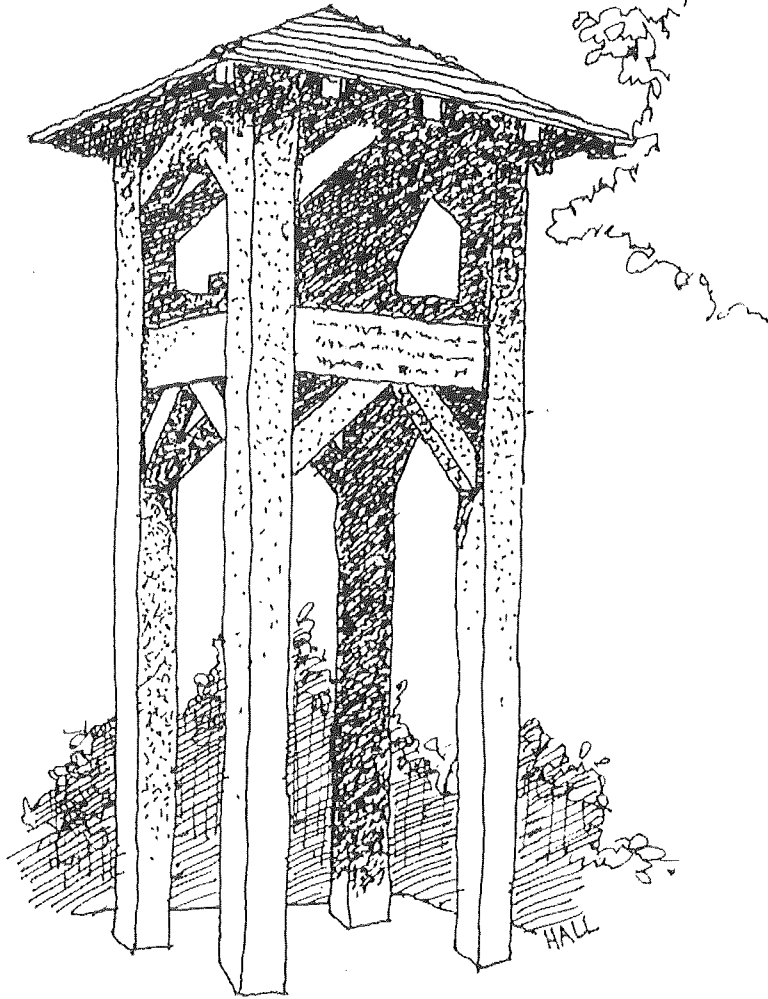


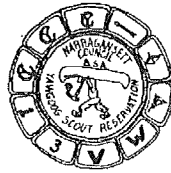
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October, 2010

Dear Fellow Alumnus,

This past summer I spent each Tuesday evening at Yawgoog. It was a great opportunity to meet the leaders and scouts, and recall great memories with the staff. Despite the heat and humidity, the spirit displayed by the staff, leaders and scouts was second to none! I was amazed by everyone's energy and enthusiasm! It was the most time I had spent at camp since I was on the staff over 30 years ago. Oh how these evenings made me long for the good ol' days!

On Saturday, July 31st, the Alumni Association hosted its 30th annual reunion. Over 100 former campers, staff members and their families spent a gorgeous day at Yawgoog. During the afternoon, all attendees gathered in Campsite Sequan for the dedication of the Bill Burns Memorial Flagpole. During the poignant ceremony, Jeff Barnes, whose family donated the flagpole and memorial marker, noted that Bill inspired and enriched the lives of everyone who knew him. Scouting, teaching and Yawgoog were his joy and passion. Jeff remarked that Bill's spirit will always be present at his beloved Yawgoog. Following the benediction by Joe Herbold, former Chairman of the Alumni Association, Steve Sherry and Mike Stone played several beloved hymns on their bagpipes. It was a fitting tribute to a great friend, mentor, teacher and scout!

