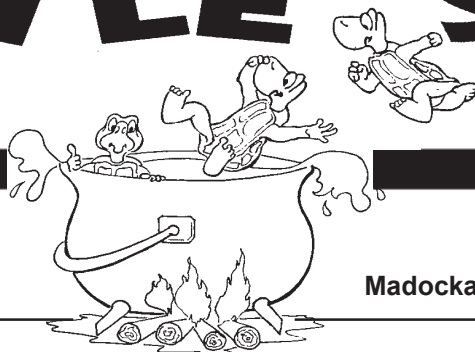


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Your 2002 Lodge Leaders (l to r): Lodge Adviser Wayne Holden, Lodge Secretary Evan Bonney, Lodge Vice Chief Nate Colby, Lodge Chief Adrian Caron, Lodge Treasurer Nick Gauvin, and Chief of the Fire Rees Falkner

Tanguay. An interesting race developed for Lodge Secretary as Evan Bonney and Nick Gauvin ran against each other. This may not seem unusual, but Evan and Nick both hail from K-Valley Chapter, both also are registered in the same troop! Evan carried the tally and Nick was subsequently elected Treasurer by defeating incumbent Jared Smith and Adam Tanguay. The 80 brothers who attended the LEC at Camp Hinds in late October were treated to what one participant called "...some of the best training I've attended." Included in the LEC training modules were the usual programs on elections and serving as an elangomat, but this was mixed in with an unusual and highly effective program on proper uniform wear entitled "How to Pick Up Chicks in a Boy Scout Uniform", as well as the third

(see related story and picture on page 3)

Caron & Colby Elected for Second Term

Bonney and Gauvin join as new Lodge Leaders

By Denis Namin, K-Valley Chapter

In what has become the norm for our lodge, the 2001 Lodge Leadership and Development weekend produced another competitively sought-after slate of officers for the 2002 year. In the election for Lodge Chief, incumbent Adrian Caron faced a cordial but stiff competition from Nate Colby, winning by a 29-21 vote. For Vice Chief, Nate secured re-election by defeating newcomers Evan Bonney and Mark

Banquet Caps Successful Year

by Evan Bonney, Lodge Secretary

As the last lodge function of 2001, the Annual Lodge Banquet made for quite a finish. Held at Governor's Restaurant in South Portland and hosted by Casco Bay District, the banquet keynoted the Honorable John Jenkins speaking about leadership and the role of scouting and the order. The banquet also showcased the work of the lodge in 2001, annual awards, fellowship, and, of course, the buffet. Former Lewiston Mayor and current gubernatorial candidate Jenkins spoke of how a leader must have vision, and a plan. His enthusiasm and knowledge



Brothers in Arms: Joe Niman and Geoff Howitt pose as the latest recipients of the Founders' Award at the December Lodge Banquet.

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Conclave Committee in High Gear!

by Mike Price, Conclave Committee Chairman



The Northeast Region



Here are some statistics from the Northeast Region for the 2001 Year:

Nationwide there are 320 lodges, including 78 in Northeast Region. Our Region includes 10 of the 48 sections in the country. The Northeast Region registered 43,394 OA members - about 24% of the total national membership of 181,053 brothers.

OA Lodges in the Northeast Region provided \$80,458 to Friends of Scouting campaigns, \$182,108 in material support and 244,386 hours of service to the councils we serve and support. 33 of the 78 lodges in the Northeast Region (42%) are Quality Lodges.



Planning for the 2002 Section NE-1A Conclave is a large step for the lodge, but we are up for the task! Now that the foundation is set, it is time to seek lodge member participation to help at the conclave, and since we are the host lodge, we need roughly 50-75 brothers to help as staff during the weekend. **THAT MEANS YOU!!!** Positions vary in a variety of several areas, so whatever your expertise may be, we are sure to find them useful during the weekend. OK, so you have decided to serve on staff.....the next question is how do you "enroll?" Well, two dates have been set in the calendar to help prepare camp for the conclave, and if you want to be on staff, you need to show up! **These staff dates of May 4th and May 11th have both been set-aside as workdays to help set up for the conclave weekend.** Please mark these dates on your calendar as every brother is more than welcome to come help during the afternoons of both those days. Watch the next issue of Turtle Soup and more info will follow at our Lodge Executive Committee meetings.

