



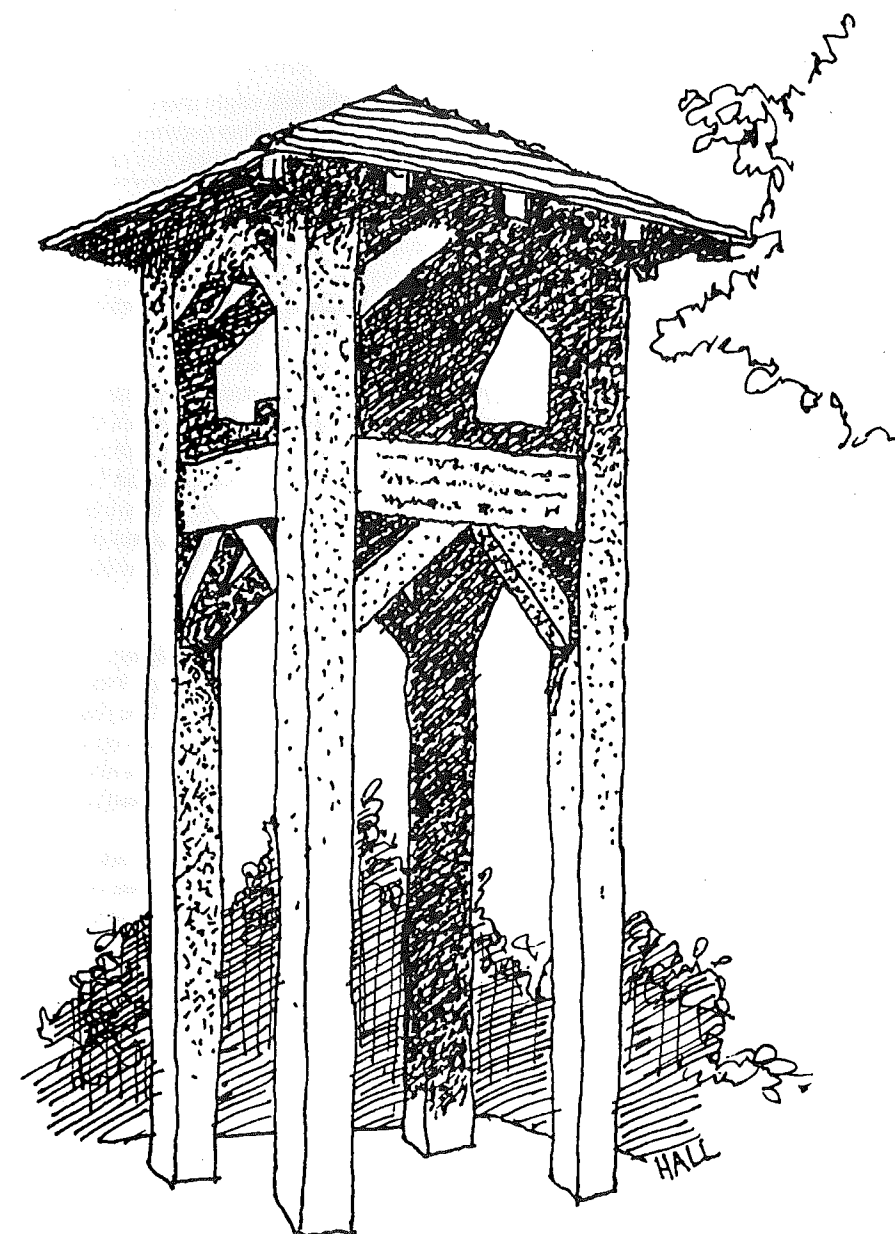
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Dear Alumni:

On behalf of the thousands of scouts and scouters who will enjoy that "Yawgoog Adventure" this summer, I would like to say "Thank you" for your continued support. This summer will be "Yawgoog's 80th Birthday" - WOW!! It seems like only yesterday when the Alumni Association was celebrating the DIAMOND JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY. Time certainly is "flying by fast".

This past year has been an extremely active one for the Association. I invite you to visit Yawgoog sometime this summer and re-ignite those memories of yester-year. You will see a variety of new and different projects that are ongoing at Yawgoog thanks to the Narragansett Council's Capital Campaign and the Yawgoog Alumni Association.

The MEDICINE BOW WATERFRONT PROJECT will be completed this Spring thanks to your support. (More information is detailed within this newsletter). The Narragansett Council's Capital Campaign also completed the new water purification and storage project; the Medicine Bow Dining Hall refurbished with a new roof and completely new "look"; the "Old Latrines of Yesteryear" are being phased "out" (Sorry Gus, - no more latrine jokes in the future!!) and "High-Tech" Composting Bathroom Facilities are being added. (There are 7 of these "marvels" being created for this summer season and the remaining latrines are targeted for 1996); a set of New Waterfront Docks is being installed at Sandy Beach this summer; 31 new tents, flys and platforms are being added, and this is only the beginning!

Our Association is growing each and every day - thanks to you. A financial report is included in this newsletter for your review - and speaking of membership, please be sure that your 1995 membership dues have been paid. That "restricted account" which grows with dues money can "NEVER" be touched. The INTEREST from this account is the key ingredient toward the Alumni Projects along with your optional Project Donations each year. When this Association began 15 years ago we never imagined that in this short time we would have totaled over one half million dollars in projects and/or restricted dues/memorials/pledges from our members.

And we still grow. Please spread the word! It appears that everyone you talk to has some memory of Yawgoog! The entire State of RI seems to have traveled to this adventureland at some time in the past. And now we have spread our roots throughout New England, New York, and almost everywhere in the USA. A special HELLO to our Chapters that have been created throughout our nation. Please continue to spread the word and contact the thousands of Alumni who are out there! I'd like to ask EVERY MEMBER to recruit just ONE ADDITIONAL member this summer for the Association! That would DOUBLE our membership and increase the benefits we can give to Yawgoog through the restricted account and projects. Thanks.

