

The Whippoorwill

October-November 1999

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

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Chapter Mtg.
9 - Aptakistic
Chapter Mtg.
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18- OA Executive
Board Mtg.

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BANQUET

Winter Banquet

1999 WINTER BANQUET SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

Lodge 40 proudly announces the featured speaker for the 1999 Winter Banquet -- businessman, explorer, mountain climber Albert Hanna, the President and CEO of one of Chicago's largest mortgage banking firms (Mid-North Financial). Mr. Hanna earned Eagle, double silver palms (a rare accomplishment) and the even rarer Quartermaster Award while a scout. He comes to the OA with a story to tell of a life filled with challenges, adventures, and --- well, you'll just have to come to the Winter banquet to find out what he actually has to say to the assembled Scouts and Scouters. We are quite certain you will be thrilled and impressed. Everyone is welcome. Bring a guest. Remember, you don't have to be a member of the Order of the Arrow to attend. December 27, 1999, Monday night. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. Dinner promptly at 7:00 p.m. Also, we will be nominating



the next class of Vigil candidates. You will have an opportunity to visit with some of your staff friends -- and enjoy a pleasant evening with all of your fellow brothers from Lodge 40. Come on out and make this the best Winter banquet we have ever had. Cost \$15 if you sign up before December 15 (\$20 after December 15).

For more information, call Ben Orr at (847) 724-9443 or Brian Lichtenheld at (847) 291-7643.

By the way, we are looking for some people to help --- he who helps his fellows --- so jump in and gives us a hand.

NEW VICE CHIEF OF CHAPTERS

Hi, I'm Matt Kasriel your new Vice Chief of Chapters. It's my job to make sure that everything runs smoothly on the chapter level of the lodge. It looks like we have a very exciting year coming up in all of the chapters with a variety of activities ranging from campouts to dance team ceremonies planned. I encourage everyone to get involved on a chapter level by attending meetings, they are a great way to slowly start dedicating time to the Order.

You will always see me at all of your chapter meetings so if you have any questions please don't be afraid to ask. If you can't make it out to a chapter meeting and you have a question please feel free to call me anytime at (847) 945-5605.

Go to those meetings!!!

In Brotherhood,
Matt Kasriel

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CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Friends, Romans, Arrowmen, lend me your ears. It gives me much pleasure to be writing you this as your Lodge Chief. When I was elected to be your Chief, I saw the OA doing many new things this year, and with your help, I think we can make it. As you know, the OA is a service based organization. Some of you may be wondering what the last service project we did was. That is one of the things I want to improve upon. I hope to have more service projects to better show the public what the OA is all about. If you see

any projects in your community that could get done, go ahead and give your Chapter's Service Chairman a call. There will be many instances over this year when I will probably see you, and a few times when I don't remember your name, I want to apologize in advance for that. If you are a new arrowman and wondering how to get involved, I can not stress enough the importance of going to your chapter meetings, you will get all the information you need to become a more active arrowman at one and they are also a good chance to meet new people. I would now like to invite you to our next Executive board meeting. It is on Thursday September 16th at 7:30 at the Council Office. Come on by even if you do not hold a position, your input is always welcome. I wish you all the best.

PAT'S CORNER

Welcome, to all arrowmen! I am Patrick Sullivan, the Vice-Chief of Committees for the 1999-2000 year. There are several people I would like to thank. First, I thank last year's executive board for a great year and a great summer up at camp. Next, I would like to thank all of this year's committee chairmen, because without them my job would be impossible. Finally, I want to thank all you guys, the OA members, especially the new members, because without you, all the work we did would be meaningless. The key to another fantastic year is you. We have some very hardworking committee chairmen to plan events and prepare for next summer, but no matter how much work they do, without your participation, all will be for nothing. If Elliott and Nick plan the best Memorial Day conclave ever, and nobody comes, it will look like a complete flop. So please, to make this a successful year, we need your participation at Lodge and Chapter functions and events. Also, if you are at all interested in one of the committees, please call either the chairman or me, or write either of us a note. Helping out with a committee is an excellent way to get involved in the OA, and can be loads of fun.
Patrick Sullivan,
Vice Chief of Committees

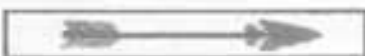
Fall Conclave

The fall conclave was a great success because of the hard dedication of our members. There were 49 new members and 8 brotherhood candidates. Special thanks to those who gave there most valuable time to devote to others in cheerful service. It was a wonderful Representation of what the Order Of the Arrow stands for.

