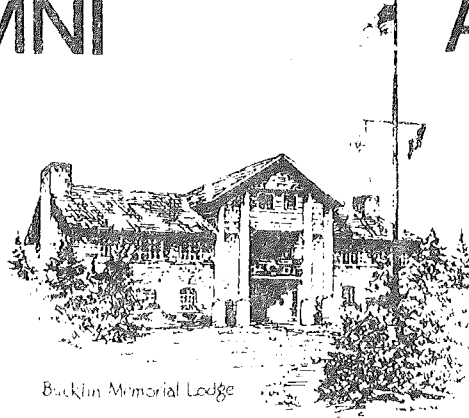


YAWGOOG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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SPRING, 1989



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Dear Alumni:


The 1989 Alumni Calendar started last AUGUST after the 1988 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 the completion of THE H. CUSHMAN ANTHONY STOCKADE (Crafts Center). That's right - Phase I AND Phase II are almost completed!! Details are listed inside the newsletter. I do want to thank the many Alumni who have assisted with contributions towards the project. We still need your help - so, if you haven't considered helping us for '89, please take a moment to send in your contribution. The Alumni have 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 9th Annual Alumni Reunion. The plans are all set and ready for the summer. Circle the date of Saturday, July 29th, on your calendar. That's reunion time we hope that 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, PROJECT NEWS, and the ever-popular PERSONALS. As we announced last fall, due to the cost of printing and mailing we have been forced to remove many 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 1989 Alumni Dues, please take a minute today to complete the dues card enclosed and return this to the Scout Center. A MINIMUM of \$10 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 letter by 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 Steve Dolan, Chairman Emeritus 'Gus' Anthony, Bill Burns, Tom DelPrete, John DeMizio, James Hall, Larry Jette, Sam Jones, Ray Lamore, Jim Lanzi, Bill Sandford, Mike Schwab, Don Crout (Staff Advisor), Paul Boisvert (Reservation Director), and newest members - Ed Moran and Jim Cunha. Thanks to all!!! See you at the Reunion!!

Sincerely,


JOSEPH J. HERBOLD
Chairman

YAWGOOG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT BALANCES
FEBRUARY 28, 1989

RESTRICTED

\$53,328.27

UNRESTRICTED:

Operating	\$1,147.90	
Book Sales	\$52.61	
Stockade Project	\$10,044.22	
Interest Earned	\$15,658.08	
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED		\$26,902.81

GRAND TOTAL

\$80,231.08
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PROOF: Checking Balance
 Investment Fund Deposits

\$12,769.16
\$67,461.92

TOTAL CASH

\$80,231.08
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STEVE DOLAN, Treasurer

YAWGOOG TODAY

Summer Camp 1989 promises to be another glorious chapter in the rich history of Camp Yawgoog. The Key Staff of Peter Berthelette (ARD Program), George Egan (ARD Support Services), Larry Jette (ARD Health & Safety), Paul Cavalloro (Business Manager), Tim Sheldon (TP Camp Director), Jim Caryl (MB Camp Director), and Greg Wightman (SB Camp Director) have been meeting regularly since October planning a super season for 1989.

Almost eighty percent of all staff positions are filled, program planning is essentially completed, work is nearly completed on the revised Leaders' Manual and there is a very eager and positive feeling in the air.

Campsites continue to fill up, with over ninety percent of all sites taken.

Some positive and exciting news: We have been informed by our National Office that 15-year old Scouts may now be hired as summer camp staff at Boy Scout Camps! If you know of a promising 15-year old whom you believe has the potential to be a quality staff member of Yawgoog, please contact the Reservation Director at the Council Service Center as soon as possible.

Another stimulating prospect for Yawgoog this summer is the presence of International Camp Staff Counselors. We have applied for three Scouters from a variety of foreign countries, we have already accepted one from England, and we are optimistic about our chances of obtaining at least one more.

Paul Boisvert, Reservation Director

"GUS'S GOSSIP"

ALBERT T. MURRAY

July 1, 1902 - May 9, 1968

Where to begin? Al had such a diversity of wonderful traits; love, friendship, knowledge, service, imagination, leadership, dedication and on and on. So many of us still see him in our happy memories as the Scoutmaster, the hiker and camper, the District Executive, the Commissioner of all three of Yawgoog's divisions, the man, the true friend - yes, even the "dead-pan" clown at the Saturday Night Show.

Born in Belfast, Ireland, the son of Thomas and Ann Murray, he came to the United States at the age of 7 in 1909. His first taste of Scouting was as a boy in Troop 4 of the old R.I. Boy Scouts in the Vineyard Street School. His Scoutmaster was none other than our also much-loved leader "Uncle Brad" Field who also served Narragansett Council and Yawgoog for many years. Al learned to love Scouting and the out-of-doors because of "Uncle Brad" and his own dad who was also an outdoorsman.



In 1926, "Cap" Gunderson, the District Executive of Providence, talked Al into helping him run Troop 18 Providence at Messer Street School. In 1929, his own Church, the Cranston Street Methodist Church, started up its own Scout Troop and Al accepted the assignment of Scoutmaster. For the next 13 years, 1929 to 1942, Al blossomed out into one of Narragansett Council's most outstanding Scoutmasters. He established a reputation for his "living" the ideals and methods of the best in Scouting. His troop was always 'full', sometimes too full of boys in their middle and upper teens.

He let his imagination run free, especially when it came to the hiking and camping. The troop had a famous Model T Ford Station Wagon which soon became known as the "Whale" because its radiator cap would 'spout' whenever the brakes were applied quickly. The troop was known for its unique "Bee-Line" hike of 45 miles from Camp Winnesuket (Buck Hill) in Burrillville down the state line to Yawgoog. He established the troop's "Silver Whale Award", several of which were carried overseas during World War II. His "Live Expo" demonstration of a Patrol Camping Scene with Scouts actually camping out in front of his Church on Cranston Street was well known. This was complete with a 'running brook' from a garden hose that was punched through the foundation of the Church.

His professional service is probably where he was best known, starting in 1942 during the war and ending with his retirement in 1967. He served as District Scout Executive in Westerly, Uxbridge, East Providence, Bristol, Newport and Blackstone Valley. At Yawgoog, besides serving as Commissioner of all three Divisions, he became Assistant Camp Director, and after retirement, he was the "Factor". He was, with Art Leidman and "Uncle Brad" Field, one of the camp's outstanding trainers in skills of the out-of-doors.