Then, of course, the June Ordeal at Hinds will tie up any loose ends. The Ordeal Weekend is May 31st till June 2nd, followed by the conclave June 7th through 9th. These are the positions and committees we are looking to fulfill as of right now, so please, sign-up!

Physical Arrangements- Coordinating the setup of camp. It has to be setup the same way it would be for normal summer camp use, since we expect over 300 members at the conclave. Such areas include the various program areas, dining facilities, shower and latrine facilities, and so forth. Should have some knowledge of camp setup (5 arrowmen needed to lead the committee).



Program Arrangements- This committee is responsible for insuring that program areas are setup properly, and all supplies and equipment required are present and available for conclave program staff (5 arrowmen)

Trading Post-Need to setup the trading post correctly and staff it during the weekend, working with section staff to supply it, and help with financial report at the end (3 arrowmen)

Kitchen- Help staffs the dining hall during the weekend by preparing and serving meals, dealing with post meal service activities in the kitchen, serving as hosts to our conclave guests, etc. Planning on two cooks from 1st

Class Catering Food Service to be the head cooks during the weekend (6 arrowmen)

Dining Staff-Serve as waiters during the family style meals, helping to set, seat, serve and clean up. Generally works with kitchen staff. (10 arrowmen)

Staff Arrangements-Coordinates the bunking for all staff during the weekend, and possible dining arrangements at the Rotary Center (5 arrow men)

Registration- Be in charge of registration database. Run check-in upon arrival on Friday afternoon, work with lodge guides, and work with conclave advisor and/or coordinator (5 arrowmen)

Scrounges- Responsible for finding donations of supplies for the conclave. Need this to help with conclave within budget, and with any advertising or solicitation for dona-

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The Universal Arrow ribbon was first introduced in 1945 and was sold by the national lodge for 30 cents each!



In the four years that Rees Falkner has served as the Council Executive here in Pine Tree Council, he has been an avid supporter of the Order and our Lodge. From getting national OA dignitaries to speak at our banquets, to supporting the major undertakings of the lodge, such as the waterfront retaining wall project, Rees is one of the major reasons that Madockawanda Lodge has climbed to become the premier lodge in our Section. Rees, you will be missed, and please stay in touch!



The DSA Knot

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edition of the ever-popular trivia contest, Win Joe Niman's Short III. Even the Pie Throwing Auction was a huge success as over \$330 was raised as many lodge and chapter officers took it on the chin to benefit the lodge general fund. Afternoon programs included some spirited soccer and ultimate frisbee games, as well as a very successful chapter ceremonies team competition. The Annual Meeting of the lodge preceded the elections of officers, and the membership unanimously approved an operating budget for 2002 that includes a commitment of \$9,505.00 in projects and expenses, with projected revenue of \$10,925.00, leaving the lodge with a small operating surplus for the 2002 year of \$1,420.00. In the end, those brothers who attended the weekend were treated to the Order and our Lodge at its best!



Ceremonial Gathering...Members of the various chapter ceremony teams meet after the LEC competition to discuss their work.

Lodge Says Good-bye to its Supreme Chief

by Matthew Dubois, Immediate Past Lodge Chief



Always a Smile! Rees Falkner

Four years have passed since Rees Falkner became the Pine Tree Council Scout Executive and our Supreme Chief of the Fire. During that time the Lodge experienced an exceptional relationship with the Council, and a period of growth. In February, Rees will take the reigns of the Aloha Area Council in Hawaii as its Scout Executive.

During my term as Chief, I often spoke to other Lodge leaders at national events and at Council of Chiefs meetings. I always came away with the belief and knowledge that our Scout Executive was an exception to the rule. I never needed an appointment to stop in and talk with him. If he was even remotely free, I would be welcomed into his office for as long as I needed. This continued even after I left office. Other chiefs rarely saw their executive while ours took an interest in our program and participated in events to offer support.

The Lodge and its leaders were incorporated into the scouting program of the Council like never before. On many occasions I represented the Lodge at Business Meetings, Eagle Banquets and Silver Beaver Award Ceremonies. The growth and success of the lodge was significant because of his support of youth leadership and the principles of the Order.

We were asked to take an active role in the Council Camporee and Scout Show with our Indian villages and interactive displays. Originally, when we offered to be a source of service for these events, Rees refused saying that for once the Lodge would get a chance to showcase itself and its achievements, not just be behind the scenes as workers.

