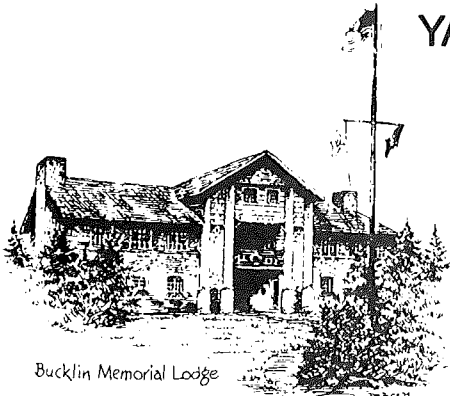


FALL 1983

YAWGOOG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

YAWGOOG SCOUT RESERVATION



Bucklin Memorial Lodge

DEAR FELLOW ALUMNI:

What a Reunion the 300 of us had at Yawgoog on Saturday, August 20! We renewed old friendships, met new Yawgoog Campers, saw how great the Camp looked and enjoyed an excellent chicken barbeque!

Some just sat around and

talked, some hiked around and a good number took the bus trip all over the 2,000 acres. They all enjoyed the short, informal session up-dating all of us about Yawgoog today. All this in the Donald North Court and we were free to attend the All-Camp Final Saturday Night Show at 7:30 p.m., talk some more, or start for home as many of the out-of state folks were pleased to do.

Our Project I, the replanting of the Donald North Court with 125 Rhododendrons and *Arborvitae* was viewed by all. Soon they will grow big enough to again make the Donald North Court a real enclosure as it was originally when the trees were smaller and held their lower branches. Now the trees are 60 to 70 feet tall and have no lower branches to screen out the parking lot, etc. We also observed the new cedar shake shingles on the Brown University Drinking Fountain and the T. Dawson Brown Gateway. All this, along with 47 Rhododendrons around the Cabin of the Four Eagles and the Galkin Cabin were all made possible by those "extra" bucks (\$2,000) which some seventy of you added onto your Bronze, Gold or Silver Membership payments.

Charlotte Williams ("Chief's" widow) was our guest of honor. What a happy, kissin' and rememberin' so many of us had. She looked great and was so happy to see so many of her "old boys". Her remarks were very well received. Al Mink, Reservation Director, Vince Borrelli, Scout Executive, and Jules Cohen, Scout Commissioner, all had words of praise and pleasure. Of course, yours truly had to be MC and bring everyone up to date on the Alumni statistics, financial and otherwise. It was a great day!

How sad we were to hear about the very sudden death of Judge Needham's wife, just four hours before he was scheduled to be our Reunion Guest Speaker. All our sympathies go to him at this time.

Attached is a list of those who attended plus a "News and Views" letter about Alumni who have been good enough to share their news with us. How I wish all of you would send in news about yourself as well as more names and addresses of those 448,453 campers whose names are not listed with the Yawgoog Alumni. "

Still for Yawgoog after 67 years,

Jus
H. Cushman Anthony



Planting in the Donald North Court
by the Order of the Arrow Scouts.

MY OLD MODEL T FORD - almost everyone asks if I still have it. The answer is "no", but it is in very TLC hands in Usquepaug, just a few miles from Yawgoog. Jeff Green's dad (Peter Pots Pottery) bought it for Jeff who striped everything off down to the frame. He cleaned and refurbished every nut, bolt, etc and put it all together with new top, upholstery, windshield and it now is in mint condition. Jeff was planning to drive over to our Reunion again this year, but it "blew its' radiator" just a day before. Hope to see it again next year.

George H. Bennett of East Greenwich drops a short note to get on the Reunion mailing list. He is U.S. Air Force retired.

Warren K. Riebe formerly of Troop 46, Providence, as a boy, and then for 5 years as a Scoutmaster of Troop 31, Crompton. All in all, he was a Yawgoog Camper nearly ten years.

