

BANQUET REMINDER

Did you misplace your reservation slip for the O-A Banquet? There is still time to get that reservation into the office in Greensburg, if you act fast.

Fill out the slip at the bottom of this page and mail it in by February 10th, or no later than February 15th.

Do you remember the facts?

The date is February 20, 1965

The place is the Lakeview Lounge on
Route 30 between Greensburg and
Jeannette

The time is 6:29 P.M.

The menu is Roast Beef and all the
Trimings

The price is just \$2.50 per member

BY-LAW CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

As stated in the last issue of the "T-Bird Times", all changes in the Lodge By-Laws must be announced twice before they are voted on. The first announcement of the following change was made in that issue and with this notice appearing as the second, we will then be able to vote on the evening of the Banquet.

The change is to be as follows

"Increase the price charged to Ordeal Candidates from \$4.00 to \$5.00. The additional \$1.00 will cover the furnishing of a copy of the O-A Handbook and two pocket patches (flaps) to each new member. With this change, each candidate will receive his Ordeal sash, food for the weekend at Camp, dues for the coming year, his copy of the O-A Handbook, a copy of the Lodge By-Laws and the two pocket patches."

Wagion Lodge #6 -- Order of the Arrow
Boy Scouts of America
331 S. Main Street
Greensburg, Pa.

Here is my \$2.50 for my ticket for the forthcoming O-A Banquet to be held on the evening of February 20, 1965:

Signed _____

Address _____

MORE ON THE O-A GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

In the last issue, we learned what each boy in the Order of the Arrow must do to earn the 50th Anniversary Award.

As mentioned then, it will also be possible for the Lodge to receive a similar recognition.

Here are the requirements for Lodge Recognition:

1. The Lodge Charter must be renewed on or Before January 31, 1965.
2. The Lodge will hold a Fellowship Meeting sometime during the year with attendance of 50% or more of its boy membership. This can be in the form of a reunion at Camp, a special campout affair, a banquet, or a service project. During this meeting the Lodge will hold a special ceremony marking the 50th Anniversary of the O-A.
3. The Lodge will make a significant improvement at the Council Camp such as the construction of a new campfire area, chapel, rifle range, waterfront improvement, suitable conservation project, or any other service project that is needed by the Council and is approved by the Council Camping and Activities Committee.
4. The Lodge will have delegates (one or more) at the 50th Anniversary Area Fellowship Training Conference, if such a conference is held in the service area.

5. The Lodge will send one or more delegates to the 50th Anniversary National Conference on August 27-31 at Indiana Univ.
6. The Lodge will have 25% or more of its boy membership qualified for the individual 50th Anniversary Award.

While the first five steps listed above call for the cooperation of the members of the Lodge, the last step leaves it strictly up to YOU as to whether Wagon Lodge #6 can earn its 50th Anniversary Award Plaque.

You'll be hearing more as the months go by on this award program for the Golden Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow, both at the meetings and through the "T-Bird Times." Look over the list of rules for the individual award as given in the last issue of the "Times".

Now dig in and see if you can't do your part not only to earn the individual award emblem for your sash, but to help the Lodge earn the Plaque as well.

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SPRING MEETING

APRIL 23, 24, & 25, 1965

Dear Brother,

This our first work service meeting to start to clear the Camp of any winter damage.

The total cost of this weekend will be \$2.00. Send \$1.00 (not refundable) to Wagon Lodge c/o Boy Scouts of America, 331 South Main Street, Greensburg, Pennsylvania by Monday, April 19, 1965. Late registration will cost you an additional \$0.50 for the Weekend. (Later than April 19, 1965.) Balance of registration to be paid at Camp.

REGISTER AT CAMP CONESTOGA

7:00 P.M. Sharp!

Ceremonials - ordeal only

Be prepared to sleep under the stars.

Have you paid your dues? If not, pay them this meeting.



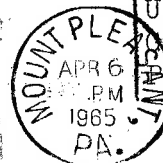
Cut Off and send in to the Office:

Enclosed is my registration fee of \$ _____ for the Order of the Arrow Weekend - April 23, 24, 25, 1965.

Name _____

Address _____ Pa. _____ Zip Code _____

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Order of the Arrow
Wagion Lodge #6

NATIONAL ARROW MEETING

For the fifth time, the Order of the Arrow will hold its National Conference on the campus of the University of Indiana in Bloomington, Ind. Previous conferences were held there in 1948, 1950, 1956 and 1961. Since this will be the Golden Anniversary Conference, it promises to be the biggest ever. Not only from the standpoint of size, with over 4000 delegates, but in terms of a better program and increased inspiration.

