



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

# Vibrations

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## OSA Event Roundup

*Compiled from OSA Board Members*

### Sun-filled Family Picnic

Thanks to everyone who came out to relax, talk and enjoy the friendship of Owasippe staff, family and friends at this summer's family picnic! We had a great day in mid-August with warm and sunny weather, which helped many of our members and friends to attend. We had over 100 people attend, with many of them showing up right at the beginning and staying until the late afternoon. The kids enjoyed a piñata and lots of games. Some groups continued the get together by going to local restaurants for dinner while others went to play mini golf.

A very special thank you to those who helped out leading the softball game, kids' games, selling Owasippe memorabilia and OSA gear, setting up, and cleaning up. The many hands made light work of all the setup and cleanup.

### Rainy Fix-It Still Has Accomplishments

We helped wrap up the 2008 camping season with our Fall Fix-It in September. This was the first time in years that we've had rain, making things a little challenging at the Fix-It. But we rolled with it and altered plans to keep everyone busy and help out the ranger staff. Instead of painting the exterior of Reneker cabins, volunteers painted the interior of Health Lodge. Others worked on tent and cot repair, sorted program materials, performed some inventory counting, and other assorted projects.

Our attendance was a little down this time around, with 40 attendees. The council Camping Committee, including Scout Executive Chuck Dobbins, was also on-site to conduct

a post-camp inspection. Thanks to Tim Toerber for organizing the weekend and to the entire kitchen crew for their full day of delicious meals.

### Strikes, Spares and Smiles

We had a blast at the Candlelight Bowl at the Eden's Lanes in October. About 40 bowlers (and some non-bowlers) spent the evening having dinner before bowling four games. The first game was relatively normal, with partners taking turns bowling in each frame. After that, the wackiness began, with frames bowled blindfolded, while singing a favorite camp song, backwards, in slow-motion and other weird ways. Luckily only the last game counted for the now-coveted Phyllis Award. A tie meant we had a nail-biting "bowl-off" between two teams. Ultimately, the trophy went to Greg Regalado and wife!

Congratulations on the famous award! And thanks to everyone for coming out for a great evening.

### Getting Our Kicks with the Chicago Fire

Fourteen people joined us at Toyota Park for the Chicago Fire game on October 12th. OSA members and their families enjoyed a great game in which the Fire tied the Columbus Crew and clinched a spot in the playoffs. It was an exciting game, and we enjoyed cheering on the home team. The weather was beautiful, and a few people tailgated before and after the game. The seats were fantastic! We sat right off the field in the corner kick section. Everyone that went had a great time, and we're hoping to do this event again next year! ♣

## CAC / Owasippe Update

*by Susan Derby, OSA Member*

In late September, the Chicago Area Council Board of Directors voted to attempt to negotiate a settlement with Ben Smith III, the potential purchaser who has a contract in place to buy Owasippe for development. According to one source at the meeting, the vote was unanimous. Some sources say Smith has put up \$100,000 earnest money as part of the sale contract, but the settlement the council would pay him to walk away from the deal may be much higher.

A clause in the Smith contract required that the council get the property rezoned for the sale to continue, and that

clause has caused the ongoing lawsuit between the council and the township. In March, the Executive Board under Jim Stone as Scout Executive voted 15-5 to appeal the circuit court's decision in favor of the township. We don't know why there has been such a drastic change of heart by the council, but it is important to note new Scout Executive Chuck Dobbins has been active in reviewing the Owasippe situation. It is also important to note that there is no guarantee Smith will accept a buyout nor that the appeal will be discontinued should the settlement be reached. (continued on pg. 2)

## President's Perspective

by Tricia Groben,  
OSA President

Thanks to everyone, especially the kitchen crew, who braved the weather to join us up at Owasippe for the Fall Fix-it. Despite the rain, we were able to accomplish quite a bit over the weekend. A big thank you goes out to Tim Toerber, our Fix-it Chair, who did a great job organizing indoor projects for us to do, such as painting the health lodge and repairing cots and tents.

