

Wagion Lodge #6

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Lodge Presents T-Bird Award

Communications adviser Richard M. Ashford was chosen as the adult recipient of the Thunderbird Award, which is only given out once a year by the lodge to one youth and one adult chosen by the Thunderbird committee.

Rich is extremely active and devoted Scouter who joined the program in 1977 as a youth, and became an Eagle Scout in 1982 as a member of Troop 257. As a youth member, he served on Camp Conestoga Staff in 1981 and 1982, and was tapped for his Ordeal the summer of 1981. He sealed his membership, and became a Vigil Honor brother in August of 1990.

From 1981 until the present, Rich has been active in a variety of positions, from camping Promotions chairman, to Section Vice-Chief in 1983-1984. No matter what the task, it is a rare occasion to see this arrowman without a smile on his face.

More recently, he has been the adviser for the Activities committee, the Communications committee, and the Housing committee for the 1992 Section Conclave hosted at Conestoga. Rich is also the adviser for the 1993 Section Conclave contingent. In addition he has attended three National Order of the Arrow Conferences.

Rich has been involved in Troop 257 as an Assistant Scoutmaster, and Troop 201 as a Scoutmaster, and is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 253.



Thunderbird chairman Rob Hepler (left) presents Rel Orzechowski with the 1993 youth Thunderbird award.



The youth recipient of the Thunderbird Award for 1993 is Rel Orzechowski. He received it at the Annual Order of the Arrow Banquet held at Uniontown High School on February 27.

This arrowman for the last nine years has been a constant force on his unit, and a friend to all members, youth and adult alike in his troop. As a youth, he received the Arrow of Light in 1983. He progressed up through the ranks of Scouting, and became an Eagle Scout in 1990. He has held the positions of Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, and led his troop through countless treks and miles full of enjoyment.

Rel took his Ordeal in October of 1986, and then sealed his membership in the lodge in August of 1987. He received the Vigil Honor in August of 1989.

Rel is a quiet, hard-working individual who leads by example. His willingness to work has been apparent in this tenure in the Order of the Arrow as chairman of the Ways and means committee, a position which he has held for several years consecutively now.

He is still active in his home unit, and is registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 301, chartered to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Latrobe.

'93 Vigil Class To Be Selected

The Vigil Honor Class of 1993 will be elected by the Vigil Honor Selection Committee following the Business meeting at the April Weekend. A list of eligible individuals along with a nomination form appear in this issue of the *T-Bird Times*.

Eligible brothers have been brotherhood members for at least two years at the time of election (at least since April 1993). One must also be currently registered with the Boy Scouts of America and be active in Wagion Lodge.

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the O.A. can bestow upon their members for service to their lodge and local council. It is a mark of distinction and recogni-

tion reserved for those Arrowman who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their positions or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, scouting, or their Council camp.

All Vigil Honor Brothers are encouraged to stay for the nomination of Vigil candidates after the Business Meeting in the Wagion Training Center.

Youth Eligible for Nomination

Gerald Abbott
Jeremy Alcorn
James E. Bittner, Jr.
Tim Dalton
Dominic D'Amico

Regis Dunn
Robert Grudowski
Derek Homistek
David Kinzel
David Mosser
Micahel W. Mosser
Troy Nelson
Stephen Ostermiller
Joshua Painter
Mike Pritz
Ben Rauch
Matthew J. Reed
Paul Snyder, Jr.
Bob Springer
Chris Williams

Adults Eligible for Nomination

Thomas E. Ayres
Eugene Barchetti
Ross S. Bash
Dr. David R. Birch
James E. Bittner
Donald F. Bixby
Harry E. Blansett
Michael Boggs
James L. Bowman
Dean Paul Caldwell
William Carney
Charles C. Coldren
Edward A. Colebank, Jr.
Thomas R. Colebank
John C. Crouser

Homor Ray Errett
Robert W. Errett
Royal Ferry Sr.
Stanley Ferry
Gordon L. Freer
James B. Gettins
Allen G. Griffith
Jeff Griffith
Clark Guy
James M. Hall
Joseph A. Haky
Franklin E. Henry Jr.
Robert Hepler, Sr.
Lawrence O. Kantorik
Robert J. Kantorik
Boyd A. Kessinger
David Kessinger
Eugene Marrone
David Martin
Robert McFetridge

