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Dear Alumni:

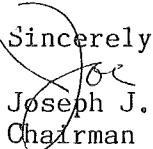
The 1988 Alumni year was a most exciting and energetic one for the Association. The Alumni Calendar started last AUGUST after the 1987 Reunion and has been filled with activities relating to membership, reunion plans, project monitoring, and 1990 Jubilee Celebration activities. But the majority of Alumni time has been involved with our latest Alumni goal - the construction of THE H. CUSHMAN ANTHONY STOCKADE (Crafts Center). So, how far has the project progressed? The details are enclosed later in this newsletter. I do want to thank the many Alumni that have assisted with contributions towards the project. We still need your help - so if you haven't considered helping us for '88 - please take a moment to send in your contribution. The Alumni has really shown that they are a unified group of individuals sharing in that "Spirit of Yawgoog".

I hope you have already marked your calendar for our 8th Annual Alumni Reunion. The plans are all set and ready for the summer. Circle the date of Saturday, July 30th on your calendar. That's reunion time and hope you'll join us for all the activities, Barbeque and Alumni Spirit. We anticipate breaking all attendance records this summer. A separate article will explain the details.

Also, in this newsletter will be our traditional features including GUS's GOSSIP, YAWGOOG TODAY, and the ever-popular PERSONALS. As we announced last fall, due to the cost of printing and mailing, we have been forced to remove 300 Alumni from our ACTIVE mailing list and placed them on INACTIVE status. We will be reviewing our mailing list again this summer. To REMAIN on the active list, all we ask is that you remain an active dues-paying member. So, if you haven't paid your 1988 Alumni Dues - please take a minute today to complete the dues card enclosed and return this to the Scout Center. A MINIMUM of \$10 (which is 80¢ a month) is the requirement for BRONZE membership. Gold is \$25 and Silver is \$50. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE take the time NOW while it's fresh in your mind to stay active in our Alumni membership. We all have been touched by our past involvement with Yawgoog, and now it's our turn to "give back a little" to keep that Spirit of Yawgoog burning bright for generations to come. Thanks.

I'd like to conclude this newsletter by first thanking the Alumni membership for their past, present and future support. A very special "Salute" goes to the Alumni Executive Committee for the "endless" hours of meetings and activities they were involved with this year: Vice Chairman Bruce Ingham; Secretary Chuck DeBevoise; Treasurer Donald Dewing; Bill Burns; Tom DelPrete; John DeMizio; Steve Dolan; James Hall; Mark Hopkins; Larry Jette; Sam Jones; Ray Lamore; Bill Sandford; Mike Schwab; Rick Munger (Staff Advisor); and Steve Haire (Council Camp Committee Chairman). (By the way, Steve Haire has now been promoted to Council Vice President and Chuck DeBevoise is the new Camp Committee Chairman. Best wishes to these two Alumni in their new roles.) Thanks to all!!! See you at the Reunion!!

Sincerely,


Joseph J. Herbold
Chairman

ARTHUR WILLIAM LEIDMAN
1901 - 1985

Among Narragansett Council's GREATS, Art Leidman would certainly be included for all he did for Scouting and all he contributed to the training and knowledge of the out-of-doors to thousands of Scouts and Leaders. He was a living example of a "work-a-holic". He did not know what fatigue was. After a long Camporee at Buck Hill or Champlin, Mt. Hope or Quonset, he would willingly drive all the way to Westerly because some Scoutmaster needed one more tenderfoot pin for the Sunday evening Troop Court of Honor. He always thought of others before himself. He set such a pace that those of us who had the opportunity to work with him on the Professional Staff often felt guilty when we "knocked off" while he kept going at top speed.

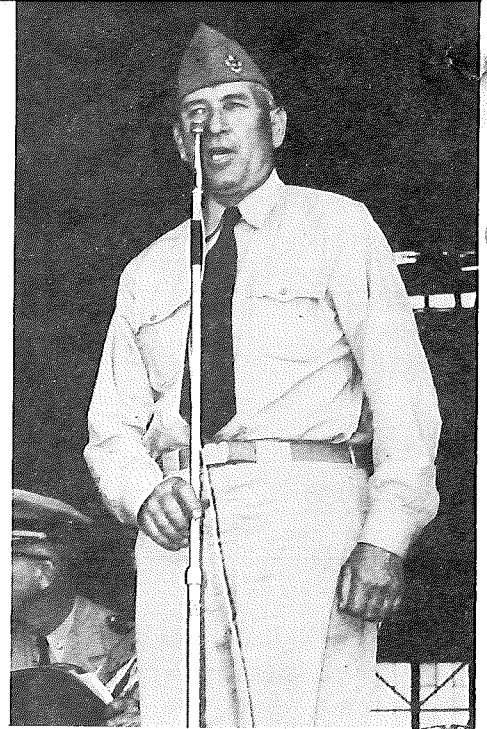
He undoubtedly gave more knowledge of Conservation and of Camping techniques than any other professional that ever served on the Council Staff during my years of service. He was the reforester of our Council; he was the conservationist; he was the inventor of the "Bean Hole Bake" in the old Pawtuxet Valley District; he was the Director and Coordinator of all the large Council-wide Camporees; he was Mr. Campmaster of Champlin Reservation; he was a trainer of trainers; he was the instructor of all the early National Jamboree contingents; he was the father of the "Vets' Camp" in what was to become the Sandy Beach Division of Camp Yawgoog; he exemplified Scouting and Camping in Rhode Island! He earned many National and Regional recognitions for the Council and for himself.