The Fall and Spring Fix-its are two of the most important events the OSA runs each year. They are truly at the core of the OSAs mission. Fix-its are a time for us to return to Owasippe. For many of us, myself included, Fix-its are the only time we get up to camp all year. Fix-its are a time for us to give back to Owasippe a little bit of what it gave to us. When you think about it, Owasippe gave us a lot. Owasippe gave many of us close friends, skills that have helped us to succeed, and lots of good memories. I think the Fix-its are the perfect way to show the gratitude we feel towards Owasippe.

Another way to give back to Owasippe is to participate in OSA fundraisers. The current economic situation can make it difficult to give flat donations. The \$50 we would like to give is probably needed for gasoline or groceries. That's why the Shopping and Gift Card Fundraiser works so well. There's no need to spend any extra money. Just figure out how much money you would normally spend on gasoline and groceries, and then order the corresponding gift cards from the OSA. We now carry gas cards for Amoco, BP, Gas City, Shell, and Speedway. We have grocery cards from Dominick's, Jewel, Sam's Club, Walgreens, and Walmart. If the place you shop isn't on this list, just let me know and we might be able to order it.

Since the OSA is able to buy all of these gift cards at a discount and sell them to you at face value, every order raises money for our organization. If every one of our 400 members ordered \$100 in gas or grocery cards, it would raise \$2,000! This amount would be significantly higher if restaurant or retail shopping cards were ordered, because we are able to buy those cards at a greater discount.

GoodShop.com is another fundraiser that costs you nothing extra. If you are already shopping online, you can start using GoodShop.com to benefit the OSA. Just go to Goodshop.com, select the OSA as the organization you want to support, and then select the online store at which you want to shop. A few of the most popular stores on the site are Amazon.com, eBay, and Travelocity. There are over 700 stores to choose from. Don't forget you can also use GoodSearch.com for your regular search engine and raise a penny for the OSA each time you search.

Thank you to everyone who is already participating in these fundraisers and helping to make them successful for the OSA. I hope that over time these fundraisers will continue to grow and become more profitable for our organization. Please spread the word and help us give back to Owasippe. ♣



## CAC / Owasippe (cont.)

In other council news, as of early September, access to Owasippe was closed to all except registered BSA members. Due to liability issues, the council has decided to cease all access for non-BSA-members for all activities including biking, hiking, cabin rentals, camping, fishing, and cross-country skiing. According to Dobbins, the liability insurance covers only those who are BSA members, and thus any non-member who gets hurt on property – even if they have signed a waiver – could sue the council. Dobbins says the CAC is examining different insurance policies that would cover the camp so that it could be re-opened for public use.

Mountain bikers arriving at Owasippe were unpleasantly surprised with a sign stating that the trails were closed until further notice. At that time there was no further information on the sign. ♣

## Venture Crew 9900 Disbanded

Effective immediately, the Chicago Area Council has denied the charter of the OSA as the organization behind Crew 9900. In September, a letter from the council signed by Brock Bigsby stated that the OSA is no longer needed as a sponsor of the crew and that the council plans to take over the charter.

Upon further investigation, we have found that the council is reviewing all Troops and Venture Crews to remove what are known as "paper units," those who don't regularly provide youth programs, advancement, group outings, etc. The OSA originally chartered Crew 9900 to give Owasippe staffers a CAC unit to register with, a requirement of summer employment. BSA has adopted a "temporary summer registration" policy that eliminates that need.

The OSA board reviewed the options, and has decided to not pursue creating a new unit that meets the council's definitions of a "real unit." This means all former members of Crew 9900 will need to seek alternate membership options if they want to enjoy the benefits of CAC or BSA membership. It is possible the OSA will sponsor a Crew in the future, but for the current time, we will not be a chartered organization.

It is important to reiterate that the council has limited use of Owasippe to those with current BSA memberships. If you were a member of Crew 9900 and if you plan on renting a cabin, fishing, biking, camping, hiking or using the camp in any other manner, you will need to seek alternate membership. ♣

## OSA Membership Corner

presented by Hans Anderson - OSA Board Member

### New Members

Jennifer Sullivan  
Blaise Lukasiewicz

### New Life Members

Val Mertens

Thank you!  
Active membership is  
at 400+ and growing!

