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FALL - 1992 NEWSLETTER

Dear Alumni:

The summer of 1992 is over and the NEW Alumni year (1992-1993) has begun. If you didn't get a chance to visit Yawgoog this summer you missed the smiles and energy of thousands of campers that experienced that "Yawgoog Spirit". Thanks to the Alumni - Yawgoog campers enjoyed the New Scaling Tower which is now part of the Challenge program. We dedicated the Tower on August 1st as part of our Annual Reunion and watched a demonstration of this "older-boy" program opportunity. And speaking of reunion - it was great seeing many of the alumni gather on that day and tour the camp. This year many Alumni took advantage of the option of eating in one of the three dining halls with the scouts. They experienced the Cheers, Songs, and "Shish-Boom-Bah" of the troops in action. It sort of brought back many fond memories (and also brought out many ear-plugs!!) The remaining alumni enjoyed the traditional Chicken-Bar-B-Que in Donald North Court. If you missed the reunion - NOW is the time to mark your calendar for next year. Our next reunion will be **SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1993**. Hope you can join us on that day.

Thanks to your support the Alumni was also able to create a Fantastic 9 minute promotional video which was distributed to ALL units that were interested in attending Yawgoog. The "reviews" of this video were tremendous, and I'm sure that this Alumni promotion had a major impact on the "surge" of attendance that Yawgoog experienced this summer. Yawgoog experienced the 2nd highest attendance of its 77 year history (coming close to breaking the 1959 record by around 10 scouts!!!). This video will continue to be issued to new units interested in learning about that Yawgoog Adventureland for 1993.

Your financial support also supported the damage repairs from Hurricane Bob '91 and the H.Cushman Anthony Crafts Pavillion looks just like new again. Funding also purchased two Wireless-FM Microphone systems for the Amphitheatre - and those "Saturday Night Shows" never sounded better (although many of the skits are the same as when you were a camper!!! - some things never change!!). We also stained the New Amphitheatre, replaced all bleacher seats, planted grass, and planted another dozen arbor-vitae. The Crafts Stockade also received another coat of stain so it was ready for the thousands of 1992 campers.

Gus Anthony has been busy organizing regional Alumni "Chapters" across the country. Over 33 major newspapers have been contacted regarding this Alumni "Out-Reach" program. If you want to get more involved with these Chapters outside of RI, please drop a note to Gus. In the meantime - spread the word in your State to find some of those "Missing-Alumni" that have relocated.

Last month you should have received our annual DUES/MEMBERSHIP Drive. A reminder that the Alumni year ENDS at the summer reunion and we ask all Alumni to send in their Annual Dues each September/October. If you haven't send back your membership card, dues and optional project donation - PLEASE take a minute today and send it in. It is only with your continued support that we can keep that Spirit of Yawgoog Alive and well for future generations of campers. I hope you enjoy our newsletter, and I wish you and your family a happy, prosperous and healthy Alumni year ahead. Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours in Scouting,


Joe Herbold
Chairman

PROJECT 1993

Since the beginnings of the Alumni Association just 12 short years ago, we have been able to fund over a quarter of a million dollars of projects aimed at keeping the heritage and spirit of Yawgoog alive for future generations. Your Dues is invested in a RESTRICTED TRUST FUND. So far we have over \$95,000 in this fund which generates interest quarterly. ONLY the interest is used for our annual projects. In addition, Alumni are asked if they would be willing to make a direct donation toward the targeted project for the year. Whether you have given annual dues or direct project donations - your generosity has made the last 12 years of project history a reality and it is the thousands of scouts each summer that have benefited from your help. Narragansett Council presented a plaque of appreciation to the Association on August 1, 1992 which depicts the long listing of projects which have been funded. The plaque is on display on the 2nd floor of the Bucklin Building and a new section will be added each year as new projects are completed.

The following projects have been targeted for the 1992-93 Alumni Year. We hope you will support these efforts through your annual dues, and/or direct project donations.

- A. Refurbishment of the Memorial Bell Tower (in Three Point)
- B. Refurbishment of the Ashaway Aquatic Center
- C. Refurbishment of Donald North Court Flagpole Area including Landscaping
- D. Refurbishment of the Three Camp Amphitheatres (Three Point, Medicine Bow and Sandy Beach)
- E. Involvement with further development of the Indianlore Program
- F. Creation and support of the "Adopt-a-Campsite" program aimed at an ongoing program of Conservation Plantings around and between campsites
- G. Development of an Alumni Staff Scholarship
- H. Plus continued maintenance and care of all previous Alumni Projects.

The magnitude of these projects will depend on the amount of funding that we will receive from this year's dues and project campaign (You should have received a notice last Month - please send your membership card and dues into the Scout Service Center if you haven't done this yet - Thanks!)

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!

Last Spring the Alumni Association received a very special surprise!!! An "ANONYMOUS" Alumni Member who has always been a dedicated supporter of all Alumni Activities wanted to help Yawgoog with the new "Water System" which is being developed (This is a MAJOR undertaking by Narragansett Council which will cost about \$400,000). This ALUMNI MEMBER donated \$50,000 (That's right!! FIFTY-THOUSAND DOLLARS) to the Alumni Association to be targeted specifically towards the Yawgoog Water-System Project. On behalf of All the scouts and scouters that will benefit from this new Water-System at Camp - Many-Many Thanks to this very special ANONYMOUS DONOR - THANK YOU!!!

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By: Timothy Sheldon, Deputy Reservation Director

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I report the success of the 1992 summer season at Yawgoog to the membership of the Yawgoog Alumni Association. Everything from attendance to spirit was at an all time high!

Attendance nearly broke Yawgoog's all time record established in 1959. 6,418 Scouts passed through the Yawgoog gates which is an increase of 1,144 Scouts over 1991. That's a sure sign of Yawgoog's current success! Once again, the percentage of out-of-council Scouts attending Yawgoog surpassed that of in-council Scouts. The increase in attendance can be attributed, in no small part, to the fantastic promotional video produced and funded by the Yawgoog Alumni Association. The troops have commented a number of times about the fine job on this very important video tour of good ole' Yawgoog.

