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Eriez

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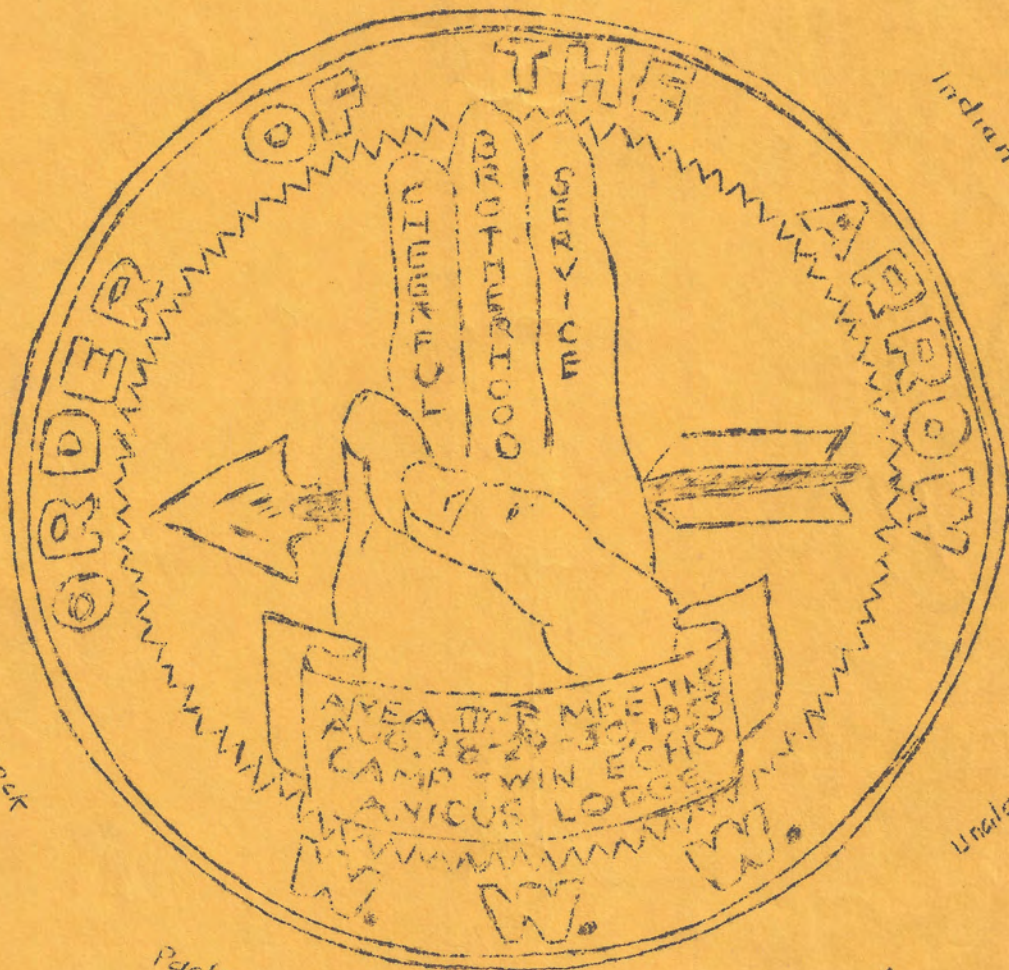
Hon. Squah Sagan Da

Shingis

Deer Rock

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Indiana



Woppanook

Unalachtigo

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Anicus

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Allagewi

DICK WILSON, National Secretary says:

It is a well-known fact that on this week end our Area IIIB has made Order of the Arrow history. Our conference is by far the largest Area Fellowship Meeting ever to be held, larger indeed than all but four of our National Meetings. But it has been a meeting big in quality too--- the program, arrangements, administration set a high standard for all other areas in the country. I say, hearty congratulations to all of you who have contributed so much to this remarkable achievement.

My only hope is that the "bigness" of the meeting is but a signification of the "bigness" of the job that will be done all over Western Pennsylvania as we return to our respective lodges and Scouting units. Only if there is "bigness" in this carry over back home, can we truly say that our efforts have been fruitful.