Cle Rose sends a real newsy four page letter with a snapshot of himself at Camp with "unrolled" shorts. After flying bombers in Europe, he returned to the academic field specializing in architecture, jumping around from Florida to Montana. His son Chuck went all through Cubs, Scouting and Exploring, specializing in rock, ice and mountain climbing. Cle now has a grandson all rapped up in Cubbing.



Mrs. "Chief" Charlotte Williams was our beautiful Guest of Honor.

Steve Little of the John W. Little Tag Company has supplied Yawgoog with all our colored swim tags for years and years. Steve was to receive a special "thank you" for what his company has done for Yawgoog. His brother, Lester Little, is in Italy on a sabbatical from Smith College.

Doug Sherburne writes a short letter with a new address in Honolulu. He is still in the service and usually visits Yawgoog when he flies home to see his Mother and Dad. (Max was Scoutmaster of Troop 1, Pawtucket, for years.) Doug says he always finds Yawgoog looking great, clean and well kept. (Thank Al Gunther for 25 years as Yawgoog's dedicated Ranger).

"Jacy" Rosenthal has a memory like an elephant. He named off all his old buddies on the staff, especially the Trail Guides with all their trips to around Yawgoog, Tamerack and Polaris. He still does some camping but has a special hobby of Jazz music. Try next year to plan your trip "home" to coincide with our Fourth Reunion.

Murray Massover and his Dad, Louis Massover, both sent letters in with regrets that they could not attend. So many old Rhode Island natives come back "home" so I hope they will try to plan their trips to include the Yawgoog Reunion. (These last three names are typical examples.)

Robert Perlman is an old Troop 31, Providence, Scout and Assistant Scoutmaster under the late Earl Sands who was Mr. Boy Scout in Fox Point. Bob was the 100th Eagle Scout when he received his badge in 1927. Geology and fossils are his hobby and he and his wife travel all over to collect specimens.

ALUMNI FACTS - FINANCIAL AND OTHERWISE

MEMBERSHIP

Eligible for membership - an estimated 300,000 have been campers at Yawgoog.

OUR MAILING LIST - Now consists of 1,450 names with addresses. Still unknown names and addresses, 298,550. We need your help to locate these missing names. Incidentally, about 1,000 on our mailing list have never even acknowledged receiving our semi-annual newsletter.

MEMBERS DONATING TO ENDOWMENT FUND total as follows:

Bronze Members (\$10)	.....	72	.....	\$720.00
Gold Members (\$25)	.....	30	.....	750.00
Silver Members (\$50)	.....	50	.....	1,900.00
(Two of these Silver were \$100 givers)				
Miscellaneous Receipts	.....	4	.....	<u>20.00</u>
Total in Yawgoog Fund				..... 142 members \$3,390.00
Paid in Previous Years				..... <u>5,193.66</u>

GRAND TOTAL NOW INVESTED IN YAWGOOG TRUST FUND \$8,583.66

DONATED FOR PROJECT I - Refurbishment of Donald North Court

Of the 142 paying members, 64 sent in "extra" money beyond their membership for a total of \$2,012.00.

Expenses for Project I, when they are all paid, will leave a balance of approximately \$300.00.

OUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

It is the hope that we will gradually build up a paying membership that will develop an endowment of a meaningful nature that will help care for Yawgoog as we all know it and love it. Remember the capital of the Alumni Fund cannot be used, only the interest. The Project "extras" right now, make it possible for us to immediately show results.

It must be remembered that camp pays its own way. There is no funding from United Way for camping. Camp pays its share of the facilities of the Council Service Center including the camp secretary and bookkeeper. The Council pays through the allocation received from the Rhode Island Boy Scouts for Capital Projects. The Rhode Island Boy Scouts, from its fund, now pays for liability and broad coverages of insurance on the buildings and equipment in camp. Narragansett Council continues to supply management and some staff assistance to camp that is not paid for by camp at this time.