The Yawgoog staff continues to be an integral part of Yawgoog's success. There are not enough words to express how great a job they did this summer. The programs and services were run with the highest of standards in mind. You'll all be happy to know that many of the fine staff and Scout traditions still continue to live on.

I speak on behalf of the Yawgoog Key Staff and the thousands of campers when I thank the Alumni Association for their continued support of Yawgoog. The rappelling tower was a big hit with the kids who utilized it. Some "older" kids used it too! (Some of our adult leaders are daring, too.) These new programs would not be possible without the support of the Association.

Yawgoog continues to be the best camp in the Country. With your continued support of the "here and now", this will undoubtedly remain true in the years to come.

All of us on the Key Staff would like to extend our personal thanks to Joe Herbold for not only his continued leadership of the Association but also the personal interest he takes and the help he has given to us these past summers. We look forward to his help in the future.

"PERSONALS"

JORDAN S. ABRAMS (RI) 1937 - Jeff is living in San Diego employed by I.T.T. Ed. Cheryl lives in Palm Beach with her family. Rae and I, after 40 years, still in Cranston. Married 45 years.

MARK AHMADJIAN (RI) 1963 - Completed my Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of Rhode Island, Class of '92. Used an Air Force experiment which flew on the space shuttle for my research.

ALFRED S. BELLUCHE (SC) 1976 - Currently serving as an Executive Officer in a Basic Training unit training young men and women to be soldiers at Fort Jackson in Columbia, SC.

WILLIAM A. BLOME (MO) 1940 - Same as year ago - wife (Jean) and I in good health (thank the Lord). Two children in the St. Louis area and three beautiful grandchildren.

ANTHONY BOOTH (TX) - "This former staff man at Yawgoog and son of former Council President, Phil Booth, has recently been promoted on the National Staff of BSA to serve in Russia as the "Project Director of the Siberian Scout Initiative". Congratulations Tony, and send some good Russian Scouts to Yawgoog thus making Yawgoog an International Boy Scout Camp!" Gus

ALAN L. BOWKER (MA) 1965 - Enjoyed the 92 reunion with my son. He really liked eating in the Sandy Beach Dining Hall and the Saturday Night Show - funny stuff for a 7 year old and me!

KEVIN J. BOWLING (MI) 1967 - Sorry I couldn't make the reunion but I was in New Orleans representing the Michigan Supreme Court at the National Association for Court Management Conference. I certainly miss my summers at Yawgoog and hope I can come back to RI for a visit soon. Best wishes to all!

MICHAEL J. BRENNAN (RI) 1962 - Married 20 years to Marjorie. Two sons Matthew, age 12, and Marcus, age 10. My sons and I spent a week at Yawgoog with Troop 17 Crompton at Medicine Bow (Wee-Mat) this past July....30 years after my first Yawgoog experience. (Maybe by the year 2012, three generations of Brennans will be camping at Yawgoog! Gus)

RAYMOND L. BRYAND (ME) 1932 - We are moving to Maine - wife wants to be near the children, so we move.

JOHN H. BUCKLIN (FL) 1938 - Spending summer in Maine. Expect to see "Camp Yagooga" as my dear wife calls it, again after over half a century! Yipes!! (Oh, well, John, no matter how you say it, the "Spirit" is still alive in thousands of men and boys! Gus)

GILBERT F. BULLEY (MA) 1942 - Retired in 1984 as Assistant Supt. of Lynnfield, MA, School System. Spend winters in Naples, FL, and summers in So. Yarmouth, MA (Cape Cod) and Barrington, NH (summer place). Have four grandchildren. Plan trip to Alaska in August/September 1992. Took trip across USA and Canada (12,000 miles in 6 weeks) and camped out in a 9K9 tent with my wife Marg and my brother John and his wife Marge. Great experience. (Hey, Gil, bet your Yawgoog camping experiences came in handy! Thanks for being Chairman for the Boston/Cape Cod Chapter. Gus)

STEVE CHARLTON (CANADA) 1961 - Always nice to see words from Yawgoog friends (e.g. Larry Mello of Phoenix with whom I worked closely and Charlie Lawton). Since my 4-year old is not into Scouting yet, I have little of interest to others, other than basking in the warmth of good Yawgoog memories. Hopefully, we can have another Canadian Charlton on staff in 2005! Best wishes to my former co-workers from the land of ice and snow.

WILLIAM CHOQUETTE (MD) 1952 - Bill Choquette, Sr. still active in area Scouting, Troop 90 DC area Board of Washington Area Council. Bill Choquette, Jr. graduated University of Richmond '91 and is studying to be certified as a teacher at University of MD. Daughter Madelaine senior at Brown University. Wife, Lynn, Vice President Marketing National Speakers Forum in DC.

RICHARD M. CLARK (CT) 1953 - I am still involved in Scouting. My son Peter is with Troop 223 Vernon, CT. My older son, Mark, is working for the YMCA in Milford, CT.

MARIANO CORREIA (MA) - Any one out there who was a Scout from a troop in the Fox Point area in the late 40's sponsored by the Salvation Army, see you at the next Alumni get-together!

ROBERT D. COTELL (MA) 1974 - (Old) Bob Cotell still working at the MITRE Corp. in Bedford, MA. (Young) Bob Cotell, Office of Staff Judge Advocate Eighth US Army, Seoul, Korea. Dick Cotell, Legal Assistant at Sherin-Lodgen in Boston, MA. Dan Cotell, platoon leader in 82nd ABN Div. Ft. Bragg, NC. (Looks like all the Cotells are doing just great! Hope to see all of you at the 1993 Reunion!! Gus)

DICK COULTHURST (NH) 1949 - It's been a cold summer sailing in the NH waters off Portsmouth this year. The boys at camp must have brought their winter undersware!!

ROBERT E. CRITCHELL (CT) - From Gus: Bob and Jinny Critchell who gave the Council the Block Island camping area called "Sandsland" sent their regrets that they could not attend the Reunion. Bob is still the manager of the store in their senior living complex. Bob also says, "My happiest assignment in Scouting was when I was the Executive of Blackstone Valley District".