Arthur became a Scout in Troop 4 Cranston at the Arlington Grammar School in 1917. He later became its Scoutmaster after he finished high school. Before joining the Professional Staff of the old Greater Providence Boy Scout Council in 1928, he served as an apprentice and later a full toolmaker at the old Brown and Sharpe Mfg. Co. In Scouting he served as a Field (District) Executive serving West Shore, South County and the Pawtuxet Valley. In 1957, he requested that he be made the Warden and Director of the Champlin Scout Reservation which he served until 1966 when he retired.

In the early thirties, Art and Uncle Brad Field (another famous Scouting character) took a trip to Hudson Bay where, with the Indians as a guide, the two of them canoed into James Bay and made their camping expedition headquarters with the Hudson Bay Trading Posts. This rich experience of real "back woods" camping brought the "Factor" and the "Factor's Club" to Camp Yawgoog from the terminologies of the Hudson Bay Co.

With his wife, Astrid, (she served Cranston City Hall in many leadership capacities for 47 years), they lived a happy retirement life together in their Cranston home. After a brief illness, he died in 1985. Before he died, Joe Gerstenlauer, now in retirement, wrote him a long letter of appreciation like so many of us wish we had done. His letter ended by saying "Thank you, Art, for a grand boyhood in your troop!" Or, as Art's life-long friend and admirer, Stan Bamforth, put it, "In all my 75 years, I never knew a man that I loved and admired more than I did Art. So many of us owe him so much".

I feel sorry for those who never knew Art. He was one of those persons for whom you had the greatest respect; you admired his knowledge on so many different subjects; you absorbed the genuineness of his impeccable character; and you wished you could do "for others" as he had done for so many!



Arthur could tell you how!
This is at the famous 1957
Camporee at Quonset Naval
Air Station.

H. Cushman Anthony, 1988

YAWGOOG TODAY

Spring is a time of excitement in nature. Flowers bloom, trees bud, and animals shed their winter insulation in anticipation of the summer. There is no place where the optimism of nature is more evident than at Camp Yawgoog.

From now until the summer, the hard work and dedication of Scouts, Scouters, Staff and Rangers begins to show promising results. Troop Leaders Council (The Green Bar) plan their summer camp program, training meetings are held at the Scout Office, new tent platforms and picnic tables have begun to sprout up all over Yawgoog and we all check to see if our shorts still fit.

The summer camp experience, and more specifically a week at Yawgoog, continues to be the highlight of the year for most Scouts and Scouters. The memories of boating on the pond, free swims, campfires, Saturday Night Shows, Dress Parade, the Crafts Center and the great food in the dining halls cling to us like the smell of a smokey fire. How many times do we wistfully think of our years as a camper at Yawgoog?

A highlight of the Yawgoog summer will be the dedication of the Stockade in Gus' honor. The whole camp will gather for that big event. It's sure to be a memorable event for everyone who attends.....don't miss it.

Bill Burns
Reservation Director

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Summer is right around the corner which means that it's time for the Alumni Reunion Sub-Committee to begin planning this year's extravaganza. Last year's reunion was a tremendous success, so we're planning to keep many of the popular program activities as well as incorporating new ideas into this year's reunion. If you have any ideas, please contact Ray Lamore at (401) 785-1042.

The '88 Reunion will be held on SATURDAY, JULY 30th. Please mark your calendars now!!!

We will be mailing you registration forms, as well as more specific information within the next several months. We hope to break last year's attendance record, so plan on joining us for a great day of fun and fellowship.

EDITORIAL

For the past three years, I have been responsible for (among other things) the publishing of semi-annual Alumni Newsletters. Each one seems to get bigger (and better, I hope!) than the ones before. After each newsletter is printed, lots of people congratulate me, tell me how good the letter is, and what a great guy I am!

For the record, I just want to explain that the Alumni Newsletters are the result of the efforts of many people. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly say "thank-you" to them for their assistance: to Judy Badessa who does much of the typing and organizing; to Gus Anthony who painstakingly groups the newsletters for mailing; to the "Over-the-Hill Gang" who collate and ready for mailing; and to the many others who regularly contribute specific articles for printing.

