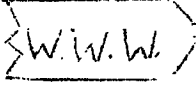


WHAT'S WITH WETTASSA



ORDER OF ARROW



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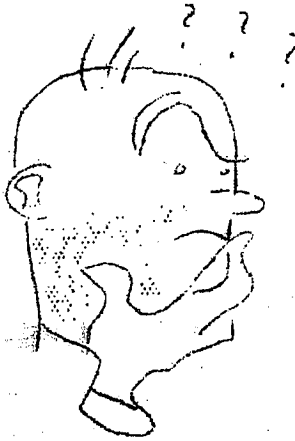
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1943 SUMMER CAMP ADDITIONS



NAME	INDIAN NAME
Walter Daley, Platteville #83	Short Hair
Henry Haberkamp, #1 Freeport	Fire-Tender
John Hanson, #44 Savanna	Dirty Towel
Jack Cramer, #1 Freeport	Waken Early
Selby Hauptert, #1 Freeport	Broken Arch
Francis Ganshirt, #5 Freeport	Fleet Foot
James Leitl, #77 Platteville	White Hair
Ronnie Sime, #84 Platteville	Broken Paw
Robert Morton, #5 Freeport	Looks Alike
Bert Bailey, #5 Freeport	Big Smoke
Harold Elliott, #52 Thomson	Sitting Bull
Donald McIlnay, #3 Freeport	Running Buck
Ronald McIlnay, #3 Freeport	Standing Buck
Jim Drier, #3 Freeport	Fleet Foot
Harold Snively, #113 Monroe	Crazy Horse
Rudy Steffen, #113 Monroe	Fire-water
B. E. Spencer, #14 Freeport	Owl Eyes
David Peart, L.S. Hazel Green	Lone Wolf
Ed Altenbern, #41, Savanna	Wolf

NAME	INDIAN NAME	NAME	INDIAN NAME
Joe Withart, #45 Savanna	Iron Horse	Bernard Thompson, #127, Argyle	Big Wind
Jack Cottrall " " "	--Runs in Dark	Ken Bergman, #45 Savanna	Beaver
David Schroer, #27 Pearl City	--Blows Horn (x)	Irvin Tyler, #45 Savanna	Wise Owl
Jim Boyle, #21 Freeport	--Peace-maker	Stan Haskins, #88 Lancaster	Travels Far
Gene Stanton, #31 Stockton	--Quiet Brave	Earl Drane, #31 Stockton	Water Bird
Wilbur Eckstein, #122 Benton	--Limping Brave		
George French, #122 Benton and Leonard Odiorne #5 Freeport	called out but did not complete ordeal.		

OLD MEMBERS--let's give these new men the glad hand--write them and get acquainted.
 NEW MEMBERS--here's the list of those already in--don't be afraid to write first.

NAME	INDIAN NAME
x Robert Rankin, New Glarus	Tall Pine
x Joe Graham, Freeport	Clean Slate
Nathan Figi, New Glarus	Wandering Brave
James Lanz, Monroe	Water Walrus
Paul Newenschwander, Monroe	Little Bear
Bill Timmons, Monroe	--Jumping Fish
Daune Stevens, Savanna	Shooting Star
x Wayne Whisler, Savanna	Shining Star
* Art Thompson, Savanna	Sturdy Oak
x Robert Mitchell, Savanna	Tall Grass
x Amza Vail, Benton	--Blue Sky
x George Grotkin, Benton	--Fire Arrow
Richard Truitt, Fennimore	--Lone Brave
Hawley Crow, Kent	--Full Quiver
W. C. Morgan, Freeport	Netami Gageyjumhet
C. J. Richards "	-Nischeneyit "
Karl Bing, Freeport	Standing Deer
x Fred Corran "	-Full Moon
Al Gretler, "	-Clear Sky
Bill Entmeier "	-Clear Slate
Phil Fawver "	-Silent Stream
Virgil Bowers "	-Blue Turtle
Roy Vincent "	-Swift Canoe
x Dick Witt "	-White Feather
Glen Bookman "	-Running Water
James Stover "	--Swimming Sturgeon
Frank Donner "	-Blackhawk
Dale Smith "	-Little Gopher

x indicates that your dues are not paid for 1943-44. 50¢-old members--\$1.00 new

GROWTH

It is our hope to always be able to report growth in the Wettassa Lodge Membership--however this year's crop of members doubled the membership of our lodge--this will probably never happen again. From now on--we will be growing--yes--but at the same time we will be losing a few at the other end. We now find "Arrow Men" in 22 of the Council's Troops. This means we have 22 places where we can demonstrate "Cheerful Service". Let's all plug and spread the Arrow doctrine of "Cheerful Service" throughout the U. S. Grant Council.