The Conference is scheduled to begin on Friday, August 27th, and close on Tuesday, August 31st. The total conference fee is to be \$32.00, with a reservation fee of \$5.00

Potential delegates from Wagion Lodge are asked to mail their reservation fee - \$5.00 personal check - to the Boy Scout Office, 331 S. Main St., Greensburg, Pa. before April 15th. Check will be returned if not selected.

A committee has been designated by the Executive Board of Wagion Lodge to make the selection of delegates for the Conference on the basis of both past performance of service to the Lodge and Scouting, as well as on future potential. Participation as a delegate will be limited and each Lodge is restricted to a certain number of delegates in proportion to total membership in that Lodge.

AREA 3-F O. A. MEETING

Although it's not scheduled until the weekend of August 20 - 22, 1965, you can start now making plans to attend the Area 3-F Meeting of our order.

This year's meeting will take place at Laurel Mountain Camp near Rector and the charge will be \$5.50.

You will be hearing more about this in the next few weeks, so that you can make your application to represent Wagion Lodge.

FIRST SERVICE OUTING OF '65

The weekend of April 23rd to 25th marks our first Service Outing for 1965 at Camp Conestoga. This weekend will also be open for Ordeal Candidates. Information on the program for this meeting, plus your reservation slip is being included with this issue of the "T-Bird Times."

Let's get out and give a full quota of cheerful service in the preparation of Camp Conestoga for the camping summer.

MESSAGE FROM OUR LODGE CHIEF

Dear Brother,

We are currently celebrating our order's fiftieth birthday - a birthday of great significance. In a year, Wagion Lodge will be fifty years old. On both birthdays, we must be "Mindful of Our High Tradition." Our organization has been marred by conflict throughout that short span. Many said that it wouldn't work . . . and for some, it didn't.

I think that we here in Wagion have a Lodge to be proud of. Yet, we must remember that it's up to us to continue to establish that "fine tradition". With the transfer of Mon Valley District from our Council, and the loss of so many fine Brothers, it will be harder. Certainly, however, the attendance and enthusiasm at our Annual Banquet show our willingness to work. So it remains . . . that if we would have our progeny fifty years hence mindful of the high tradition, we must continue so ever earnestly in - -

SETTING A HIGH EXAMPLE

now! Let this be our goal this year!

Steadfastly I remain -
Yours in Brotherhood,
Ed Lewis
Netami Sakima

EPILOG TO THE ANNUAL BANQUET

Wagion Lodge's annual banquet was a success in all points. Over 300 Brothers were in attendance and they were treated to both an excellent meal and fine entertainment.

During the evening, the presentation of the T-Bird Award was made to Brothers Jack Cogley and Robert Gault, Sr. for the service they have given to the Lodge in years past, plus the expectations of future service, as well.

Vigil recognition was given to these Brothers: Clarence D'Angelo
Walter Grimm
John Maykuth, Sr.
John Maykuth, Jr.
Frank Maykuth
Clinton Rohrbacher, Sr.
Jack Cogley
Julius Kukurugya

Mr. Barclay of Uniontown described the background of our new campsite, Camp Tenacharison, by giving us the history of the Delaware Indian Tribe that settled there and their Chief. Although of great help to the early colonists, Chief Tenacharison never has received too much in the way of public recognition. The naming of our new short-term camp marks our own small contribution toward this deserved publicity.

Musically, the lodge members were treated to an excellent rendition of the now popular folk music as rendered by the "Content Four". This quart is made up of young men from Jeanette and includes Cary Wolinsky, Barry Poglein, and Lodge Brothers, Marc & Scott Gehr.

CHANGE IN BY-LAWS APPROVED

The change in the Lodge By-Laws, outlined in the last two issues of the "T-Bird Times" was approved by the Brothers in attendance at the Annual Banquet. It is now official.

"Ordeal Candidate will pay \$5.00 to the Lodge to cover the following: one copy of the O-A Handbook, one copy of the Lodge By-Laws, his ordeal sash, two Wagion Lodge pocket flaps, food for the weekend at Camp and dues for the coming year.

DEDICATION OF TRAINING BLDG.

The long awaited event will take place in June! What event? The dedication of the Wagion Lodge Training Center Building at Camp Conestoga.

