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Owasippe, Nation's Oldest Boy Scouts Camp, Celebrates 100th Birthday

By Lynn Moore, The Muskegon Chronicle

It was 1911 when the boys from Chicago first climbed aboard a steamship to head into wilds unknown.

They were among a new breed who called themselves Boy Scouts, committed to being helpful, loyal, obedient and brave, among other virtues.

When the Boy Scouts finally disembarked in Whitehall, a world away from the bustle of city life, the townspeople lined the streets to greet them. Dressed in military-style uniforms, the boys paraded through town on their way to their new wilderness outpost on Crystal Lake about 3½ miles away.

There, among the pines, scrub oak and clear waters, they settled Camp Owasippe.

It is those pioneers, and the tens of thousands of Boy Scouts who followed them to the camp in Blue Lake Township, who are being celebrated this weekend during Owasippe Scout Reservation's 100th birthday celebration.

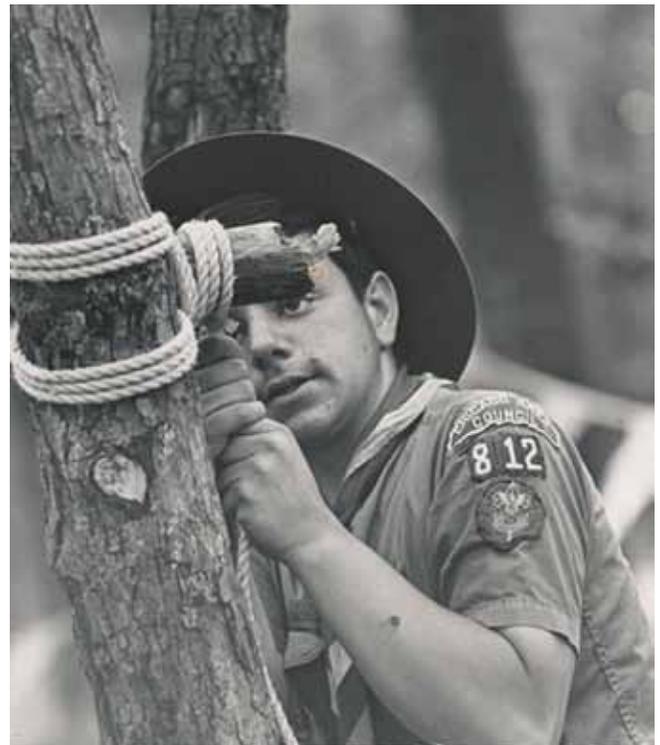
The nation's oldest Boy Scouts camp, nearly as old as the Boy Scouts itself, grew quickly after those first campers arrived to clear the woods. The very next year, 1912, 723 Boy Scouts from 63 different Chicago area troops reportedly would make the voyage to Owasippe. By 1926, 15,000 had made the trek.

They came in droves over the coming years, by ship, then train, school bus and finally private cars as the camp itself morphed, moved and grew.

By the mid-1960s, Owasippe's heyday, between 15,000 and 18,000 Boy Scouts were escaping the city for the Muskegon County wilderness each summer. The camp had grown from its original 40 acres to more than 11,000, and actually had become a "reservation" containing nine separate camps, swimming pools, 100 miles of hiking trails, a separate 40-cabin compound for Scouts' families and three chapels.

But as the Boy Scouts of America, once virtually the only youth organization in America, began to wane in popularity, so did Owasippe. Boys found more to be involved in than just Scouting, and attendance at Owasippe began to shrink.

Camp property was sold, some of it for the Manistee National Forest and other portions for residential development. Down to 4,700 acres, its buildings suffering from lack of upkeep and arson fires, Owasippe began to be viewed by the council's leadership as a burden. Once the pride of its owner, the Chicago Council of Boy Scouts of America, Owasippe



An Owasippe camper secures his lashings in this undated photo.

Scout Reservation become a potential source of much-needed capital.

