

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

SONIA V. HERBOLD (East Greenwich, RI) – Mother of Joseph J. Herbold – 10/27/2005

SUMNER CURTIS LITTLEFIELD (Portsmouth, RI) – Campmaster at Yawgoog - 3/17/2006

LOUIS E. SCHWAB (Warwick, RI and Stuart, FL) – Father of Michael L. Schwab 2/24/2006

BERNARD STACK (Warren, RI) 2005

RAYMOND R. TURCO (Coventry, RI) 12/28/2005

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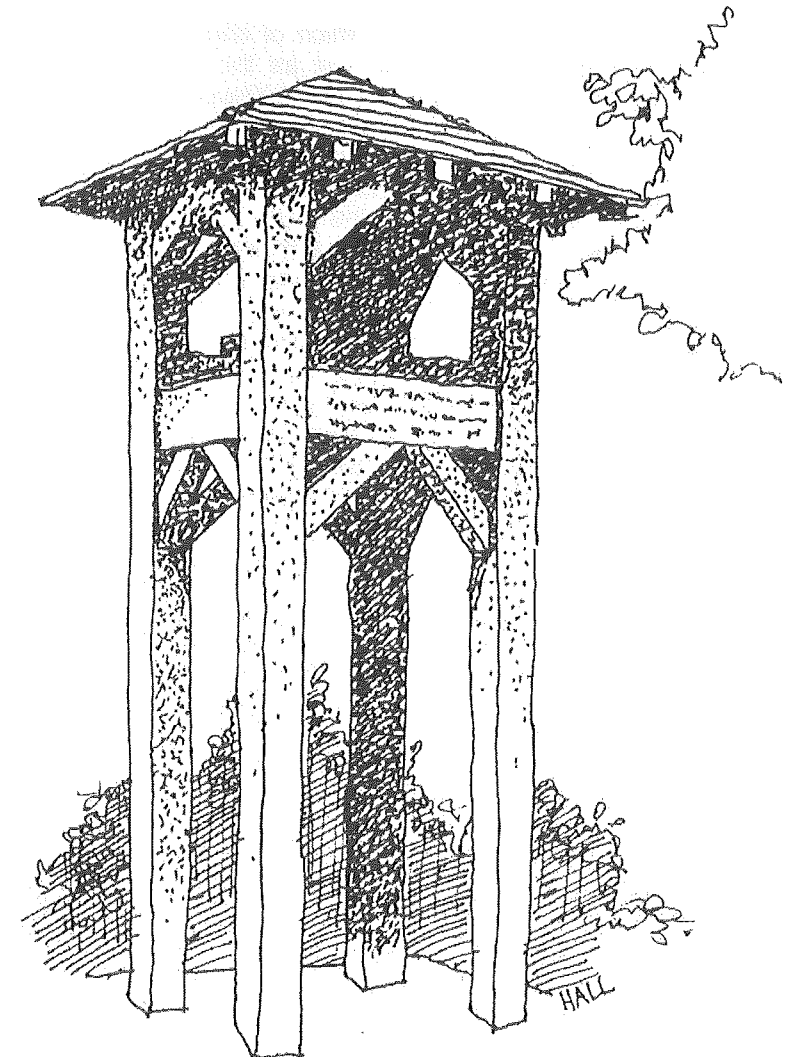
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THE BELLTOWER



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
YAWGOOG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

'SPRING 2006'



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Dear Fellow Alumni:

It's hard to believe spring is here. Which of course means the 2006 summer camping season cannot be too far behind. Just as the Council has been busy preparing for Yawgoog's 91st camping season, so has the Yawgoog Alumni Executive Committee. Mike Fallon is busy preparing for this year's reunion. It will be held a week earlier than it traditionally has been and we are tinkering with the program a bit. Mark your calendar – this year's reunion will be on **Saturday, July 22, 2006!** The program will start earlier in the day (registration at 9:00 am) so the Alumni can see the camp at it's best – while the program centers are open and scouting activities are in full swing. Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm instead of dinner. Read all about it inside the newsletter.

Andy Krueger's been busy as our Project Subcommittee Chair wrapping up last year's project and overseeing this year's project. (He's probably even thinking about the *next* Alumni project!) The final touches are being worked on to finish up the T. Dawson Brown Gateway project. Alan Fontana has been commissioned to re-carve the six figurines that adorn the gateway. Can you name them all? See the article inside to see if you are right! Our other ambitious project is the replacement of the Chief Williams and Camp Yawgoog Totems. Alan will also be working on those. Thanks Alan – what would we do without you?

Jim Lanzi and Matt Lutynski have been busy writing part three of the Yawgoog Story. This has been years in the making. I cannot begin to convey to you the hard work they have put into this. Many hours were spent interviewing various people familiar with the pertinent decades covered under part three of the Yawgoog Story. After that they had to make sense of it all and put it down on paper. Thanks Jim, Matt and all those who have helped move this project closer to completion.