During the reunion, I reported that the Alumni Project for 2011 will be the construction of the Reservation Campcraft Center in Sandy Beach. Currently, the center consists of a ramshackle shed and a tarp. Our plan is to construct four open-air pavilions for merit badge instruction and a 5th building that will house an office, storage facility and a food prep facility. The preliminary cost is approximately \$50,000. To date, we have raised over \$22,000. Our goal is to raise the balance during the coming months in order to construct the center in time for the 2011 camping season. This is an ambitious project, but I'm sure, that with your financial support, we'll be dedicating the center during next summer's reunion. As always, the scouts, scouters, and staff appreciate your generosity!

Yours in the Spirit of Yawgoog,

Ray Lamore

Chairman

YAA Reunion 2010

Our 30th YAA Reunion is over, but for over 100 alumni returning to our favorite camping place, the memories live on. Alumni joined in fellowship, activities, and the great "Chief Yawgoog" BBQ on July 31st. We are indebted to our Reservation Director, Tom Sisson, and his staff for making everyone feel welcome and, most importantly, allowing many of us to walk down memory lane and relive that time in our lives when Yawgoog was key to all that we did. Many Alumni took advantage of the open camp programs particularly the Rifle Range and tested skills learned many years ago. Bus tours gave each of us the opportunity to see all the improvements to the Yawgoog facilities and also to visit that part of Yawgoog that remains very special in our memories. At Donald North Court, the Heritage Center and memorabilia displays drew the attention of many Alumni. Fun was had by all and they were especially thankful for the welcome received.

Special thanks to Paul Forbes and the Ranger Staff for getting the camp ready for us. Thanks to Mike Hogan and his staff as the Reunion success is in large measure the result of their support. Mike's staff was key in all aspects of the Reunion. The lunch and mid-afternoon fresh fruit and snacks were appreciated. It was great to see the Campmaster Corps who continue to provide the best Chicken BBQ in Rhode Island.

The YAA was pleased to present Camp Yawgoog with our 2010 Project which was the upgrade of the Camp Medicine Bow Amphitheater. We all are indebted to Andy Krueger for his leadership in orchestrating the many details that brought the Amphitheater to completion. We look forward to 2011 when our project will be the building of the Camp Sandy Beach Camp Craft Stockade. This significant project is projected to cost in excess of \$50,000.00 and will need the financial support of all YAA members past and present.

A special thank you to the Barnes family for donating the Bill Burns flagpole in Camp Medicine Bow providing a permanent tribute to Bill's Scouting and Camp Yawgoog legacy. The dedication will be long remembered by all who attended.

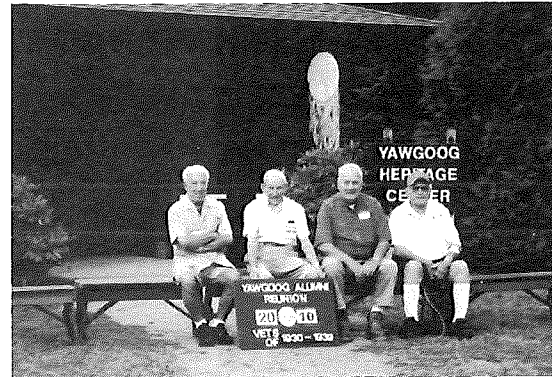
Our Chairman Ray Lamore conducted his first YAA Business meeting. We all wish Ray well as he follows in the footsteps of Gus Anthony, Joe Herbold, and Steve Dolan in leading the YAA to even greater accomplishments.

Thank you to each member of the YAA Executive Committee for your tireless efforts in producing another "world class" Reunion. Jim Lanzi as Chairman of the Reunion Committee is key to the Reunion's success. Finally, each YAA member is important as we carry on the work of our hero and founder - Gus Anthony.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2011 YAA Reunion. May the "Spirit of Yawgoog" be with you till we meet again at our favorite camping place.