And so began, in 2005, Owasippe Scout Reservation's darkest years. If not for the stubborn members of the Blue Lake Township Board of Trustees who refused, even in the face of a costly drawn-out legal battle, to grant residential zoning needed for a \$19 million sale to a developer, Owasippe most likely wouldn't have survived to celebrate its centennial.

But with appeals court judges siding with the township, and rank-and-file Chicago Scouts tossing the former leadership, the summer migration of city kids to the Michigan woods continues.

Paul Peraino first came to Owasippe in 1946. He came by train and hiked into a camp that he says was "really rustic" in those days.

All the Scouts packed their gear into the same types of brown duffel bags, that would be hauled to a site for them

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President's Perspective

by Bill Van Berschot, OSA President

The 100th anniversary of Owasippe Scout Reservation was a resounding success! Joe Sener, Chauncey Niziol and The 100th Anniversary Committee did a fantastic job of showcasing Scouting and coordinating the festivities. It was great to see the parade ground at Ad Center full of faces from the past that had come up to share in the celebration. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to make the day as magical as it was. Special thanks to Bob Pagels for coordinating the volunteer efforts for the OSA!



Chuck Dobbins made an excellent point at the campfire and that was to keep the momentum of support for Owasippe going into the next century through active participation. The Fall Fix-It weekend is September 16th through the 18th, and what better way to keep the spirit alive than by coming up to camp and volunteering. You can reach Andy Marhou, our Fix-It Chairman, for more information! (See "Spring Success, Fall Progress" below for details.)

Several times we heard that the camping season had been, "The *best* summer ever!" Congratulations to the 2011 100th Anniversary Staff. The OSA is thankful that every year there is a new Staff carrying on old traditions and creating ones of their own.

Moving into the 2012 season, the OSA will be exploring the possibility of taking on some new big projects for the betterment of Owasippe and we will need your support and expertise! One way that you can help right now is to check on the status of your dues! Next to your name on the newsletter, it indicates the year that your dues are/were current. Dues are only \$15 per year. \$350 will buy you Life Membership. You can now also pay your dues online through PayPal at owasippe.com. If you have any questions about your dues please contact Andy Lukaszewicz at relievestress@yahoo.com.

If you have thoughts on social gatherings, events or ideas to help make the OSA stronger please send them to me; I value your input. Send your thoughts to Bill Van Berschot at bvanbccs@gmail.com so that we may begin setting the foundation for the next 100 years! ♣

A Letter From The Editor

by Jason Katzwinkel, The New Guy

The ironic thing about great service is that if it's done well—*supremely* well—nobody knows that it happened. The highest ideal of service is that of flawlessness and seamlessness to such a degree that the servees* don't even recognize the presentation for what it is; the service is so natural and intuitive, it seems like something that always was and always will be without so much as a faint whiff of the considerable sweat that went into it.

Thinking about it in terms of Owasippe, a great many of us understand the concept of busting our humps in the merciless heat with sand grinding in every orifice and mosquitos sucking the life force out of us,** all in an effort to deliver a

service that the wee Scouties don't ever have to think about. As far as they're concerned, summer camp just *is*, and we wouldn't have it any other way.

Now apply the very same concept to this newsletter. Think about it for a moment. Then, no matter where you are and no matter who's looking, put your hands together and applaud Ron and Susan Derby. I'm serious. Clap your hands. I promise you: they won't hear it, but they will absolutely feel it. And then, when you're just about finished with your rousing laudation—perhaps while reclaiming your seat after the very appropriate standing ovation—clap once more for each and every Vibrations contributor.

Without the toil of a good many people, but quite especially that of The Derbys, this newsletter would not be the flawless and seamless service that it is, the service of providing a potent and important connection to *another* service we all love; Scouting at Owasippe. For thirteen years—*thirteen years!*—Ron and Susan sacrificed their time and energy to give us all a portal to Owasippe past, present and future. For many of us, it is the only portal we have. And for perhaps every one of us, it is a portal to the most wonderful days of our lives. That is a precious gift worthy of effusive praise.