Thanks to you all for your help! With your continued assistance, we will be able to publish interesting and informative newsletters for years to come!!!!

Bruce Ingham
Newsletter Editor

YAWGOOG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION - FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 29, 1988

FUNDS ON ACCOUNT

*Restricted -- Memberships and Memorials:	\$42,458.27
**Unrestricted:	<u>43,469.63</u>
TOTAL FUNDS ON ACCOUNT:	\$85,927.90

PROOF

Checking Account (Citizens Bank)	\$ 3,177.90
Investment Account (Fleet National Bank)	<u>82,750.00</u>
TOTAL FUNDS ON ACCOUNT:	\$85,927.90

*The restricted funds are from membership dues and memorial gifts. Only the interest derived from these funds can be used.

**The unrestricted funds are from reunion barbeques, sales of the Yawgoog Story (a complimentary copy has been sent to all alumni members), interest earned from accounts, and project donations. These funds are used to finance the various alumni projects.

Donald C. Dewing, Treasurer
Yawgoog Alumni Association

H. CUSHMAN ANTHONY STOCKADE
PROJECT UPDATE

The project has now begun! A group of volunteers descended on camp on two separate weekends this winter to dismantle the existing stockade and remove the debris from the site. In between the numerous coffee breaks and catching up with old friends, a good deal of work was done. A sincere "thank-you" to all those Yawgoog Alumni who were able to help with the work.

With the old craft center now only a memory, work on the new H. Cushman Anthony Stockade is moving along at a brisk pace. Excavation and clearing of the site was completed, the forms were set for the new foundation, and the cement was poured in March (just before this newsletter went to print!). Wood for the new stockade fence has been delivered to camp from the sawmill and is now stacked and drying. The National Guard is scheduled to begin construction of Phase 1 -- the two blockhouses and the fence -- in April!

With the project now in full swing, we need your continued financial support more than ever. If you have not yet contributed to the project, please make an effort to do so. Remember, every small donation helps push us toward our goal and make the new craft center dream become a reality. Of special note, in order to help fund Phase 2 -- the four pavillions -- any person or group who donates \$5,000 will have a special plaque dedicating a pavillion in their honor.

If everything goes as planned, and with the continued support of the Yawgoog Alumni, the H. Cushman Anthony Stockade will soon be serving the thousands of Scouts who come to Yawgoog each summer!

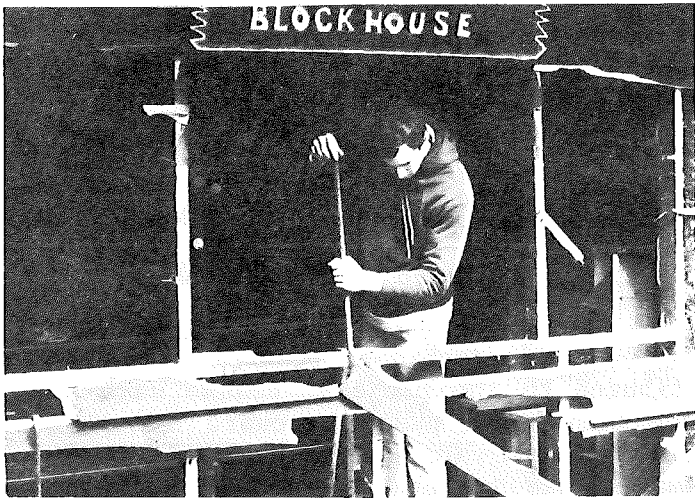
Michael Schwab, Stephen Dolan
Project Coordinators



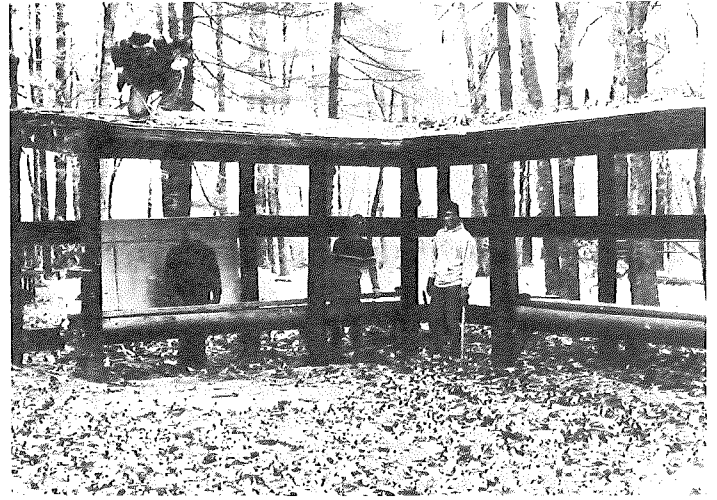
GUS AT WORK!



