



**The Newsletter for the Members of the Owasippe Staff Association**

# Vibrations

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## Township Hearing Makes Views Clear

*by Susan Derby - OSA Member*

About 450 people attended the Jan. 14th open hearing by the Blue Lake Township Zoning Commission. Township residents, Chicago Scouts and Scouters, environmentalists, state employees and a variety of others filled most of the seats set up in the dining hall at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. While the information from the lawyers and consultants was of interest, it was the open comment period that I found most noteworthy.

More than 50 individuals spoke for about three minutes each to include their views on the proposed rezoning of the Owasippe property as requested by the Chicago Area Council. A vast majority – 51 to 2 by my count – was against the rezoning as requested. Scouts mentioned how they wanted their little brothers to experience the camp as it stands. Residents spoke about preserving the small-town community feel. Sports enthusiasts lauded the open space and trails Owasippe provides. Environmentalists cautioned against tampering with the habitat of the many species that call Owasippe home year-round.

Some of the opponents of rezoning included representatives from the Sierra Club, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Muskegon County Road Commission, nearby camps Pioneer Trails and Pandalouan, Michigan West Coast Advisory Committee, Michigan Mountain Biking Association and Little River Band of the Ottawa Nation of

Indians. State Representative Nancy Frye attended and spoke against the rezoning, as well as former Whitehall mayor Norm Ullman, Joe Sener, Jim Schlichting, Ron Derby, Ron Kulak, Scott Weber, Frank Bednarek and many OSA members.

The two individuals who spoke in favor of the rezoning mentioned reasons of increased township revenue and voting power, and freedom from restriction for landowners. One is in a zoning battle of his own with the township.

The morning portion of the meeting opened with a review of the hearing rules and procedures followed by an hour and 40 minute presentation by Devin Schindler, attorney for the CAC, as well as reviews of the survey findings by two different companies (JJR hired by the CAC, and LSL hired by the township). The current zoning, proposed zoning, land analysis, impact studies and public works needs were all addressed in these presentations. The two survey companies came to similar findings on some points of their respective reports, but their reported summary conclusions were quite different as to how much development the land could actually support.

On behalf of the entire Save Owasippe effort – from the OSA, OOEC and others – I thank everyone who made the drive up to show support at the hearing. Committee Chairman Lyle Monette mentioned his appreciation of the orderly behavior

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## Dinner Dance Set for March 4th

The 28th OSA Annual Meeting and Dinner Dance will be held on March 4, 2006, at European Chalet Banquets (5445 South Harlem, just south of I-55). Dress for a semi-formal night of dinner, spirits and fellowship. This is a great chance to call some camp buddies and host a reunion of the old gang. Doors open at 6 p.m., and family-style dinner will follow the closing of board elections.

During the evening, we will hold our annual meeting, present awards (including Member of the Year), make special recognitions, conduct elections and, of course, we will be raffling off some wonderful prizes. Raffle prizes are listed later in this article, and the slate of candidates for the election is featured on page 5.

We will again be using the “Golden Ticket/Green Ticket” system. Each Dinner Dance ticket is \$35 if your reservations are postmarked by February 20th. A Golden Ticket will be mailed (or confirmed by phone) to each OSA member who has their ticket and membership dues paid for by February 20th. A Green Ticket will be mailed (or confirmed by phone) to each non-member who has their ticket paid for by February 20th. Present your Golden or Green Ticket at the door, receive your ballot if eligible, and you’re set to meet and greet friends! In order for this to work smoothly, we will need the names of all the attendees in your party as well as an indication of their membership status (see flyer/order form

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## President's Perspective by: Ron Derby - President

As you know, the past few years have been spent struggling to save Owasippe. During this time we have heard a number of different points of view. Everything from, "pack it in 'cause there's no way you're gonna save it" to "Owasippe has already been sold and developed" to "why should we bother with fix-its anymore if they're just going to sell the place out from under us?"



This has been challenging to deal with. Too often, perception is viewed as reality. The truth is we can't predict or promise what Owasippe's fate will be. What we can do is repeat the facts and tell you why we do what we do.

One major fact is Owasippe HAS NOT been sold. It's not over. It's not a done deal. We should not "pack it in." The Council has received a purchase offer that is contingent on their request to have property rezoned for residential development. So far that rezoning request has not been granted. It may not ever be granted, but that remains to be seen.

In the meantime, the Council has continued to run summer camp. Because Scouts and families continue to camp at Owasippe, we MUST continue our mission... To maintain and improve Owasippe above and beyond the means of the Chicago Area Council. What does that mean? It means we continue our labor of love so that each camper can enjoy his or her Owasippe experience just a little bit more.

Now I don't want you to think that every comment we get is negative. The high volume of support, optimism and faith has been very moving. In fact, some have suggested we're not doing enough to improve the camper's experience these last few years. I truly admire this point of view and I know where it's coming from.

We know it's not very "sexy" to scrape flaky paint off of the Wolverine Craft Lodge. It's not tantalizing to dig up a broken water pipe, to fix floorboards, to re-roof a Reneker cabin or to salvage lumber from old pallettes. Believe me, we'd all like to be building things like COPE courses, lodges, dining halls or firebowls. Unfortunately the sensible projects aren't always the "sexiest" ones. In the meantime camp can open because we fixed a bunch of broken pipes, floorboards and canvas cots.

We have to stay the course. We have to believe that Owasippe will be saved. We have to continue our mission. Most of all we must be patient. Owasippe won't be saved overnight and we aren't going to be able to make major capital improvements every single year.

Please keep supporting our fundraising programs. Please keep your membership dues current. Please vote in our Board election. Please keep attending OSA events and fix-its. Please keep spreading the TRUTH about Owasippe. Please keep believing that Owasippe can be saved. If we do all of these things... nothing but good can come of them.

