



The Whippoorwill



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RON RIVERA TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

The 67th Annual Winter Banquet is almost here. This year Ron Rivera will be the guest speaker.

As a former Chicago Bears linebacker and a current radio personality for WGN Radio, Ron Rivera looks to be a great speaker! For those of you who attended last year's banquet with Mike Ditka can remember the great speech and the crowd of four hundred plus. Sign up soon to attend this banquet at the Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling, Illinois on December 30th. Social hour begins at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

The Winter Banquet is a great time for all. Families can come and see what the Order of the Arrow is all about. Vigil candidates are tapped out, and other awards are presented.



Ron Rivera, former player for the Chicago Bears, will be the guest speaker at the Winter Banquet.

Ron Rivera also adds to the fun. Following in Mike Ditka's footsteps, Mr. Rivera will give a spectacular and very inspirational presentation.

The cost for this banquet is \$16.00 per

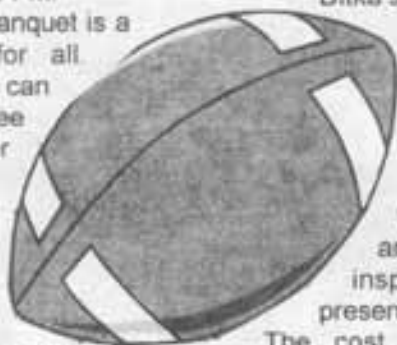
guest that registers before December 13th. It will be \$20.00 for anyone who registers after December 13th. The club has it's capacity so register immediately. There is a registration form on page seven.

In the Brotherhood,

Steve Solomon
634-5605

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cheerful service...

The lodge needs your help. We will be providing a day of service to the scouts of our council on Sunday, November 17th. From noon until 5 PM we will help load/unload popcorn boxes at the Scout Service Center. This is a great chance to become involved and really see what the Order of the Arrow is all about! Besides, there will be free pizza! Contact Mike Foote at 251-0278 to volunteer.



Welcome new Arrowmen!



The Ordeal Ritual Team at Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan, (left to right) Kerry Gonzalez, Zack Malloy, Keith Carlson, and Steve McNelley.



Welcome all of you new Order of the Arrow members. You have begun "on a long and toil-some journey." Many adventures and opportunities await you. You still have a great amount of experiences to come and much more to learn. Here are photos of the ritual teams of which you were lead by.

Their dedication to the Order should be of great significance to you. You are encouraged, as fellow Brothers, to exemplify the Order to the best of your ability. Be active and participate in chapter and lodge events. All of which are mentioned in the Whippoorwill.



A sand painting of the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Lodge flap.



The Grass Dance Team (left to right) Ben Tuohy, Grant Bramley, Brady Mark, and Tom Robbins.



THE WORD ON THE STREET...

O.A. St.

Vine Blvd.

Troop Chiefs

Shortly, each troop in the council will be electing one Troop Chief. The main purpose of these Troop Chiefs is 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).

In the W.W.W.,
P.J. and Steve



As most Arrowmen know this past summer NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Convention) took

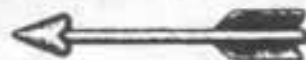
place in Bloomington, Indiana.

The Arrowmen from our

lodge all agreed: it was great! Shows went on nightly, all tying in with the Brotherhood that binds us all. Each show was professionally run. Wednesday night was the laser

spectacular. A thirty minute laser show including Van Halen, Beavis and Butthead, and James Brown, complimented by pyrotechnics and a smash ending. The OA had its own radio station, daily newspaper, and camera crew.

This event really sums up the Order and its purpose. Training seminars are offered, and patch trading is abundant. Miss Teenage America and the former head of the CIA were two of the guests that came and joined in on the fun. The next NOAC will be in Iowa in 1998. Everyone should try to attend, it is the best OA event you'll ever attend in your life.



"NOAC is the best training, fun, and excitement that the OA has to offer!"

-Jeremy Sancheck

Dr. Bob's Rx

It was a busy summer for Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Lodge 40. Three callout ceremonies at camp, Brotherhood ceremonies, the Vigil Ceremony, NOAC, Section Conclave, Fall Conclave and a lot of cheerful service has kept us busy. It would be hard to thank all those involved individually, as I would be afraid I'd miss someone. Instead of thanking everyone individually, here is a **BIG THANKS** to all of the great Arrowmen involved this year. It is wonderful to see such participation and I really can see the fun had by all who do participate. Continue to participate in all of the activities and share your experiences with your fellow Arrowmen.