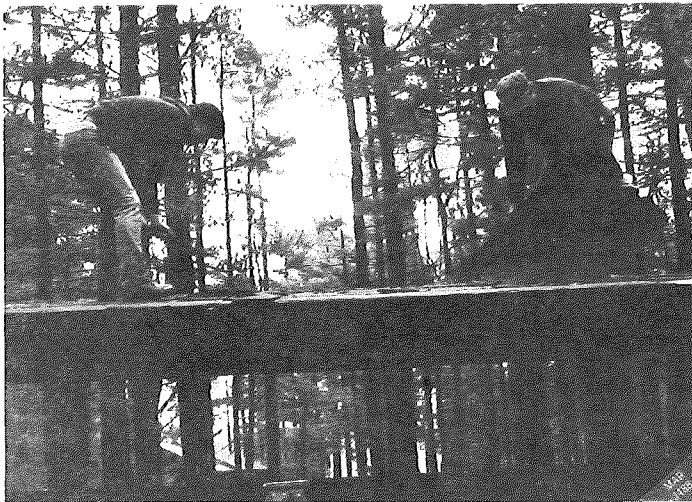
THE ROOF COMES OFF



STEVE DOLAN PRY'S LOOSE
THE BLOCKHOUSE!



ONE AT WORK -
THREE SUPERVISING!



THE SHINGLES ARE
RIPPED OFF!



CHUCK AND STEVE REMOVE
A TABLE!

PERSONALS

JORDAN S. ABRAMS (RI) 1937 - Still playing music to keep people happy. My son is with I.T.T. in California. He is a former Life Scout. My daughter and husband live in West Palm Beach, FL. He's general manager at the Hilton.

WALTER ADLER (RI) - I am the only Scouter who was a Scout in 1910 when Scouting first came to the U.S. from England and came to Providence in 1910.

BRUCE AHMADJIAN (RI) 1963 - Living in East Greenwich. I am currently developing land in East Greenwich and have several large construction projects going on in Providence.

WILLIAM R. ANDREWS (MA) - What a great letter I received from Bill. One quote from the letter was, "I can still vividly recall my first staff orientation at the Sandy Beach mess hall when Chief got up and said 'a season as a Yawgoog staff member was as valuable as a year in college'. Time has proven the wisdom and truth of that statement". Thanks, Bill, for your kind words. So glad you're still involved in Scouting and I look forward to seeing you at the 8th Reunion! Gus

JAMES V. AUKERMAN (RI) 1963 - I'm on Troop Committee for 1 Kingston as Institutional Representative from the unit's sponsoring organization - The Tavern Hall Club. Also, enjoying serving as Citizenship Merit Badge Counselor.

CLYDE BARROWS (MA) 1920 - Lots of time in Cape Cod relaxing and enjoying life.

WILLIAM A. BLOME (MO) 1940 - Retired from Monsanto Company in 1986. Two children, one grandchild.

LORRIN S. BRICE (CT) 1929 - Retired, active in golf club administration and in the game. Three daughters all married, one grandchild. Good luck with the Stockade Fund and best regards to Gus. Dear Lorrin, Your letter was great news. I especially liked the last paragraph, "My years in Scouting proved invaluable to me throughout my entire career and for which I can always be grateful for the lessons and friendships it gave to me." Oh, how I wish every boy could experience just one summer at Camp Yawgoog and enter his adulthood with what you received from Scouting and Yawgoog. What a great world this would be! Thanks Lorrin. Gus

HOWARD S. BRIGHTMAN (MA) 1974 - The Every-Other-Thursday-In-Absentia Club met last Friday for a rancous get-together at Broad Oak Farm. Those present included Tom DelPrete, Karen Khoobyarian, Mike & Dede Monie, Shawn Donahue, Al Beluche, John Hopkins and Don Carlson. Activities included an "Everyone-for-themselves wrestling match" and a midnight hike!

ALAN R. BRILLON (MA) 1956 - Still with Troop 37 and Troop 76 (Special Needs). We get to Yawgoog once a year with each troop and always have a great time.

WAYNE BROWNING (NY) 1953 - Presently working on my Wood Badge Ticket. SM T428 New City, NY. My 16 year old son, Christopher, has just passed his Eagle Board. I have convinced my troop committee the past 4 years to "go the extra mile" and bring our boys to Yawgoog each summer in hopes that Yawgoog will have the influence on my boys that it had on me. Thanks for the kind words Wayne! Gus

DAVID A. BUBIER (TX) 1959 - Sons, Scott (15) and Mark (13) members of Troop 600 in Kingwood, TX. I am heading to Philmont this summer with Scott. This will be 23 years since my last trip.