--RD

## Dinner Dance (cont. from pg. 1)

enclosed). PLEASE NOTE: After Feb. 20, the ticket price goes up to \$45 each. Regretfully we can no longer accept IOUs. Advance reservations can only be made with accompanying payment.

Last year's raffle turned out to be very successful and popular, so we will be running things the same way this year. A limited number of tickets for each prize means better odds for you to win!

The prizes offered are as follows:

### Canon PowerShot SD400 Digital Camera

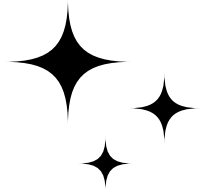
60 tickets available at \$10 each

### iPod Video (30 GB)

60 tickets available at \$10 each

### \$300 Cash Prize

60 tickets available at \$10 each



Tickets for the raffle can be purchased in advance, and you need not be present to win. See flyer for more details!

Don't wait, fill out the order form insert, send it in and reserve your spot today! If you have any questions, you can call the Events Chair, Candy Merritt at 708-354-9837.



**Got shirt?**

Be cool like Andy. Bring a little extra cash with you to our next event and get yourself some OSA gear!

**NOW ON CLEARANCE!**

## Vibrations always needs copy!

Send your Owasippe memories, stories, pictures, news items, grapevine tidbits, editorial comments to:

→ OSA Vibrations  
P.O. Box 7097  
Westchester, IL 60154  
e-mail: vibrations@owasippe.com

of everyone in attendance. The hearing was the top story of the 5 o'clock news broadcasts, and the newspapers printed front-page stories as well. Special thanks to the Blue Lake Fire Department who provided lunch at the hearing and the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for hosting the event.

The zoning commission is accepting letters until Feb. 14 to include as part of its decision-making process. These should be dated and contain the writer's name, address and phone number, and whom (if anyone) they represent. You can send your comments to:

Mr. Lyle Monette  
Blue Lake Township Planning Commission  
1491 Owasippe Road  
Twin Lake, MI 49457

Sample letters and the formal petition form can be found at [www.OOEC.org](http://www.OOEC.org). There is no maximum length to your commentaries. You do not have to be a resident of Blue Lake Township to participate, and we encourage EVERYONE to write in, even if you attended the hearing. The committee plans to have its recommendation to the Blue Lake Township Board by April.



For the latest official info on the Save Owasippe Campaign, visit: [www.ooec.org](http://www.ooec.org)

## Scouter 11 Case... Ongoing

As we reported in our last issue, 11 Scouters from the Chicago Area Council have filed a law suit in the Chancery Court of Cook County against the CAC and President Lewis Greenblatt for actions in opposition with Council bylaws and Illinois state not-for-profit corporation law. Much has happened since last issue with this case. To keep up with the most current news in this ongoing case, you can always access our website, [www.owasippe.com](http://www.owasippe.com), and check the "Save Owasippe News" portion of the News/Newsletter section. Below is a short summary of the court's findings since early December.

### 12/1/05

The honorable Judge Martin Agran agreed with eight of the nine complaints brought against the CAC and Council President Lewis Greenblatt by the Scouter 11. Judge Agran also found that Greenblatt had breached his fiduciary responsibilities as Council President and that his dissolution of the December Nominating Committee and subsequent appointment of a new nominating committee was in violation of Illinois law.

### 1/4/06

After amendments were made to the complaints, Judge Agran found for the Scouter 11 on all nine counts and ordered the CAC to proceed with bringing the May 5th slate to a membership vote. This is the council board slate for which 40% of Chartered Organization Representatives signed petitions to bring to a formal vote, the same slate that was denied the chance for a vote by the Executive Committee of the CAC Board last year.

Furthermore, he denied the Council's request to start the election process over with a new nominating committee, remarking that the process Council was seeking seemed designed to again deny the members a vote on the duly approved slate from last May.

Judge Agran did direct that the schedule leading up to a voting meeting allow time for names to be submitted and for

the nominating committee to consider adding new names to the slate should the previous-sitting nomination committee deem appropriate. He expressly refused to allow the Council to add additional members to the committee to replace three members that have resigned since May 5th.

The court set Jan. 19th for a status report and it was hoped that there would be an agreement by then on the schedule for the voting meeting to consider the May 5 slate.

### 1/19/06

Judge Agran convened the hearing. Earlier in the week, the defendants (CAC et al) filed a motion asking for clarification and an amended judicial decision to allow the CAC board to reconstitute its nominations committee instead of reconvening the old nominations committee which had originally put the May 5th slate together. The CAC attorney and his clients are contending that state statutes permit seated boards to reconstitute their nominations committee at their discretion. While discussing this with Judge Agran, the CAC's attorney stated that ultimately this would allow the newly constituted nominations committee to then do with the May 5th slate what it deemed appropriate (add and subtract nominees). This was debated between the two attorneys and Judge Agran for about half an hour.

The judge stood by his prior decision to move the May 5th slate forward for a vote. He was interested in sustaining his prior ruling to have the May 5th slate (as is, or as amended for vacancies by the then-sitting nomination committee) go before the council electorate. However, in light of the Council's latest filing, the judge allowed the plaintiffs time to find case law to explain why the nominations committee should not be altered and why the election should move ahead post haste without further intervention by the council.

All parties agreed to the extra review and research time for briefs and other motions, if necessary, to be filed with Judge Agran by Feb. 3rd. They also agreed to reconvene the hearing in Judge Agran's court at noon on Feb. 9th to further review this case.

# 2006 Election Info.

by: Pat Monahan - OSA Elections Committee Chairman

**Your OSA Board:** The affairs of the OSA are managed by the nine members of the Board of Directors whom you elect. Their terms are staggered so that three must be elected each year. Each Board member serves a three-year term unless a vacancy must be filled for a shorter term. A Director must be a currently registered Staff or Associate member age 21 or older as of the day of election to be held on March 4, 2006, have a genuine interest in the success of the organization and be available for monthly Board of Director meetings.

