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T-BIRD TIMES

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I would like to thank the brothers who submitted suggestions for names of the Wagon newsletter. After due consideration the following was chosen:

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It was submitted by Brother Edward Wertz of Troop 295 Irwin, Pa. Brother Wertz will be awarded a plaque at the August meeting in appreciation for his efforts.

John Vincent
Editor

The Chief's WigWam

After reviewing this past year, I am sure we can all honestly say that Wagon Lodge has remained one of the top lodges in Area 3-F. There are many factors which contributed to our success - once again the committees did a very admirable job. In addition the entire membership devoted an unusual amount of service to both the lodge and to camp. If each brother continues to be so devoted, we can become an even better lodge.

In conclusion I would like to thank each brother for making it a most pleasant and successful year. I am proud to have served as chief of our lodge.

Tom Fry
Chief

New Officers Elected

The June meeting marked the annual election of officers for Wagon lodge. Of the candidates nominated the following were elected:

Chief -- Ed Lewis
V. Chief -- Mark Hawk
Secretary -- Larry Patterson
Treasurer -- Steve Harhai

I am sure that all brothers congratulate the new officers and wish them luck in the coming year.

The New Chief

To all my brothers I extend a word of most sincere thanks for the faith and confidence which they have placed in me.

And in the same breath I would issue a challenge to every Wagon Arrowman to continue to live and act in the fine tradition of our lodge.

Some time ago, Dr. E. Urner Goodman addressed an assembly of arrowmen and his theme was based on the idea Believe in Something. I urge all to believe in our lodge! Also believe in the Boy Scout program. Remain loyal to the home unit. If this is done we can remain the brotherhood of cheerful service.

Ed Lewis
Chief-Elect

Profiling Our Members

Tom Johnson

Brother Tom Johnson became an Ordeal Member in August 1959 and sealed his Membership in the Brotherhood in 1960. During his five years of Lodge Membership he has maintained an excellent attendance record and has three years service on the Unit Election Committee, two years on the Ordeal Ceremonial Team, and is currently Chairman of the Ceremonial Committee.

Tom's Scouting participation in Troop 608 Uniontown included many Troop Offices as Sr. Patrol Leader and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster and the 50th Anniversary Jamboree.

Brother Johnson plans on enrolling at Penn State University this Fall as a Pre-Med Student.

Best wishes Tom for your future success.

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William Stablein, Sr.

Brother Stablein became an Ordeal Member in 1961 and sealed his Membership in the Brotherhood in 1962. During the past two years Bill has served as Advisor to the Finance Committee and has an almost perfect attendance at Lodge Meetings since his induction.

Bill has served Scouting as Advisor to Post 373 Ligonier and is presently associated with Troop 370 Ligonier.

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Are YOU Registered?

The Order of the Arrow is an active part of the National Boy Scout Program and a prerequisite for Membership is active Membership in the Boy Scouts. Once one's registration expires he may no longer maintain Arrow Membership and participate in its activities.

Be sure that your registration is current and that you have your card with you at our next meeting to present at registration and when you pay your 1964-65 dues.

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From Your Lay Advisor

This year at our Annual Fellowship Meeting we plan to present six discussion groups which will be held two times. The discussions will center around the duties and planning of our six operating committees.

We hope by these discussion groups to better inform our brothers on our Lodge and its operation, to permit brothers to offer suggestions for the coming year, and to receive names of brothers who are interested in working on the various committees.

Let's have a good turn-out for these sessions, for the Lodge is what you our brothers make it.

Once again I would like to remind you to send in your registration early to the Scout Office for each meeting. Those working on food service need time to plan and order sufficient food and when a large number of brothers arrive at Camp with no reservation we do at times run out of certain food items.

Hope you will join with us at the Fellowship Meeting.

Bill "Doc" Peters

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FORBES ROAD HIKING TRAIL

A meeting was held recently by several Scouting groups and others interested in hiking and local history regarding establishing a hiking trail along the route as used by Gen. Forbes in 1758 when he captured Fort Duquesne from the French.