The new Key Five have a lot of great ideas. I hope the chapters and members give them their support. They are putting a lot of time and effort to continually improve YOUR lodge. Get out there to chapter meetings and the upcoming Winter Banquet. help promote camping and elect new members. Help make Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Lodge 40 catch the higher spirit.

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Dr. Bob Malloy, Lodge Advisor

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27 N. George Drive
Mudelein, IL 60060





Chapter Chat



Yakwa'-Hay Chapter

Hello, its good 'ol Chris Koop, your Chapter Chief. Before I tell you about the many activities we have planned for you, here are your new chapter officers. The "Good" Vice-Chief for the east is Greg Groff at 746-3139, and the "Wicked" Vice-Chief of West is Dave Lowry at 356-2432. Our new Secretary is Michael Munson who can be reached at 746-5443. Mike Walt returns as our Chapter Advisor, 336-6312, and the Associate Advisor is Dave Tripp, who can be reached at 356-7884. Whew! Now on to less boring things. The 1996-1997 year is action packed. Events include our Annual Chapter Pow-Wow on October 26th (see article on page 4), 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. Our Chapter meetings are held at Camp Hastings-East, on

the second Monday of every month, beginning at 7:30 PM. Plan to attend!

Cheerfully,
Chris Koop
526-2946

Aptakisic Chapter

Hi! I'm Jeremy Sancek, your new Chapter Chief. This year looks exciting, for me and you.

I was at NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Convention) over the past summer and it was great! Through different seminars, shows, and games, I among 7,000 other Arrowmen learned many new things. Your Chapter Advisor and I have been working extra hard to plan sooooo many events for the upcoming year. Our

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

In W.W.W.,
Jeremy Sancek
367-4111

Namachani Chapter

Wake up fellow Arrowmen. This is a new year and I hope to make this the best that it can be!

There is a ton of things to come for our chapter, and we will take on these challenges cheerfully!

There are many new members in our chapter and I would like to welcome them into our chapter. Be active. The OA is about participation in your

troop, your chapter, and in your lodge. Always remember this. Currently events are still being planned for this year and I will do my best to keep you updated. If you have any ideas or things that you would like to see happen in our chapter feel free to tell me. Our next chapter meeting will be held on November 17th at Camp Adahi, beginning at 3:00 PM. If you need a ride call me and I'll do my best to set something up. I hope to see all of the new members, as well as the old Arrowmen there. Until then-

In the Brotherhood,

Namachani Advisor
Chuck Gilbert
949-2918



Mark that date down...

- The 67th Annual Winter Banquet will be held on December 30th, at the Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling, Illinois. Former Chicago Bears player Ron Rivera will be the guest presenter.
- Yakwa'-Hay Chapter meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at YMCA Camp Hastings-East, beginning at 7:30 PM.
- Aptakisic 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.
- Vigil Nomination forms are to be turned into the BSA Service Center no later than November 26th.
- The next lodge Executive Board meeting will be on November 21st beginning at 7:30 PM, at the Scout Service Center.
- The popcorn service project will be on Sunday Novemeber 17th, from noon until 5:00 PM at the N.E.I.C. Scout Service Center. Free pizza will be provided for those dedicated Arrowmen.

VIGIL CANDIDATES



Below is a list of those Arrowmen who are eligible to be nominated for the Vigil Honor. Please note, however, that this list may not be complete. Any arrowman who has had Brotherhood on or prior to October 1994 is eligible. See the nomination form on page six.

Those eligible for Vigil are:

Joseph Alessi Sr
Kevin Anderson
Steve Applebaum
John Armstong
Bob Aughinbaugh Sr
Bob Aughinbaugh Jr
Ken Bair
Harold Baker
Ricky Baur
Ted Blacker
Bob Blanchard
Rich Blank
Brian Bottenfield
Tom Brendemeir
Bud Brellatt
Gene Brown
Charles Brozek
Alex Buchan
Lowery Buchanan
Graeme Buchanan
Jeff Buldak
Alan Camp Sr
Richard Campbell
James Carracino
Reid Castrodale
Thomas Cerf
Chris Chapman
Eric Chapman
Mike Ciesielka
John Coen
Wayne Cole
Bill Cooper
Todd Cornwell
Oscar Dahl

