

**SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT BALANCES  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995**

RESTRICTED: Memberships & Memorials		\$	144,917.27
UNRESTRICTED:			
Project	\$	6,716.82	
Fund Balance		<u>42,937.99</u>	
Total Unrestricted			<u>49,654.81</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$	<u><u>194,572.08</u></u>
PROOF:			
Cash - Citizens	\$	16,466.66	
Savings - Citizens		14,561.22	
Investment - Fleet		<u>163,544.20</u>	
Total Cash	\$	<u><u>194,572.08</u></u>	

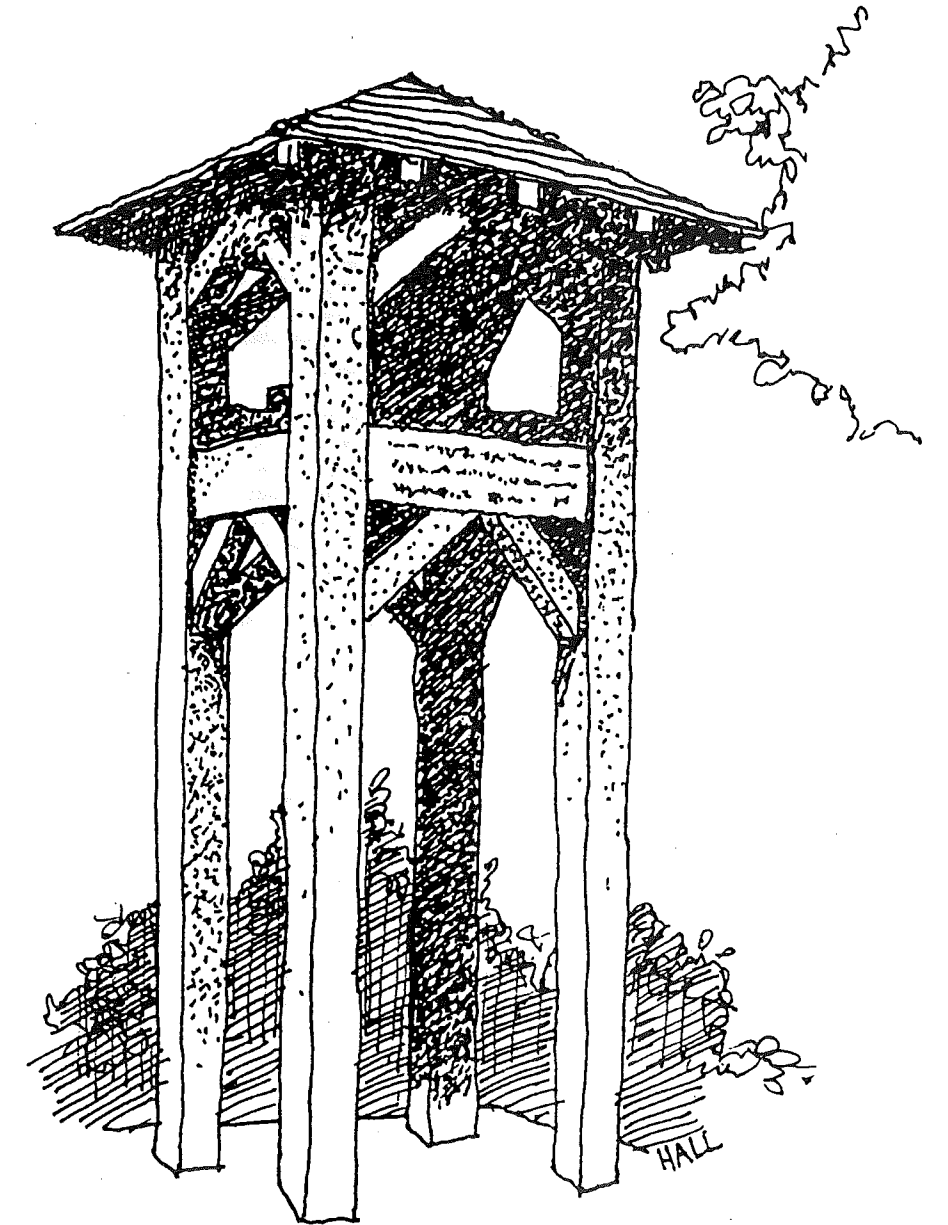
Market value of Fleet investment as of 8/31/95 is \$186,897.45

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE  
YAWGOOG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SPRING 1996



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YAWGOOG '96

by: Rich Greene

SPRING, 1996

Dear Alumni:

It has indeed been a long, cold and snowy winter, but finally the warm weather has arrived and Camp Yawgoog is ready to open the T.Dawson Brown Gateway for the Summer of 1996. Last summer Yawgoog "smashed" all attendance records by servicing 6,660 campers. Wow!! The projections for this upcoming summer indicate that the attendance record may be surpassed again. That's right - we are projecting 7,000 campers for the summer of 1996!!

The traditions of Yawgoog's past remain rooted in the successes of this outstanding summer camping facility. The current key staff is lead by Reservation Director Rich Greene, Director of Camps and Programs Vinny DiPippo, Food Services Director Eddie Moran, Reservation Superintendent Paul Forbes and three dynamic Camp Directors. These dedicated men have developed a spirited Staff who will build on the strong foundation of Yawgoog's History while creating new and exciting programs and facilities for this new generation of scouts. Yawgoog is not only GREAT! - but Yawgoog is continuing to grow and get even better!!

Thanks to the continued support of Yawgoog Alumni we have been able to assist the current camp leadership in a partnership to "keep the spirit of Yawgoog burning brightly for all future generations". Your annual dues has allowed the restricted Alumni Trust fund to see continuous growth. Your annual pledges to Alumni Projects through the Council Capital Campaign has made many dreams become reality. Last year, thanks to your financial support, we dedicated the new Medicine Bow Waterfront. This "huge" structure served over 2,200 swimmers, beginners and non-swimmers last summer at "The Bow". We are equally pleased to announce that your Alumni Pledge towards the Capital Campaign has again kept us on schedule for the completion of the "Gigantic" Three Point Waterfront Facility. As of this mailing, the construction work is almost completed and "The POINT" will now have the newest waterfront area in Yawgoog. You have to stop down at camp to see these newest additions - they are "Awesome!!!"