Al was the leader of many 'firsts' in Narragansett Council. He conducted the Council's first contingent to the Philmont Scout Reservation. He led the first canoe trip out of Yawgoog as part of the summer's camping opportunities. He led our early

"Trails" Program at Yawgoog. In 1942, during the war, he led 165 Scouts in the "Spud Patrol" harvesting potatoes in Aroostock County in Maine when manpower was short. The same year, when leaders were scarce, he operated "The Bike & Hike" camp at Lincoln Woods so the Scouts could 'bike' to a safe, supervised summer program. He coordinated the Council's Outpost Camps at Aquapaug, Winnesuket, Kelgrant and Champlin, all under the umbrella of the "Yawgoog Scout Camps".

Some personal recollections of this great Scouter: I never saw a man who had his shoes so shiny all the time. I often wonder how he could always come up with just the thing you needed from out of the trunk of his car. I honestly believe he sincerely loved his long hours of service often going into the late night and almost every weekend. I cannot think of anyone in my Scouting career that I enjoyed being 'with' more than Al. Over the years during his life and these twenty years since his death, I still say to my wife, "If only Al was here". Yes, Al, I'm proud to have been privileged to work side-by-side with you for so many years. Thousands of us miss you!

H. Cushman Anthony

ALUMNI REUNION '89

The thermometer suggests that "Old Man Winter" is still with us. However, the Alumni Association is already gearing up for this summer's reunion. The '89 Reunion will be held on **Saturday, July 29th**. Last year's reunion was a great success. The Association took great pride in dedicating the magnificent "H. Cushman Anthony Stockade". During this summer's gathering, the Association will take great pride in dedicating "Phase II" of the Stockade Project - the four craft pavilions. This summer's reunion is still in the planning stages. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact Ray Lamore. His phone number is (401) 943-4537. After the plans are finalized, more specific information will be forwarded to you. Have a great spring! We look forward to seeing you on the 29th of July!



Work on 'Phase II'
(four craft pavilions)
will be completed
by the start of the
1989 Summer Season.

H. CUSHMAN ANTHONY STOCKADE REPORT

Construction on Phase II, the four handicraft pavilions, is almost completed!!! If you thought that the blockhouses and fence was impressive, just wait until you see the entire project in its completed state!!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the sponsors of the four pavilions. They are:

Kenneth, Allan and Richard Shine

Norman J. Cowen, M.D.

The Gilbane and Choquette
Families

Rhode Island State Elks
Association

The generous donations of these sponsors helped to guarantee the completion of all four pavilions for the 1989 summer season. We hope to see them all for the dedication ceremony at this summer's reunion.



The Alumni Association would also like to thank Ray Fish for the beautiful job he did in building both Phase I and II. We can't imagine anyone doing a better job!

As we mentioned, the last phase is almost complete. All that remains is some staining, wiring and landscaping. In addition, we also hope to install a flagpole in the center of the stockade. All these 'final touches' will be completed before camp opens this summer.



The project is almost fully funded! Only a little more is needed to insure all those 'final touches' are completed with the same care and detail put into Phase I and II. So, please consider a small, final donation to this project.

See you on July 29th!

1990 -- YAWGOOG DIAMOND JUBILEE -- 1990

OK, here's a quick quiz, multiple choice variety: What will the Yawgoog Alumni Association be celebrating on August 4, 1990?

- a) Joe Herbold's 37th year as Association Chairman
- b) The 60th Anniversary of the Yawgoog fire
- c) The 33rd Anniversary of the acquisition of the honey wagon
- d) YAWGOOG'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

If you answer a) then you're wrong, because Joe will not have been chairman for quite that long; if you answer b) you have accurately calculated or guessed the number of years since that devastating event, but suffer from pyromania if you think we're going to celebrate it; if c) then you should see Ray Lamore and Gus about writing up the 1990 Trivia Quiz; if d) then you automatically qualify for the Bruce Ingham Alumni Newsletter Good Reader Award.

Good Golly Gee! There is no more important date on the Yawgoog horizon than **August 4th, 1990**. And, so it should be an important date on your calendar, too. That is the official day for the Alumni celebration of 75 years of Yawgoog adventure. That is the official day for joining with Ben Love, National Scout Executive, Rhode Island dignitaries and hundreds of Yawgoog friends to demonstrate 75 years of spirit and comraderie. That is the day to honor 75 years of one of the greatest Scouting traditions in the country.

The Alumni Diamond Jubilee Committee is currently working with the Yawgoog Staff to plan activities for the entire Jubilee summer. We will also be producing an array of Jubilee memorabilia as part of the celebration. Through these efforts we will be trying above all to provide the best opportunity for Alumni, Scouts and Scouters to express and celebrate Yawgoog spirit, tradition and fellowship.

We invite you to send in one or two photos (black & white or color, preferably with negative) that you feel are especially representative of your experience at camp. We are currently gathering a pool of photos for use in one of the pictorial celebrations of Yawgoog that we are working on. Be sure to write your name and address on the back of your photo(s) -- we'll be sure to get them back to you. You might also like to send in a short statement describing a fond memory of camp or expressing what made CY special for you. Send to the Yawgoog Alumni Association/Diamond Jubilee Committee, 175 Broad Street, Providence, RI 02903.

We will begin reporting the details of the 1990 Reunion and Jubilee Celebration during this upcoming summer (your ideas and suggestions are welcome!). Meanwhile, plan for **August 4, 1990**. BE PREPARED! The Jubilee Reunion promises to be the biggest and best thus far!

Tom DelPrete

1990 -- YAWGOOG DIAMOND JUBILEE -- 1990

PERSONALS

BRUCE AHMADJIAN (RI) 1962 - My brother, Mark, and I have recently purchased "Alias Smith & Jones", a bar and restaurant on Main Street in East Greenwich.

JORDAN S. ABRAMS (RI) 1937 - Always leading my orchestras to have people, "Be happy, don't worry".

LORNE ADRAIN (RI) 1968 - Margaret and I traveled through India and Nepal for 5 weeks in 1988. The Taj Mahal may be one of the seven wonders, but not quite as beautiful as the Bucklin Building!

WILLIAM ANDREWS (MA) - Three children: Blake 9 yrs, Derrick 6 yrs, MacKenzie 1½ yrs. Cubmaster of Pack 177 Wilbraham, MA. Recently started Medical Explorer Post 615 at Holyoke Hospital, where I am Vice President/Chief Operating Officer.