Rich Greene

2010 Reunion Decade Photos



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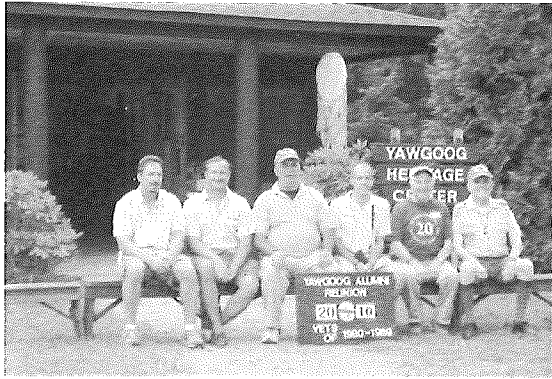
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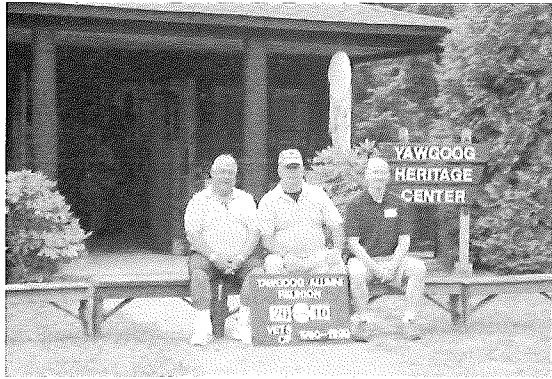
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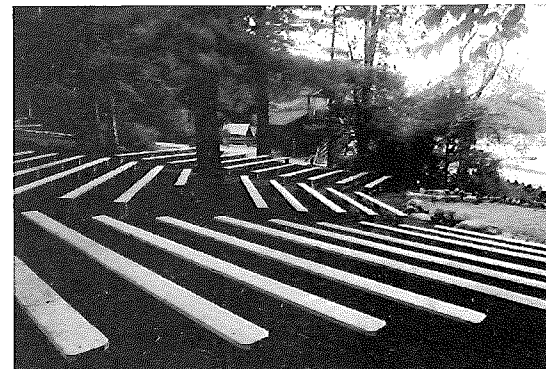


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YAWGOOG ALUMNI PROJECT

2008 - 2010 CAMP AMPHITHEATERS COMPLETED !

Prior to the 2010 camping season , the replacement of the *Medicine Bow* amphitheater completed the Association's three-year project to replace all three camp facilities. Those who attended this summer's reunion were able to view the results of this long effort, made possible by the generous - *and continuous* - support of the Yawgoog Alumni Association membership.



The three new amphitheaters. Above, the *Sandy Beach* facility; upper right, the *Three Point* facility; and, right, the *Medicine Bow* facility.

The new amphitheaters, unique for the needs of each camp, all sport new benches and supports, terraced erosion-controlling landscaping, and greatly increased seating capacity, all of which will support our camps for many seasons yet to come.

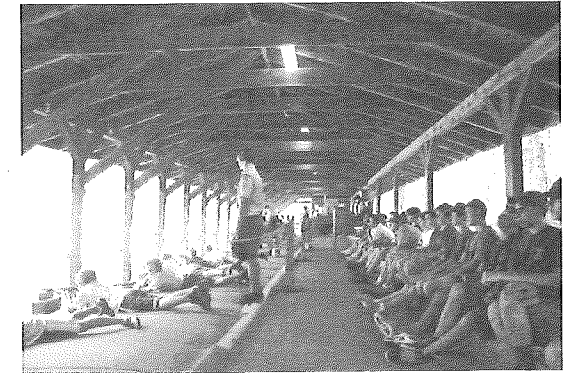


2010 LANE-BLIVEN RIFLE RANGE UPGRADE

Also completed for the 2010 camping season is the electrification of the *Lane-Bliven Rifle Range*. Obviously needed during overcast days and evenings - as many of you will remember the old "cave-like" atmosphere - the new fluorescent lighting has proven to be wildly popular by both campers and staff and is now used on a continuous daily basis.