# Shopping / Gift Card Orders Due Nov. 14th

*by Tricia Groben, OSA President*

The September shopping and gift card order raised over \$200 for the OSA. This upcoming order is the last order before the holidays. We now carry \$10 cards for Dunkin Donuts and Caribou Coffee, as well as Starbucks. We also added American Eagle, Express, Eddie Bauer, Game Stop, and Ulta Cosmetics cards to our order forms. These cards are the perfect gifts for

co-workers and other hard-to-shop-for people.

Orders need to be postmarked by Friday, Nov. 14th. This month's order will be delivered at the Owasipalooza Pizza Night on Friday, Nov. 28th. If you can't make it to the pizza night, we can ship the cards to you via Priority Mail with delivery confirmation for \$4.60. ♣

## Silent auction items needed!

Now is the perfect time to start thinking about contributions that you might be able to make to help the OSA raise funds at this year's Dinner Dance. Last year, our expanded silent auction raised over \$1,300 toward OSA programs!

If you are unfamiliar with how a silent auction works here is the idea: OSA members ask for donations from local businesses, restaurants, pro sports teams, spas, sporting outfitters, etc... as a tax-deductible donation to the OSA. The OSA assigns a minimum bid to each item and a specific bidding

*by Bill Van Berchot, OSA Vice President*

increment of \$5 or \$10 dollars per bid. During the dinner dance the auction is open throughout the night and you have an opportunity to see what the current bid is. All you have to do to bid is write your name under the previous bid and increase the amount by the minimum bid. The winner has the highest bid at the end of the night and gets to take the prize home with them that night!

All donations to the silent auction are welcomed, encouraged and appreciated! ♣

## Seeking OSA Project Photos

Recently, at an OSA board meeting, the board discussed putting together a PowerPoint slideshow of all the projects the OSA has completed at Owasippe. We would like to have this slideshow at the Dinner Dance and maybe on the website

*by Edgar Wolff-Klammer, OSA Board Member*

as well. Anyone with OSA project photos is asked to please e-mail them to [osa\\_gear@yahoo.com](mailto:osa_gear@yahoo.com) or send them in to the OSA's P.O. Box address. E-mail is preferred to help save scanning time and to eliminate the need to return photos. ♣

## Stuart Staff '36

*Photo sent in by OSA Member Fred Brems (front row, third from the left)*



**NOTE:** We have started a "Staffs of the Past" picture page located in the "Picture Archives" section of [www.owasippe.com](http://www.owasippe.com). We need your help to fill it up! So please scan those old staff photos (full size) into 72 dpi JPGs and e-mail them to [vibrations@owasippe.com](mailto:vibrations@owasippe.com).

# Call for 2009 OSA Board Nominations

Think of all the OSA members you know. List out the people you talk to at the Annual Meeting and Dinner Dance. Picture the workers and cooks at the Fix-it weekends. Who do you call to see if they are going to the family picnic? Who do you reminisce about camp with? Those are the people we want to talk to.

If anyone on your list of OSA members is someone you'd consider a good candidate for the Board of Directors, let us know! This is an open invitation for OSA members to make nominations.

Being on the Board has its share of benefits and commitments. These people make the decisions about Fix-it projects, event locations, fundraisers, membership and more. The Board's input is needed on many topics and situations. It's not all fun and games; a lot of work goes into running this organization. We need motivated thinkers and doers.

Candidates need to be OSA members in good standing, at least 21 years old and must be available for monthly meetings. The only other requirement is a dedication to Owasippe, the OSA and its members. If you or someone you know has the drive and ability to make things happen, we

need to hear from you!

The Elections Committee will contact nominees to see if they are willing and able to serve. The Elections Committee will then review all the nominees and make a slate recommendation to the Board. Slated candidates will then be contacted to garner their respective bios and goals for publication in the next newsletter.

As you may know, the bylaws limit board members to two consecutive terms, after which they must sit out for at least one year. This policy is intended to promote growth and diversity by giving newcomers a better shot at getting elected.

Please contact Dan Kleinfeldt, 2009 Elections Chairman, at (773) 631-4171 or DKleinfeldt@oprfhs.org with any nominees. Nominations are due by Dec. 16, 2008. Now is the time to step up and show your commitment to Owasippe and the OSA! ♣

**PLEASE NOTE:** Nomination does not guarantee a spot on the slate. The Elections Committee will review all the nominees and select a fair and balanced slate.