NORMAN J. CUDDY (PA) - Charlie Madison - how about some news relative to our high school reunions! None since 1984 - Thanks.

WILLIAM R. CUMERFORD (FL) 1928 - Let's organize a National Advisory Council. Congratulations on steady, solid progress for nearly 12 years! Let's find other alumni to broaden the base!! (Good idea, Bill! That's just what we are trying to do and you have agreed to help by serving as Chapter Chairman for Southern Florida as well as North Carolina in the winter. What a volunteer! Gus)

LT. JAMES J. CUNHA, USN (VA) 1967 - I am currently serving as the Operations Officer for the Navy Recruiting District Richmond. My wife, Josie, gave birth to our second son, Andy, on 21 April 1992. (Hey, Jim, keep having those boys!! Helps membership in Narragansett Council and Yawgoog!! Gus)

ROBERT M. CUNHA (SC) 1930 - We took our two grandsons, Adam & Jesse Cunha to camp this summer. Their two weeks at Baden Powell were their best Scouting experiences to date. Next summer they are trying to get their whole troop from NJ to go. (Bob, a special thanks for accepting the Chapter Chairmanship for South Carolina. Gus)

CONRAD S. DARELIUS (RI) 1936 - Semi-retired. Wife Gail; 3 sons, Scott, Carl and Jon. One daughter, Paula. Two grandchildren, Ian and Sarah. One cat "Cleo".....(and a Partridge in a pear tree.....)

DONALD J. DAVIDSON (RI) 1936 - Son Jim and his family doing well since moving to Culpepper, VA, in August 1991. My wife and I visited them last February and saw our Grandson Brad receive his Bear Badge in Cubs. I'm preparing for the 70th Anniversary Celebration of Troop 1 Arnold Mills to be held on Saturday, November 14, 1992. It should be a great day and inspiration for the future. Keep up the excellent project work of our Alumni Association. I think it's great.

CHARLES H. DEBEVOISE (MA) 1969 - Partner at Edwards & Angell on July 1, 1992, and my wife, Sarah, started law school at Boston University at the end of August, 1992.

ROBERT M. DEERING (RI) 1925 - Retired and living with chest pains. Have 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

JOSEPH B. DONAHUE (IN) 1946 - Had a superb trip to the Kandersteg, Switzerland International Scout Center with 28 Scouts and leaders from my grandson's Troop 24 Sarasota, Florida. Spent first week in June hiking in the Swiss Alps and a second week touring Germany. (Joe, sounds like a great trip and sounds like you had a great time!)

ROBERT E. ETCHELLS (RI) 1950 - Still in the Western Jewelry Business and still restoring antique cars for a hobby. Congratulations on all the fine work done at the Camp. Hope to be able to make next year's reunion. (We hope so too, Bob!)

MARK A. FELDER (AZ) 1969 - I am an apprentice pipefitter in Phoenix. My brother, Larry, (70) is a lawyer in Providence and is expecting child number 3 in May.

MIKEL A. FOLCARELLI (NY) 1966 - Have been living in New York for the past 10 years. Working for Polo/Ralph Lauren Corporation as Director of International Creative Services. Brother Tom Folcarelli, Yawgoog Staff 1970-72, living in Newport, RI, with his wife Nancy and their 4 children. Tom is a registered nurse at the V.A. Hospital. Thanks to Yawgoog for all those happy memories!

RALPH (BILL) FOSTER, JR. (TX) 1926 - Still keep in touch with George Slade (another member of Troop 38 Providence) now retired in Naples, FL, via ham radio. Will never forget the night we were watching fireworks on the beach when Dan Lamb's tepee burned to the ground right behind us. My wife and I live in this little town to be equidistant from our closest relatives who seem to live either in New England or the West Coast.

BRUCE FULLERTON (RI) 1983 - Son, Glen, 10 years at Yawgoog - last 5 as Medicine Bow staffman. Son, Gary, 8 years at Yawgoog - last 3 as Sandy Beach staffman....both Eagle Scouts. (Just what we like to hear, Bruce. Keep that Yawgoog tradition going!)

RICHARD GADBOIS (RI) 1941 - Enjoying retirement - now have ten grandchildren. I stop in at Yawgoog at least once a year and say "Hello" to Al Gunther. Camp is still a place of peace and great memories!

JOSEPH E. GERSTENLAUER (GA) 1923 - Enjoyed the reunion immensely. It was a pleasure to see my "Over the Hill Gang" buddies. Have fond memories of taking a turn at the pump handle when the windmill was becalmed. Remember the honor can and the skunk can and the 'you know what' can at the flagpole! (Joe, I might say "PU"! Gus)

THOMAS F. GILBANE, JR. (RI) 1958 - In 1992, my two oldest boys, Tom and Dan, made Eagle Scout. (How many Gilbane/Choquette Eagles does that make? Gus)

HUGH G. GRAY (MD) 1968 - Just returned from 3 years in Naples, Italy, (NATO Staff Duty). Now assigned in Washington, DC area. Hope to make this year's reunion.

W. PAUL HAGENAU (FL) 1949 - Anne and I now live near Tampa at a naturist resort. I teach history at a local college preparatory school, where I am also Coordinator of College Admissions and Chairman of the History Department. We'd love to hear from some of my old staff friends from the mid 50's. (You and Steve as Chapter Co-Chairmen will soon be sending in names from Northwest Florida. Thanks for your help! Gus)

WENDELL G. HARRIS (RI) - I received a very 'newsy' letter from Wendy with a very generous donation toward the 'refurbishment' of the bell tower at Three Point. Here is the reason Wendy gave for the special donation: "When I was Waterfront Director at Three Point - 1947 - my tent was right there on the beach (still there!) just around the bend from the Chief's Chalet. Well, every Sunday morning, Chief would be up at sunrise and would boom his voice over to me: "Wendy!! Time to get up and ring the bell for Catholic Mass!!". So, that's why I have a special "affection" for the bell tower." (What a great story, Wendy! Gus.)