CHARLES W. BRYANT (RI) 1934 - Enjoyed the Barbeque and Reunion this past summer with my wife, the Kosacz and Ed Campion, former fellow workers and Scouters. Have visited the camp the last two years to pick up my grandson at the Awards Ceremonies and to observe the Dress Parade. Have a 2 year old grandson whom we have promised to let go camping with his big brother when he (grandson) stops having to use diapers. The camp looks greater than ever and the Scouts appear to have more enthusiasm than they had 15 to 20 years ago.

CARL AND JEANIE BUCKLEY (RI) 1960 - Dear Gus, I am sending this contribution to Camp Yawgog again in memory of my dad, Lemuel Jacques. In a world when there is so much wrong, it is comforting to know that Scouting and Yawgoog continues as a positive aspect of our lives. Jeanie. Thanks, Jeanie, for the beautiful note and the financial support. Gus

NORMAN BURDETT (CT) 1928 - Troop 82 Providence. A Yawgoog Camper 16 years.

ARTHUR BUTLER (RI) 1936 - Grandson 1st Class (almost Star) Scout in Denver, CO. Plans to visit "Poppa" next July to go to Camp Yawgoog with Third Cranston, where he should make Life Scout. If he makes it to Eagle, he'll be the 3rd generation Butler as an Eagle Scout. Grandson Devin is a Class Scout in Third Cranston and also has the smarts to be an Eagle Scout. Boy, would "Poppa's" buttons pop if they both made it! Regards to all!!

ARTHUR W. "BUTCH" BUTLER, III (CO) 1964 - I have progressed to Troop Committee Chairman of Troop 176, Westminster CO. Completed Adult BLT this spring and will be leading the troop at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch next summer (Scoutmaster and older boys will be off "high adventuring" at Philmont). My son, Christian, just turned 12 and has advanced to 1st Class Rank. Hopefully, another Eagle in the Butler family. We're planning for him to come to Yawgoog next summer with Third Cranston. Take care. Butch. (Pretty soon, we'll be including the third generation Butler in the "Personals" column.)

STEVE CHARLTON (CANADA) 1961 - I would like Larry Mello's address! Can you forward it to me, SVP? Wife gave me a son in October; now, where did I put my old Scouting equipment? How many years before he can become a staff Canadian at Yawgoog?

PAUL J. CHOQUETTE, JR. (RI) 1950 - Enjoying membership on Troop Committee in East Greenwich with Jim Essex as Scoutmaster. Son, Paul III, is a Patrol Leader and on his way to Eagle.

JAMES A. COLLINS (RI) 1947 - I'm employed by the Naval War College as a civilian in the Center for Naval Warfare Studies. It is without a doubt the most exciting and interesting place I have ever been employed in. Surrounded by Naval history, combined with present-day thinking, war gaming and maritime strategy, life is never dull. I'm also a Naval Reservist, Chief Geoman in the NR Iceland Defense Force 101, Providence RP/Keflavik, Iceland.

FRANK H. CONWAY (MA) 1926 - Married with 4 stepchildren, all grown and married. I'm a lawyer - member Foreign Claims, Settlement Commission of the United States in Washington, DC. Served as a Major in the Army in World War II - Yawgoog training helped!

DICK COULTHURST (NH) 1949 - My oldest son, David, will marry in March in Ohio. My young son, Tom, works for Tweeter, Inc. in NH as Assistant Manager.

ASSOCIATION

NORMAN J. CUDDY (PA) 1931 - Doctors and hospital keeping me able. Would like to visit Yawgoog and watch the parade - see one more time the Wincheck Indians and Knights dubbing.

ROBERT M. CUNHA (SC) 1931 - Can you forward me the address of Col. R. Darelus and Conrad Darelus. They were neighbors in Washington Park members of Troop 7 Providence and we went to Yawgoog together. I would like to write to them. Think we can handle that, Bob. Gus

CONRAD S. DARELIUS (RI) 1936 - Enjoyed 1987 Reunion last summer with my brother Roderick Darelus from Texas and hope to see you next year. Thanks for the memories.

JOHN DAVEY (RI) 1963 - Attorney with Olenn & Penza, Providence.

REV. WILLIAM M. DELANEY (RI) 1936 - Recently inducted into the Providence Gridiron Hall of Fame.

TOM DELPRETE (MA) 1968 - Recently married to Karen Khaobyarian (honorary Three Point Staff Person 1983, her homemade cookies well known to many of the boys). Started college teaching recently and was hailed across campus after only a couple of days with, "Hey, don't I know you from Yawgoog?" The spirit is as widespread as it is deep, fellas.

JOHN J. DEMIZIO, JR. (RI) 1952 - Scoutmaster, Troop 20 Johnston.

TULLIO A. DEROBIO (RI) 1938 - Daughter, Lia, married August 8th, 1987, to William J. Rushton, IV (Al, Rusty's father was an Eagle), whose grandfather was president of Scout Council in Birmingham.

