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Back to Makajawan...

Yes! It's that time again. You'd better start packing for Ma-ka-ja-wan, or at least some summer camp. No matter where you are going your unit should be ready for it.

Talk to your Scoutmaster and find out if he and the other leaders have decided on where your unit will go. If they haven't it is time to decide. Need some help? Answer—the Makajawan video. The Makajawan Scout Reservation (the greatest) has a video that units can borrow and show to their Scouts. It is a great way to show newer Scouts just how much fun camp is, and remind older Scouts of the same.

However, if you are not planning on going to Makajawan, we strongly encourage your unit to go somewhere. In past years nearly 80% of the units in our council went to a camp, that is good, but not even 60% of the Scouters in our council went, that is BAD, B-A-D (inside joke)!



Remember camp can be a great experience for everyone, so encourage Scouts you know to go! The fellowship, adventures team-work, camp food (well I guess I got carried away), all of these things make camp great.

but don't forget, the number one, numero uno, and most important reason to go to camp

"Missing out on the fun of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan summer camp is BADI B-A-D!"

is no brothers, sisters, and parents...for a whole

week!

-John Rink
Austin Benson

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Congratulations to Joe Jordan from Buffalo Grove. You won the OA Giveaway!

Memorial Day Conclave

Too early you say? It's 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, however, clearly mark your name on all of them, and check with me first about power tools. By Boy Scout policy you

Section Stuff

1997 CONCLAVE

Many Lodges in one given area make up a section, like one big lodge. Our lodge is part of Section C-3. Section C-3 will be hosting an annual conclave and we need to be present!

"The Section Conclave is a blast, every Arrowman should attend, I'll see you there."

**-Chris Rogers
National Chief**

There will be many other lodges there, and Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Lodge 40 should be well represented. At last year's COC (Council of Chiefs) it was decided that each lodge should bring a minimum percentage. If we, as a

lodge, do not meet this percentage of participation, the lodge is still charged for those who do not attend! One of the main factors in the Order is the participation. Our lodge needs to greatly improve this. The goal for the upcoming Section Conclave is about 28 - 34 Scouts.

The Section Conclave is a great opportunity to share experiences, learn new things, and trade patches! Last year there was bouncy boxing, and inflatable boxing ring where you got to knock out your favorite leader,

several shows, dance competitions, and more! Yours in the Brotherhood,
Chris Koop

Section Leadership Retreat

The Section will be holding a leadership retreat on April 18th-20th. It will be a time of learning and fellowship. You will receive a patch for attending, and one extra can be bought there. The cost is \$35.00 by March 1st, \$40.00 from March 1st to March 15th, and from March 15th on no applicants will be accepted. Call Dr. Bob or a Key 5 member for more information.

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

National Jamboree

The 1997 National Jamboree is just around the corner, and some of the Arrowmen in the

lodge, maybe you, will be fortunate to experience it. The National Jamboree is held in Virginia, just south of Washington D.C. every four years. Hundreds of thousands of Scouts from all over the nation, and the world, attend every Jamboree. There are many things to do at the jamboree, like a huge Scouting on Parade. There is bike racing, rappelling, wall climbing, water sports, field sports, archery, patch trading, merit badge sessions, leadership seminars. Gazillions of things are available to do at all jamborees. The Order of the Arrow even has it's own area with activities including an Indian Village, TOAP (the Outdoor Adventure Place), Service Corps, and other

events. All in all, the 1997 National Jamboree is one things that you should not miss. If you want to attend, call the Scout Service Center at 433-1813 to see if there is still room. Otherwise, contact a Key 5 member to find out how to apply for OA Staff at the National Jamboree.



Recap on the Winter Banquet

Success! That is the appropriate word for last year's Winter Banquet.

The 67th Annual Winter Banquet, with Ron Rivera as the guest speaker, was great. Nearly 260 people turned out this year, thanks in no small part to the work of Steve Solomon and all those who helped him. Ron Rivera, former Chicago Bears player gave an inspirational speech involving the importance of Scouting and other organizations for youths. The food was great and so was the fellowship, too bad if you didn't attend. We said a final goodbye to Mike Hale, brought forward the new Vigil Candidates for this year, and awarded Arnie Gregorski and last year's Lodge Chief Zack Malloy with the Founder's Award.