We plan on making a formal presentation and "ribbon cutting" of the T.P.W.F. at our annual reunion this summer. Please join us on Saturday, August 3, 1996 starting at 1pm. Bring the family!! Bring the neighbors!! Everyone is invited!! We will send you more details about the reunion in a separate mailing. [Incidentally, every Sunday is Visitors Day at Yawgoog. Dress Parade is at 12:30. Why not visit with the family on Sundays as well?]

Many other improvements have happened at Yawgoog since the beginning of the Capital Campaign. New Waterfront Docks, New Roof on the MB Dining Hall; Refurbishment of Sandy Beach Kitchen and electrical; New Water System; Refurbishment of the Bucklin Building; Landscaping of D.N.Court; New "Composting Latrines"; New Tents and Platforms; and much more. Next season the Alumni plans to refurbish the Sandy Beach Waterfront and dedicate it at the 1997 reunion.

We also created "The Yawgoog Heritage Museum" last year which became a very attractive showcase in the Memorial Room Library area. Please look in your attic, closets and basement for any YAWGOOG (not just BSA) historical memorabilia. If you have some items, please consider donating them to the museum so that we will maintain that "historical" aspect of Yawgoog forever. When you visit Yawgoog, be sure you tour the Museum!

By the way, if you have forgotten to pay your annual dues, please take a minute to do so today. Remember that the Bronze costs \$10, the Gold costs \$25 and the Silver costs \$50. Our Alumni Year ENDS at the reunion, and the new Alumni Year 1996/97 begins. We have given back to Yawgoog in the way of project and trust accounts over ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS thanks to your help!! Also - please help us in recruiting new members. If EVERY Alumni recruited TWO other members - and they Recruited TWO - and they recruited TWO.... "The Sky is the limit"..... Please help!

And in closing, I would like to thank the "Executive Committee" (Names listed to the left) for the outstanding work they do on behalf of all the Alumni all year long. And we thank you for your continued support. - Without your commitment there would be no Alumni Association. [ Incidentally, I have had requests from three other BSA Councils across the country asking how they can create an Alumni Association like Yawgoog!! ] I hope you enjoy our Spring Newsletter, and I hope to see you ALL at the reunion this summer! Cherish those memories of "yesteryear" and help us keep the Spirit of Yawgoog burning bright for this next generation of scouts!

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Herbold  
Chairman - Yawgoog Alumni Association

In just a few short weeks Camp Yawgoog will come alive with the shouts of happy Scouts as they arrive for their "best ever" summer camp experience. Many people have been busy this winter preparing for the 81st camping season and it will become evident upon arrival that we are committed to providing each Scout a 'World Class' facility and camping program. You'll marvel at the refurbished Bucklin Building with shower facilities for both men and women, reorganized business office and updated Donald North Court. A respected landscape architect (who is also a Yawgoog alumnus) advised us to immediately cut down many of the deceased Red Pine and Hemlock trees surrounding the Bucklin Building and courtyard. It looks great and has really opened up the courtyard and got much of the overhang away from the Bucklin. At the same time we began reforestation, planting in excess of 350 trees, many up to five feet in height. We moved the Donald North Court monument to center court at the flagpole and sited it among cobblestones removed from the archway. We think it is fitting for this monument to be at center court as a salute to the Scout Executive who turned his vision for a Scout Adventureland into reality. Much else has been accomplished including a new Camp Three Point waterfront cabin from our great Alumni; 31 new platforms and tents throughout camp; several new composting latrines; Medicine Bow will have new waterfront docks; and the Sandy Beach Dining Hall kitchen is getting a facelift. All in all, in the past two years, nearly \$2 million has been invested in Yawgoog to insure that the next generation of Scouts will have the opportunity to catch the "Spirit of Yawgoog".

Our program for 1996 is ready now and includes 27 merit badges. We have added at least one additional staff member at each program area and in some instances merit badges will be offered both in the morning and afternoon. It is our expectation that these actions will reduce class size and provide the Scout a better opportunity to learn. Six new kayaks and six new rowboats will be in place when you arrive, shooting at the rifle range is free, and those troops taking advantage of the Voyageur Canoe Trek will find that the \$10 per person charge has been eliminated.

The key staff is in place and ready to deliver the program to our Scouts. At Three Point the Camp Director is Patrick Gerrity, Medicine Bow will be led by Mike McGrath, and our Sandy Beach Director is Kevin Scully. Ed Moran is back for his 23rd year and again is our Food Service Director. Jackie Hawes leads our Trading Post Staff, Zane Mahar is Business Manager and Vinny DiPippo returns as the Director of Camps and Programs. Paul Forbes is our Reservation Superintendent and Rich Greene is again the Reservation Director.

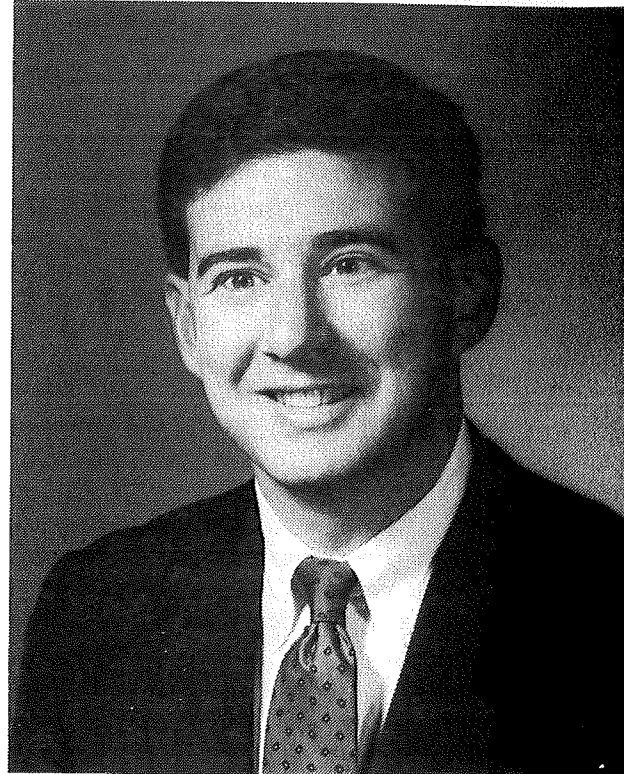
The staff is ready to deliver the program and the facility has never been better. All we need now are the Scouts seeking fun and adventure. Mix all three ingredients and it is certain that the 1996 season will be 'World Class'. Chief Yawgoog has rested well, his spirit is renewed and we expect that nearly 7,000 Scouts will catch the "Spirit of Yawgoog" as they come through the T. Dawson Brown Gate.