Dave Preston has been busy as our membership subcommittee chair building membership. He designed and procured the Lifetime Membership mugs we sent to our Lifetime Members as a token of our appreciation. I hope all of our Lifetime Members are using them in all sorts of prominent places. I have a vision of walking into Starbucks one morning and seeing a group of alumni sipping lattes from their YAA Lifetime Member mugs! Dave – we can make this happen!! We have plenty of mugs left so if you want one, consider becoming a Lifetime Member. Dave's also working on a phone-a-thon to drum up membership from some of our Alumni who we haven't heard from in a while.

Others on the list on the left hand side of this page have also contributed greatly to the success of this organization and have given back to Yawgoog in more ways than can be listed. I thank each and every one of you as well as you, our Alumni, for your spirit and dedication to Yawgoog

Stephen F. Dolan
Chairman

YAWGOOG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE
REVENUE:		
Dues	\$ 3,812.00	\$ 23,494.00
Scholarships	-	1,636.00
Memorials	-	-
Reunion - BBQ	-	-
Project Donations	3,390.00	5,855.00
Project - Boats	-	3,750.00
Interest income	10.17	17.63
Investment income	3,966.00	11,603.00
Total Revenue	\$ 11,178.17	\$ 46,355.63
EXPENSES:		
Postage & Printing	\$ (27.76)	\$ 953.38
Newsletters	-	1,553.30
Reunion	-	-
Other Operational	-	2,475.71
Scholarship	-	3,000.00
Projects - Maintenance	-	1,318.31
Projects - Boats	-	13,545.00
Projects - New	-	1,755.00
Total Expenses	\$ (27.76)	\$ 24,600.70
Net Revenue over Expenses	\$ 11,205.93	\$ 21,754.93

**SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT BALANCES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2005**

RESTRICTED: Memberships & Memorials	\$	346,798.21
Scholarships		2,736.00
UNRESTRICTED:		
Project - New	\$	4,372.00
Project - Sailboats		(1,185.00)
Fund Balance		14,575.34
Total Unrestricted		17,762.34
GRAND TOTAL	\$	367,296.55



Original Bear Totem

YAWGOOG ALUMNI HERITAGE

Re-Creation T. DAWSON BROWN

In last fall's Belltower, we highlighted our newest project - renewal of the Chief Williams and Camp Yawgoog Totem Poles. What we didn't mention, however, was our current ongoing project of replacing the T. Dawson Brown Gateway Totems. Any Yawgoog camper who has ever looked skyward when passing through the camp's main gateway will instantly remember the six spirits that protect the camp and inspire its inhabitants.



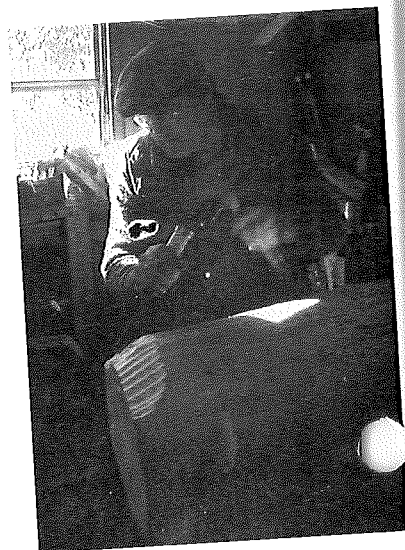
Original Thunderbird displayed on chimney in Bucklin Memorial Room

The re-creation of the Gateway Totems is being undertaken by local master woodcarver Alan Fontana for presentation at YAA Reunion 2006 this coming July. Many will remember that it is Alan who has carved a great many signs and reliefs that are seen around camp, and it is he who will be carving the new Chief Williams and Camp Yawgoog Totem Poles for presentation at reunion 2007. Alan is responsible for the beautiful, relief carving of waterfront merit badges that currently adorn the three waterfront cabins, as well as the signs that hang on the Anthony Crafts Stockade and Williams Amphitheater. To his credit also are the free-standing "CY" on the Donald North Court and the ginormous Scout Sign currently exhibited on the porch of the new Yawgoog Heritage Center. Many other examples of Alan's handiwork around camp add greatly to the richness of the Yawgoog environment.



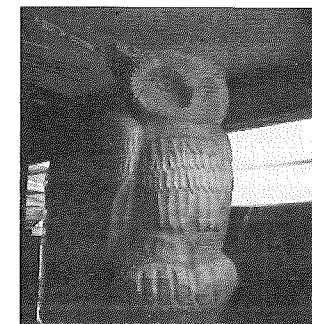
<-- Master woodcarver Alan Fontana carves the new Owl totem.

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ASSOCIATION PROJECT

Of The GATEWAY TOTEMS



Newly created Owl totem

In Steve Dolan's "Chairman's Letter" earlier in this newsletter, he challenged you to name the totems. There are six of them, and I will let Chief Williams - excerpted from *The Yawgoog Story, Volume I* - tell you about them:

"We Scout people proposed a gate with the word Yawgoog in great rustic letters, surmounted with symbolic totems. We wanted two **Thunderbirds** (the Indians' messengers to the Great Spirit and the protectors of the campers) to top the gate, flanked by four animal totems, showing the gifts which might be received by the Scouts who entered: the **Bear** (Strength), the **Fox** (Woodcraft), the **Beaver** (Industry), and the **Owl** (Knowledge)."



