

Tessier, George E. (Las Vegas, NV) 1962 - Still enjoying "Sin City" and waiting for God." Enjoy life, it's later then you think.

Trottier, Jr. Roland J. (Alexandria, VA) 1991 - My son Tim just joined the Marine Corp. I was named construction superintendent of the year by the D.C. Subcontractors Assoc. in Washington D.C.

Tumminelli, Joseph P. (Johnston, RI) 1982 - This is our troop's 21st year at Yawgoog.

Wallace, Thomas P. (Cranston, RI) 1940 - Judy, I missed you and others at the last reunion. Hope you can make it this year. The tour bus was air-conditioned and the chicken was excellent. *(Well, Tom, Bill and I will make every effort to get to this year's reunion. Maybe the can air-condition the entire camp by August 2nd! Judy)*

Warren, Frank (Henderson, NV) 1938 - Hi Judy, sorry I missed you on my visit to Rhode Island. Maybe one of these days we'll all get together! Finally I get to visit my beloved Yawgoog after 60 years. Left Machine Box Waterproof as assistant in 1943 to join the Navy at 17. Had a wonderful day at Yawgoog with Herb Boden and Ev Brunckow in July of this year and met Bill at Board of Director's meeting of Alumni. *(I'm sorry I missed you too Frank but I loved the T-shirt! Thank you so very much for thinking of me. One of these days Bill and I are going to show up at your front door and you can give us a tour of Las Vegas! Judy)*

Woolf, William H. (Arlington, VA) 1923 - (Written from his daughter) William is 91 he had a career with the US Navy as a well respected podiatrist. Stationed in Washington DC, he treated President Kennedy, Johnson and V.P. Humphrey at the Whitehouse as well as many government officials.

A 'SCOUT SALUTE' TO DECEASED ALUMNI MEMBERS AND/OR THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

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FREDERICK R. OAKLEY, JR. (Greenville, RI) 12/4/2002

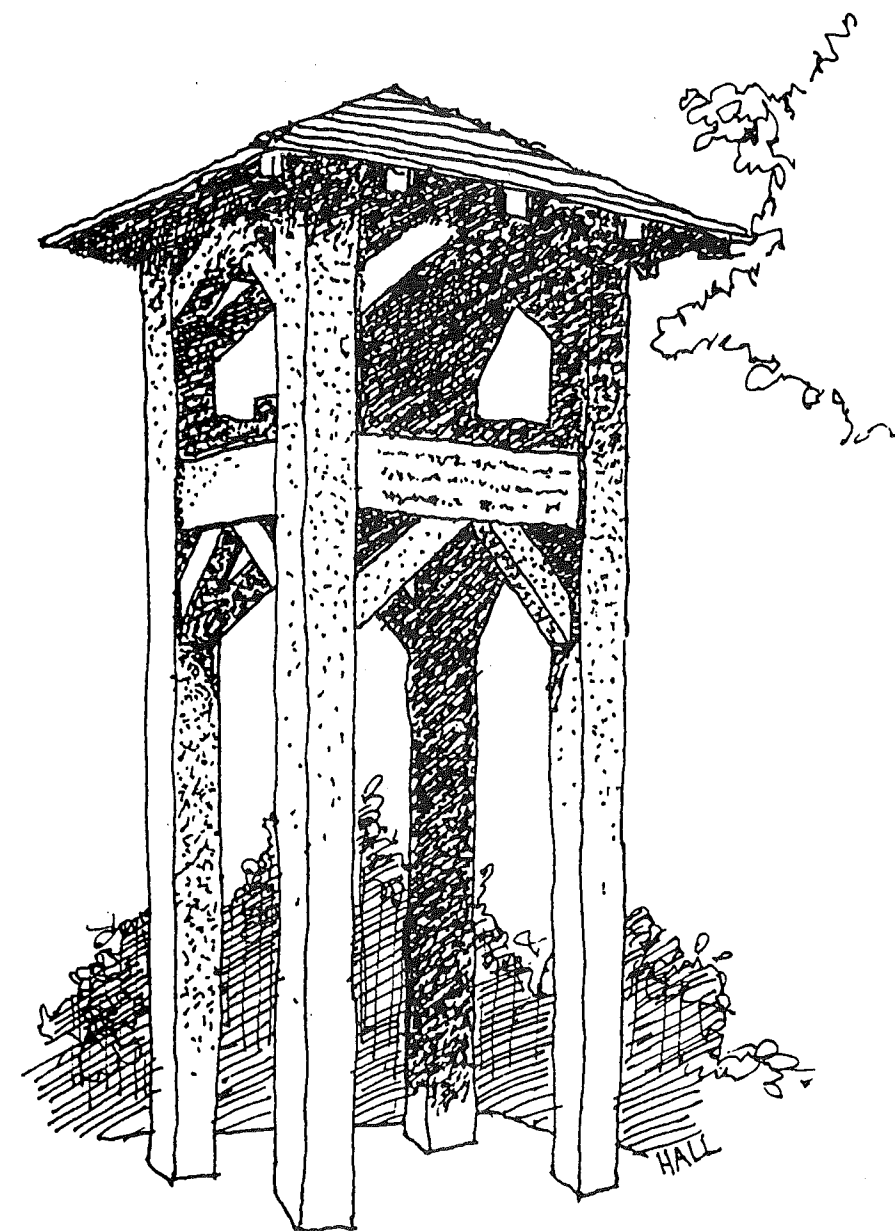
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Spring, 2003

Dear Alumni:

On behalf of the entire Executive Committee and YAA membership I would like to thank you for your support and patience over the past three years as we created the New Yawgoog Alumni Heritage Center. Yes, that's correct, this project is in the final stages of construction, and will be ready to open for the first week of the camping season.