ALLAN W. HEID (NY) 1986 - This will be my 7th year at this beautiful camp. My son Brian, an Assistant Scoutmaster and Eagle Scout, will be attending camp for his seventh year. Brian just finished his second year at College, the School of Visual Arts in New York City. My daughter, Denise, just finished her freshman year at Suffolk Community College. My dear wife, Terry, has finally become a registered Scouter as a member of our District's Scouters Reserve. Have a great Scouting year! We have 7 first year Yawgoog campers out of 15 Scouts this year! (Keep those Scouts coming, Alan!)

JOSEPH J. HERBOLD (RI) - This is my 23rd year working for Cranston School Dept. Still Alumni Chairman. Quit smoking this summer (it's been five weeks as of this postcard!) Play golf every Saturday with Ingham, Schwab and Dolan (but I seem to be getting worse instead of better!! - Must be the folks in the four-some!) Of course, it couldn't be that the other three in the four-some are getting better, could it Joe??? (What you are failing in golf, you are winning as Chairman of the whole Alumni Program. Thanks! Gus)

CHARLES W. JOHNSON, JR. (NY) 1927 - Well, 1992 produced two new great-grandchildren, James and Samantha! Keep busy visiting and spoiling these plus the other four. No time for Scouting but value past experiences. Travel very reduced because of health.

BRIAN C. LANSING (NY) 1979 - Graduating from Wake Forest School of Law on May 18th. Then, I'll be studying for the NC bar exam given in July. Afterwards, I'm heading back up north to Newport Naval Base (NETC) for training in the Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps. Will be in Newport from 10 August to mid-December. Hope to see some old friends while in Rhode Island.

BOB LARNED (VA) 1967 - Married, wife's name is Nancy. Two daughters, Julie 12 and Janie 9, both Girl Scouts. Have been out of RI 20 years. Have lived in VA Beach, VA, the last 10. Flew helicopters in the Navy and Navy Reserve. Presently a Commander in the Naval Reserve.

DOUGLAS E. LEACH (TN) 1933 - Since 1986 retired from faculty of Vanderbilt University (History). Enjoy hiking and motor home camping with wife Brenda. Volunteer driver for American Red Cross. Active in local United Methodist Church. (Doug, you certainly exemplify 'duty to community'! Keep up the good work. Gus)

CHARLES B. LEONARD (FL) 1918 - Still living in Englewood, FL and still single. Still remember Scoutmaster Ellison, Troop 4 Vineyard Street School, J. Harold Williams, Brad Field and Commissioner Green. Got scarlett fever from drinking from a brook at Limerock, RI. Best regards to all.

MELVIN N. LEVIN (RI) 1937 - All is well and that is good news!

MARK LEWIS (RI) - Looking forward to more golf after a great ski season. Heading to Florida for a week with my wife Susan. Just finished a fundraiser for South Kingstown Lion's Club. Daughter, Jillian, doing well, almost 3.

LOUIS LONG (RI) 1961 - My wife is doing well working for DCYF. My job at Zep Manufacturing is going great. My daughter is 2 years old and growing fast. Looking forward to the next reunion.

BRUCE C. MACGUNNIGLE (RI) - I was a member of Troop 8 in Providence in 1959-60, but never attended Yawgoog as a Scout. My connection with Yawgoog comes through my son, Doug, who is an Eagle Scout in Troop 2 East Greenwich.

MICHAEL MAROLLA (RI) 1962 - As we get older, wife and I lose friends and young ones come. We are excited for our second great grandchild on it's way about November. Hoping for a boy. The first one was a girl. Never will forget the good old days.

LTC. (RET.) JOHN J. MCNIFF (MD) 1950 - Retired from U.S. Army. Working as Personnel Officer, 97th U.S. Army Reserve Command, Fort Meade, Maryland. Three daughters, new grandson. Went on a 3 day covered wagon train as part of the 1st Cavalry Division Association Reunion in Billings, MT in August 1992. I served with the 2nd Battalion (Airborne), 8th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam. We followed the same route that Gen. George Armstrong Custer and the 7th U.S. Cavalry traveled into Little Big Horn. My daughter Rosemary and I camped with the 90 member group (50 on horseback and 40 in the wagons) two nights on the Cheyenne and Crow Indian Reservations. This was the first time in 120 years that the Cavalry returned to Little Big Horn. The 1st Cavalry Division Horse Detachment dressed in the old cavalry uniforms, and escorted the wagon train. The outfitter, provided the covered wagons, the chuck wagon and even a latrine/shower wagon. Bill Bluestones, a great, great grandson of Sitting Bull told great stories around the campfire. He served with the Special Forces in Vietnam and was a POW for 6 years. The "Big Sky" of Montana was remarkable - you could see and identify every

constallation. This trip brought back a lot of memories of camping at Yawgoog. (John, we just had to print your letter in its entirety...it was both interesting and touching! How about being at a Yawgoog Saturday Night Show and telling your story! Gus)

LAWRENCE T. MELLO, ED.D. (AZ) - I attended Yawgoog beginning in 1951 and spent more than 20 consecutive camping seasons. I served on the staff as Asst. Commissioner of Sandy Beach and then as Commissioner of Three point for a number of years ('63 to '70) and received my Eagle Award at Camp. I am currently in business as an educational consultant running my own company. My favorite past time is still hiking and camping. I have three grandchildren, one of which is a Boy Scout in Daytona Beach, FL.

FRANK MOONEY (MA) 1953 - Still teaching and coaching at Seekonk High School.

J. WINFORD NAGLE, JR. (RI) 1918 - 8 great grandchildren now - 4 boys and 4 girls and to think this all started when I was a senior at Technical High School and was holding hands with a freshman girl, Emily Powers. Our 64th wedding anniversary was 6/23/92 and I have witnesses....Chet Worthington and Gus Anthony. (That's right Win, you do have witnesses. Imagine, 64 years with the same woman??? Gus.....Never mind that, Gus....All your friends have gotten together and have decided to present Mrs. Anthony with a 'Purple Heart' for being married to you for so long! Gus' friends.)

