

SMITH, Ronald E. (Cranston, RI) 1947 – Resident of Edgewood for 40 years. Two daughters; three grandchildren – identical twin boys, Stephen & Michael and granddaughter Mickayla. Came out of retirement to become vice president of Bingo Innovation Software, LLC in Johnston, RI. Work along with my daughter, Monique.

WARD, John (No. Providence, RI) 1984 – I have camped at Medicine Bow for 21 years and still enjoying it. I'm with Troop 1 Bellingham, MA presently.

WHITTINGSLOW, Thomas (Delray Beach, FL) 1947 – I'm enjoying retirement cruising, traveling, etc. Grandson, Christian Darrian, is one badge from Eagle at 13 years old in Troop 356 Boca Raton, FL. He is going to the World Jamboree in England this summer. Last year he went to Adventure Base in Canada for 85 mile canoe trip. Also went to National Jamboree two years ago and hopes to go to Philmont in '08.

WOOLMAN, David C. (Cranston, RI) 1953 – Last summer I enjoyed many scenic hikes in mountains of Western Canada, Glacier Park and Southern California. I contributed a chapter on education for conflict resolution in a book "Towards a Global Community" that outlines educational paths to achieving a better world in this century. My wife, Ina, and I expect to retire in 2007 and explore new horizons.

ZOGLIO, David (Wakefield, RI) 1963 – I am still teaching at Classical High School in Providence and am living in South Kingstown with my wife, Angela. I would like to see some Camp Three Point staff from the early 70's – 71, 72 and 73 at the next reunion!

A 'SCOUT SALUTE' TO DECEASED ALUMNI MEMBERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

VIRGINIA BEST (Warwick, RI) – April 29, 2007 – Sister of E. Everett Brunckow

DONALD J. BRUNT (Warwick, RI) – December 29, 2006

COL. RODERICK DARELIUS, USAF (Hurst, TX) – December 19, 2006

CHARLES E. MATTESON (West Warwick, RI) – December 31, 2006

GEORGE W. MYERS (Warwick, RI) – March 11, 2007

LAWRENCE R. SCOLAVINO (West Warwick, RI) – December 12, 2006

JAMES H. WILLIAMS (Kuna, Idaho) – May 5, 2007

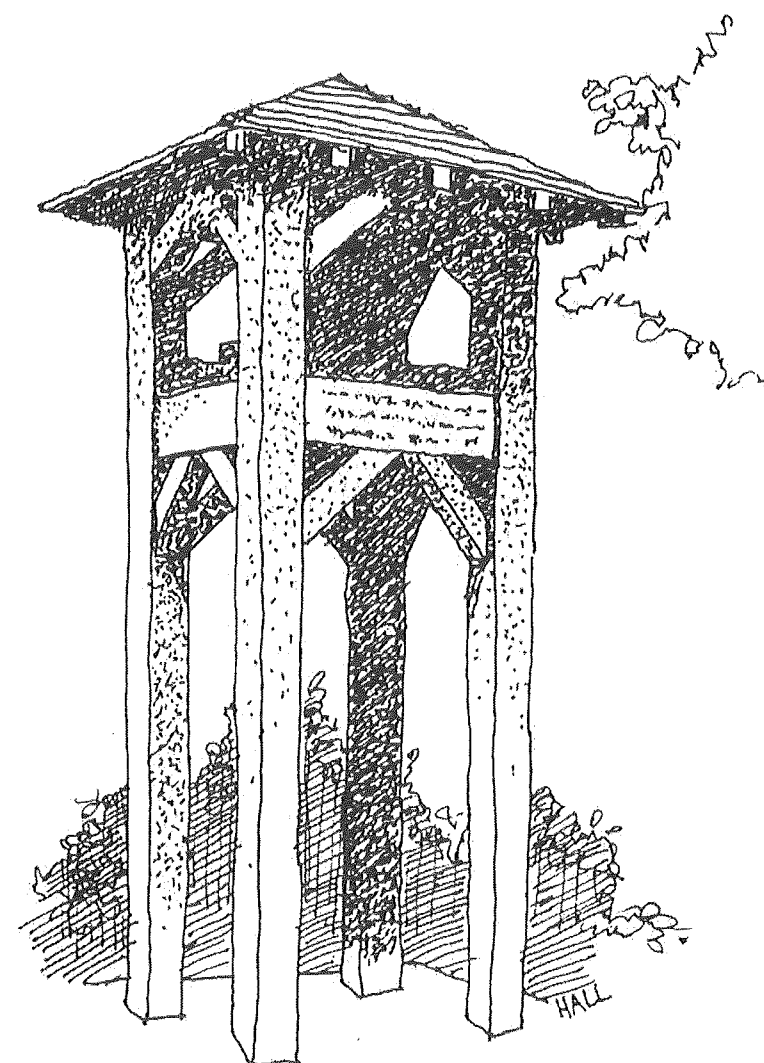
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'SPRING 2007'



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HONORARY MEMBERS

(2006-2007
Alumni Year)

Spencer A. Davison

Andrew R. Lutynski

Andrew W. Rees

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Greetings. I hope that wherever you are you are beginning to see the signs of spring. As I write this, it is 39 degrees in Rockville, RI with rain on the way. Not too much different from a chilly August morning down by Yawgoog Pond if memory serves me! I am excited to be kicking off another successful year as the countdown to the opening of camp begins. As usual, the Executive Committee has been busy. Please read all about the happenings inside.