By the way, don't forget to mark your calendar for our 15th annual reunion. It will be on Saturday, August 5th (1pm). More details are inside, and we will have a special mailing next month regarding this. Don't miss it!

I would also like to take this time to thank the entire Alumni Executive Committee (names listed to the left) for the countless hours of dedicated service they have given to this Association to benefit Yawgoog and our Scouts. A Yawgoog Scouting SALUTE to each and every one of you.

I also want to mention to you that I will be wearing "two hats" this upcoming Season on behalf of Yawgoog. The Narragansett Council has asked me to be the Chairman of the Council Camping Committee and to serve on the Council Executive Board. I have accepted this position to serve the council with District Camping Representatives to promote Camping throughout the year on behalf of our Scouts, and will continue to serve as Chairman of the Alumni Association. Camping is a major emphasis in our Scouting program, and both Committees have similar goals and objectives while targeting camping opportunities at Yawgoog. The year ahead looks vibrant and exciting for Yawgoog and Narragansett Council Camping. Hope to see you this Summer at Yawgoog!

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Herbold - Chairman

THE SPIRIT OF YAWGOOG AWAKENS.....

by: Rich Greene - 1995 Reservation Director

Spring is here and in just a few months, we will begin the "best ever" season at our favorite camping place - Yawgoog. Much has been done at camp since we all were last there. At Medicine Bow, we have removed and replaced the dining hall roof. It is awesome. Because of the great Yawgoog Alumni Association, Medicine Bow has a new waterfront and cabin. It is spectacular. You will find eight new state-of-art composting latrines throughout camp. At least one camp waterfront will have new docks and for our leaders, we have purchased several cots and mattresses. Approximately half of our campsites will have an additional platform and new tent to provide more space for our Scouts. We are starting a program to replace our kayaks at a rate of five per year. You will find other improvements throughout camp. Needless to say, we all have been busy doing our best to provide each Scout first class facilities.

Program enhancements are being defined right now. The opening of Phillip's Island was such a giant success that we are considering using the replaced waterfront docks as a bridge to the island. This is an option for the 1995 season only. We are particularly excited about the possibility of offering a one-day canoe trip on the Wood River. The canoe trip would take approximately 5 hours, include lunch on the river, and conclude at Wyoming Pond. Troops will schedule this exciting activity just as they do mountain biking. We believe it is mandatory to offer our inner city Scouts the opportunity to enjoy the fun-filled Yawgoog experience. As we did last year, there will be an inner city weekend. Other exciting activities are being considered and, where possible, will be added to our already superior program.

We are sad to report that our Ranger, Al Gunther, has retired and we wish him nothing but the best as he begins another adventure. Also our Reservation Director for the past three years, Paul Bernetsky, moved on to greater responsibilities in Scouting. We enthusiastically congratulate Paul Forbes on his selection as our Ranger. Our Deputy Reservation Director is Tim Sheldon, Director of Food Service is Ed Moran and Business Manager is Pat Halpin. Our Trading Post Manager is Jackie Hawes. Three Point will be led by Mike McGrath; Vinny DiPippo moves to Medicine Bow; and Ari Lowenstein takes over at Sandy Beach. The key staff is ready to deliver a "world class" summer camp adventure at the fairest of all camping places - Yawgoog.

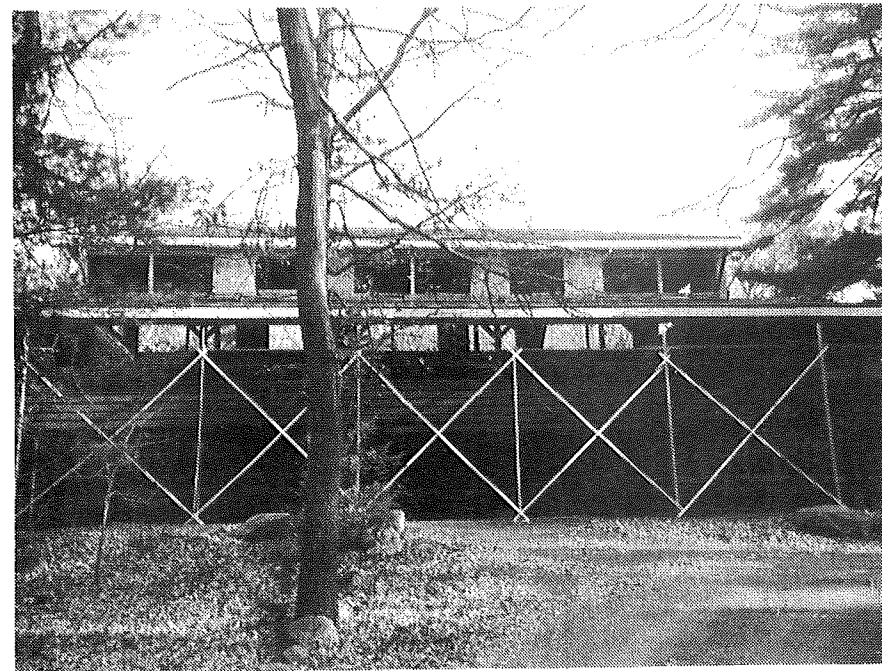
We are anxious to hear the sounds of Scouts at Camp Yawgoog. A great camp and staff does not come alive until the Scouts arrive. When we have all three, you can feel the "Spirit of Yawgoog" throughout the pristine forest. Chief Yawgoog has rested well and is now ready to instill the "Spirit of Yawgoog" into more than 6,500 Scouts. We look forward to delivering to each Scout the best program ever.