GEORGE NORTHUP (CO) 1953 - District ADC for another year with Pikes Peak Council. Council keeps after me to to go Woodbadge Training. (To answer your question, George, Narragansett Council just completed a Woodbadge Training Course. Don't think any plans have been set yet for another one. If so, will let you know. Gus)

C. THOMAS O'CONNELL, M.D. (MA) 1938 - I'm still alive and still working! (Can't ask for much more than that, Tom!)

DANIEL O'GRADY (AZ) - Dan had quite a year this year. He had 4 bypasses in May and I'm glad to report is doing fine. Hope you can get back to RI and be at the 1993 reunion, Dan! And, thanks for being Chapter Chairman in Arizona. Gus

GILBERT PEMBERTON, II (RI) 1945 - After 'retiring' for the second time from N. E. Telephone, went back to work for them again. This time as a consultant working for T.A.D. Telecommunications. I am senior project engineer, working on state highway reconstruction projects. (I just can't seem to break the ties!) My wife, Margaret Thomas, is still at Roger Williams Medical Center as Director of Corporate Communications & Marketing. She surprised me this year on my birthday with a hot-air balloon ride! Great thrill!...and she came along for the ride! Skied in the Italian Alps this past February and sailed (both she and I)

as crew members twice a week this summer aboard a Class A cruiser. Enjoying "retirement"!!

W. PETER PEMBERTON (RI) 40's - Married to Joyce (Imperatore) Pemberton. Just celebrated our 7th anniversary (2nd marriage for me). Grandfather 3 times to future Scouts Kyle & Tyler and Meegan. Missed the reunion...will try again this year.

JAMES E. PENNELL (RI) 1933 - Wife, Doris; daughter Marilyn; son, Steven is an Eagle.

JOSEPH E. PETERS (MA) 30's - Have 2 grandsons, Eagle Scouts, in Troop 35 Bridgewater, MA. I was SM of Troop 2 Providence 1938/39. (To answer your question, Joe, no, Troop 2 is no longer active in Providence.)

JOHN PLIAKAS (MA) - Heard John is now living in North Andover, MA, and is a very active member of the Board of Directors of the Boston Council. He is currently tied up with a merger of a neighboring council with Boston thus making Boston a 25,000 boy council as is Narragansett Council. Thanks, John, for serving as Chapter Chairman for the biggest Chapter area serving the Attleboros and Northern Massachusetts. Gus

DAVID N. RAYMOND (RI) 1965 - My son, Shane, will be a first year Webelo camper at Yawgoog this year. He's continuing the Raymond Family's Scouting tradition.

MICHAEL RAYMOND (VA) - We enjoyed our "Virginia" Yawgoog reunion. Doug Sherburne and his wife Jan were terrific hosts. (Mike, I'm so glad Alumni in different parts of the U.S. are holding smaller reunions in their home states. This type of event is how we can continue to build our Alumni nucleus. Keep up the good work! Gus)

GERALD M. RICHMOND (CO) - Knees getting shakey from coming down too many steep hills in course of geology fieldwork. Son, Terry, (Yawgoog '65) now Assistant SM of a 45 Scout Troop in Syracuse, NY, that does a lot of winter camping. (Hey, Gerry, looks like your son is a "rock off the old Boulder". Gus)

WARREN K. RIEBE (RI) 1933 - Lots of golf and bowling, taking trips by bus, delivering Meals on Wheels and enjoying life in general. (Warren, sounds to me like you're having a great time for yourself! Gus)

JOHN RIETH (MD) 1971 - Things are going great! I was married in April 91 to Joanna Kanner and we have recently moved from San Francisco to Washington, DC area. I'm enjoying my Army career and have been selected for promotion to Major. Now that I'm back on the East Coast, I look forward to visiting Yawgoog and seeing some of the great accomplishments of the Alumni Association. (John, make sure you save August, 1993, for your vacation. That way you can be sure to make the next reunion! Gus)

WILLIAM 'WILD BILL' SANDFORD (RI) 1925 - Survived Dinosaur Act at Roger Williams Park Zoo. Yawgoog Alumni, a fantastic organization. Y'all come and see at 1993 reunion, y'hear!! (Hey, Wild Bill, a little birdie told us that you were crowned the 1992 Outstanding Senior Citizen in Cranston! As far as I'm concerned, Wild Bill, you are the Outstanding Senior Citizen every year in every city!! Judy)

COPELAND L. SETCHELL (RI) 1918 - Still hanging on at 87. Most grateful for all I learned in Scouting.

DANIEL F. SHEA (NC) 1973 - Captain, United States Air Force; 39th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Pope AFB, NC. Instructor Pilot, C-130E Hercules Tactical Transporter. Began 1991 by deploying in January to Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Storm. Dodged Scuds, flirted with Flight Nurses, flew missions in support of Army and Air Force objectives; landed at battle-scarred Kuwait International Airport on 1 March 91, the day after liberation of the field by Marines. Spent summer in Little Rock, Ark., for C130 Instructor Pilot School. Dodged beer bottles, flirted with Flight Nurses, returned to the Desert in September. Spent the fall supporting the Objectives of Desert Calm. Dodged camels, flirted with Flight Nurses, played putt-putt golf on homemade course, atop a parking garage. Early 1992 holds in store two months in school at Maxwell AFB, Alabama, and two months in Europe for NATO requirements. Still not a father, as far as I know. I am, however, still faithfully a son of the MBWF - Home of Champions!

DOUG SHERBURNE (VA) 1949 - Our two girls, Susan and Kristin, are now in college. Son Matt will be married in December in Tallahassee. Daughter Robyn stationed in Jacksonville with U.S. Navy. Working to build regional alumni structure. (And, what a job you are doing as Yawgoog Chapter Chairman. Go to the head of your class! Gus)

ELLIOT M. STONE (MA) 1960 - My son, Robert, is a junior at Colorado College in Colorado Springs. Jeffrey just entered as a freshman at the same college. Janie and I just celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary. Gus, good luck with your regional alumni groups. Great idea! (Thanks, Elliot, I'm sure things will work out real well!! Gus)

EDWARD P. STORTI (CT) 1932 - Thank the good Lord, everything is just fine!