John E. Miller
Jack Nazimek
Grant Nicely
Ken Ostermiller
Bill Pritz
Donald E. Rebar
J. Harold Rutter
Will Scarlett
Gary Shupe
Norman W. Snyder
Paul Snyder, Sr.
John Spirko
Kenneth Thompson
Doug Weimer
Robert L. Weimer
Lawrence Williams
Ray Williams
Charles A. Yarris

Vigil Honor Nomination Form

Person Nominated: _____

Troop _____

Activities in Scouting: _____

Activities in Wagion: _____

Activities in Scout Camp: _____

Submitted By: _____

Mail To: Vigil Honor Chairman, Eric Kreinbrook
301 Hancock St., Greensburg, PA 15601

Upcoming Events

23, 24, 25 Apr 93	April Service Weekend	Camp Conestoga
10 May 93	Executive Committee Meeting	Council Center
22 May 93	Spring Nature Walk	Camp Conestoga
11, 12, 13 June 93	Section 5 Conclave	Camp Twin Echo
18, 19, 20 June 93	June Service Weekend	Camp Conestoga
20, 21, 22 Aug 93	August Fellowship Weekend	Camp Conestoga
(27), 28, 29 Aug 93	Executive Committee Training	Camp Buck Run
1, 2, 3 Oct 93	October Service Weekend	Camp Conestoga

Camping Cues

The ABCs of CPR
by Bob Springer

A. Airway

When you find a collapsed person, check to see if the victim is unconscious by gently shaking a shoulder and shouting "Are you all right?" If there is no response get the victim on to his back and open the airway.

To open the airway, lift up on the chin and push down on the forehead to tilt his head back. Place your ear next to the victim's mouth:

look - at the chest for movement

listen - for sounds of breathing

feel - for breath on your cheek.

If any of these signs are not present, he is not breathing. Now you must provide rescue breathing.

B. Breathing

While keeping the victim's head tilted, pinch his nose shut with one hand. Place your mouth over the victim's mouth and give two full breaths.

C. Circulation

After giving two full breaths, check for a pulse. If you can't find it you

must provide artificial circulation also. Activate the Emergency Services (EMS) System: Send someone to call 911 if not already done.

Artificial circulation is provided by chest compressions. Kneel at the victim's chest and locate the notch where the bottom rims of the two halves of the rib cage meet in the middle of the chest. Place the heel of one hand beside the fingers that located the notch. Place the other hand on top of that one. Press down on the victim's chest, while keeping the hands straight, about 1 1/2" to 2". Don't remove your hands from the victim's chest and let it rise fully.

If you must provide rescue breathing and chest compressions, the proper ratio is 15 chest compressions to 2 breaths. You must compress at a rate of 80 to 100 times per minute. The only time you are allowed to quit is when paramedics get there.

This was taken from a CPR pamphlet put out by the American Heart Association.

3-Litres Needed

The Ways and Means committee is in need of three liter bottles. The bottles will be used for the candle holders along the path to the circle and also for the candle altar.

The bottles make good wind protectors and also are used to spread more light on the path with less smoke and fewer problems unlike the smudge pots.

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Around The Wagon Wheel . . .

By-Laws Change Proposed

by Regis Dunn II

This is notification of a change in the Wagon 6 by-laws. The change will be of law 1-B under section eight. The law now stands as "Chenille emblems shall be made available to members at Lodge meetings." The new law would state "Chenille emblems will be available to Brotherhood and Vigil members of the Lodge at lodge meetings."

Changing of a by-law requires that three things be done. First the motion must be passed by the Executive Board. Second it must be in the Lodge publication prior to a vote. Finally it must be passed by Lodge membership at a Lodge meeting.

This is your notification of the change. There will be a vote of Lodge membership at the April business meeting on Sunday morning. Any questions on the change or on the by-laws can be asked at that time. These questions also can be asked of our Lodge Chief Davin Chellman.

Activities Need Involvement

The Activities committee still needs a few good men. Getting involved makes our lodge healthy. You can't feel that you're part of the whole, unless you are involved.

The Activities committee's "Strut Your Stuff" featured the ceremony and Dance Team at this year's banquet. We hope to feature other committees at upcoming weekends.

Every committee had a chance to sign up for "Strut Your Stuff" and sign up new committee members at the banquet.

Whether it's at the banquet or a work weekend, the Activities committee challenges itself to be the best it can be. We plan on having fun and we plan for everyone to have something they will not only look forward to, but remember. Everything works only because each Arrowman and every committee does the best they can. One and all, we have to be the best we can be. One and all, we have to "Strut Our Stuff".