If you for some reason missed this banquet, (you might have been kidnapped by aliens or something), we'll forgive you. But don't let it happen again!

C.O.C.

No, not Corrosion of Conformity, the Council of Chiefs ya' nim-kun-poop! On January 18th and 19th of this year Tom Robbins, Chris Koop, and Adam Snyder, along with Bob Madej, attended a Section meeting in Wisconsin Dells. We had

Vigil Candidates



Lodge 40's annual Winter Banquet is not only a time for sharing our accomplishments, and celebrating the year. It also is when the candidates for the Vigil Honor are called and tapped out. Every year a few selected Scouts and leaders are chosen to be awarded the highest honor in the Order of the Arrow. Nominated by their peers, these men have dedicated themselves to cheerful service and devotion to others. This is only the beginning of the Vigil. These men now have to choose to accept this honor, and then participate in the Vigil later this year. At the Winter Banquet this year fourteen Scouts and leaders were

to vote in the new Section Chief, for some strange reason our old chief couldn't fulfill his position, he became the National Chief or something! That's right, Chris Rogers, our Section Chief was elected the National Chief down in Dallas, Texas over winter break. A record was set at this meeting, 83+ Arrowmen were in attendance, the largest ever in the nation. There was lots of business-type stuff for us to do, voting, swimming, discussing the Conclave, skiing, watching TV, deciding on important things like ordering a pizza or going to HO-CHUNK, more voting. It was hard, but we just kept thinking that it was for the lodge. Oh yeah, we stayed in the Copa-Cabana Hotel/Resort, Hee-Hee!

tapped out for this high honor. These fourteen and anyone who bares the Vigil sash are the finest examples of Arrowmen. Those candidates for this year are:

- Josh Malloy
- Mike Foote
- Jesse Foote
- Chris Koop
- Joe J. Alleri
- Derru Burrows
- Tim Doremegan
- George Groff
- Oreg Groff
- Mark Laurent
- Tom Leiwber
- Rob Orr
- William Rhoner
- Phil Swisher

Congratulations on your extraordinary achievement in the Order of the Arrow.

-Makajawan Lodge 40

Hello Mr. Hansen...

Hello WHO? Mr. Hansen, ya' know-the new man in

Do you own a business?

Or have a boss that owes you a favor. The Whippoorwill is expanding and we are looking for a business to sponsor the Whippoorwill by the issue or for a whole year. Remember, it is tax deductible. Contact Adam Snyder at 662-7726 for questions.

Cupids are Arrowmen too ya' know!



charge. He is the new Staff Advisor for our council and will be filling the shoes of Mike Hale, former Camping Director. Mr. Hansen says he has been with the Order of the Arrow for many years and will enjoy his new challenge. Thank You Mr. Hansen for offering your services to the council and the Order of the Arrow. We know that you will do a wonderful job!

-Makajawan Lodge 40



Chapter Chat



Yakwa'-Hay Chapter

HeIIIIlooo. The mighty Yakwa'-Hay Chapter is on the move again.

There has been around 20 people showing up to every meeting and we're doing great. Currently we are assembling NME teams and training them. Our dance team will be having several ceremonies coming up and we are preparing for that. I challenge all of those in our chapter that aren't doing anything to come to our meetings, or call me to find out how to become involved. There are many new things and ideas that we are looking into and we need your help. Our meetings are on the second Monday of every month beginning at 7:30 PM at YMCA Camp Hastings-East.

In the Brotherhood,

Chris Koop
526-2946

Namachani Chapter

Greetings everyone! Well

get off your butt and lets' go-

We didn't have a meeting in December due to the Winter Banquet. Right now we are assembling a dance team for a ceremony for Scouts becoming Webelos and first year Webelos crossing over to second year Webelos. What we will be doing is having all the Scouts on the beach and have a canoe with dancers in it come off the lake and so on. We hope this will enlighten their ideas about Scouting and push them to pursue it. To make this a success we need dancers and people to make outfits. If you would like to be on a committee to help with this just give me a ring at 251-8464.

