

the Whippoorwill

Winter 1998-1999

Happy Holidays, Happy New Year, and HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

That's right folks, forget about all the other holidays, this is the most important one! The Makajawan Lodge 40 has been around for 70 years, serving cheerfully ever since it started in 1929. We have changed a little throughout the years, but we are still here for one purpose, to serve others to the best of our ability. This organization is one of the best of it's kind and it is only through the dedication of members such as yourselves that we are able to function. That is why it is so important that you remain active in the order. If you're reading this at the winter banquet, fabulous! If not, we missed you. Whatever the case may be, you're part of a brotherhood and it is only through your devotion to the order that we can continue to thrive. If you do simple things like attending meetings and paying



This is the 70th Anniversary of Makajawan Lodge 40. We are running stronger than ever and hope to continue this celebration on through the summer.

your dues, we plan on making it another 70 years. Thanks for being part of the Lodge, and have a great holiday season.

In brotherhood,
Lodge 40 Executive Board



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Key 5!

Things have gotten off to a great start this year and things are continuing to look up. Many great arrowmen have helped this year run smoothly and many great things can be expected to occur. Help from you guys, (yeah you reading the Whip right now wondering what you can do to get involved), is what keeps us at the incredible level at which we are running. If you don't know exactly how to get involved, the absolute easiest way is to attend your chapter meetings (see inside for locations, dates, and times). The chapters would love to have as much help as they could, and they only meet once a month, allowing those with busy schedules the chance to help out. Don't forget that it is the dedicated guys just like yourselves that allow our lodge to continue at it's great level.

The Winter Banquet is finally here and it is going to be a lot of fun. It is a great chance for you guys to meet members in other chapters as well as learn more about the lodge, and who can forget how much fun there is to be had? Also, the Council of Chiefs meeting/ski trip is coming up in January, for all who are interested. I am looking forward to

both events and hopefully I will see many of you there.

Also, don't forget to keep up with dues and to give any of the executive board, including myself, a call if there are any questions about anything.

Cheerfully,
Brady Mark

A big part of my job as treasurer that many people don't know about is stocking and keeping track of the trading post that you see at Lodge events, and also keeping the Makajawan trading post full of OA products. In order to please our members, we try and come up with new designs almost every year. The catalogues have some good things, but we like to custom design our clothes to make them unique to our Lodge. If anyone has ideas for a Lodge 40 hat, shirt, or anything else you would be interested in seeing become a part of our trading post collection, please let me know. Designing Lodge clothing is a great way to get involved and we're always looking for some good ideas. My number is in the executive board directory on the back of this Whip, feel free to give me a call.

In the B-hood,

Matt Kasriel

Your Key Five has been working hard since the fall. We have been creating the new patch, updating computer records, training the new executive board, and we have even started talking about plans for next summer. Personally, I have been working on improving the Whippoorwill as much as possible. It is your newsletter and should be used as such. If you have any ideas for the Whip, contact me either by calling me at 729-7598, or e-mailing me at macfad17@aol.com. Also, the Whip can be used to make announcements to your Lodge, so if you want something printed, you can e-mail me a short paragraph or mail it to

1141 Highland Lane
Glenview, IL. 60025.

I am eager to hear your suggestions so that the Whip can be the best newsletter possible.

Happy Anniversary,

Bill Macfadden

I have been working closely with all of the Committee chairman to make sure that we have a knowledgeable and prepared executive board. I am confident that all of our committees are ready to start the new year, and I am very excited to see how it goes. If you have any suggestions, or you think you could help out with any of the committees listed on the back, give me a call. -Neil Elver

I am very excited about how many of you I saw at your chapter meetings. For those who I didn't see, you are missing out on some really fun stuff! The only way to match this ultimate coolness is to go to your meetings. What's an hour out of your life one day a month? I quote Wappy from his most recent chapter meeting "I'm glad I came, this is my first meeting this year." It's not too late if you still want to attend your meetings, so hitch a ride, wear your sash, and be prepared for a good time!
-Fred Skeppstrom

New Lodge Flaps!



We are very excited to announce the arrival of our new 70th anniversary patch. It was designed and voted on at our first executive board meeting. In my opinion it is the best patch we've ever made. There is a picture of it on the insert to this Whip. It is available at the Winter Banquet Trading post, and will be available at the council office. If you don't have one, you're missing out, so get one as quick as you can, they're great.

Yakwahey
Chapter

Chapter Chief:
Ed Larson (263-8986)
Regular Meeting Place and
Time:
*2nd Monday of every month
at the Milburn School on
Grasslake Rd. at 7:30*

Aptikistic
Chapter

Chapter Chief:
Elliot Bennett (234-3014)
Regular Meeting Place and
Time:
*2nd Tuesday of Every Month
at 7:30 at the Community
Christian Church*

Namachani
Chapter

Hello! My name is Matt Horbal and I am the Chapter Chief for this year down in Namachani. That's Potawatomi District. Our next chapter meeting is January 14, 1999. This is a THURSDAY NIGHT. We voted during the last chapter meeting to try moving the chapter meeting to the night of Roundtable. Roundtable is the monthly meeting where all the scoutmasters get together and talk about things. If you want to come ask your Scoutmaster, because he should be going. I am sure that he would be more than happy to give you a ride. The meeting is at 7:30 in the evening and will be held at the Latter-Day Saints Church at the intersection of Lake Ave. and Locust in Wil-

mette. Locust is between the Edens and Green Bay. The church is on the Southwest corner of the intersection, you can't miss it. Do be aware, this change may not be permanent, it is just a trial. If you have any questions about this or the O.A. give me a call at (847)446-2561 or write me at mhairball@yahoo.com.

Yours in the WWW,
Matt Horbal



Troop Chiefs

Do you want to become active in the OA. If you do, please call me about becoming a troop chief.

The troop chief program is designed to give more members opportunities to get involved and to keep all council troops informed about what is happening in the OA. The two-year-old program

(started by P.J. Redmon and Steve Silca in '96) needs your help. I need enthusiastic OA members who want to become involved to help me continue the system. For new members and any other member who wants to do something but doesn't know what to do, this is the thing. I, the Supreme Troop Chief will keep in touch through a network with all the troop chiefs, one for each troop. This network will be used to relay information about chapter, lodge, and national events to all the troops in the council. If you are interested in becoming a troop chief, talk to your Scoutmaster and send me the form included in the insert to this Whip. Feel free to call me for more information.

Patrick Sullivan
(847)251-2266



You guessed it, DUES!

I can not stress the importance of dues enough. As in any organization, we need money in order to function. Things such as the Whip you are reading right now would not be able to happen without it. Also, if we want to be named a Quality Lodge, we need to increase our membership every year. A member is someone who has paid their due. If we don't have a certain number of paid members, we are not a quality unit. We are all very proud of this Lodge and want to see it recognized as one of the best out there, so pay your dues right away!