PAT ARCHER (CA) 1954 - Scoutmaster Archer plans to visit Yawgoog with 35 boys from his Escondido, California, troop for two nights in August as the troop returns from a visit to the National Jamboree.

PHILIP S. BARTLETT (NJ) 1966 - My two oldest sons are Cub Scouts and my oldest hopes to spend a week at Camp Yawgoog this summer.

PRESCOTT BEARCE (FL) 1923 - Just had a birthday 11-14-88, made 81! Hope to last at least one more year and with luck some more. My best to Gus and Chet Worthington.

ALFRED S. BELLUCHE (RI) 1983 - Recently received degrees in Biology and Humanities from Providence College. Al will be traveling to Southeast Asia to spread the CY spirit and to hunt down former staff members for the Alumni Association after a stint as Assistant Coach of the Providence College Swim Team.

MARC BERTHOLET (MA) 1967 - Presently New England Regional Sales Manager for 'People Magazine' in Boston.

JOHN F. BLAESS (RI) 1970 - Graduated with BS in 1976. Am a teacher/coach at Portsmouth High, RI. Coach soccer and am in my 12th year as a track coach. Married with 3 children. Youngest is 7 months old, a girl.

RALPH V. BORDEN (MA) 1938 - Didn't do much camping this year and missed the reunion due to health problems but sure hope to make it this year!

PAUL A. BOUCHER (CT) - I received a letter from Paul who says he is semi-retired and will be living in Charlestown, RI, this summer. Paul worked on Yawgoog Camp Staff at Three Point with Bob Phaneuf at Musketeer and Frank Toste at Dan Boone. Good to hear from you Paul. Gus

ALAN BOWKER (MA) 1965 - Sorry I missed the 88 Reunion but I had a date with a surgeon. Everything is better now and I'll see you in '89.

JOHN F. BRAMAN (RI) 1977 - I am interested in efficiency improvements for energy use. Currently working as a carpenter in Newport. Will be taking my Engineering In Training exams in fall. Just received my novice ham license. Finished degree in Electrical Engineering last May. Working to educate citizens of RI about alternatives to Big River Reservoir.

LORRIN S. BRICE (CT) 1929 - Good luck in your drive for Phase II!

HOWARD S. BRIGHTMAN (MA) 1974 - I just received a nice note from Mike, Stephanie and Master Gregory Kent. They had just returned from a vacation during which they were able to have a southern reunion with Fritz Benz and Bob Sprague. Shawn Donahue, head of the young Democrats, just found a new apartment and John Hopkins plans on going on a winter adventure with Mike Moniz in Colorado.

DAVID A. BUBIER (TX) 1959 - Scott Bubier, age 16, and nine others went to Philmont last summer with a group from Troop 600 Kingwood, TX. This was the 50th Anniversary of Philmont....I had attended the 25th when I was 16 with a contingent from the Narragansett Council. Philmont was even more beautiful this time!

JOHN H. BUCKLIN (FL) 1938 - Retired. Will try to head our motor home north for the next reunion.

WILLIAM BURNS (RI) 1965 - My cousin, Larry Bird, wishes he had camped at CY. He said, "I like Three Point -- They've got the hoops". The four-legged Gus is great, so's the two-legged one!

EDWARD G. "TED" BURTON (ID) - Want to stay in touch "on behalf" of my late father, Dr. Kenneth G. Burton.

ARTHUR W. "BUTCH" BUTLER, III (CO) 1964 - Son, Christian (13 years old) is now a Star Scout and attended Yawgoog last summer with 3rd Cranston. Looks like he'll be coming back next year in addition to going to Philmont next June. I'm still Troop Committee Chairman of Troop 176, Westminster, CO. We have about 30 active boys so I keep on the go!

WILLIAM CALDWELL (RI) - My experience with Boy Scouts has been as a fund raiser to build the Boy Scout Office on Broad Street; also as a Neighbor Commissioner under Gene Verrier in the 60's for Troop 8 and Troop 23 Cranston at Chester Barrows School and Jewish Community Center Cranston; also, as Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 8 Cranston 1960's. My latest efforts have been to help out with activities at Champlin Reservation under Ranger Paul Brown.

CHARLES E. CARR (RI) 1931 - Enjoy watching my grandson experience Yawgoog!

STEVE CHARLTON (CANADA) 1961 - One-year old sone is sure to be a Boy Scout - he loves the out-of-doors.

MARK CHUTE (MA) 1969 - 1969 Buglar, Quartermaster, Medicine Bow; 1970 MBWF Counselor; 1971 joined Dunkin Donuts System as a son of franchise owner; 1972 graduated from st. Raphael Academy, All Coaches Class B Football, Right Guard; 1976 became franchise owner Dunkin Donuts; 1978 took Outward Bound Trip to Maine (loved it!); 1981 built Dunkin Donuts, 403 Broadway, Pawtucket, (now #1 in RI); 1983 took another Outward Bound Trip to Florida Keys (great); 1984 earned USCG License for cruising - I've owned and skippered sailboats for 15 years. Love to hear from you. "Well, Mark, looks like you've been busy! Keep those donuts coming!" Gus

THEODORE S. CLARKE (RI) 1928 - Still keep in touch with a number of Troop 15 Providence membership of the early 30's.

BERNARD CLORMAN (NC) - Bernie, thanks for the pictures and the explanation of each. Sure hope you and Phyllis can make this year's reunion! Gus.

JAY D. CLOSTERMAN (RI) - Wife, Teri Geer Closterman; daughter, Ashley 5 ½; son, William G. 1 year old.

RICHARD COULTHURST (NH) 1949 - Our son, David, was married and now have a new daughter-in-law, Christie Coulthurst. Our son, Tom, ran in the New York City Marathon on November 6, 1988, along side 18,000 other runners.

NORMAN J. CUDDY (PA) 1930 - Missed the parade due to the rain!

CAPTAIN GEORGE MARTIN CUNHA, U.S. NAVY (RETIRED) (KY) 1924 - Still busy writing and teaching at University of Kentucky's College of Library and Information Science. My beloved wife, Dorothy, went to her reward in October, 1988. Three children, twelve grandchildren and six great grandchildren in Kentucky and California provide me with much love and affection. Still enjoy world travel, a hold over from my Navy days. One of the last things Dot and I did together was a three month trip around the world seeing China, Japan, Southeast Asia, India, the Near East, Egypt, Turkey and Western Europe.