Our meetings have been having turnouts of 20+ but there still can be more, so come on down! Our meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month beginning at 3:00 PM at Camp Adahi. I hope to see you all at our meetings and the Memorial Day Conclave coming up in May.

Cheerfully,

Fred Skeppstrom
251-8464

Aptakisic Chapter

Hi everyone, well now that Christmas break has come and gone you need to get moving! Ahead of us we have NME's and Camp Promos, the Memo-

rial Day Conclave (Worker's Weekend), summer camp, the Section Conclave, and the National Jamboree. So don't tell me that there is nothing for you to do. New Member Election teams are still needed and it is a great chance to get involved. Also, the Memorial Day Conclave is almost here, read the article on page 2 to find out just how much fun it is. Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:30 PM at the Christian Community Church in Riverwoods.

In W.W.W.,

Jeremy Sanchez
367-4111



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.
- 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.
- There will be a Section Leadership Conference on April 18th to the 20th. Read the article on page 2 for more details.
- The Section Conclave is coming up, be sure not to miss it! Read about the Section Conclave on page 2.



Full-time Positions Available

The Memorial Day Conclave is almost here and so is lodge elections. The following are the positions available and what is required of them:

Lodge Chief: He must run and administer the lodge. He is responsible for all events and must be in current contact with key members of the lodge. He must be present at most functions and should represent the lodge in a respectable manner.

Vice-Chief of Committees: He must oversee all committees and make sure that they are fulfilling their duties.

Vice-Chief of Chapters: He must work closely with all three chapters to improve and encourage participation among many other things.

Treasurer: He must make a new budget and update it frequently with great detail.

Secretary: He must have excellent knowledge of desktop publishing skills (publishing the Whippoorwill), keep good records and meeting minutes, and should be present at all meetings. He

must work closely with all committees and chapters as well.

If you still want to run for any of these positions, write on a piece of paper your name, chapter, phone number, age, and what position you want to run for and mail it to Dr. Bob. If you have any questions you can call him at 949-6733. Mail your info to:

Dr. Malloy
27 N. George
Mundelein, IL 60060

Help Wanted:

Are you an Arrowman who hasn't been involved. Have you been involved and now have nothing to do? We have something

for you to do! Jesse Foote, Vice Chief of Committees is looking for

anyone that wants to help on a committee. There is room on almost every committee, and new ones are sometimes formed so call him at 256-0278 to find out. The Order of the Arrow is a Brotherhood of

Is this
you?

Get off
your
butt and get involved!!!



CHEERFUL SERVICE, so get involved. Also, if the Chairman of a committee you would like to be on is listed on page 7, call him too.

Troop Chiefs

Hey, are you a Boy Scout, in the OA, and belong to a troop that doesn't have a Troop Chief. GET ONE! Someone from every troop needs to be a Troop Chief. This means keeping OA members informed on all lodge and chapter events, making sure that members are involved and going to meetings, the usual stuff! Talk to your Scoutmaster about selecting a Troop Chief, and then call us, PJ & Steve (phone numbers are on page 7).

Dr. Bob's



What a great Winter Banquet.. THANKS to Steve, Doug, the banquet committee, Zack, Arnie, the Vigil Team, and all of the people who help in many ways like registration, setting up tables, the trading post, the program, and all. It take a lot to put on such an event. A special thanks goes out to Ron Rivera.