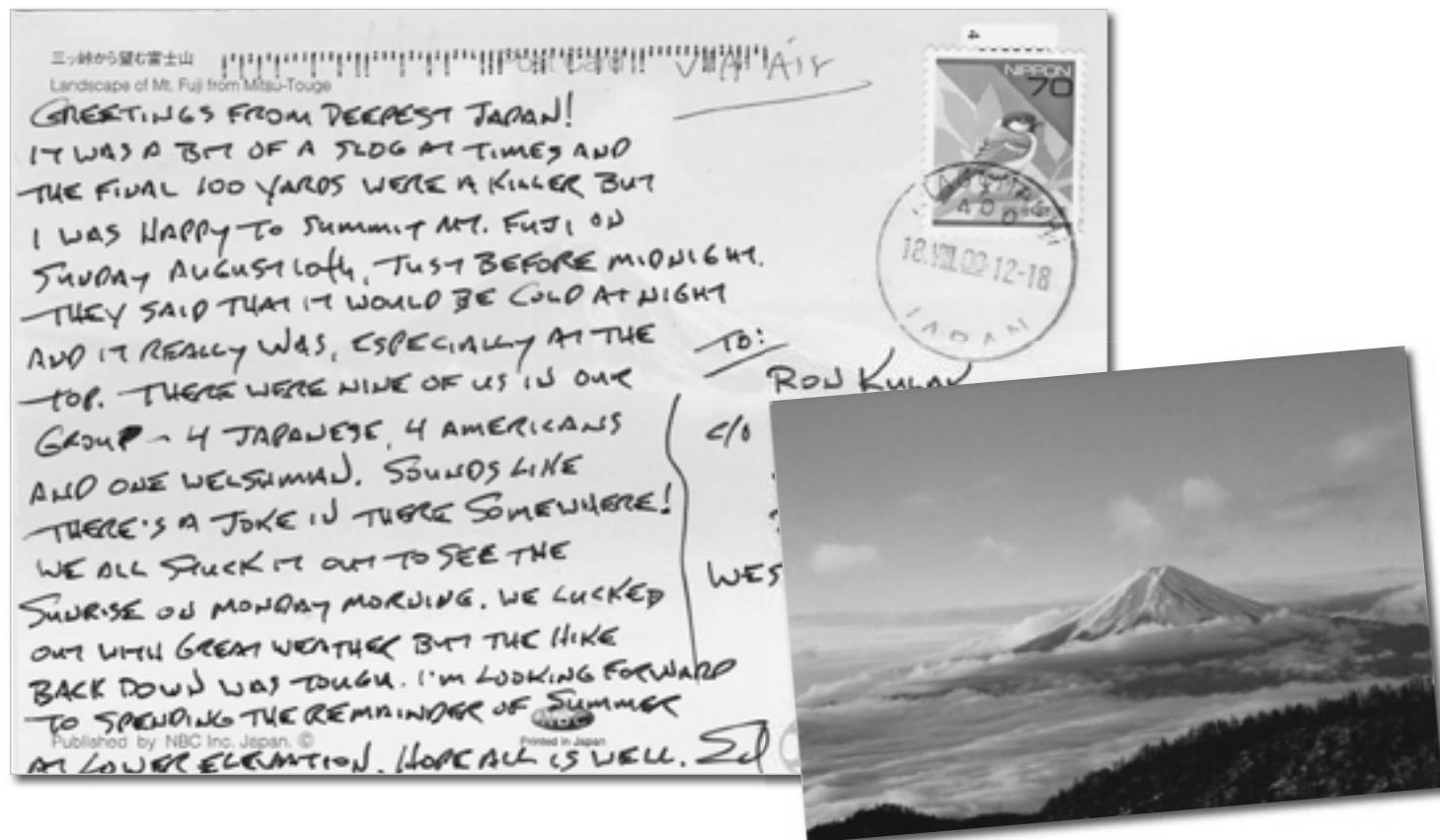
## Current Board of Directors

		Term Expires	
Tricia Groben*	(President)	Hans Anderson*	2009
Steve Henclewski		Andy Lukasiewicz	2010
Timothy Toerber III	(Secretary)	Edgar Wolff-Klammer	2011

\* Two consecutive term limit goes into effect.