GERARD B. SULLIVAN (RI) - Currently serving as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Department of Justice. One son, Brendan Patrick Sullivan, who turned one year old last week.

ERICK SWENSON (LA) 1966 - Still working at Coastal Ecology Institute at LSU. Current research is on development of indicators of marsh health, a project funded by the EPA.

OSCAR R. TASSONE (RI) 1954 - Working on my C.A.G.S. Hope to complete by December 1992.

RICHARD J. TEUBERT (CA) 1934 - We have one daughter and five grandchildren - the oldest grandson is 13 and just made 1st Class. The younger, 9 years, is in Cub Scouts.

WILLIAM F. TRYON (FL) 1950's - Not too much news. Still on Board of Review for a local Scout troop in Boca Raton. The Yawgoog annual book is super-super. Thanks so much!

LCDR J. P. TUMMINELLI (RI) 1981 - Starting our second decade with Troop 20 Johnston at Yawgoog. It's still a great thrill to bring the boys to camp and watch them grow.

HANK VANDERSIP (RI) 1945 - Saw Gus Anthony at Opening Ceremonies at Brown University. He congratulated my wife, Phebe, who was accepted to Brown this year. We now represent the classes of '26 (Gus), '56 (me) and '96 (Phebe)!

DAVID A. VILLAUME (FL) 1956 - Made it through "Andrew". Lost the car. Family is okay. Wish I were there (Yawgoog)!

ANDREW SANFORD WALSH (RI) 1928 - I have minor medical impediments that have slowed me down (but not out, yet!). Scout training has served me and sustained me in many ways over the years. (Andy, I'll give you a quote from a famous Scouting man I know...."It's not over until the Fat Lady sings". My advice to you is....just stay away from fat ladies! Judy)

FRANK L. WARREN (CA) 1937 - Say, hi, to Gus for me! Finally retired in July and now looking forward to new adventures and challenges. Just returned from a 21 day, 7 country European bus vacation. We are now ready to look in earnest for a place to retire in. One of these days, I hope to attend a Yawgoog Reunion, maybe in 1993. Regards to present and past staff and a great big 'Hello' to all the gang in Troop 82 Providence.

MARVIN S. WASSER, M.D. (RI) 1960 - Pediatrician, office in Cranston. Wife, Ellie (Girl Scout leader). Son, Jason age 18, at University of Hartford. Daughter Rachel age 11, 6th grade and Emily, age 8, in second grade. This summer will be my 10th year at Camp Yawgoog as camp doctor.

HARRY S. WESTCOTT (NH) 1935 - Wintered over in New Zealand and Australia during the 1992 cold months, seeking the endless summer - and found it. Scouting is alive and well "down under".

FRANCIS W. WHITE, JR. (AZ) - A couple of summers ago, I revisited Yawgoog as part of a trip to visit my mother who lives in Plymouth, MA. It was a wonderful experience. First of all, the staff could not have been more cordial. They arranged an escort for me and we toured the whole camp ending with a meal with the campers in the Three Point mess hall. To my surprise, neither the campers nor the mess hall had changed much since my camping days. (The names of the campers may change, but the wonderful experiences they get from Yawgoog will stay the same and remain with them forever!)

CAPT. R. G. ZIMERMANN (VA) - We still live in McLean, VA, half the time and use it as a mailing address. In the summer, we live on a canal off the Intracoastal Waterway where I see an occasional manatee, aligator, blue heron and egret from my study window. Must look out for deer just about any road in town. Vero Beach is a bit too far for an evening visit. I'll probably go to 'what's going on' with Doug Sherburne in Springfield near McLean when we're up there.

A "SCOUT SALUTE" TO DECEASED ALUMNI MEMBERS

Joseph M. Hastings (Rhode Island) 1992

E. Theodore Hirsch (Rhode Island) 1992

Richard A. Hurley 1992

Rev. Tom Shea (Rhode Island) 1992

Harold Silverman (Rhode Island) 1992

REMINDER!!

IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 1993, NOW IS THE TIME TO DO IT WHILE IT IS FRESH IN YOUR MIND! DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE NEWS ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY SO THAT WE MAY PRINT IT IN THE SPRING/SUMMER NEWSLETTER IN 1993! TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE PAID YOUR 1993 DUES.....THANK YOU.

BILL BURNS, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN



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27 YAWGOOG ALUMNI CHAPTERS BEING FORMED!

Yes, since the middle of July, I have been in the process of organizing 27 Yawgoog Alumni Chapters in 17 different states and sub-divisions of them. These Chapters were formed where there were 5 or more Alumni. Bill Burns ran off the 300 plus mailing stickers and Al Halladay, who with his brother Stu designed the original Chief Yawgoog logo, sketched 'the Chief' in need of help. John from the East Side Branch of the Providence Post Office loaned me their National Zip Code directory and John Palumbo of the 'Providence Journal' loaned me his Editors & Publishers Year Book.

With all this help, I was off and sitting! Pasteup address stickers by zip code; divide into geographical area; pick out a "Good Turn" type of alumnus and mail off a 10 x 13 envelope with the HELP cartoon on the front and all kinds of appeals, lists and my usual suggestions. Back came the "I Will Help" cards from many. Some needed a little persuasion and two with unlisted phones are still to let me know. Yes, I did have to reassign about 4 due to travel, business, time, etc. but I found more.

What fun I have had in talking to the Chapter Chairmen and reading and answering their most enthusiastic correspondence. I'm not looking for end results for months to come, possibly by our next Reunion, but I feel confident that only good results will follow. One member suggested that "maybe you are going to the pump too often". My answer was that money was number 3 on the totem pole. Number 1 was finding out where they are living and caring about our 'lost' alumni. Number 2 was to allow and encourage our lost alumni to share in the joy and friendships of the Association's reunions and newsletters. I believe that over a time there will be mini-reunions all over the country and one alumnus will learn that his close buddy at Yawgoog is now living only a few miles or a few blocks away. I guess if I had a 4th choice, I'd hope that we would eventually get some valuable memorabilia of pictures, new stories, etc. for our preservation.

