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SUANHACKY SUPERSIZED



On December 2—4, Suanhacky Lodge had an amazing Conclave. The theme "Super-sized", was not a lie. We stayed in the newly renovated Reeves Lodge and played games all weekend. We played games ranging from life sized Monopoly to life sized Scrabble, we even played life sized Clue. It was an exciting and thrilling event. At the end of the weekend everyone was satisfied. There was a game for everyone. In fact, we even had raffles. On Sunday, we held the annual Lodge meeting. We should all thank our lodge Chief, Patrick McDougall for running the event. Personally I feel sorry for anyone who missed the Conclave.

Andrew Sommer
Matinecock Chapter Chief



LODGE SERVICE WEEKEND—MAR 16 TO 18, ALPINE



LODGE MANAGEMENT



Lodge Chief

Suanhacky Brothers,

I hope everyone had a happy and safe new year. However, now that the holidays are over, we need to get right back business. There are many things in store for us this New Year. We are still planning on having another inter-chapter gathering within a few months. Also we need to start getting serious about NOAC. As always I encourage all brothers to try to make it down to their chapter meetings. Hope to see you guys out there!

Yours in Brotherhood, Patrick McDougall,

Lodge Adviser

Happy New Year Suanhacky Lodge!

I would first like to thank everyone who helped make last year a success. I know that I haven't been on top of everything but Lorri and Mike have done a fantastic job keeping the Lodge in line. Also, each one of our Chapter Chiefs and Advisers deserve a high five at their next meetings from every member for a job well done. As you may have heard, we did not attain the Quality Lodge award this year. We met every requirement except for having a positive growth in membership. This year has to be different. I would like for everyone to make sure their troop signs up for a Unit Election this year. In addition, we have a few events coming up in the near months which you will see in the calendar section, and I hope to see you all there.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Steven Rastetter

Catawba

Catawba has been trying very hard to raise attendance. Last meeting we discussed ideas about how to raise attendance. We realized that there are a lot of other things competing for their time so we thought if we were to offer one of those things they would enjoy doing it with other brothers! We decided on a videogame night, and hopefully this will help raise attendance and hold their interest.

Anton Seminerio

Matinecock

Matinecock chapter has had yet another successful meeting. We had good food and a good time. In our activity we preformed skits and the winning team won \$5 that can go towards the Lodge Banquet. For fellowship we had a thanksgiving feast fit for a king. With Turkey, Gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce and more what else can you ask for. We have a really fun activity planed for our December chapter meeting which includes a grab bag game. So all Matinecock brothers should remember to bring a \$5 gift.

T h a n k s ,
Andrew Sommer

Wandowenock

Wandowenock chapter recently held an international night. It was a huge success and got much support from the Brothers. We played games from different countries such as Chinese checkers and marbles. We also sampled some dishes from different countries such as Chinese egg rolls, Spanish chicken and shepherds' pie from Ireland. December we held our chapters annual Christmas Party with a grab bag. The January meeting could have been better. We did a karaoke night. We could have expanded on this and gained participation if we had more youth so please come to the meetings.

James Maxham



BROTHERHOOD

Congratulations

Ira Nagel who was honored at a Kiwanis dinner for his service with the Forest Hills Volunteer Ambulance Corp.

Roy Rosenthal who was honored at a Kiwanis dinner for his service with the Boy Scouts of America.

Kevin Power and Henry Zalak who were awarded the Founders Award at the 2012 Lodge Banquet

Andrew Sommer and Anton Semenirio who were awarded the Golden Stag at the 2012 Lodge Banquet.



Get Well

We wish a speedy recovery to Gordon Bennett of Wandowenock Chapter.

We wish a speedy recovery to Ralph DeFalco of Wandowenock Chapter.

We wish a speedy recovery from hip surgery to Robert Lohnes Sr. of Matinecock Chapter.

Gone Home

Our sympathies goes out to brother Ken Burbulak on the passing of his mother.

We would like to share our condolences with the family of brother Terrance I. Wing, Eagle Scout from Troop 333 and an entrepreneur in tele-communications industry.

**If anyone would like a copy of the program for the service held for brother Wayne Miller, you can contact the Stag for one. **

Special Thanks

To Eric Stone for his dedication to the Stag. We wish you all the best in the upcoming years.



NOAC News

Suanhacky is no longer actively looking for new contingent participants for NOAC '12. It was decided to cap the number because of issues with transportation. A \$100 deposit is due by the end of February. If you secured your spot in our contingent already please pay this deposit if you still wish to go to NOAC.

College Bound?



The Sons of the American Revolution sponsor an annual scholarship program. Scouts who have obtained the rank of Eagle Scout and are high school seniors/college freshmen can apply for this generous scholarship program. Check out their website for more information: http://www.sar.org/Youth/Eagle_Scout



THE 2012 BANQUET



The banquet was a well attended event and fun was had by all. The theme this year was casino. We had Casino games followed by our annual silent auction fundraiser. Many great prizes were won and everyone went home with something to remember the event by (quack!). We also did our annual awards for chapters, the Golden Stag, and Founders. Thank you Matinecock for hosting a great event!