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- (1995-1996 Alumni Year)
- Patrick McCue
- Patrick Marra

G U S ' S G O S S I P

CHARLES H. DEBEVOISE

A member of the Boy Scouts of America since 1966, 'Chuck' DeBevoise has been as active a volunteer as Scout. From Eagle Scout (Troop 1 Gaspee Plateau) in 1972 to Assistant Camp Director at Yawgoog in 1980, Chuck's Scouting career and awards are quite extensive. When asked to comment on his 8 years on the Sandy Beach Staff at Yawgoog, Chuck responded, "I loved the summers spent on the Yawgoog Staff. I learned more about people, leadership and management than at any other time in my life." All this knowledge probably accounts for (or at least contributes to) Chuck's successful career as a Lawyer with the firm of Kassler & Feuer, P.C. in Boston.



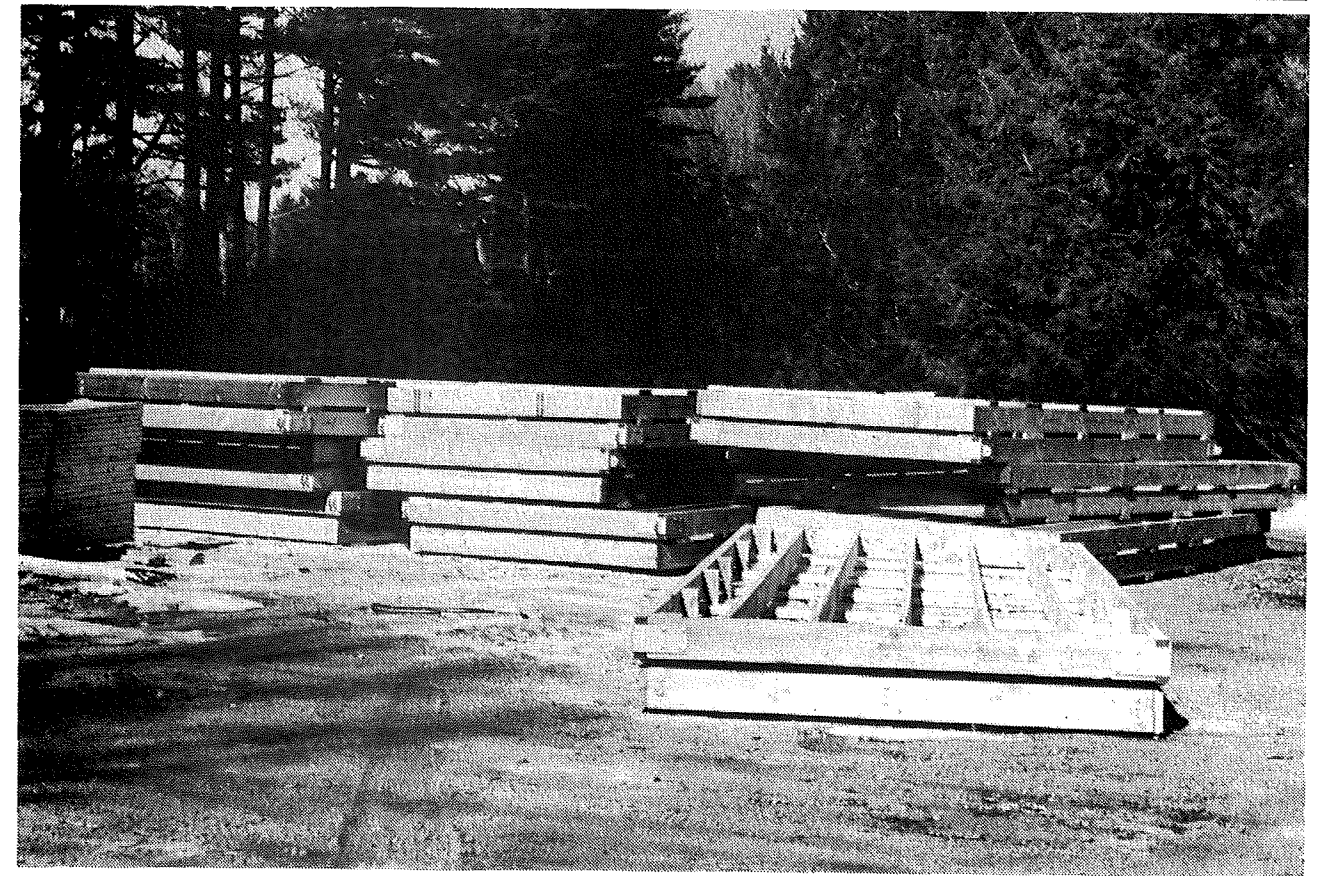
But now Chuck has some heavy competition in his profession as a lawyer....his better half, Sarah (his wife) is now also a lawyer, having been admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1995. Speaking of Chuck's lovely wife, Sarah, I think it is just great how these two lovebirds met. Chuck recalls, "We met on a 22-day Outward Bound course held in the Adirondacks during August of 1983. The first day everyone went on a blindfolded trust walk and I was put in line behind Sarah. Holding hands, she led me right into a pond (the instructor led her in) and got my sneakers soaked for the rest of the trip! When the instructors assigned participants to one of four crews, we ended up in the same crew of 10 people. Three weeks camping and canoeing together is a great way to get to know someone." Well, five years later (1989) Charles H. DeBevoise and Sarah H. Raymond were hitched. Chuck and Sarah decided to help with the attendance numbers at Yawgoog for the year 2003 and beyond so they had a son, Robert Raymond DeBevoise on June 6th, 1993. It's easy to see that Robbie is the 'apple of Chuck's eye'. Just ask him about his son and he'll tell you, "He's destined to be a Boy Scout. Gus signed him up for Tiger Cubs right after he was born! While Robbie's already visited Yawgoog and swam in the pond, I know he will go to Camp Yawgoog someday with his troop and maybe even will be selected to be on the staff!"

With all these accomplishments and responsibilities, Chuck still finds time to donate his time and services to the community. He served on the Town of Medfield Long Range Planning Committee from 1990 to 1993 and as a member of St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church in Dover, Massachusetts, he was elected to Church Vestry and is Chairman of the Stewardship Committee.