1943 ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Canyon Camp, Saturday, June 13, 1942

Present: Brothers: Crow, Bookman, Fawver, Richards, Morgan, Truitt, Donner, Bing, and Gretler.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Letters from members in service were read
2. It was decided that the members on the advance guard would locate and build a new ceremonial grounds at camp.
3. The Camp Project for "Ordeal" work was decided upon as a continuation of the filling in of the camp road.
4. Active members at camp set up as a project the building of a camp entrance sign.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Secretary instructed to write in regard to O. off A. password.
2. Several revisions and additions to the constitution were voted upon.
3. A general discussion was conducted concerning the year's program.
4. Each member is to write to each member in service at least once a year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Retiring Officers

Chief--Karl Bing
 Ass't Chr.--Albert Gretler
 Sec-Treas.--Fred Corran

Retiring Executive Board Members

Daune Stevens
 James Lanz
 Arthur F. Thompson
 C. J. Richards, Executive Staff

1943-44 Officers

Albert Gretler
 Dick Truitt
 Frank Donner

New Executive Board Members

Hawley Crow
 Glen L. Bookman
 Wayne Whistler
 Karl Bing
 C. J. Richards,

Executive Staff

GENERAL

A picnic lunch was enjoyed--the members assisted in the breaking out of equipment. A general swim was enjoyed. Several members of the Camp staff remained to complete the opening of camp.

FREEPORT SENIOR SCOUT PARTY

The date: Saturday, October 30
 The time: 8:30 p.m.
 The place: Read Park Field House, Freeport, Illinois
 The price: ?? But low

The participants--Arrow men who can make it, and all Senior Scouts, (any registered Scout who is 15 and above), and Scouters living in Freeport or nearby vicinity. Save this date. We will send more information after the Party Committee meets.

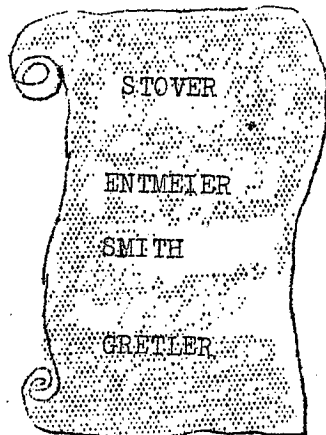
Executive Board Meeting - Wednesday, August 4, 1943

The new Executive Board met at the Scout Office in Freeport. The following business was carried out:

1. This bulletin was planned and laid out.
2. A brief report of the lodge's finances was made: The balance was \$21.84.
3. The following will serve as co-chairman of the Senior Scout Party sponsored by Arrow men of Freeport, Karl Bing and Frank Donner. They appointed Fred Corran, Francis Ganshirt, Virgil Bowers, and Jim Boyle as members of their committee. The committee will meet in late September.
4. The dates of December 27-28-29 were set for the Winter Camp.
5. Voted to handle all O. of A. insignia through the Scout Office.
6. Reviewed and made suggestions concerning the summer's program.
7. Indian names were given to the new brothers.
8. Secretary instructed to write Al Gretler on behalf of lodge.

WETTASSA LODGE HONOR ROLL

To It We Now Add Our "Chief"



Albert Gretler--apprentice Seaman-V-12--U. S.N.R.
 Co. B. Rm. 304--V-12 Barracks
 Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind.