Come rain, sleet, hail, snow, or heat of summer day, the dedication ceremonies are definitely set for June 12, 1965. This will coincide with our O.A. Weekend just prior to the opening of Camp.

Mark this date on your calendar for it will mark another milestone on Wagion Lodge's Trail of service to local Boy Scouting.

SERVICE TO OUR ORDER

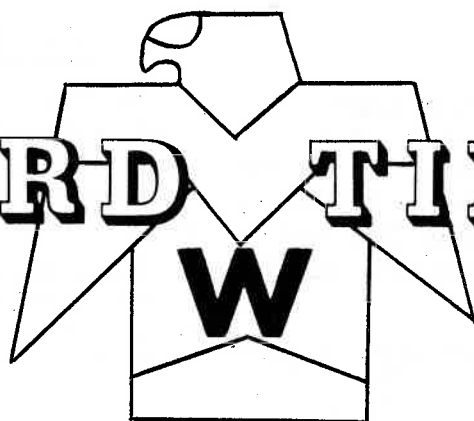
All of our Brothers are encouraged to urge their Scoutmasters or Post Advisors to hold their elections for new Order of the Arrow Candidates as early as possible.

This will certainly help to make the job easier for the Brothers serving on the Unit Election Committee. They will be better able to schedule the elections, if the requests for same don't all pour in at the last moment.

The boys in the individual units should have time to fully understand the ideals behind the O-A. They should be reminded that selection denotes a Scout's willingness to serve the entire Scouting Program and not as an indication of his popularity.

Each of you, as members of Wagion Lodge, should be well prepared to describe these ideals to all Boy Scouts and Explorers. You know what you have gained from the Order and what the Order expects from you in return.

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WE MISSED YOU

Who did we miss and when? Well, we missed you at the last Order of the Arrow weekend at Conestoga on April 23 thru 25.

With only 120 brothers in attendance, this was one of the poorest turnouts we have had in some time. Unfortunately, this was the same weekend that the Forbes Trail was opened and many of our brothers were hiking with their units or helping to direct traffic across some of the busy highways. While not actually at camp, we know that they were with us in spirit as they gave "cheerful service" to those taking part in the initial hike.

The weather was nothing to brag about, although the seven ordeal candidates were able to stay out on Friday night, sleeping in a dense fog. On Saturday evening, the Ordeal Ceremony was moved inside and held in the Camp Conestoga Dining Hall. The ordeal team did a fine job even with the switch in locations and were congratulated during the business meeting on Sunday morning.

During the work period on Saturday, a total of 964 hours of service were given. This included the 42 hours of the new ordeal members, 567 hours of camp service, and the remainder given by the brothers working in the kitchen.

Our next weekend at camp is scheduled for June 11 thru 13 and will include the Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies, as well as the final work detail getting Camp Conestoga ready for the summer session. There is still plenty of work to be done in getting everything fixed up at Buck Run and putting the last touches on the main part of camp itself. PLAN NOW TO BE WITH US and when the June 11 weekend rolls around, FOLLOW THROUGH AND BE WITH US.

CAMPING AND THE O.A.

Camping time is here again for many of our units (some have been camping all winter and don't think of camping as a summer event only). How is your unit preparing its outdoor program? As an O.A. member, part of your promise to the lodge was to help promote camping whenever and wherever you could.

Early June will mark many District Camporee dates. Is your unit taking part?

Mid-June through mid August calls for the annual trek to Camp Conestoga. Does your unit have 50% or more of its boys registered to attend? This is an important point needed for your unit to win the Council Proficiency Award.

Is your unit going on the Appalachian Trail hike, with its nights of camping included? Perhaps you have planned a canoe trip on the Allegheny or Monongahela. Again this will call for 4 or 5 nights of camping.

Talk up camping every chance you get. Make those new boys want camping as a definite part of their unit's program.

On the overnights, show the younger scouts what a real camping program should be. Help your adult and junior leaders give the troop or post a really fun-filled camping experience.

As a brother in the O.A. it is your pledged duty and what a perfect way to give cheerful service to your unit and the boys that are part and parcel of that unit.

THINK CAMPING !!

TALK CAMPING !!

GO CAMPING !!

OUR NEW LOOK

What do you think of our new look? The new look of the "T-Bird Times." In an effort to make our newsletter a little more eye-catching and make it stand out from all of the other mail that you get from the Council Office, we are introducing our new preprinted letterhead paper.

