

WALBATAH 237

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THE CHIEFS SPEAK

Dear Brothers,

I cannot express on paper the feeling I have towards the boys and men in the AAL-PA-TAH Lodge. The only word I can find is "Thanks" and that expresses my gratitude very poorly. Everything we have started, we achieved. Everything we accomplished set our Lodge higher than ever in the eyes of Area - 6E. Without the supervision of Mr. Gaskins, Mr. Luce, and Mr. Macheck, I couldn't have done the job. Without my co-officers, the Lodge would have fallen to shambles. The close working Chapters have to be commended for their wonderful job.

Anywhere I go, I will always wear the AAL-PA-TAH Lodge Patch proudly on my uniform pocket.

It has been a real privilege to have worked with all the people in Our Lodge.

Yours in a Great Brotherhood,

John P. Gieruc

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Netami Sakima

Dear Brothers,

Words cannot express the way I feel about the Lodge this past year. The way you pulled together as a group when the Area 6-E Conference rolled around, is in itself, a picture of real concern you had for the Lodge. This you are to be commended for. Myself, I would like to say I truly enjoyed working with you, and I will never forget the great times we had either while working or in the dinning hall together or out on the field in a good game of football or baseball. This I hope you will never forget either. I would also like to thank you for your help in putting on the programs each Friday night at camp during the absence of our Lodge Chief. I hope that next year will be as encouraging as this year, and that we will meet every challenge that we come face to face with.

In closing, I would like to give my biggest request to try to be carried out in the bestway, and that is - have a dance team for the 1963 Area Meet so that we will be able to show the Area what we really have rapped up in our Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge. I remain

Yours in Brotherhood,

Roger D. Williams

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Sakima

CHEE-PA-TAH CHAPTER

This year, the Chee-Pa-Tah Chapter was a closely knit organization. Without the full cooperation of all the Chapter, nothing could have been done. I would like to thank my co-officers: Paul Loftus, Vice Chief; Fred Tassin, Sec.; and Johnny Tieche, Treas. for a job well done. My sincere thanks to Mr. George McMichael for his support and terrific job as Chapter Lay Advisor. To Mr. Bill Stackhouse, our new Chapter Lay Advisor, I am confident you will do a great job this coming year. I would like to say that any chapter is only as active as its members. Thanks fellas for your great participation.

The Chee-Pa-Tah Chapter was a very active chapter of the Lodge this year. The tap-outs were a great success and for the first time in years, we had an Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonial team. Our Chapter played a large part in the ceremonies at summer camp and combined with the other 3 chapters, we put on some of the most spectacular shows ever seen at summer camp. The Area Meet was a colossal success and though the work week-ends involved pain-taking labor, I am sure everyone who attended had a "blast" ????

In closing, let me say that it has been a great honor and experience working with the fellas off the Chee-Pa-Tah Chapter.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Pennell Painter
Chapter Chief, Chee-Pa-Tah

OI-YA-TA CHAPTER

The Oi-ya-ta Chapter would like to say that they feel the Area - 6E Meet was a huge success. We would like to congratulate the Area Chief, David Williams for an outstanding job well done. We also would like to thank the various adults who gave their time so graciously, for they played a major part in the Conference. The cooperation of the chapters and their labor performed proved to make it the best Area Meet yet.

We held our Chapter elections recently and Tom Lentz is our new Chapter Chief. I am sure Tom will do an outstanding job in 63'.

We would like to thank Frank Hoffer, our Advisor, for his work with our chapter.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Michael Timma
Chapter Chief, Oi-Ya-Ta

AT-SEE-NA-HOO-FA CHAPTER

This has been a great year for our Chapter and also our Lodge, as our Chapter and Lodge pulled together and set forth a great effort to further scouting through the Order. This year, we have had near perfect attendance at Lodge and Chapter functions. This year has led the way to better things in the future.

Our Chapter will be in full force behind the coming officers in furthering the Lodge organization and cooperation. Our Lodge has made great achievements in the past year and we are looking forward to an even greater year in "63".

Yours in Brotherhood,

Darry Wood
Chapter Chief, At-See-Na-Hoo-Fa

Pioneer Chapter

Improvement has been a continuous process in the Pioneer Chapter and it's activities as a chapter 1962 was no exception.

Our tap-out was the best I have ever seen. We believe we have an ideal spot in Lake Ida. The ceremonies included an excellent fire lighting, 3 well done dances, and a description of the Arrow, followed by the taping out of our new members. Much practice and Preparation can account for the success of our Tap Out.