The chairman of the Activities committee, Jeremie Reagan, would like to see one and all at the April weekend. Everyone needs to be involved. . . so "Strut Your Stuff".

National Chief Elected

Brian Beaverstock, an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Tisquantum Lodge #164, Old Colony Council #249, was elected 1993 National Chief of the Order of the Arrow. He has served as section chief for NE-18 for the past three years and was a lodge chief and lodge vice-chief.

He is an assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 32 in Foxboro, Massachusetts. Brian is a sophomore at Boston College where he is studying economics and philosophy.

Masons Wanted

The Ways & means committee is in need of some special talents from the Brothers in Wagon 6 to keep our Order of the Arrow circle safe as well as beautiful.

With the passing of time the evergreen trees at the front of the circle have grown too close to the fire stands. We have trimmed and trimmed but the ever-

greens are still to close to the fires. Since we can not move the trees, we need to move the firestands.

The Ways & Means will provide the labor but we need the Brothers who did the beautiful stone work on the showerhouses to do their magic again. If you want to help with this project please get in touch with Mike Currykosky (Committee Chairman) or one of the Co-Advisers, Rel Orzechowski 423-4001 or Jack Currykosky 539-9138.

Wanted . . . Ordeals

by Brian Ihlenfeld

The Brother Committee would like to ask all those eligible Brotherhood candidates to please try to make every effort to attend the April Service Weekend to complete your requirement for Brotherhood status.

The Brotherhood Committee has set a goal to exceed the 30% Brotherhood turnover for National Honor Lodge, but we need your help to do this. If you are an eligible candidate, please come and spend a weekend with us to attain your Brotherhood. Not only will you be helping the lodge out, but you will be able to seal your membership in the lodge. You will be receiving a notice in the mail and a phone call from the Brotherhood Committee later this month to attend the upcoming weekend.

If you have any questions concerning your Brotherhood, please feel free to contact Brian Ihlenfeld at (412) 925-8255 or Dan Lapato at (412) 832-8090. Please help us achieve our goals for 1993 and also help yourself out in the process.

New Proposal

A proposal was made to the Wagon Executive Board. This proposal was in regard to the Wagon Training Center. The Camping Committee would like to do a study of the potential of this building.

The building is used mainly on the four O/A Weekends and during the Summer camp. This study will show where else it could be used. The study will include members of the Lodge and Camping Committee members. After the study the ideas will be brought in front of the Executive Board and another vote will be taken. This proposal was passed by the Board and the study will commence soon.

Showerhouse Service Days

The service committee with adviser Fred Franks has planned three work weekends to complete the Buck Run showerhouse. He asks if you could set aside a day where you would come up and help. But if you have only one choice of any day the most help will be needed April 10 when the frame will be built for the showerhouse.

If you can not come April 10 there are also two other work weekends May 8 and May 22. If you plan to come the group is to meet at the Buck Run Dining Hall at 8:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided if you call the Council Service Center to reserve a meal.

Personal Column

The Ways & Means committee would like to congratulate Rel Orzechowski for receiving the "Thunderbird Award" for his outstanding work as committee chairman and his work with the ceremonies team. Rel has devoted much time and effort to keep up the high standards of our lodge. On behalf of the Ways & means members and advisers we wish to say "Congratulations REL" and keep up the good work.

Brothers Receive WSLA Award

by Troy Nelson

When I became a member of Wagon many moons ago, I immediately noticed the cheerful spirit among Wagon brothers. It was a strange feeling, to be in the presence of so many willing and hard-working individuals. As I became accustomed to this odd brotherhood of smiling laborers, I realized these were "real" people, people who wanted to help people, and I was proud to be one of them.

Last year, I got to thinking, this is really what the Order of the Arrow is all about. These Arrowmen should somehow be recognized for all their effort. I came up with a plan: the Wagon Lodge Service/Activities Award.

Let it be known that the Wagon Lodge Service/Activities Award is a standing committee under the Special Division, and the award will continue, beginning again with the 1993-94 lodge year. All requirements must be signed off by a present officer of Wagon or the WSLA Award chairman. Requirement forms can be bought for the price of \$1.50, the cost of the award. The patch, which is the award itself, will be presented at the annual Lodge Fellowship banquet upon completion of all requirements. Additional awards may be purchased for \$1.50 by those who have earned it.