John Davis
Tyler DeWaal
Steve Dickson
Tim Dosemagen
Randy Earls
Robert Earls
Richard Edholm
Bill Eidson
Steve Elver

Marty Ensinger
Warren Fellingham Jr.
Fred A. Fiebel
Fred C. Fiebel
Brian Fissel
Todd Flessner
Bill Fogerty
Jesse Foote
Mike Foote
Dave Foote
Jeremy Foreman
Ed Forsberg
Jon Fox
Richard Franke
John Franks
Danel Franks
Matt Fredrick
Stephen Fredrick
Gary Fresen
Gerald Galler
Frederick Getz
Geoffrey Gilman
Hal Gilpin
Tom Goldblatt
Blake Golden
Max Goldman
Mike Gould
Jeff Gould
Mike Greene
Greg Groff
George Groff
Tim Grom
Mike Gunther
Mike Guralchuk
Michael Gutting
Michael Gwinn
Ethan Haar
Mike Haggie
John Hahn
Brian Handler
Jim Harper
Paul Helmer
Bruce Henderson

Jim Hitch III
Daane Hoffman
Jeffery Hogenmiller
John Holmes
Tom Hoppenrath
Al Jackson
Mike Jensen
Jerry Kahn
Jeff Kaplan
Brian Kapnick
Andrew Keyt
Ryan Khatib
Dan Kiernan
Robert Kinney
Pat Klemens
Kenneth Knapp
Adam Knapp
Collin Kochman
Ron Kochman
Chris Koop
Fritz Krause
Tom Krissek
Jeff Kuehl
Ruth LaChance
James Lanahan
Dave Langenberg
Larry Langenberg
Scott Lauder
George Laurell
Mark Laurent
Dale Leibforth
Tom Leineweber
Mike Leusch
Ben Levin
Oren Levin
Don Liles
Erik Lingren
Ben Lipson
James Loftin
John Luek
George Luscombe
Bert Luscombe
Bob Madej
Joshua Malloy
Erich Mann
Peter March
Bob Markoff
John Marnet
Phil Marnet
Robert Martin
Brian Martin
Joel Mason II
Joel Mason Sr.

Wendy McCloskey
Don McCloskey
Kennedy McConnell
Milt McDougald
Landon McDougald
Brett McNish
Scott Mechowski
Brian Mehaffey
Kevin Mehaffey
David Middleton
Wayne Mikalski
Harry Milton
Terry Modlin
Glen Moss
Bob Mueller
Jon Muller
Eric Munie
Mark Myers
Russell Nelson
Richard Nelson Sr
Richard Nelson Jr.
Curt Nerenberg
Michael Niemeyer
Scott Oetke
Michael Olsen
Dave Olson
Rob Orr
Scott Otto
Tony Owens
David Peck
William Perly
Dan Pittenger
John Porter
Mike Poterek
Rick Prausa
Phillip Rahn
Stephan Redman
RJ Redmon
Robert Reid
Dan Reipe
James E. Ringer
James K. Ringer
ick Ritter
Kenn Robb
Tom Robey
William Rohner
Henry Romano
Henry Romano Jr.
Rich Rosenburg
Brendon Ross
Troy Rost
Mike Schaeffer
Devin Schardt
Snford Schleicher
Ken Schneider
Bill Schneider

Paul Shoenhard
Grant Schoenhard
Clark Sell
Dwight Severn
Bill Shapotkin
Fred Sherriff
Todd Shiffer
Riyaz Shipchandler
Ed Smith
Shawn Smith
Kyle Smith
Chad Snow
Rick Soderquist
Steve Solomon
Bruce Soter
Larry Soth
Steve Springer
Bennet Stephens
Phil Swisher
Irene Szinavel
Chris Taylor
Kurt Taylor
Brenden Teglia
Frank Tessien
Matt Thomas
Tony Tolnoi
Keith Totsch
Mark Tredray
Jamie Trotter
Gary Tucker
Sian Umbdenstock
David Veldhuizen
Bill Walther Sr.
Paul Weiss
Alex West
Robert Willegal
Andrew Willgress
Rob Williams
Justin Winchief
Len Wisowaty
Robert Wright
Randall Wunder
Charlie Yells
Ed Yells
Chris Yesokevich
Dennis Young



VIGIL NOMINATION FORM

-due no later than November 26th

Note: A nominee must:

1. Be currently registered in scouting.
2. Be currently registered in our lodge.
3. Have been a Brotherhood member since or prior to October of 1994.