Thanks to our Scout Executive Dave Anderson's assistance and encouragement we have constructed this marvelous facility within the historical Donald North Court area. The structure is part of a complete rehabilitation and expansion of the central trading post building across from the parade field.

It will be spectacular when completed, and in the most desirable location for its purpose. The contents sub-committee is meeting regularly to design the displays that will initially be shown in July. This is most exciting event for the YAA, and the project is dedicated to "YOU" - The members of the Yawgoog Alumni Association.

Please mark your calendar for the historic dedication of this new addition to Camp Yawgoog - Saturday, August 2, 2003 (at the annual reunion).

There are details about the Heritage center in this edition of the Belltower. Please read on, and I am sure you will be just as excited about this new "Center" of Yawgoog as we are, AND be sure you plan on attending this reunion for the dedication. You will want to be part of "Yawgoog History" as we cut the ribbon on this spectacular project.

Within this Belltower will also be some photographs of the project, listings of donors, Gus's Gossip, personals, and a variety of interesting articles about our "Scout Adventureland" which we call Yawgoog.

Thank you again for your support and patience. "Good Things" are worth waiting for, and this Heritage Center will be a focal point for Yawgoog TODAY as well as the FUTURE.

I hope you have had a great scouting fall, winter and spring. Now its time to open the T.Dawson Brown gateway for the Summer of "2003".

Welcome to Yawgoog!

Sincerely,

Joe Herbold
Chairman

Yawgoog Alumni Association

GUS'S GOSSIP

As written by: Judy Ferrante Burns

Here you go - more stories as only Gus could tell them! These, too, are taken from his book, "I've Told It Before" - A Travesty of Trivia!!

THE MOCK DISASTER

During World War II, every agency was practicing the Boy Scout Motto of "Be Prepared". The Red Cross held a mock disaster on the grounds of Butler Hospital. The Boy Scouts were asked to be the 'dummies' for the presumed injured. My job was to get the 'victims' placed in various locations and to pin on each a sign telling what their ailment or injury was so the first aiders would know how to treat them.

Many Scouts died (fictitiously, of course) but most survived. All went well so the Scouts were able to help the 'feeding service' of Red Cross eat up their sandwiches and cookies. At least all went well until I discovered that one of our Scout victims was actually missing. I called the roll and was able to identify the name and his ailment of 'severe bleeding in the right arm'. Knowing where the 'bleeding victims' were located in the woods, I went to where I had half hidden him. Sure enough there was his 'ailment tag' stuck up on a stick, but no boy! Upon close survey of his tag, I found the following note written in boyish handwriting. "I have bled to death and gone home!"

HE WANTED TO BE A BIG SHOT!

At the first Valley Forge Scout Jamboree, all the Scouts were greatly impressed with the great variety of cannons that were placed all over the park. There was one great long barrel cannon that stimulated the imagination of a pair of our Rhode Island Scouts. Why not be the 'human projectile'? So, these two rather small youngsters shimmied up the full length of the barrel and the smaller one went first as he swung his legs over the top and put them down the barrel. Raising his hands over his head, he went zoom down the whole length of the cannon. The second Scout sensed that there was no way his buddy could get out with his arms over his head - he could not even bend his knees. He did the right thing - he dismounted and ran for help. Fortunately, the Boy Scouts live up to their motto "Be Prepared". The medical doctor in our section was a Pediatrician volunteering his services at the Jamboree. He called 'maintenance' and they sent over a motorized 'cherry picker' lift which could hoist the doctor to the top of the cannon. He was then able to lower down a rope with a piece of wood on the end of it. After greasing the barrel, he slowly pulled up the 'human projectile' as he helped the oily boy slide out of the muzzle and stand up in the bucket. When he saw no damage to the boy occurred, the doctor looked down at me and said, "Gus, that was the most difficult breach delivery I have every made!"

Now, wouldn't we all love to know who the 'bleeder' and the 'human projectile' were??? Any one out there know??? Call me if you do! Judy

YAWGOOG ALUMNI HERITAGE CENTER

TO OPEN THIS SUMMER!!!!

The construction of the new Yawgoog Alumni Heritage Center is now nearing completion. The space that will house this exciting program area has taken shape--and what a great space it will be! There will be plenty of room to show off all the memorabilia that has been collected so far, as well as a spot for any keepsakes you choose to donate.

The inside of the building has been completely covered with pine siding, including the ceiling which is open to the rafters. This gives the museum a great "openness" when you walk in and allows us to see the full height of the existing stone chimney. The chimney adds a strong anchor as well as texture to the space. The new entrance double doors were custom made to replicate those on the East and West Cabins and provide a nice balance across the courtyard under the new porch.