We are all proud of our Thunderbird totem and the Lodge it stands for so this new heading will help promote it a little more throughout the Council and Region.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS--WHERE ARE YOU?

About two years ago, a popular television show was called "Car 54 - Where Are You?". The car and its two xany police officers seemed to be always somewhere else when needed.

It appears that news about our own members also seems to be somewhere else. We have asked the Lodge in a couple of our previous issues to send along little tidbits of information about themselves, their unit, their fellow scouts and advisors, or anything that might be of interest to the rest of the membership. TO NO AVAIL!

Now we are pleading for more news. Please help us to make the "T-Bird Times" something more than just a list of announcements from your officers to you.

If you have something, mail it to:
William Yennerell or Jack Terrill
Grandview Hts. 14 E. Gaskill Ave.
Jeannette, Pa. 15644 Jeannette, Pa. 15644

REVISIONS IN BY-LAWS FOR WAGION LODGE

Section I Name and Affiliation of Lodge

1. The name of this Lodge of the Order of the Arrow shall be the Wagion Lodge #6 - W. W. W.
2. The lodge shall be affiliated with the Westmoreland-Fayette Council, Boy Scouts of America, and shall be under the supervision of the Council Camping Committee and under the administrative authority of the Scout Executive.
3. The totem of this lodge shall be that of a Thunderbird. The colors shall be as follows: eye-green, head-red, shoulder area-yellow, wings-white, W-white, abdominal region-blue, lower portion-orange, and outline-yellow.
 - A. The lodge totem, in the form of a pocketflap patch, shall be made available to members at Lodge Service Meetings.
 - B. Chenille emblems shall be made available to Brotherhood and Vigil members at Lodge Service meetings with a limit of one per year.
4. The standard set of colors for Lodge neckerchiefs shall be brown with the Thunderbird design.
 - A. Each member may receive only one (1) official Lodge neckerchief (not to be traded or resold) upon sealing his membership through the Brotherhood.

NEW BY-LAWS FOR WAGION

The By-Laws for Wagion Lodge No. 6 have been recently revised and a vote will be taken on these revisions at the business meeting held as part of the June weekend at Camp Conestoga.

Since these revisions covered nearly every article of the By-Laws, it was thought best to present you with a typed copy of the newly suggested laws and let you compare them with the booklet you already have.

Read these new laws carefully. Of special note are the changes in the age limit for lodge officers and members of ceremonial teams. In all instances, the new rulings call for the boy completing his term of service before his 21st birthday.

Other revisions are actually more in the way of clarifying some of the existing By-Laws, but again should be read and understood.

Remember, you always get more out of an organization when you know and understand the rules governing that organization. Don't let some slight misunderstanding spoil your fun in belonging to the Order of the Arrow.

ORDER OF THE ARROW ELECTIONS

Has your home unit held its OA election for this year? By the time you read this, the deadline for holding these elections will have been reached.

After your unit's candidate (or candidates) have been tapped out, why not help out be seeing that the candidate gets to camp for the Ordeal Ceremony and becomes a fullfledged OA Member

Revisions in By-Laws of Wadion Lodge (cont'd.)

Section II Requirements and Procedure for Election of Membership

3. The Calling Out Ceremony shall be conducted at a Council Camp. The team shall lightly tap the candidates on the left shoulder and give him written instructions for the Ordeal.
4. The candidates will receive written notification of the time and place to appear for the Ordeal. They will have eighteen (18) months from the time of their election to complete the Ordeal Ceremony.
5. Procedure for the Ordeal shall be as stated in the latest edition of the Order of the Arrow Handbook and the Ordeal Ceremony book.

Section III Officers

1. The officers of this lodge shall be the lodge chief, lodge vice-chief, lodge secretary, and lodge treasurer; these are elected officers and must be under twenty-one years of age during their term of office.
3. The Executive Board shall be composed of the four elected Lodge Officers, the immediate past Lodge Chief, the Lodge operating committee chairmen and their advisors, the Lodge Lay Advisor, and the Scout Executive or his designate.
4. The Lodge Lay Advisor shall be appointed Annually by the Scout Executive. He normally serves a three year term.
5. The Lodge chief, in conjunction with his Advisors, shall appoint such committees as may be required from time to time with the approval of the Lodge Executive Board; all Chairmen shall be under twenty-one years of age during their term in office.
6. All Adult Advisors shall be appointed by the Lodge Chief and his Advisors with the approval of the Scout Executive

Section V Dues

2. Dues to this lodge shall be collected annually by the Lodge Treasurer in the amount of \$1.00, for deposit with the Council Office. Dues must be paid by December 31 of each year. Members shall be notified of inactive status by the Membership Committee.
3. Inactive members may be restored to active status by paying \$1.00 reinstatement fee and \$1.00 for the current year dues.
5. In the development of the lodge annual budget, funds will be made available for mailings, activities, and service projects. All bills will be paid by the Council Office upon receipt of approved vouchers.