We are looking forward to another successful reunion on **Saturday, August 4th**. So mark your calendars. We hope to see you then! This year we are reverting back to our usual date and time. Check in will be at 1 pm; however, you are more than welcome to come early and explore the camp in full operation. Last year we had a bit of 'liquid sunshine' that kept some of the less hardy alumni members away but hopefully the weather will cooperate this year. Bring a friend or two this year. I really enjoy meeting Alumni members from all of the decades and learn about their experiences at Yawgoog.

We have been busy with our projects throughout the year. Alan Fontana has been working on carving the Camp Yawgoog and Chief Williams's totem poles, in anticipation of having them in the Chief J. Harold Williams Amphitheatre, where we will formally dedicate and present them to camp on behalf of the Alumni Association at the reunion. We have also been raising funds to purchase new rifles for the Lane Bliven Rifle Range.

Looking forward, the camp has asked us to look into rebuilding the three camp amphitheatres. Seems the old benches are worn and in some camps there is not enough space for all of the Scouts. Our project subcommittee is actively studying and hopes to have a proposal ready soon. The scope of this project might range from simply replacing the benches to a full blown re-landscaping and re-grading of the entire areas. Stay tuned for details; we should have more information by the time the reunion is here.

On a personal note, my 7-year-old Wolf Cub Scout is now eligible to become a member of the Yawgoog Alumni Association. We enjoyed our first winter camping overnigher in the West Cabin at Yawgoog in March. A good time was had by all and he can't wait to go back! (I'm still trying to wrangle some dues money out of him!). It's always special to welcome a new set of Scouts to Yawgoog!

Thank you all once again for your support of Yawgoog. Keep spreading the word. Remember we need your help to keep the Yawgoog Spirit alive!

Stephen F. Dolan
Chairman

YAWGOOG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

| | DECEMBER | YEAR TO DATE |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| REVENUE: | | |
| Dues | \$ 9,395.00 | \$ 22,115.00 |
| Scholarships | 1,825.00 | 4,745.00 |
| Memorials | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Reunion - BBQ | 0.00 | 652.00 |
| Project Donations | 3,725.00 | 15,497.00 |
| Project - Boats | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest income | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Investment income | 0.00 | 13,764.00 |
| Unrealized Gain/(Loss) | 0.00 | 8,095.00 |
| Total Revenue | \$ 14,945.00 | \$ 64,868.00 |
| EXPENSES: | | |
| Postage & Printing | \$ 768.80 | \$ 1,397.61 |
| Newsletters | 0.00 | 1,384.68 |
| Reunion | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Operational | 7.74 | 570.74 |
| Scholarship | 0.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Projects - Maintenance | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Project - Boats | 0.00 | 4,250.00 |
| Projects - New | 2,671.71 | 8,121.71 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 3,448.25 | \$ 18,724.74 |
| Net Revenue over Expenses | \$ 11,496.75 | \$ 46,143.26 |

YAWGOOG ALUMNI PROJECT

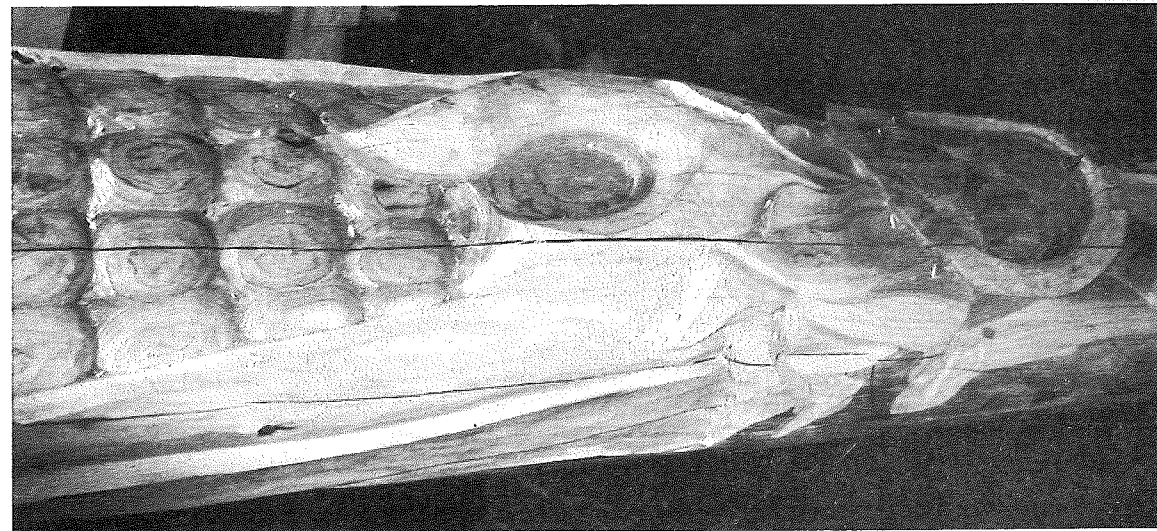
PROJECT CYCLE PLANNING

In our last *Belltower*, we described a new "longer view" method for managing our heritage projects at camp. The result is that there are always two active projects at any given time. Also, at this time of year there is also one just completed and a new one just entering the discussion phase of planning.