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The new lighting system eases the transition from the very dark inside to the usually bright outside for the shooters, and greatly aids in instruction and target scoring, both of which were difficult in the very dark interior.

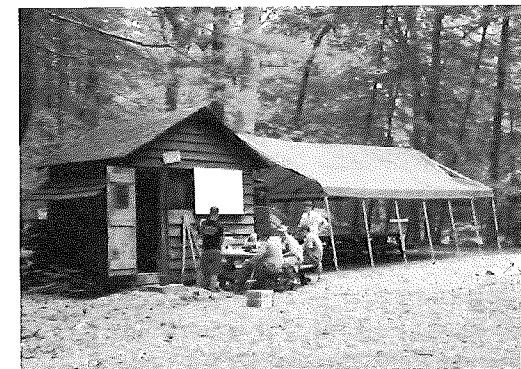


Lane-Bliven Rifle Range

2011 NEW RESERVATION CAMPCRAFT CENTER

For next year's camping season, the Association has taken on the very ambitious project of providing the reservation with a new Campcraft Center, to be located in the same Sandy Beach area as the current center. The current campcraft area contains a number of outdoor areas not suitable for inclement weather and an old cabin and tent cover. The new center will contain five buildings with office and storage space. Also, to comply with Cooking Merit Badge requirements and Rhode Island public health laws, one of the buildings will contain an electrified field kitchen with cooking and refrigeration capability.

Your donations are urgently needed to complete this project for 2011 and will be greatly appreciated. For those interested, naming opportunities abound. Please see elsewhere in this *Belltower* for more information.



Current Campcraft Center, with old cabin and carport canopy.



Artist's rendition of proposed new Campcraft Center.

As always, your generous support of these projects is deeply appreciated, and will help assure that the "*Spirit of Yawgoog*" is passed on to those that follow us.

--- Andy Krueger, YAA Projects Coordinator

GUS'S GOSSIP

As written by: **Judy Ferrante**

It's not unusual to have one or more brothers that go through the Scouting Program. Below are two stories of brothers who went through Scouting and passed away within less than a year of each other.

*I received an email message from Butch (**Arthur W. Butler III**) telling me that his dad, **Arthur W. Butler, Jr.** passed away on March 15th, 2010. Here's a little bio on Art Jr.*

Art served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was honored with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Navy Air Medal. He graduated from Brown University and was a city planner for the City of Cranston. He developed and ran the TransVan Program for citizens with disabilities. In addition Art was an active lifetime member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees and the JCI Senate, serving as the Rhode Island Jaycee President. He was also very active in the Edgewood Congregational Church for many years. Art was on the Yawgoog staff during the days of J. Harold Williams and Gus Anthony. Arthur W. Butler, Jr. earned his Eagle Badge in 1942 as a member of Troop 18 Cranston. He became a Scoutmaster for Troop 8 Cranston and then 3rd Cranston. In 1964 he was Scoutmaster for the New England Troop going to the World Jamboree which was held in Idaho. Art was also a Scouting Professional with the Narragansett Council for a time and spent several summers at Yawgoog.

Art's brother, **Alden H. Butler**, earned his Eagle Badge in 1937 as a member of Troop 5 Cranston. He and his wife, Virginia, had two daughters, five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Alden gave back to the community and to Scouting by serving as the Skipper of the Ship 219 Explorer Sea Scouts. He was a World War II Veteran serving in the U.S. Navy. Alden passed away in December 2009.

The Butler Family has long been a Scouting Family and has passed on the values of Scouting from generation to generation. We salute the Butler Family and we send them our deepest sympathy on the passing of both Arthur and Alden Butler.

Richard D. Gadbois (Cumberland, RI) and **Robert O. Gadbois** (Falmouth, MA) were brothers. They both were Scouts who camped at Yawgoog and both served in the Military – Richard in the Army and Robert as a Navy pilot. In May of this year Richard (nicknamed Gabby II) sent me a letter and the obituary for his brother Robert (nicknamed Gabby) who passed away on September 23rd, 2009 and he asked that I mention his passing in the Fall issue of the *Belltower*. Little did I know that when I promised Dick that I would include a small article about his brother Bob that I would have to include an article about Dick in the same issue.