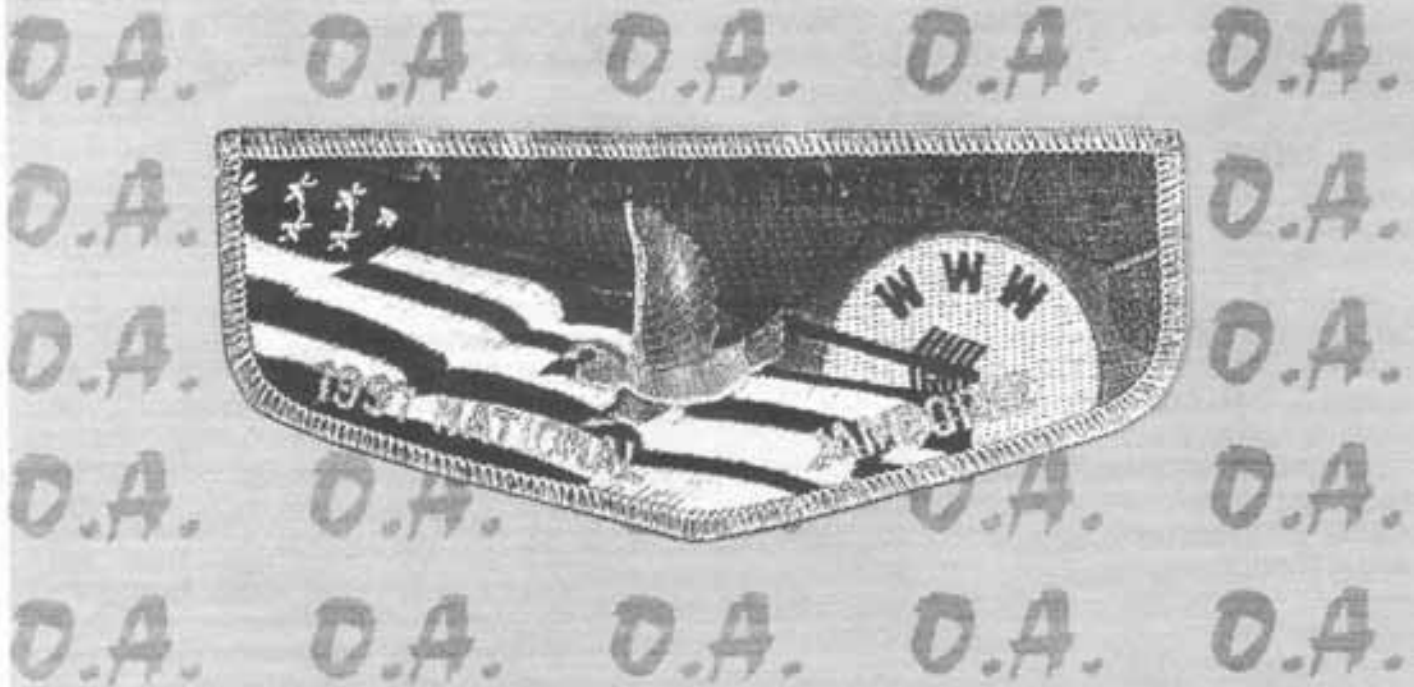
Now our focus shifts to our major duty which is camp promotion as well as new member elections. Training of the team captains has been done but we need all of your help to get people to your troop meetings so that elections can take place and so we can promote the best camp ever MA-KA-JA-WAN!!! You all know what a great place it is. Talk it up!!!

Most everyone knows from the last Whip that Mike Hale has moved on to another position elsewhere. My personal thanks goes to him for all the help he has given me. We all wish you the VERY BEST both on your new job and your upcoming marriage. You will not be forgotten Mike.

ELECTIONS - It is not too early to think about your involvement in the Order for this upcoming year. You can make your lodge the best ever. There will be chapter elections soon and also at the Memorial Day Conclave you will pick the next Key 5. If you are interested in running for Lodge Chief, Vice-Chief of Chapters, Vice-Chief of Committees, Lodge Secretary, or Lodge Treasurer please submit your desire to me in writing. If you have questions about what the positions involve call me or any of the current Key 5. THANKS.

In Cheerful Service,
Dr. Bob Malloy

(H)-9496733
(W)-548-7337
Fax-548-9909



NATIONAL JAMBOREE PATCH ORDER FORM



All orders are on a first come, first served basis. Individual troop patches can not be ordered with this form. All orders will be distributed at your CHAPTER MEETINGS.