Fortunately for us, Chuck's greatest volunteer contribution is to the Narragansett Council and the Yawgoog Alumni Association. First serving the Narragansett Council as a member of the West Shore District Camping Committee in 1983, Chuck held various volunteer positions with the Council until he retired as an Executive Board Member in 1995, as his profession as a lawyer was demanding more and more time. Chuck remains active as the Secretary of the Yawgoog Alumni Association Executive Committee and has held that position since 1985. A large proponent of the fundraising efforts for Phase I of the H. Cushman Anthony Stockade and the Alumni Association Capital Campaign, Chuck says this about his dedication and service to Scouting: "The Alumni Association is my way of giving back to Yawgoog for all the wonderful and rewarding summers I had as a camper and a staffman. The enthusiasm for Yawgoog that we all shared (Chuck was referring to Bruce Ingham, Steve Dolan and Sam Jones, who are all former members of Troop 1 Gaspee Plateau) while working at Camp lives on through our work with the Alumni Association. I hope we are all still here on the Executive Committee to sponsor Yawgoog's centennial celebration in the summer of 2015 (you included, Gus!)."

Well, Chuck, as much as I'd like to still be around in the year 2015, I don't know how much help I'd be at the ripe old age of 111. I think by that time I'll leave all the work and celebrations to you young lads of the Yawgoog Alumni Association!

"Gus"



NEW MEDICINE BOW DOCKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

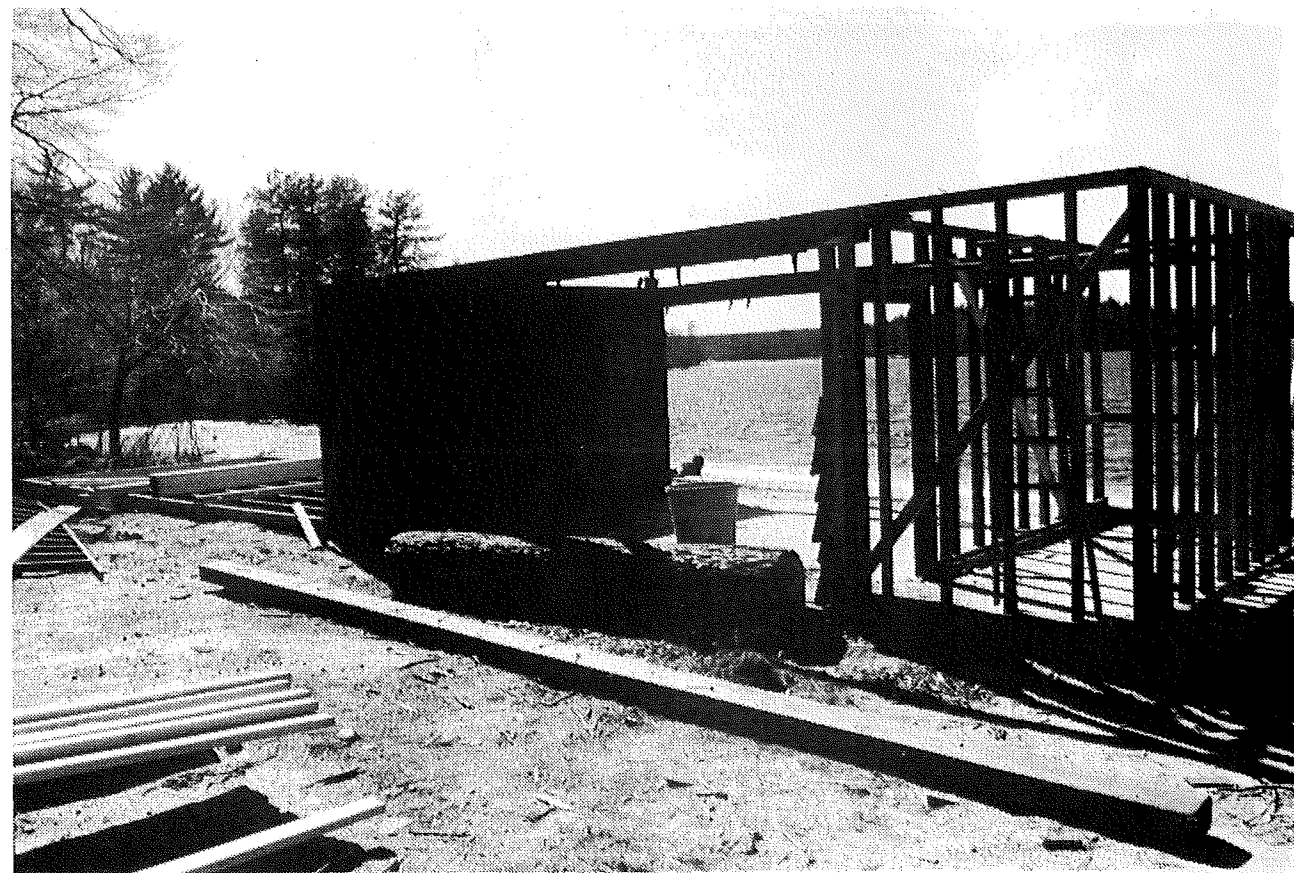
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 1996, IS THE DAY--  
YAWGOOG IS THE PLACE--FOR REUNION '96!!!**

**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. Once again, Larry Jette, the "Colonel", and the campmasters will prepare the best chicken barbecue this side of the Mississippi River!!

This year we will feature "**Phase II**" of our Waterfront Project. The Camp Three Point Waterfront Cabin will be dedicated during this reunion celebration. Please spread the word to all past and present Three Point Scouts, Scouters, Staff, and Alumni who have experienced a "free swim at the Three Point Waterfront". They will NOT want to miss this historic event.

A separate flyer will be mailed to you in June which will include all the details and registration information. However, take a moment today and mark your calendar for attending the 16th Yawgoog Alumni Reunion--August 3, 1996. **Incidentally, if you as a member bring a new Scouter to join the alumni, and he joins with at least a minimum Bronze CY membership, you will receive a complimentary Chicken Bar-B-Que dinner for your efforts.** So join us and help our membership grow, and together we can help the "*Scouts of tomorrow*".

Jim Lanzi



**THREE POINT WATERFRONT UNDER CONSTRUCTION THIS WINTER WILL BE READY FOR PRESENTATION AT THIS SUMMER'S REUNION.**

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

Despite Mother Nature's best efforts to hamper construction this winter, the Three Point Waterfront Cabin is proceeding on schedule. Record snowfalls throughout the northeast have made outside work difficult this year and delayed the start of the project. Since March, Pariseault Builders have been busy getting the cabin ready for the summer of '96.