Ron and Susan: *Thank you.*

For any astute readers who wonder if all of this is just an oblique way to praise myself for future editions of Vibrations, allow me to assure you that my most earnest efforts will only lead you to appreciate the work of Ron and Susan all the more.*** ♣

* I am not above inventing words.

** Don't let that description prevent you from attending the Fall Fix-It. Owasippe in autumn? Can't be beat! You'll have a blast.

*** For example, I realize that each article on this page starts with a stylized "The," which is totally bush league. What can I say? I'm no Derby.

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is up and running!

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Spring Success, Fall Progress

by Andy Marhou, OSA Board Member

The Spring Fix-it turned out great, resulting in all of the reservation's pools looking shiny and new. Also, there wasn't a single piece of debris along Russell, Silver Creek, or Owasippe Roads, creating a pleasant ride and a fine impression for the scouts, the leaders and everybody who attended the centennial celebrations.

With the end of the 2011 camping season, fall is upon us. With fall comes our September Fix-it weekend from the 16th to the 18th. Grab your tool bags and your grubbies so we can button up the hundredth year and get going on

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the hundred-and-first! We have some standard maintenance along with some projects that I would like to prep in the autumn so we can finish them up in the spring. I hope you RSVP'd early at the annual family picnic! If not, please drop me a line.

Take a break from your collection of electronic screens, large and small, and put your hands to some healthy labor in an atmosphere of friendship and fellowship, all while enjoying the unique beauty provided by an autumnal Owasippe. ♣

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OSA Gift Card Fundraiser

Support the OSA by simply spending money you already spend!

As you may know, we are selling shopping/gift cards as an easy way to help fund OSA programs and operations. That's right, you can help the OSA by simply spending money you already spend!

This is how it works. You buy shopping/gift cards and certificates through us at face value, we get them at a slight discount allowing us to make a percentage of the card amount. You're then able to use the cards and certificates at stores and restaurants for yourself or give them as gifts.

They're accepted, same as cash, at stores where you normally shop, such as grocery stores and clothing stores. They can be used to fill up your gas tank, rent a movie or pay for a meal at your favorite restaurant. They also make great gifts for that hard-to-buy-for person.

A few examples of shopping/gift cards offered are Jewel/Osco, Dominick's, Applebee's, Panera Bread, Starbucks, Home Depot, Sears and Speedway Gas Stations.

Vendors pay out different percentages ranging from 2% to 24% of the card amount. This means you can spend your normal amount each month on groceries, gas, entertainment, etc, and the OSA gets a cut at no additional cost to you!

The next round of orders must be postmarked by September 8th. Cards can be handed directly to you at the OSA Fall Fix-it on September 17th, or you can choose to have them mailed to your home for a small additional cost of \$4.95 via Priority Mail (with signature confirmation).

NOTE: We will only send these cards and certificates via Priority Mail (with signature confirmation) because it is essentially the same as mailing cash. Orders received after the cut-off date will be returned because the cards must be ordered all at once.

These shopping/gift cards can be used all over the United States, not just in the Chicagoland area. And they're good for at least one year, so you don't have to worry about them expiring right away. Download the PDF below for a full list of vendors, insured shipping fees and an order form.

Download this form and fill it out completely. Make checks payable to the OSA, earmark them for the "Shopping/Gift Card Program" and send your order directly to Edgar Wolff-Klammer.

If you have any questions, you can e-mail Edgar directly at ewolffklammer@prodigy.net.

Guest Lodge Restoration

Save LC2!

If anything at Owasippe could be considered a haunted mansion, it's Lake Cabin 2. Luckily, none of us ever had the good sense to be terrified of the place. In fact, for many it kicks up a twinge of macabre and nostalgic affection. When not repurposed for Ranger housing, LC2 (lovingly and mysteriously referred to as Guest Lodge) has served as a suitable catch-all for Owasippe refugees. For instance, in 1991, when the Hi Ad Tent City of today was being constructed, the entire High Adventure staff called Guest Lodge home. Some time later, Guest Lodge was prepped up like a military bunkhouse. I spent more than one work weekend staring at a woefully rickety metal bunk bed, trying to determine which bunk would be the least deadly upon collapse.