GEORGE E. CUSHMAC (VA) 1950 - Hi to all! Enjoy the newsletters!...and seeing many familiar names...and their adventure through life!

JOHN DAPONTE (RI) 1936 - Was Scoutmaster of Troop 3 Bristol of St. Elizabeth Bristol. Have 2 daughters and 2 sons, 13 grandchildren; all in good health, thanks to the Lord. At 82, I'm still able to work my garden two or three hours daily.

CHARLES H. DEBEVOISE (RI) 1969 - Now Chairman of the Council Camping Committee and Secretary of the Yawgoog Alumni Association. Practicing law at Edwards & Angell in Providence, RI.

ROLAND DEBLOIS (FL) 1970 - I'm now leading the married life (happily) with a girl named Sue and am presently employed as an environmental planner for Indian River County, Florida. Hello to all who know of me; KPWC lives!

ROBERT M. DEERING (RI) 1924 - Married 50 years 6/11/38. Two children, 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

JOHN J. DEMIZIO, JR. (RI) 1952 - Scoutmaster Troop 20 Johnston, hiked the trails of Philmont with ten members of my troop this summer. Will be attending National Jamboree as Scoutmaster of RI Troop #1. Presently working for the Warwick School Department as a certified vocational evaluator. Married to the former Carolyn Albanese, two children Stephanie 13 and son, John B., 17, Eagle Scout and senior at Bishop Hendricken.

CHARLES R. DOLAN (MA) 1971 - Spent 4 years in the Navy as a Supply Corps Officer on a ship forward deployed in Japan. Now a first year student at Harvard Business School working toward my MBA. Looking forward to the Alumni Reunion on July 29th!

JOSEPH B. DONAHUE (IN) 1946 - Linda and I were delighted to have participated in the wonderful tribute to Gus. The new Stockade Dedication last July was great. It was wonderful to see how kind the years have been to so many of our Scout "Mentors" - Gus, Father D, Bill Gilbane, Bill Sandford - and to find that Yawgoog continues to be a Scouting "Mecca". Joe, thanks for the kind words! Hope to see you on July 29th! Gus

SEAN A. DONNELLY (RI) 1975 - I'm designing and testing sails and racing sailboats and windsurfers - trying to turn pro. I'll let you know when I make it!

RICHARD E. FASTESON (MA) 1955 - Currently Director of Sales for Allied Aftermarket Division (Fram). My son, Thomas R. Fasteson, an Eagle Scout graduated from University of Massachusetts in June, 1988.

JONATHAN L. FEINSTEIN (RI) 1965 - Son, Adam, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old, expecting 2nd child in March. Director of Environmental Services for Vanasse Hanger Brusttin - consulting engineers.

COLONEL JAMES F. FELCH, U.S. ARMY (RETIRED) (VA) 1940 - Dolores and I still live south of Alexandria, VA, near Mt. Vernon. I'm still Facilities Examiner at Arlington Hospital, with a 30 year master plan being implemented. I still sail as an offshore pacific coach with U.S. Naval Academy's sailing squadron. Joshua (letter writing fame), Tyler (his brother) and their cousin (Renzoare), our grandchildren are great. I did get to spend 10 days sailing with daughter Pat (of Air Florida Crash Fame) and her husband David on their 33 ft. sailboat to the Bahamas and back to their home in Florida. Pat is doing very well! We expect to be at Yawgoog for 75th. See you then.

JOSHUA MICHAEL FELCH (VA) (Son of Steve Felch and grandson of Jim Felch) - Dear Joshua, Thank you for your very nice Christmas letter about your entire family. Glad to hear your mom (Teri) and your dad (Steve) are doing great and that your Uncle David, Aunt Susan, Uncle Paul, Aunt Patricia, Uncle David Frank, Uncle Jim and Aunt Veronica, Cousin Renzo, your brother (Tyler), Grandmere Dolores and Granddad Jim are all doing well. It amazes me that such a little Tiger Cub as yourself writes such informative letters. Is it possible dad (Steve) and granddad (Jim) Felch may be helping you? Always a pleasure to hear from the Felch Family! Gus

WILLIAM A. FEOLE (RI) - Bill, thanks for your very 'newsy' letter. Glad to hear you are doing well and adjusting to living at Zambarano Hospital after your accident that left you paralyzed. I'd like to quote a little from your letter. "Through God's blessings, I became a strong and positive person. I've also started using some things I've learned from Scouting, following the Scout Oath and Law, Duty to God, country and oneself, to be prepared to do your best and not give up, takes on new meaning. What Scouting teaches every Scout cannot be taken away. It teaches us good morals and right living. To do a good turn daily means so much. How important God is in our lives. Scouting teaches us to be reverent. Scouting is very much needed in the life of a young boy to grow into being a man. The world needs men with good values to pass them down to his children. Through everyones prayers, I hope to receive from God his gifts of love, peace and happiness and health. In fact, some sensation has returned in my rib cage and forearms. Thank you for letting me share this with you. Keep up the good work and keep Scouting going. May the 1989 season be a great one". Bill, thank you for sharing with us and reminding us how great 'Scouting' is. You are in my prayers and with the prayers of the entire Alumni, we all hope to see you at the 89 reunion in July. Gus

PAUL E. FITZGERALD, JR (LA) 1948 - Had a stroke last year but am recovering in grand style. Four boys (ages 20, 25, 27, 29) spread all over the country, but none married yet.

BRUCE FOGEL (NY) 1947 - After 25 years of making up beds at midnight, tinkering with faulty boilers at 5 a.m. and catering to the diverse idiosyncrasies of at least 50,000 hotel guests, have finally 'packed my bags' as a NYC innkeeper to become a wayfaring world traveler. Great profile on Uncle Brad in the fall newsletter - his campfire tale of ghose ship with rats...thousands and thousands of rats still linger in my memory. Worked Medicine Bow Trading Post with Roger Paulson and Stan Leibo in 1950 and 1951, selling ice cold chocolate milk, frozen Charleston Chew candy bars and slightly stale Nab cracker sandwiches. This combination always did strange things to the campers digestive system! Gus, it's great that you are still going strong. I think the new Stockade is a project worthy of your name. Hope my contribution will lay a few more shingles. Sorry for the small handwriting - was afraid pen was going to run out of ink before I signed the check. Dear Bruce, thanks for the contribution (glad the pen didn't run out of ink) and the nice words. Hope you can 'pack your bags' and travel to Yawgoog for July 29th! Gus

RICHARD GADBOIS (RI) 1941 - Retired from teaching after 30 years (whew!). We're looking forward to doing all the reading that we never had time to do before.

