soon, in order that you will be able to have your interview in the near future. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE, DON'T PASS IT UP.

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