The Guest Lodge is over sixty years old, having been built by the Wolverine Club right when the Lake Wolverine reservoir was built in the late 1940s... before CAC and Owasippe owned the property.

Located by the Gus Kopp Dam, Guest Lodge was rumored to be scheduled for demolition later this year. However, an effort has been approved by the CAC Properties Committee to restore the building under the guidance of Dr. Francis Podbielski, Ron Kulak and Gary Dorencz.

Financial pledges are now being sought from individuals and groups as plans are being made to begin work. Anyone interested in contributing toward this effort can email Ron Kulak at owasiron@juno.com.

Owasippe's Quaking Bog

<http://www.whitelakebeacon.com>

Owasippe's "Quaking Bog" will be a highlight of the White Lake Nature Walk on Saturday, September 3rd. Local residents and visitors have discovered the beauty of the White Lake area by joining guided tours of local natural areas. A variety of topics relating to native plants and wildlife will be covered. The walks are appropriate for adults and families; no children allowed without parents.

The guide for the September 3rd Camp Owasippe Reservation walk will be botanist Bill Martinus, a volunteer with the Muskegon County Nature Club who is currently involved with numerous non-profit organizations carrying out nature-related inventory and analysis.

A former teacher, Martinus enjoys spending time cataloging plants, birds, reptiles, and amphibians across West Michigan. In 2002, he participated in a biological inventory, called a "BioBlitz," of the Owasippe Scout Reservation. He has also worked with the Land Conservancy of Western Michigan, The Nature Conservancy, Ottawa County Parks, and other outdoor enthusiast organizations.

The walk will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will end at approximately noon.

Meeting place is the Reneker Family Camp parking lot on Holton Whitehall Road east of Russell Road. From Whitehall, take Colby Street/Holton Whitehall Road east. Reneker Camp is on the east side of the road, a quarter mile past Russell Road. There will be signs at the main administrative center parking lot to help guide people to the location.

The walk is free. Registration for the walk is suggested, but not required.

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and dumped in one big pile. One of the biggest challenges facing the Scouts was locating which of the identical duffels was theirs, Peraino says.

“Otherwise, you’d be wearing another kids clothes for a week,” says Peraino, who now oversees Owasippe’s E. Urner Goodman Museum.

On an overnight canoe trip, he remembers the Scout carrying all the food capsized his canoe and the food sank to the bottom of the river — all except for apples that bobbed to the surface.

“All we had to eat the rest of the trip was apples.”

Over the years, the camp merged with other nearby camps and the Boy Scouts acquired more land for the sprawling reservation.

By the 1960s, Owasippe was essentially its own city in the woods, complete with post office, grocery store and a village of cabins where Scouts’ families stayed. There were 400 staff members to serve the thousands of Scouts who

would come up each summer. The kitchen could churn out 5,000 meals at a time.

“There were just massive amounts of kids here,” Niziol said. “On Sundays, there were lines of yellow school buses (bringing the Scouts) up U.S. 31.”

Sener, who with Niziol is co-chairman of this weekend’s 100th anniversary celebration, said Scouts looked forward to a “chance to get out of the city.”

“It was like a completely different world where we could be whoever we were going to be and thrive,” Sener said. “I’m not sure I could recognize that at the age of 12. You get pigeonholed by whatever cliques are going on in school, but here’s the opportunity to be whoever you’re going to be up in nature.”

By the mid-1980s, the stream of Scouts headed for Owasippe began to drop off, and large sections of the 12,000-acre reservation were sold for residential development. While Scouting for years was the only organization for youth, more opportunities sprang up, and the allure of frontiersmen adventures lost its widespread appeal.

Nonetheless, today Scouts keep coming, many of them brought by fathers who feel compelled to pass on the connection to nature that is Owasippe.