Current Board of Directors			Term Expires
Tricia Monahan (Vice President)	Hans Anderson	Dan Kleinfeldt*	2006
Michael Campbell (Secretary)	Ron Derby (President)	Andy Lukasiewicz**	2007
Timothy Toerber III	Ron Kulak (Treasurer)	Candy Merritt	2008

\* Two consecutive term limit goes into effect.  
 \*\*Seat formerly held by Jim Rich.

## Who may vote?

Each OSA member currently registered (2006) is entitled to one vote at the annual meeting for the purpose of election of the Board of Directors. Voting may be done in person at the 28th Annual Meeting (European Chalet) on Saturday, March 4, 2006, from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m.

Alternately, signed ballots will be accepted via the U.S. mail. A list of candidates, their resumes and a ballot will be included in this issue of Vibrations. Ballots must be received by February 27, 2006.


**Be sure that you are currently registered (2006) so that your vote can be counted!** The current year of your membership will be on the mailing label addressing this mailing. Any questions regarding the status of your membership can be presented to the Membership Committee Chairman Hans Anderson at (773) 631-9962 or hans\_de9@netzero.com.

**Winners** The three candidates receiving the largest number of valid votes will be inducted into the Board of Directors during the 2006 Annual Meeting and each will serve a three-year term. The candidate receiving the fourth-highest total will serve a one-year term, filling the position formerly occupied by Jim Rich.

**Operating Officers** The first official duty of the newly constituted Board of Directors will be to select operating officers for the next 12 months, namely President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers will be announced at the Annual Meeting.

## Absentee Ballot

Owasippe Staff Association



2006 Board of Directors  
Official Mail-in Ballot

Vote for 4 candidates

Mail-in ballots MUST BE SIGNED for authenticity and received at the P.O. Box by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2006 to be counted in the election.

**Owasippe Staff Association**  
**Attn: 2006 Elections**  
**P.O. Box 7097**  
**Westchester, IL 60154**

Hans Anderson  
 Ryan Gust  
 Steve Henclewski  
 Andy Lukasiewicz  
 Tricia Monahan  
 Michelle O'Connor  
 Bill Van Berschot  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Meet the Candidates

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**Hans Anderson**, age 40, lives on the northwest side of Chicago with his wife, Denine, and two children. He attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he earned a B.S. in Geography in 1990. Hans has been employed as a GIS specialist for the past 15 years and is currently employed by Baker Engineering in downtown Chicago. An Eagle Scout, he worked four summers at Owasippe, all at Camp Robert Crown. He started as a senior aquatics aide in 1984, moved to assistant aquatics director in 1985 and then aquatics director in 1988 and 1989. An OSA member since 1988 he has served the last four years on the OSA Board and is the current Membership Chair. Along with spending time with his family, Hans volunteers with a local Scout Troop and at Owasippe as well as playing many different sports. His hobbies include coin collecting, antique shopping and cribbage. *I am interested in helping the OSA promote Owasippe and its traditions to local and regional councils or groups, and would like to be involved in the relationship between the OSA and future administration of Owasippe.*



**Ryan M. Gust**, age 22, lives in New Lenox. He attended Joliet Junior College, where he received his associate degree and is now seeking a four-year degree. He is employed by Provena St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, where he serves in Patient Services as a food service supervisor. Ryan joined Scouting in 1996 and camped at Owasippe at Camp Carlen from 1997 until 1999. In 2000, he joined the staff at Carlen, where he served until it closed for traditional Scout camping in 2002. Since then, he has worked at Camp Wolverine. A scoutcraft director for both camps, he has been selected by his peers as Staffman of the Year for five consecutive years. Besides Scouting, Ryan enjoys all the amenities of the outdoors. *I would like to use my chair in the OSA as a medium through which to maintain the integrity of the camping experience for all Chicago Scouting and beyond. I feel that Owasippe has given me so much in my years of involvement. So in serving the OSA, I feel I will do as much as I can to carry out the Scout Oath and Law to it fullest.*



**Steve Henclewski**, age 49, lives in Lowell, Indiana, with his wife Chris Sanchez. His son Roman and stepson Christopher are both Eagle Scouts. Steve is an IBEW journeyman electrician. A recipient of the CAC Silver Beaver Award and a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow, Steve has served in a variety of Troop positions, including Scoutmaster. As a Scout, Steve camped at Owasippe for six years. Later he served on the Owasippe staff for five years, four as a commissioner at Camp Blackhawk and one as the director of Camp Wolverine. He is National Camp School trained in commissioning and in program. His hobbies include fishing and canoeing. *I can help make the OSA better and work toward a symbiotic relationship with the new CAC, helping to maintain Owasippe as a Scout camp.*



**Andy Lukaszewicz**, age 23, is engaged and lives in Brookfield, Illinois. He is a certified massage therapist and works at American Chiropractic in North Riverside. He has been a Scout for 17 years, and in 1999 became an Eagle Scout. He currently serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 644. In his first year on the Owasippe staff, Andy was a counselor in training. He then staffed at Camp Carlen for five years and at Camp Wolverine for three years, working as a field sports director and a commissioner. In 2004 he served as assistant High Adventure director. In November, Andy was appointed to fill the vacancy (left by Jim Rich) on the OSA Board of Directors and has been serving as an interim Board member. *I think we all must be of the mindset to make camp last or no one else will.*



**Tricia Monahan**, age 25, is single and lives in Orland Park. She received her B.A. in English Literature and Elementary Education from Knox College and is working on her master's degree in curriculum and instruction at Loyola University. She currently teaches 2nd and 3rd grade at Robina Lyle Elementary School in Bridgeview. Tricia joined the Owasippe staff as a CIT in 1996, and from 1997 until 2001, worked at Camp Reneker. Her positions included sports/nature instructor, aquatics director and assistant camp director. In 2002, she served as aquatics director at Camp Blackhawk. She is a member of Crew 9900 and served as vice president of the Knox chapter of Alpha Phi Omega. Her interests include spending time with family and friends, sailing, skiing and traveling. *I will continue to play an active role in fundraisers, such as the Tweeter Center and gift card programs. I want to see the OSA use these funds to continue its support of Owasippe and the development of the program areas.*