BERNARD GOLDBERG (RI) 1958 - Gus, I'm the one who gave you the missing headlight for your Model T Ford. (Hey, Bernie, I remember that - thanks for jogging this old Eagle's brain, and thanks for the light!) Gus

ALAN L. GOLDSMITH (RI) 1958 - I am a teacher of Business Education subjects at Central High School for the Providence School Department. I have been teaching at various schools for 21 years.

GERALD J. GORMAN (RI) 1981 - One Eagle in the nest - one project ready and one First Class Scout. Keep them busy and off the streets.

MAJOR HUGH G. GRAY (NY) 1969 - Married with 3 children (boy 7, girl 5, boy 2). In Air Force presently living in Naples, Italy. Fondest Yawgoog memory signing off 238 Basketry Merit Badges in one week at the Crafts Center. Regards to Hoppy!

CHARLES H. GREENE (FL) 1927 - I am retired and live in Florida. Became a Boy Scout in 1927 and went to Camp Yawgoog in 1927 for the first time. Tommy Gilbane was our Campmaster in Camp Davis. Joined Wincheck Indians at Yawgoog. Went as far as Life Scout because of bad times. See you this summer.

MICHAEL GREENSPAN (NY) 1944 - Still living with my family in Manhattan. However, my wife and I recently bought a vacation home deep in the Catskill Mountains where we spend our weekends hiking, biking and cross-country skiing and snow-shoeing in the winter. I guess something from my years at Yawgoog infected me!

KENNETH J. GRINNEL, JR. (NH) 1964 - My wife and I now have 2 children, Renee 3 and Graham 3 months. Graham appeared just after the reunion - August 14th.

JAMES "ART" HAGERTY (RI) 1929 - No driving trip in minihome, couldn't drive to Hawaii (no pantoons).

DOUG HALLER (MA) 1979 - I'm presently in Chicago teaching English to adult immigrants. Want to be a teacher, anyone know any good school programs between Colorado & Seattle?

WENDELL G. HARRIS (RI) 1939 - Dear Wendy, thanks for your great letter. Your question of where are the guys from Scouting like Al Reid, Hank McGreen, Gil Bully, Joe Dutra, Father Horton ("Squidget"...we used to call him), Bob Chamberlain and all other former Scouts from RI area....maybe we'll get to see some of them at the 89 Reunion, July 29th!

KENT HARROP (MA) 1979 - Currently pastoring the Covenant Baptist Church outside beautiful Cleveland, Ohio. Started in January, 1988, after 5 years in Northern California (at a church and as a hospital chaplain). Married Tricia in October, 1986. Have continued in Christian Camps. Over the last 4 years have been focusing on multi-cultural camping (camping which celebrates diversity and commorality!). I continue with my 'recording' career, My Dog Has Fleas will soon be out on CD.

ROSS A. HARROP (MA) 1964 - Dear Joe, my wife, Jill, and I have 3 children (8, 5, 2), a dog, station wagon and a healthy mortgage...Norman Rockwell would be proud! I am enjoying my return to New England while I serve as Scout Executive of North Essex Council in Lawrence, MA, on the New Hampshire border. Fortunately, there is a strong Scouting Program here as in RI. But there is still only one Yawgoog! Special thanks for all you're doing to keep the 'spirit' alive at Yawgoog!

ALLAN HEID (NY) 1986 - Our troop will be coming to Yawgoog this summer for the 19th straight year since the troop was formed in 1970. Every year has been spent at James West Campsite at Camp Sandy Beach! There's none like the Beach! Brian Callahan, a 6 year camper at Yawgoog, and troop JASM, earned his Eagle on 11/4/88. Brian Heid, 5 yr. camper at Yawgoog and troop SPL is now working on his Eagle Project. See you soon!

RICHARD F. HERBOLD (MA) late 50's - Presently at Harvard University Kennedy School of Government. Studies in Economics, Finance, International Development, Government and Project Appraisals. Took a year or so out of work for advanced degree work and research in government.

LEOPOLD F. HOFINGER (RI) 1927 - Best regards to Gus Anthony! A Great American. Dear Leo, thanks for them kind words! Gus

CHARLES W. JOHNSON, JR. (NY) 1927 - Still retired and coping with life! Presently most concerned with rehabilitation of daughter, Karen, survivor of Continental airplane crash in Denver last November 15th. She is holding her own!

CLINTON S. JOHNSON (RI) 1927 - Still active as Merit Badge Counselor and committee member in Arnold Mills. Bill Sandford was my SPL in First Providence 1927.

GREGORY KELLEY (RI) 1975 - I'm a physical therapist at Rhode Island Hospital. Married Jill D. Scnarver 9/10/88.

BRIAN C. LANSING (NY) 1979 - I am currently in my senior year at the University of Richmond, located in Richmond, VA. I am applying to law school and am planning to start my legal career as a JAG Officer in the United States Navy in 1992. I would love to hear from former Sandy Beach Staff members!

JAMES R. LANZI (RI) 1962 - Gus, it's great to be a part of the Yawgoog Alumni Committee. I'm looking forward to more great things happening at camp. Linda and I have 2 boys, Jimmy 10 and Stephen 6. Last July 4th, Linda gave birth to our third child, Lauren Nichole, our little firecracker. She is just great. Hope to see more MB staff from 1970-73. Hey guy's drop a line or two.....

BENJAMIN LATT (MD) - Renee and I now retired. She continues to work at the World Bank as a consultant. I wish "Gus" a healthy and happy New Year! Thanks Ben. Gus

WILLIAM J. LEDDY, JR. (RI) 1983 - After Yawgoog I went to culinary school at RISD, then spent the next 10 years cooking in various places. Three years on the West Coast, four years in Europe, one year in the Carribean. Now I'm in business in RI in home water purification systems. I've been back almost one year.