<-- Newly created Bear totem

Sculptor Aristide Cianfarani molded the totems and they were carved in wood. In later years, these originals had suffered the effects of the elements and they were recast in permastone. The originals were mounted in various places around the memorial room in the Bucklin Memorial Headquarters where they are still on display as you may see in the adjacent pictures.

The stone totems, however, disappeared under mysterious circumstances sometime in the mid-1980's, and were subsequently recreated in wood by one David Clarke. These carvings served the camp until just this year when they were removed for safety reasons, owing to the lack of durability of the native materials. They are currently residing in Mr. Fontana's studio as guides and inspiration during the re-creation process.

The new gate totems, like the new totem poles, will be crafted from Atlantic White Cedar and finished with modern coatings in the hopes of preserving these "spirits of Yawgoog" for many generations of scouts and leaders to come. Your continued support of these projects is most welcome and deeply appreciated.

Thanking you again for your continued interest and support, I remain yours in Scouting.

Andy Krueger
YAA Vice-chairman &
Project Coordinator

2006 ALUMNI REUNION - SATURDAY, JULY 22nd

NEW 9:00 A.M. START!!!

PROGRAM CENTERS RUNNING FULL THROTTLE!!! NEW TOTEMS FOR THE T. DAWSON BROWN GATE DEDICATED!!!

Please join us for the 2006 Yawgoog Alumni Reunion on Saturday, July 22nd. We are pulling out all the stops this year to give our members a chance to see Yawgoog the way we all remember it - in full swing! To make this happen, we are starting at 9:00 A.M. That means we will all be able to visit the program centers while they're open for business and filled with Scouts. Our traditional chicken barbecue will be served at lunchtime and our program will conclude around 2:00 P.M.

BRAND NEW CANOES AND TOTEMS, TOO???

Over the years, the animal totems that guard the T. Dawson Brown Gate at Yawgoog's main entrance have been deteriorating. In keeping with our commitment to preserving and promoting the spirit and heritage of Yawgoog, we recently commissioned Alan Fontana to carve new totems, and we will be dedicating these at this year's reunion.

In addition, thanks to your generosity, we have been able to help replace Yawgoog's aging fleet of canoes. If you're like me, you have fond memories of exploring Yawgoog Pond by canoe, and we want to make sure that every Scout has this opportunity. So we will be "launching" our new canoes!

******* NEW SCHEDULE *******

9:00 A.M.	Registration Opens
9:00 - 12	All Program Centers Open - See Scouts in Action!
11:15	Meet Yawgoog Key Staff
12:15	Dedication of New Gate Totems and Canoes
1:00	Chicken Barbecue
1:30	Alumni Meeting and Presentations
2:00	Drive Home Safely!

Mark your calendar now! We are always looking for new members; so if you have a friend, who shares your love of Yawgoog, bring him along!

See you on July 22nd!!!

Mike Fallon
Reunion Chairman

YAWGOOG HERITAGE CENTER FROM THE ARCHIVES...

Did you ever wonder why most of the oldest troops in Narragansett Council camp at Camp Medicine Bow? I mean we all know Camp Three Point is the oldest and most tradition filled camp! So how come most of the troops chartered in the 1920s and 1930s ended up in Medicine Bow. The answer of course is found in the archives.

Here's the report from the Yawgoog Daily News 1931 Final Edition on the Medicine Bow Division that not only gives insight into this question but also tells a bit about life at Medicine Bow during its infancy:

MEDICINE BOW DIVISION

"The tongues of flame may destroy but let the feeling and devotion that went into the making of this bow live on forever and as long as the new moon reappears in the heavens in the shape of a graceful bow let this bow be a symbol to you of the deepest and sincerest devotion that one man can give another." *

The Medicine Bow Division is solely for those troops who come to camp under the leadership of their scoutmaster and who prove themselves capable of managing correctly the camping site which is assigned to them.

"Uncle" Brad Field is in charge of the division and he is assisted by Ray Wescott who had distinguished himself in Yawgoog circles as a fine Indian craft follower and teacher.

Rathom Lodge is the nucleus of the camps of the division. Here is where the meals are served as well as the numerous stunt nights, indoor track meets and boxing carnivals are held. This building was built and dedicated in 1929 and has since then served for hundreds of campers as a recreation center and mess hall.

The Medicine Bow waterfront this year was the scene of much activity. Nearly every visitors day a water meet was held in the "Swimming Hole" of the Division. Dean Longfellow was the waterfront director of the year.

There are eight camps in the division. Minikesu, Wuttah, Netop, Wunegin, Washeke, Neimpaug, Manchosi and Weemat. Each of these have two or more tents for scouts and a tent for the officers.