Help

If there is anyone that knows a place where we can print the next whippoorwills, please contact Ryan Sweetwood at 546-0606. Thanks

In the WWW
Fred Skeppstrom



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 Summer of 1997), then they may be eligible for the Vigil Honor. The Vigil honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members. It is bestowed upon those who have shown outstanding service to the Order of the Arrow and the community in which they live, work, and give service to. They are those whom have taken leadership responsibilities and that have influenced others in a positive and constructive way. If you have someone in mind, fill out the nomination form included in this Whippoorwill and send it to the council office as soon as possible.

Chapter Chatter

Namachani Chapter

Hello all,

My name is Matt Horbal and I will be your chapter chief for 1999. Serving with me are Andrew Cole as Vice-Chief and Nick Stasi as my secretary. We're on track for a great year, but in order to do make it work, I need everyone to show up to chapter meetings and help out. The chapter meetings are at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at Lake and Locust in Wilmette, 7:30pm (general rule - 2nd Thursday of every month). Come to the chapter meeting and join the fun. See you there!

Yours in the WWW,
Matt Horbal
(847) 446-2561
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YAKWA'-HAY Chapter

Hey everybody!

Tom Woodruff here, from North Star District. Being the new Chapter Chief, I look forward to a great year. For the start of the year we have several crossovers lined up for our dance team and we will also be dancing at Webe-los Woods. We want everyone in the Chapter involved in activities, so we are coming up with Chapter committees that should keep us going well into next year. The monthly meetings are the same night as your Scoutmaster's Roundtable, which is a great way to get there. I hope I see everyone at our meetings, every 2nd Monday of each month, starting at 7:30 PM at Milburn School on Grasslake Rd. and Route 45.

Yours in Scouting,
Tom Woodruff
(847) 526-9142

Aptakisie Chapter

Hey everybody,

Welcome to the Aptakisie Chapter! My name is Aaron Ryskiewicz, your new and eager Chapter Chief. I am looking forward to a great year. All of our Chapter meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the Christian Community Church in Riverwoods. It is just south of Rt. 22 on Riverwoods Road. The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. We will discuss up and coming plans for our Chapter, whether it's service or just having a great time. I expect to see all of you at the meeting, and while you're at it, bring another Arrowman with you. See you there!

WWW,
Aaron Ryskiewicz
(847) 234-8643

**TROOP OA REPRESENTATIVES**

The Troop/Team Representative program was begun in 1999, and is a program of the Order of the Arrow that has been officially adopted by the Boy Scouts of America. The OA representative is now an **official** leadership position within the troop or team, and boys can earn time towards their leadership rank requirements, just as with Den Chief, Troop Scribe, or any of the other leadership positions.

Anyone in the unit who is under the age of 18 can serve as the OA Representative for the unit, provided he is a dues-paid member of the OA. He should be appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader or Varsity Team Captain, and will be a member of the Patrol Leader's Council and attend lodge and chapter meetings.

We are looking for volunteers and need **your** help! Talk to your Chapter Chief's for more information.

Sign Up Form

1999 Winter Banquet

Monday, December 27, 1999

Sign me up!!

Name(s) _____

_____ \$15 enclosed (by December 15)

_____ Number of people?

_____ Oops, I missed the deadline. \$20 enclosed

_____ My \$10 annual dues are enclosed

_____ Call me. I'd like to help. Phone number is _____

_____ Total \$

Please mail this form back to Order of the Arrow, Northeast Illinois Council, 2745 Skokie Valley Rd., Highland Park, IL 60035.

Note: Please make checks payable to the Northeast Illinois Council!





Vigil Nomination Form

Nomination Must Be In Writing, Type Written Or In Black Pen- Using This Form. Without the following information this form will not 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 OA EVENTS), SEMINARS, TRAINING CONFERENCES, CONCLAVES, WORKER WEEKENDS, ETC. _____

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

CAMP STAFF: _____ TLTC STAFF: _____ WHEN (YR): _____

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

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

MAIL TO OR DROP OFF AT:

VIGIL CHAIRPERSON
NORTH EAST ILLINOIS COUNCIL
2745 SKOKIE VALLEY RD
HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035

**NOTE: ALL NOMINATIONS
MUST BE RECEIVED NO
LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30TH**