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Well, I'm going to start with Bob "Gabby" because he was the older Gadbois (88). It appears from his obituary that Bob Gadbois was a man's man. He was a Scout as a young boy and had a great love for the outdoors. He was pursuing an engineering degree when Pearl Harbor was attacked in December 1941. He decided he wanted to be an aviator so he enlisted as a Navy pilot in early 1942 and trained alongside Red Sox stars Ted Williams and Johnny Pesky. For three years Bob fought in the skies over Okinawa, Japan, in an F6F Hellcat, earning two Distinguished Flying Crosses for heroism. He later wrote a book about his experiences entitled, "*Hellcat Tales: A US Navy Fighter Pilot in World War II*". He was a member of the Rhode Island State Police for ten years before he became a Boy Scouts of America executive in Providence in 1957. He went on to serve in New London, Connecticut and Boston, Massachusetts for eight years. Bob married Mary Rochford (who passed away in 2008) and they raised two children Millie Gadbois, who is an agricultural economist in Cairo and a son John, who died of an illness in 1991.

Richard, the younger Gadbois (81) was an Army veteran serving with Co H, of the 31st Infantry "Dixie" Division. He was a teacher in the Pawtucket School System for 32 years. He and his wife, Gabrielle Cullen raised 10 children (David Gadbois, Marie Belair, Danielle Smith, Philip Gadbois, Steven Gadbois, Lorraine Brasch, Robert Gadbois, Theodore Gadbois, Mark Gadbois, Christopher Gadbois). Dick also leaves behind 27 grandchildren and four great-children. He was a collector of military memorabilia, antiques books and wooden masks. Both Dick and Bob were Eagle Scouts from Troop 81 Providence.

Well, Dick, I kept my promise and wrote about your brother Bob who you were obviously so very proud of. But, as you are up in 'Scouting Heaven', please know that I also wrote about you, who I am very proud of. Thank you to the original 'Gabby' (Robert) and 'Gabby II' (Richard) for all that you have given to your country, your families, Scouting, and to us.....your Alumni friends.

Well, there you have it. The story of four brothers. Two Eagle Scouts from Cranston and two Eagle Scouts from Providence – the older brothers born in 1937 and the young boys born in 1942 and 1944. All four served their Country, served their Community, served Scouting....all attended Yawgoog.....all were husbands, fathers, grandfathers, three served in the Navy and one served the Army....all were members of the Yawgoog Alumni Association. With all these similarities the thing that amazes me most is that all four passed away in an eleven month period. The first Robert Gadbois passed away on September 23rd, 2009; the second Alden H. Butler passed away on December 28th, 2009; the third Arthur W. Butler, Jr. passed away on March 15, 2010; and finally, Richard D. Gadbois passed away on July 24, 2010. MAY THEY ALL REST IN PEACE.

PERSONALS

ABRAMS, Mark (San Paulo, Spain) 1965 – I am an Eagle Scout (1969) and alumnus of Camp Yawgoog. I live in Brazil, started a troop at the America School there and brought 5 of the 16 registered Scouts to Yawgoog so that they could experience the same thrills and development that I had as a Scout. They loved the week! *(Great Mark – thanks for giving those Scouts the opportunity to camp at Yawgoog! Judy)*

AIKEN, Richard (Eastham, MA) – Dick sent in a great photo of him on his way to Yawgoog for his first summer there. It was a great shot, Dick. He was a Tenderfoot Scout in Troop 26 Providence chartered to Holy Cross Church. Guess you were planning to fish and play baseball as you were carrying a fishing rod and bat. I'm sure you had a great time! Do you have any 'fish' stories for us? Judy

ANTUNES, Chris (Cumberland, RI) – Chris writes: "Hey, I'm Chris Antunes. I'm 16 and this is my second year on staff at Yawgoog. *(Good for you Chris....hope to see you back next summer. Judy)*