Those who attended last summer's reunion remember the 2006 project just completed with the re-dedication of the T. Dawson Brown Gateway Totems. Currently, we are soliciting and discussing ideas from council and camp management regarding association projects for presentation in 2009. That leaves our two currently active projects for 2007 and 2008.

PROJECT 2007 CHIEF WILLIAMS AND CAMP YAWGOOG TOTEM POLE RE-CREATION

Yawgoog alum and master artist and woodcarver Alan Fontana is currently roaring along at full steam recreating the Chief Williams and Camp Yawgoog totem poles. These totems will be dedicated at Reunion 2007 on August 4th, and will once again grace the flanks of the stage of the Chief Williams Amphitheater, replacing those that have been so long absent.



Details in the Chief Williams pole - (l to r) corn, friendly campfire flame, skillet with johnnycakes, campfire logs. The Chief had a great taste for corn, especially Rhode Island johnnycakes. The "friendly" flames contrast to the "angry" flames of the great fire, depicted elsewhere on the pole.

ASSOCIATION UPDATE

The new poles are being carved from hardy Atlantic white cedar which will tell the stories of "The Chief" and Camp Yawgoog to the next generations of Scouts and Scouters. In these pictures, we see the progress from wooden pole to lore and legend.

All Association members are urged to attend Reunion 2007 to witness the presentation of these masterful works, which will once again grace the Chief Williams Amphitheater stage.



The Eagle, symbol of our highest rank in Scouting, crowns the Camp Yawgoog totem.

The wings are crafted from a separate piece of wood and them inserted in the cutout seen at the bottom of the picture.

PROJECTS 2008 CAMP AMPHITHEATER REFURBISHMENT RANGE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT



Our next projects, scheduled for Summer 2008, are to refurbish the three individual camp amphitheaters and to replace the rifles used at the Lane-Bliven Range.

Your generous support of these two new projects is deeply appreciated, and will help assure that "Spirit of Yawgoog" is passed on to those that follow us

--- Andy Krueger,
YAA Projects Coordinator

2007 ALUMNI REUNION - SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th

DEDICATION OF THE CHIEF WILLIAMS AND CAMP YAWGOOG TOTEMS

Please join us for the 2007 Yawgoog Alumni Reunion on Saturday, August 4th. This year we will be dedicating the new totem poles which will replace the ones that have graced the stage of the J. Harold Williams Ampitheater for many years.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration begins at **1:00 PM in Donald North Court**. After weighing all of the feedback we received last year, we have decided to return to our traditional schedule:

| | |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 1:00 | Registration Opens |
| 1:30 | Activities (See below) |
| 3:15 | Meet Yawgoog Key Staff |
| 4:00 | Dedication of New Totem Poles |
| 5:00 | Chicken Barbecue |
| 5:30 | Alumni Meeting and Presentations |
| 8:00 | Saturday Night Show |
| 9:00 | Drive Home Safely! |



Take advantage of these opportunities between 1:30 and 4:00 p.m.