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1995, IS THE DAY.....
 YAWGOOG IS THE PLACE.....
 FOR THE REUNION '95!**

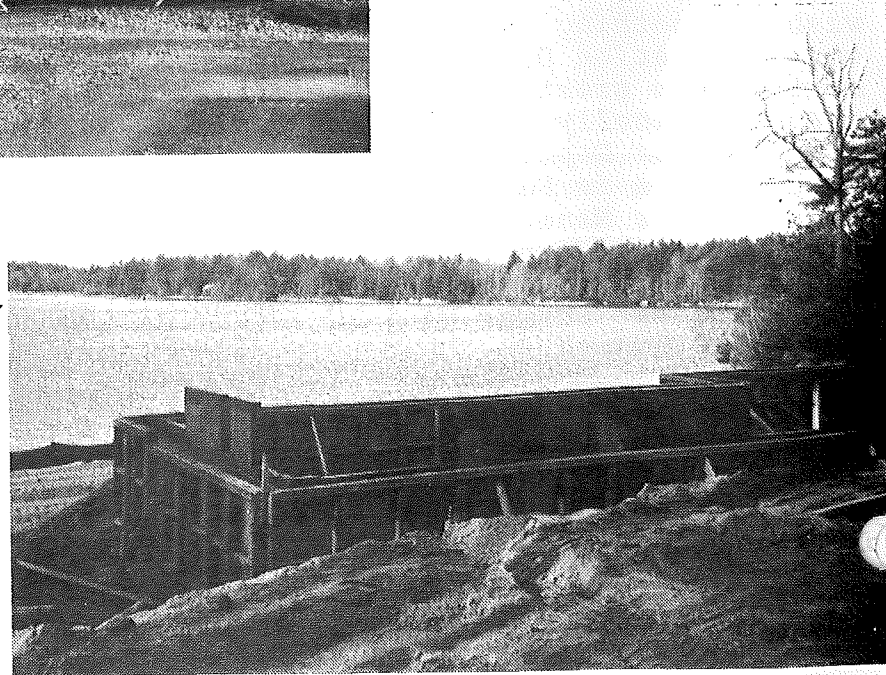
The choice is yours: enter one of the many tournaments, view the completed capital campaign projects, enjoy the company of old friends, and maybe, make a few new ones. The "Colonel" Larry Jette and the campmasters will once again prepare the best chicken barbecue this side of New Orleans!! OR you can join the Scouts in the camp dining halls and enjoy your Yawgoog reunion meal with the newest generation of Yawgoog Campers.

There will be a separate flyer mailed directly to you in July which will include all the details and registration information. However, take a moment today and mark your calendar for attending the 15th Yawgoog Alumni Reunion - August 5, 1995. Incidentally, this is Yawgoog's 80th season!! Happy Birthday Yawgoog!! AND it is the Boy Scouts' 85th Birthday!! What better way to celebrate than taking advantage of this Adventureland by joining us at the Reunion. See you then!



Jim Lanzi
 Medicine Bow Dining Hall gets a new roof!

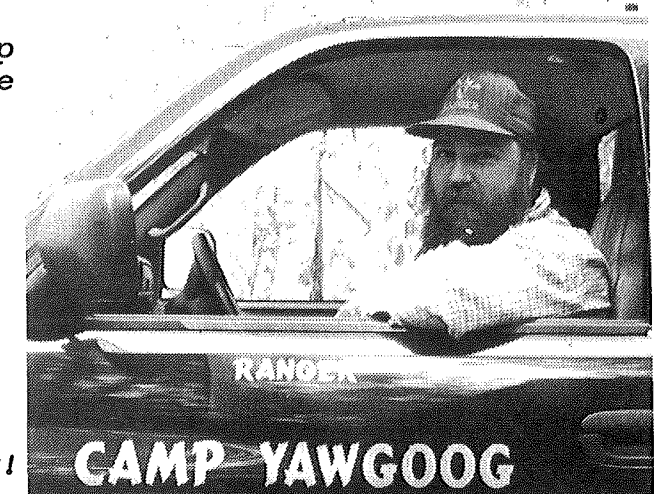
Camp Medicine Bow gets a new Waterfront and a new Waterfront Cabin!



G U S ' S G O S S I P

PAUL FORBES

The Executive Committee of the Camp Yawgoog Alumni Association was more than pleased when the Narragansett Council announced that Paul Forbes was taking Al's place upon his retirement. Paul has been Al's assistant for 17 years and he has always been a most cooperative and helping hand whenever the Alumni Association had a work day at Yawgoog. I'm sure all of you, who have attended any of our Reunions, have seen Paul and caught his enthusiasm for his job and Yawgoog!



Paul was born 39 years ago in Narragansett. He was a Scout in Troop 1 Narragansett and a Yawgoog Camper for four years in the mid-sixties. He says that his troop always came to camp the first week each season, 'because they always had fireworks that they would set off by the dam'. (Incidentally, that reminds me of one 4th of July back in the late 20's or early 30's when all the fireworks went off at one time in the bottom of a row boat about to land on Phillips Island for the show. One of our group was smoking and accidentally set off the entire load of fireworks. I don't think three staff men ever went over the side of a row boat any faster nor were there any staff men more embarrassed when we had to face the Chief and tell him what happened!)

Paul and his wife, Julie, have been married for 16 years and together they have two children, Amy age 13 and John age 10. They live down 'Toad Rock Trail' just past what used to be the 'cooking field'. When I spoke to Paul recently, he said to me, "Yawgoog is a great place to raise a family and we just couldn't be happier than we are at camp. I'm sure you can relate to that Gus". I sure do! For 38 years Jane and I, with our daughter Gwen, had wonderful summers 'across the lake'.

Paul graduated with honors from the Chariho Regional High school in 1974. In addition to working for several builders, he was also employed by the Maintenance Department of the Narragansett School Department. Paul also states, "I guess I've spent my whole life so far fixing and building things".