This renovation is a complete overhaul of the building. The roof was taken off and new joists were installed to allow the roof to be shingled. Space was added to the staff quarters by expanding that end of the building, and new siding was put on the exterior. The observation tower has a new look on the end of the building with a storage closet on the first floor. Other than the foundation and framework, everything will be brand new. A new sign and carved wooded merit badges are once again being created by Alan Fontana to add finishing touches.

We hope to see everyone at this summer's dedication ceremony when we unveil the latest Alumni project!

Mike Schwab



**64 NEW TENT RAILS READY FOR THIS SUMMER**

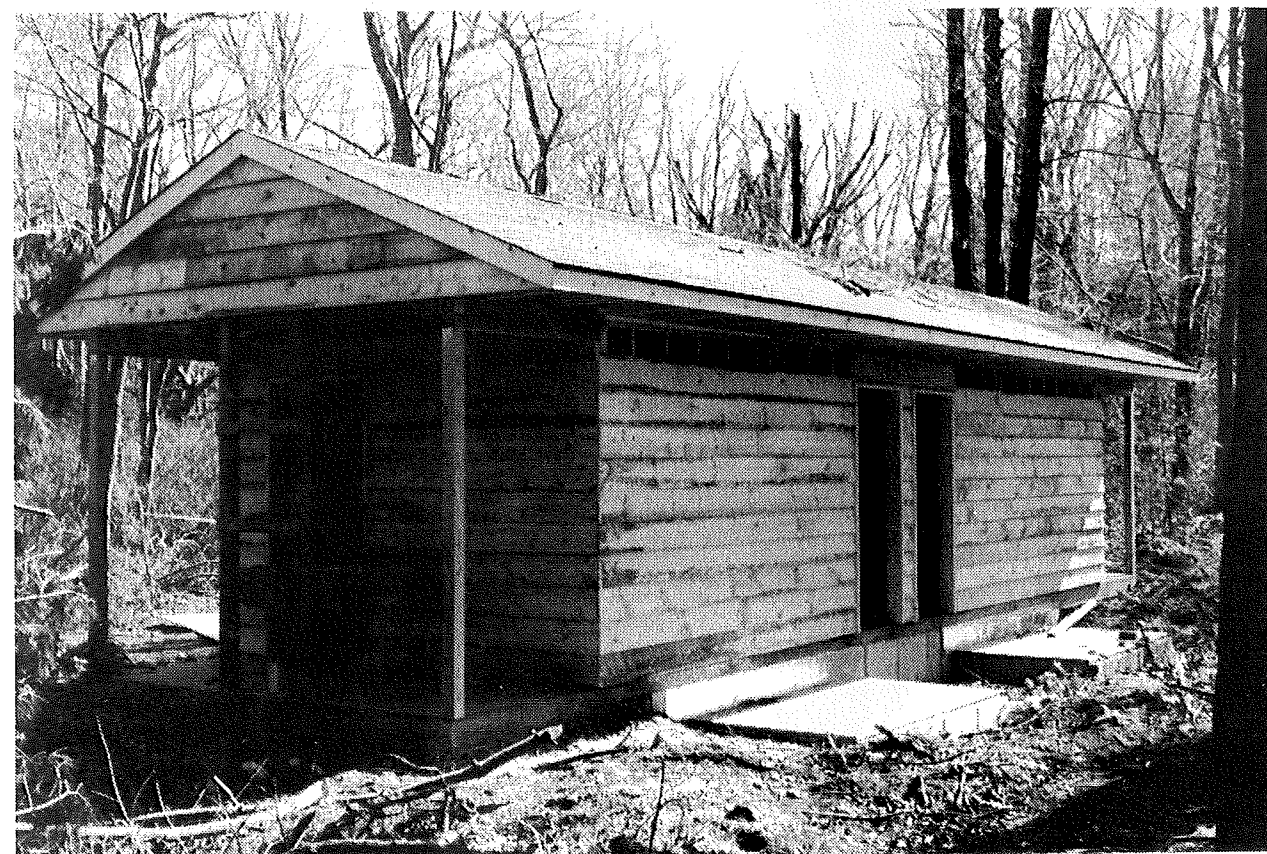
## THE YAWGOOG HERITAGE MUSEUM

With the 1996 summer season just around the corner, so too is another season for the Alumni Association's Heritage Museum. This will mark the second official season for the Yawgoog Alumni's sponsored Museum at Camp. We had a very successful first season last summer, with tremendous support from Scouters, Scouts, and the Yawgoog Staff alike. If you did not get a chance to visit the Museum this past summer, it is a must for 1996!

The museum is located on the second floor of the Bucklin Memorial Building behind the Memorial Room, in the area officially known as the "library". The Museum was born from the Heritage efforts and collection of memorabilia acquired during the past decade by the Alumni Association. Although we do have some interesting heritage items, and acquired even more during the past summer, (thank you to all who made donations!) we do not have a very large collection. WE NEED DONATIONS!!!!

If you have something that you think may be of use to us, please let us know. Any of the following would be helpful: Camp Yawgoog or Rhode Island Boy Scouts memorabilia, photographs, newspaper clippings, history, stories, etc. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact me at 401-331-8458. Thanks again to all for your support of this worthwhile project, and I hope to see everyone at the Heritage Museum this summer!