The Medicine Bow Division, every week held hikes to camping sites around the lake. They were sometimes transported to these places in the cutter or in the fine fleet of boats and canoes assigned to the division but more often they proved their real scouting ability by hiking around the lake. These hikes were entirely in charge of their own troops scoutmaster.

Scoutcraft in the division was another big feature of the season. The merit badges and scout tests were all passed to men who knew their scouting at the various scoutcraft centers.

Medicine Bow has had a very fine season this year and we believe that due to the popularity of Troop camps it will continue for some time.

* This is the inscription on the bow, which Dan Lamb had prepared for Mr. Williams. It was in his tepee when it burned on the fourth of July 1927. It was charred so as to make it useless but serves as a remembrance of that fine camper. The division was named after this bow, which now hangs in Rathom Lodge.

So there you have it. The Three Point Division at this time was still a provisional camp, which accommodated scouts who came to camp unaccompanied by their troop or troops with no leadership. I think the editors were right when back in 1931 they believed troop camping would be popular for some time. Seventy-five years later troops and their leaders are still pouring in!

GUS'S GOSSIP

As written by: Judy Ferrante

By: Peter A. Bechtel - Troop 1 Portsmouth
Yawgoog Camper: 1963 - 1967

It was the summer of 1967 at Yawgoog. I was the dining hall steward at Medicine Bow. My cabin mate was a kitchen boy named Freddie Ey (from Cranston, I think). George Egan was in charge of the division. George was a wonderful man who exercised extreme patience with his crew and endured countless days of torture at the hands of the staff at Medicine Bow who were forever playing pranks on each other (and George!).

Toward the end of the summer, we were just about out of pranks. We had short-sheeted everyone we could find, had food fights with left over beans, and tied each others' clothes up in the latrine. One sleepy morning our bugler (a kid named "Tucker" - and I can't remember his first name) was getting ready to open the campgrounds with his favorite rendition of reveille. As Tucker made his way to the bugler's cone, Freddie and I looked at each other and knew that we had at least one more prank left in us. We waited patiently for Tucker to start in on the morning reveille. Just as he sounded the first several bars, Freddie and I snuck up behind him and pulled his pants (ALL his pants) down to his ankles and ran like wolves back to our cabin, laughing until our sides hurt.

Well, sir, that version of reveille was just about the worst any bugler in the history of Yawgoog has ever laid out on a bunch of waking up scouts. And of course, all the scouts AND scoutmasters heard EVERY note, measure by measure. And George Egan lost another ten strands of hair that day after Gus gave him a chewing out for what probably went down as the "Day That Reveille Died".

By: Phil Tracy
Former Yawgoog Staffer

Al Gunther was never one for long run-on sentences. He got right to the point. Camp had closed a few weeks prior and he was doing some grading near where the Four Eagles cabin is now. He came up to the office and told me very simply, "I buried the dozer." I figured that it was just stuck and by putting some logs under the treads, it could be driven out. When I went down to see just how stuck it was, I was confronted by a D4 Caterpillar dozer buried up to the seat - Al had not overstated the problem! Apparently, there was an old cesspool that no one knew about and the weight of the dozer collapsed the top and it sunk in. The maintenance staff gathered around this perplexing problem with everyone sharing their opinion on how the dozer was to be driven out. Logs were thrown in along with pine slabs and rocks, all to no avail. All during this operation, Dave Kenyon kept muttering, 'you can't get it out'. Now, Dave should have known as he was a tank mechanic in World War II serving under fire in the Africa desert war. We continued to try. When everything else had been tried, I decided to call Colonel Tony Zoglio from the Engineering Battalion of the Rhode Island National Guard. The Guard was a good friend and they had done a lot of work at Yawgoog. Maybe they could send a bigger dozer down to pull ours out. Tony asked for the size of our dozer and told me that help would be on the way. I asked if he was sending a large dozer to pull it out and he replied that he was sending a tow truck. I assured him that no tow truck was big enough to pull this thing out. He just chuckled. About two hours later, an Army tow truck arrived. I think this machine could have picked up the Bucklin. The driver informed us that properly rigged, this tow truck could lift over 30 tons. After a lot of connecting with wire and chains, the top of the boom stood directly above the center of the dozer. The driver instructed us to stand back and he started to tighten up the cables. The tow truck started to strain, just a bit, then there was an enormous sucking noise as the dozer came free from the muck. We stood there in amazement with a lot of loud laughter brought on by the noise. With a good washing from a fire hose, the dozer was back in action, no worse for the inglorious mud bath!

Yawgoog history for all to read and enjoy! Come on.....I know you have a story for Gus's Gossip. Sit down with pen and pad (or at the computer) and send it along to me for publication in the Fall 2006 *Belltower*. I'm waiting to hear from you!

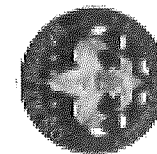
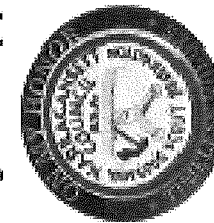
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Bucklin Memorial Building - Camp Yawgoog

Tell us about yourself!