Wadion Lodge #6
Boy Scouts of America
331 S. Main Street
Greensburg, Pa.

Here is my reservation for the June 11 through 13 Order of the Arrow weekend at Camp Conestoga.

I am sending along \$1.00 now and will pay the other \$1.00 when I arrive at camp.

Name _____

Address _____

Remember:

If you don't send in your reservation by June 4, the weekend will cost you \$2.50 instead of \$2.00.

Section VII The Vigil Honor

1. Attainment of the Vigil Honor shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.
 - A. The Vigil Ceremony may be staged at any Service or Fellowship Meeting when approved candidates are present.

Section VIII Lodge Recognitions

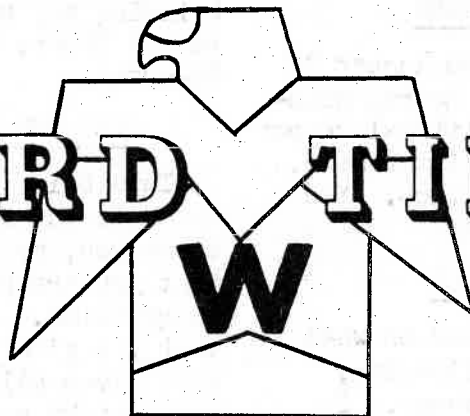
1. Neckerchief Stamps shall be awarded to those who have earned them at all Lodge Service Meetings; they are to be embroidered in colors corresponding to those in the Lodge totem on the neckerchief.
 - A. A member who has contributed 24 hours of service to the camps of the Council will be eligible to receive the WWW insignia. The WWW is to be embroidered in yellow and the arrow and shaft in red.
 - B. A member who has attended an Area Meeting may receive the Area Meeting stamp for that year. The outline and the arrow are to be embroidered in red and the lettering in yellow.
 - C. A member who has contributed a total of 48 hours of service may receive the coup stick emblem. The colors are as follows: handle and top of stick - black, feather base cover - blue, stick cover - white, stick feather - green, cross lashing - red; elected officers - yellow; executive board members - red; chairmen and advisors of operating committee - white; Vigil Honor - blue; 12 additional hours of service - green; and perfect attendance for one year - orange.
2. The Thunderbird Award shall be presented for outstanding service to Wagon Lodge, for leadership, and for exemplifying the high ideals of the Order of the Arrow.
 - A. Members who have received this award shall become members of the Thunderbird Award Committee. This Committee shall meet during the first half of the Lodge year and elect two nominees.
 - B. The Committee Chairman and Advisor shall be appointed by the Lodge Chief and his Advisors from active members who hold the Thunderbird Award.
 - C. At least 50% of the active Thunderbird Awardees must be present for the election to be held.
 - D. The nominees must be approved by the Scout Executive.
 - E. Awards shall be limited to one Scout and one Scouter per year. The Award shall be presented at a lodge function.
 - F. The award shall consist of a certificate of appreciation

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O. A. FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

The Annual Arrow Fellowship Meeting will begin with registration on Saturday, August 14 at 1:30 PM at the Wagion Training Center and will end after the business meeting at noon on Sunday, Aug. 15. All cars are to be in the camp parking lot.

The weekend will include supper on Saturday, a snack, and breakfast on Sunday, the cost will be \$1.50, with an additional 50¢ charged for late registration. Mail bottom of page to Boy Scout office as soon as possible. Brothers will camp in the Black Hawk, Lenape, Iroquois, and Catawba campsites.

We will schedule discussion groups for the afternoon of the 14th. All are encouraged to sign up for a session and share their ideas for the betterment of the Lodge.

Activities scheduled for the weekend: Registration at the Wagion Training Center (1:00 PM); General Swim - Must have physicals (1:30-3:30); Discussion Group Sessions (3:45-5:15); Selling of supplies (5:15-6:00) (6:30-7:30); Dinner (6:00); Brotherhood Questioning (6:30-7:30).