The interior work has begun in earnest with fabrication of the fixtures and furniture needed to display Yawgoog's great history. Display cases, bookcases, a table and chairs, and wall cases are all being built to fit into the Heritage Center in both size and style. The rustic look of all of these pieces will welcome Scouts with a warm and familiar outdoor comfort.

Thanks once again to all of you who have helped make this project a reality. The contributions of so many people will preserve the history and heritage of this wonderful camp. We hope to see you all on August 2, 2003, for the dedication of the Yawgoog Alumni Center Heritage Center!

Mike Schwab, Museum Building Subcommittee Chairman



**A VIEW FROM THE BUCKLIN PORCH
(THE NEW HERITAGE CENTER IS ON THE RIGHT)**

CONTENTS AND OPERATIONS

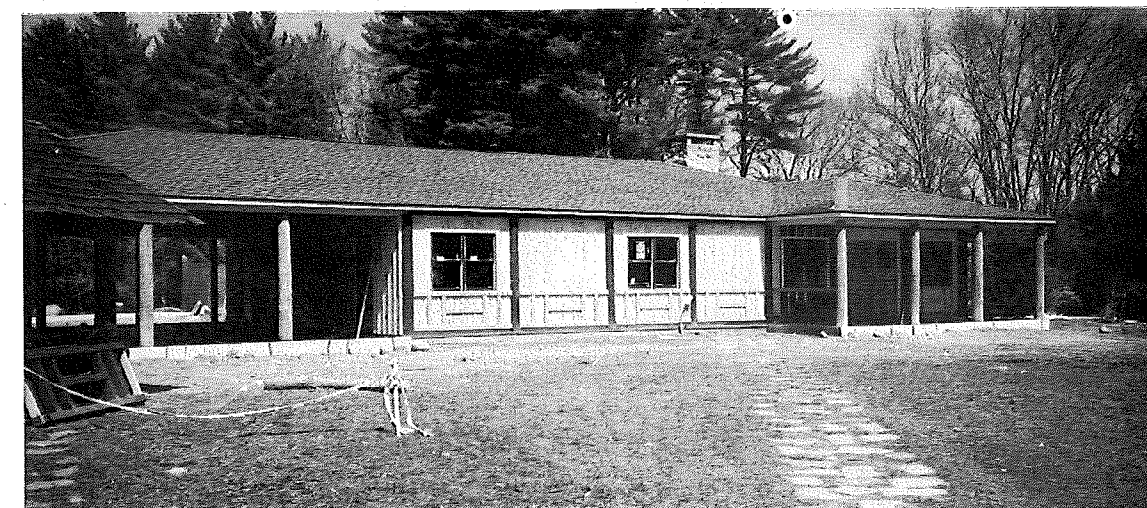
Well we are down to the final stretch and the heat is on! The committee recently met at camp to tour the facility and we were very much impressed. Great job Mike and the Building Subcommittee! It looks like our planned layout will fit very well within the new space. New display cabinets are under construction and as soon as they are available we will begin dismantling the old museum and stocking the new Yawgoog Alumni Heritage Center.

As reported previously, we have been busy arranging themes and researching the history of various items. We continue to search for everything and anything connected with Yawgoog. To date, we have received all sorts of items that are Yawgoog and/or BSA specific such as patches, neckerchiefs, neckerchief slides, post cards, photos, Indian lore clothing and related artifacts, and scout uniforms to name a few. We were very excited to add these as well as all of your generous donations to our growing collection.

We're still (and always be) looking for items that help capture the history and traditions of Yawgoog. We are a little light on items specific to the three camps--Three Point, Medicine Bow and Sandy Beach. So the challenge remains. Don't let your favorite Camp be the one with the fewest display items! Send us your photos, pamphlets, postcards (especially ones that are written on), newspaper clippings, yearbooks, training manuals, staff neckerchiefs, etc.--anything that will help show each camp's rich and unique history. Also, if you have anything that will help us display some of the items please let us know. For example, we are on the lookout for mannequins that can be used to display uniforms.

If you have something that is near and dear to your heart and you do not wish to part with it just yet, consider sending us a good quality copy! Donations can be dropped off at the Scout Service Center in Providence. Any questions you may have, please feel free to e-mail me at: sndolan@ids.net.