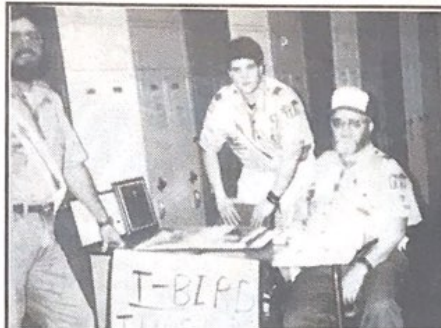
These 34 Wagon Arrowmen were presented their WSLA Awards at the recent Fellowship banquet at Uniontown High School on February 27th. There will be another upcoming formal presentation for additional 1992 WSLA Awardees.

Youth

Jeremy Alcorn
Jimmy Bittner, Jr.
Davin Chellman
Mike Currykosky
James L. Doherty, Jr.
Regis Dunn II
Chris Grudowski
Robert S. Hepler
David Kinzel
Troy Michael Nelson
Matthew J. Reed
Bob Springer
Clint Stanley

Adults

Richard M. Ashford
Jim Bittner, Sr.
H. Richard Browning
Jack Currykosky
Dana W. Doppelheuer
Tony Duda, Jr.
Tony Duda, Sr.
Charles R. Galvin
Mark Kardos
Bill Keller
Dennis L. Kinzel
Keith Miller
Jack Nazimek
Rick Nelson
John Niemiec
Benjamin Piper
Ted Poirer
Paul Reed
Joe Snuffy
Norman A. Snyder
Walter E. Stanley
Bill Wirsing



Committees were busy recruiting members during the annual Fellowship Banquet. Above: Jim Foster, Dan Dougherty, and Emory Lawson man the T-Bird Times booth. Below: Conservation Adviser Gary Steck is all smiles in anticipation of the evening meal.



'92 Conclave Participants

They say that putting on a conclave brings out the best (or worst) in a Lodge. We at the T-Bird would like to extend a hearty thank you to all our Brothers who helped bring out only the best for the 1992 Conclave at Conestoga.

Jeremy Alcorn
Robert Anderson
Ken Ansell
Rich Ashford
Andrew Ayres
Matt Ayres
Ross Bahr
Fred Barnes
James Bittner, Jr.
James Bittner, Sr.
Donald Babby
Jon Brandt
Dan Brahosky
Richard Browning
James Bungard
Justin Bungard
Robert Bungard
Marc Burns
Joseph Busija
Scott Busija
Davin Chellman
Charles Churty
Tom Crook
John Currykosky
Michael Currykosky
Dana Doppelheuer
Doug Dorula
Greg Douds
Logan Douds
Danny Dougherty
Anthony E. Duda
Anthony J. Duda
Regis Dunn
Regis Dunn II
Homer Errett
Charles Ferguson
Ray Flock
Fred Frank

Ken Frohnert, Sr.
Daryen Granata
Chris Grubmeyer
Lou Grubmeyer
Chris Grudowski
Mike Grudowski
Rob Grudowski
Mike Guseman
Pete Harman
Franklin Henry, Sr.
Rob Hepler, Jr.
Josh Painter
Don Pieller
Brian Pickens
Ben Piper
David Pletcher
Jack Pletcher
Mike Poirer
Robert Porponi
Roger Rauch
Matt Reed
Paul Reed
Steve Rodriguez
James Rola
Greg Sauer
Brian Schiltbauer
William Shaffer
Gerald Silvis
Brad Smiley
Joe Snuffy, Sr.
Josephine Snuffy
Joe Snuffy Jr.
Mary Jo Snuffy
Greg Snyder
Norm Snyder
Charlie Miller
John Miller
Keith Miller
John Morgan
Jack Nazimek
Jeremy Nazimek
Troy Nelson
Dorina Newmeyer
James T. Newmeyer
Jim Newmeyer
Jack Obruba
Pat Obruba
Bob Springer
Earl Springer
Shawn Sprick
Clint Stanley
Walter Stanley
Gary Stock
Jeremy Stack
Jim Stoner
Rob Stoner
Jim Stoner
Ken Thompson
Mike Tiberio
Josh Vecchio
Bill Warble
Todd Waugaman
Jim Whalen
Alan Williams
Ray Williams
Bill Wirsing
Dan Wright
Fred Wright
David Yeagley
Will Young



Nelson First To Declare Candidacy

by Troy Nelson

Hello! Here I am again. This time, I'm not counseling merit badges (Camp Conestoga staff, 1990 and 1991), showing camp slides (Camping Promotions chairman 1990-1991), leading clans of Ordeal candidates (1990-1993), requesting committee report forms

(Lodge Secretary 1991-1992), or coming up with a new award (WSLA Award chairman, 1992-1993). Yes, there are some of the things I've really enjoyed doing in this lodge, but right now I'm just announcing my running for the position of ADMINISTRATION VICE-CHIEF for the

1992-1994 lodge year.