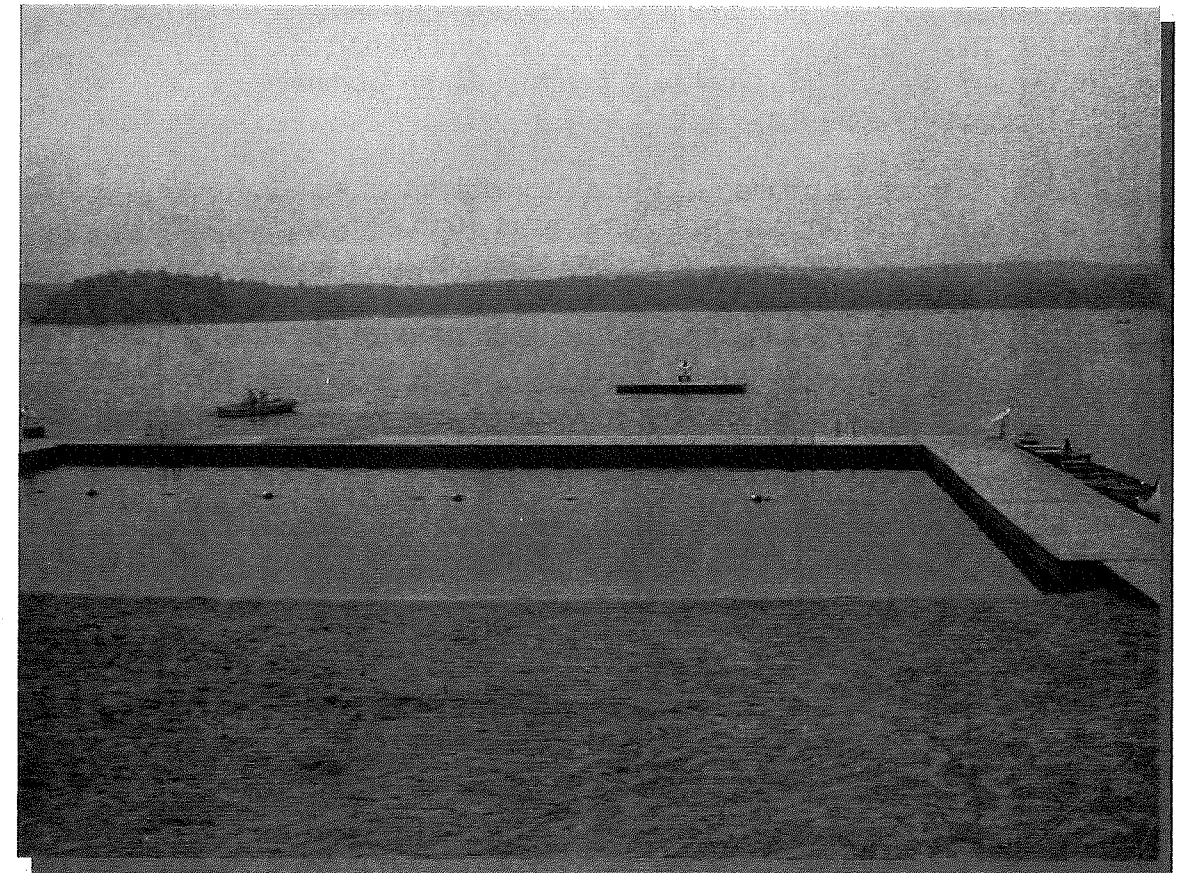
- Tour Yawgoog on an air-conditioned tour
- Stop in at the Heritage Center to see the latest additions
- Meet with the Yawgoog Key Staff for a discussion on "Yawgoog Today"
- Enjoy the ongoing program of activities in the Bucklin Memorial area
- Renew old acquaintances and meet new friends
- Let the kids jump into supervised games and activities

Once again, the Campmasters and the Yawgoog Staff will provide us with refreshments throughout the afternoon, culminating in their legendary chicken barbecue.

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 August 4th!!!

Mike Fallon
Reunion Chairman



YAWGOOG HERITAGE CENTER

FROM THE ARCHIVES...

One of the bonuses of being at Yawgoog for a week or a summer is that you feel miles away from "the real world". However real world influences at camp can be found throughout the archives. In fact one of the earliest, if not *the* earliest brochure promoting the 1917 season at "Camp Yawgoog", Boy Scout Farm Camp touts its fee of only four dollars per week. It goes on to say:

"Scouts may spend as many weeks as they like in camp at the same rate, but after the first week they will be required to volunteer each day for three hours work on the farm camp. This arrangement has been made so that each boy may serve his country by increasing the food production, and at the same time enjoy a pleasant vacation."

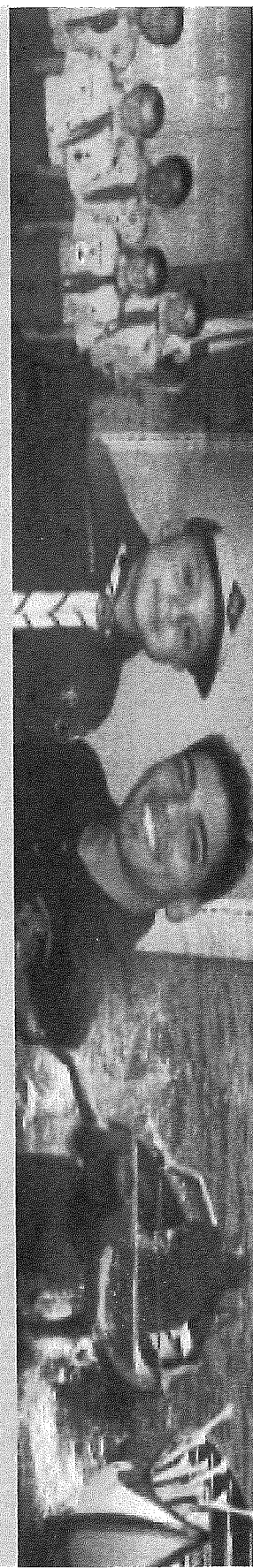
This is, of course, referring to World War I and the Country's effort to support the war by growing their own food. As always, the scouts are ready to do their part.