Attached is a sheet listing the Chapter Chairmen and their addresses; the area they are covering and the number of alumni in their area.

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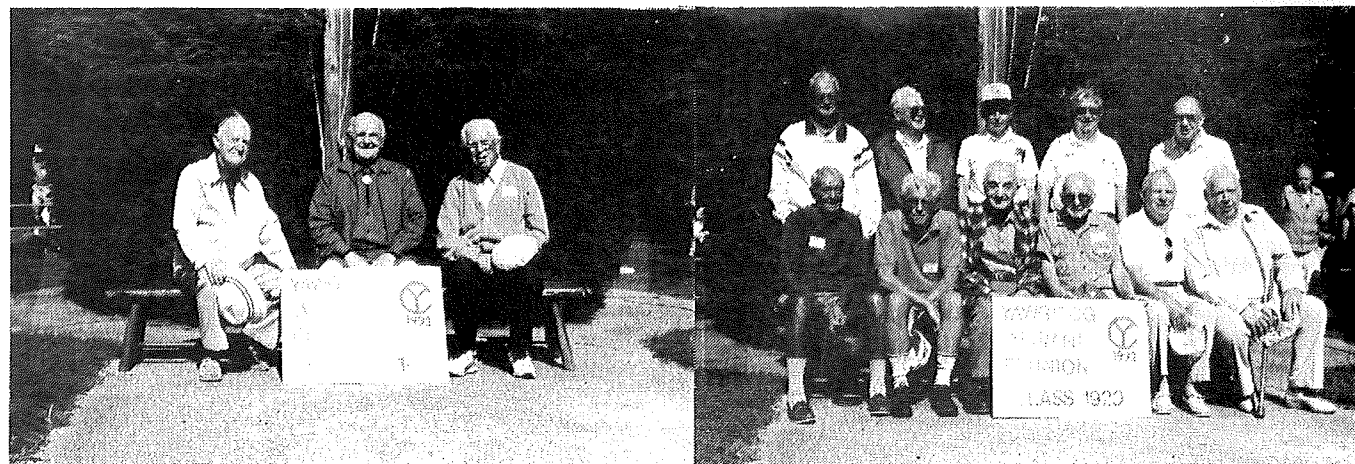
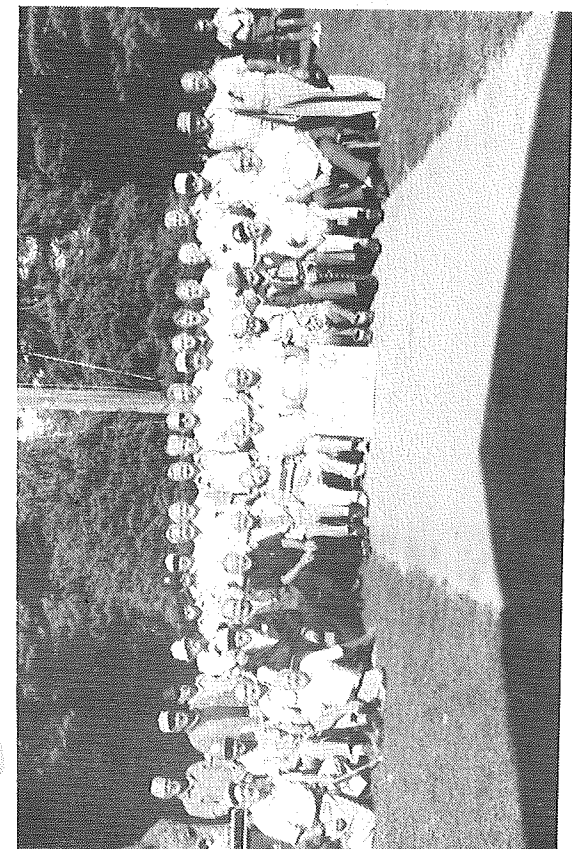
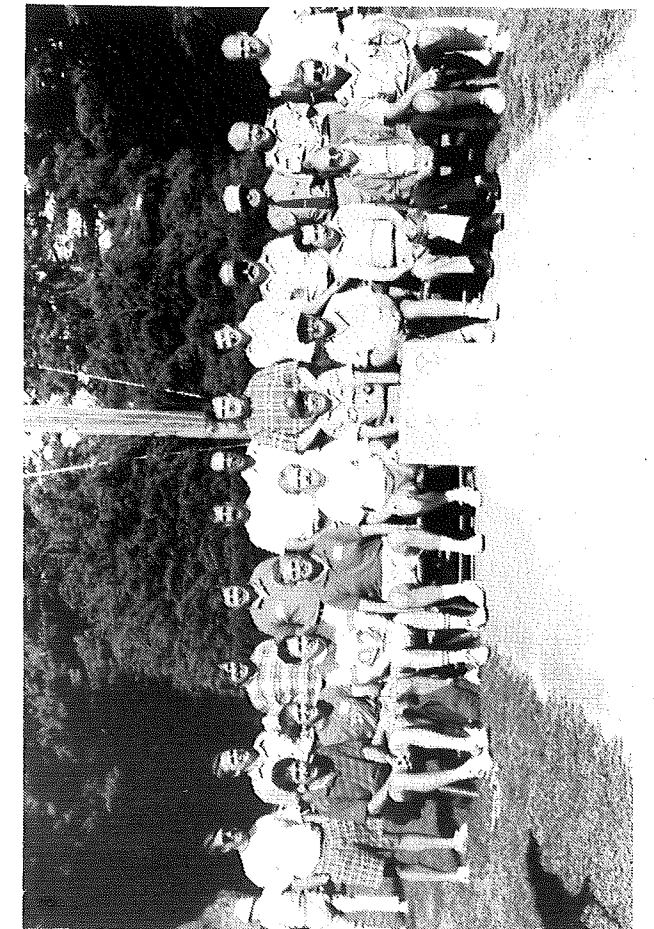
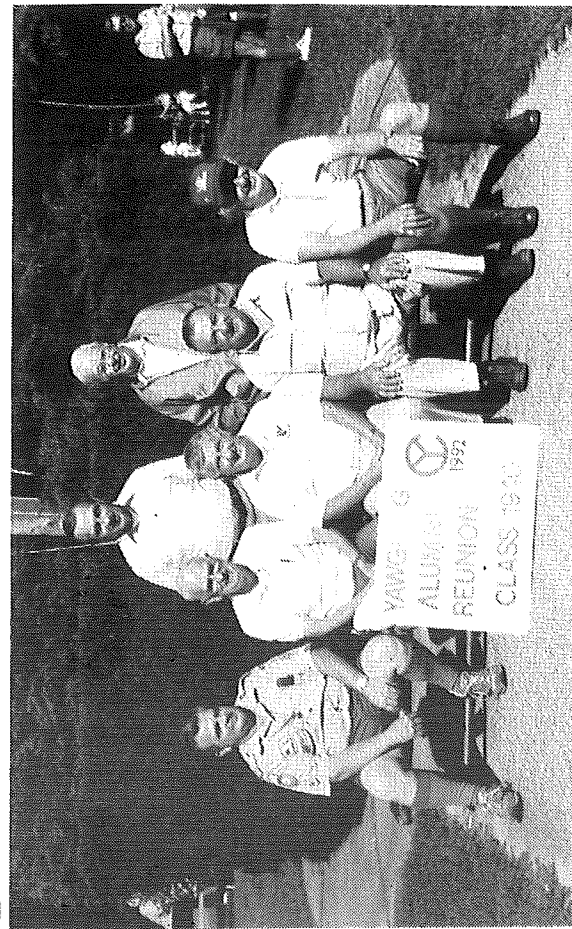
Somebody asked, "What about the other 33 states?"