Rees, for your unwavering support of our Lodge, for your willingness to incorporate the mission of the OA into Council programs and activities and for your commitment to the success of this Lodge, we say thank-you and wish you and your family all the best in the future. May the Spirit of the Purple Turtle always find a special place in your heart..



Dear Brothers,

First off, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve as Lodge Chief for a second term. We have accomplished much in the past year and will continue to expand upon our service.

Through the OA I have grown as a person and as a leader. My choice to become involved has given me great opportunities in Scouting and in life. Take a moment to think about what your involvement with the OA has given you. Leadership skills? Camping skills? A friend in Scouting? I challenge you to stay involved and get another Scout involved; don't let them miss out.

My fellow officers and I are looking forward to a great year that is sure to be filled with great accomplishments. One of the highlights for this year will be the Section Conclave hosted by the Lodge. This event will be requiring much participation by anyone who wants to be involved. Let me leave you with these words to ponder:

You were inducted into the Order of the Arrow "not so much for what you have done, but for what you are expected to do." For in taking the Obligation of the Order, you promised, on my honor, "to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others." Let us live up to this in the spirit of the turtle.

Adrian Caron,
Lodge Chief

From the Chief

"...Let us catch the Higher Vision..."



For some of us this may not seem possible, but the topic of "patch trading" becoming a problem with members of the Order was an agenda topic for our leaders way back at the 1951 National Order of the Arrow Planning Meeting in New York City! Even then it seemed, patch trading was starting to become popular!



Conclave...*continued from page two.*

tions. Such items are food, paper, office supplies, program supplies, etc. Also searches for 'goodies' to put in the participant packets (random objects like pins, pads of paper, ornaments, any promotional paraphernalia, etc.) (5 arrowmen)

Hospitality- In charge of service lodge program items throughout the weekend, i.e. devotionals, songs, grace, activities, and other arrangements (5 arrowmen)

Medical-Licensed health care providers needed to help provide first aid/ any other health services for participants (1-3 arrowmen)

Remember, I encourage you to come forward and serve. For more information with regards to Conclave or with general questions about serving on staff, I can be contacted via e-mail Priceisrightmp@yahoo.com My Conclave Adviser, Mike Mirisola, can be contacted with all the "adult" questions at his email address: michael.mirisola@verizon.net Thanks!

Banquet.....*continued from the front page.*

made for an entertaining and educational session for everyone. His presentation style and active speaking ability left everyone impressed. Few will forget the "audience participation" drills he put us through, including the vivid description of the "sour lemon." An Eagle Scout himself, John praised the Scouting movement and credited his involvement with scouting as being a big reason for his success in life. Intertwined with John's speech were the various lodge committee reports. In the not soon to be forgotten words by Ceremony Committee Chairman Josh Shean, it was all good! Lodge Chief Adrian Caron announced that for the fifth consecutive year, our efforts had paid off, as Madockawanda Lodge had again achieved honor lodge status. Final membership numbers indicated the highest membership numbers in over ten years, with the lodge being comprised of 265 Ordeal members, 242 Brotherhood members, and 79 Vigil Honor members. Another award, the highly prestigious Founders' Award, was presented to longtime Lodge and York Chapter officer and Vigil member Joe Niman of York Chapter and former Casco Bay Chapter Adviser Geoff Howitt for their continued and unselfish work in various lodge, chapter and troop activities. K-Valley and York chapters received the honor chapter awards.



Yours in Wimachtendink. . .

Abnaki Chapter

After a request by the Lodge Executive Committee, Abnaki Chapter Co-Adviser Dave Tribou has been busy at work preparing a new chief's bonnet for our lodge. 33 hours were spent making the item, with each feather and felts being hand sewn with two purple thread wraps. The head band beading is Oglala Sioux style with two turtle rosettes. The feathers used in the bonnet are hand painted and represent immature golden eagle feathers. The base fluffs are white and the tip fluffs are red with horsehair at the tips. This head dress is for the lodge chief to pass to the next chief at the annual banquet and rekindles a tradition lost in recent years. Dave would like to thank Adrian Caron and Matt Dubois for their inspiration for the idea.

Dan Warner



At the second Grand Lodge Meeting of the Order in 1922, it was determined that only officers should wear headdresses and such. It was believed that sashes were sufficient for the general membership!