Paul, I'm sure all the staff men, campers and Alumni will be very happy having you as 'the boss man' of that Great Adventureland Forever - Yawgoog! You are assuming the leadership following four other Camp Rangers - Mr. Taylor, Bill Barber, "Inky" Armstrong and, now, Al Gunther. In my discussion with Paul, his final comment to me was, "Accepting the job at Yawgoog was one of the best decisions I have ever made. Al and I have become great friends and I wish him all the best in his retirement". Paul, we wish you all the best as you begin your duties as 'Commander in Chief'!

"PERSONALS"

STEVE ADLER - (RI) 1977 - My son is 8 months old and keeps growing so quickly. My wife and I enjoy being new parents. We are buttoning down for another cold winter and looking forward to our first family vacation south in January. Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

JOE AGRONICK - (CA) 1937 - I have finally been in contact with Camp Yawgoog after 45 years away. I am really looking forward to visiting in May. I shared a long letter with Gus updating him on my past and present circumstances. (Welcome back Joe!)

BILL ANDREWS - (MA) 1956 - Currently Scoutmaster of Troop 177 Wilbraham, MA. Oldest son Blake is a Life Scout and my second son Derrick is a Second Class Scout. (Okay, Bill, let's work with those boys toward Eagle Scout!)

JAMES W. ARMSTRONG, D.V.M. - (RI) - I enjoyed the reunion at Yawgoog in 1994. My family has grown from three daughters to 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

JEFFREY BARNES - (PA) 1980 - Working as a Marketing Hydrologists for Groundwater & Environmental Services, inc. in Exton, Pennsylvania. Recently certified as a professional geologist in Pennsylvania.

W. ALLISON BERGER - (RI) 1929 - I still enjoy the "work" with the "Over the Hill Gang", Bill Sandford's 'part-time' job! (Hey, Allison, we really enjoy Wild Bill too - he's a heck of a guy!)

JEFFREY BERLETH - (RI) 1995 - I am a Cubmaster with Pack 1 Saylesville and earned my Eagle Badge in 1974 as a member of Troop 141 Huntington, Long Island, New York. My son, Christopher, is a Webelos with Pack 1 Saylesville.

ROBERT B. BOLTON - (RI) 1959 - I have an Allstate Insurance Office at 1845 Post Road in Warwick. My wife, Cheryl, and I have three children. My son, David, is a Cub Scout with Pack 1 East Greenwich.

ROGER E. BONIN - (RI) 1988 - My son, Roger A. Bonin, became an Eagle Scout in August of 1994. He earned half his badges which camping at Camp Yawgoog.

CARLEN P. BOOTH - (RI) - Retired last December after 36 years with the New England in Boston. Now busier than ever. Still live in Barrington and two sons, a daughter and 6 grandchildren keep us hopping.

JOSEPH P. BOTTONE - (CT) 1926 - At 80 how much can you do. Spend winters in Marco Island, Florida - play golf, swim, boating and enjoy the beautiful Gulf water. (Sounds like a lot to do to me Joe).

ALAN BOWKER - (MA) 1965 - Involved with Cub Scouts and sports with my twins. Working too much though to fully enjoy it.

L. S. BRICE - (CT) 1929 - I received a new hip and am now back to 100% activity and in good health. (It's amazing what parts we can get replaced now, isn't it?)

BERTRAM M. BROWN - (RI) 1926 - Four children - 2 boys and 2 girls and 9 grandchildren!

EVERETT BRUNNCKOW - (VA) 1936 - Just relocated in October from Florida to Williamsburg, Virginia. (Love it!) Almost made the August reunion - Birthday Party for Gus. Congratulations Gus!! (Thanks, Ev - maybe you can make this year's reunion and we can celebrate my 91st!! Gus)

JEANIE & CARL BUCKLEY - Our first grandson, Patrick Buckley, is a Cub Scout and the circle continues. My dad, Norman Jacques, would be so happy and proud! (He sure would Jeanie! Gus)

ART BUTLER - (NY & FL) - 1936 - Joe received a nice note from Art which read: "I lost my wife, Ruth, in Jan. of 1993 after 43 years together. Well, on Sept. 11, 1994, I married a very wonderful widow from Plattsburgh, NY, named Edna and the smile is back on my face! We're very happy." Art wrote Joe that he traveled quite a lot and visits his son, Butch, at his mountain house in Colorado and his brother, Alden, in northern Florida. Alden is still active with 62 years in Scouting and a Silver Beaver. Both Art's son and brother are Eagle Scouts. (Thanks for the letter, Art. Hope to see you at the 1995 Reunion on August 5th! Joe)

ARTHUR W. 'BUTCH' BUTLER, III - (CO) 1964 - Living in a new home at the base of Mt. Columbia, one of Colorado's 49'ers. Enjoying backpacking, rock climbing, fishing, etc. A real "Scouting" paradise.

ARTHUR G. CAESAR - (MA) 1966 - Everybody okay! Art, Jr. made Sgt. USMC, has shipped over. It was good to see Gus for Region NE Retirees lunch. Had the pleasure to travel to NH to gather great stories!!

MARC CARDIN - (RI) 1989 - A camper from 1989-1993, I went through the CIT Corps in 1993. I worked as a Food Service Clerk in 1994 and hope to spend many more summers at Yawgoog. (Marc, I know what it's like when you get the Yawgoog bug!! At age 91, I guess it's safe to say I probably spent about 50 summers at Yawgoog.....and I still want to go back each year! Gus)

WARREN CARPENTER - (MA) 1959 - Committee Member Troop 3 Seekonk with two boys in Troop 3.

ELMER CORNELL - (RI) 1931 - Gus, sorry we missed your Birthday gathering. We'll see you in 95 and I'll bring my brother (he's the guy who went under the ice to save the Scouter in 1932!!)