THOMAS D. DRURY, JR. (RI) 1956 - President of Drury Surveying; have three sons, ages 22, 18 and 12. Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 12 Berkeley/Ashton; Yawgoog Campmaster since 1983; wife was formerly a Cub Den Leader.

STEWART R. ESSEX (RI) 1923 - Son, Jim, after 25 years is still Scoutmaster of Troop 2 East Greenwich.

MARK FELDER (AZ) 1969 - I'm a chef in Phoenix, Arizona. My brother, Larry, is about to graduate at the top of his law school class at Arizona State University. It's great to ge this newsletter. I'll never forget my six summers at Yawgoog.

RALPH L. (BILL) FOSTER (TX) 1926 - Achieved life-long ambition to be a pipe organist. Here, in this little town of 2,500 (population), I am the organist at the local church. Say hello to Gus Anthony for me. Retired, grandchildren in NY and CA. Ham radio call sign is N5BUW. Any callers!

DR. WILLIAM C. FOSTER (PA) 1920 - "Gus" might remember me. I was the only Afro-American in the class of 1929 at Brown.

DR. RICHARD A. FOWLER (VA) 1946 - I attended Yawgoog the summers of 1946-52. I am an Eagle Scout (Troop 15 Newport) and currently Scoutmaster of Troop 1107 in Alexandria. I had told my son, Steve, currently a Life Scout, so much about the good times at Yawgoog, that he took it upon himself to write to the National Headquarters to get the Narragansett Council address and write to the Council. He started talking to me again in October, 1986, about how great it would be to go to Yawgoog and did I think we could do it. I said that I would write to the Council and see what happened, where upon he handed me the Council's letter. It was quite

DR. RICHARD A. FOWLER (CONT'D) a thrill for me to be going back to camp at Yawgoog after 35 years. Don Doerflein, ASM, and I took 15 Scouts to Yawgoog via AMTRAK in August, 1987. Although, there have been some excellent improvements, I was amazed to see how much of the camp looked exactly as I remembered it. Don and the Scouts were so impressed with the camp that I had no trouble convincing them that we should roll-over our deposit and make a return trip. See you all in August 1988!!

RICHARD D. GADBOIS (RI) 1941 - Married off our last daughter and one of our last four sons. Will retire in June after thirty years of teaching. Best regards, Gabby.

FRANK GAGLIONE (RI) 1926 - I have 2 children, both married and I have six grandchildren. I am a semi-retired contractor.

W. DOUGLAS GARDINER (MA) 1929 - Still coordinating a nationwide search for seabees that served with my battalion during World War II. So far, have accounted for over 50%. Split about evenly between those on mailing list for reunions and those deceased.

FRED GIFFORD (CT) 1935 - Enjoying retirement. Work part-time at golf course. Playing quite a bit. Cut my handicap from 15 to 12 this year. Still active in local fire department as an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) and Firefighter. Dorothy and 3 children and 2 grandchildren all well, doing good. See you in 88'.

DR. JACK GILLIGAN (IL) 1952 - President Fayette Companies and Subsidiaries in Peoria Illinois.

DANIEL M. GLEASON (RI) 1939 - Retired from U.S. Government Service. Currently with Coventry Public School Administration. Thoughts of Yawgoog bring back many fond memories.

ALAN GOLDBERG (VA) - I received a great letter from Alan. Alan is with the Atlantic Aerospace Electronics Corp. in Microelectronics and Computer Technology. Alan's work is mainly in instrumentation and data systems but he expects to get back to some optics next year. Regards to your wife, Pamela, and 3½ year old Rebecca. Gus

GERALD J. GORMAN (RI) 1981 - Oldest son, Patrick 15 now an Eagle. Hope to have two next year. Then just one more to go!

KENNETH J. GRINNELL, JR. (NH) 1964 - Married Nicole Nelson in 1976. One daughter, Renee, born 1985. I have been Minister of Music at First Congregational Church of Manchester, NH, since 1976. Former Three Point Bugler (1968).

W. PAUL HAGENAU (KY) 1949 - I was married on February 22, 1987, to Anne Aldridge Neeld at Incline Village, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, by the same minister who performed Tom Selleck's wedding.

JAMES A. HAGERTY (RI) 1929 - Married 45 years, 3 children, 1 girl who has a girl and one boy. I also have two boys - one with two boys and one with two boys and a girl. Enough to keep us busy when we are not traveling in our mini-home all over the country. Three states to go: Texas, North Dakota and Alaska. Hope to see you again at 88' Reunion. Good Lord willing!

ALLAN W. HALLADAY (RI) 1918 - September, 1987 - third great grandchild!

JOSEPH J. HERBOLD (RI) 1959 - Chairman Alumni Association, Member of Council Camping Committee; also Chairman of Cranston YMCA Camp Committee and Member of "Y" Board of Management. Employed by Cranston School Department as Director of Guidance at Park View Junior High School.