I am very excited about helping to keep this lodge in the excellent shape it has been. I think that those of you who know me already understand that I plan on putting a great amount of effort into the position of Administrative Vice-Chief, and those who don't know me very

well will see this is true. I will guarantee you that I will do my very best to keep Wagon great, whether it's actually part of my job or not, if something will benefit our lodge, I will give all I can to make it happen. I appreciate hearing how you, the lodge, feel about things, because every idea is worth hearing. I think great things come from little ideas, just like the mighty oak comes from just a tiny acorn.

One more thing I'd like to mention is that I've always felt very strongly about the spirit of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow, and particularly in Wagon Lodge #6. When I went to the National Leadership Seminar in 1991, and also the 1992 Section 5 Conclave hosted by our own lodge, I was thrilled to experience the closeness I felt with these total strangers who shared a common bond: brotherhood through cheerful service. May it never die!

I am excited about the possibility of serving Wagon as Administrative Vice-Chief. If you will elect me, I am sure you will not be disappointed.

Lodge Officer Nomination Form

Name _____ Troop _____
Address _____ District _____

Office Nominated For: _____

Activities in OA: _____

Activities in Scouting: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Submitted By: _____

Mail To: Nominating Committee Chairman
Rob Hepler, Jr.
P. O. Box 220
New Stanton, PA 15672

Registration for April O.A. Weekend

April Service Weekend 23, 24, 25 April 1993
\$6.00 (\$8.50 walk-in) Camp Conestoga

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Address: _____ District: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed (Nonrefundable): \$ _____

Mail to: O.A. Weekend Registration
Westmoreland-Fayette Council, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America
2 Garden Center Drive
Greensburg PA 15601-1393

Council Phone # (for telephone reservation): (412) 837-1630
Make checks payable to Wagon #6, B.S.A.

Camping Promotions

by Bob Springer

Our Camping Promotions teams are running things very well. The troops that have seen the show are very pleased and they like the new format, VHS, much better than the slide show of the past. For anybody who hasn't seen it yet, you do not know what you are missing. So hurry up and schedule a date with your respective chairman or adviser.

We have distributed slides to all of the advisers. This is in case of an emergency preventing the use of the VHS tape.

We are still looking for places to go camping and hiking for our "Where To Go Camping Book." Please send them to Bob Springer, P.O. Box 400, Hunker, PA 15639.

Executive Committee Directory

Administrative Committee

Chief	
Davin Chellman	446-7117
Program Vice-Chief	
Matthew Ayres	925-3903
Administration Vice-Chief	
Jeremy Alcorn	547-6080
Treasurer	
Jimmy Bittner	438-4648
Secretary	
Jeremy Nazimek	628-3563
Lodge Adviser	
Adrian Horvath	837-2754
Program Vice-Chief Adviser	
Mark Henry	
Administration Vice-Chief Adviser	
Ben Piper	547-3616
Treasurer Adviser	
Robert Hepler Sr.	446-2174
Secretary Adviser	
Staff Adviser	
Ken Ansell	423-8493

Program Division

Membership Development	
Chr: John Sekuta	832-8442
Adv: Jim Sherin	832-1538

Brotherhood

Chr: Dan Lapato	832-8090
Chr: Brian Ihlenfeld	925-8255

Ordeal

Chr: Greg Sauers	668-2642
Adv:	

Elangomat

Chr: Eric Newman	834-1507
Adv:	

Activities

Chr: Jeremie Reagan	834-5140
Adv: Wayne Johnson	834-7712

Conservation

Chr: Jeremy Steck	864-4593
Adv: Gary Steck	864-4593

Dance Team

Chr: Josh Painter	
Adv: Doug Sestock	

Ceremonials

Chr: Adam Mates	887-4975
Adv: Bernie Lukacs	431-9082

Service

Chr: Brian Beamer	327-4838
Chr: Roy Painter	446-0224
Adv:	

Ways and Means

Chr: Mike Currykosky	539-9138
Adv: Rel Orzechowski Sr.	423-4001
Adv: John Currykosky	539-9138