MARIANO CORREIA (RI) 1930'S & 40'S - In those days we did a lot of hiking - Fort Hill, Wild Blueberry - good old days. Fox Point Troop, Salvation Army sponsor. Frank Lopes was our Scoutmaster but has now past away.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN/CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

ALBERT J. COTE - (AZ) 1952 - Second grandchild Alexandra Hodgins was born on 7-24-94; son Charles became a police officer for Chandler, AZ, on 5-2-94; son-in-law Paul Hodgins graduated Arizona State 10/94.

DICK COULTHURST - (NH) 1949 - I took early retirement at the end of 1993 and have started my own business from my home.

NORMAN J. COWEN - (DC) 1946 - Diane Flanagan and I got married 8-7-94 in Maine, at our home, on the beach, at sunset, at low tide to culminate two days of activities for all our guests. Our dinner was a New England Clambake. The tide coming in helped shorten the ceremony. This followed a 15-year courtship - no sudden changes for us. Non-Jewish Guest: "Boy, we've never seen a Jewish wedding before". Religious Jewish Guest: "You still haven't seen one!" (Well, doc, I guess what you are trying to tell us is that your wedding wasn't a traditional Jewish wedding! Every wedding is beautiful and if the intention is based on love.....that's all the tradition you need!)

DONALD G. CROUT - (RI) 1989 - Self - Narragansett Council Program Director; Wife - Carol, teacher at Gordon School; Son - Greg, Director of Aquatics & Camping, Norwich (CT) YMCA.

NORMAN J. CUDDY - (PA) 1930 - Haven't heard from my 'buddy Cuddy' in a while! Hope he's puckering up for August 5th!! Luv yu Cuddy....Judy.

GEORGE E. CUSHMAC - (VA) 1950 - Hope to attend the YAA reunion in 1995. Daughter Anne just finished law school and plans to get married in June 1995. Son Bob is a junior at Georgetown University.

DONALD J. DAVIDSON - (RI) 1936 - Active as BVD Chairman and looking for new district committee people to increase our effectiveness to our units. My grandson Brad has just crossed the bridge from Webelos to Scouts in Virginia.

DAVID L. DEANGELIS, JR. - (RI) 1968 - My son David Joseph is 6 years old and a Tiger Cub in Pack 1 Ashaway. I am the Den Leader for Tigers.

ROBERT DEBLOIS - (MA) 1965 - I am an educator, married, with two children.

HENRY K. DELOVIO - (RI) - Recently accepted position of DC of Shawomet District. Two of my sons are Eagle Scouts. My youngest is 11 and is in Scouting.

NICK DEMAYO - (RI) 1957 - Elementary School Teacher in Woonsocket. spent many happy summers with Troop 84, St. Teresa's, Providence, at Camp Yawgoog, earning my merit badges and gaining leadership skills. Thanks to Ray Lamore for introducing me to this group.

The Yawgoog Alumni Association Capital Campaign to raise \$100,000 in order to meet its pledge to the Narragansett Council's Capital Campaign is well into its second year. Two hundred and one members of the Alumni Association have made five-year pledges to the Campaign. (See names next page.) The members pledging to the Campaign represent 37% of the 542 dues-paying members for the 1993-94 Alumni year, the last full year for which there is a total for paid memberships (remember, the Alumni year runs from Reunion to Reunion and the 1994-95 year is in progress). As of April 12, 1995, a total of \$116,220 has been pledged to the Campaign and \$46,790 of cash payments have been received. The Narragansett Council has received, as part of its \$5,000,000 Capital Campaign, a \$500,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation. The Council must still raise another 1.2 million dollars by December 1st, 1995, in order to receive the \$500,000 Kresge Grant. To all of you who have made and will be making pledge payments, the Executive Committee thanks you for your continued support of Camp Yawgoog.

Chuck DeBevoise

The new waterfront cabin and observation tower at Medicine Bow are rapidly nearing completion. This winter's mild temperatures and lack of snow allowed us to keep construction going longer than usual and to get ahead of schedule. With the exceptions of the lockers in staff living quarters and the stairs up to the tower, the building has been completed. I think this summer's staff will be pleasantly surprised by the size of sleeping area and the amount of storage space available.

There is still plenty of work to do on the landscaping around the cabin. Our own James Hall is presently working on a plan to spruce up the place. In addition, the new beach area will soon have a topcoat of sand coming in soon. The details of new towel racks and signs, including carved replicas of the waterfront merit badges are being worked out.

The first of the three waterfront cabins will be ready when the Scouts arrive this summer and for its dedication at this year's reunion. Plans have already begun for work on our next project, the Three Point Waterfront Cabin. If all goes as planned, it will be finished for the summer of 1996.

Mike Schwab

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ONE GIFT DOES DOUBLE DUTY

"I wanted to give a gift to the Yawgoog Scout Reservation and provide for my retirement at the same time," said Walter Paul Hagenau, Yawgoog Alumnus. The Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America has helped him find a way to accomplish both goals.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Paul Hagenau have set up a Two-Life Annuity, which pays them a fixed percentage rate dividend quarterly for the remainder of their lives. When the annuity obligations end - at the death of the beneficiaries - the remainder value of the annuity will be distributed as a gift to the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America.

There are many benefits to purchasing an annuity like the Hagenaus'.

- * Part of each payment will be tax free.
- * Return rates range from 5.5 to 11% depending on age.
- * You can take an income tax deduction in the year the gift is made.
- * Minimum amount needed to set up annuity is \$2,500.
- * You can defer payment to a future date.
- * You are able to make a significant gift to the Narragansett Council, BSA.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Paul Hagenau wanted their gift to specifically benefit Yawgoog Scout Reservation, so the agreement states that upon settlement of their estate the proceeds would be transferred to the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America, specifically to the Yawgoog Fund. What a way to forever make a positive impact on Scouting in Rhode Island. Scouters who give through endowments such as this are also recognized with membership in the Fleur-de-lis Club.

The Boy Scouts of America have launched a nationwide campaign to increase the percentage of operating income derived from Council Endowments. The Narragansett Council currently receives 11% of its yearly operating income from endowments. With ever-increasing competition for local charitable dollars, endowments will become an important source of additional income for the Narragansett Council in future years.