Steve Dolan, Museum Contents and Operations Subcommittee Chairman



**A VIEW FROM THE BUCKLIN ARCHWAY
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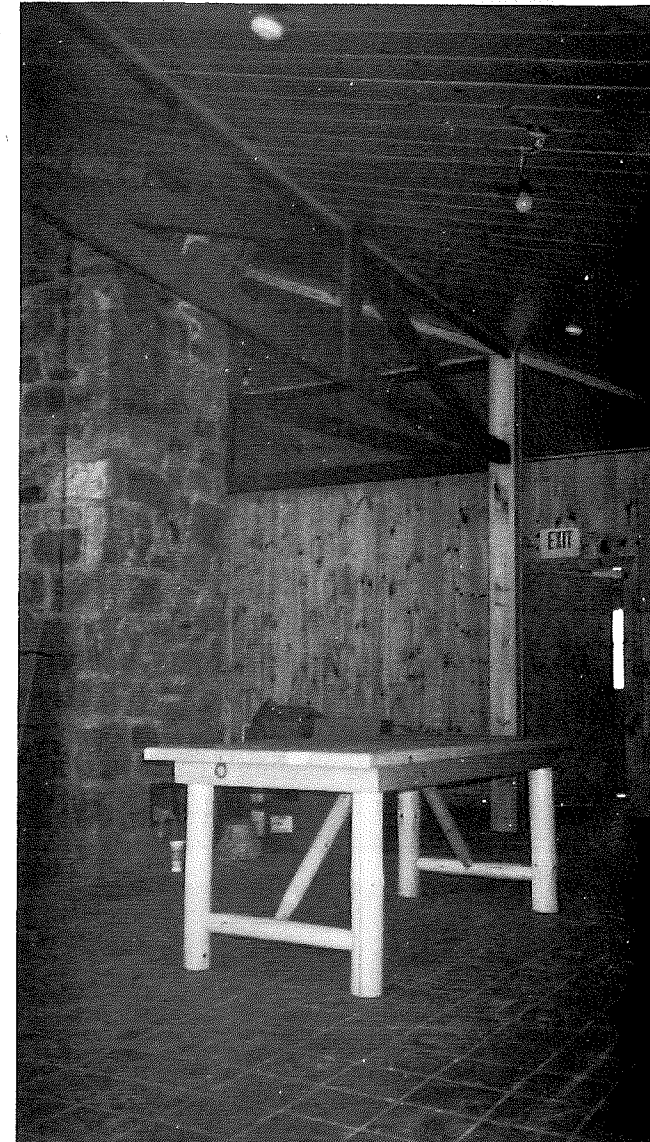
PLAQUE TO RECOGNIZE OUR MAJOR DONORS

With the Yawgoog Alumni Heritage Center finally opening this summer, it is time to think about recognizing those Alumni who have made a significant donation to the project. Below is a list of those people who, according to our records, have contributed \$250 or more in project donations since the project began several years ago. If you feel that you should be on this list, please check to make sure that your name appears below, that it is spelled correctly, and that the "Name on the Plaque" is as you want it listed on the plaque. If you feel that your name should be on the list and has been inadvertently omitted, if there is a spelling error, if you wish to have a different name listed on the plaque, or if you have any questions about this plaque, please contact Judy Burns (351-8700, Ext. 304) at the Scout Service Center in Providence **BEFORE JUNE 15, 2003**. If we do not hear from you by then, the "Name of Donor" will be listed as the "Name on the Plaque". Also, if you would like to make an additional contribution to the Heritage Center project to raise your total donation to \$250 or more, please complete the tear off at the end of the list of donors and mail it in with your donation. A special Scout salute of thanks to all Yawgoog Alumni who have helped to make this Heritage Center dream come true!

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THE CHIMNEY REMAINS**



**INSIDE THE HERITAGE CENTER
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YAWGOOG ALUMNI REUNION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND IS THE DAY.....YAWGOOG IS THE PLACE TO BE FOR REUNION 23!!

The time has arrived for another gathering of the Yawgoog Alumni Association. This is a great opportunity to have a great meal, meet old friends, make new friends, and revisit this beautiful camp. A tour bus will be providing transportation throughout the Reservation including the archery range, the rifle range, the three camps, the waterfront, etc. Of course, you "younger" alumni are welcome to roam freely throughout Yawgoog on your own. The Yawgoog Staff will be serving refreshments all afternoon and once again Larry Jette ("The Colonel") and the Yawgoog Campmasters will prepare a delicious chicken barbecue with all the fixings.

The highlight of the day will be the Dedication Ceremony for our new Yawgoog Alumni Heritage Center which is opening this summer. In addition to attending this historic event, alumni are invited to bring with them any items of interest which they would be willing to donate to the museum. So before leaving for Yawgoog on August 2nd, check the basement and those old storage footlockers for forgotten Yawgoog memorabilia.

So mark your calendar now for REUNION 23 on SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND!! A special flyer and sign up form will be sent to you in June. Registration begins at 1 PM in the Donald North Court. The cost of each adult meal will be \$8.00 (\$4.00 for children under 10 years of age), but you can receive a complimentary chicken barbecue if you bring with you a guest who signs up for the Alumni Association that day. So be sure to join us this summer and help our membership grow. Together we can help preserve the beauty and heritage of this "Adventureland for Scouts of All Ages"!!!

Jim Lanzi, Reunion Chairman

Yes, I would like to make a donation at this time to help complete the Yawgoog Heritage Center.

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THE ENTRANCE TO THE NEW HERITAGE CENTER

YAWGOOG TODAY

The eighty-eighth summer camping season is coming upon us this Summer. More than 6975 Scouts, representing 341 Troops, 27 Councils, 12 States, and more than 7 countries will be represented at Yawgoog this summer. If history repeats itself, they will all end their week by taking with them the memories of Yawgoog, to keep as their own, for the rest of their lives.