How about me and my family (for possible inclusion into The Belltower):

My Camp Affiliation:
 Three Point Sandy Beach Medicine Bow
 All Three

Staff positions held:

My first year at Yawgoog was: _____ with Troop _____
from: _____

I'm an Eagle Scout: Yes No

Honors and recognitions received (both in Scouting and community):

PERSONALS

ABRAMS, Jordan S. (Singer Island, FL) 1937 – My daughter is at University of Washington in pre-med. My son is in high school in Seattle, Washington. We are in Florida until May 1st.

ANDREWS, William (Wilbraham, MA) 1955 – Bill worked at all three camps at Yawgoog. His jobs included Bucklin Janitor, Nature Merit Badge Counselor, Nature Director, Assistant Commissary Director, Three Point Waterfront Director and Three Point Camp Director. He attended Yawgoog with Troop 6 Cranston.

ANTONIDES, Lyle K. (Hampstead, MD) – I received a nice note from Lyle (former Narragansett Council Scout Executive 1993 – 1999). He reports that things are great in Maryland and both he and Barbara are enjoying their grandchildren. He sends his best regards to all the Narragansett Council Scouters. Thanks for your note, Lyle. We send our best to you and Barbara as well!

ARCHER, Dr. Roy "Pat" (Escondido, CA) – Pat has been the Scoutmaster of Troop 649 North County in Escondido, CA for 30 years and was recently honored with a picture and story in the North County Times newspaper. He takes pride in the fact that 92 of his Scouts achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and he is working toward reaching the 100 Eagle Scout mark. Come on, Pat, as a former Yawgoog Assistant Camp Director at Medicine Bow, we know you can do it! Judy

ARNOLD, JR., Joseph G. (North Providence, RI) 1944 – Joe writes, "I'm waiting for my grandson to reach the age for Scouting. Kyle is 5 and is a great soccer player!" And, Joe, I'm sure he will make a great Scout as well following in grandpa's footsteps. Judy

BOWKER, Alan (No. Attleboro, MA) 1965 – All is well. Twins in college – Syracuse & Virginia Commonwealth. Doing well and we have our health!

BUTLER, Alden H. (Pomona Park, FL) 1933 – Just getting older! Now have eight great-grandchildren!

CHATELL, Roger (Norwich, CT) 1984 – Camped in Medicine Bow for thirteen years in the former Troop 2 Arctic and was on staff as Webelos Scoutmaster in 1995. Relocated to work for the BSA in East Hartford after four years of professional service in Narragansett Council. Missing my former colleagues, volunteers and Cub World staff. My wife and I have been together for 15 years and our older son Ricky becomes a Tiger Cub this June. I serve on the development board of Ricky's school. All very happy here together with younger son Jason.

CHERNICK, Warren (Bradenton, FL) 1942 – Have a wonderful wife, daughter and two grandsons who I hope will be Scouts. Retired as Professor and Chairman, Department of Pharmacology at Hoknemann Medical School in Philadelphia. Now living in sunny beautiful Florida. Never forget my wonderful experiences at Yawgoog.

CHOQUETTE, Bill (Chevy Chase, MD) 1951 – Still active in Advancement area with T-90 Washington, DC. Retiring after 40 years with Gilbane Building Company – hope to stay active in Scouting.

CLARK, Richard M. (Vernon, CT) 1953 – I am still involved in Scouting as a Unit Commissioner looking after two Cub Packs and two Troops all doing well. My youngest son Peter is getting married next month. I also have two grandchildren involved in Scouting.

CLEMENTS, Thomas (Old Lyme, CT) – Grandson in Chepachet Troop. Visited the troop at Yawgoog last July – very impressed with the camp development each year. Keep the boys coming!

COULTHURST, J. Richard (Tucson, A) 1949 - Wife Marianne of 47 years. Two sons Dave and Tom. Three grandkids – Kira 18, Stephanie 16 and Richard #2 10. Retired in Tucson, AZ. Spend summers at our cabin in Tahernash, CO.

Membership Renewal

2006 Yawgoog Alumni Association Projects

Project Support

Scholarship Support



Enroll me as a
2006 CY Alumni Member:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Work Phone: _____
 Email: _____



The Chief Williams
and Yawgoog Totem
Poles & Canoes for
Camp

The 2006 YAA Anniversary Projects:

My (our) own gift to the camp
 In Memory of _____
 In honor of _____



Camp Yawgoog
"Staff Scholarship" Fund:

Since 1993 the Alumni Association has awarded College Scholarships to Yawgoog Camp Staff.
 In 2005 three deserving Camp Staff members were awarded \$1,000 each in scholarships. The funds for these scholarships are drawn from the Alumni Association's annual budget.
 In order to secure the future of the Scholarship Program, and provide for its expansion in the years to come, we have established a separate "Staff Scholarship" Endowment Fund.

