



## **KEEPING THE FLAME**

Issue 5

### **NEW VIGIL ADVISER**

The lodge has a new Vigil adviser. David Peplow replaces Dennis Hallman, who served twelve years in this position. David is a leader with Troop 380 in Newtown. He received his Vigil Honor from Ajapeu Lodge in 1982. We wish David well in his new position.

### **SPECIAL WORK WEEKEND**

Ockanickon Scout Reservation is honored to host Camp School for the Northeast Region this April. In preparation for this, OSR will open one month earlier than usual. To help the camp get ready, the lodge will hold a special work weekend Mar. 30 – Apr.1. It will not be an Ordeal weekend. There is no fee for Brothers coming to OSR to work. Registration details will be available on the Lodge website in February.

### **NOMINATIONS**

Now is the time to get your nominations in for Vigil. Send your nominations in to the Council office with as much information as you know. It is most important to have the brother's name and the particulars that make him worthy of Vigil consideration. Make sure to mark the envelope with Ajapeu Vigil nomination so it gets in the right folder at the office. Nominations can also be made using the nomination form on the OA portion of the Council website. Go to [www.buckscountybsa.org](http://www.buckscountybsa.org), click on Order of the Arrow, click on Online Vigil Nomination Form, fill it out and submit it. This can be done by any brother. Nominations are due in the Council office by April 16, 2012.

## **DONATION HONORS FELLOW VIGIL**

The lodge recently donated \$3,355 to Grand View Health Foundation in honor of Fred Ritter, Tohpendel District's Chapter Adviser. Fred has been battling cancer for several years. However, it has not stopped him from being a very active leader with Troop 27 in Ottsville and member of Ajapeu Lodge. The gift will be used to support the Foundation's work in the area of Oncology Services. The money was raised over the past three years through the sale of a special set of cancer awareness flaps commissioned by the Lodge Executive Board.

## **NEW SECTION**

This year, Ajapeu becomes a member of Section NE-5B. It joins Unami 1, Hunnikick 76, Witauchsoman 44 and Lowwapaneu 191 to form this Northeast Region Section. This year's Section Conclave will be hosted by Hunnikick. Ajapeu will host it next year at Ockanickon.. Unami will host the 2015 Conclave in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the OA.

## **LATEST VIGIL MEMBERS**

2011 saw Ajapeu Lodge welcome seven new Vigil members. They are Samuel Bever, Theo Caputi, Joseph Donahue, Alvaro Hurtado, Alex Jaran, James Macomber and Michael Wood.

## **CONTACT LIST**

When first put together, the comprehensive contact list of past and current Vigil members of Ajapeu Lodge had about 375 names and information on approximately 100 of them. Thanks to information from many brothers, searching phone books and hit or miss inquiries through the mail or facebook, the list has grown to 424 Vigil members and contact information for 328 of them. Information on the remaining Vigils would be greatly appreciated. If you have the mailing address, email address or phone number for anyone on the following list, please let Dennis Hallman know at [ajapeu@comcast.net](mailto:ajapeu@comcast.net) . This will enable us to contact as many as possible for the next reunion in addition to keeping them updated as to what is happening in Ajapeu Lodge.

1947 – Frederick B. Schneck  
1949 – Carl J. Foell, Edwin Reibel, Robert Wright  
1954 – Kenneth Armour, William J. Gates, Robert T. Hays  
1955 – Elmer T. Curren  
1958 – Lamar C. Heckler  
1959 – David W. Hunt, Stanley C. Hunter, Joseph D. Nickolas  
1960 – James K. Fee, Robert Hochwald, Benjamin Vaught  
1961 – John W. Mayer  
1962 – Charles Briscoe, Paul Gibson  
1963 – Thomas Greene, Bruce Herdman, Walter Tees  
1964 – Wesley B. Cloud Sr., Peter J. Farley, Donald W. Gallagher Jr.  
1965 – Wesley P. Cloud Jr., Ernest C. Hamilton, Gene Nuse, William R. Whitworth  
1966 – George Hesser Jr., Donald McBane

1967 – Paul Atkinson, Jonathan Jager, William Nagle  
 1968 – Joseph Lelinski Sr., David Mitman, David P. Pluta  
 1969 – Joseph E. Kingcade Jr., Richard Whitworth  
 1970 – James P. Armstrong, Theodore Ehas, Robert A. Patterson, Lee Schleicher, Joseph  
 Smith  
 1971 – Bruce Bower III, Andrew B. Carlin, Daniel P. Danner, John K. O’Connell  
 1972 – Stephan M. Knight, Edward L. McKenna, Paul Nielsen, Richard Wisneski  
 1973 – William Ide, James Kauffman, Raymond P. Kronenbitter, Stephan P. Payne,  
 David R. Robbins, Everett H. Scott, Edward P. Walsh  
 1974 – Austin Brambani Sr., Gary Erkes, Paul J. Malaspina, James D. Oliver Jr., Pete  
 Whitney  
 1975 – Timothy A. Whitney  
 1976 – Donald R. Keller, William W. Miller, Mark A. Vail, Harry L. Vanderveer, Alan  
 T. Weinhold  
 1977 – Michael East  
 1978 – Otto Bressler, Paul Felkner, Timothy Kresge, Thomas Lanzi, Donald McHale,  
 Timothy Mosher  
 1979 – Allen L. Boblitt, Glenn T. Kresge, Timothy S. McDaniel, Donald F. Phillips  
 1980 – John F. Gardner, George L. Schneider  
 1981 – Gerald J. Bonner, Robert A. Ellison, Glenn P. Williams  
 1982 – Stephan J. Denig Jr.  
 1983 – James Moore, Douglas Russell, Lewis Williams  
 1984 – Kurt Sauers  
 1986 – Richard Sauers, James P. Schulz, John A. Schulz  
 1987 --Glenn M Freen  
 1991 – Brian P. Freeh  
 1992 – James E. Davies

## **CAMPMASTERS**

Vigil members are answering the call to help Camp Ockanickon by serving as Campmasters for three weekends. At the moment, eight brothers have said they would be willing to serve. In addition to our Campmaster duties, we have had some good fellowship. Our current weekends are the third weekends of January and March and the second weekend of October. Any fellow Vigils that would like to join this crew should contact Dennis Hallman at [ajapeu@comcast.net](mailto:ajapeu@comcast.net) or Don Wiater at [loso@comcast.net](mailto:loso@comcast.net).

## **CALENDAR FOR 2012**

Jan. 15	Deadline for Founder’s Award Nominations	Submit To Council
Mar. 10	Lodge Family Banquet - 6PM	OSR
Mar. 30 – Apr. 1	Camp School Prep Work Weekend	OSR
Apr. 16	Deadline For Vigil Nominations	Submit To Council

Apr. 20 – 22	Ordeal Weekend	OSR
May 18 – 20	Ordeal Weekend	OSR
Jun. 8 – 10	NE – 5B Conclave	Fort Dix, NJ
Jul. 30 – Aug. 4	NOAC	Mich. State Univ.
Aug. 17 – 19	Ordeal Weekend	OSR
Oct. 19 – 21	Fall Fellowship Weekend	OSR