In 1928, Sandy Beach was opened along with the dedication of the purchase of 700 additional acres of land, greatly expanding the size of the camp. Sandy Beach began as a pioneer camp with five teepees arranged in a circle. Although I am sure they had high hopes for the Sandy Beach Division as it was called back then, it was eliminated in 1933. What happened? Do you know what external forces caused the Council to close Sandy Beach? The answer can be found in the 'Annual Report of Camp Yawgoog For The 1933 Season', by Albert E. Lownes, Chairman Camp Committee, Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America.

'In order to meet the challenge of the depression this summer, we eliminated the Sandy Beach Division; cut the summer from 10 to eight weeks; cut the size of the staff from 35 to 27 and reduced the first week fee from \$7 to \$6.' ...
'...On the other hand, I hope it is possible to reopen next year, the Sandy Beach Division for long-term campers, as the type of program needed for these boys is difficult to conduct in the regular divisions. Furthermore, we missed greatly the romance and atmosphere of this backwoods camp.'

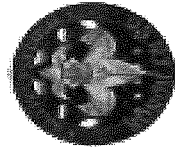
Yes, Yawgoog couldn't escape the effects of the great economic depression that swept the country in the early 1930s. As you can imagine, that did not dampen spirits at Yawgoog. That summer there were 1,672 different scouts and officers in camp for at least one week. That summer also was witness to the completion of the biggest engineering marvel the camp has ever seen – the completion of Slade's Bridge, a 195 foot suspension bridge connecting Phillips Island and the mainland! You can see remnants of the bridge and learn more about it at the Heritage Center at Yawgoog.

The closing of Sandy Beach didn't last long. Although we do not have the 1934 camp report, the Sandy Beach Division is listed in the 1935 brochure. The only casualty from the effects of the great depression was the 10-week season. Ever since 1933 the camp has operated for eight weeks.



Tell us about yourself!

News about me and my family (for possible inclusion into The Balltower):



Yawgoog Alumni Association

2007

Membership Renewal

My Camp Affiliation: Three Ponds Sandy Beach Medicine Bow

Project Support

Staff positions held:

(401) 351-8700 Fax: (401) 351-5615



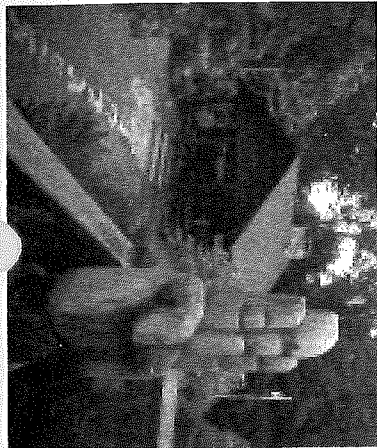
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Attention: YAA

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): _____



Narragansett Council
Boy Scouts of America

2007 Yawgoog Alumni Association Projects

Membership Renewal



Enroll me as a
2007 CY Alumni Member.

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

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Project Support

The 2007 YAA Anniversary Projects:

- *New Rifles for Camp - \$800 each
- *Camp Amphitheatre Refurbishing



Indicate:

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

Scholarship Support

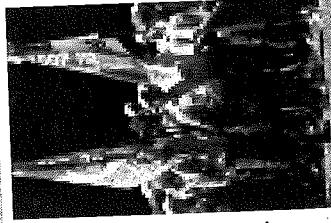


Camp Yawgoog
"Staff Scholarship" Fund:

Since 1983 the Alumni Association has awarded College Scholarships to Yawgoog Camp Staff.

In 2008 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. New Rifles for YSR: Sharpshooter - \$800 (1 Rifle) Marksman - \$600 Rifleman - \$300 Sportsman - \$150 \$_____
3. Camp Amphitheatre Refurbishing: \$1,000 \$750 \$375 \$150 \$_____

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GUS'S GOSSIP

As written by: Judy Ferrante

Another Yawgoog tale by Phil Tracy

"Dr. John Shibilio, a Westerly podiatrist, and long term Scouter, called one day to see if we could help his daughter. She was boarding a horse in town and the horse was stuck in mud. Apparently, the fire department was asked to help but they didn't know what to do. Both Al Gunther and I owned horses but when we arrived, we found that this horse was more than stuck, it was buried up to its neck. We had no experience with this. Apparently, the horse got stuck and kept rocking back and forth sinking deeper and deeper into black marl. It was actually standing up but with mud over the top of its back.

We returned to camp and got some old canvas fire hose. I called Don Galloway, owner of the Chariho School Bus Company, who owned a tow truck. The horse was stuck on the underground telephone cable lines right-of-way so there was some access for the truck.

Al and I dug alongside the horse down and under its belly. We were covered with black mud. We snaked the fire hoses under the horse and joined them at the top. While we were doing this, the tow truck got as close as it could and they walked the tow cable down to the horse. During this time, the horse was frightened and continued to struggle.

The tow truck operator was signaled to start pulling. Gradually, the horse was pulled out of the mud on to dry land. However, it was too exhausted to stand. A tripod was rigged and the horse was suspended as the owner cleaned as much mud off the horse as possible.