NORMAND LEMAY (CA) 1977 - I graduated from Northeastern University in 1985 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. I presently work for Magnavon Corp. in Torrance, CA, as a design engineer. My fiancée is a PhD candidate at U.S.C. in political economy, she is from Minnesota. We met in Penang, Malaysia, in 1986. I was on a seven month overseas assignment for Motorola and she was doing research on a Full-bright Scholarship. She's the reason why I'm living in LA, but we hope to return when she finishes her degree. We'll be married September 3rd, 1989. Good to hear from you all and about Yawgoog.

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

LOUIS S. LONG (RI) 1961 - Married in August of 1988. Sales Rep for ZEP. since November, 1988. My wife works for DCF of RI. Looking forward to the next reunion, also to the big one in 1990!

LT. TIMOTHY J. MAYNARD, U.S. NAVY (RI) 1975 - My wife, Collette, and I are now back in Newport for a Navy school. This spring we head to Key West, FL, where I'll be Executive Officer of USS Pegasus (PHM-1), the Navy's Hydrafoil Patrol Craft. Had the chance to see a Saturday Night Show last summer. Great memories.....

RAY MCCUSKER (NY) - Please let me know if I can assist with anything in the Long Island, New York City, area. Best Wishes.

LAWRENCE T. MELLO (AZ) - Still enjoying the sunshine of Arizona. Lots of traveling, lots of lectures. Have 3 grandchildren, ages 3, 4, 10 yrs. Currently restoring historical house in Phoenix. Helping my grandson in Cubbing - he's in Florida. My father, many years as Scoutmaster of Troop 1 Portsmouth, just celebrated 50th wedding anniversary with party here in Arizona.

WILLIAM H. MENDE (RI) 1955 - President of Gamwell & Ingraham Insurance Company. Recently received Masters Degree from Lesley College. Married with 2 children.

REV. EDMOND C. MICARELLI (RI) - Dear Father Ed, I received your letter telling us of your early retirement due to a degenerative Arthritis condition and your decision to live in Florida for the winter months. So glad you will be returning to RI for the summer months, that means we'll get to see you at the reunion in July! I'd like to quote the last sentences of your letter. "I promise to keep all of you in my Masses and prayers. In your quiet moments, I ask you please to remember to say a prayer for me". Thanks, Father Ed, we sure will! Gus

FRANK R. MILLER (RI) 1973 - Married to Cheryl T. Miller, who is pregnant with our first child. I am in my last year in Brown Medical School. Will graduate in May, 1989, and then am going to head-neck surgery speciality training.

J. WINFORD NAGLE, JR. (RI) 1918 - Celebrated our 60th Wedding Anniversary in June, 1988, with two ushers in attendance...Gus Anthony and Chet Worthington. Hope to visit Yawgoog this summer and view the H. Cushman Anthony Stockade.

STEPHEN "OBIE" O'BRIEN (MT) 1967 - After 3 years in Dock's Kitchen (70, 71, 72), I've spent the rest of my work life outdoors. I've been with the U.S. Forest Service for 11 years. Presently I'm the Logging Engineer for 6 National Forests in Central and Eastern Montana and North Dakota. I get back to Rhode about once a year, mostly around the holidays. Howdy "L-E-W-I-S", wherever you are!

DANIEL H. O'GRADY (AZ) 1924 - I received a great Christmas Card from the O'Grady's. Here is some of what it said, "The 4 great educational influences on my life were the Henry Barnard School, Classical High, RI College and Columbia University. However, overriding these were my years at Yawgoog. As I said when you asked me to speak at that 1st reunion, 3 things molded my life: my marriage, my Masters Degree and my Eagle Badge. I shall not miss the snow, leaf-raking, nor cold drizzle of New England, I shall miss Yawgoog". Dan, hope you can make it back to Yawgoog for July 29th! Gus

IGNAS OLSZEWSKI (NY) 1988 - I've been in Scouting 3 years. I'm Scoutmaster, my wife serves as Treasurer and Secretary on committee and my son is two merit badges and service project away from Eagle at 15 years of age!

MICHAEL P. O'SHEA (NJ) 1987 - Single Scoutmaster Troop 2 Bronxville, NY. No news!

NORMAN PALAZZO (RI) 1936 - All is well, Gus. Hoping to see you at the reunion.

ROBERT F. PARKINSON (FL) - Hi Gus. Sorry we could not attend your big day, but we did enjoy the news of the reunion. Ethel and I continue to be very active with Gourmet and other clubs and activities, including our Countryside Board of Directors, BSA Retirees Group, fishing, clamming and tripping. May not get back to RI until 1991. Hope to see you then.

THERESA E. PHINNEY (MA) - I'm a good friend and admirer of Gus! Thanks, Terry!

WILLIAM H. PHINNEY (RI) 1935 - Our daughter, Elizabeth, got married last January and now we have a new grandson, our 3rd. Our son, Craig, has two boys.

ELLIOTT B. PLUMMER (RI) 1931 - Back in the '60's' had 8 or 10 Boy Scouts from Troop 1 Rumford restoring a 1931 Model A Ford Pickup. They rebuilt this truck from the ground up, got it to run and I think it took part in some of Troop 1's activities.

JAMES N. RAYMOND (GA) 1966 - Doing great here south of the Mason-Dixon. Married for 8 years and have two future Scouts, Jeremy 4 and Aaron 1. I'm a builder/developer here in this fantastic Atlanta area. I think it's fantastic what you all are accomplishing and look forward to the 1990 reunion. With my name added to the Alumni list, the Raymond brothers now total 5. I think that sets a new Yawgoog record!

MICHAEL RAYMOND (VA) 1967 - I hope to make my first Yawgoog Reunion in 1989. I'm interested in seeing staff from Sandy Beach Kitchen, 1971; and Commisary, 1972. Is anyone still out there from these years and work areas? Sure is Mike. You'll catch up with them at the reunion. Gus

ROBERT N. RAYMOND (MA) 1967 - I have begun work in new field, that being land surveying. My wife continues to work as an office manager and my daughter starts nursery school in September.

SCOTT J. RAUER (NY) 1977 - I'm at West Point right now and will graduate in May. I'll be branched Aviation and will head to Fort Rucker, Alabama, for Army Flight School.

CLINTON E. REDSTONE (RI) 1934 - Retired. Enjoy traveling. Attend all reunions and have marked calendar for the 75th.

DOUG RIGGS (RI) 1975 - Graduated from Providence College in 1983. Am presently employed with Riggs & Gallagher, Inc., working as Project Manager in charge of commercial and industrial construction projects.