Thanks for the opportunity of being with you again this year. It's been great!

P.S. Can't help but plug our 1954 National Meeting at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, August 26-29 next summer. We'll be seeing you there!

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RAY WEIGAND, Area Leader says:

With service as our watchword, it is possible for Area IIIB to continue the outreach into the new developments of Order of the Arrow progress. We were first in spirit, first in numbers, and first in performance. Let us all take the long look for a larger Area, recognizing that every lodge has now members who will want to share the fine fellowship that we are now enjoying at Twin Echo.

SUNDAY BULLETIN
of
AREA IIIB MEETING

Camp Twin Echo

August 30, 1953

AREA MEETING CLOSES

The largest Area Meeting in the United States drew to a close this afternoon, as 620 Arrow men pulled stakes and went home.

All those who attended the 1953 Area Meeting will take home fond memories of this gathering.

Frank Karfes, Area Chief, and Don Rhodes, Area Program Chairman, did creditable jobs and the Area owes them a vote of thanks.

VIGIL HONOR

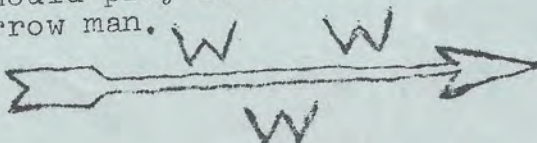
Eight Brotherhood men from the Area were awarded the highest award in the Order of the Arrow, the Vigil Honor. They were: David C. Green of Sagamore, Frederick Brutt of Hoh-Squa-Sa-Gah-Da, John D. Low, Jr. of Chimalus, Harold H. Hills of Ah'Tic, Leroy First, Walter Steinfurth, Art Geranflo and Sam H. Wilson of Eriez.

SATURDAY OPENING

Arrow men from Western Pennsylvania were welcomed to Camp Twin Echo by George McClure on behalf of East Boros Council in the opening ceremony on Saturday morning. Chuck Acheson, East Boros Scout Executive, addressed to Mr. McClure's welcome.

Bill Kroll, Chief of the host lodge, extended his welcome to the brothers also. Then Ray Weigand, Area leader from Chimalus, introduced each of the sixteen lodge chiefs in attendance at this meeting.

Ralph Diamond made the keynote address, contemplating on what lies in the future for young men. He emphasized very clearly the part that "Cheerful Service" should play in the life of an Arrow man.



COMISSARY COMMITTEE

The flies aren't dropping over in the dining hall kitchen, but the Comissary Committee sure is. (After press time Jack Stein said that even the flies were dropping.) This committee, headed by Ben Patterson, advised by Jim Richard and Red McBride, and comprised of some of the hardest workers that Anicus has ever had, sure deserves a vote of thanks and appreciation from every brother in Area IIIB.

Overloaded from the very beginning, the Comissary Committee kept plugging away; as more and more brothers arrived at this tremendous (in all ways) Area Meeting.

3000 MEALS

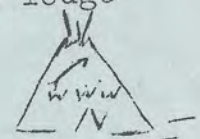
The committee should be complimented on its amazing efficiency and the work it has done. By noon on Sunday they had served nearly 3000 meals to hungry Arrow men (not counting snacks), washed over 20,000 dishes, not counting pots and pans.

The cooking was supervised by Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Harris. Every meal was served on time. It took an average of 30 minutes to complete a meal for the first feeding which included every lodge but Anicus.



INDIAN DANCES

On Saturday afternoon, Dave Brown of Eriez acted as the "pow-wow leader" for the Indian dances which were excellently enacted by three Area lodges. Each team presented a series of dances ranging from the "Welcome" dance to "Fall of the Eagle." Dave himself performed several solos. After the dancing, Dave explained the different costumes.



ORDEAL ELECTION DISCUSSION

Fifty two attended the discussion led by Duane Miller and advised by John Tuppe.

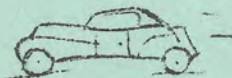
The discussion defined the recommended ordeal election procedure as interpreted from the Arrow Handbook. Several of the lodges have dropped the requirement of First Class Scout, leaving the only requirement that a scout must have a minimum of 15 days and nights of camping, no more than seven from long term camping.

