



LODGE MEETING FEB. 27-8:00 PM

CHIEF STUMPP PRESENTED WITH BEADED VIGIL SASH

At the Annual Meeting, held by Bronx Council at the Bronx County Court-house, February 28, 1952. Mr. William A. Stumpp, affectionately known to scouts as Chief, was presented with a beaded Vigil Arrow Sash for ~~elton~~ and affection by Ranachqua Lodge for all the years of service he has given to the Order of the Arrow and to scouting. The unannounced presentation was made by Ranachqua Lodge Chief, Dave Glazer, and came as a complete surprise to all. The announcement of the presentation was received by those present at the meeting with thunderous applause, and Chief seemed very pleased.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Ritual Committee set up a temporary dance team and danced at district rallies 4 and 5 during Boy Scout Week. They are planning a Tapping for the beginning of June. Ronald Clifford, chairman of this committee, wants members who can dance or who are interested in costume making.

The Brotherhood Committee has sent out preliminary ballots which will be received sometime this week.

The City Elections Committee has sent letters to all Bronx Scout Masters regarding City Elections. In each district a team of brothers has been selected to run the elections in troupes who desire them.

The next meeting of the Ranachqua Lodge is to be held Wednesday evening, February 27, 8:00 p.m. sharp at P.S. 57, 180th Street and Crotona Avenue. Hereafter, this paper will serve as the official notice for lodge meetings, no postcards will be sent.

Mr. Michael P. Apfel, Vice President of the Ranachqua Associates, and Mr. Arnold B. Canter, Chairman of the Membership Comm. of Ranachqua Associates will be honored guests at our lodge meeting. They would like to interest members of Ranachqua Lodge in becoming members of the Ranachqua Associates. All brothers who would like to join this fine organization which does so much for Camp Ranachqua, please bring one dollar for membership dues.

There will be a Sr. Tribe Banquet Saturday evening, March 22, 1952 at Reeves Lodge, Alpine. All members of the Sr. Tribe are cordially invited, with or without dates. Cost will be two dollars per person.

HAVE YOU JOINED A COMMITTEE?
IF NOT, PLEASE DO SO THIS MEETING!

ON DECORUM

During the past several lodge meetings, decorum wasn't quite what it should be. By decorum, we mean a standard or code in regard to what is fitting and proper for orderliness and behavior at meetings, or for that matter, anywhere people congregate.

All of our lodge brothers are scouts. The Order of the Arrow is an organization based upon and closely allied with the Boy Scouts of America; and one of the basic laws of scouting is, A Scout is courteous. It is only common courtesy which requires that the members at a meeting remain silent while another member has the floor, or while the chairman is addressing the members.

If there is anything relevant that any member would like to discuss from the floor, he is welcome to do so when all important matters on the agenda have been considered.

We can all strive to improve decorum at meetings by observing rules of Parliamentary Procedure and of common courtesy. If this cannot be achieved, it will be necessary to appoint a sergeant-at-arms, this should not have to happen in our lodge.

This is the first issue of the Ranachqua Lodge Owl for this year. We realize that it is not perfect, so we therefore welcome your constructive criticism of it at any time. This is your paper, if you ever have any announcements or other printable material, let us know, and we'll accommodate you.

Staff for this issue are: Steve Radzwiller, Lowell Cobin, Dave Daly, Norman Schweitzer, Eric Eisen, Dick Krane, Vic Prushansky, Pete Brach, Steve Franzman, and George Hechter.

Brothers of Ranachqua Lodge for their fine cooperation in making Chief of the Lodge a pleasant duty instead of an onerous task.

In Brotherhood,
Dave Glazer
Lodge Chief

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

It is with the utmost pleasure that this column comes to you at this time. The first reason is obvious. I have looked with hope and an ever optimistic heart to the continuance of our Lodge's journalistic endeavor, namely, "The Owl." The Editorial Board and Publicity Committee have proven themselves, putting this issue out on short notice and with an enthusiasm for work seldom seen in this or any other Lodge. I'm firmly convinced that at long last Panacqua Lodge has a paper that will be consistent and regular in edition, and a source of news and interest to all our Brothers. Long live "The Owl" and the Staff that works so hard to put it out!

My greatest pleasure came with the new feeling of interest in the Lodge and its activities, by the membership at large. Committee Chairman have long lists of members who are anxious to serve in some capacity. "Cheerful Service" is no longer just a byword in the Lodge, but has become an active, living proof of what can be done with a little effort and an honest desire to live up to the tenets wrapped up in such a slogan. Attendance is at a new high..meetings start on time.. and our fine membership is quick to feel its pulse and take an active and intelligent part in discussions from the floor at meetings. These are the factors which are so necessary for a Lodge to lift itself from the depths of Mediocrity to the heights of Success. These are the factors necessary for self preservation and perpetuation of our organization.

At the risk of being trite, but with no refuting its truth, the well known phrase, "...you get out of an organization no more than that which you put into it.." holds so true, Now that we have the ball rolling, let's keep it going. Let's keep our Banner flying head and shoulder over all. Let's keep pitching and striving to keep its course in a forward direction. Let's keep it a Banner Ranachqua Lodge!"

One final note before this column goes to press...my humble and sincere thanks to the Officers and
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