## OSA Summits Mt. Fuji

Postcard sent in by OSA Member Ed Kinnerk



# OSA Family Picnic (Aug. 17)

Photos courtesy of Tricia Groben, Jen Kotwasinski & Kim Winkler



See these and many more in color at [www.owasippe.com](http://www.owasippe.com)

## OSA Family Picnic (cont.)



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# OSA Fall Fix-it (Sept. 12-14)

Photos courtesy of Tricia Groben



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## Upcoming Events



### Owasipalooza (OSA Pizza Night)

**Friday, November 28th  
from 7:00-11:00 p.m.**

**At the European Chalet (lower level),  
5445 South Harlem Ave., Chicago, IL 60638  
(54th & Harlem Ave. Just off I-55)  
[www.EuroChal.com](http://www.EuroChal.com)**

Please RSVP to Ron Kulak  
by e-mail at [owasiron@juno.com](mailto:owasiron@juno.com) or by phone at 708-535-7748

#### PLEASE NOTE

There will be a **\$10** charge at the door, which covers pizza, promotional expenses and a door prize. There will also be a cash bar for your enjoyment.

**Must be 18 or older to attend.**  
**No one** under 21 will be served alcohol. Responsible drinking and designated drivers are encouraged.



**31st Anniversary!**

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

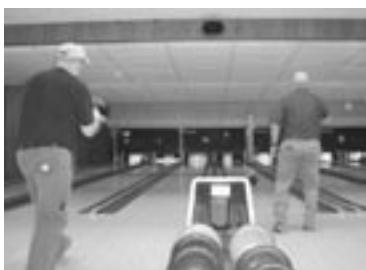
At the European Chalet, Chicago, IL  
[www.EuroChal.com](http://www.EuroChal.com)  
on Saturday, March 7, 2009  
(more details to come)

18 or OLDER EVENT

- Dinner & Drinks
- Dancing
- Friendship & Fellowship
- Board Elections
- Raffle & Silent Auction

# OSA Candlelight Bowl (Oct. 11)

Photos courtesy of Tricia Groben & Ron Derby



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# ***news & notes***

## **Gary's Finally Opens**

Two major parts of the new Gary's restaurant is open for business. The Chamber Bar and the Pizza Joint are both open for business after a major building renovation. The breakfast diner portion that is so popular with camp staff is still being completed and should open shortly. The bar/breakfast/lunch/dinner offerings are all in the same building on Colby Street. The building used to house the White Sands, Michael's, Diamondback's, and Ciabatta's depending on what years you worked at camp.

The entire building has been gutted and re-sided, and more entrances and a front deck have been added. The owners of Gary's will keep but not operate the old location in Montague once the diner operations are moved to the new location. Once they see how the new location is fairing, they will consider whether to sell the old location.

## **2009 Owasippe Key Staff Named**

Reservation Director - Chris Townsend  
Program Director - Chuck Somerville  
Business Manager - Pete Klaeser  
Trading Post Manager - Chris Sanchez  
Blackhawk Director - Sean Haneberg  
Wolverine Director - Chase Budziak  
Reneker Director - Beth Rychtanek  
High Adventure Director - Caitlin Boline

## **Owasippe 2009 Campstaff Interviews Set**

Nov. 15, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Owasippe Scout Reservation Administration Center  
9900 Russell Rd., Twin Lake, MI

Nov. 29, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Chicago Area Council Scout Office  
1218 W. Adams St., Chicago, IL

Jan. 10, 9 a.m. - noon

St. Bart's Parish Center  
4924 W. Addison, Chicago, IL

Jan. 17, 9 a.m. - noon

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
9211 S. Justine, Chicago, IL

Staff application forms are available online at [www.ChicagoBSA.org](http://www.ChicagoBSA.org). Questions on staffing should be directed to the Reservation Director, Chris Townsend.

## **BSA Launches New Marketing Plan**

In order to better connect with high-tech youth of today, the BSA is rolling out a new marketing campaign that will likely include ads on MTV, YouTube and Facebook as well as creating its own social networking site for current and

former Scouts, leaders and volunteers. "We haven't been very innovative, creative or nimble," said Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca. "It's time to change that, and it's time to reintroduce the American people to the Boy Scouts."

The BSA boasts about 5 million kids in its programs, but is looking to reach out more deeply to the minority groups across the nation.