If you have any questions or would like additional information on any type of planned gift, i.e. real estate, stocks, cash, trusts, annuities, please contact Peter Sterrett at 401-351-8700.

JOSEPH B. DONAHUE - (IN) - Recently had a chance to swap Scouting stories and check on Gus' behavior with Hank Vandersip. Only grandson - Jacob Helms, almost an Eagle Scout with Troop 24 Sarasota, FL. Was delighted to visit with Al Gunther during brief Yawgoog visit in August.

RICHARD F. DONNELLY - (RI) 1945 - Celebrating 50 years with Troop 82 Providence (35 years at Aquapaug and still having fun).

JACQUES E. DUBOIS - (RI) 1934 - Four Eagle Scout sons - 2 Life; loved Scouting as SM; Council President; Area President; Regional Vice President; National Vice Chairman, Catholic Committee on Scouting; three bead Woodbadge; received Silver Beaver, Antelope and Buffalo....my wife is a Silver Beaver, also. (Gee, Jack, is there t many thanks for all your years of dedicated service as a volunteer to Scouting in Narragansett Council. Gus)

JOE FALLON - (NY) 1975 - 1994 marks the beginning of the next generation of "Big Redheads". Joseph Patrick was born on July 21, 1994, to proud parents Christine & Joe. (Good work, Joe....by the year 2000 Joseph Patrick should be signing up as a Cub Scout and by the year 2005, he should be camping at Yawgoog!)

KENNETH J. FIELD - (RI) 1969 - I am presently Troop Committee Chairman with Troop 31 Crompton, RI. I have two sons, both in Troop 31. Daniel, who is SPL, will be joining the Yawgoog Staff this year working at the Bucklin in food services.

BRUCE FOGEL - (NY) 1946 - All is well!

RICHARD F. FOWLER - (VA) 1946 - It is a small world! Steve and his roommate for this summer had never met. It turns out that both of them are Eagle Scouts and both were Yawgoog Campers. Scouting and Yawgoog have given them something in common.

RICHARD D. GADBOIS - (RI) 1941 - We just welcomed our 17th grandchild! (Old Man Time is gaining on me by leaps and bounds!) (WOW! 17 grandchildren! Chances are that at least half are boys.....keep up the good work of helping our membership figures, Dick!!)

GEORGE E. GEOFFROY - (MA) 1958 - Son Eric (who attended Yawgoog) has graduated with a Masters Degree in Fine Arts from California Arts Institute in May of 1994. Other son, Gregg, continues his studies in Psychology and will graduate in May of 1995.

EVERARD J.W. GRAIN - (SC) 1946 - Retired BSA 1-1-95 after 36 years of service. Married to Bonnie 35 years next April. New grand daughter Harli Eggenbergger born 9/3/94 to daughter Wendy. Son Bob resides and works in Salem and slipped in and out of RI last February between snow storms to attend father-in-laws 75th birthday party.

ALBERT GRANDE - (NY) 1962 - My two sons are members of the Sandy Beach Staff....Nicholas and Andrew.

GEOFF GURNEY - (RI) 1981 - I finished a fantastic 12 year tenure on the Camp Yawgoog staff, the last five as Director of Camp Medicine Bow! These past summers are unforgettable and will be a part of me always. I wish future generations of Yawgoog campers and staff to experience the spirit of Yawgoog as I did and leave, as many of us have done, with friends that will last a lifetime. I'm currently active with the Yawgoog Alumni Association and am diligently trying to finish my very long attempt at a degree from URI.

FOREST J. HANDFORD - (RI) 1987 - I am working to form an amateur theater group in Coventry.

JOHN L. HILDEBRANDT - (TN) - Sharon Hildebrandt writes that her son John is graduating from the United States Naval Academy on May 31, 1995. He will start flight training in Pensacola, FL, in September. We're quite proud! (Well, Mrs. Hildebrandt, you have much to be proud of.)

JAMES F. HOLBROOK - (RI) 1986 - Single, Physical Therapy student.

OLIVER HOPKINS - (MA) 1935 - As time marched on, we became great grandparents last August! Now have one grandson, a future Scout, 5 granddaughters and 1 great-granddaughter! Keeps us young!!!

DONALD HUGHES - (RI) 1967 - Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 183 Warwick.

CHARLES W. JOHNSON, JR. - (NY) 1927 - I received a phone call from Charles a short time ago while he was visiting in Rhode Island. Charles informed me that his wife, Maude, passed away in January of 1995. On a brighter note, Charles recently celebrated his 80th birthday. (Well, Charles, we certainly sympathize with you on the loss of your wife and we wish you a happy and healthy 80th birthday.)

LEONARD E. JOHNSON - (RI) 1935 - Len writes, "Brother Clint passed away September 12, 1994. Member in Boy Scouts for 60 years. Scoutmaster of Troop 7 and Troop 1 Arnold Mills. Class of '36 at Brown. Taught school for 40 years." (Scouting has lost another great volunteer. Clint will certainly be missed.)

GLENN KIPPAX - (RI) 1945 - Shirley and I both retired this year. Doing lots of traveling and enjoying!

LT. BRIAN C. LANSING - (VA) 1979 - Married Kristine Schlee on October 1, 1994, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, VA. Recently assigned to the USS George Washington (CVN 73) as Assistant Legal Officer. Ship is homeported in Norfolk, VA.

JUSTIN LEE - (CT) 1989 - I have spent six summers at Camp Yawgoog, three of which I have spent on staff. Also, I have recently completed my Eagle Scout Badge. (Congratulations, Justin, and welcome to a very elite group of young men and adults.)

ROBERT L. LIGUORI - (RI) 1958 - I am an Account Executive with Met Life in Wakefield, RI. Married to Ruth and we have two sons; Jim in his second year at Virginia Tech and Craig, a junior at South Kingstown High School.

