



THE OWL

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LODGE ELECTIONS - DECEMBER 10, 2006 -12:00 PM - FORDHAM PREP

A Message From The Lodge Advisor

A Message From The Lodge Vice Chief

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Hello Brothers! Happy Holidays to one and all!!

Well, the holidays are finally here! Everyone will be busy making plans and writing lists. You will either have family and loved ones at your home, or visit with them. It is the busiest time of the year for personal relationships. We all look forward to spending quality time with those "close to us", whom we see only once or twice a year. Most of us exchange gifts and pleasantries.

We, as Scouts and Scouters, and members of the "National Honor Society of the Boys Scouts of America", must remember the ideals we live by: The Scout Oath and Law. We must be ever vigilant to help those in need. While we give thanks for all our Blessings, we must remember those less fortunate. Those with no "family" or place to call "home". Yes, they indeed need a helping hand, but, don't let an opportunity pass you by. A person in need is a person in need.

On November 14th, I parked my work van on City Island Road to do a survey near Turtle Cove. There was a police officer changing a flat tire on the bicycle lane. I am sure the officer could have changed the tire alone. I didn't get out of my vehicle to ask the officer if they needed help. I got out to do the survey. As I walked by the officer, I asked if they needed help. The officer said sure. I got the jack from my van and was able to assist the officer in changing the tire. Once the tire was changed, we exchanged names and went on our way.

The idea is, we all could use a little help now and then. Know when to accept help when it is offered, and always Be Prepared "to help other people at all times." You never know what curves will come your way. Police Officers are out there everyday, putting their lives on the line for all of us. Sometimes, they too, could use a little help. Plus, how can I resist helping a Lady in distress, Officer Lorraine, of the 45th Precinct.

"It is only right" that I end this article in the same manner as in October's issue:

As the Holiday Season is here, let us give thanks to The Almighty for all of our blessings, and pray for the less fortunate. Remember, it is through our service to others, that we are truly Blessed.

Happy Holidays!

W.W.W.,
Jaime O. Feliberty, Sr.
Lodge Advisor
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Hello Brothers,

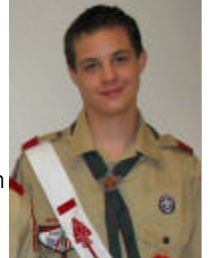
Hey everyone. Vice Chief Kevin Bachman is making a rare OWL appearance in this issue. I just want to talk about how things have been going in the Lodge lately.

Well, for starters, we recently held our Fall Ordeal; it was a great success. On December 10th, we will be holding Lodge Elections at Fordham Prep. It is very important that everyone show up. The Lodge is on a slow (but steady) road to recovery. We are restoring Ranachqua Lodge to the glory it has been in the past. A few of the changes we have started is a fully colorized OWL, a new web site, a new series of flaps, 37 new or returning dues paid members, a listing of Lodge members and new Ordeal & Brotherhood cards so that members will have the exact date of these events.

I am very proud that I have been part of these actions for the past 2 years and I wish to thank all those Brothers who have helped us regenerate the Lodge.

I would also like to wish everyone a very Happy & Healthy Holiday Season. See you all on the 10th.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Kevin Bachman



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THE CEREMONIES TEAM THE FACE OF RANACHQUA LODGE

The Ceremonies Team is one of the most important components of Ranachqua Lodge. The Ceremonies Teams maintains the ceremonial traditions of the Lenni Lenape Delaware Indian Tribe. The Ranachqua Lodge Ceremonies Team practices throughout the year and they perform at Lodge functions such as Ordeals. The Ceremonies Team uses similar regalia to that used in ceremonies by the Lenape.



To join the Ranachqua Lodge Ceremonies Team, please contact Ceremonies Advisor Joe Acquafredda
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Since there will be no borough camping kickoff meetings this year all lodges are asked to do service at the Camp Kickoff Breakfast. This breakfast will take place at::

The Training Extravaganza
Borough of Manhattan Community College
Saturday, January 20, 2007 at 8 AM
199 Chambers Street
New York, New York

Directions:

- A or C train to Chambers St. & walk 3 blocks west on Chambers St.
- 1 or 2 or 3 to Chambers St. (local stop) & walk 2 blocks west on Chambers St.

Lodge Brothers must be there by 7:15 am in Class A uniform with their OA sash. Brothers enter by the main entrance.

Due to exorbitant printing and mailing costs, the Lodge has been forced to reduce its mailings. The OWL publication will be available on-line at the our website www.Ranachqua4.org. Everyone is encouraged to read or download the latest issue.

If you do not have internet access and have paid your 2007 dues, please notify Jim Dell and a copy will be mailed to you.

NEW LODGE FLAP NOW AVAILABLE



RANACHQUA LODGE #4 2006-2007 CALENDAR

DECEMBER, 2006

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3	4 Exec Board Meeting	5	6	7	1	2
10 General Membership Meeting Elections	11	12	13	14	8	9
17	18	19	20	21	15	16
24	25	26	27	28	22	23
31					29	30

JANUARY, 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7	1	2	3	4	5	6
14	8 Exec Board Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
21	15	16	17	18	19	20
28	22	23	24	25	26	27
	29	30	31			

FEBRUARY, 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
4	5 Exec Board Meeting	6	7	1	2	3
11	12	13	14	8	9	10
18	19	20	21	15	16	17
25	26	27	28	22	23	24

MARCH, 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
4	5 Exec Board Meeting	6	7	1	2	3
11 General Membership Meeting	12	13	14	8	9	10
18	19	20	21	15	16	17
25	26	27	28	22	23	24
					30 National Leadership	31 Seminar @Alpine

APRIL, 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 NER NLS	2 Exec Board Meeting	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Vigil Weekend	16	17	18	19	Ordeal, Brotherhood &	
22	23	24	25	26	20	21
29	30				27	28

MAY, 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 Service Day Genl Memb Meeting
6	7 Exec Board Meeting	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JUNE, 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3	4 Exec Board Meeting	5	6	7	1	2
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UPCOMING ELECTIONS 2006
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