

Lodge Chief Brady Mark

Hey, for those of you who don't know who I am, I am the 98-99 lodge chief, following after the great job done by the previous lodge chief, Tom Robins. This year has gotten off to a great start with a very successful Fall Conclave held out at camp Okarro. Also, the Scouting on Parade OA village was a big success, where people were able to learn all about our lodge. If you're looking for a great way to become involved, attending events like the ones just mentioned and attending your chapter meetings, are the best ways. The chapters do a lot of cool stuff, including dance teams, ski trips, and of course cheerful service. Also, make sure to pay your dues, not only because you get this neat Whip, but also because it's what keeps our Lodge alive and running. This year is looking great with an all-star group of guys helping to run committees and chapters.

The Winter Banquet is approaching, which is a great place to meet other OA mem-



This year's key five hopes to make the 1998-1999 year the best ever, with everyone's help, we can do it!

bers just like yourselves. Also, it's a great place to pay your dues and purchase all that OA merchandise you've been looking for. See you all there!

Yours in W.W.W.,
Brady Mark (948-0643)

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Hi! From the rest of Key Five

Well, I'd like to start out by saying thank you to all the new committee chairmen. We thank you for taking on the challenge because this upcoming year depends upon you. We are looking forward to oodles of fun (did I type oodles?) coming up this year including the winter banquet, fall conclave, costume-making, and elections.

I am working so that the Lodge gets as many people involved as possible, so the committee chairmen are just that: leaders of a committee; not doing it all themselves. The more people we have getting hyped about the OA and our lodge the better.

I also want everyone to remember to attend their chapter meetings and even your troop meetings if you can squeeze that in. I know everyone is really busy and I am too. However, to maximize the scouting program in our lodge region we need to do what the OA was intended to do: promote camping and providing scouting's role models! *Get Hyped!!*

Looking forward to an awesome year,
Neil Elver
Vice Chief of Committees

Hi my name is Matt Kasriel, and I am thrilled to say that I will be serving you as the Lodge Treasurer this year. Basically, I am in charge of the lodge's money, and where it goes. So if you have any suggestions for things that you think the lodge should have, please let me know and I will be more than happy to do everything I can to get them for you. I have been in scouting and The Order of the Arrow for quite some time now, and have gained many positive experiences from it. I only hope that I can help make other's experiences as good as mine. I encourage all arrowmen, new and old to get involved by attending activities and chapter meetings. It is fun and rewarding to be an active member of the lodge.

In Brotherhood,
Matt Kasriel



As everyone may or may not know, our past Lodge Secretary, Adam Snyder, ran for a position in our Section, and won the election. His old position opened up in the lodge and I ran for it at the recent fall conclave at Camp Okarro. My name is Bill Macfadden, and I will be serving the Lodge as it's Secretary this year. I am really getting excited about all the great things that we are doing this year, and am glad that I can be a part of it.

I am just getting the hang of my job and am learning what it entails. Getting this newsletter together has been my first official order of business and I hope I can continue in the tradition of greats "Whips" started by my predecessor Adam Snyder. I want to get everyone involved with the Lodge this year Starting with this year's Winter Banquet in December. I hope that everyone remembers that being a member of this lodge is not a right but a privilege and honor, and should be treated as such. Being a member of the order carries with it a lot of responsibility, I'll do my best to fulfill my responsibilities, and I hope you guys do your best to fulfill yours.

Good Luck,
Bill Macfadden



Hello fellow Arrowmen! My name is Fred Skeppstrom, and I am the Vice Chief of Chapters for the Lodge. My job is to attend all the chapter meetings, work with each of the Chapter Chiefs and help with the chapter in ways they require it. I regret that I have been unable to attend either of Aptakistic's meetings but I plan on being there in November. From what I have seen in Namachani and Yakwahey keep up the good work. I know each and every one of you who are reading this will be at your Chapter's meetings, and I look foreword to see you all there.

Yours in the Brotherhood,
Fred Skeppstrom



Your New Chapter Chiefs!

Namachani Chapter

Chapter Chief:

Matt Horbal (446-2561)

Regular Meeting Place and Time:
3rd Sunday of every month at Camp Adahi at 3:00



Special Notes:

The Namachani Chapter is planning a great year and they need all the support they can get, so make it to your meetings whenever possible.

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*

Special Notes:

We want to make the Yakwahey Chapter stronger than ever, come out to the meetings and get involved.



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*

Special Notes:

Elliot is really excited about this year and wants to make sure the Namachani chapter is stronger than ever, so get to those meetings!



Patches!, Where?

That's right folks, the new edition of the Lodge 40 flap, commemorating our 70th anniversary, is scheduled to be out at this year's winter banquet. This patch promises to be one of our best ever, and it's cost is a mere **four** dollars. Bring your money to the winter banquet so that you can be one of the first to get your hands on this wonderful collector's item.



Upcoming
Dates

On Sunday November 8 at 11:30 AM until 5:00 PM, we will be unloading popcorn boxes at the council office. The more people we can get to help us the less time it will take, please do your best to get out there. (We will have pizza when we are done.)

On Thursday November 19 at 7:30, we will be having our first OA executive board meeting since before summer. It is at the council office, if you're on the executive board, then be there.

On Monday December 28, we will be having the 1998 Winter Banquet. It promises to be one of the best ever, so be there. There is a more extensive info sheet about the banquet in the back of this Whippoorwill. This sheet includes cost and registration information, as well as a

Vigil Nomination Information

If you know of someone who is currently a paid, registered member of our Lodge and has been a brotherhood member for at least two years (since Nov. of 1996), then they are eligible for the Vigil honor. The Vigil honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members so be very certain that someone you want to nominate is deserving of the honor. If you have someone in mind, then fill out the nomination form in the back of this Whippoorwill and send it to the council office as soon as possible.

1998 WINTER BANQUET

The annual banquet of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Lodge 40

When:

Monday Evening, December 28, 1998
Registration and Hospitality Hour 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Where:

Chevy Chase Country Club
100 Milwaukee Avenue
Wheeling, IL 60090

Price:

Arrowman and Guests \$15.00 per person.

Please R.S.V.P. by December 16, 1998

No phone reservations. Reservations may be paid by mail or at the Scout Service Center.
(See address on reply card.)

Directions:

Chevy Chase is located on Milwaukee Avenue just north of Lake Cook Road. The best directions are to take Milwaukee Avenue north or south from your location.

Please wear a full scout uniform

() Please make reservation(s) for me at the December 28 Banquet:

Number of OA Members attending _____

Number of Guest(s) attending _____

Total payment of \$15.00 dollars per person enclosed _____

Note: \$5.00 will be added to each ticket for reservations postmarked after December 16.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Honor: Ordeal-Brotherhood-Vigil Chapter _____

Make checks payable to: Northeast Illinois Council, BSA

Send to: OA Winter Banquet
2745 Skokie Valley Road
Highland Park, IL 60035

VIGIL NOMINATION FORM



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