FRED W. RIPLEY, JR., M.D. (RI) 1924 - Hopefully, I will be able to attend the 1989 Camp Yawgoog Reunion. Congrats on the dedication of the Gus Anthony Stockade, and I enclose my donation for Phase II. Thanks, Fred, for the kind words and the donation!

WILLIAM A. SANDFORD (RI) 1923 - Having a fine time for an old bird. See you at 89 Reunion with the "Over the Hill Gang", a fine body of men! Bill, where's my "Over the Hill Gang" honorary member Tee-shirt??? Judy!

MICHAEL SCHWAB (RI) - I will be getting married in April of 1989. Some members of the Alumni have said, it's about time!

ALLEN A. SHARP (CT) - Thanks for the pictures of Al Murray and your letter. It was great talking with you on the telephone too! Gus

RICHARD SHAW (ND) 1924 - Thanks for your letter and the news of your new address. Glad to hear that you and wife, Dottie, are settling in nicely at Riverview Place in Fargo, ND. Hope you and Dottie can get back to RI for the 89 Reunion. Gus

LOUIS G. SHERMAN, SR. (RI) 1923 - I am now 91 years of age. I have one son, 4 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. I hope to attend the 89 reunion. I served 25 years as Scoutmaster of 32 and Troop 43 Providence.

CRAIG W. SHINN (WA) 1963 - Ridge Shinn news was misleading. That's my dad, who is such an active Methodist. Dad never attended Yawgoog but did lead a pack for 4 years. Ridge Shinn III, my brother, still runs Hardwick Woodworking in West Brookfield, MA. I'm completing PhD work this year in Forest Sociology at the University of Washington. Also consulting in management and agricultural development. My son is a 1st year Webelos Scout. I am a Webelos leader. Last summer we attended Camp Brinkleyoh, were Yawgoog memories strong!

JEREMY SHINN (NH) - Working as a Certified Public Accountant in Concord, NH. Son, Wesely, is in his last year as a Webelos looking forward to Boy Scouts.

MIKE SIEKIERA (CT) 1971 - Graduated high school 1974, U.S.A.F. 1975-79. Spartan School of Aeronautics 80-81, employed by Delta Airlines since 81. Airport mechanic at Bradley International Airport, CT. Married with three children. It's about time, I've been wondering if something like this existed - I think it's great!

ADAM SILVERMAN (NY) 1978 - Presently in Graduate School, New York University School of Occupational Therapy. Also working as a house manager of a group home for mentally ill.

ROBERT S. SNOW (CT) 1936 - The Alumni Association idea has caught on in the Indian Trails Council, where the Wakenah Alumni Association is forming to help maintain the second oldest Boy Scout Camp in the country. I received a unique award at our District Awards Dinner last spring - a plaque inscribed to "Mr. Klondike" for my having run that event for the past five years. Actually, I've run 8 Klondikes in Indian Trails Pequot District and Allegheny Trails (PA) Fort McIntosh District and been involved with at least five more since the early 70's.

JAMES F. SOARES (RI) 1969 - Marketing Manager for Medical Products Co. (4th largest in the world). Single, home in Greenwood (Warwick, RI).

ANDY STONE (CA) 1980 - I'm living in Los Angeles working as a runner for the TV show "Golden Girls". I'm learning how to write television scripts in my spare time in hopes of being a writer one day. Dear Andy, Maybe we can write a script for a show entitled "Camp Yawgoog"! Gus

GERARD B. SULLIVAN (RI) - Hi, Bruce, Chuck & Steve. Thanks for contacting me. Reading your notes and all the other familiar names on the letterhead really brought back some memories. Since Yawgoog, I attended Amherst College (81) and Suffolk Law School (84). I am currently employed as a Special Assistant Attorney General. I finally married last year. My wife is Suzanne Marie DeVoies-Sullivan. We met at Amherst while we were students. She is a tax lawyer (Harvard 86).

PAUL M. SUPPLE (NY) 1969 - 1979 Graduate, B.S. Chemical Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY. Took job with General Electric current employer. 1986 MBA, RPI. 1984 married Susan Reich of Delmar, NY. 1988 October had son, Kevin Nicholas. 1988 October received New York State Professional Engineering license.

RODNEY F. TAYLOR (RI) 1935 - Retired 14 years. Golf 3 days a week at Quonset. The other 4 days on my Honda Gold Wing!

H. CHESTER THACHER (RI) - I enjoyed the last four annual meetings, looking forward to more of same.

BRADFORD TINGLEY (RI) 1935 - Three cheers for Troop 38 Providence, 1930's vintage. Gerry Richmond was our Scoutmaster and a most unusual leader he was. Recognized following Alumni: Chandler Murray, Paul Nicholson, Donald Gamble and Richmond Viall.

WILLIAM F. TRYON (FL) 1950's - Spending my winters in Florida and summers in RI. Am an inactive member at present. Health is excellent and I'm 80 years old. My best to Gus and Vince. Still fishing up north in the summer to fall. Last Jamboree I attended was in 85 with Clark Maxson. Thanks again for the Alumni news. Your welcome, Bill, hope to see you at Yawgoog in 89!

HANK VANDERSIP (RI) 1945 - My renewed interest in Yawgoog after being in PA for 5 years was sparked by Ed Gould who is renting land on my Rhode Island business property for parking his New England Power Trucks!

RICHMOND VIAL (RI) 1932 - Many thanks for your A.A. newsletter! I was particularly interested in learning about Gerry Richmond, Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 38 Providence. I'm well, living in the country, keeping my hand in at farming and doing good works on a local basis.

JEFF VOIGT (TX) 1971 - Married 5 years to Patricia Voigt. Two sons, Ryan 21 months and Kevin born 12/13/88. Work in Austin, TX, as a product manager for Intermedics Orthopedics.