First Aid

Chr: Daryen Granata	327-8805
Chr: Chris Lehman	539-1112
Adv: Jim Bittner Sr.	438-4648

Administrative Division

Finance

Chr: John Morgan	872-7844
Adv: Robert Hepler Sr.	446-2174

Camping Promotions

Chr: Dave Kinzel	925-3979
Adv: Chuck Galvin	834-9127

Unit Elections

Chr: Dave Kinzel	446-1667
Adv: Dennis Kinzel	446-1667

Communications

Chr: Regis Dunn	532-1867
Adv: Rich Ashford	372-1506

Membership

Chr: Matt Reed	863-4260
Adv: Paul Reed	863-4260

Special Division

'33 Conclave

Chr: Brian Loeffler	863-1374
Adv: Rich Ashford	372-1506

Nominating

Chr: Rob Hepler	446-2174
Adv: Ken Koncerak	863-1776

Thunderbird Award

Chr: Rob Hepler	446-2174
Adv: Gerry Sutherland	832-8018

Training

Chr: Davin Chellman	446-7117
Adv: John Holdorf	834-1023

N.O.A.C. '94

Chr: Andrew Horvath	837-2754
Adv: George Saletrik	437-5866

Vigil Honor

Chr: Eric Kreinbrook	547-8229
Adv: Rich Browning	378-7602

Royals' Flaps & Patches

by Royal Ferry III

At the past O.A. Banquet we had the pleasure of meeting old friends and making new ones. This being the best part of collecting Scout memorabilia. The banquet was great success and a big pat on the back for everyone involved. Thanks to Uniontown High School and Banquet committee for the space and help in setting up our display.

While there we had many inquiries about patch collecting. In this edition of the T-Bird I would like to cover some of the questions arising over and about Lodge issued patches, starting with terminology.

All lodges through the years have issued different varieties of patches and many of the varieties

have different variations. Using our Wagon issues will explain most of the terms used to describe the varieties and variations.

The following is a list of our patches C1, C2, C3, R1, R2, F1, S1, S2, S3, L1, S4, S5, S6, S7. Out of this list you can tell a number of variations, number of varieties, shape of issue, and material design from.

Starting with C1, C2 and C3, these are the Chenilles offered by Wagon Lodge 6. C- standing for chenille. The number is for the number for how many variations. Next R1, R2 where R- stands for round shape with only two variations. F1 was the first flap issued which was not fully embroidered. S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, etc. are flaps issued with a number of variations which were all embroidered. L1 was the only other issued patch with L standing for leather and only one issue made.

There are many other terms used but the C, F, S are the most common. Others are A- for arrowhead, M- made of metal, W- woven, X- odd shaped

(oval, diamond, rectangle), and Z- reproduction or souvenir.

This part of collecting is used often in identifying patches for age and importance. But with over 500 lodges and thousands of variations can become very frustrating, and immaterial to the novice trader.

I hope this information is helpful. And as always willing to help identify any scouting artifacts whether uniforms, books, patches, or equipment.

I would also like to thank the families of James Norris, Helmut Netzloff, and William Van Dyke for the support of our collection and display. With donations of their scout memorabilia the scouting spirit carries on for future generations.



Royal Ferry, Sr.



Royal Ferry, III

WANTED

Help Wanted - Person or persons interested in advertising. Newly formed department of T-Bird Times looking to fill staff openings. Anyone interested should contact editor Regis Dunn 532-1867, Adviser Rich Ashford 372-1506 or T-Bird Finance Adviser Doug Dorula 437-4090.

Top Ten

Top 10 Things That You Absolutely Do Not Want To Hear At Summer Camp.

10. "But I thought you had a duty."

9. "I just saw my dinner move."

8. "You're wrong. What we're doing is only against state law, not federal."

7. "Mommy, do this for me."

6. "But Scoutmaster Snuffy, this tent is older

than I am."

5. "I thought the tractor would fit between those two trees."

4. "Nonsense! Gasoline is the perfect camp firestarter."

3. "No problem - Three Fingered Joe will show you have to use the chainsaw."

2. "Here kitty, kitty, kitty." Pisssssst.

1. "Don't worry about it. That snake wasn't poisonous."



Wagon Lodge members take a breather from working on the Buck Run showerhouse last fall. Extra work weekends have been scheduled on May 8 and May 22 to finish the showerhouse for the camping season. Call Council office at 837-1630.