OUR PROJECT II - Refurbishment of the J. Harold Williams Amphitheatre

This beautiful memorial looks pretty bad. The gypsy moths in two years killed off all the Hemlocks and most of the hard wood trees. Those two mammoth Oaks that flank the stage are still alive but are showing many signs of age. The two totem poles are now one, the other mysteriously disappeared. We will be putting two new poles with as near the same Indian emblems telling the story of "Chief" Williams and the history of Yawgoog. We anticipate the Rhode Island School of Design will help in fabricating these totem poles. Many hard wood trees and innumerable Rhododendrons are needed to retain the feeling of going "INTO" the Amphitheatre. There are no enclosing walls of nature now around the seating. Some of the planks in the seats need replacement. If money allows, we will be helping to pay for the new Public Address System.

"NEWS AND VIEWS"

"THE OVER THE HILL GANG" deserves special recognition for all that they do and have done (and I hope will do) to help with the Alumni Association. When we have a mass mailing, they are there to collate, fold, staple and insert. When we are at the Reunion, they take full charge of the registration. Bill Sandford is their intrepid leader and here's the "gang": Roy Morrish, Jr., Jim Pennell, Bill McComb, Ed Howarth, Dick Norris, and Stan Bamforth. We miss old Gene Verrier who decided he liked Florida. Arty Matteson always pitches in too.

Dick Zimmermann celebrated his "FIFTIETH" by coming back to Yawgoog where he started as a Newport Camper in 1933. The service has been his career. He donated several badges and insignia to the "proposed" Yawgoog Museum. Thanks.

Evie Westcott of the Boston Globe fame and one of Yawgoog's most outstanding artists and craftsman (trained by that famous Dan Lamb who created the Bow for which Medicine Bow is named) not only gave the Alumni some old snapshots but is working on an oil painting of the Dawson Brown Gate.

Bill Olson, that six foot plus handsome specimen of a man, says he has had great joy as an athletic coach. Seeing those two famous comedians "Olson and Westcott" together again was a real treat to us oldsters.

Rev. Frank Toste sends in the best excuse for not attending our Reunion of any received. He was in Hollywood working as the Technical Advisor for William Christopher who plays the part of "Father Mulcahey" in the new TV show "After Mash". He has been his advisor all through the 11 years of Mash. When will Mash feature a famous Toste Pantomime?

To get news in one year from Clarence Chafee and Leslie Fletcher really goes back to 1915. Besides these two founders, I can identify Chet Worthington, Paul Slade (how we missed you, Paul) and Vern Matthews. Wish more would step up and say "I was there".

Another real "Old Timer" is Bob Alexander who started at Yawgoog in 1926 and still remembers sleeping in Camp North, Camp Rathom and in a teepee on the ball field. He was another fine product of Troop 4, Cranston, under the most able leadership of Art Leidmen. (Art is not too well but he enjoys getting letters at 11 Scenic Drive, Cranston.)

Here is a PRE-Yawgoog Scout - Bob Barker who camped at Mount Hope in at Camp King Philip in Bristol. Chief Scout Donald North (for whom the Court is named) took some of his old 4th Providence Troop on a canoe trip thru the Great Swamp and then they camped at Yawgoog in April of the year Yawgoog was established. (Bob, don't you have some "old stuff"?) All this was in the Rhode Island Boy Scouts before its merger with BSA.

Our Reunion word got down to Plymouth, MA. and brought a message from Eagle Scout, Harry Azarian, who recently retired from the Marine Air Corps after 23 years of service. Hope your Eagle Badge and your three Palms helped you in the service.

Good old Prescott Peirce of fire extinguisher fame again gave Yawgoog a gift of two hand pumpers that can be used in so many different ways. Thanks "P".

John Langlois writes from Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions that he is moving to Charleston, South Carolina, to start a Family Medicine Residency. Good luck, why don't you consider a week at Yawgoog as our Camp Doctor between "residencies?"

