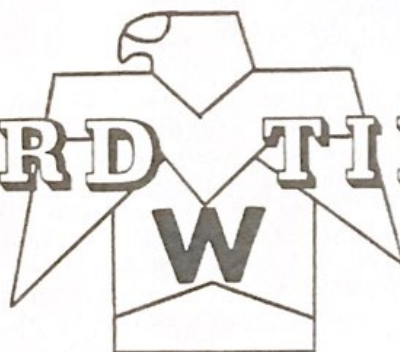




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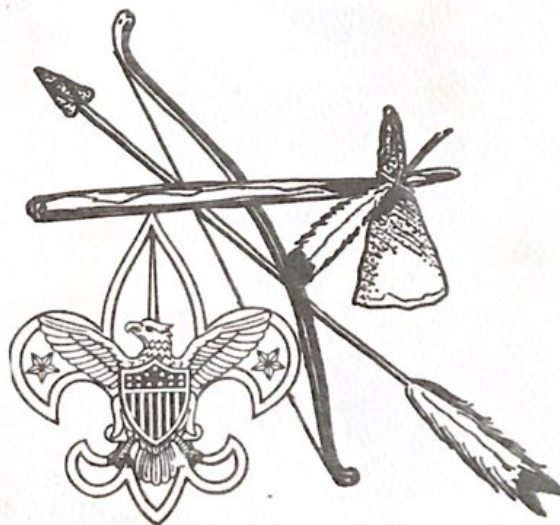
It's coming soon! It'll be here on the 21st of August! The August O.A. Fellowship Weekend will be the last activity of the 1980-81 Lodge administration, and we're pulling out all the stops! There will be fun, feasting and festivities for all, and all who come are bound for a great time.



The August Weekend, in addition to being around for O.A. people to help put away Camp for the winter season, is intended to be a time for fellowship and enjoyment for all of Wagon's members who have worked hard throughout the past year. Activities will include various competitions, games and sporting events during the afternoon, as well as a great end-of-the-year sendoff at the Saturday Snack. The Vigil Ceremony will be conducted during the evening Indian events, and at the Business Meeting on Sunday morning, the new officers for next year will be inducted.

For those of you who have yet to see Camp's new pavilion, this would be a great opportunity to come on up and see this great achievement of our lodge. And for those brothers who have attended all of our lodge activities throughout the year, well, this will be one that you surely won't want to miss. There's a lot to be done as far as service projects are concerned, so we do need your help and participation.

So we'll see you all at the upcoming August Weekend, 21, 22 & 23 at Camp Conestoga for a great program of fun, fellowship and festivities!



CHIEF'S COMMENTS

Hi,

For better than eleven months now, I've been Wagon's Lodge Chief---a position that has brought me great joy, humility, and a warm, satisfying feeling of accomplishment. There is supposedly no one person in any given lodge who has more an idea of how things are going---be they good or bad, than does the Chief. Well, if that's true, be it known that I've had a grand time and I hope that you all did, too. I have had more fun planning, discussing and cajoling activities and programs with this organization and it's fine membership than I have ever had with anything that I've ever done until now. There is no way that I could ever express my sincere gratitude for the great cooperation that I have received from most everyone available throughout this year, and I hope that in all of the programs and competitions that have been held during the year, each of you has had the opportunity to find yourself a part of all the "goings on." We had a small share of problems, I know, but overall, our accomplishments outshine our weak moments to the extent of not even having them being worth a mention.

To our new incoming Chief, I wish only the very best of luck and judgment to him and his people, and hope that in everything he does, he finds the cooperation and resources to help him that I know are out there among the membership of this great lodge.

A special thanks go out to my advisors, Mr. Charlie Dunn and Mr. Sam Scruggs. These are two great guys who were always there when I needed help...and were also there when I thought I didn't need any help, but did none the less. Thank you.

To the rest of Wagon, let me say that I was only the Chief. I say "only", because it's you who get the work done: it was you who built that pavilion, it was you who put Camp together for the summer, it was you who came to do anything that was asked of you, and it was you who gave me this greatly appreciated opportunity to serve you this year.

Thank you for your support, your efforts, your abilities, and your service.

Bob Koncerak

Bob Koncerak, Chief, Wagon Lodge,
1980 - 1981

P.S. Now, we're not done yet!!!
Let's all get up to the
August Weekend and finish
the year off right!!!



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Election Results

The results are in, and as of September 1, 1981, Wagon Lodge will have a new Executive Board.

Chief - Dave Hostoffer
Program V.C. - Rick Welling
Admin. V.C. - Dave Murphy
Secretary - Blaine Sutherland
Treasurer - John Rairigh, Jr.

Congratulations and the best of luck to these incoming officers.

JUNE NOTES

W.W.W.

The June Weekend turned out to be a great success. Nine new ordeals made their entrance into Wagon, eleven others took their Brotherhood, Lodge elections for the 1981-82 year were held, and many service hours were put in to get summer camp at Conestoga in operation. In addition, many activities were held to add a little fun into the weekend program.

The Kuskitane Lodge of Apollo, Pa., sent their lodge Dance Team to perform for us, and it turned out great! There were competitions held on the parade grounds, including Log Rolling, Log Chopping, Timber Carrying, and the "Toothpick Throw"---with a 3-foot tooth pick! Over 125 brothers turned out for what was a great program at camp.

PHOTOS & CARTOONS

The Communications Committee would like all brothers to send in any pictures or cartoons referring to events or activities that have occurred within our Lodge, for the T-Bird Times. Pictures will be returned if you send a stamped self-addressed stamped envelope along with them. ALL PHOTOS MUST BE BLACK AND WHITE. We also encourage all chairmen to write their articles and send them into us before the article deadline.