MARK J. HOPKINS (RI) 1965 - Daughter, Emily, will turn two in March. The old Craft Center door will become a new storm door on my home in Warwick.

OLIVER HOPKINS (MA) 1935 - Now retired. Hope to take part in next Reunion. Eagle sons and wives have finally "landed". Bob left Colorado recently, settling in Bangor, Maine, area. Steve came back to good old "Seekonk". Have 3 granddaughters who share our love for the outdoors and skiing at our log cabin in Norway, ME. My wife, Peg, hopes to retire this June. Can't wait!

GEORGE HURLEY (MD) 1931 - You are up to date, Gus. The hours with Paul Slade rehashing Third Providence days highlighted last August's Yawgoog Reunion for me! Hey, George, I found an article about you that said, "Nancy and I finished our annual half season at Martha's Vineyard with a swim at Stonewall. I followed this on August 1st by attending a Yawgoog Alumni gathering and had my first swim in Yawgoog Pond in fifty-one years. That's food for thought even for an undernourished mind, to borrow a phrase". You're being quoted all over Rhode Island! Gus

MAURICE J. HYDER (CA) 1937 - Was a member of Troop 13 Newport, Wincheck Indians 1938. I am still active in Scouting - currently member of the Executive Board Mt. Diablo Council and Council Member at Large Yosemite Area Council and veteran 54 years Scouting. Best regards to all.

GEORGE M. JACQUES (RI) 1953 - Wife Sandra, children Bruce (20) at URI and Amy, a junior at Ponaganset. George (23) is teaching at Ponaganset. 17 years Camp Director at Camp Ruggles, Glocester, RI. Day Camp for Emotionally Disturbed Children.

SAM JONES (RI) 1963 - My wife, Cindy, and children, Martha (2 ½) and Evan (1) are doing great. I hope to see some old friends from the 60's and 70's at the next Reunion.

ARTHUR W. KEEGAN (RI) - I found an article put out by Woonsocket Red Cross. Seems our own Art Keegan (past Council Commissioner of Narragansett Council and 1988 Jamboree Chairman) received an award for 40 years of service as a volunteer for the Woonsocket Red Cross. Seems you have an anniversary coming up for Boy Scouting too! Happy 40th Art! Gus

MICHAEL KENT (NJ) 1972 - Our first child, Gregory Eric, was born on January 6th. He is signed up for Yawgoog Week 1, 1999. "Keep those Scouts coming, Mike." Gus

RAY LAMORE (RI) - My son, Ray III, was born last June. Congratulations to Mike Kent (former Three Point Camp Director) and his wife, Stephanie, on the birth of their son, Gregory. Keep it up guys! Have to boost up membership figures for future years! Gus

JAMES R. LANZI (RI) 1964 - Just completed my 15th year at the RI School of Design. I have two sons; one's in Cubbing and the other wants to be a Tiger Cub. Looking forward to seeing staff from 1970-73. My wife, Linda, is doing just great.

CHARLES B. LEONARD (FL) 1920 - Helped to open winter camp in 1920. Still alive and kicking! Walking to keep fit daily. Also volunteer work at the "old" peoples lunch program each day. Generally get up to RI at Jerusalem Beach each summer for 2 to 3 weeks via auto, train and my car. Regret to say that most of my senior RI friends have passed away.

MELVIN N. LEVIN (RI) 1938 - All is well and that is good news! I'm proud of my Boy Scout background.

BRIAN H. MANNING (RI) 1957 - Still working on home; working with Trout Unlimited to improve fishing on Wood River, Hope Valley; active in New England Southern Conference United Methodist Church on Environment; and into religious Affairs Commission.

MICHELE MAROLLA (RI) 1962 - Dear Gus, Out of 16 committee men, I was Assistant Scoutmaster to Vito Patalano (deceased) and 12 men have gone to eternal rest. I retired from N.E.T.C. in 1977. I am now 73 years of age, had two children and have seven grandchildren. I met Michael Marra and started talking about BSA. It was so gratifying to hear that Yawgoog is still going strong.

GREGORY MARSELLO (RI) 1965 - I have just become a Cubmaster - my oldest son, Brendan, 7 is in the pack.

HENRY J. MARTIN (RI) 1932 - I received a very 'newsy' letter from Henry. Henry began his Scouting career in Troop 15 Pawtucket in 1931. His father, Frank J. Martin was the Scoutmaster. Henry, it was so nice to read your letter and renew an old acquaintance. Congratulations on your persistence to attain your Eagle Badge. Even after failing the test twice, you persisted and succeeded. After attaining your Eagle Badge you went on to attend the First National Boy Scout Jamboree in 1935 in 1st place to attend the affair by winning the most points to represent Troop 15 of Narragansett Council. It does my heart good to hear success stories of former Scouts who learned so much at Camp Yawgoog. Thanks again for the news. Gus

ARTHUR B. MATTESON (RI) 1955 - I retired in June after teaching 30 years in Warwick Public Schools. The last 15 years as Chairman of the Business Education Department at Warwick Veterans Memorial High School. I have been appointed Instructor of Accounting at Johnson & Wales College in Providence.