R. PAUL LITTLE - (RI) 1953 - Living in Warwick and presently associated with handy & Harmon Products Division in East Providence. Serving as Assistant District Commissioner in the Providence District. I was active in Scouting while serving with the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa, Taiwan, Northern Maine and upperstate New York. Returned to RI in 1970. Have received many awards in Scouting among which are the William Spurgeon Award for Exploring, Silver Beaver, Scoutmasters Award of Merit, Vigil Honor, St. George and most recently, the James E. West Fellowship Award. (Congratulations, Paul! You have been a busy volunteer and quite deserving of the awards.)

STEPHEN T. LOPAUDO - (RI) 1965 - Married with two children (Kristen & Jeffrey). Jeffrey is now a Cub Scout.

ROBERT T. MARR - (RI) 1918 - We received a note from Elizabeth Perry, the daughter of Robert Marr. She tells us that Bob is in failing health and in a nursing home. She goes on to say that her father always credited the Boy Scouts for teaching him the right way to lead his life. (Elizabeth, please tell your father that all his friends in Scouting wish him well and thank you for writing to us in his behalf. Gus)

MICHAEL MARRA - (RI) 1936 - I am constantly soliciting Alumni for the Association. Working harder now than when I was thirty but get with it early in the morning every day. Good Scout Oath and Law living.

GREG MARSELLO - (RI) - My oldest son, Brendan (14) is going to Philmont this summer!

JOHN L. MOORE - (MD) 1939 - I received a nice note from Gus Anthony thanking me for the copy of my book, Speaking of Washington: First's, Facts, and Folklore, which I signed for him for his 90th birthday. You're most welcome Gus!

ROBERT MYERS - (RI) 1970 - My wife, Lori, and I have two sons (future Scouts), one (Ben) is in Cub Scouts. Recently went to Yawgoog in the fall (with the Cub Scouts). The place still looks great! (Yawgoog looking great is due in a large part to the fine work and financial support of you and the hundreds of other Alumni. Thank you Alumni!)

ARTHUR E. NELSON - (RI) 1932 - Art writes, "On January, 1994, I was presented the Lutheran Lamb Award in recognition of distinguished service to the Lutheran Church and youth through the program of Boy Scouts of America. The officers of Troop 82 Providence, wives, relatives and friends attended the Sunday morning service at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Warwick when the presentation was made." (Congratulations, Art! I'm sure a well-deserved tribute. Gus)

MICHAEL S. NERI - (MA) 1952 - Attended Mass Jam 94 with my troop. Met many RI Scouts and Scouters and had a good time reminiscing and hearing about Yawgoog. Missed seeing anyone from my old troop (89 Providence)!

GEORGE W. NORTHUP - 1953 - Working with both Council and Troop. My wife Lauralee and sons Tim and Michael are very involved. (A Scouting Family....way to go George!)

HAROLD PREW, JR. - (RI) 1950 - Two of my sons have gone to Yawgoog; four sons over 20 years in Scouting - 2 Life Scouts and 2 Arrow of Lights.

STEPHEN J. PUERINI - (RI) 1959 - Dentist for 21 years. My wife, Jane, is an artist and we have three children: Gianna, 22; Stephen, 19 (Eagle Scout); Damian, 16.

DEAN QUARANTA - (CO) 1970 - Kathleen and I moved our family to Woodland Park, a town of 4,000 people, at 8,700 feet, 30 minutes west of Colorado Springs, CO. We have one son, Kenneth, age 3 and one daughter, Emily, age two weeks. (NOTE: THIS WAS WRITTEN IN NOVEMBER OF 1994) We have been truly blessed. I've been working as a professional Scouter for two years in Colorado Springs. In January, 1994, Ross Harrop, another Yawgoog alumnus, became the Council's Scout Executive. Talk about a small world, Ross was the CIT Scoutmaster when I went through the Corps in 1973.

ANTHONY J. RAFANELLI - (RI) 1973 - My wife, Karen, and son, John, join with me in wishing all Yawgoog Scouters the best this coming camping year. My son John's love for the outdoors knows no limits. We figure he'll earn Camping Merit Badge before the age of 11!

GEORGE H. RAYMOND - (RI) 1940 - Married 35 years to Margaret. Daughter Yvette 31. Am still active in Scouting as past chairman of our NESAs Chapter; member of our Diocese of Orange Catholic Committee on Scouting; as District Eagle Board Chairman; and active advisor in the Order of the Arrow; and as a Charter Organization Representative for my church's Cub Pack.

ROBERT N. RAYMOND - (MA) 1966 - Following a layoff and two months out of work, I am again working in the field of land surveying. The challenges are greater. I have renewed interest and am learning more than ever. I am also attending classes at a Community College evenings.

ARTHUR E. REICHERT - (RI) 1978 - Still active!

GILBERT RODRIGUEZ - (RI) 1994 - My son, Robert C. Rodriguez is a First Class Scout. I am a single parent and work at Roger Williams Hospital and I am an Assistant Scoutmaster/District Chairman.

MARK ROSING - (PA) 1976 - I'm currently in my last year of medical school at Columbia University after a two year hiatus in Israel and one year studying public health. I often think back on my years as a camper and staff member at Yawgoog. (Mark, I'm sure when you think about your time spent at Yawgoog, you have only good memories of good friends and good fun! Gus)

JOSEPH J. SAMEK, JR. - (RI) 1984 - I have two sons who are Eagle Scouts.

WILLIAM A. SANDFORD - (RI) 1925 - Still going strong as a volunteer docent at Roger Williams Park. My wife and I celebrated 60th Reunion at URI in June, 1994, and 55th Wedding Anniversary in July. Member of the 'Over-the-Hill Gang; Advisory Board; and Institutional Representative of BSA.