**Michelle O'Connor**, age 23, lives on Chicago's near-west side. She is the assistant manager for Lakeshore Learning Store and is currently pursuing degrees in mathematics and English. She joined Girl Scouting in 1987 and earned her Gold Award in 1999. Since 2003, she has been a leader for Cadette and Senior Troops (ages 12-18). Michelle joined the Boy Scouts in 1997 at the same time she joined the Owasippe staff, where her father, Mike, and sister, Christy, also have served. She worked at Camp Reneker from 1997 to 2003 and in 2004 served as the Project C.O.P.E. director and as a member of the CAC Camping Committee. In 2005, she served on the National Camp School Staff. Her hobbies include reading, visiting the Field Museum and cheering on 'da Bears. *I am really excited at this chance to help serve the OSA. I'd like to help out in the ongoing effort to provide members with opportunities to interact with each other and form new friendships.*



**Bill Van Berschot**, age 37, is single and lives in Chicago. He earned a B.A. in English and a B.A. in Communications and Theater from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Bill is the marketing and event coordinator for Chicago Union Station. A Cub Scout, Webelo, Boy Scout and Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 368 of Orland Park, Bill served on the Owasippe staff for 14 years. In addition to being eco-con director at Blackhawk and Wolverine, he has served as the photography outpost director and the reservation-wide program director. In 2000, Bill became the Owasippe Reservation Director and served in this position for four years. His hobbies include astronomy, edible plants and theater. *Having had the privilege of serving as the Reservation Director of Owasippe, I have had the opportunity to experience the incredible, long-lasting, results that the efforts of the OSA have had on youth, staff and facilities. I would like to put my experience to work for the OSA to assure the continued success of the land where "the eagle with grace does fly."*

# Shopping/Gift Card Program Pays Off

by: Tricia Monahan - Fundraising Chair

The December shopping/gift card order raised over \$800, bringing the total profit for 2005 to more than \$1,600. A whopping 25 people ordered gift cards in December, making it the most successful round to date! Thank you for ordering and helping to make this fundraiser successful.

We are offering two new shopping/gift cards this month. First, there is a \$25 Amazon.com card that can be redeemed on the Amazon.com website. We are also offering a \$25 Outback Steakhouse card. This dining card can be redeemed at Outback Steakhouse as well as Bonefish Grill, Carrabba's

Italian Grill, Cheeseburger in Paradise, Flemings and Roy's.

The next shopping/gift card order needs to be postmarked by Friday, Feb. 18th. You can pick up your cards (free of charge) at the upcoming OSA Dinner Dance on March 4th. The cards can also be shipped directly to your home using Priority Mail with delivery confirmation. The cost of mailing gift cards is \$4.05. If you have any questions, please e-mail Tricia Monahan at [triciamonahan@gmail.com](mailto:triciamonahan@gmail.com) or call her at (708) 403-4506.

## Fun was had by all

### Thanks for Rolling with Us

We had a great time at the bowling night in October! 32 people came out to roll the night away with a great dinner, a White Sox winner on TV, and four games of bowling. It was really cool to see some people come out of the woodwork for this event. This turned out to be a great event for some Owasippe alumni we haven't seen in a while to join back in the fun of the OSA.

A great big thanks to Candy Merritt for planning the entire event, and to Karen Reichart for again laying out a wonderful dessert table. Candy is looking at some alternative locations for next year's bowling night. Wherever it is, we hope to see all of you out to roll the night away with us!

### A Slice of Fun

Owasipalooza (our November pizza night) was a great success, thanks to the big crowd that came out to enjoy a few slices of pizza and some friendly conversation. Even though the bartender won the split the pot raffle (for the second time – we suspect something), the night was filled with smiles all around. Plenty of pizza and Owasippe memorabilia for display and sale brought people out, and people stayed late

into the night enjoying the company of a wide variety of past and present Owasippe staff.

Thanks to Ron Kulak for organizing the event, and to all the Owasippe collectors for bringing their items out for us to drool over. Lots of others helped fill in when needed including Mike Campbell, Kurt Bihlmayer, and Andy Lukasiewicz.

### A Howling Good Time

We helped pack the stands at a Chicago Wolves hockey game in late January. More than 30 OSA members and friends attended the game, and we cheered our hearts out. Unfortunately the Wolves lost to the Houston Aeros 0 to 3.

Everyone in our group went home with a Chicago Wolves mini hockey stick and tickets to a future game – pretty cool for just \$15! Two lucky winners in our group also got a Chicago Wolves hat or jersey. We had great seats just off center ice, and the OSA's name was in lights briefly on the jumbo screen.

Thanks to Mike Campbell for setting up the event and managing the tickets. It was a great time to meet up with friends and cheer on the Wolves. Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy an afternoon of hockey.

## OSA Chicago Wolves Outing (January 22)

Photos courtesy of Ron & Susan Derby



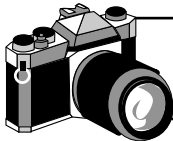
# OSA Candlelight Bowl (October 15)

Photos courtesy of Tricia Monahan & Phil Groben



# OSA Pizza Night (November 26)

Photos courtesy of Tricia Monahan & Phil Groben



You can visit [www.owasippe.com](http://www.owasippe.com) to see most of these pics (and many more) in color.

# Thanks for all the Help

by: Dan Kleinfeldt - Fix-it Chair

As many of you know, I have held the position of Fix-It Chairperson during my tenure on the OSA Board for many years now. With my term up this March, and due to term limits as spelled out in the OSA Bylaws, it is time for me to step down from the Board and entrust the position to another member. I have let my request be known to the Board that I would like Tim Toerber to replace me as Fix-It Chairperson. I believe he will be a wonderful asset to the position, and as a former camp ranger, he brings a knowledgeable understanding of the camp's needs.