Awards within the Order are categorized into recognitions for the individual and for the lodge. Individual Awards include the Vigil Honor and Founder's Award, Distinguished Service Award, Red Arrow Award, Maury Clancy Indian Campership Fund, the Goodman Scholarship program, and the Josh Sain Memorial Scholarship program. Lodge Awards and Recognitions feature the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award and the new National Service Award. The ASA is a special individual recognition that can be earned during 2001 to 2003.



York Chapter

York Chapter has gotten off to a good start for the new year. The new officers are Chief - Justin Colby, Vice Chief - Ben Gleason, Secretary - Sam Niman, and Treasurer - Jed Cobb. We opened up the year with a chapter campout where we spread back mulch as a service project at Camp Nutter, and our January Chapter meeting had over 30 attendees! We completed our annual Unit election training, and the chapter has made designs for a chapter T-shirt and has future plans for a spring campout for elangomat training and some work on regalia. Thanks to Mr. Taschereau for his Ice Cream social just before the holidays!

Justin Colby

K-Valley Chapter

K-Valley chapter remains extremely active during our journey to a fourth consecutive Honor Chapter award. We will be running two concession stands in the upcoming month. One at the district Klondike Derby in early March, named the "Klondike Bar", and the other at the district Pinewood Derby. Second, we plan on taking part in some Cub Scout Cross-overs and at the upcoming camporee in the Spring.

Dan Viens

Casco Bay Chapter

Casco Bay Chapter is again having a great year! The Lodge enjoyed an excellent annual banquet in December hosted by our chapter. We are now preparing for a busy election season in Casco Bay and we just conducted election training for participating arrowmen. Our goal this year is to regain our Honor Chapter status and we have been pushing for more troop participation at the Roundtables. We will again provide hot chili and drinks at the Klondike Derby.

Greg Bradford

Downeast Chapter

Welcome to our new chapter officers, Francis Brandon, Chief, Chris Porter, Vice Chief, and Chris Will, Secretary. Downeast is putting together a pamphlet on how to display the American Flag, which will be distributed to local newspapers in our District. We would also like to welcome Mike McKinney as our new Associate Adviser.

Francis Brandon

Lodge Awards 32 Arrowman Service Awards in 2001

Brothers are eligible to earn a new Arrowman Service Award (ASA) during the 2001, 2002, and 2003 Lodge years. In the first year of the award, thirty-two members of our lodge met or exceeded the requirements for this service award. As previously outlined *The Soup*, members had to meet requirements in three areas, including service to their units, chapters, and to the lodge. The following members met all requirements as certified by our lodge chief, adviser and chief of the fire:

Matthew Dubois, Joe Niman, David Tribou, Nick Gauvin, Nate Colby, Andrew Buckley, Evan Bonney, Mike Mirisola, Joshua Gagnon, Justin Colby, Norman Hamann, Jared Smith, Leonard Shean, Joshua Shean, Annette Lascko, John Lascko, Bob Gosselin, Wayne Holden, Adrian Caron, Carl Gagnon, Greg Bradford, Mike Price, Arthur Price, Charlie Bradford, Al Warner, Mark Tanguay, Lorraine Tanguay, Gene Tanguay, Adam Tanguay, Dan Colby, Paul Hallee, and Tom Thornton.

Remember, there are still two years to meet this ASA award and earn the beautiful arrow medallion. Those who earned the award in 2001 can also continue to earn additional pins for the ribbon if they meet the same requirements in the 2002 and 2003 lodge years.

If you are interested in learning more about the award, check out the lodge website at:

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Time is Running Out!

Well, you waited until the New Year, and if you don't hurry, this will be your last issue of *The Soup!* If you have a colored stripe on your label, your dues are due, and without payment, this will be your last issue!

Remember, only active members can wear the lodge flap and sash of the Order.

It's the single most important thing you can do as a member, so pay your dues now and pick up your membership card at your next chapter meeting. Get Involved!

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Lodge Calendar

January -February 2002 Edition

Feb 1st - Unit Election Season Begins
March 9th - Lodge LEC Meeting -York Chapter Hosts
March 23rd - Ordeal Planning Conference -Auburn 10:00 AM
May 1st - Unit Election Season Ends
May 10th - Deadline for Unit Election Results to Lodge
May 11th - Conclave Workday - Camp Hinds
May 31-June 2 Ordeal Weekend - Camp Hinds
Jul 27 - Aug 1 NOAC 2002 - Indiana University

Any changes will be passed along through chapter chiefs.

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