ARCHER, Roy "Pat" (Escondido, CA) – Pat writes Scoutmaster of a Troop of 107 Scouts and 43 registered adults. I've been a Scoutmaster for 33 continuous years with 114 Eagles in those 33 years. Do you know of any other SM's with 100 Eagles? *(Well, Pat, I'm afraid the SM's in the Narragansett Council could give you a run for your money!! Okay, you RI SM's, let's hear from you if you had over 100 Eagle Scouts during your tenure as Scoutmaster. Judy)*

BODEN, Gary (Exeter, RI) 1964 – April 2010 marks the 50th anniversary of the passing of my grandfather, **Herbert H. Boden, Sr.**, who served on the Camp Yawgoog Staff for several summers in the 1920's. I think he would be very pleased with the camp today and how it has fulfilled its mission all these years. *(Yes, Gary, your grandfather would certainly be happy with today's Yawgoog and your father would attest to that! Judy)*

BURNS FAMILY – The Burns Family requests that any alumni members who may have comments or remembrances about William J. Burns III post them on the online Guest Book at projo.com or mail them directly to The Burns Family, 84 Riverview Drive, Charlestown, RI 02813.

CYR, Warren (East Hampton, CT) – A little birdie told me that Warren and Dorothy Cyr celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year! Congratulations Warren & Dorothy!!

DONAIS, Craig (Manchester, NH) 1982 – Recognized in February 2010 by the NH Union Leaders as one of "40 under 40" leaders in New Hampshire.

DONNELLY, Richard F. (Saunderstown, RI) 1945 – Talked with **Gus Bosio** a short time ago. Real nice to hear his voice. All seems well. Gus was District Executive of South County District when I was Camp Director of Camp Aquapaug back in 1959. And to think I'm still involved at Aquapaug on its Campmaster Corps. *(Dick, and we are very glad that you are still involved! Judy)*

FOISY, SR., Frank E. (Deerfield, NH) 1958 – Last year was my first year in 15 that I had no troop in camp, but I came and spent a few days with the troop we shared our site with for 12 years. Plan to do so this summer too. You should have an "Adult Week" for Scout leaders only!

GEORGE, Bernie (Coventry, RI) 1953 – Retired from State of Rhode Island after 36 years service. Retired USAR after 30 years of service. Scoutmaster Troop 39 Summit since 1988. *(Hey, Bernie, don't get any ideas about retiring from Troop 39 Summit – we won't let you!! Judy)*

GOLDFARB, Michael (Orlando, FL) 1960's – Michael sent me an email – he's looking for the 1969 Yawgoog Staff members.....**Joe Herbold, Murray Masover, Jeff Boyle, Dr. Mark** (married the nurse's daughter), **Arthur Matteson, Don Fowler**, etc. Okay you 1969 Staff members, contact Michael at Michael@HuntersCreekMortgage.com

GRANGER, Montgomery J. (Port Jefferson, NY) 2008 – I am an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 354 Port Jefferson Station, NY. I have a Life Scout, Second Class Scout, and a Bear Cub Scout. I am a three times mobilized Army Reserve Officer and recent author of "Saving Grace at Guantanamo Bay: A Memoir of a Citizen Warrior". <http://onecent.us/gitmo> I am a retired Army Reserve Major and Operations Enduring Freedom, Noble Eagle, and Iraqi Freedom Veteran. *(Wow, Montgomery, you certainly are a very busy man....thank you from all of us in the Yawgoog Alumni Association for serving our Country and keeping us safe. Judy)*