What a summer it will be! I am certainly looking forward to my fifth season on staff, my 14th as an adult and my 16th overall. As Spring approaches and will soon turn into summer, the Yawgoog Heritage Museum has been taking shape very quickly. It won't be long before the walls are lined with handcrafted cases full of Yawgoog memorabilia. Scouts will be working towards their Bronze CY Segment, the "Camper of Yawgoog", by visiting the Yawgoog Heritage Museum.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire Key Staff at Yawgoog for their dedication and hard work throughout the off-season, especially the Camp Rangers and the Camp Directors. It is their dedication, enthusiasm, and kind appreciation of our great camp, combined with the finest physical plant, that sets us apart from all the rest. Hats off to a job well done!

On behalf of all of the Staff and Campers, I would also like to thank all of those folks who have dedicated their time and resources to the continued success of Camp Yawgoog. It is those special efforts that make Yawgoog Scout Reservation what it is today.

The 88th season will quickly be upon us. I look forward to it's challenges, it's rewards, and most importantly, it's ability to instill the Yawgoog Spirit once more. See you at the reunion and dedication!

Thomas J. Sisson, Reservation Director

THE YAWGOOG STORY—PART III

We need your help to write part three of the Yawgoog Story. We are continuing to receive valuable information to complete this project, but more is needed to cover the years 1965 to the present. We are especially looking for information on new programs that were started during those years (dates, people involved, etc.). Key areas are the CIT Corp, Provisional campsites, Challenge Center, King Philip Wilderness Center, etc. Any information you think would be of value to us would be greatly appreciated. You can send a copy or original material to (original will be returned): Yawgoog Alumni Association, Narragansett Council BSA, 175 Broad Street, Providence, RI 02903; or send scanned documents via email to: jlanzi@hotmail.com. Thanks for your help!

Jim Lanzi, Yawgoog Story Subcommittee Chairman

PERSONALS

Alterman, Dr. Toby L. (Riverside, RI) 1982 - My Nephews Chris and Nick received their Eagle Badge this past year. Mine was stolen so my father-in-law made me a new one so that I could celebrate with my nephews.

Antonides, Lyle K. (N. Kingston, RI) 1994 - I received a note from my former boss Lyle that read, "Hi! Hope everyone is well. Say hello to everyone for me. Missed you at Yawgoog last summer, hope you had a good trip." (We sure did, Lyle! I would never minimize the beauty of Yawgoog - but Bermuda was absolutely fabulous! Judy)

Arnold, Joseph G. Jr. (N. Providence, RI) 2000 - I have to wait a few more years to introduce my grandson to Boy Scouts. (Don't worry, Joe. Yawgoog will be waiting! Judy)

Bechtel, Peter A. (Raleigh, NC) 1985 - Wife and I continue to mentor our two "kids"- going on 6 years. Activities for both boy and girl include camping trips a' la Yawgoog style - ghost stories and all.

Berinato, Christopher (Timonium, MD) 1995 - Recently promoted to producer, WB54 News at 6:30

Boden, Jr., Herbert H. (Narragansett, RI) 1936 - Had a great reunion at camp with former 82 member Frank Warren during a visit from his home in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Bowker, Alan (North Attleboro, MA) 1985 - Busy with visiting colleges with my twins and figuring out how to pay for it.

Brice, Lorrin S. (Norwalk, CT) 1983 - Still Working and playing golf 3 days per week manage to shoot my age on occasion. Say hello to the old gang still active.

Buckley, Carl T. (Greenville, RI) 1987 - As usual I send this money in memory of my dad, Lemuel Jacques, who was scoutmaster of Troop I, Allendale for 20 years. Jeanie Buckley.

Bulley, Gilbert F. (Naples, FL) 1983 - Still getting together with Scout friends of Troop # 3 of East Providence, RI. Six of us made Eagle Scout at the same time, because of our dedicated Asst. Scout master-Tom Ingerson. My wife Mary and I are still enjoying 16 years in Naples, FL.

Butler, Alder H. (Pomana Park, FL) 1990 - I am hanging in there with many happy memories of Yawgoog.

Carr, Charles E. (Cranston, RI) 1929 - Retired.

Caesar, Arthur G. (Westport, MA) 1988 - Fifty Two years a Scout and still moving ahead, two Eagle Scout sons, and a burning desire to bring Scouting to all others. Never has our country needed leaders more than now, and it will come from future Scouts. (Art, you said a mouthfull! Judy)

Clarke, Richard M. (Vernon, CT) 1983 - I am retired from Pratt & Whitney with 36 years of service. Also, I am an empty nester with my youngest son Pete moving to his own place in Groton, CT.

Clarke, Ted (Warwick, RI) 1984 - Could you advise me what my number is for attaining Eagle and also for my brother- Richard H. Clarke Jr? Thank you. (Okay, Ted, it took a little research but I have an answer to your question. Your brother, Richard H. Clarke, was the 22nd Eagle Scout of the Narragansett Council. He made Eagle on 4/9/1923 with Troop 28 Providence. You were the 218th Eagle Scout and you made Eagle on 4/13/1932 with Troop 15 Providence. Judy)

Cornell, Elmer (Westerly, RI) 1930 - I was awarded the silver Beaver by Chief Williams for service to Scouting by Camden County, New Jersey. My dear wife Helen M. Cornell was also awarded an award for her service to Girl Scouts.