NOMINATION MUST BE IN WRITING- TYPEWRITTEN OR BLACK PEN- USING THIS FORM. WITHOUT THESE ITEMS THE NOMINATION CAN'T BE CONSIDERED!

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____ AGE: _____ PHONE: _____

ADD./CITY/ST./ZIP: _____

REGISTERED WITH: _____ POSITION: _____

DISTRICT/UNIT

UNIT LEADER OF NOMINEE: _____ PHONE: _____

SCOUTING RECORD: BECAME A SCOUT IN (YR): _____ RANK ACHIEVED: _____ WHEN (YR) _____

UNIT OFFICES HELD: _____

SCOUTER RECORD: PRESENT POSITION: _____

PREVIOUS POSITIONS: _____

ORDER OF THE ARROW RECORD: ORDEAL DATE: _____ B'HOOD DATE: _____

MONTH & YR. MONTH & YR.

CHAPTER/LODGE POSITIONS HELD: _____

YOUTH & ADULT CHAPTER & LODGE EVENTS (ALSO AREA & NATIONAL O.A.), SEMINARS, TRAINING CONFERENCES, CONCLAVES, WORKER WEEKENDS, ECT. _____

SPECIAL AWARDS: (RELIGIOUS, DISTRICT, COUNCIL, COMMUNITY): _____

CAMP STAFF: _____ TLTC STAFF: _____ WHEN? _____

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

WHY DO YOU THINK THIS PERSON IS WORTHY OF THIS HONOR? (YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE A SEPERATE SHEET OF PAPER)

MAIL TO OR DROP OFF AT : VIGIL CHAIRPERSON
NORTHEAST ILLINOIS COUNCIL
2745 SKOKIE VALLEY ROAD
HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035

**NOTE: ALL NOMINATIONS
MUST BE RECIEVED NO
LATER THAN NOVEMBER 26TH**

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ATTENTION:

Make Checks Payable to the Northeast Illinois Council

Look at the mailing portion of your Whippoorwill. If you have a special label telling you that your dues are due please send \$7.00 to the Scout Service Center before December 13th. If you do not pay your dues your Order of the Arrow membership will not be renewed and you will no longer recieve the Whippoorwill. Use the form located on page seven for your dues (circle "dues"). You may also register for the 67th Annual Winter Banquet with this form.



CALLING ALL ARROWMEN...

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
Aptakisis Chapter Chief	Jeremy Sanchez
Namachani Chapter Advisor	Chuck Gilbert
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

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

Winter Banquet-
\$16.00 before 12/13
\$20.00 after 12/13

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 the Northeast Illinois Council

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Why: _____

Mike's Minute(s)

835-1721

Hello, and welcome from your new Lodge Chief, Mike Foote. I am excited about this new position that I am undertaking and hope to make this year the best ever!

To start off, your new Key Five and Committee Chairmen have been working very hard at making Lodge 40 better than ever.

Our chapters promise to be even more exciting this year. There will be Native American Dance Competitions between chapters, dancing for WEBELOS transition ceremonies, a lodge-wide campout, Brotherhood Honor advancement, and Indian

Lore amongst many other things. Arrowmen should make every effort to attend chapter meetings, and to become involved in some way or another.

I encourage all to attend the Memorial Day Conclave, especially those who have held the Order Honor for more than 10 months and are eligible for the Brotherhood Honor. Also, a new program concerning "Troop Chiefs" is underway and should be taking effect



real soon. Read the article about Troop Chiefs and their duties on page 3 earlier in this issue. I don't know about you but I am ecstatic!

If you are not currently involved in a lodge or chapter position, please call me or a Committee Chairman of an activity that you would like to become involved in to see how you can help.

Remember, your troops elected you into the Order

for a higher purpose...to seek a new horizon. Learn and teach from Scouting's finest, meet new people, and find out all the activities you can experience from your chapter, and your lodge as a whole.

Thank You Zack and all the other chairmen from our past Lodge year. Lodge 40 is the best in the nation because of you! If you have any questions call the '96-'97 lodge officers, feel free to call us (our phone numbers are on page 7).

Let's make this year great!

- Mike Foote

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