During my tenure as Fix-It Chairperson, a number of accomplishments have been completed at the camp. Some large endeavors - such as renovating the firebowls - and other smaller projects - like changing the light bulbs in Food Prep - all have contributed to the success of the summer camp program. These accomplishments could not have been possible without the help given by all of you - OSA members, families, and friends. I know time is precious in our busy lives, but as members of this organization, we have always managed to make the sacrifice and find our way to Owasippe to lend a helping hand. I thank you and commend you for it.

There have been a number of Fix-Its where we fed over 130 members and guests. We could not have done this without the help of our cooking crew. Thanks for all those wonderful meals!

The organization and facilitation of the tasks could not have come to light without the help from the ranger staff and Board members making sure the materials and plans came together. Thank you all for your time. There were also a number of OSA members who gave their time, money, knowledge and sweat before the weekend even began, and their extra efforts made sure each Fix-It was a successful one. You know who you are, and I thank you all.

I would also like to thank my family for their help and advice on many of the projects. Without their expertise in the trades, I would have been at a loss. And lastly I want to thank my wife, Mindy, and daughter, Izabella, for their inspiration and understanding with my work and time spent on all these Fix-Its.

Once again, thank you all and I look forward to spending another day with you in the woods.

-- Daniel Kleinfeldt, Fix-It Chair

# Unstructured Fun Outings (UFOs)

by: Timothy Toerber III - OSA Board Member

We started experimenting with UFOs last spring to try out some new things to do. So far we have done a night out at Dave & Buster's the gameaholics dream, saw a showing of Too Much Light Makes The Baby Go Blind, and most recently walked through Brookfield Zoo's Holiday Magic where they light up the zoo with almost one million lights. The weather ended up blindsiding the last event a little with heavy snow, but Ron and Susan Derby managed to make it out and join me for what ended up being really fun experience. The snow (lots of it) with all the lights, some caroling from a barbershop choir, seeing the animals and other activities like ice carving made it feel like being a kid at the zoo.

So far the numbers have been small groups, and I hope more people can make it out as I change up the next round of events. We always end up having a good time, and I plan to keep trying different things to attract different interests.

The next UFO will be on February 11th at City Pool Hall. They have food and drinks as well as free pool on Saturdays until 7 p.m. There are also soft- and steel-tip dartboards if that is your game. The mini-burgers are a must have! I plan on showing up around 2 p.m. if anyone wants to come and play a few games or just hang out. (Please note: this is going to be one of the rare events where you must be 21 or older to attend.) See below for all the details on the next UFO sighting.

Also, if you have any UFO ideas or comments, please send me an e-mail and keep in mind these few criteria: The event should be open to as wide an age range as possible. It should be a place where we can talk and catch up at least part of the event. Keep in mind the "unstructured" part - no major organization, no prep-work other than letting everyone know the what, when and where.



## Unstructured Fun Outing (UFO)

21 OR OLDER EVENT

# Free Billiards @ City Pool Hall

Saturday, February 11th, 2:00 p.m. - ?

Free pool on Saturdays  
9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
with minimum  
\$10 food/drink order

City Pool Hall is located at 640 W. Hubbard St. in Chicago, 1 block south of Grand and 2 blocks east of Halsted. Parking usually is very good. They have pool tables, dart boards, food and drink. Visit them online at [www.citypoolhall.com](http://www.citypoolhall.com)

For more info contact: Tim Toerber at 312-545-6320 or [timothytoerberiii@hotmail.com](mailto:timothytoerberiii@hotmail.com)



# News & Notes

## Owasippe Makes the Top Ten List for 2006

The Muskegon Chronicle rated its top ten stories to watch in 2006. These anticipated issues and events of 2006 promise to change the landscape of the Muskegon area for decades to come. According to the newspaper, 2006 is a year of possible significant changes to downtown Muskegon, Owasippe Scout Camp, and the Muskegon Lake waterfront.

Here are 10 stories in alphabetical order that the Muskegon Chronicle thinks everyone in Muskegon County will be watching, with its extended explanation for the Owasippe story only. See the full story at [www.muskegonchronicle.com](http://www.muskegonchronicle.com).

- 1) District Library vote
- 2) Downtown developments
- 3) Muskegon school superintendent

**4) Owasippe zoning decision: Blue Lake Township officials are expected to make what promises to be the most important decision of their political lives: Whether to open up nearly 4,800 acres of pristine wilderness to residential development. If the township board agrees to the request by the Chicago Area Council of Boy Scouts of America to rezone its Owasippe Scout Reservation, the land is expected to be sold for \$19 million to a Holland businessman and his company for development of up to 1,278 homes. No matter what the township board decides, the issue very likely will wind up in court. There is fierce opposition to the rezoning plan, which was the focus of a hearing earlier this year among township residents and a group of Owasippe camp alumni and others who have been trying to raise money to save the land from development.**

- 5) Public safety consolidation
- 6) Retail war
- 7) Sappi's global battle
- 8) Legislative races
- 9) Tight public budgets
- 10) YMCA's future

## New Bridge near Happy Mohawk

The Fruitvale Road bridge that spans White River will be closed through April. Motorists will need to take Russell Road to Silver Creek Road or Holton-Whitehall Road to cross the river. Construction on the bridge started in early January.

The Muskegon County Road Commission will conduct a complete replacement of the concrete bridge that's spanned White River since the early 1940s. The project is expected to cost \$1.1 million.

This is of particular note to snowmobilers, who are prevented from crossing White River between the cities of Whitehall and Montague since Whitehall does not allow the machines in the city right-of-ways. Once the Fruitvale Road bridge is closed, the only way snowmobilers will be able to cross White River is north in Oceana County.