Please indicate, and send to: Narragansett Council - BSA, P.O. Box 14777, East Providence, RI 02914-0777

1. My dues: These are payable one time by check or credit card: \$25 (Bronze CY) \$50 (Gold CY) \$75 (Silver CY)
 You may decide to be billed throughout the year: \$500 (Lifetime Member CY)
2. Totem Pole Project: \$1,000 \$750 \$500 \$250 \$150 \$_____
3. Canoes: Whole Canoe: \$1,200 Starboard Side: \$750 Port Side: \$675 Gunwale: \$150 Seat: \$_____
4. Staff Scholarship Fund: \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 Other: \$_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$_____ Select payment method:

Check enclosed - Payable to: Narragansett Council - BSA
 Bill me: _____ Monthly _____ Quarterly _____ Semi Annually _____ Annually in month of: _____
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To purchase a set of canoes (2) for Yawgoog for the 2006 season:
 To receive Chief William Totem, which tells the story of the Chief and the Camp Yawgoog Totem which tells the story of Camp Yawgoog.
 You may also make a DIRECT GIVE TIME SPLIT to the Scholarship Fund, or make an entire Scholarship with a larger gift.
 If Yes, for assistance in providing a direct GIVE to the Scholarship Fund, please contact me.

COWEN, Dr. Norman (Washington, DC) 1946 – Just retired! Now only: Tennis, Skiing, Bridge, Gardening, Wine Tasting! Am a Civil War buff as well.

CRUDUP JR., Robert (Thousand Oaks, CA) Miss those days at Yawgoog in the late 60's when Sandy Beach was new! Where is Steve Hopkins, Jonathan Feinstein, Bob Laird, John Gettes? (*Sounds like an invitation to contact Bob – his email address is: rcrudup@vctree.com*)

CUSHMAC, George (Alexandria, VA) 1950 – *Hi George – you asked why the Council had a new address. Guess you haven't heard that we moved from Broad Street in Providence to a new and modern – technically improved - office in East Providence back in October of 2004. Next time you are in Rhode Island make sure you stop by to see our new digs! We also have the East Bay Scout Shop and Service Center in Swansea, Massachusetts, and the West Bay Scout Shop and Service Center in Warwick. New facilities, more locations – better service to our Scouters!* Judy

DANIELS, Malcolm L. (Cranston, RI) 1939 – Retired since 1991 as boating Law Administrator RI, Chief of Boating Division in DEM. Live with wife Joan who is retired from Cranston Police as Dispatcher. Home is handicapped assessable on one acre of grass. Come visit and help cut the grass – we have a tractor to ride!

ERWIN, Capt. Richard (Portsmouth, RI) 1991 – Two Eagle Scout sons: Mike – NROTC Navy Villanova – senior going to subs; Richard, Jr. – Chief Mate Oil Drilling Ship – Black Sea, Turkey.

FALLON, Mike (Bristol, RI) – 1970 – My son James recently started on the Scouting Trail with Pack 6 Bristol. It's great to share his excitement about being a Cub Scout!

FEINSTEIN, Jonathan L. (Southborough, MA) 1967 – Oldest son, Adam, is Eagle Scout and a sophomore at Syracuse University. Ethan is a junior in high school and is on Varsity Swim Team. My environmental work keeps me busy across the country.

FOISY, SR., Frank E. (Deerfield, NH) – Last year was my 13th as leader for two troops 138 Deerfield and 111 Raymond, NH. Just part time this year. Also approve all Eagle projects for Historic District, Daniel Webster Council, for the last three years.

FULLERTON, Gary (Limington, ME) 1987 – My wife, Judy, and I had our second baby, Kathryn Grace, on November 19, 2005. Carter turned 2 in September. I am currently in my 6th year at Sebago Technics as the Director of Natural Resources.

GADBOIS, Richard (Cumberland, RI) 1941 – I still believe that the times I spent camping and working at Yawgoog were the very best times of my youth. (*Well, Richard, your statement seems to be the consensus of all the Yawgoog alumni members – you share quite a bond with thousands and thousands of boys and men.* Judy)

GARDINER, W. Douglas (Waltham, MA) 1930 - I retired from Federal Service 25 years ago. Still have fond memories of camp and Slade's Gang. I remember the forest fire and planting trees in the aftermath.

GEORGE, Bernard W. (Coventry, RI) 1053 – Retired from State & Military (Army) 30 years Reserves. Son serving in Germany, Capt. Eric George – also an Eagle Scout!

HAGENEAU, W. Paul (Lutz, FL) 1949 – In June, 2006, I will retire after 44 years of teaching! (*Wow, Paul – how many kids' lives do you think you influenced in 44 years???* Judy)

HAGERTY, James "Art" (Riverside, RI) 1929 – Still getting up each morning. 90 next May!

HARRIS, Wendell G. (Cumberland, RI) 1940 - All is well. Life goes on. 2005 was good. Still running our promotional products business – *Creative Rewards* – going on 36 years, now! Also representing A.T. Cross Co. – Special Markets Division – 34 years! "Retirement is for the Birds", so says *Wal-Mart Man*. Remaining in close touch with those super-wonderful friends, Mary & Bob Shea of Troop 8 Providence. Have lunch with Scott Keefer from time to time. All the best to all! Wendy.