## **Historic Park Planned at Hilt's Landing**

The tract of land along US-31 north of the Best Western is known to many Owasippe family as the place where the canoe of Owasippe's Sons was found entombed in mud off the river bank. Now it is looking like the area will be developed into the Michigan Heritage Park, complete with visitor's center. From the main building, a trail will wind through the woods with multiple stops where visitors can explore the history of the area at different time periods. Plans call for a Native American village, a portion of a French fort, an underground railroad station, a civil war encampment, a logging camp, a farmhouse, and a CCC camp.

In all, the museum footprint would only take up about 15 percent of the total land owned by Whitehall Township at Hilt's Landing. The rest of the land would remain wooded and will be available to the public for hiking, cross-country skiing, dog walking and other activities. The heritage park is expected to take three years to complete.

## **BSA Commemorative Coin Approved**

President Bush signed an act in October creating a BSA Commemorative Coin to be produced in 2010 for the 100th anniversary of the organization. Only 350,000 of the silver dollar coins will be minted, and each coin will carry a \$10 surcharge that will be donated back to local councils in the form of grant money to help reach hard-to-serve areas.



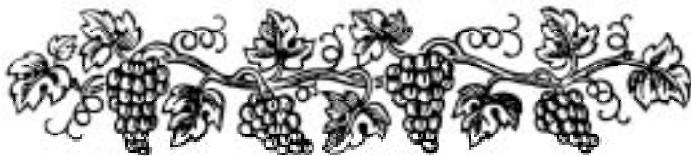
The act naming the BSA as a commemorative coin subject passed through Congress easily, with a unanimous vote in the Senate. Each year, two commemorative coins are minted by the U.S. Mint in recognition of national milestones, monuments, and key figures. The design of the coin has yet to be finalized, and will not be available until 2010.



New pint glasses  
are now available  
for purchase at  
OSA events!

\$3 each

# Galloping Grapevine



## **Billy Kleinfeldt ~ Chicago, IL**

Billy got the chance to drive a real Nascar in the Richard Petty Driving Experience at the Joliet Raceway in October. His mom, Pat Kleinfeldt, won the racing experience in a sweepstakes at Jewel. All of her kids are racing fans, so she put all their names in a hat and Billy's name was selected as the one to enjoy the prize. He got to ride shotgun with a professional driver for a few laps at up to 150 MPH before he got to do some driving himself. Billy, we can't wait to hear more about the experience, and congrats on the awesome prize.

## **Jerry Lutz ~ Warrensburg, IL**

Jerry wrote in to share his own milestone from this summer's camping season. It was his 25th summer at Owasippe, and shaking his hand made the "Things to do before you leave Wolverine" list that Ryan Gust put together. He wrote in saying, "I started at Wolverine in 1983. Bill Schaefer and I went out to California to work at the San Diego Council camp in 1988, so my 25 years are not in one chunk. I started working at the Cal Council camp in 1975, and have been at a summer camp every summer since." Thanks for writing in, Jerry, and we're so glad to count you among the lasting Owasippe staff.

## **Gordie Stiefel ~ Western Springs, IL**

Gordie celebrated his 50th anniversary as a member of the Boy Scouts of America in September! He began his Scouting career as a member of Cub Pack 3576 of Chicago in 1958. His first year as an Owasippe camper was in 1962, and he joined the Owasippe Staff in 1968. This fall, Gordie completed his fourth term as chairman of the Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He announced in July that he will not to seek a fifth term, though he will continue as a member of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting on the National Advisory Board. Gordie's son, Scott, began law school this fall at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Scott finished his Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering at University of Illinois in June. Our best to the whole family in these exciting times of growth and change.

## **Scott Weber ~ Phoenix, AZ**

Scott is settling into desert life in Arizona. He's working for Cabela's in the hunting department and sounds like he enjoys talking with the customers who come in. He and Cindy moved into a rental house next door to Cindy's parents... so they're close enough to lend a hand. Scott has worked his way onto a sailboat for the racing season. He says the summer was "flippin' hot" and that he missed out on deer and elk hunting season for the year because of the different license laws out there. He says, "I still feel like a tourist to a certain degree. Palm trees just don't register in my mind for trees... not much shade around where we live." We're glad you got there safely, Scott, and it will cool off, we promise! Our best to Scott and Cindy as they settle in.