GREENHALGH, Harold E. "Buzz" (Cranston, RI) - Buzz writes: "Long before I arrived as Scoutmaster, Troop 66 Garden City had for years been proud of its Scouting heritage and showed it by always being in complete dress uniform – red beret and knee socks included – whenever required. Our SPL's throughout the years have been seen marching our Scouts on Saturdays after the swim festival and Sunday mornings throughout Yawgoog to get ready for the Sunday Dress Parade. At the 2000 Dress Parade I received the best compliment I believe I have ever received in my life. **Gus Anthony**, a figure larger than life in the early RI Boy Scout program and at Yawgoog, passed away at 95 while everyone was at camp for the Reunion. The Sunday Dress Parade was dedicated to Gus and there was a ceremony honoring his life and Scouting career. His daughter and other family members were in attendance at the parade. The troop marched in with its usual perfection all dressed in their uniforms, red berets and knee socks included. As sometimes happens as we turn onto the parade field, the crowd started applauding as we passed by marching in unison and took our assigned position on the field. As the ceremony progressed, I was standing reviewing the troops with the rest of the S/M's I got a tap on my shoulder from behind. I turned around to see **Gwen**, Gus Anthony's daughter. She said to me a few simple words, "My dad would have loved your Troop", and then she walked away. What a compliment coming from the daughter of one of the most respected Scout leaders in Narragansett Council history. I must admit that I'm a little sentimental – I cry at hockey games. After she said that, my eyes watered up. I must have gotten some pollen in them.....Buzz *(Well, Buzz, that was quite a remembrance and I'm sure Gus is smiling down on Troop 66 Garden City every time they march in the Sunday Dress Parade. Judy)*

GRINNELL, JR., Kenneth J. (Manchester, NH) 1963 – Daughter Renee is a Research Assistant at Butler Hospital in Providence, with an eye toward continuing graduate school in 2011. Son Graham is a junior at WPI majoring in biochemistry.

HALEY, Nikolas S. (Douglas, MA) - Nikolas writes: Three people in my family work at Yawgoog.....me, **Josh King**, Reservation Services and **Greg King** at Medicine Bow Kitchen. *(Yes, Nikolas, Yawgoog is 'all in the family'. Judy)*

HERBOLD, Joseph J. (Bonita Springs, FL) 1959 – Retired in 2003 from Cranston Schools. Residing in Bonita Springs, FL. It is PARADISE down here.

JOHNSON JR., CHARLES W. (Cheektowaga, NY) 1927 to 1935 – I had a wonderful conversation with Charlie Johnson who asked me to give his best to any of his fellow campers

who camped at Yawgoog from 1927 to 1935. Charlie's dad, **Charles W. Johnson, Sr.**, was also a Yawgoog Alumnus and whenever Inky Armstrong needed help, Billy (as they called Charlie's dad) would spend 4 or 5 days at a time helping out Inky around the camp. Charlie's son, Bruce Johnson, a third generation Yawgoog staffman was on staff with our very own **Paul Choquette**. Charlie told me a little secret that I don't think he would mind me sharing with you.....**Charlotte Williams** had a nickname for Charlie – she called him 'Gigolo' because when Charlie came to Yawgoog on the weekends he never had any trouble finding a girl to go canoeing with him. Well, Charlie, I guess you were quite the looker in your day.....and at 95, I bet you still wouldn't have any trouble getting a girl to go canoeing with you. You come to Yawgoog next summer and I'll go canoeing with you!!! Nice talking with you Charlie and thanks for the Yawgoog memories! Judy

KRAVECS, JR., Dr. Bob (Trumbull, CT) – Attended my 6th NOAC in 2009, serving on Jambo staff for 4th time this summer. I was recognized as the 2010 Dentist of the Year by the Bridgeport Dental Association, and named 'a Best Dentist' by Connecticut Magazine in 2008 and 2009.