HERBOLD, Joseph J. (Bonita Springs, FL) 1959 – Enjoying retirement (since 12/03). Living in Bonita Springs, FL. However, still return to RI for summers and enjoy visiting our wonderful Camp Yawgoog. Looking forward to the Reunion. Great to see the YAA continuing with its traditions of keeping 'The Spirit of Yawgoog' alive and active.

HULTING, Richard A. (Pensacola, FL) 1943 – Full time RVing since 98. Between Key West and RI plus points in between. Had a visit from Rev. Frank Toste last summer...we were campmaster and assistant at Frontier summer of 48. One son – Chris and a granddaughter, Alicia (14). How time flies by!!! Retired from Air Force in 71 and from Kent County Memorial Hospital in 92.

JOHNSON, JR., Charles W. (Cheektowaga, NY) 1927 – Being in my 92nd year, I am staying close to home. Enjoying reading and crossword puzzles. And, of course, TV! Regret I must miss our annual reunions.

JOHNSON, Leonard E. (Warwick, RI) 1937 – I was a member of Troop 1 (First Providence) when John McPhearson was Scoutmaster. I also was Scoutmaster of Troop 17 in late thirties until I married in 1937.

JOHNSON, Steven (Bristol, RI) 1965 – Philip and I will be back this year with our troop. Last year we missed because we went to Philmont. Next year – The World Jamboree in England, we hope.

KEEFER, Scott K. (Cumberland, RI) 1940 – My wife of 55 years, Betty, who's still very beautiful (you should see her) and I are very active. I am still working (most of the time) while commuting between home in Cumberland, RI, and a cottage at Squam Lake in NH and a condo in Very Beach, FL – playing golf 3 to 4 times a week and tennis twice a week. Life is good!!

KINGSTON, SR., John A. (N. Kingstown, RI) 1966 – Retired Lt. from North Kingstown, RI. Now on RI Airport Police at Green Airport.

LAWTON, Charles (Provincetown, MA) 1953 – Real estate sales has been a good move after 3 years in education Lincoln School, Northeastern University and Rhode Island College. Still think of Yawgoog often.

LONG, Louis (Lincoln, RI) 1961 – Our daughter is 15 years old and a home owner. Zep is where I've been for 18 years. My wife Valerie is a Regional Sup. with DCYF. Hope to make it to the next reunion.

MACNAUGHT, Kenneth (Warwick, RI) 1958 – I am enjoying retirement. Keeping busy with special activities – Theatre group, chorale singing, and serve with several non-profits. Son, Rob, (Eagle, Troop 11 Warwick) has moved to New York trading oil and natural gas.

MANNING, Brian H. (Coventry, RI) 1957 – Enjoying the 60's (age). Vice Chair Pawtuxet River authority. Rejoicing in new experiences – mentor for disabled.

MAZANETZ, Gwendolyn (Menomonee Falls, WI) 1936 – Went down to Camp in early June – it was so peaceful and beautiful. Just so many fond memories.

MCLARTY, Ron (New York, NY) – *A veteran character actor, writer, and Yawgoog Alumnus! Did you catch the cover story on Ron McLarty's successes in the Lifebeat Section of 'The Providence Journal' on February 2nd, 2006? Wow! Ron's very successful book The Memory of Running and his overnight literary success was the subject of the article. Congratulations, Ron, from all of your fellow Yawgoog alumni! Eat your heart out YAA members – I have an autographed copy!* Judy

MITCHELL, Mike (Las Vegas, NV) – I'm still involved in Scouting. I'm presently District Commissioner for the Big Horn District, Las Vegas Council, BSA. I also work at the camp in the summer.

MOONEY, Frank (Seekonk, MA) 1954 – I retired from teaching 4 years ago after 35 years at Seekonk High School. Presently am Executive Director of Mass State Track Coaches Association.

MOTHERWAY, David L. (Stonington, CT) 1950 – Was at Weemat in Medicine Bow with George Cushmac (and others) with Troop 1 Providence. Later with Troop 7 Providence and at Three Point. Son Dave, Jr. was camper and Counselor in mid 80's. Grandson David L. Motherway III born 12/14/05 will be coming along soon!

MOTTOLA, Richard A. (Cranston, RI) 1948 – All five children are college grads: Peggy, College Professor; Rick, Sheriff Captain in Sarasota, FL; Paul, Electrical Engineer; Patricia, Pilot/Captain US Airways in Michigan; Ann, Practicing Artist, California, City Arts Coordinator.

MYERS, John (Warwick, RI) 1970 – Wife, Aileen. Son, Nathan, in third year at Brown University. Daughter, Sara, in first year at Rhode Island College. Retired Army Reserves 25 years. Wrestling Coach Bishop Hendricken High School

NERI, Michael S. (Stoneham, MA) 1952 – Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 513 Stoneham, MA. Son, Jason, is an Eagle Scout.