The existing Fruitvale Road bridge is a three-span, 120-foot bridge with two piers mounted in White River. The new bridge will be a new environmentally friendly single-span bridge without any piers to be placed in the river.

While winter is an odd time to start such a project, doing the work now avoids closures during summer tourism times. Also the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality requires the road commission to be out of the river by the end of April so the work doesn't interfere with fish reproduction cycles.

## Pair of Catholic Committee on Scouting Events

OSA member Gordy Stiefel asked that we share these important events and offerings from the Catholic Committee on Scouting. These events have something to offer everyone.

First is the 39th Biennial National Meeting of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Committee on Scouting, the event will run from April 23rd through 29th at the Woodfield Hyatt in Schaumburg. Keynote speaker will be Nightline anchorman and OSA member Chris Bury. Volunteers are needed (contact Jeff Zondlo at 847-342-7110 or [nccsvolunteer@comcast.net](mailto:nccsvolunteer@comcast.net)), and donations to help fund the program are accepted (contact Frank Chlebek at 773-238-0240).

Second is a unique experience to take a training course organized by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. The "Scouting in the Catholic Church" course is designed to improve your understanding of and participation in the mission and programs of the NCCS. Set for July 16-22, the week will center on how adults in any position – from clergy and youth ministers to Scout executives and leaders – can serve youth through Scouting as Youth Ministry. Registration must be in by June 1. Contact the national office for more information and registration ([nccs@netbsa.org](mailto:nccs@netbsa.org), National Catholic Committee on Scouting BSA, 1325 W. Walnut Hill Ln., Irving, TX 75015-2079).

## Membership Corner

*presented by: Hans Anderson - Membership Chair*

### New Members

James Koziel  
Dannielle Carroll  
Ryan Gust

### New Life Member

Anthony Marzano

Welcome to the OSA family!

# Galloping Grapevine



## **Joe Alonso ~ Sheridan, IL**

Joe recently moved back to Illinois from Michigan. He is still working for the Girl Scouts of America, but is now a site manager for the River Trails camp operated by the Girl Scouts of DuPage. The camp, in Sheridan, Ill., is a new acquisition for the council and includes 135 acres along the Fox River. We're glad you're back in the area, Joe. Best of luck at the new job!

## **Jerry Brown ~ Worth, IL**

In mid-December, Jerry had a mild stroke that he is recovering from nicely. It affected his speech for a time, but he says his progress has been good and he is well on his way to a full recovery. In Jerry's words, it could have been a lot worse. We're glad things are looking up, Jerry. Keep doing what the doctors tell you so we can see your smiles at the Dinner Dance!

## **Eagles Abound**

We count ourselves lucky to have so many Owasippe Staffmen earn the rank of Eagle Scout. Joshua Armstrong, Matt Dorich, Joseph "Big Joe" Nowinski, and Scott Wolff-Klammer have all reached the rank of Eagle Scout and held their Eagle Scout Courts of Honor. It speaks volumes that these young men have shown the dedication to attain the highest rank in Scouting, and all of them are still involved with OSR on staff. Congratulations, and thanks for your hard work!

## **Tom Ewan ~ Bonsall, CA**

Tom, OSA member and former CAC Director of Camping, and Val Ewan say hi to everyone and are proud to announce that their daughter Alissa is engaged and will be married in May of 2006. Tom and Val are co-directors of Rawhide Ranch, a year-round resident camp in San Diego County. Our best congratulations to Alissa and her fiancé!

## **Chuck Kmiec ~ Chicago, IL**

OSA member Chuck "Buda" Kmiec has been appointed as the new Fort Dearborn District Roundtable Commissioner. Chuck currently is Scoutmaster for Troop 923 and was Camp Director at Hoover Outdoor Education Center last summer, a position he will hold again in 2006. As Commissioner, Buda wants to institute a session for Cub leaders to discuss ways to do Scout Week activities and to celebrate the founding of Scouting. Fort Dearborn District's roundtable meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at Queen of Angels Social Hall located at 4212 North Western Ave in Chicago. Chuck also welcomes staff applications for the summer Cub Scout and Webelos program at Hoover. If you know of adults or Scouts who would be interested and can be an asset to the program, please e-mail him at fool4sail@aol.com.

## **Barb Lea ~ Hays, MT**

Barb took some time to check in with us from her second year of teaching on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in Hays, Montana - living and learning among the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine tribes. Her assignment is through the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. Barb says she'll be home in Chi Town for the summer, and may even volunteer at the Crown High Adventure Base. Feel free to write her via e-mail at freakonature1@juno.com. Thanks for keeping us updated, Barb. We're proud of the work you are doing out West!

## **Jack Newell ~ Glen Ellyn, IL**

Jack held the premier screening of his film, "When Sara Looks Up," in early January at Columbia College. Jack directed the film as part of a course at Columbia College, and some other Owasippe alumni lent their talents to the finished product. Jack says he's submitting the film to festivals, so we're keeping our fingers crossed for some accolades. Congrats on the film and a packed screening!

## **Silver Beaver Award Recipients**

The Chicago Area Council, BSA is pleased to recognize the following Scouters who were presented with the Silver Beaver Award at the Council Dinner on Saturday, January 28, 2006: Charles Beavers Sr., Anthony Czerwinski, Herbert Dulzo, Pamela Galas, Michael F. Hughes, James Lewis, James McCarley, and Rita Nemchausky. We extend our congratulations to these excellent Scouts and Scouters. The Silver Beaver is given to those individuals who demonstrate a life-long service to youth both in and outside of the BSA program.

## **Scott Stiefel ~ Darmstadt, Germany**

Scott is spending the current academic year as part of the University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign International Program in engineering as a full-time student at the Technical University in Darmstadt, Germany. He says one of the many challenges so far in his adjustment to the European culture and campus is simply doing laundry. His field laundry skills learned at Jamboree 2001 and Owasippe are proving extremely useful! If you'd like to drop him a line, his mailing address is: Alfred Messel Wing 10/21, Darmstadt, Germany 64297. Hello from half way around the world!