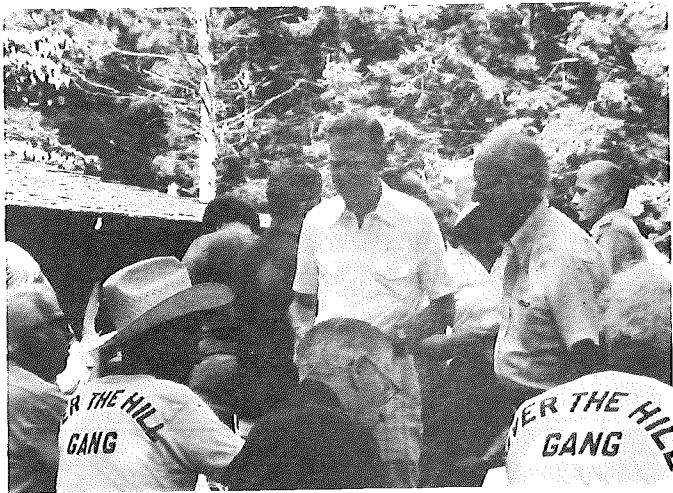
Fred Freese reports his family pretty well in some type of "service". Two sons in the military, one at URI on staff, a married daughter and a daughter serving as an Executive of a Boys' and Girls' Club.

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1983 ALUMNI REUNION ATTENDEES

Bruce Ahmadjian
Mark Ahmadjian
Ross R. Aiello
Richard H. Aiken
A. Robert Alexander
Percy Allsup
Harry Andrews
William Andrews
H. Cushman Anthony
Stephen B. Anthony
Robert L. Armstrong
Robert C. Barker
Prescott Bearce
George H. Bennett
Herbert H. Boden, Jr.
Paul Boisvert
Vincent N. Borrelli
Jay Boyer
Norman Boyer
Leonard P. Bradley
James R. Brown
Robert B. Brown
Arthur Butler, Jr.
Anthony C. Caccia
Joseph Caccia
John Cairo
Frank J. Calcagni
David H. Carroll
William Chiaverini
Richard M. Clark
Jules A. Cohen
Arthur Cook
Edward J. Costa
James A. Costa
Clarence P. Cotton
Norman J. Cuddy
Thomas Cuddy
John DaPonte
Col. Roderick Darelius
Donald Davidson
Charles DeGrass
Dennis DeGrass
Donald C. Dewing
Thomas E. Dixon
James W. Donaldson
Richard F. Donnelly
Michael P. Doran
Donald J. Driscoll
Grant Dulgarian
Parker S. Dupouy, Sr.
Daniel W. Earle
Willard M. Earle
Senator Ted Edington
William H. Egan

George Este
Donald Fowler
Paul A. Francis
Philip G. Francis
Fred Freese
Bruce Fullerton
Al J. Gaudet
Charles Gaudet
William J. Gilbane
Robert W. Goff
Stephen C. Goldstein
Gerald J. Gorman
Edwin E. Gould
J. Russell Gray
Paul Hageneau
James A. Hagerty
Stewart Hall
Robert Heide, Sr.
Dr. Peter B. Himmel
J. Edward Howarth
Carl E. Johnson
Harold V. A. Johnson
Robert M. Keefe
Frank Kimball
Edward King
Benjamin Latt
James M. Lavey
Henry Lavimodiere
Charles E. Lawton
David C. Levin
Melvin Levin
Louis S. Long
Donald Maker
Rocco Marcaccio
Daniel J. Maroney
Michael Marra
Greg Marsello
Robert A. Marsello
Peter Masso
Arthur B. Matteson
Charles E. Matteson
David Maule
Robert M. Maxwell
William H. McComb
Raymond E. McDonald
William W. McLeod
George E. McNiff
Dr. Thomas C. McOsker
Charles McTammany, Jr.
Albert Mink
Francis L. Mooney
Roy Moquin
Roy A. Morrish, Jr.
Arthur Nelson