We are now in the process of making many additions to make our chapter better organized. Each of the 44 members now has in his possession a complete membership list with the address and telephone number of every boy.

We have also started on a file system on each member of the chapter. Every boy will have a card with various information including his rank in the Arrow, his standing in dues, whether or not he has a costume, and other things of importance. Kept handy for reference of the officers, this will prove very useful in planning programs.

Through all our activities, we are seeking to be an efficient part of the lodge. We will do our best to help with the Fall Fellowship and all other endeavors of the lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood

Charlie Hill
Chapter Chief, Pioneer

Congratulations to our new Brothers for "62"

Tim Blackwell	Mike Keeter	Vic Rudell
Bill Bender	Roy King	John Roberts
Tony Boradavchuck	Jeff Kornhauser	Don Romanello
Pete Boyle	Curtis Krauel Jr.	Carl Shuuli
Dane Carter	Curtis Krauel Sr.	Cliff Simonds
Bill Cate	Jim Lane	Bill Stackhouse
Ray Collie	Robert Marquis	Stratto Steff
Don Curry	Charles Mattioli	Ken Stephens
Ken Delp	John McDonald	Don Stiffler
Roger Eitel	Woodie McDuffie	Scott Slora
George Floyd	Jack McLaughlin	Richard Thomas
John Foster	Mike Morell	Bill Thompson
Robert Gillick	Dennis Mosley	Bill Treadwell
Dennis Gubler	Allen Musgrave	Jerry Verxaal
Timothy Harden	Ronnie Nelson	James Vaughn
Lester Hargrave	Richard Newell	Jack Walker
David Hayes	Jim Paras	Ralph White
Jeff Hill	Roy Patterson	Dennis Wilkinson
Bob Jackson	Ricky Pratt	Harry Wimberly
Dennis Jordan	Arthur Rask	David Wolf
Bob Kelley		Tom Wright

"THINGS OF THE SPIRIT"

The Order of the Arrow is a "thing of the spirit" rather than of mechanics. Organization, operational procedure, and paraphernalia are necessary in any large and growing movement, but they are not what count in the end.

The things of the spirit count ---

Brotherhood-- in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad.

Cheerfulness-- in a day when the pessimists have the floor.

Service-- in a day when millions are interested only in getting or grasping rather than giving.

These are of the spirit, blessed of God, the great Divine spirit.

E.Urner Goodman

1. Costuming (Boys from all chapters will enter at the same time.)

- A. Oi-Ya-Ta
- B. Chee-Pa-Ta
- C. At-See-Na-Hoo-Fa
- D. Pioneer

2. Chanting

- A. Chee-Pa-Ta
- B. Oi-Ya-Ta
- C. Pioneer
- D. At-See-Na-Hoo-Fa

3. Solo

- A. Pioneer
- B. At-See-Na-Hoo-Fa
- C. Oi-Ya-Ta
- D. Chee-Pa-Ta

4. Group Dance

- A. At-See-Na-Hoo-Fa
- B. Chee-Pa-Ta
- C. Oi-Ya-Ta
- D. Pioneer

5. Pow-wow

O.A. members from all chapters will dance at once and eliminations will take place.

Program compiled by; Pioneer Chapter

Roger Williams: Chairman
Scott Kruse : Co-Chairman

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AAL-PA-TAH LODGE FALL FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

FRIDAY:

7:00 - 9:30 Registration
10:00 - 11:00 Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
11:00 - 11:30 Cracker Barrel
11:30 Taps

SATURDAY:

7:00 Reveille
7:30 - 8:15 Breakfast
8:15 - 9:00 Prepare for Discussion Fair
9:00 - 10:30 Discussion Fair
10:30 - 11:30 Rest - Prepare for lunch
11:30 - 12:15 Lunch
12:15 - 1:00 Chapter Meetings
1:00 - 4:00 Quest for the Golden Arrow
4:00 - 5:00 Gen. Swim - Clean up for dinner
5:00 - 5:15 Formal Retreat
5:15 - 6:15 Dinner
6:15 - 6:30 Get ready for Festival of Feathers
6:30 - 9:00 Festival of Feathers
9:00 - 10:30 Ceremonies - Vigil Honor Tap-out
10:45 Cracker Barrel
11:00 Taps

SUNDAY:

7:30 Reveille
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 Church
10:00 - 11:30 Lodge Business Meeting - Election
of 1963 Lodge Officers
11:30 Closing