## **Jami and Kelly Voliva ~ New Lenox, IL**

Former Owasippe Staffman Jami and his wife, Kelly, welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Elizabeth Lee, on September 8th. She arrived safely weighing 7 lb. 2 oz. and was 21 inches long. Mom and baby are doing well at home. This is the first baby of the proud parents. Welcome, Elizabeth!

## See You at the End of the Trail



## **Ron Humbert ~ Lombard, IL**

It is with deep sadness that we pass along the news of the Ron's passing on November 13, 2005. Ron has been instrumental in the forming of the SOSR and the OOE. As a Scout and staffman, he served Owasippe as so many of us have and his service has remained humbly active. His passion for and knowledge of the outdoors - particularly amphibians and reptiles - led to many hours volunteering to teach in many settings including Morton Arboretum, Scout troop meetings, schools and the Field Museum.

Ron was the leader of a wonderful family, and Dotty, his wife, hosted us many times in their home and opened it up to us for long periods of time to use as a gathering place. They donated the use of their home, surrounded by Owasippe property, as the first base and temporary residence of OOE operations.

Join us in remembering Ron and in supporting Dotty and their kids and grandkids. His name will be spoken around the campfire and he shall not be forgotten!

## **Agnes C. Stoffregen**

Agnes, mother of former Owasippe Staffman Gale, passed away on November 1 of last year, just a few days short of her 84th birthday. Agnes was a caring woman who was a mother and grandmother to many. She was a Gold Star Family member and was a member of the Beverly Theatre Guild and Croatian Lodge 202. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this time.

# Hey! Are your OSA dues up to date?

Membership dues cover a variety of operational expenses including but not limited to... insurance premiums, mailings, state & federal fees, accounting fees, printing costs, etc.

PLEASE check the 4 digit number on your mailing label. According to our records, that is the last year you paid your dues.

Please send dues checks to: OSA, P.O. Box 7097 • Westchester, IL 60154

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby submit my request to register as a member and I certify that I am 19 or older at the time of my application.

Furthermore, as a friend of Owasippe, I pledge my support of the OSAs purpose. I also understand that I must stay current with my dues in order to remain a member in good standing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff, Service or Camping Years at Owasippe:

Year	Camp	Position

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

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Children's Names & Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
OSA Membership  
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New Member \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

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- Fall ~ August 7
- Winter ~ October 15

## ***Dates of Interest to OSA Members***

### *February*

- 8.....OSA Board Meeting
- 11.....UFO at City Poolhall
- 14.....St. Valentine's Day
- 23.....Owasippe Kick-Off Leader Meeting #1

### *March*

- 4.....OSA Dinner Dance & Annual Meeting
- 9.....Owasippe Kick-Off Leader Meeting #2
- 11.....Annual All-Day Director's Meeting
- 17.....St. Patrick's Day

### *April*

- 2.....Daylight Savings Begins (spring forward)
- 12.....OSA Board Meeting
- 16.....Easter
- 21-22.....CIT Shakedown Weekend

### *May*

- 10.....OSA Board Meeting
- 14.....Mother's Day
- 19-21.....OSA Spring Fix-it
- 29.....Memorial Day





# Shopping/Gift Card Fundraiser

**Deadline:**

Shopping/Gift card orders must be postmarked by February 18th. Orders received after the cut-off date will be returned because the cards must be ordered all at once.

**Send checks only (no cash)  
& make them payable to the OSA**

**Mail entire form and check to:**

Tricia Monahan  
13606 Arrowhead Ct.  
Orland Park, IL 60462

**Questions?**

Contact Tricia Monahan at  
triciamonahan@gmail.com  
or 708-403-4506

**Please note:**

Shopping/Gift card denominations can change without notice. Orders must be made in multiples of the card amount. On rare occasions, cards become unavailable or are discontinued. If this occurs we will refund your money.

**Pick Up or Shipping:**

You can pick up your order (free of charge) at the upcoming OSA Dinner Dance on March 4th.

Please note: If you choose to have your cards shipped to you, we will send them via Priority Mail with delivery confirmation.

Unfortunately the USPS will NOT insure gift cards through the mail. That being said, Priority Mail with delivery confirmation is still a very safe way to send the cards, and it's a **flat fee of \$4.05** no matter what!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount ordered: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping \$4.05 (if applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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# OSA Shopping/Gift Card Fundraiser

Vendor	% to OSA	Card Price	Qty.	Total \$
<b>Grocery Stores</b>				
Dominicks	4%	\$25		
Jewel/Osco	4%	\$10		
Cub Foods	2%	\$20		
Ultra/Strack & Van Til	2%	\$20		
Sara Lee Outlets	13%	\$10		
Fannie May	19%	\$20		
CVS Pharmacy	2%	\$10		
<b>Restaurants</b>				
Applebees	8%	\$10		
Baskin Robins	9%	\$2		
Bennigans	8%	\$25		
Boston Market	8%	\$10		
Buca Di Beppo	8%	\$25		
Buona Beef	8%	\$10		
Burger King	4%	\$5		
Caribou Coffee	8%	\$10		
Chilis***	8%	\$25		
Cracker Barrel	9%	\$10		
Dave and Buster	14%	\$25		
Domino's Pizza	3%	\$5		
Edwardo's Pizza	9%	\$10		
Egg Harbor Café	4%	\$15		
Gino's East	9%	\$10		
Giordano's Pizza	9%	\$10		
Great American Bagel	8%	\$5		
Honey Baked Ham	9%	\$20		
Houlihans***	8%	\$10		
Joe's Crabshack***	9%	\$20		
Kentucky Fried Chicken	9%	\$5		
Lettuce Entertain You***	13%	\$25		
Max & Ermas	13%	\$25		
Mrs. Fields Cookies	18%	\$5		
Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Outback Steakhouse	5%	\$25		
Panera Bread	4%	\$10		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Red Lobster	8%	\$25		
Starbucks	5%	\$10		
Sweet Tomatoes	13%	\$10		
TGIFridays	8%	\$25		
Wendy's	9%	\$10		
<b>Retail</b>				
Amazon.com	5%	\$25		
American Eagle Outfitters	9%	\$25		
Barnes & Noble	9%	\$10		
Bath & Body Works	14%	\$10		