It was urged and impressed upon those present that each individual scouting unit committee should hold an Arrow election each year and elect at least one Scouter to the Order. This Scouter should also be a camper. Scouts do not vote in this election.

The discussion was summed up with the thought that the Order should promote camping and sell their camping program; and all elections should be conducted under the jurisdiction of the Lodge chief.

BROTHERHOOD AND VIGIL PROCEDURES DISCUSSION

Thirty five brothers attended the Brotherhood and Vigil Honor procedures discussion on Saturday morning. Led by Bill Graham and Nels McKee, this group clarified many questions that have puzzled lodges. Delegates from Wagon raised several questions concerning duplication of Scout and Arrow awards for services well rendered.



CARS..And how!!

On Saturday night there were 163 cars and station wagons, one bus, one trailer, and one milk wagon in camp!

ARROW-SCOUTING RELATIONS DISCUSSION

The twenty one brothers attending the Arrow-Scouting discussion, led by Carl Besick and Fred Brutt, arrived at a few interesting conclusions.

Service done by the Arrow for Scouting should include these phases: council camp, camp program, service to local units (by promoting camping and Arrow leadership), and dance team.

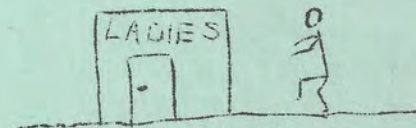
The policy for service weekends at the council camp ought to be: the Order should foot the food bill, the Order should do most of the work preparing and maintaining summer camp.

MAGIC SWAPPER

Some eager swappers, a little too anxious perhaps, weren't aware that they were swapping with Jim Swoger, the camp magician. Before they knew it, Swoger was swapping the boys' own patches back to them. The traders realized that "the hand is quicker than the eye" when their patches disappeared and then reappeared from the magicians pockets.

WASH.-GREENE PRES.

Mr. John Low, the President of Washington-Greene Council, arrived at Twin Echo last night.



If you got to go....

The Anicus men who slept in the Administration Building had become accustomed to using the Ladies rest room next door.

When Bernie Labuskes noticed that the door was closed Saturday evening; he asked if it had been locked up by someone "official"...like ladies!

* LODGE NEWS *

CHIMALUS LODGE

Chimalus Lodge started the year with an October Harvest Party that was immensely enjoyed by Lodge members and their friends. Another function was held in December, this being the Annual Father and Son Banquet. Our program continued through the new year with the April highlight--Paul Bunyan Day.

During summer camp two ordeal rituals were held, admitting nearly 100 men. Recently we held our Arrowree which was followed by a Brotherhood ritual. Forty three boys were tapped into the second honor.

Say! Who was seen in their BVD's pulling out tent pegs and knocking down tents Friday night? Bill Miller and Larry Phillips refuse to answer on the grounds that it might incriminate them!

WOPSONONOCK LODGE

The field executive that has so greatly helped Wopsononock is Herb Ey.

The legend of the famous floating cabin in Dan Beard is no fable. Friday night when the hardy crew from Wopsy pulled in, we were assigned Cabins 3 and 4 in Dan Beard Unit. No trouble was experienced in finding the section, but what in the world happened to 3 and 4. The mystery was solved when our master detective saw that 3 was painted to look like 8 and 4 was painted to look like 9.

HOHSQUA REPORTS

This year, Hoh-Squa-Sa-Gah-Da came to the annual Area Meeting in force. We are the largest representation that Hoh-Squa has ever sent. Largely through the efforts of George Moore, our Chief, fifty per cent of our active members are here.

--All 17 of the members of Shingis Lodge were here.

INDIANA LODGE

We of the Indiana Lodge, being new and at our first Area Meeting, consider ourselves fortunate to be able to attend such a fine week end of fellowship with our brother lodge members.

We find the activities of this Area are not only encouraging to us, but they will be a great help in the organization and program in our own lodge.

Despite the uproar we caused in Demmler at two Saturday morning, it has been a profitable week end for us.