James Maxham - VC of Inductions and Wandowenock Chapter Chief



Additional photos can be found at www.suanhacky.org, courtesy of brother Bryce Aguilera who is available for hire at rudefree@msn.com



The largest gathering of Founders award recipients we've seen in years.



2012 Vigil Eligible List



Status Confirmed - Youth

Becerra, Joseph A
 Dougherty, Thomas J
 Lee, Carl
 Poganik, Jesse R
 Warshaw, Max

Bruno, John
 Gounaris, Constantine
 McCann, Brendan
 Schnetzler, Steven K

Dacres, Travis
 Jacobowitz, Jacob
 Ortiz, Malcolm
 Stone, Eric

Status Confirmed - Adult

Ash, Kenneth P
 Bernstein, Arnold W
 Cheverino, Belle A
 Coltrinari, Kevin
 Falk, Arthur
 Good, Brent G Sr.
 Jacobowitz, Jeremy J
 Lohnes, Robert C Sr.
 Maldonado, Carmelo
 Marshall, Marlene
 McGlinchey, Thomas
 Ortiz, Jose F
 Schnetzler, Kenneth
 Stone, Kenneth
 Warshaw, Edward
 Winkler, William R Jr.

Auman, William B
 Bleakney, James J
 Cheverino, Michael A Jr.
 DeBonet, Hedwig
 Fiesel, Richard P
 Good, Brent R Jr.
 Kazlausky, Thomas
 Loiseau, Charlene
 Mansfield, Frank
 McCann, MaryAnn
 Moskowitz, Howard G
 Pignatelli, Richard
 Schulte, Michael
 Stone, William M
 Webb, Kevin M
 Yee, Eric

Bazant, Richard Jr.
 Brace, Arthur W
 Cheverino, Michael J Sr.
 DeBonet, James
 Forde, Walter L
 Guez, Daniel F
 Khaldarov, Stan
 Lopez-Lohnes, Magaly
 Mansfield, Patrick
 McDougall, Chris Jr.
 Nonni, Marguerite D
 Ryan, Rev. Edward A
 Smith, Michael N
 Szollosy, Zoltan
 Wenzel, Richard T
 Zalak, Henry

Bazant, Richard Sr.
 Byrnes, John J
 Coltrinari, Fred
 Diamantis, Nicholas
 Geraci, Katherine
 Herrick, John F
 Leblond, Raymond N
 Maeurer, Robert D Sr.
 Mansfield, Thomas
 McDougall, Chris Sr.
 Olvet, Rein J
 Schneider, Glen
 Smith-Dacres, Andrea M
 Vichinsky, Neal M DPM
 Wilkens, Bradley J

Status Pending - Youth

Brenner, Joseph R Jr.
 Maldonado, Aaron
 Sanna, Paul-Jon

Diaz, Christian
 Morrissey, Zachary
 Spencer, Glenn

Maldonado, Joshua
 Roche, Chris
 Valli, Matthew

Status Pending - Adult

Brenner, Joseph G Sr.
 Curwen, Crispin H
 Maldonado, Daniel
 Marshall, Sidique
 Scheper, John
 Williamson, Robert J

Brett, John F
 Edgerton, Charlene
 Maletta, Richard J
 Morrissey, James
 Shapiro, Amy S
 Willis, Kelvin

Castro, James
 Jedzinak, Gregory
 Manetta, Donna J
 Rosenthal, Roy E
 Streffacio, Patrick Sr.
 Woerner, Walter G Jr.

Crum, Christian
 Leblond, Michael
 Marion, Edward J
 Salvatto, Christopher
 Sucre, Sheldon D

To be eligible, members must have sealed their Brotherhood at least two years prior, currently be registered with a Queens Unit and is current on payment of lodge dues as of March 1, 2012. The above information is as of 12/31/11.



LODGE NOMINATIONS



As of the December lodge meeting, nominations for Lodge positions have officially opened up. The positions are as follows: Lodge Chief; Vice Chief of Inductions (takes care of the induction issues and oversees most of the lodge events); Vice Chief of Lodge Operations (takes care of the “behind the scenes” committees).

If you wish to nominate someone for one of these positions you may do so at your chapter meeting by telling your chapter chief. The brother must be under the age of 21 for the entire term of office and may need a letter of permission (depending on age). The nominee doesn't have to be present at the time of nomination, but must eventually agree to it.

The Stag will print any nominee's bio that is submitted in a timely fashion. This will give the entire Lodge a chance to know you before the election.

Patrick Machado - Stag Editor

Nominee Bio's

James Maxham; Lodge Operations

Lodge Chief

I am running for lodge operations because I have been an active member in the lodge for two years now. I currently hold the positions of the Wandowenock Chapter chief and the Vice Chief of Inductions. I know what goes on around the lodge and have good experiences with the lodge.