Vendor	% to OSA	Card Price	Qty.	Total \$
<b>Retail Cont.</b>				
Bed Bath & Beyond	6%	\$25		
Best Buy	2%	\$25		
Borders Books	8%	\$10		
Claire's	7%	\$10		
Crate and Barrel	5%	\$20		
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$20		
Eddie Bauer	8%	\$25		
Express/Express for Men	13%	\$20		
Footlocker	9%	\$25		
Gap	9%	\$25		
Hair Cuttery	8%	\$10		
Home Depot	2%	\$25		
JCPenney	5%	\$25		
Joann Fabric	5%	\$20		
Kmart	2%	\$25		
Lands End	8%	\$25		
Linens & Things	8%	\$25		
Lowes Home Improvement	2%	\$25		
Menards	3%	\$25		
Office Max	4%	\$25		
Old Navy	9%	\$25		
Payless Shoe Source	10%	\$10		
Pier One	5%	\$20		
Sears	3%	\$25		
Sharper Image	13%	\$25		
Shoe Carnival	4%	\$25		
Sports Authority	8%	\$10		
TJ Maxx	6%	\$25		
Toys R Us	3%	\$20		
Ulta Cosmetics	4%	\$10		
William Sonoma	8%	\$25		
Service Master***	9%	\$25		
<b>Gas, Oil Change or Car Wash</b>				
Shell	2%	\$25		
Speedway Gas	4%	\$25		
Jiffy Lube	13%	\$30		
<b>Video Rental</b>				
Blockbuster Video	7%	\$10		
Blockbuster Night	17%	\$12		
<b>Movie Theaters</b>				
Lowes***	13%	\$25		
<b>Hotels</b>				
Best Western	13%	\$25		
Marriot***	12%	\$50		
Hyatt	8%	\$25		

\*\*\* See reverse for more info.

**NOTE: You must fill out both sides of this form completely and send in the whole form!**



You are cordially invited  
to an evening of great fellowship, fine food,  
good spirits and raffle drawings at the



## *Owasippe Staff Association's Dinner Dance & Annual Meeting*

at European Chalet Banquets  
5445 S. Harlem Ave. • Chicago, IL 60638  
on March 4, 2006  
Doors open NO EARLIER than 6:00 p.m.

Ticket price is \$35 per person (in advance)  
and includes a family-style dinner with an open bar.

**NOTE: Ticket prices go up to \$45 after February 20th so make your reservations early!**

There is limited parking available in the adjacent lot.

You can also park in Joe & Frank's Market on the corner of Archer & Harlem.

European Chalet Banquets is located three blocks south of the Stevenson Expressway (Interstate 55) on Harlem Avenue.  
Midway Airport is only two miles to the east and out-of-town guests can easily find convenient accommodations.

For additional information, call  
Candy Merritt at 708-354-9837 or e-mail [candymerritt@yahoo.com](mailto:candymerritt@yahoo.com)

**REMINDERS: This is an 18 and over event. NO ONE under 21 will be served alcohol.  
Responsible drinking and designated drivers are strongly encouraged.**

### **What are Golden or Green Tickets?**

This year we are again using the "Golden Ticket/Green Ticket" system in a continued effort to speed up the check-in process. As mentioned above, each Dinner Dance ticket is \$35 if your reservations are postmarked by February 20th.

- A Golden Ticket will be mailed (or confirmed by phone) to each OSA member who has their ticket and membership dues paid for by February 20th.
- A Green Ticket will be mailed (or confirmed by phone) to each non-member who has their ticket paid for by February 20th.

Present your Golden or Green Ticket at the door and you're set to meet and greet friends!

NOTE: In order for this to work smoothly we will need the names of all the attendees in your party as well as an indication of their membership status (see order form).

**See reverse for the order form and raffle info!**

# Dinner Dance Raffle Info.

Drawings to be held at the OSA Dinner Dance/Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 4th.  
Winners need not be present. Advance orders **MUST** be postmarked by February 20th.



**Canon PowerShot SD400  
Digital Camera**  
60 tickets will be sold  
at \$10 each

**Canon**

- FEATURES:**
- 5.0 mega pixel
  - 3 x optical zoom
  - self-timer
  - date/time stamp
  - records audio & video clips



**Apple iPod Video, 30GB**  
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- FEATURES:**
- plays MP3s
  - stores digital photos
  - receives podcasts
  - displays video
  - boasts 20 hours of battery life

**\$300 CASH**  
60 tickets will be sold  
at \$10 each

Tickets quantities are limited, first come-first served.  
Refunds will be made if prizes sell out before we receive your order.  
Drawing will be converted to a cash prize if enough tickets aren't sold for a particular item.

## OSA Dinner Dance & Raffle Order Form (Please Print)

OSA Member Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Golden Tickets)

Non-Member Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Green Tickets)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Qty.	Price	Subtotal
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Dance Tickets		x \$35	
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Dues Renewal		x \$15	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canon Digital Camera (raffle)		x \$10	
<input type="checkbox"/> iPod Video (raffle)		x \$10	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$300 CASH Prize (raffle)		x \$10	

Enclose a check payable to the OSA in the amount of:



Mail to:  
The Owasippe Staff Association  
c/o Dinner Dance  
P.O. Box 7097  
Westchester, IL 60154