Cote, III Albert J. (Chandler, AZ) 1989 - I still love living in Arizona. We've been here 20 years and are now considered Natives. I'm involved with Explorer Post 910 with Chandler Police Department. Dad Albert Jr. died last year and was quite involved with many positions with Narragansett Council

Cunha, James J. (San Diego, CA) 1984 - Hello Judy and the YAA from California. I am the executive officer of the Navy's Largest Brig. I am an ASM in Troop 676, Pacific Desert Council. Brendan will be going to Philmont this summer and Andrew and Dad will be heading off to Camp Kern in the Sierra National Forest. Scouting in California is great but nothing can beat Narragansett Council & Yawgoog.

Cushmac, George E. (Alexandria, VA) 1985 - Lots of people ask me about my Virginia License plate- "Yawgoog"!

DeBevoise, Charles H. (Dover, MA) 1985 - My kids are growing up fast. Rob is now a first year webelos and Ted starts Tiger Cubs next semester. I'm looking forward to going back to Yawgoog in the summer of 2004 as an adult leader in Troop 1 Dover, MA. My last summer at Yawgoog was 1980, my last year of an 8-year career on the staff. I have announced my resignation from the Alumni Executive Committee effective August, 2003. By then I'll have served 20 years including over 17 years as secretary.

DeBrosse, Michael (N. Smithfield, RI) - My son has made Life, the same rank that I ended my Scouting career with. I was able to present my Life patch to him to wear. It was a great feeling.

Farrell, Francis (Harrisville, RI) 1999 - Waiting to see our new Heritage Center. *(So are the other 956 YAA Alumni Members! Your wish will come true at the 2003 Alumni Reunion so be there! Judy)*

Feole, William A. (Pascoag, RI) 1967 - My family and I are well. Keeping busy with my writing advocacy etc. Looking forward to accomplishing some personal goals this year. God Bless you Bill.

Foisy, Frank (Deerfield, NH) 1960 - Made second trip to Sea Base with my troop in, spring of 2002, and an awesome trip. 2003 will be my 10th year at camp as a leader and looking forward to it.

Gaudet, Albert (Pensacola, FL) 1951 - I enjoyed the 2002 reunion, but was disappointed with the low turnout from "my generation" (1951-1963). Hope to spend some time hunting down some of you! *(Hey, Al, you find them and I'll send them an invitation to come to the Reunion!! Judy)*

Gempp, Richard L. (Warren, RI) 1936 - My son William and Grandson Christopher are Both Eagle Scouts. Son William is still active, in Troop 2 Barrington.

George, Bernard W. (Coventry, RI) 2002 - My middle son Eric graduated from the University of Florida Dental School in May. Completed officer basic in Fort Sam Houston Texas and is now stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army

Guy, Norman L. (Vero Beach, FL) 1928 - Finishing my 32nd year in Cranston Public Schools working on the Central Office Administration while looking forward to seeing the birth of the new Heritage Center in Summer, 2003.

Hamilton, Gordon (Coventry, RI) 1941 - Am attending the 20th WJ in Thailand as an Intl Service Team member. Been SM for T-60 Sudboale, NY 10 years going as partial contingent to Philmont with T-60 Scouts July 12-25, 2003. If time permits want to attend Indian summer in August '03 in Ashville, NC for O/A program. Troop records indicate 4 possible Eagles candidates in '03 - going to be busy. Try to fit in YAA Alumni Assoc. event - Aug, '03.

Hardy, Paul D. (Jessup, MD) 1971 - Retired from U.S Navy 1996. Working at Johns Hopkins University. Applied Physics Laboratory on U.S Navy Projects. Have had the opportunity to stop by the camp and visit the websites. All looks well.

Harlow, James P. (Providence, RI) 1976 - I'm with Troop 53 Providence and have been going to camp Yawgoog every year since 1970 and the last ten years I've been going two weeks.

Heid, Allan W. (Sayville, NY) 1986 - Our Troop will be attending Yawgoog 2003. This will be the 34th year since the troop was formed in 1970. My son, Brian, Eagle Scout and former Yawgoog camper is now a lawyer. Daughter Denise, a former Girl Scout is now a librarian. My wife and sweetheart of 33 years and I are also involved in our District Scout Activities.

Hunsaker, Gary V. (Provo, UT) 2003 - I am semi-retired - work part time at Brigham Young University and with people with disabilities. My son Travis is an Eagle Scout and went to his first Scout camp in 1985 at Yawgoog. He is a plumber by trade. My wife, Barbara, is a professor at Brigham Young University. I have 4 grandchildren - 3 boys and 1 girl. I was born and raised in Utah, my wife was born and raised in Penn.

Ingham, Bruce (Coventry, RI) 1961- Recently appointed as assistant house manager at the Providence Performing Arts Center and still vice-chairman of YAA!

Jetty, Peter 'Eli' (Cranston, RI) 1991 - I am in my last year at Northeastern University and I major in Accounting & Entrepreneurship. My G.P.A. is 3.6 and I am an honors student on the Dean's List. I worked on the Yawgoog Staff for 6 years and miss being at Yawgoog. I just turned 25 on 10/13/02. I keep track of all the current and former Scouts of Troop 8 and joining Scouting was one of the best decisions I could make.