“This is such a safe haven,” Niziol said. “When you get a kid out in the woods, you let them expand. The neat thing is they come back different. They come back a little more self-reliant. They come back a little better than when they left. I think that’s because you gave them the freedom to make decisions and to take a step out on their own.”

Read the entirety of this rather touching article at: www.mlive.com, and search for “Owasippe”



An envelope from 1949, bearing the Owasippe postmark.

Owasippe’s 100th Anniversary Celebration Photographs



Photos by Edgar Wolff-Klammer, Tom Bolbot and Tim Toerber. See them in color at www.owasippe.com





The Way Back Machine: The C.I.T. Class of 1977

Photo provided by John Petruskas Jr.



Owasippe Around The Web

Hyperlinks in a print publication? Good grief.

Do you miss a good ol' closing campfire song? Visit YouTube and search for "The Cheesy Macaroni Song" to view Troop 501's contribution to the final Owasippe campfire, as led by Deacon Dan Troy on June 1st, 2011.

Are you the mood for some nice, dry AM radio newscasting? Visit chicago.cbsocal.com and search for "Boy Scout Camp Celebrating 100 Years" to hear Joe Sener wax nostalgic on the air.

Do you want to read a heart-warming review of Owasippe? Do you want to *give* a heart-warming review of your own? Visit yelp.com and search for "Owasippe Scout Reservation" in the zip code "49457".

Do you want to earn money for the OSA simply by surfing the Internet? Visit www.goodsearch.com and select the Owasippe Staff Association as your donor.

Do you want to learn all about what's going on in the world of Owasippe *right now*? Well, then visit owasippe.com, of course.



See You at the End of the Trail

Gary Glowienke

Gary—Staffman, Ranger, long-time Scouter and father of former Staffman Gerry Glowienke—passed on June 12th, 2011 at the age of 69. All the wealth of Earth and Heaven, Gary.

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Good gravy! It's because I have lots
of space to fill, and I need *your* help
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- Summer (Issue 2) April 1
- Fall (Issue 3) August 7
- Winter (Issue 4) October 15

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September

- 5.....Labor Day
- 8.....OSA Gift Card Deadline
- 16-18OSA Fall Fix-it @ Owasippe
- 23.....Fall Equinox

October

- 3-9National Fire Prevention Week
- 10.....Columbus Day
- 15.....OSA Vibrations Copy Deadline
- 31.....Halloween

November

- 15.....The New Guy's Birthday
- 17.....The Leonids Meteor Shower Peak
- 24.....Thanksgiving

December

- 1-31Culturally Non-Specific Holiday Festivities
- 15.....Bill of Rights Day
- 22.....Winter Solistice
- 31.....New Year's Eve



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Douglas Dinnella, Debbie Elliott, Leroy & Mary Ann Fell, Kevin & Jennifer Kantorski
Martin Lubawy, William Rogers and Edgar & Diane Wolff-Klammer

Besides the \$450.00 in donations the OSA made an additional \$120.82 from all the orders. Year to date the OSA has made \$435.82. Thank you for ordering and helping to make this fundraiser successful.

Deadline - Shopping/Gift card orders must be **postmarked** by September 8, 2011.
Orders received after the cut-off date will be returned because the cards must be ordered all at once.

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.

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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 \$4.95 no matter what!