Geoff Gurney

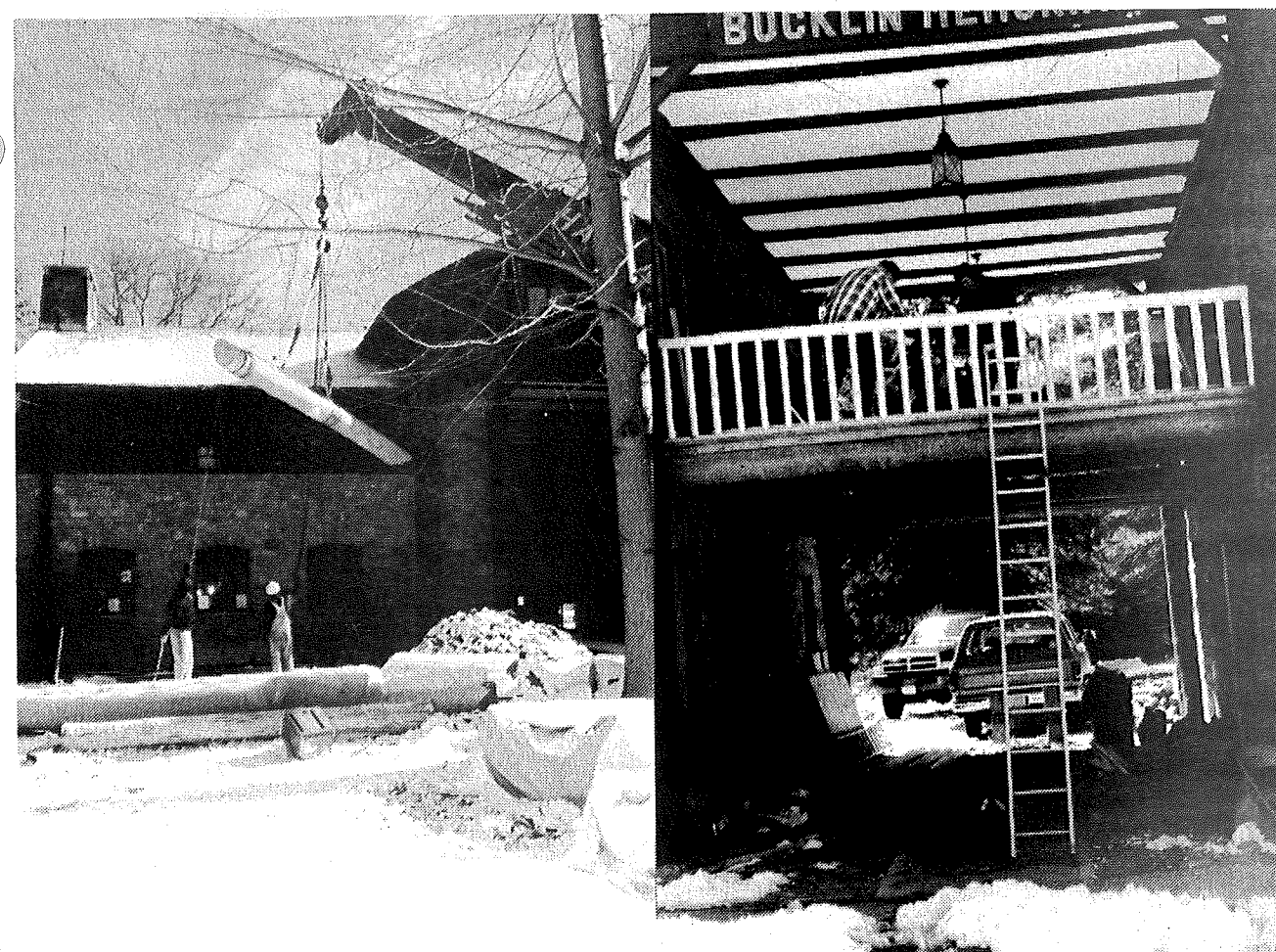


**THE NEW "STATE OF THE ART" LATRINE FOR CAMPSITES FRONTIER, TUOCS, AND SLEEPY HOLLOW**

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The Yawgoog Alumni Association's Capital Campaign to raise \$100,000 in order to meet its pledge to the Narragansett Council's Capital Campaign is over the half way mark for time and money. Two hundred and one members of the Alumni Association have made five year pledges to the Campaign. The members pledging to the Campaign represent 37% of the 544 dues-paying members for the 1994-1995 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 1995-1996 year is now in progress). As of April 10, 1996, a total of \$124,845 has been pledged to the Campaign and \$65,392 of cash payments have been received. The Narragansett Council Capital Campaign not only reached its goal to raise \$5,000,000 by the end of 1995, but actually exceeded it by \$500,000. A total of \$5,500,000 was raised, including a \$500,000 "challenge grant" from the Kresge Foundation. The Council plans to spend \$2,300,000 of the Capital Campaign money on improvements at Camp Yawgoog, and to date has spent about \$1,500,000 at Camp. To all of you who have made and will be making pledge payments, the Executive Committee says "thank you" for your continued support of Camp Yawgoog.

Chuck DeBevoise



**EXTENSIVE REPAIRS HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE BUCKLIN MEMORIAL BUILDING**

PERSONALS

JORDAN S. ABRAMS - (RI) 1937 - My wife and I enjoying our family, etc. Daughter and family live in Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Son Jeff is the Director of the ITT School in Virginia Beach, VA.

STEVE ADLER - (RI) 1977 - My son turned 18 months just recently and he's a gem. Working in resort management in Newport which keeps me busy. My wife and I will be celebrating six years of marriage in November. Looking forward to hearing about Yawgoog and its future plans.

ALFRED S. BELLUCHE - (NY) 1976 - I am now finally out of the Army and now plan to launch a career in Outdoor Education in Westchester County, NY. Anyone know of any good contacts for my job search network? I'll be glad to hear from you.

FRITZ BENZ - (RI) 1975 - My wife Jamie and I just had a new baby girl! Leah Barbara Benz was born September 26th at 5:29 p.m. She weighed in at 7 lbs and 7 oz. Leah (our first) and mom and dad are doing well!

ALAN BOWKER - (MA) 1965 - Busy with the family - 11 year old twins keep us busy. I'm hoping my son will want to go on to Boy Scouts so I can camp at Yawgoog again.

TOM BRADY - (RI) 1980 - I am now a firefighter for the City of Warwick.

LORRIN S. BRICE - (CT) 1929 - All in good health!

FRANK E. BRIDGEFORTH - (CT) 1995 - Married, two daughters, one son. One daughter died in 1992. Have 14 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and two great, great, grandchildren.

JAMES R. BROWN - (RI) 1934 - Still at woodcarving.

EV BRUNNCKOW - (VA) 1937 - Enjoying my new home in lovely "Kingsmill on the James" in historic Williamsburg, VA.

ALDEN H. BUTLER - (FL) 1933 - Still a Unit Commissioner with North Florida Council. Also a volunteer with Source of Light Ministries which prints Bible correspondence courses that are sent all over the world.

ART BUTLER - (FL) 1936 - Now re-married for a whole year and very happy! Just arrived back at "snow-fir'd" home in Bonita Springs, FL. John and Gil Bulley live in nearby Naples, so we see them often.

