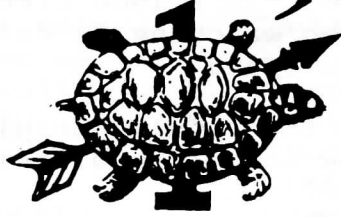


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72nd Annual Lodge Dinner

The 72nd Annual Dinner was a success. Held on December 28th at Ilona Keller's, the dinner featured many things. Some highlights were the presentation of the Founders' Award to John Ruppert and Mr. Frank J. Campisi Sr., the recognition of all newly inducted Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil Honor members, the induction of the 1988 Officers, a comedian who gave a new meaning to the word "comedy", and excellent food by Keller's. Other awards that were presented were; the Chapter Newsletter Award to the Wissahickon Valley Chapter (Dan Schindler, Editor), the Spealler Award to the Philenape Chapter (Eric Huffman, Chief) and to the Wissahickon Valley Chapter (Jim Schindler, Chief).

Thanks go to all those who drove out and supported the lodge.

Camp Promotions

The Lodge Camp Promotion Committee has officially kicked off 1988 Unit visitations for summer camp. Summer Camp is an important part of a Scout's Outdoor Adventure. As the old saying goes, "3/4 of Scouting is outing," and what better way to be outing than to be camping.

Keep in mind that by having a \$15.00 deposit on each boy attending Summer Camp by April 1st you will receive \$5.00 off of the total.

Specialty programs are also offered at both camps. Trailblazer Training, Science & Energy, and Computer Camp all take place at Hart. Treasure Island offers the TI Troop. All flyers for these programs can be obtained through the Chapter Camp Promotion Chairmen who visit your troop.

If you would like to be involved with your Chapter Camp Promotion Committee, contact your Chapter Chief or call me at 634-6175 after 9:00 pm.

Steve Ranjo

Camp Promotions Chairman

Lodge Officer's Training Conference

The Officers Training Weekend was cancelled due to the snow, however the Lodge and Chapter Officers met at the Scouting Resource Center to hold a training day. The day began at 9:00 am and ended at 7:30 pm.

The first thing we did was get to know everybody who was there. After that, we discussed Lodge Goals, Program Planning, Publications, Office Procedures, Chapter meetings, and Committee meetings. Lunch and dinner were provided.

Group building sessions were held which were both fun and interesting. Everyone learned a lot and enjoyed the day.

Chief's Message

Dear Brothers,

Well, here we are. It's 1988 already and the ball is off and rolling. Are you watching it roll or are you helping to give it direction and speed?

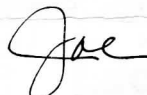
I hope you think that you're helping. If you're unsure then here's some tips to help you decide:

- Are your dues paid?
- Are you attending Chapter meetings?
- Do you attend Troop meetings?
- Do you plan to attend the Spring Service Weekend?
- Do you read your lodge and chapter publications?

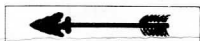
I trust that you can answer yes to all these questions. Remember, we all took an Obligation to serve others. Now it's time to live up to that promise. Don't let each other down.

Again, if there is anything that you expect in 1988, please make a suggestion. Let's work together to make our 73rd year of cheerful service a successful one.

Yours in Spirit,



Joe Sposato
1988 Lodge Chief



Animal's Tracks



What's with this nasty weather? Poor Joe Sposato can't get a break! It snowed on his induction dinner, it snowed on his training weekend! I'm gonna bring a snow shovel to the Spring Service! But all that plowed aside, Let's get trackin'...

The 72nd Annual Dinner was amazing! It went extremely well. Marty Scott did an excellent job as M.C. and kept the program moving. I'd like to see a repeat performance next year. But hey, let's talk about the comedian, (I think that's what he was). Joe's comeback was the funniest line of the evening!

Enough of the dinner as I'm sure that someone else is covering the subject.

On to the L.O.T.C. or "Blizzard II: The Relocation." If you missed it, too bad! I laughed, I cried, it changed my life. After the conference, the mere mention of the words "Group Building Sessions" invoke nightmares of flying tennis balls and falling people. Yes, that's an inside joke but you should have been there, as you should be at all Lodge functions. I know, you're thinking, "would you please turn that record over!" but this record plays the same on both sides.