PENDERGAST, Thomas (Vero Beach, FL) 1945 – Serving on staff of Wood Badge course SR 743. This is my seventh staff appointment. Present position is Assistant Council Commissioner.

PIERSON, Ron (Vineland, NJ) 1966 – I will be retiring on May 1, 2006, after 40 years of professional service with the BSA.

PUERINI, Stephen (Cranston, RI) 1958 – My son, Dr. Stephen, Jr. recently joined my dental practice. My son and my partner, Sr. Steven Saccoccio, are both Eagle Scouts.

RAFANELLI, Anthony J. (Jamestown, RI) 1973 – I am the Webelos II Leader for Pack 1 Jamestown. My youngest son, Matthew, earned the Arrow of Light in March.

ROSSE, Earle F. (Londonberry, NH) 1966 – Living in New Hampshire for 25 years. Think of great times at Yawgoog – both as a camper and staff person – often. Best wishes to all Yawgoog Alums – see you at the '06 Reunion! (Yes, Earle, we will see you there! Let's not forget – the Reunion is one week early this year. The date is **Saturday, July 22nd**! Judy)

ROSZKOWSKI, Joseph (Cumberland, RI) 1948 – Attorney and Probate Judge, Town of Cumberland, RI.

SCHENCK, Alfred E. (No. Smithfield, RI) 1941 – Married 55 years. My son and my grandson were Scouts. My grandson became an Eagle Scout in 2005. My two brothers were Boy Scouts in the 1940's.

SHERBURNE, Doug (Springfield, VA) 1949 – Fully retired as of February '05. Enjoying grandchildren and family close by. Hope to get to the Reunion this year.

SHEPARD, Henry P. (Esmond, RI) 1937 – Julie and I turn 82 this spring. Two sons Eagles – 1 grandson Eagle. Five children grown. 12 Grandkids; 13 great grandkids.

SHUMAN, Edgar L. (Warwick, RI) 1935 – Getting older but still volunteering at a camp. Camp Cannonicus in Exeter, RI. Keeping the camping spirit alive.

STASIOWSKI, Frank (Nonantum, MA) 1959 – This year my wife and I started a 501 (c) 3 to give millions to Hurricane Katrina victims. This is an excerpt from the news release announcing the Gulf Coast Rebuilding Fund, Inc. "As advisors to CEO's of many top design firms around the world, PSMJ is in a unique position to unite many facets of the design and construction industries. Stasiowski and his wife Joan began the effort by appealing to leaders in the design and construction industry and by giving a personal donation of \$10,000. His company PSMJ Resources, Inc. is also donating time and personnel in this effort." (Well, Frank and Joan, what a wonderful way to give to those in need! We are proud of your generosity and your good work. Judy)

SULLIVAN, Gerard B. (Lincoln, RI) 1972 – Married to Suzanne M. Sullivan. We met at Amherst College where we did our undergraduate studies. Four children: Brendan (14), Bridget (12), Deirdre (10) and Conor (8). Currently serve as the chief of the Criminal Division for the Office of the United States Attorney.

TAYLOR, Norman (Woodbury, CT) 1937 – Tell Ev Brunnckow that I just beat my 9 year old granddaughter so I'm ready to beat him in ping pong! (Well, Norm, sounds like a challenge to me! Ev did you hear that???? Judy)

TUMMINELLI, Joseph P. Johnston, RI) 1981 – 2006 will be our 25th year for Troop 20 Johnston at Yawgoog. I'm sure John DeMizio, our founder, would be proud.

WARD, John (No. Providence, RI) 1984 – I have a wife Marion, four sons and four grandchildren.

WASSER M.D., Marvin D. (Cranston, RI) 1960 – I continue to practice Pediatrics in Cranston (25 years) and recently went to China with a group of parents adopting babies there. Our 3 children (who enjoyed Yawgoog while I was a physician there for many summers) are now grown up. I play music (saxophone, Clarinet, Oboe) in three groups in my spare time.

WEDLOCK, Bruce (N. Reading, MA) 1946 – Retired from teaching career at MIT. Work with MIT fraternity system, the Masons (past Master of 2 Lodges) and fine woodworking in my home shop.

WHITTINGSLOW, Thomas (Delray Beach, FL) 1947 - The Whittingslow Family – all Eagle Scouts: Tom Whittingslow – Troop 82 Providence and Edward Whittingslow – Troop 82 Providence. Tom's sons: Thomas D. Whittingslow – Stoneham, MA; Steven J. Whittingslow, Stoneham, MA; John D. Whittingslow, E. Brunswick, NJ. Ed's sons: Dr. Edward Whittingslow, Key West, FL; Major Richard Whittingslow, US Army, Key West, FL. (Tom, what an impressive family! Great job – Tom and Ed!! Judy)

WITTHOHN, John M. (W. Babylon, NY) – Committee Chairman Troop 1, Babylon NY. We camp at Medicine Bow week 7.