Wagion Lodge #6, B.S.A.
331 S. Main St.
Greensburg, Pa.

Here is my reservation for the coming Order of the Arrow weekend at Camp Conestoga, August 14 & 15, 1965. Enclosed find \$1.00. Balance of 50¢ to be paid at camp.

I plan to attend the Discussion Groups as checked:

3:45 P.M. _____ Activities
_____ Ceremonials
_____ Membership
_____ Unit Elections
_____ Lodge's 50th Anniversary

All three ceremonies are scheduled for Saturday evening -- Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil.

New committees will be forming for the coming year. If you are asked to serve in some capacity, say "Yes". Remember that as a member of the Order of the Arrow, you have promised to cheerfully serve your fellow man.

Members of the Executive Board will come to camp on Friday evening (August 13) to Buck Run for their regular meeting. They will be quartered at Rocky Ridge.

Ordeal candidates are asked to be at the Buck Run dining hall by 7:00 PM equipped with sleeping gear and prepared to undergo the first step of their Ordeal. If you have a friend that is a candidate, remind him to be at Camp Conestoga on Friday evening (Aug. 13).

A SALUTE TO OUR NEW OFFICERS

All of our brothers congratulate the new officers and offer them their full cooperation as they serve their term of leadership. Chief - Frank Maykuth; Vice Chief - Ron Harbaugh; Secretary - Adrian Horvath; Treasurer - John Maykuth.

Get your money in on time! If your reservation isn't made by August 6, the weekend will cost you an extra 50¢.

4:30 P.M. _____ Activities
_____ Ceremonials
_____ Membership
_____ Unit Elections
_____ Lodge's 50th Anniversary

Name _____ Address _____

AREA 3-F O. A. CONFERENCE

This particular meeting on August 20 to 22, 1965 will be held at Laurel Mountain Camp near Rector. Additional spaces are available for boys. If interested, send \$5.50 to the Council office. You will be notified if accepted.

THANK YOU FROM THE CHIEF

Just a year ago, I embarked on what has proved to be a very challenging, stimulating, and rich experience. I have you, my Brothers, to thank for this and I am truly grateful. I thank my committee chairmen and advisors for the splendid job that they all did. To Frank, our new leader, my single wish would be that success would crown his every effort. Again, I say "Thank You" for this rewarding experience.

In the ties of Brotherhood,
Ed Lewis, Incumbent Lodge Chief

DUES ARE DUE AGAIN

The Lodge treasurer will accept your dues during the up-coming weekend, August 14-15.

Just \$1.00 will keep you registered in Wagion #6 for the 1965-66 year. DON'T MISS OUR ON THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE ORDER.

BUILDING DEDICATION

A vote of thanks is extended to Mike Keenan for co-ordinating the dedication ceremonies at our June meeting. A fine assemblage of chiefs from the sistering Lodges and major contributors were in attendance. The building is scheduled for completion this fall. Any brothers skilled in carpentry are urged to make an attempt to get up and work on the

building any weekend. Just drop a card to Bob Maher, Camp Conestoga, R.D. 4, Somerset.

THE NEW CHIEF SPEAKS

This being my first opportunity to speak to the Lodge, I would like to thank you, my Brothers, for the faith that you are placing in me as your new Lodge Chief. Secondly, I would only ask that you give me as much backing as you have given all the chiefs before me. Many thanks again and I hope to see you all in August.

Frank Maykuth, Lodge Chief Elect

50th ANNIVERSARY AWARD

You still have three months to work for your Order of the Arrow 50th Anniversary Award. Remember, the deadline for reporting and applying for the award is November 1, 1965. All of you should have your scorecards, with the list of items an individual must attain to earn the award. If you have your back issues of T-Bird Times, check the January 1965 copy for a step-by-step list of these requirements.

Remember also that 25% of our boy membership must receive the award to make it possible for the Lodge to earn its award.

A GREETING FROM THE PACIFIC

Brother Airman Second Class Raymond Anderson, formerly with Tp. 411 in Gbg., sent along his greetings to the Lodge together with some compliments on our new T-Bird Times heading. Ray is stationed at Anderson A.F.B. on Guam and hopes to be back with us after next Oct. He also checked on the possibility of keeping his dues paid up, while away, and securing a copy of the O.A. handbook.

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