ARTHUR G. CAESAR - (MA) 1966 - Hi Gus, good to see you last September at the Region #1 Retirees Lunch. Art Jr. coming home from the Marines after 6 1/2 years. Beth is working for a living and Josh now age 12 is almost Star Scout. Sarah still cooking - I'm 300 lbs.

NORMAN J. CUDDY - (PA) 1930 - Hello my buddy Cuddy! Time's getting close....only three months (June 29th) to go before Bill (Burns) and I get hitched. Don't fear, you will still get a hug and a 'pucker' at the August 3rd Reunion....but only you! Kisses and hugs, Judy.

LCDR. JAMES J. CUNHA, USN - (MS) 1968 - Executive Officer at Naval Station Pascagoula, Mississippi. I look forward to visiting with any Alumni living in or transiting the Bayou's. (Jim, if we hear of anyone visiting the Bayou's, we'll certainly give them your address! Gus)

DONALD J. DAVIDSON - (RI) 1936 - Son Jim Davidson is moving back to the RI/MA area with his wife, Pat, daughter Jennifer and son Brad. Brad is a First Class Scout with several Merit Badges toward Star. They have been living in Virginia since 1991. I'm serving Scouting as Finance Chairman in the BVD, member of Narragansett Council Executive Board and Council Property Committee Member.

CHARLES H. DEBEVOISE - (MA) 1969 - Working at the law firm of Kassler & Feuer in Boston. My wife is now an attorney, too. She graduated from BU Law School last May and passed the MA Bar Exam. Our son, Robbie, will be 3 in June and is keeping us busy. I'm enjoying all my work for camp and the Alumni Association.

MICHAEL A. DERHAM - (RI) 1961 - Currently Committee Chairman of Pack 1 Johnston and Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 20 Johnston. (Thanks, Mike, for your dedication and your ability to wear two hats and serve both the Cub Scout and Boy Scout Program. Gus)

SHAWN DONAHUE - (RI) 1978 - My Uncle Hank Orabona passed away this past November. He was a long time camper and counselor at Camp Yawgoog. He made Eagle in Troop 13 Providence, the troop his father had started back in the 20's. He inspired and encouraged me to be the third generation to go after Scouting's highest goals in Troop 13. Scouting and Yawgoog was a big part of who he was! (Sounds to us, Shawn, that your Uncle Hank was quite an influence on your life.)

ROBERT J. DONNELLY - (RI) 1967 - We went to the reunion this summer for the first time in five years and had a very relaxing afternoon. The new waterfront cabin looks great. My son patrick (6) started Tiger Cubs this year in Narragansett.

2LT BRIAN J. DOYLE - (MA) 1982 - Currently the Executive Officer of a Ground Cavalry Troop 6 km from the DMZ in Korea. I'm still using many things I learned at Yawgoog! (And, Brian, you will use those things that you learned at Yawgoog for the rest of your life; and some of your best memories will be those years you spent at Yawgoog! Gus)

WILLIAM A. DWYER - (PA) 1949 - All four children married. Janet and I have six grandchildren. Still enjoy skiing at Loon Mountain in New Hampshire each winter. Hi Bill Sandford! (William, I'm sure that 'Wild Bill' Sandford sends his best also!)

JEFFREY R. FARIA - (MA) 1974 - My wife Cheryl and I will celebrate our 5th wedding anniversary June 23rd; hopefully, with a trip to England. No children but two great pets. I've got my own business (laundry co.) going well for seven years.

BRADFORD N. FOWLER - (RI) 1928 - My wife and I are still spending our winters in Florida.

DAVID GEHRENBECK - (RI) 1980 - We're expecting a li'l one in March!

CHRISTOPHER R. GEHRINGER - (NJ) 1985 - I'll be graduating Rider University in May and will be returning on the Sandy Beach Staff for my 5th year.

DAVID S. GOULDING - (RI) 1936 - Grandson, Matthew Goulding, dubbed a Bobcat in October 95.

ANDREW GRANDE - (NY) 1990 - Am a 94, 95 Sandy Beach Staffman - looking forward to 96!

HUGH G. GRAY - 1968 - Recently assigned to military duty in Seoul, Korea. Three kids, one wife, still hold the record for signing off the most Basketry Merit Badges! (That's right, Hugh, no one has beat your record yet!!)

JAMES A. HAGERTY - (RI) 1929 - Approaching "80"! Family getting bigger (or should I say older). No great grandchildren YET!

ALLAN W. HALLADAY - (RI) 1917 - Eight great grandsons to become Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and three great grand-daughters to become Girl Scouts. (Thanks, Allan, for the donation to our membership roles!)

MARK J. HOPKINS - (RI) 1968 - Joan and I will celebrate our 14th anniversary this June. Our daughters Emily and Rebecca are both in Girl Scouts and will go camping for the first time this summer. I missed the last Yawgoog Reunion but I had a nice reunion with Tom DelPrete, Howie Brightman, Sean Donahue and little Hoppy in Maine where we had a campfire and entertained everyone with skits and songs. K. J. Bowling if you are out there give me a call!

DONALD HUGHES - (RI) 1967 - My first year as Scoutmaster of Troop 183 Warwick. Looking forward to more great weeks at Camp Yawgoog.

GEORGE M. JACQUES - (RI) 1954 - Celebrated 25 years as Director of Camp Ruggles and 31 years at Ponaganset Middle School. Married 31 years to wife Sandi.

CHARLES W. JOHNSON - (NY) 1927 - 81 soon and still going strong! The birth of two great-grand daughters makes a total of 9 (7 girls, 2 boys)! WOW!

LEONARD E. JOHNSON - (RI) - First Providence Troop celebrated its 85th Anniversary on October 21st, 1995. Very successful and many Alums. Gus Anthony honored us. Council reps and other troop reps made for a gala evening.

JAMES R. LANZI - (RI) 1962 - Looking forward to Reunion 16th - and a new Three Point Waterfront Cabin - a special thanks to the Yawgoog Staff for their help and cooperation.

HENRY LATEK - (RI) 1984 - My son Eric is an Eagle Scout attending Emerson College in Boston.

CHARLES E. LAWTON - (MA) 1951 - Finally retiring to Cape Cod!!

LAWRENCE P. LEVATO - (MA) - Made it through another year of Executive meetings with the constant "Do you know this guy Larry?" (Larry, who?)