Name: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Address: _____ Apt. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

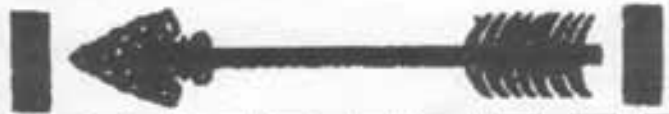
Chapter: _____ Are you attending the 1997 Jamboree with the council? YES NO

If yes, what troop are you supposed to be in? _____

How many Jamboree Patches do you want? 1 or 2 x \$2.50 each = \$ _____

Make all checks payable to: **Northeast Illinois Council, BSA**

MAIL TO: Ben Merwin
34 University Drive
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089



HELLO...



Lodge Chief	Mike Foote
Vice Chief Of Chapters	Tom Robbins
Vice Chief of Committees	Jesse Foote
Secretary	Adam Snyder
Treasurer	Ben Merwin
Yakwahay Chapter Chief	Chris Koop
Aptakasic 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 Kruger
	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.

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Northeast Illinois Council
2745 Skokie Valley Road
Highland Park, IL 60035

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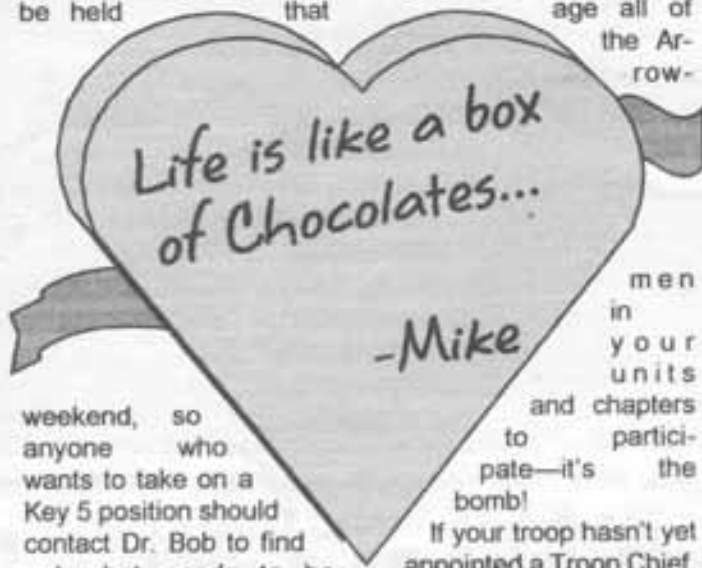
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Mike's Minute(s)

Hey there Lodge 40. The 1996 Winter Banquet was an absolute success! A big thanks to Steve Solomon, the chairman of the Winter Banquet, for all his time and energy. Ron Rivera was an exciting and motivational speaker. Also, congratulations to Zack Malloy and Arnie Gregorski in receiving the Founder's Award at the banquet. Thanks for all of your hard work and devotion. Ambrose Cantagallo also received an award at the Winter Banquet honoring him for all the work he's put into Camp Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Ambrose has really been a founder of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. The Memorial Day Conclave is our Lodge's next

big event. Make sure that you sign up for this weekend of fellowship and service to Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Also, lodge elections will be held that

become Brotherhood, after all, why wouldn't you want to seal your membership into the greatest lodge of all time? Encourage all of the Arrow-



weekend, so anyone who wants to take on a Key 5 position should contact Dr. Bob to find out what needs to be done. I should also see many Ordeal Memebers

men in your units and chapters to participate—it's the bomb! If your troop hasn't yet appointed a Troop Chief, make sure you or your Scout Master contacts a

Supreme Troop Chief (phone numbers are on page 7). With your Troop Chief, your troop will always be kept posted of upcoming events. I want to thank Mike Hale, who was our Staff Advisor and has now moved on to the Northwest Suburban Council, for being a big part of Lodge 40. Mike has been an enormous help to our lodge and has aided in making Lodge 40 as strong as it is today. Make sure that you are active in your chapter. Remember, our Lodge's strength comes from it's chapters! I hope to see you all at the Memorial Day Conclave.

Mike Foote

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