Unknown to us, news people had shown up and pictures had been taken. For one reason or another, the Associated Press picked up the story, and it was published in papers across the country. The pictures showed Al and I standing next to the horse covered with mud. I started to receive letters from people around the country commending us for what we had done. I even got some interesting calls and letters from old service friends with whom I had lost contact. One letter came in from an old acquaintance who was with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Saskatchewan, who I had done some work with in Europe a few years before. All in all, it was good PR for Scouting.

A few months later, Al and I were asked to attend a Narragansett Council BSA board meeting. We didn't have any idea why. At the meeting, Lionel Hetu, Executive Director of the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals presented us with the F.T. Moses Memorial Award stating, "For their concern and courage in effecting the rescue of an animal from certain death." (August 29, 1980) We were both somewhat embarrassed as we only did what anyone would have done to rescue an animal.

Okay, alumni members, time for you to put 'pen to pad' and send me one of your Yawgoog stories! Certainly, you have a 'good story' - we'll even use fictitious names so as not to embarrass anyone! Even if you didn't get an award, we still want to hear from you!

Judy

PERSONALS

ANDREWS, William R. (Wilbraham, MA) 1956 – Retired from Holyoke Medical Center, VP/C.O.O.

ARNOLD, JR., Joseph G. (No. Providence, RI) – I was born at home 74 years ago on Norfolk Avenue in Pawtucket. I'm still a full time worker for Greystone of Lincoln as a Maintenance Mechanic. My hobbies are fishing or having fun with my two grandchildren, Emma (4) and Kyle (6).

BOLTON, Robert B. (East Greenwich, RI) – My son, David, an Eagle Scout, now attends Bryant University.

BONNER, Andrew (Ashaway, RI) – Still living in Ashaway, RI, and still teaching at Westerly High School. Sherylann and I have two sons, Chris (21) and Tim (18). Both are cadets at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

BOWKER, Alan (No. Attleboro, MA) 1965 – All is well. My son, David, will graduate from Syracuse this year and my daughter, Kelly, will graduate from Virginia Commonwealth one week later.

BRENNAN, Michael J. (West Warwick, RI) 1962 – After driving truck for UPS for over 30 years, I have graduated from RIC and I am teaching Robotics at the Westerly Middle School.

BRUNNCKOW, Everett (Westerly, RI) 1936 – At my age, getting up in the morning is news!

BULLEY, Gilbert F. (Naples, FL) 1942 – Enjoying life in Naples, FL, for 7 months in the winter and 5 months in New Hampshire during the summer. Have 'get togethers' with members of Troop 3 East Providence during the year. Work for Habitat for Humanity of Collier County in Florida.

BUTLER, Alden H. (Pomona Park, FL) 1933 – Sailing along for God and Country with ten great-grandchildren.

FARRELL, Francis (Harrisville, RI) 1943 – *I received a very 'newsy' letter from Francis and I'd like to share it with you: "I joined Troop 15 in Pawtucket in 1943 and stayed with the troop until about 1960, after I was married and had my first son. While with Troop 15, my brother Dave and I attended the World Jamboree at Gettysburg in 1950. We were members of Troop 20 and I was SPL. I rejoined Scouting in 1968 on the Troop Committee of Troop 58 in Cumberland where my first of three sons belonged. I was with this troop until about 1985. During these years I also served on the Blackstone Valley District Committee as Camping chairman. My wife Joan and I have been married for 51+ years and have 5 children and 9 grandchildren. I am now 75 years old in fair health and ready to give up my machine shop business and retire. One of my grandsons has attended Yawgoog and I hope to see another camp there soon". (Thanks, Francis, for all your good work in Scouting to benefit kids! Judy)*

CACCIA, Anthony C. (Providence, RI) 1940 – Looking forward to the Reunion in the summer. *(You are not alone, Anthony.....we are all looking forward to the Reunion and to renew acquaintances and make new ones! Judy)*

CLARK, Richard M. (Vernon, CT) 1953 – I am retired and have been active as a Unit Commissioner in Vernon, CT, for the past two years.

CROUT, Donald G. (Warwick, RI) 1989 – Retired 11/96. Wife, Carol, on the faculty at The Gordon School and my son is on the faculty at Rocky Hill School.

DIPIETRO, Joseph F. (Bellingham, MA) 1951 – Retired Superintendent of Schools for Bellingham. 40 years of service to the Bellingham School System.

FEINSTEIN, Jonathan (Southborough, MA) – This summer the boys from the 'Bucklin' (**Lorne, Azzie, Ted, & myself**) celebrated **Mike Falvey's** 50th birthday at a major gala at the Dunes' Club. Mike now joins us 'old timers'. My son, Adam, is an Eagle Scout and just returned from England from his semester abroad for Syracuse University. Son, Ethan, is captain of the Algonquin Swim Team and is readying for college.

FOISY, Frank 'Ted' (Deerfield, NH) 1994 – Looking forward to my 13th summer at Yawgoog this year!