Send checks only (no cash), make the checks payable to the Owasippe Staff Association.
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Champps Rest \$25	10.0		JCPenney \$25 or \$100	5.0		Shell \$50	3.0	
Cheesecake Factory \$25	4.0		Jewel Foods Gift Card \$100	5.0		Shell \$100	3.0	
Chevron \$250 Gas Cards	3.5		Jewel Foods Gift Card \$25	5.0		Shoe Carnival \$25	5.0	
Chevron \$50 Gas Card	2.5		Jiffy Lube \$25	10.0		Shutterfly \$25	10.0	
Chili's \$25	12.0		JoAnn Fabric \$20	7.0		Six Flags \$32	10.0	
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10	12.0		Joe Caputo & Sons \$25	5.0		Speedway \$100	5.0	
Choice Hotels \$100	5.0		Journeys \$25	10.0		Speedway \$25	5.0	
Choice Hotels \$25	5.0		Kentucky Fried Chicken \$5	10.0		Speedway \$50	5.0	
Chuck E Cheese \$10	9.0		KMart\$25	5.0		Sports Authority \$25	9.0	
Cinemark Theatres \$8.25	10.0		Kmart\$50	5.0		Sports Authority \$50	9.0	
Claire's Boutique \$10	10.0		Kohl's \$25	5.0		Staples \$25 or \$100	6.0	
Classic Cinema Theatres \$10	10.0		Kohls \$100	5.0		Starbucks \$10	8.0	
Cold Stone Creamery \$10	10.0		L.L. Bean \$25	19.0		Starbucks \$100	8.0	
			Landry's Gift Card \$20	10.0		Starbucks \$25	8.0	
Cracker Barrel \$10	10.0		Lands End \$25	15.0		Starbucks \$5	8.0	
Cracker Barrel \$25	10.0		Lettuce Entertain You \$100	14.0		Steak & Shake \$10	9.0	
Crate & Barrel \$25 or \$100	7.0		Lettuce Entertain You \$25	14.0		Subway \$10	4.0	
CVS \$100	5.0		Lettuce Entertain You \$50	14.0		Super Cuts \$25	10.0	
CVS Pharmacy \$25	5.0		Logan's Roadhouse \$25	9.0		Sweet Tomatoes \$25	9.0	
Dairy Queen \$10	5.0		Lone Star \$25	5.0		Talbots \$25	10.0	
Darden Card \$25	9.0		Lord & Taylor \$25	10.0		Texas Roadhouse \$25	9.0	
Dave & Buster \$25	15.0		Lou Malnati's Pizza \$25	8.0		TGIFridays \$25	9.0	
Del Taco \$10 Gift Card	5.0		Lowes Home Improve \$25	5.0		The Childrens Place \$25	14.0	
Dell Computers \$100	5.0		Lowes Home Improv \$100 or \$500	5.0		The Container Store \$25	10.0	
Delta Sonic Car Wash \$16	20.0		Macy's \$100	10.0		TJMaxx/Marshall/HomeGoods \$25	8.0	
Dennis Uniform \$20	5.0		Macy's \$25	10.0		Toys R Us \$20	2.0	
Denny's \$10	8.0		Marathon \$100	4.0		Ulta Cosmetics \$25	4.0	
Denny's \$25	8.0		Marathon \$25	4.0		Ultra Foods \$25 or \$100	3.0	
Dicks Sporting Goods \$25	7.0		Marcus Theatres & Resorts \$25	10.0		Uno Chicago Grill \$25	13.0	
Dillard's \$25 or \$100	10.0		Marianos Fresh Market \$100 NEW	5.0		VISA \$25	2.5	
Disney Gift Card \$100	3.0		Marianos Fresh Market \$25 NEW	5.0		VISA \$50	2.5	
Disney Gift Card \$25	3.0		Mario Tricoci \$100	9.0		Walgreens \$25 or \$100	5.0	
Disney \$500 or \$1000	3.0		Mario Tricoci \$25	9.0		Walker Bros \$25	7.0	
Dominicks \$100	5.0		Marriott \$100 or \$500	9.0		Walmart \$100	3.0	
Dominicks \$25	5.0		Marriott Gift Cards \$50	9.0		Walmart \$25	3.0	
Domino's Pizza \$10	9.0		Meijer \$100	4.0		Walmart \$250	3.0	
Dunkin Donuts \$10	5.0		Meijer \$25	4.0		Walmart \$5 or \$10	3.0	
Dunkin Donuts \$25	5.0		Men's Wearhouse \$25	8.0		Walmart \$50	3.0	
Dunkin Donuts \$5	5.0		Menards \$100	4.0		Wendys Gift Card \$10	5.0	
Eddie Bauer \$ 25	10.0		Menards \$25	4.0		William Sonoma \$25 or \$100	9.0	
						Yankee Candle \$25	10.0	