Johnson, Gary A (Houston, TX) 1981 - We moved back into our new house after rebuilding from the Houston flood in 2001. Built the new house 3ft higher. I have 2 sons Carlo (4) and August (11 1/2) and can't wait for them to be old enough to camp at Yawgoog.

Johnson, Steven (Bristol, RI) 2000 - At 50 my Scouts signed me up for "AZ." I did it and had "Black and Blues" for weeks after 2001 & 2002.

Johnston, Charles W. (Williamsville, NY) 1927 - Just observed 88th birthday. It gets harder each year to get to Yawgoog but it is always in my mind and heart! Please keep the Bell Tower coming. *(We sure will, Charlie. We are glad that you enjoy it so much. Judy)*

Kent, Michael (Aurora Hills, CA) 1972 - In November, I successfully underwent a kidney transplant with a kidney donated from my wonderful wife, Stephanie. I thank all of my family and friends for their support. Enjoying our 5th year in So. California. I will be starting as Executive Director of the Beverly Hills Marketing Committee, developing strategies for worldwide brand identity, tourism and visitation to this unique city. Greg is now 15 and a HS freshman, Alyssa is 13 and in the 7th grade. Both are competitive swimmers. Friends are invited to contact us if you plan to travel to So. Cal. E-mail is Mdkent@earthlink.net

Kravec, Dr. Bob Jr. (Trumbull, CT) 2000 - Dr. Bob has stepped down as Scoutmaster but has started Venture Crew 165. Bob 3 is a second term lodge chief of Owaneco 313. Doctor Bobs other scouting jobs include Associate Advisor of Owaneco 313, Assistant District Commissioner, and assistant Scoutmaster- outdoor program of troop 65.

Lanzi, James R. (Warwick, RI) 1962 - As Chairman of our last reunion I would like to thank everyone who attended, and the camp staff for their support and help. I have also taken on the task of writing part III of the Yawgoog Story - many have sent in info: if you have anything you would like to add please contact me at jlanzi@hotmail.com

Levin, Melvin (East Providence, RI) 1937 - All is well and that is good news!

Lessard, Phillip (Castine, ME) 2001 - College in Maine is a situation to be reckoned with. Better yet a Maritime college in Maine. My first experience at sea this summer was a very good one. I'll be going back out next summer with some shipping company to broaden my horizons. Hopefully I'll get back early enough to enjoy a week at camp with my troop.

Long, Louis S. (Lincoln, RI) 1961 - Still a Zep Rep., 15 years! Wife is still at DCYF. My daughter is 12 years old. Hope to make the next reunion.

Maker, Donald W. (No. Scituate, RI) 1936 – The 'Over the Hill Gang' welcomes Henry Delovio, Henry Shepard and Stanley Turco – our newest members! *(Hey, Don, I wouldn't have guessed those guys to be over 39 years old! Judy)*

Maquire, Stephen P. (Cranston, RI) - Many changes for the Maquires' this year. I opened my own law office on Park Ave. in Cranston, and welcome the birth of my second child- a boy named Patrick. My wife Laura and daughter Delia are thrilled.

Materne, Douglas W. (Barrington, RI) 1955 - Not really news, but I am still proud to be an Eagle Scout. My father was an Eagle Scout and one of my sons is an Eagle Scout. To date, I have no grandchildren. *(Doug, what do you mean 'not really news'. Being an Eagle Scout is always 'good news' and we are proud of all of our Eagle Scouts. Judy)*

Mazanetz, Gwendolyn (Menomonee Falls, WI) - Hi Judy - miss you. Hope all is ok. Can't believe we haven't been to Providence for a year. I miss it terribly. Although dad's been gone 2 years. There are daily reminders. Hope it was another successful summer at Yawgoog. I hope today's Scouts know how lucky they are to have such a wonderful camp! *(Hello, Gwen. I know what you mean about 'daily reminders' of Gus. Everywhere I turn in the Scout Service Center there are daily reminders of Gus. He was a legend and all my memories of him are good ones. I truly miss him as I know you do. Judy)*

McCusker, Ray (Ft. Salonga, NY) 1969 – Kate and R.J. are now 5 and Sarah is 2. I've 'retired' as Advancement chairman of Troop 41 Northport, NY, but Cub Scouting is not far away! *(No, it's not, Ray.....then it's Webelos Scouts and Boy Scouts and possibly Venturing.....Judy)*

McGarry, Rod (Portland, ME) 1950 - Retired in Maine, I'm now acting in my capacity as a registered guide 252 Instructor in fly fishing for L.L. Bean in Freeport, ME. I am national vice president for the Federation of Fly Fishers (I had a hand in developing the new merit badge for fly fishing).

McGreen, Henry W. (Narragansett, RI) 1940 – All our nine children and nineteen grandchildren are in good health. Can't ask for more than that. Hank

Mende, William H. (North Scituate, RI) 1989 - Recently Elected Chairman of Board of Directors of Meals on Wheels of RI. *(That's great Bill – it's truly a great organization! Judy)*

Mooney, Frank (Seekonk, MA) 1956 - I just retired after 38 years of teaching and coaching.