William H. Entmeier--S2/c Navy
 R. T. U. Co. 42-723 U. S. N. T. S.
 San Diego, California

James Milton Stover, Signal Corps Reserve
 13150--768- Co. D. 31st Bat, C.S.C.--R.T.C.
 Camp Crowder, Missouri

Pvt. Dale C. Smith-(March, 1943) #36614281
 Squadron B- Plat. 2, T.D., A.A.F.T.T.C,
 Pre-Meteorologist- Pioneer Hall
 University of Minnesota
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

BROTHERS--Let's All Write--at the Annual Meeting it was decided that all members should write to each member in service at least once during the year. How about it fellows--let's show these fellows who are in there for us--that we are behind them and thinking of them. Write--write--write--write--at least once to each.

1943 Annual Meeting Changes--CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Constitution

ARTICLE I--Name

This body shall be known as the Wettassa Lodge, U. S. Grant Council, B. S. A. of the Order of Arrow, Wimachtendienk, W. W.

BY-LAW 2. Membership Classification

(a) Active membership shall be limited to registered members of the Boy Scouts of America in good standing, whose Order of Arrow current dues are paid.

(b) Dues shall be 50¢ annually, payable in advance at the time of acceptance of a new member and at the annual meeting for old members.

(c) The initiation fee shall be \$1.00 which will include the current dues and the uniform pin.

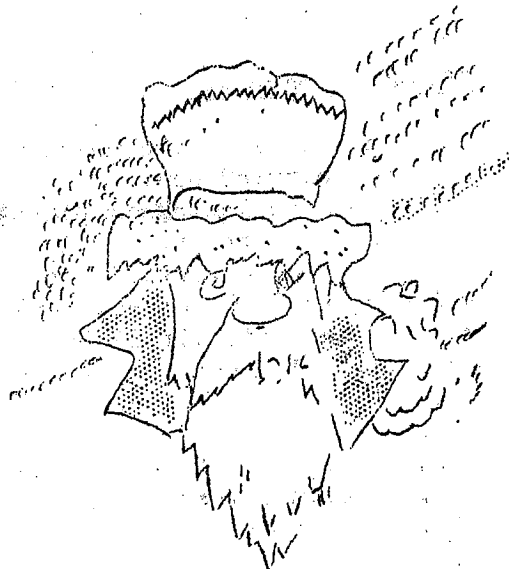
3. Brotherhood Qualification

(e) Executive Committee to act until Brotherhood members are secured. (Changes and additions should be made in your copy of Constitution and By-Laws.)

IT'S TOO EARLY FOR THIS----

Order of Arrow 1943 Winter Camp

Canyon Camp--Dec. 27-28-29, 1943



Send your \$1.00 reservation fee to
Frank Donner, O. of A. Secretary
% Boy Scout Office
Freeport, Illinois

1943 Saga of Canyon Camp

The following story is meant to be humorous and any insults are purely intentional.

Why Grandmother died of sideache
or
The bull about this year's camp.

First Week

What happened to Altenbern about the middle of the week? Someone said he was out with a local farmerette. Could it be?? He must have gotten awfully fresh.

There was something distinctly missing the first week--Hanson didn't pull his "dirty towel" stunt.

Second Week

Father Sterling (mope) certainly hit upon something when he thought of making a totem pole. The whole camp helped make it.

Who knocked Bing on the head Saturday night at campfire?

Third Week

What ever made Newenschwander buy those Japanese pajamas?

There were quite a few guys with wet pajamas after half the camp tried to raid the J. L. tent.

By the way--Troop 3 really got a reputation with that "Do and Dare."

Fourth Week

It is Baldy who no one will forget. We hear that one night he and Elliott slept alone in a tent. First Baldy came flying out--then he went in and Elliott came flying out.

What happened to Darlington's tent? Could it be that the Order of the Arrow Candidates were responsible?

Fifth Week

Don't let anyone kid you. Otto is a good kid--when he's asleep.

Well, next year we will get to use the alter of the church--if the cement will hold this year.

Sixth, Seventh, Eighth Weeks--The wind blew--the rain came--no boats--no canoes--no dam--dam! Girl Scouts--Oh Boy--Yum-yum. Let's Go!

Tenatively Submitted By
Standing Deer Bing
Blackhawk--Frank Donner