Join the OSA's  
group on...



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for more information.



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## **Financial Support Still Needed**

The fight to save Owasippe is far from over. The OOEC and Blue Lake Township are fighting that battle on two separate fronts. Visit [www.ooec.org](http://www.ooec.org) or [www.owasippe.com](http://www.owasippe.com) to find out how to contribute the funds needed to prevail.



## **See You at the End of the Trail**



## **Bob Schaefer**

In late September, Bill Schaefer's older brother Bob passed away. He had been seriously ill from pneumonia and diabetes. We are so sorry to hear of his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Schaefer family at this time.

## **Hank Steggall**

Hillary K. "Hank" Steggall passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 6 at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City. He was 66 years old. Hank was a Marine before he married his wife, Jean, and worked for P.F.M., Chartwell and Sedexo. He spent 18 summers heading up Food Prep at Owasippe in the mid-'70s, '80s and early '90s. We are lucky and proud to call Hank a founding father of the OSA. He loved fishing (especially for bass in Lake Wolverine), working in the garden, stained glass, and hosting great parties for family and friends. He will be sorely missed but not forgotten. We keep the entire Steggall family in our thoughts and will say Hank's name around the campfire.

# 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 OSA's 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

New Member \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Lifetime \$350 \_\_\_\_\_

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Deadlines for submitting materials for publication are as follows:

- Spring (Issue 1) January 15
- Summer (Issue 2) April 1
- Fall (Issue 3) August 7
- Winter (Issue 4) October 15

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

### *November*

- 14..... Shopping/Gift Card Deadline
- 15..... Owasippe Staff Interviews #1
- 18..... OSA Board Meeting
- 27..... Thanksgiving
- 28..... Owaspalooza (OSA Pizza Night)
- 29..... Owasippe Staff Interviews #2

### *December*

- 16..... OSA Board Nominations Deadline
- 16..... OSA Board Meeting
- 25..... Christmas

### *January*

- 1..... New Year's Day
- 10..... Owasippe Staff Interviews #3
- 15..... Vibrations Copy Deadline
- 15..... Ad Book Copy Deadline
- 17..... Owasippe Staff Interviews #4
- 20..... OSA Board Meeting

### *February*

- 17..... OSA Board Meeting

### *March*

- 7..... 31st OSA Dinner Dance & Annual Meeting





# Shopping/Gift Card Fundraiser

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**Deadline:**

Shopping/Gift card orders must be **postmarked** by November 14. 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  
Owasippe Staff Association**

**Mail entire form and check to:**

Tricia Groben  
1044 Ontario, #2D  
Oak Park, IL 60302

**Questions?**

Contact Tricia Groben at  
[tricia.groben@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.groben@gmail.com)  
or 708-334-1100

**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 Pizza Night on November 28th.

**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 \$4.60 no matter what!



See order form on reverse side and thank you for supporting the OSA!



# More Gift Card Choices for the Holidays!

Use cards for your own shopping or to give as gifts.

Perfect for employees, co-workers, teachers, teenagers and any other hard-to-shop-for people.

Name:	
Phone:	
Address:	
Vendor	
Qty. Total \$	
<b>Groceries</b>	
Dominick's \$25	
Jewel \$25	
Jewel \$100	
Walgreens \$25	
<b>Car &amp; Travel</b>	
Amoco \$50	
BP Gas \$50	
Delta Sonic Car Wash \$16	
Gas City \$50	
Jiffy Lube \$25	
Marriott \$50	
Mobil \$50	
Shell \$25	
Speedway Gas \$25	
<b>Restaurants, Coffee &amp; Fast Food</b>	
Applebees \$10	
Bennigans \$25	
Burger King \$10	
Caribou Coffee \$10	
Chili's \$25	
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10	
Cold Stone Cremery \$10	
Dunkin Donuts \$10	
Lettuce Entertain You \$25	
Max and Ermas \$25	
Olive Garden / Red Lobster \$25	
Outback Steakhouse \$25	
Panera Bread \$10	