That's it for this issue. Til next time, stay involved... It's healthy!

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From the Editor

As the 1988 Publications Chairman, I would like to see more improvements in our lodge. One way I can help is by having quality newsletters. You can help by submitting articles.

In order for us to become better we have to work together as one. Let's make this year the greatest!

Rennie Parker
1988 Publications Chmn.

Unit Elections

The Lodge Ordeal / Brotherhood Committee is beginning to conduct Unit Elections for 1988. If your Troop would like to have a Unit Elections Team come and visit, please contact Frank Herrmann, Elangomat Committee Chairman to arrange a visit. Only certified Election Teams may conduct Unit Elections. Let's spread Brotherhood Cheerfulness, and Service to others by welcoming more members into our Order.

Lodge Executive Committee



Lodge Chief	Joe Sposato	247-8027
1st Vice Chief	Herb Toplan	464-5840
2nd Vice Chief	Pete Evans	472-8492
Secretary	Doug Robinson	632-2881
Treasurer	Frank Schafer	825-8886
Lodge Adviser	Frank Campisi, Sr.	462-1666
Staff Adviser	Brian M. Karch	988-9829
Annual Dinner		
Archives	Carmine Zulli	755-6974
Camp Promotion	Steve Ranjo	634-6175
Ceremonial	Dave King	201-747-2493
Conclave	Joe Sposato	247-8027
Elangomat	Frank Herrmann	744-1558
Fall Fellowship	Herb Toplan	464-5840
Finance	Larry Arinsberg	624-7979
Founders' Award	Chauncey Bockol	698-0609
Lodge House	Fred Schindler	482-1921
Membership	Doug Robinson	632-2881
Nominations & Elec.		
New Members' Recep.		
Ordeal / Brotherhood		
Publications	Rennie Parker	473-3183
N.O.A.C.	Pete Evans	472-8492
Rules & Procedures	Steve Leopold	425-4685
Spring Service	Carl Murset	698-8516
Vigil Honor	Fred Schindler	482-1921

Penn's Woods Chief	Mark Slade	
Conestoga Chief		
Delaware Chief	Frank Herrmann	744-1558
Frontier Chief	Larry Arinsberg	624-7979
Woodland Chief		
Polaris Chief	Lenny McCoy	224-4462
Wiss. Valley Chief	Ken Kunz	247-0499
Philenape Chief	Steve Leopold	425-4685
Unity Chief	Darryl Maston	232-5313
Independence		

CHAPTER NEWS

Penn's Woods Chapter meets at Calvary St. Paul's at Broad St. and Moyamensing Ave. at 7:30 pm. on the Second Tuesday of each month. For more information, call Mark Slade, 1988 Chapter Chief at 462-1554.

Some of the goals we plan on fulfilling are more outdoor activities, more baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and to distribute four newsletters about past and upcoming events. We are looking forward to a banner year so support us in 1988.

Frontier Chapter held its annual winter party and Hollywood Squares chapter show at our Chapter meeting on December 16th.

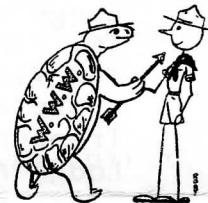
The Officers are looking forward to a great year in 1988 and hope to see everyone at all meetings and activities. Frontier Chapter meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Pennypack Environmental Center on Veree Rd. at 7:30 pm.

Please contact Larry Arinsberg, Chapter Chief, at 624-7979 if you would like to help out in any way.

The Delaware Chapter meets on the first Thursday of the month at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cottman and Erdrick Streets.

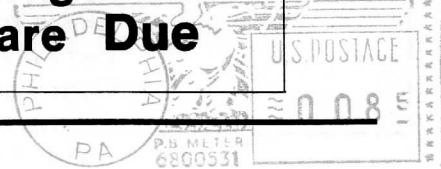
Get ready for a service day on February 27 and a service weekend at Treasure Island on April 8-9-10, 1988. Volunteers are needed for Camp Promo. teams, Unit Election teams and the publications committee. For further enlightenment call 1988 Chapter Chief Frank Herrmann at 744-1558

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