You know me! I couldn't lose the potential of all those possible missing alumni. Again with the help of John Palumbo and his experienced eye, I created a 'Letter to the Editor' and sent it to the newspaper in the Capital City with the largest circulation. These letters were sounding boards for possibly more letters to other papers with large circulations. (A similar 'Letter to the Editor' was among the suggestions I made to the Chapter Chairmen.) Each of my letters was accompanied with a short personal note of appeal for help from the editor. (John's suggestion.) Only time will tell if it works. The Montpelier/Barre, VT, "Times Argus" with 13,000 circulation has already supplied two names, one in Vermont and one in Virginia. So there is hope!

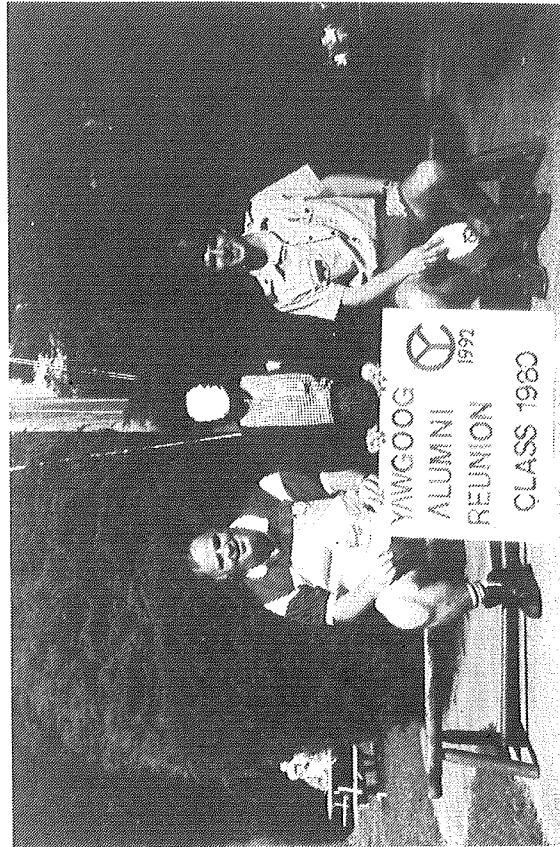
YOU, as an INDIVIDUAL, can help!

One thing that upsets me is when an alumnus enthusiastically says to me, "What do you know, last Wednesday I ran into Joe Blow and we had such a fun visit". I then ask, "Did you get his address?" Answer: "Gosh, no, I didn't think of that". Then, I try to calmly say, "Next time, get his address too". Maybe, right now, some of you have alumni names on your Christmas Card list. Spend the 29 cents and make me feel happy again. Thanks!

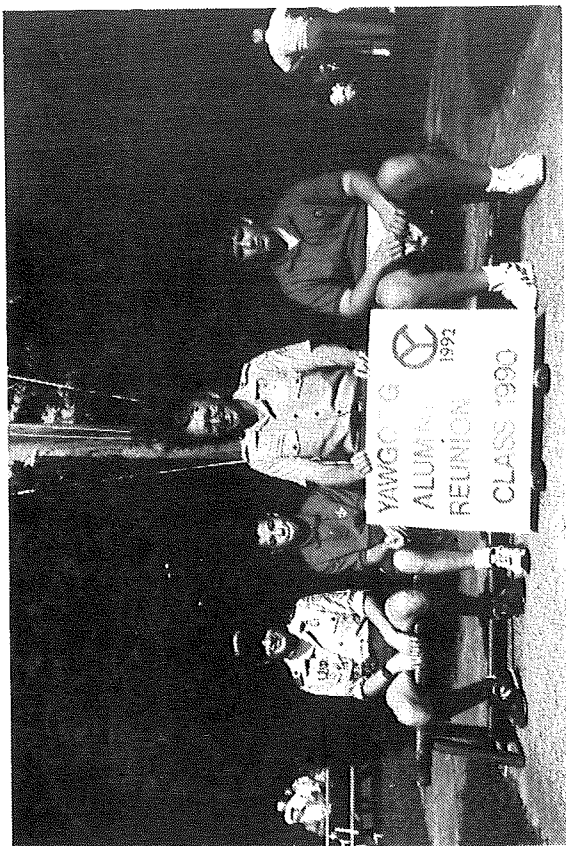
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