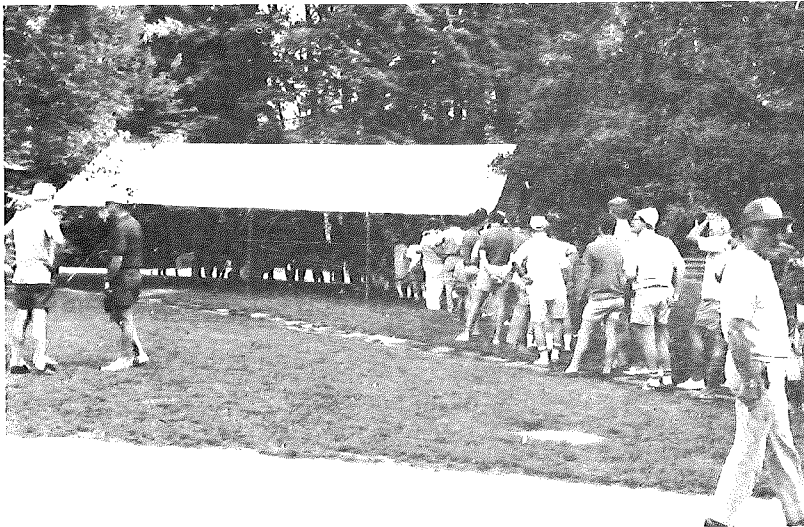
WILLIAM H. WEEDON (RI) 1978 - I will be graduating this spring with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Northeastern University. Currently I am planning on going on to graduate school in electrical engineering in September.

STEVE WHITE (RI) 1950 ish - Check local news and papers. Good luck with all your efforts!

JOSEPH D. YATES (RI) 1968 - Son, Christopher, 5; daughter, Carolyn 2 ½; wife, Sandy, is an R.N. at R.I. Hospital, pediatric intensive care unit.

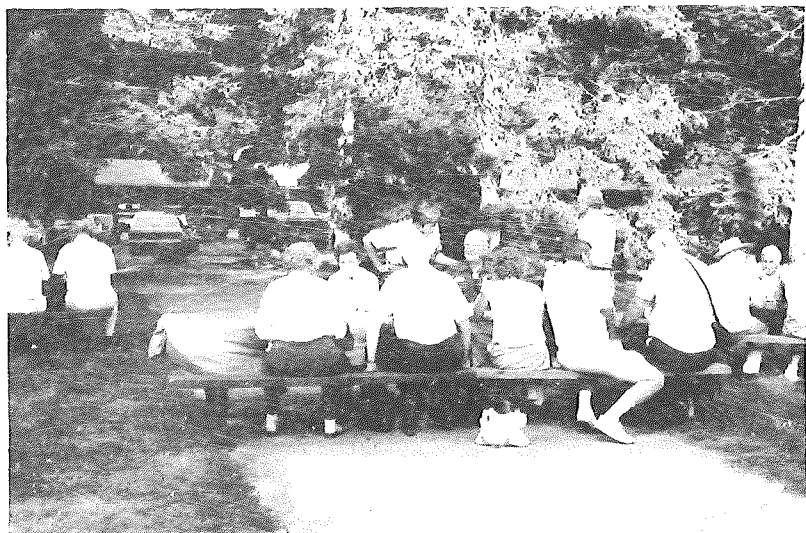
CAPT. R. G. ZIMERMANN, U.S.N. (RETIRED) (VA) 1933 - Nothing new this year. Sorry to miss the reunion though!

C. RAYMOND WESTCOTT (CT) 1922 - I am still actively sailing and racing my J-24 "The Silver Fox" and having a ball. It's a great source of personal satisfaction for my age to beat some of the eager, young tigers!



Waiting in line for
Larry Jette's famous
chicken!

Why not join us for
the B-B-Q and all the
festivities this year!



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LOSES TWO LEADERS

December of 1988 was a sad month for the Yawgoog Alumni Association. Two of our oldest and most faithful Alumni went to their just reward with the Scoutmaster of all good Scouts.

DONALD C. DEWING, for 61 years the Scoutmaster of Troop 82 Providence died on December 14th. He conducted his troop's weekly meeting, went home and was stricken shortly after midnight. He died at Rhode Island Hospital early the next morning.

Camp Dewing, alongside the dam in the Three Point Division, is named in his honor. Donald served as Council Treasurer for 30 years. He also served, until his death, as Treasurer of Rhode Island Boy Scouts and the Yawgoog Alumni Association.

Donald leaves a very large and loving family of 825 members and former members of Troop 82 Providence. His funeral had a 'packed house' of his Scouting friends, troop leaders, past and present Council Officers and volunteer Scouters. For those who attended, it was often stated that it was the sort of funeral we would all like to have. It was all happy memories and praise of his earthly service. The Council was generously remembered in Donald's will.

PAUL W. SLADE, famous for his "Slade's Bridge", "Slade's Gang" and the "Paul W. Slade Award". He too was called in December. Paul was No. 7 Eagle Scout in the Council and was for many years very active in any Council or District event that required endless hours of labor plus an engineering background such as Camp-o-rees, Council Shows and the like.

The Paul W. Slade Award is presented to those Scouters who perform two hundred hours of manual labor at Yawgoog. This Award will carry on Paul's memory for many years to come.

In his youth, Paul was a member of the famous Third Providence Troop under the leadership of Scoutmaster J. Harold "Chief" Williams. Paul was the perpetual scribe of that troop which produced so many leaders for the Council, as well as Camp Yawgoog. Listed among these were two Council Presidents (Albert E. Lownes and W. Chesley Worthington); two Professional Scout Executives (Christopher Gunderson and H. Cushman "Gus" Anthony); a twenty-five year Camp Ranger (Clinton L. "Inkey" Armstrong); the Council's second Sea Scout Commissioner (LaVerne A. Matthews); an early resident Camp Doctor (John Langdon); and many Yawgoog Staff Men (Charles W. Goulding, J. Winford Nagle, Jr., Robert and Richard Day, Dr. Fred Ripley, Donald Armstrong, Dr. Ralph Richardson, Prescott Bearce) and probably others in later years.

Just before printing time, we were informed from a law firm in Stubenville, Ohio, that a generous bequest had been made to the Yawgoog Alumni Association in the will of Raymond C. Rathbun. We hope to have more details in our next issue.

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The 9th Annual Yawgoog Alumni Association Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 29th. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us for the best reunion ever!! You will receive more information and a reservation form in the mail later this spring!

If you have not already done so, please enroll now as a member of the Yawgoog Alumni Association for 1989!!! A membership card is enclosed with this newsletter!

Also, if you have not already made a donation to the "H. Cushman Anthony Stockade Project", help us now so that we may complete the finish work on Phase II (the four pavilions) for the 1989 summer season! Any help you can give is much appreciated.

We are always trying to reach more alumni. Send us the names and addresses and other information about alumni who are not presently on our mailing list!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND CONTINUED SUPPORT!

SEE YOU ON JULY 29th - THE 9TH ANNUAL REUNION!!!

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