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

DAVID W. LOWELL - (RI) 1989 - I attend Bishop Hendricken H.S. and have made both the National and Rhode Island Honor Society. I have attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

MICHAEL MAROLLA - (RI) 1959 - Hi Gus and the Gang! Hope you had a good year at Yawgoog. As I get older, my pains are getting worse but I'm glad to be alive as we get the chance to see the third generation. I hold her in my arms and to think that I was that small once. God Bless you boys and keep it going. Mike

MICHAEL MARRA - (RI) 1936 - Help whoever needs me. Gave three training lectures. Did some work Eagle Scout Project Wrentham, MA.

MURRAY MASSOVER - (NY) 1961 - Enjoying cub Scouts with my sons Kenny and Josh. Met a former Yawgoog staff member while in Israel just last month on business. Small world isn't it! (Sure is Murray - us Yawgoog staffers are far and wide!! Gus)

OWEN MCDERMOTT - (RI) 1984 - Advancement Chairman of Skeleton Valley District and I will serve as the District Chairman beginning in January of 1996.

LARRY MELLO - (AZ) 1950 - Still in Phoenix; Director of Educational Consortia; 6 grand kids (2 are Scouts!). Lots of travel - camping, hiking, ham radio and home remodeling for hobbies. Busy life - great life!

JOHN L. MOORE - (MD) 1939 - Retired but still working almost full time as a freelance writer/editor.

C. R. 'BOB' MORPETH - (FL) - Married 47 years to Charlotte Nock from Edgewood, RI. Lived in South Florida for 33 years. Have two daughters, 3 grandchildren. 73 years old and healthy as an old goat!

MICHAEL S. NERI - (MA) 1952 - Received my Wood Badge in June. A great program.

TOM PENDERGAST - (FL) 1945 - Serving on staff of Woodbadge SR127 in Gulfstream Council.

ROBERT SAMMON - (NY) 1993 - I am presently a Plebe at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. I spent last year as a YFU Exchange Student to Germany.

WILLIAM SANITA, SR. - (RI) 1936 - North Africa, Italy, France, Germany World War II Veteran, U.S. Air Force. Eagle Scout since 1938. Life member of American Legion Veteran of Foreign Wars, Italo American Veteran, Lefoyer Post Knights of Columbus, Davinci Senior Citizens. (My goodness Bill, all that and a Yawgoog Alumnus too!)

RONALD E. SCHROEDER - (RI) 1965 - Special thanks to John DiLorenzo (Johnny D) for turning me on to Scouting, the wilderness and Yawgoog. (Good job, Johnny D!)

CLINTON W. SELLEW - (RI) 1930 - Almost 78 and still hanging on like the old cows tail! Yawgoog is still one of Rhode Island's and U.S.A.'s shining jewels. We are blessed.

JAMES SHUNNEY - (HI) - I'm currently living on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, and serving as a Naval Officer on the fast attack submarine USS William H. Bates (SSN-680).

PHILIP J. SMITH - (RI) 1973 - Things are well! Hope to get to Yawgoog with Troop 64 Saylesville this summer. Past Eagle Scout Troop 64.

WALTER S. SNELL - (FL) 1927 - Still breathing at 80 years. While looking over my old glider flying records, I happened to notice that 1931 and 1932 licenses were signed by Orville Wright. What a thrill!

LEE C. SOULE - (IL) 1984 - I was Scoutmaster Troop 123 Manchester, CT. Son an Eagle w/Palm, Jonathan Soule, is always at Camp Sandy Beach.

ROBERT W. SPRAGUE, JR. - (CA) 1972 - 1995 - got married, promoted to Major, deployed for 6 months and now serve as Senior Defense Counsel. (Wow, sounds like 1995 was your year, Bob!)

GERARD B. SULLIVAN - (RI) - Deirdre Grace Sullivan entered the world and the family April 24th, 1995. She is the third arrival in less than four years (Bridget Eileen 9-13-93 & Brendan Patrick 9-13-91). Apparently, babies are all the rage this decade!

ALBERT SUMPTION, JR. - (MA) 1940 - Married 37 years. Two children - 1 daughter and 1 son.

GERRY TERCEIRO - (RI) 1979 - Still active with Troop 1 Gaspee Plateau.

GEORGE TESSIER - (NV) 1962 - Yawgoog is Heaven! (George, you hit the nail right on the head! Gus)

WILLIAM F. TRYON - (RI) 1950?? - Just became a great grandfather.

DAVID VILLAUME - (FL) 1956 - Moved to Central Florida. No snow. Mine surveyors with a proper start on the Yawgoog waterfront. (Gave, I bet many alumni can credit their success in life to their time at Yawgoog. Gus)

MARVIN S. WASSER, M.D. - (RI) 1960 - I'm still married and practicing Pediatrics in Cranston. Children are growing (college grad; son in high school and junior high girls) and are doing well. I just completed 13 years as physician at Camp Yawgoog, the last three as Director of Physicians. Will be celebrating my Brown University 25th reunion! (Guess, Dr. Wasser, that you have a few years to go to catch up to Gus's celebrating his 70th Reunion as a Brown Grad!!)

RONALD WOODMANSEE - (NJ) 1972 - Den leader for oldest son, Craig, in Cub Pack 21 in Marlton, NJ.

DAVID WOOLMAN - (RI) 1953 - I direct the Curriculum Resources Center at RI College and teach Peace Studies. My research takes me to many parts of the world. I will give a paper in January at a world curriculum conference in India. My wife, Ina, works as a consultant at the RI Dept. of Education and is completing her doctoral studies at Boston University.

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

PAOLO "PAUL" BUCACCI (RI) 3/96

ROSEMARY F. CUMERFORD (FL) 2/15/96 (Wife of William R. Cumerford)

ELMER V. DEVOLVE (OH) 2/17/96

DR. JESSE POTTER EDDY III (RI) 1/20/96

RALPH FOSTER (TX) 10/31/95

WILLIAM J. GILBANE (RI) 1/7/96

REVEREND BERNARD KENNY (RI) 12/15/95

RAY L. "DINK" KENYON, JR. (RI) 2/96

OSCAR E. LAFRENIERE (RI) 3/16/96

BENJAMIN LATT (MD) 2/13/96

GEORGE MCTAMMANY (MA) 12/15/94

FRANCESCO E. "FRANK" PALAZZO (RI) 3/25/96

LOUIS PAOLUCCI (RI) 2/12/96

WINTON LLOYD SLADE (PA) 1/17/96