<b>Restaurants, Coffee &amp; Fast Food (cont.)</b>	
Pizza Hut \$10	
Starbucks \$10	
Wendy's \$10	
<b>Retail</b>	
Amazon.com \$25	
American Eagle \$25	
Barnes and Noble \$10	
Bath and Body Works \$10	
Bed Bath and Beyond \$25	
Best Buy \$25	
Borders \$10	
Carson Pirie Scott \$25	
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25	
Eddie Bauer \$25	
Express \$20	
Fannie May \$20	
Game Stop \$25	
Home Depot \$25	
Kohls \$25	
Lowes Home Improvement \$25	
Macy's \$25	
Old Navy / Gap \$25	
Sam's Club / Walmart \$25	
Toys R Us \$20	
Ulta Cosmetics \$25	
<b>Entertainment</b>	
AMC Movie Theaters \$25	
Blockbuster Video \$10	
Classic Cinemas \$10	
<b>Checkout</b>	
Total Amount Ordered	
+ Shipping (\$4.60 if applicable)	
Total Amount Enclosed	



It's OSA Ad Book time again,  
31 years and still going strong!

**NEW FORMAT  
with ONLINE FEATURE!**

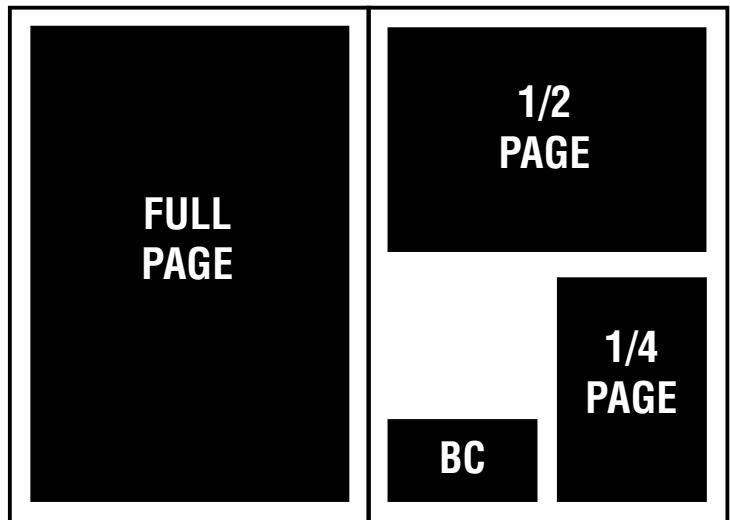
Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are seeking sponsors for the Owasippe Staff Association Calendar/Ad Book distributed at our Annual Meeting in March of 2009. Here is an opportunity to promote your business, extend greetings to your friends, and/or wish Owasippe and the OSA well. The annual Ad Book is an important fundraiser for the OSA, and its proceeds help us carry on our mission to support Owasippe.

As you probably know, Owasippe is located in scenic Western Michigan near Whitehall and Montague, and it is the nation's oldest Boy Scout summer camp. Owasippe serves youth and families from the Chicago area and throughout the U.S.

**NEW FORMAT with ONLINE FEATURE!**

The ad book consists of a program for the annual meeting, our annual report and a yearbook of event photos. We have four ad options as outlined below and each ad comes with a corresponding space on the OSA website for one full year!



Please respond with your materials by January 15, 2009 using the form provided below.

Enclose your camera-ready art or any message you wish to present and mail it to the address below (please be sure to clearly state any special instructions).

If you have any questions, please contact Ron Derby at (231) 557-0770 or [vibrations@owasippe.com](mailto:vibrations@owasippe.com).

The OSA thanks you for your support and reminds you that we are a not-for-profit organization, therefore your participation is tax deductible.

**AD BOOK ORDER FORM**

Complete this form and send with a check payable to the Owasippe Staff Association to...  
OSA Ad Book c/o Ron Derby • 510 Holton Whitehall Rd. • Whitehall, MI 49461

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

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

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

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

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

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ web address: \_\_\_\_\_

Message (or attach copy) \_\_\_\_\_

Qty.	Ad Description	Size (width x height)	Cost
	Business Card	3.25" x 2"	\$25
	1/4 Page	3.5" x 4.75"	\$40
	1/2 Page	7.5" x 5"	\$65
	Full Page	7.5" x 10"	\$100
	Inside Cover Full Page (first come first served)	7.5" x 10"	\$125