WILLIAM SCHLAGETER - (RI) 1976 - My wife, Jacqueline Champagne, and I have two children - Alyssa and Alexander. I am Principal Engineer of NOVARE Engineers. We are Mechanical & Electrical Consultants for construction.

MICHAEL SCHWAB - (RI) 1904 - Mike writes: "For some reason my wife is still with me!" (Mike, Bill and I often wondered why Nancy stays too! Must be the new kitchen! Guess who??)

CLINTON W. SELLEW - (RI) 1930 - Great news that RIBSA will be celebrating our 80th Anniversary this year! It is very satisfying to learn so much is being done to improve Camp Yawgoog. Long may it live! (We're with you, Clinton - Long live YAWGOOG!!!)

PHILIP J. SMITH - (RI) 1974 - I have currently changed jobs and now work for Benefit Development Group, Inc. Providence, RI, regarding group health and life insurance and comprehensive financial planning.

GILBERT S. STAFFORD - (RI) 1922 - Have extensive antique car collection. My wife Hazel and I have been married 56 years. We have two daughters, 8 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. (Hey, Gil, you beat Bill and the lovely Lillian Sandford - they have been married only 55 years!)

JERRY SULLIVAN - (RI) 1972 - Still prosecuting for the U.S. Government, primarily weapons and narcotics traffickers. Two children, Brendan Patrick age 3 and Bridget Eileen, 1 year, will soon be joined by a third! (Jerry, keep those Scout membership figures rising!!)

PETER K. STERRETT - (RI) 1991 - I work as the Development Director at the Narragansett Council Office. My wife, Diane, and I hail from New Hampshire. My brother, Patrick, is also a BSA employee and works as the Development Director at Daniel Webster Council in Manchester, NH. We, at the Narragansett Council Office, are currently knee deep in our Capital Campaign. Just 1.2 million more to go to complete a successful \$5 million dollar campaign.

JEFFREY G. SZALA - (RI) 1993 - All's well on Aquidneck Island!

PAUL A. ULLUCCI - (RI) 1985 - I have two sons in Scouting. Paul A. Ullucci, Jr., made Eagle 10 years ago with 1 Scituate. Daniel Ullucci "on the way"!

RAYMOND G. VERNON - (RI) 1963 - I'm an adviser to Explorer Troop E2211 Providence. I was in Cub Scout Pack 51 Providence and Boy Scout Troop 60 Providence. My highest rank was Star Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow.

RICHMOND VIALI - (RI) 1932 - Like Jimmy Gallagher of 1930's radio days, "I'm still hanging on!"

DAVID L. VIGNEAU - (RI) 1939 - Was Scoutmaster of 31 Crompton. Now my son David A. is Scoutmaster. (Pass that torch, Dave! I'm sure David A. will do as good a job (if not better!) than David L. - thanks for being a Scouting Family. Gus)

BRUCE D. WEDLOCK - (MA) 1946 - Still Director, Lowell Institute School (MIT's evening division). Haven't been involved in Scouting for about ten years (when my son Wally made Eagle). Do a lot of sailing out of Marblehead and plan to cruise down to Narragansett Bay next summer.

GEORGE P. WELLS - (RI) 1939 - Son George M. Wells recently retired from USAF. Attended Air Force Academy 1970-1974. Spent most of his years in SAC - retired as a Major at SAC Hdqrs, Nebraska. George attended Yawgoog 1963-64 and he is married with a son in Scouting in Nebraska.

RAY WESTCOTT - (CT) 1922 - I am still sailing and racing my J-24 "The Silver Fox". It's a great source of personal satisfaction for a guy my age (84) to beat some of the eager young tigers. (It's that good Scout training, Ray!)

RONALD I. WOODMANSEE - (NJ) 1972 - Oldest son, Craig (of 3) just started in Tiger Cubs in Marlton, New Jersey. I'm working as partner in an employee benefits/insurance firm in Philadelphia/South Jersey area.

DAVID C. WOOLMAN - (RI) 1953 - I've been active promoting Human Rights Education and doing research on multicultural education and peace studies - gave workshops, read papers at two international conferences and teach courses at RI College in these fields. My wife, Ina, is finishing her doctorate in education at Boston University. In Japan this summer, we visited the Peace Memorials at Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

A MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, BILL BURNS

Currently, we send the 'BELLTOWER' to 945 Yawgoog Alumni. Approximately 65% of those 945 Alumni are paid members for the 1994-95 ALUMNI YEAR. We will begin processing 1995-96 DUES immediately following the AUGUST 5th REUNION. It is my hope that we will soon hear from the 35% who have not as yet sent in their 94-95 DUES. SEE YOU ON AUGUST 5th!

A "SCOUT SALUTE" TO DECEASED ALUMNI MEMBERS AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS

CLYDE BARROWS (MA) 1994

GEORGE M. CUNHA (KY) 11/29/94

THOMAS E. DIXON (RI) 1995

DANIEL W. EARLE (CT) 12/5/94

ROBERT S. FOLLETT (CA) 1/4/95

DR. WILLIAM C. FOSTER (PA) 12/14/93

WARREN M. GROGAN, JR. (RI) 12/94

ROBERT MACKENZIE (RI) 12/94

ROBERT T. MARR (RI) 1/95

PRESCOTT H. PEIRCE (RI) 3/24/95

YVONNE SEARLE, R.N. (RI) 1995

JOHN C. TIERNEY (RI-FL) 1994

**SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT BALANCES
As of December 31, 1994**

RESTRICTED: Membership & Memorials		\$129,547.27
UNRESTRICTED:		
Project 1994	\$ 2,604.78	
Fund Balance	<u>43,627.29</u>	
Total Unrestricted:		<u>46,232.07</u>
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$175,779.34</u>
PROOF:		
Cash - Citizens		\$ 17,997.36
Investment - Fleet		<u>157,781.98</u>
Total Cash:		<u>\$175,779.34</u>

Steve Dolan