LITTLE, R. PAUL (Levant, ME) 1953 – Continuing my second year as Council Commissioner, Katahdin Area Council, continuing the journey. Lots of traveling all over Northern Maine visiting all the many District Events including the many Eagle Courts' of Honor seeing the Spirit of Scouting in our very rural communities. Just one of our six districts is almost the size of RI. Recently opened an ECOH in Caribou which was over a three hour drive to the destination. Saw no wildlife not even a Moose on the trip. Best wishes to all of you as we celebrate our Centennial Year and to the 1st Providence Troop a Happy 100th Birthday! Paul

MACDONOUGH, Don (Bellingham, MA) 1944 – Newest Alumni Member, Don MacDonough, donated a scrapbook filled with photos and memorabilia of Troop 2 Wickford camping at Yawgoog. He presented the book to **Rich Greene** and **Mike Hogan** at Yawgoog on August 20th. Thanks, Don, for all the memories. Judy

MASSOVER, Murray H. (New Rochelle, NY) 1961 – Enjoy reading the Belltower and keeping up with what is happening at Yawgoog. So many good memories.

MAZANETZ, Gwendolyn (Menomonee Falls, WI) - Gwen writes: "Dad's been gone 10 years this August. Doesn't seem possible. Yawgoog meant so much to Dad and all of us. **Stan Leibo** made contact this past year what a wonderful career he has had. Hope you will feature him sometime. Dad thought the world of him and his cousin **Aldy Blackman**." (Stan.....send me a bio and let us know what you have been doing since your camping days at Yawgoog!! Judy)

MENDE, William H. (No. Scituate, RI) 1951 – Re-elected for the 29 years Chairman of Rockland Oaks (Scituate Housing for the Elderly) volunteer position.

NICHOLS, Dave (Princeton, MA) 1942 – Hit the big "Eight Zero" in February. Still biking (Europe, Canada, USA), skiing, snow shoeing, hiking, etc. What's age got to do with it? Isn't it attitude that counts! (Wow, Dave, you are certainly amazing!! I'm 20 years younger than you and never did any of those things.....bet you can't make an Italian dinner like I can though!! Judy)

O'KEEFE, Larry (Stonington, CT) – I received a nice email from Larry. He says: Just looking through my Belltower and noticed the comments from **Paul Pysz** about the 'original Water Fire' being at Yawgoog. It brought back some very pleasant memories of those days in the late 50's and early 60's when we all went down to the waterfront for the 'floating campfires'. I don't know if the other divisions (camps) did that, but I do remember being very impressed with those floating fires at the Bow! Take care and thanks for the great memories you give us. I especially enjoyed your article on the RI Boy Scouts in this issue. (Thank you, Larry. I really do enjoy writing the 'Personals' as well as 'Gus' Gossip'. Judy)

RAYMOND, David N. (Cumberland, RI) 1964 – Camper 64 – 67; Staff 67 – 68- 69; Eagle Scout, OA. Son is an Eagle and past Staffman.

ROSING, MARK (New Rochelle, NY) – I'm the Director of OB/GYN at St. Barnabas Hospital in Bronx, New York and I'm looking forward to being a camp doctor at Walt Whitman for a week in August with my daughter, Edye, and my 4 year old son Max. I miss CY and really dream about it on occasion.

SHEPARD, Henry P. (Smithfield, RI) 1937 – Henry writes: 5 children, 12 grand children, 27 great-grandchildren, and still counting!!

SNOWDEN, Dave (Redondo Beach, CA) 1958 – Dave served as the Office Clerk & Chaplain's Assistant in 1962. In 1963 he was on the Visiting Staff and an O.A. Ordeal Master. Dave's camp of choice is Three Point!

SWENSON, ERICK (Baton Rouge, LA) 1967 – Still at LSU in the School of the Coast and Environment. Main emphasis is on wetland ecology and coastal restoration.

VALENTE, BG Richard J. (Warren, RI) 1952 – Brigadier General Richard J. Valente is an Eagle Scout, LaSalle Academy grad and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute grad with a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve and RI Army National Guard. In 1994 he was named Assistant Adjutant General, Deputy Commanding General of the RI Army National Guard and he retired in 1995 with over 35 years of service in the military. (Thank you, Richard, for your many years of military service and doing your part to keep the citizens of the United States safe. Judy)

WARD, John (No. Providence, RI) 1984 – 25 years a camper at Yawgoog as an adult!

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