Richard Norris
Daniel H. O'Grady
William E. Olson
Norman Palazzo
R. R. Perlman
Robert Phaneuf
Elliott B. Plummer
Henry J. Poitras, Jr.
James Priddy
Charles E. Randall
R. Dennis Ratcliffe
Walter R. Remington
Warren K. Riebe
Eugene J. Robitaille
James Roccio
Louis J. Roehr
Robert E. Rosenthal
Wilson C. Ryder, Jr.
Norman P. Sanborn
William A. Sandford
F. William Schultz
Fred W. Schultz
Robert Schultz
Clinton W. Sellow
Daniel Shea
R. D. Sibley, Jr.
Daniel W. Sousa
Raymond H. Stockard
Alfred A. Storti
Edward Storti, Sr.
Theodore S. A. Sundin
Stan Sykes
William H. Tatro, Jr.
H. Chester Thacher
William F. Trahan
Vin Votolato, Sr.
George A. Wall
Tom P. Wallace
Jim Wendelschaefer
Everett A. Westcott
C. Raymond Westcott
Harry F. Whilden, Jr.
David Whitney
Ralph E. Whitney
Thomas J. Whittingslow
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Mrs. J. Harold Williams
Robert Williams
George Willner
Sander Wilson
Laird E. Worsham
Edward Ziegler
Cap. Richard G. Zimmermann



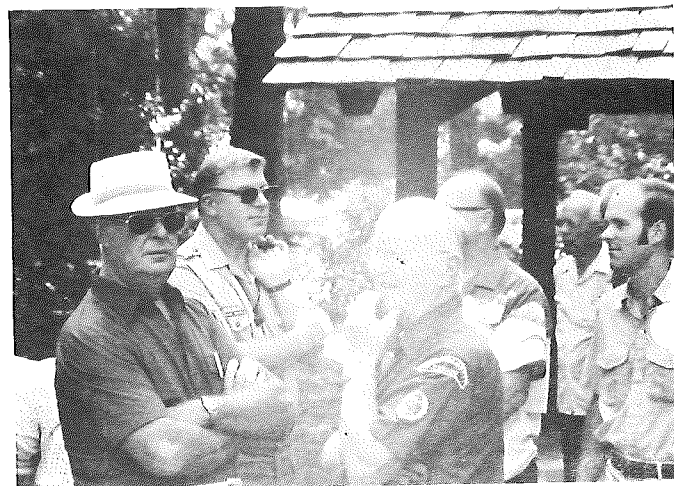
1) The "Over the Hill Gang" again registers everyone in.



2) Some just sit around and "remember when".



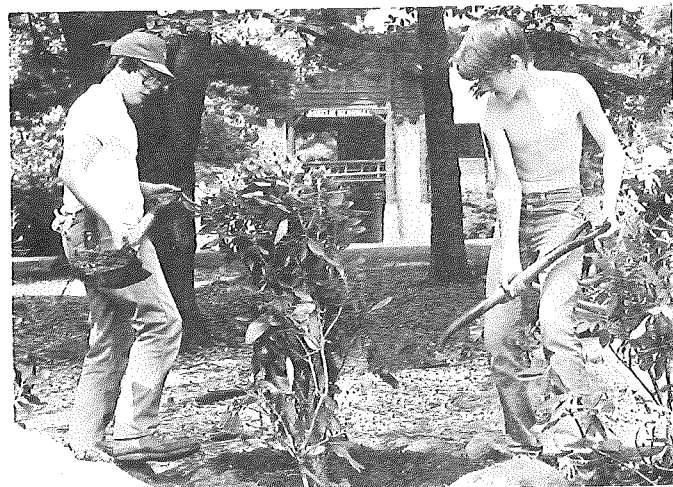
3) Some of the Old Time Characters and some not that old.



4) Gus scratches chin wondering, "Who the heck is that guy over there?"



5) OA Leaders and boys drink a toast to good health for the new plants.



6) 50 Order of the Arrow Scouts do the hard work of planting.

(Thanks to Danny Earle for Pictures #1,2 and 4; and the Westerly Sun for #6. My old Polaroid for the others).