O.A. MEMBER DIES

Paul R. Ford, a long time leader of Scouting in the Bushy Run District, passed away on June 14, 1981. His many years of planning and coordinating activities in the district provided outdoor enjoyment and experience for many scouts in the area. His cheery presence will be greatly missed by the brothers of Wagon Lodge.



Advisor Comments

Dear Wagon Lodge Members,

As I write these comments we are in the middle of summer, but before you know it the August Fellowship will be here. I hope all of you members put August 21, 22, 23 aside to spend at Camp for this great weekend. We should have a large group of ordeal members coming into the lodge. All of you current members that have at least 10 months in the lodge, this will be a good chance to seal your membership into the Brotherhood if you haven't already done so. We will also induct new Vigil members this weekend. It looks like a busy weekend.

I would like to congratulate the new officers that were elected for the upcoming lodge year. I hope that all lodge members will continue to support the new officers in their jobs. They will be looking for committee chairmen and advisors, so if you are interested, please contact either Sam Scruggs or myself. They will be taking office at the August Weekend Business Meeting on Sunday morning.

It has been brought to the attention of the Executive Board that a few members are leaving Camp on Friday and Saturday nights and then returning in the early hours of the morning, disturbing those brothers in camp who are sleeping nearby. We want the members who are leaving to stop this practice. There is no reason for anyone to be leaving camp like this. If something should happen, like an accident, the parents of these boys would wonder why their sons were out on the roads when they should have been in camp. This practice, then, is to be stopped at once. There is no reason that your car should be moved once you arrive into camp and are settled for the weekend. So let's use our heads and act like scouts. It is only a few that tarnish the good name of our organization. It is up to the rest of us to police our ranks.

Let's all bring a fellow arrowman up to Camp for the August Weekend for a much deserved Fellowship among our brothers in Wagon Lodge. Ours is a great lodge, one with lots of pride, so let's keep it that way. See you in August.

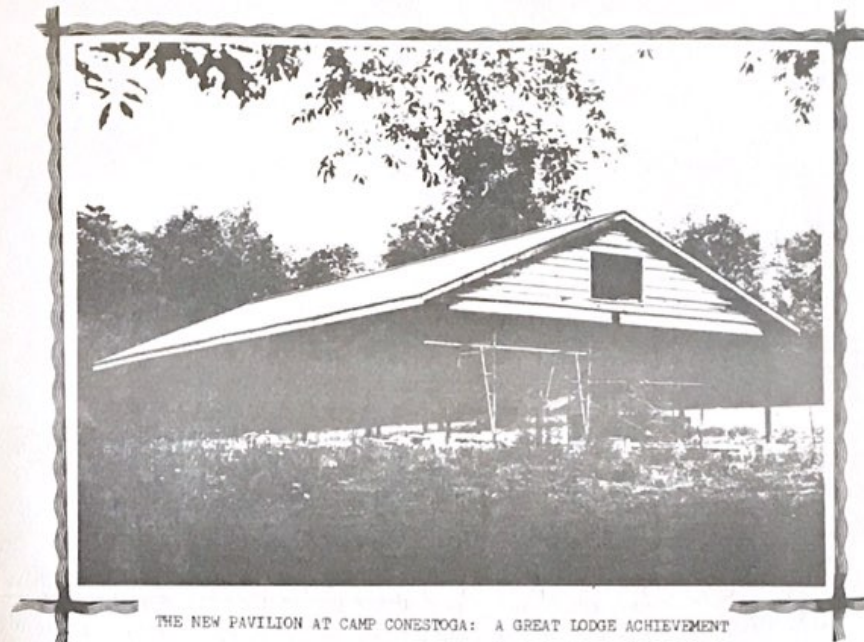
Yours in Cheerful Service,
Charlie Dunn, Lay Advisor

Conclave Recap

Twenty two Wagon brothers recently attended the 5-C O.A. Conference for 1981 in Grand Valley, Pa. We took the First Place award in the Flyin'-O-Rama competition and Third Place in Aqua-Rama competition. Bob Koncerak was presented with a plaque by Section Chief Mike Bucholtz to commemorate his year as Wagon's Chief.

Wagon's duties this year at the Conclave were in the Communications department, and with the help of Conclave chairman C.W. King's rochety old "ditto" copier, all three editions of the conclave newsletter got out to the 175 other brothers at the conclave. The weekend at camp Wesley Woods was great fun for all who attended.

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES TO THE OCTOBER
EDITION OF THE T-BIRD TIMES IS SEPT. 20



THE NEW PAVILION AT CAMP CONESTOGA: A GREAT LODGE ACHIEVEMENT

a new building for conestoga

By far, the biggest project to be completed this year was the new pavilion at Camp Conestoga. Plans for construction began back in 1978 under the leadership of Pavilion Committee Chairmen Jerry Frank, Bob Koncerak, Tom Vater, and advisor Fred Frank. Since then, so many lodge brothers have contributed their time and skills to it's construction, that this project could only be called a total lodge achievement. All of Wagon's brothers should be proud to be part of such a great accomplishment.

REGISTRATION NOTICE AUGUST WEEKEND

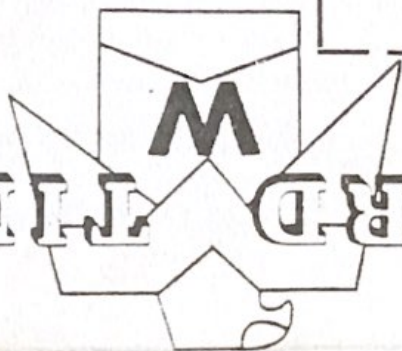
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