Lodge Operations

Lodge Inductions

No other bio's have been received as of yet.



Wauwepex Update

As many of you already know, on a Tuesday afternoon in early November 2011, the Hickox Dining Hall at Schiff Scout Reservation (T. Roosevelt Council) was destroyed by fire. No one was injured, but the building was a total loss.

As of late December 2011, the Fire Marshal has authorized the council to begin the cleanup - the first step towards rebuilding. Before the big machines came in to remove debris, a few volunteers were authorized to do a search for any surviving memorabilia. Items found included the original 1955 brass plaque which used to hang above the doors to the kitchen and the brass plaques that were on the OA memorial plaque.

The TRC Camping Committee voted unanimously for improving Hayden Hall (the Dining Hall by the caboose) to be used as a temporary home for this summer's events. The first thing to be repaired is the roof. Next, their efforts will be to install a kitchen that can serve 100 people. This will serve them for Day Camp, Webelos Woods, etc. The larger events such as Cub Parent Weekend and the OA Weekends will be held in Hayden as well, but outside catering equipment will be brought in to supplement the new kitchen. And the great news is that all of this is being funded by our business interruption insurance.



CHEERFULNESS

Membership

Hello Brothers,

Below is the status of our Lodge membership.

Year	Paid 2012	Missing
Catawba	9	4 minimum
Matinecock	111	60 minimum
<u>Wandowenock</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>60 minimum</u>
Lodge	175	124 = 299

The Lodge missed out on earning Quality Lodge for 2011 because at least FOUR brothers did not pay their dues!
 Brothers, your dues are important. Please pay them as soon as possible.

As you can see there are many Brothers who have not paid their 2012 Dues!

You can easily check your dues status by looking at your mailing label. Above your name is your dues paid status. If the year is 2011, you haven't paid your 2012 dues yet.

If you are holding a Lodge or Chapter Position and have not paid your 2012 dues, please do so now.

Dues are \$15 per year and you can currently pay your 2012 and 2013 dues at this time. Please make checks payable to: **Suanhacky Lodge #49** and mail them to the PO Box on the back of the Stag.

REMEMBER - Tell old Brothers who have not paid in a while (i.e. Brothers from 2009 and 2010 who are not seeing this plea) that they can come back at anytime. Just pay the current Dues of \$15 and all will be forgiven.

Also, if you are moving, please notify me of your new address and contact information so that you don't miss getting the Stag and other Lodge and Chapter mailings. You can either mail the information to the Lodge PO Box on the back of the Stage or mail me at: gghofer@hotmail.com

Greg Hofer, Lodge Membership Adviser

Important DATE!

February

- 9 Lodge Executive Board Meeting
- 20 Matinecock Chapter Meeting
- 20 *** No Wandowenok meeting ***
- 21 Catawba Chapter Meeting

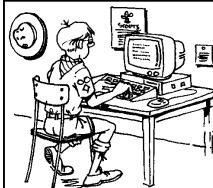
March

- 8 Lodge Executive Board Meeting
- 16-18 Lodge Service Weekend, Camp Alpine
- 17 Brotherhood Quest, Camp Alpine
- 19 Inter-Chapter Fellowship

April

- 12 Lodge Executive Board Meeting
- 16 Matinecock Chapter Meeting
- 16 Wandowenok Chapter meeting
- 21 Scouts in Parks Day
- 23 Catawba Chapter Meeting

Seal your membership in the Order by taking your Brotherhood!
 Next opportunity is
 March 17 at Camp Alpine
 For more info, contact:
 Walter at WRastetter@ap.org



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The Stag strongly encourages all brothers to enter articles, poems, stories, etc. for consideration of printing. The submissions for the next issue are due by March 20th. You can send them to teentitan@netzero.com or you can send them to suanhackystags@gmail.com

SUANHACKY LODGE #49 MEMBER DUES/UPDATE FORM

****Please complete all requested information on the form. If not paying Dues, please leave those boxes blank.****

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! ILLEGIBLE INFORMATION WILL CAUSE ERRORS!

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
(Sr., Jr., III, etc.)

Street Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP+4: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____ @ _____

Please Check Your CHAPTER: Catawba Matinecock Wandowenock

Unit Type: Pack Troop Team Crew Ship Unit #: _____

Date Of Birth: ____/____/____ / ____/____/____ / ____/____/____ / ____/____/____
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Dues: 2012 2013 Amount: \$15 \$30
 \$15 per year

Ordeal: ____/____/____ / ____/____/____ / ____/____/____ / ____/____/____
M M D D Y Y Y Y (Please Provide As Much Of The Date As Possible)

Brotherhood: ____/____/____ / ____/____/____ / ____/____/____ / ____/____/____
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Vigil: ____/____/____ / ____/____/____ / ____/____/____ / ____/____/____
M M D D Y Y Y Y (Please Provide As Much Of The Date As Possible)