ERIEZ LODGE

Eriez Lodge defeated Ah'Tic Saturday afternoon in a game of football. The score was 24-0 and the losers had to foot the bill for ice cream suckers for the Eriez team.

UNALACHTIGO LODGE

Unalachtigo Lodge extends its thanks to Anicus for the swell time we had this week end.

The swappers from our lodge had a "very good" time, and anyone still interested in swaps can come up to our site. "We'll take you in!"

ALLEGEWI LODGE

Among the unique activities of Allegewi Lodge is the effort that each Arrow member makes in his own troop to encourage his troop to make a totem pole for council camp. These lodge members also act as judges for council doings.

The boys of Allegewi would like to say "Thanks" to Anicus for their swell hospitality and congratulate them on their smooth handling of an over capacity crowd.

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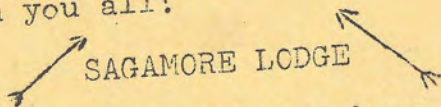
MORE LODGE NEWS

AH'TIC LODGE

The Ah'Tic Lodge registered eighteen at this Area Meeting. We have participated in the program of the meeting and are having a great time as guests of Anicus. The week previous to this, we held Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies in which 32 Ordeal members were accepted and 13 Brotherhood members were tapped.

Ah'Tic claims that the reason they lost the football game to Eriez is twofold--no sleep, loss of star players. (Ed. note--Anicus will gladly give you crying towels.)

We are happy to have been with you all!



SAGAMORE LODGE

Sagamore Lodge has been quite active in this year's Area Meeting. Twenty nine boys, over half our membership, attended. Our Lodge conducted the Brotherhood tapping out on Saturday evening, and Dave Green, Chief, conducted the discussion of operational guides.

Before we close--a word of warning: If you value your right arm, don't trade with a Sagamore fellow. Thanks for the swell time and we'll see you next year!

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The Publicity Committee apologizes to Deer Rock Lodge for the error in the program.

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WAGION LODGE

The Wagon Lodge #6 of Camp Conestoga has held four lodge meetings during the past year and has accomplished many camp improvements. At the annual meeting, ninety new members were inducted; forty more will be inducted in October. Wagon has 25 new Brotherhood and three new Vigil Honor members.

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ALERT ANICUS

Although one careless brother with firecrackers caused a disturbance near the arrow ring last night, the alert Arrow Ring Committee from Anicus was standing by with a fire extinguisher should the fire get out of hand.

BEEZY RICHARD



Beezy Richard, General Chairman of Facilities for the '53 Area Meeting, has done an excellent job in organizing Anicus members into 12 active committees. Beezy was appointed at the Anicus Arrowtee at CTE in September of '52.

Since June Beezy has met with vice chairmen at least every two weeks to plan all facilities for the meeting in great detail.

Rain or shine, Beezy claims that his four vice chairmen carry a lot of weight since their total weight without him is 925 pounds.

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For the past several months about twenty Anicus brothers have been spending work week ends at CTE giving Cheerful Service to prepare camp.



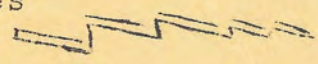
The Campbells have come and went..and Morale was at its peak during the closing meal.

PUBLICITY STAFF

Chairman: Bob Shields
Advisors: Jim Henry
Bob Petsinger



Committee:
Bill Waldron Al Haines
Ted Topke Ben Patterson
Joe Klockgether Don Shields
Bob Richard Dave Shields
Mark Harrison Chas. Bowman
Chuck Miller Paul Miller
Jim Swoger Dick Baird
Jim Jones