FOISY, Sr., Frank E. (Deerfield, NH) 1959 – Coming up on year 14 as an adult and 3 as a youth for a total of 17. Hope to make 20. Historic District of Daniel Webster Council gave me the District Award of Merit. Very nice. *(Yes, Frank, that is very nice! Congratulations from all of us here at Narragansett Council! Judy)*

FOLSOM, William (Greenville, RI) 1961 – Both my sons are Eagle Scouts in Troop 1 Greenville and I still remain active in the troop. *(Thanks Bill – that's what we need – active fathers who participate in the program with their sons! Judy)*

FULLERTON, Gary (Limington, ME) 1986 – I am the Director of Natural Resources with Sebago Technics in Westbrook, Maine. Judy and I have 2 children: Carter (3) and Kathryn (15 months) and live in Limington, Maine.

GRINNELL, JR, Kenneth J. (Manchester, NH) 1964 – My wife Nicole and I celebrated 30 years of marriage on 11/27/06. Daughter Kerrie is a junior at Cornell and headed to Nepal for 2nd semester. Son Graham is a HS senior looking at careers in Bio-Chemistry. I was honored last year with an appointment to the American Guild of Organists (AGO) National Committee for Professional Certification. Was recently honored by my church, First Congregational of Manchester, NH, for thirty years service as Minister of Music.

HAGENAU, W. Paul (Lutz, FL) 1949 – I am enjoying retirement although I have been called back to teach quite a bit. I expect to celebrate my 70th birthday in one of our ancestral villages in Germany next summer.

HAGERTY, James (Riverside, RI) 1929 – Amount of friends getting thinner. 91 next! Hello to my buddy in the First Picture Sr. to me.

HARRIS, Wendell G. (Cumberland, RI) 1940 – Still enjoy working in my retirement years. In 37th year of operating our promotional/recognition products business and, representing A.T. Cross Co., Special Mkts. Division Corporate Sales. Fortunately, we (wife, Gail, and Daughters, Trina (Zesk), Stacy and Darcie all doing just fine and well. Gail is very active in the Blackstone Valley Historical Society and the Providence Art Club. Sadly, however, I lost my only brother, Townes, Jr., (New London, NH) on May 29, 2006. Multiple complications. All the best to all of our great alumni! Regularly in touch with **Bob Shea**, Troop 8 Providence, living in Scarsdale, NY. Also, see Scott Keefer for lunch every now and then.

HERBOLD, Joseph J. (Bonita Springs, FL) 1959 – Still retired since 2003 and residing in Bonita Springs, Florida. I miss being active with the YAA Executive Committee but still attempt to stay active at least in the summer months when I visit Rhode Island and Yawgoog.

INGHAM, Bruce R. (Coventry, RI) 1961 – Very honored to have a Museum Chair named in my honor at the 2006 YAA Reunion.

JOHNSON, Ed (Chevy Chase, MD) – I received a great Christmas post card from Ed and Lynette Johnson this past year. The photo was of Ed and Lynette standing in front of a section left of the hated Cold War Berlin Wall. Ed wrote: "I was on staff 1947 to 1951. After that summer I wrote a long evaluation of Camp Baden-Powell, which I sent to Chief Williams and he re-constructed the philosophy and operation of that camp. Then I went in the Air Force. In the 'Fall 2006' issue of the Belltower, there was a photo of Glenn Kippax as Chief Winchek. Looking at that photo, I am sitting left of Glenn. I was sub-chief for Medicine Bow. If you are ever in touch with Glenn, tell him I'm avoiding terrorists in Washington and remember the hike 4 of us made in the Catskills one summer." Okay, **Glenn Kippax** – this one's for you! Judy

LUTYNSKI, Matt (Warwick, RI) 1991 - 3rd year in Med School, Ensign in Medical Corps, USNR.

MARA, Patrick D. (Washington, DC) 1985 – Still living and working in Washington, DC. Flying up to Babson every month for an MBA Program. Hope to make the reunion this summer. (Well, Pat, we hope that you make the reunion this summer as well! Judy)

MARTINO, Robert (Sound Beach, NY) 1990 – Single, financial planner for Ameriprise Organizer, NESA Suffolk County, NY.

MAZANETZ, Gwendolyn (Menomonee Falls, WI) – Hope all went well at camp last summer. My heart will always be there. So many wonderful memories. Dogs and shows take up a lot of our time.

MELLO, Lawrence T. (Phoenix, AZ) 1951 – Owner, Educational Consulting Firm. Live in Phoenix, AZ.

MENDE, Sr. William H. (Scituate, RI) 1954 – Recently re-elected as Chairman of Meals on Wheels and Chairman of Scituate Housing for the Elderly. (Bill, congratulations and we're glad it's a Yawgoog Alumnus helping out the Elderly of Rhode Island. Keep up the good work!)

MYERS, John (Warwick, RI) 1970 – Married to Aileen (21 years); son, Nathan, (4th yr. student at Brown University); daughter, Sara, (2nd yr. student at Rhode Island College). I coach wrestling at Bishop Hendricken HS in Warwick, RI.