EDWARD L. MCMANUS (RI) - In Scouting since 1935.

GEORGE MCTAMMANY (MA) 1954 - Still confined to a nursing home.

FRANK MOONEY (MA) 1954 - I'm back to teaching and coaching at Seekonk High School.

OSCAR F. MURPHY (CT) 1921 - Retired and not what you'd call real active. On oxygen a good part of the time. Do enjoy the Association letter though. Keep it coming!

CHANDLER S. MURRAY, D.M.D. (VT) 1931 - Retired from 25 years private dentist practice and ten years as VT Public Health Dentist. Wife and I enjoy good health. Ever grateful to BSA and Troop 38 leaders who instilled love of all things natural, interest in photography, skiing, hiking and sailing, community projects, still do all of 'em. Come 'mud season' (March) we take off on a transcontinental RV junket - at 68 we have finally outgrown 2 man tent. Ha!

J. W. NAGLE, JR. (RI) 1918 - Three children; one girl and two boys, former Scouts at Yawgoog. Six grandchildren, five girls and one boy. Four great grandchildren, three girls and one boy. Celebrated 82nd birthday 6/4/87. Celebrated 59th Wedding Anniversary 6/23/87. Celebrated 61st Class of 1926 Reunion Brown University.

ARTHUR E. NELSON (RI) 1932 - Dan Earle and I rebuilt the Altar of the Protestant Chapel last May. 56 years as Don Dewing's Assistant!

DANIEL O'GRADY (CT) 1924 - Second great grandson born in Oregon. That gives us 4 children, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Ellen and I are well and happy on our hill above Lake Candlewood! "Dear Dan, thanks for the 'old' copy of Boys' Life Magazine. I've added it to my collection to be put on display for the next Reunion". Gus

NORMAN PALAZZO (RI) 1936 - Will never be able to forget the pleasant memories, especially when I hear the words "Camp Yawgoog". Thanks for those special memories! "You're welcome, from me and every staff person who worked at Yawgoog". Gus

ROBERT F. PARKINSON (FL) 1931 - It's hard to believe that my experience at Yawgoog goes back 56 years and my current interest in Gourmet Food goes back to a Camporee at Yawgoog when Chief Williams praised the food being prepared by the "Tails" patrol of Troop 8 Pawtucket. Wonderful memories. "Speaking of food...I read in the 'Countryside North of Vero Beach' newspaper that Bob and Ethel Parkinson are now sponsoring a Gourmet Club in Florida. From Camping to Cooking, eh Parky!" Gus

ARTHUR E. PECKHAM, JR. (MA) 1928 - War Time Naval Officer, married, one son, three daughters, three grand daughters (one of the daughters an Army Major). Now a retired corporate executive still trying to do a good deed when I can. I'm retired but pleased to do a little bit for Yawgoog. How I loved being there!

W. PETER PEMBERTON (RI) ? - Married, two girls (Holly and Lisa); Director of Sales Promotion, Speidel Division of Textron for 20 years. Wife, Joyce.

JOSEPH E. PETERS (MA) mid 1920's - Sent some pictures and information to Gus last year. "Joe, I received the info and they will be on display at our 8th Reunion! Thanks" Gus

JOHN H. PETERSON (RI) 1929 - Retired, three children but no grandchildren, as yet!

ROBERT R. PHANEUF (RI) - Gus, per your request for information, I was the proud recipient of the 'Marvel Award' in 1945. At that time, I was with Troop 29 Pawtucket.

DON POWERS (TX) 1958 - We are basking in the sun of San Antonio, TX. I'm the Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 345 and I've recently climbed the Philmont Trails with my soon to be Eagle Scout son.

DAVID N. RAYMOND (RI) 1965 - Thirteen years married. Two sons, one in Cub Scouts. Rescue Lieutenant Providence Fire Department.

CLINTON E. REDSTONE (RI) 1934 - Retired. Doing three things we enjoy - golfing, fishing and traveling.

GARY A. RICHARDSON (RI) 1983 - Gus, Am now Director of YMCA Camp Fuller. We're working on Alumni Association of our own as well as preparing for the "2nd Century" Fuller was 100 years in 1987. Avie Avedesian says "hello" and wants to know if anyone ever saw you shift the Model T at Yawgoog? "Gary, didn't you know me and my Model T were in the Indi 500?" Gus

FRED W. RIPLEY, JR., M.D. (RI) - Congratulations to Gus on entering his 72nd year in Scouting! "Thanks, Doc, but you're giving away my age!" Gus