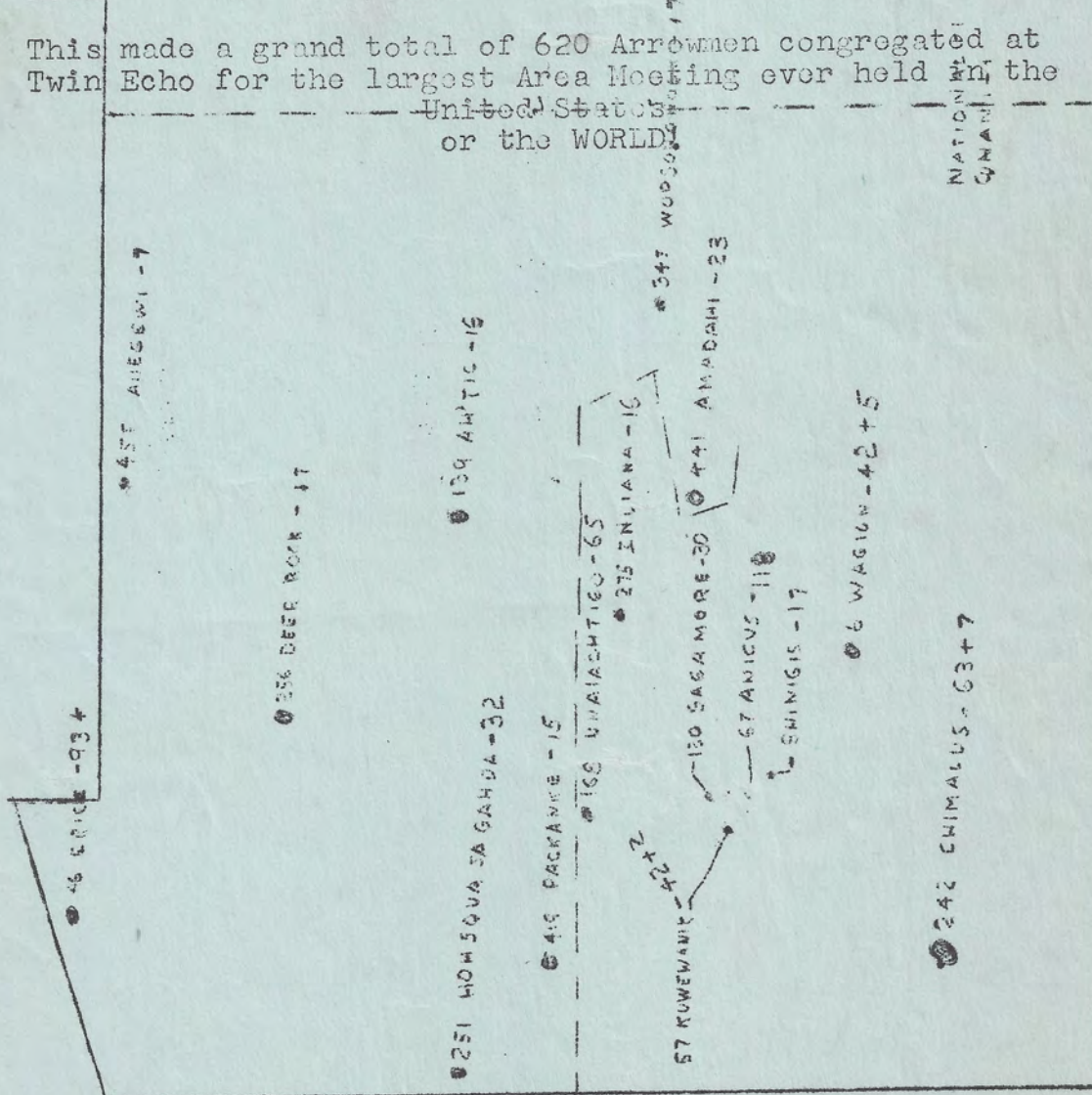
MAP SHOWING AREA IIIB LODGES

Legend: First number is the lodge number.
Number after the name is the number
of boys and men from that lodge
registered at meeting.

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION

Ah'Tic	16	Eriez	93 ⁴	Sagamore	30
Allegewi	7	HohSquaSaGahDa	32	Unalachtigo	69
Amadahi	23	Indiana	16	Wagion	47
Anicus	118	Kuwewanik	44	Wopsononock	17
Chimalus	70	McKeesport	17	Unami	1
Deer Rock	17	Packanke	15	National	1

This made a grand total of 620 Arrowmen congregated at
Twin Echo for the largest Area Meeting ever held in the
United States
or the WORLD.



The dotted line represents the probably boundary line if the
Area is split in two.