It is planned that for Scouts hiking this trail there will be an award similar that given for hiking the Washington Trail.

The latest information on the proposed Trail will be announced at the August Meeting.

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Remember membership in the ARROW is not for what you have done, but for what you are expected to do!

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WAGION LODGE ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP MEETING

August 15 & 16, 1964

ORDEAL - BROTHERHOOD - VIGIL CEREMONIALS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

DISCUSSION GROUPS
FELLOWSHIP

The Annual Fellowship Meeting will begin with registration on Saturday August 15, 1964 at 1:30 p.m. at the Activities Building, and will end following the song of the Order on Sunday, August 16, at about noon.

Please send the total cost of the week-end (\$1.50) to: Wagon Lodge, Boy Scouts of America, 331 S. Main St., Greensburg, Pa. 15601 with the enclosed registration form to arrive by August 10, 1964. Late registrations will be charged an additional \$.50 for a total of \$2.00. Registration includes Saturday supper, snack and Sunday breakfast.

This meeting will have two discussion periods where the work of six committees of the Lodge will be discussed and an opportunity for members interested in work on these committees to ask questions and have their names submitted for possible work on the committee. The Committees are: Activities, Camping Promotion, Ceremonials, Membership, Service and Unit Elections. Please indicate on the registration form which sessions you plan to attend.

The general program schedule will be posted at registration but here is part:

2:00 P.M. General Session - Barclay Circle
2:15 P.M. First discussion group
3:20 P.M. Second discussion group
4-5 P.M. Swimming (bring your medical form-all swimming rules and regulations as in camp)

Dues for 1964-65 are payable to the Lodge Treasurer at this meeting. Be sure to bring your Scouting registration card also.

HE ALONE IS WORTHY TO WEAR THE ARROW WHO SERVES HIS FELLOW MEN CHEERFULLY!

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Enclosed is my \$1.50 for registration for the Fellowship Week-end of August 15 & 16, 1964. I plan to attend the Discussion Sessions as checked.

2:15 P.M. ☐ Activities
 ☐ Camping Promotions
 ☐ Ceremonials
 ☐ Membership
 ☐ Service
 ☐ Unit Elections

3:20 P.M. ☐ Activities
 ☐ Camping Promotion
 ☐ Ceremonials
 ☐ Membership
 ☐ Service
 ☐ Unit Elections

Scouting Affiliation - Unit _____

Signed _____

Address _____

This our Annual Fellowship Meeting is by tradition essentially an opportunity for our brothers to get together and renew friendships, swap, learn more of the operations and activities of our Lodge, and in general to enjoy our fine Camp. However, there will be a need for some brothers to continue to offer cheerful service in the kitchen, dining hall, as task masters for the Ordeal candidates, and on the Wagon Lodge Training Center. I am sure that those brothers so asked by the Service Committee will give cheerfully of their service.

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1964 Area Meet

The annual Area meeting will be held at Camp Semiconon on August 28, 29 & 30, 1964 with Kuwawanik Lodge as our host.

Our quota this year is for 60 Brothers. All positions are filled with a waiting list. Should any additional positions become available they will be filled at the August meeting.

Remember how we won all major trophies at the 1963 Area Meet? Let's try and repeat this feat in 1964!

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Executive Committee News

The following has been passed by the Executive Committee:

1. The charge for the service weekend at Camp was changed from \$2.50 to \$2.00.
2. A motion was approved for the purchase of Order of the Arrow T-shirts. They will be on sale at the regular Lodge Meetings.
3. The committee approved a service project dealing with moth control. It is now being put in operation.
4. A service committee was sent to the Camporee to help with programming. Dwayne Welling thanked all brothers who helped with this project.
5. A committee was set up to help the dance team choose the events they will participate in.

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DEAR JOHN LETTERS (or To The Editor)

Letters to the Editor are welcome and will be printed if in good taste and of general interest. All letters must be signed, but your name will be withheld from publication if so requested.

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