MYERS, Bob (N. Kingstown, RI) 1969 – I continue to help Troop 5 No. Kingstown although both sons no longer are in the troop. Recently lost my Dad (George) to cancer. He attended many reunions and put in over 45 years to Scouts. (Bob, we all sympathize with you and your family on your loss. George was not only a loyal and dedicated volunteer to Scouting but he was also a great friend. We will all miss him! Judy)

NERI, Michael S. (Stoneham, MA) 1952 – ASM, Troop 513 Stoneham, MA. Son Jason an Eagle Scout.

NORTHUP, George W. 1953 – Back to USA at Ft. Campbell, KY, in February!

PEMBERTON III, Gilbert (Rumford, RI) 1947 – Still working at Verizon as a consultant in the State Highway Group. My grandson is playing pro hockey with the Trenton Titans in the EHL League (AA). Still enjoying summer sailing on Narragansett Bay.

PENDERGAST, Thomas (Vero Beach, FL) 1945 – Still active in Scouting. Presently advisor to Council Commissioner Staff and Training Chairman in Indian River District. Still wish I was back with Troop 4 Barrington where I was Scoutmaster. (Hey, Tom, we wish you were back here in Barrington as well! Hope to see you on August 4th! Judy)

PETERSON, John H. (Newport, RI) – It has been a long time since my first trip to Yawgoog in 1929 with Troop 15 Newport, but the memories are still strong. Can't believe I'll be 90 next March. Got here awfully fast! (John, isn't it amazing how fast times flies! Every day I say 'where has the time gone' – when did I get this old? Fortunately, as you said, the memories are strong! And, the big difference between men and women getting older is that men will tell the truth about their age but if you ask me, I'm still 39! Hope to see you at the Reunion on August 4th! Judy)

PIERSON, Ron (Vineland, NJ) 1966 – Retired May 1, 2006, after 40 years with BSA. Am enjoying every minute! (Ron, congratulations on your retirement and 'thank you' for spending the past 40 years in support of youth and the Scouting Program! Judy)

RAFANELLI, Dr. Anthony J. (Jamestown, RI) 1973 – My wife, Karen, and I are enjoying watching our boys grow into young men. Oldest boy John is developing into a heck of a basketball player. Youngest son Matthew is now in Troop 1 Jamestown on his way to Tenderfoot.

REMINGTON, Richard (Virginia Beach, VA) 1944 – 22 years in US Navy and 28 years as a tech rep.

RUBIEN, Daved E. (Saunderstown, RI) 1940 – Retired from my construction and development corporation. Spending winter months on Sanibel Island in Florida playing golf and tennis and having fun.

SCHENCK, Alfred E. (No. Smithfield, RI) 1942 – I thank **Henry Shepard** for being a great Scoutmaster!

SHEPARD, Henry P. (Esmond, RI) 1937 – I have two Eagle Scout sons – Greg and Bill. One Eagle Scout grandson in New Hampshire. (Henry, you and Julie did a fine job raising your Eagle Scout sons and it looks like your other Scouts (Al Schenck) appreciate you as well! Judy)

SHERBURNE, Doug (Springfield, VA) 1949 – Fully retired as of February 5th. Spend time with family including 5 grandchildren.

SHUMAN, Edgar L. (Warwick, RI) 1935 – Am 83 years old and busy being a volunteer in several places including Camp Cannonicus in Exeter.

SIRAVO, Rick (Wakefield, RI) – Rick sent a great letter with lots of information about him and his family: "I was a member of Troop 71 Providence where I earned Eagle Scout. Each year our Troop would stay at Tuocs in Camp Three Point. In 1975, I completed the C.I.T. Corps finishing in the Top Ten for the summer. The following year, I worked at Three Point in dining services under the direction of Camp Directors **Bruce Ingham** and **Tom DelPrete**. In 1977, I worked in the Nature Center at Three Point. For the past three years, I have served as the Executive Director of the Matthew Siravo Memorial Foundation, in honor of my five-year old son Matthew, who died unexpectedly from epilepsy on Mother's Day in 2003. The Foundation raises funds for epilepsy research, education, awareness, college scholarships and (epilepsy) camp sponsorships. My wife and I have written a children's book entitled, "My Friend Matty, A Story About Living With Epilepsy" and have distributed over 10,000 copies nationwide. This past year we were featured on the CBS Saturday Morning Show in New York City and recognized by the Epilepsy Foundation in Boston for our dedication to epilepsy. Our fundraisers include the Snow Angel Ball dinner and auction at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick on the last Saturday in January, Matty's 5K Run/Walk for Epilepsy and Matty's Mighty Dash for youngsters the second Saturday of June each year at the University of Rhode Island and Matty's Golf for Epilepsy on Saturday, September 15th at Richmond Country Club each year. Our website is www.MattyFund.org for more information. My wife, Debbie, and I have four sons, Joseph Stephen, Christopher and Matthew. We reside in South Kingstown.