Morey, 2Lt. Matt Morey – I received an email from Leslie Morey, mother of 2Lt. Matt Morey who wrote: "My son, 2 Lt. Matt Morey, is a past Yawgoog staffman, 1995-1998 in Medicine Bow and Three Point Camps. He is an Eagle Scout from Troop 1 Hope Valley. He is currently serving in Iraq with the 4th Infantry Division from Ft. Hood. As of yesterday moving from Kuwait to take over from the marines in Tikrit and northern Iraq. Just wanted the BSA to keep informed of our Scouts who currently serve in the armed forces. I think Troop 1 Hope Valley has another Eagle Scout in the Coast Guard. I am unsure of anyone else. Thank you, Leslie Morey." (Dear Leslie, many thanks for your email. I think it's great that you are keeping us informed. I wish everyone who reads this email and knows of one of our Scouts fighting to protect our freedom would contact me so that we can proudly publish those names in our fall 'Belltower'. We will always remember our Scouts who fought and fight for 'God and Country'. Judy)

Munson, Jr., Hilly (South Kingstown, RI 02879) Hilding K. Munson of Narragansett passed away in September of 2002. He went to Yawgoog in 1927 and 1928. He was 87 years old. He belonged to an early troop from Providence.

Myers, Robert S. (San Diego, CA) 1984 - I spent a week last summer at Yawgoog with my son's troop. It brought back some great memories. The place looks great - still has the same spirit. I received another "potato" - Knights of Yawgoog.

Pemberton, Gilbert (Rumford, RI) 1946 - Will be leaving as a consultant in Verizon's state highway engineering department on 12/31/02, after 9 years! This ends my ninth year, and third tour as a consultant. A career spanning over 48 years! No plans as of now but, I can't imagine being in-active for too long!

Pemberton, Peter W. (Warwick, RI) 1946 - Retired in 1997 as director sales production from a small jewelry company (twist it, turn it, tie-it-in-a-knot) after 30 years. "Smelling the flowers," now for the first time in years. On the B.O.G. at Warwick C.C. for 3 years and enjoying my 40th year as a member. Four grandchildren and two daughters keep me young? You bet!

Pendergas, Thomas (Vero Beach, FL) 1945 - Serving on Wood Badge Staff SR517 as ASM program (Gulf Stream Council). Grandson is ready for Eagle Scouts.

Pierson, Ronald E. (Vineland, NJ) 1966 -My youngest son Keith was recently promoted to Gunnery Sgt. in the Marine Corp.

Rafanelli, Anthony J. (Jamestown, RI) 1973 - 2003 will mark my 30th anniversary from my first year at Yawgoog. I have a lot of great memories of camp at Three Point. My youngest son Matthew is working on his Wolf badge and I'm still leading Den 4 and Pack 1 in Jamestown.

Richardson, Gary (Warwick, RI) – Judy – no more cars! I'm working at Shamrock Financial in Seekonk now selling mortgages. Mark is in grad school and Matt is a senior in college. Both boys had spent two summers in Chief's old cabin by the time they were 6 years old! *(Gary – variety is the spice of life! A career change every now and then is good. My son John (31) is in real estate (RE/MAX) and my daughter Kimberly (27) has her master's in social work and counsels inmates at a prison in Massachusetts. Bill just recently retired after 29 years in the Providence School System and I'm in my 20th year at Narragansett Council. Twelve more years before I retire – unless I hit the Powerball!!! Best regards, Judy.)*

Rossi, Ronald (E. Providence) 1962 - I was the bugler at Medicine Bow during the summer of 1966.

Rudolph, Ronald E. (Las Vegas, NV) 1950 - I would like to join the Yawgoog Alumni Association. I was a camper from 1950-1955. I made Eagle Scout in 1952. I am sending \$50 to be a silver member. Thanks. (Welcome, Rudy – you are our newest member! Judy)

Schwab, Michael (E. Greenwich, RI) 1965 – I'm elated that this project is finally getting done! *(Now, Michael, what project could you be referring to??? Only kidding - you've worked quadruply hard on this one and deserve a medal! Maybe you'll get one at the 'Grand Opening'!! Judy)*

Scolavino, Larry (West Warwick, RI) 1925 – Went to Yawgoog for 57 consecutive years! *(Wow, Larry, that's got to be some kind of record. Let's hear from all of you Scouters out there – can you top that record!! Judy)*

Sherburne, Douglas M. (Springfield, VA) 1949 - Still in the work force, another wedding (daughter, 2002) Hope to attend reunion in 2003!

Smith, Philip J. (N. Providence) 1973 - I continue to work in the insurance industry. I have opened Smith Insurance Agency in Johnston, RI. After working 10 years with various companies, I decided it was time to set on my own trail. Looking forward to 2003 alumni reunion. Hopefully it will not be as hot as 2002!

Sumption, Jr., Albert E. (Randolph, MA) 1939 – I'm retired. I worked 35 years for the Randolph, Massachusetts, school department. At age 72 I work three days a week at Macy's in Braintree, Massachusetts. I am married with two children and one grandchild.

Talan, David (Providence, RI) 1960 – I was the Republican candidate for Mayor of Providence in 2002.