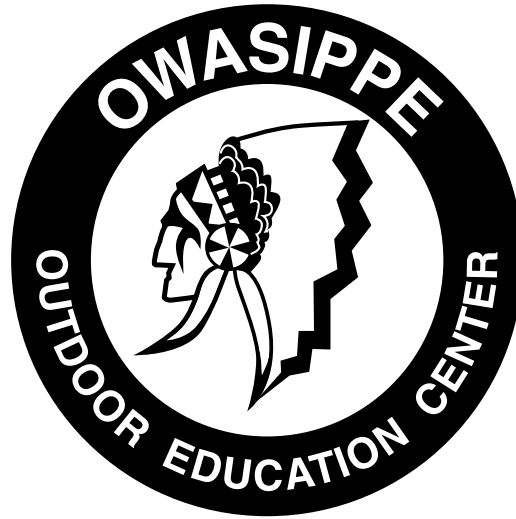




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MARCH 3, 2018



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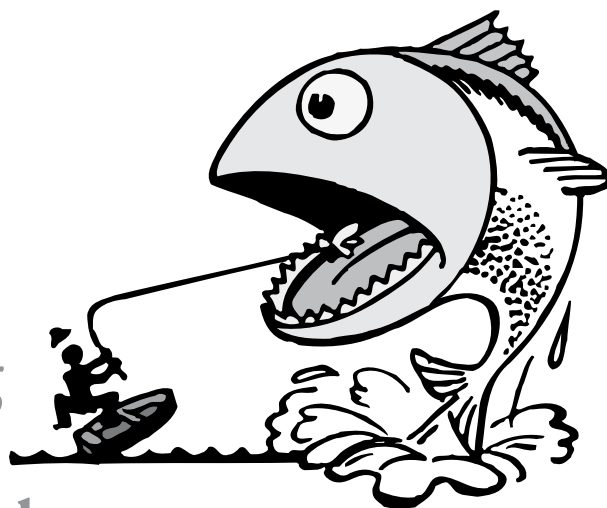
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40th Anniversary Meeting and Banquet
Victoria of Rosemont, in the penthouse of the Edward Hotel Chicago
Rosemont, IL
March 3, 2018

Agenda

6:00	Fellowship & Open Bar Election for OSA Board of Directors
7:00	Welcome Invocation Dinner
8:15	Call Annual Business Meeting to Order Minutes of the 2017 Annual Meetingsee pg. 7 2017 Treasurer's Report.....see pg. 17 Honor of Original OSA Board Special Recognitionssee pg. 9 Remember Those Who are No Longer with Ussee pg. 15 Presentation of Special Awards Thank Outgoing Members of the Board of Directors Introduction of the 2018 Board of Directors/Operating Officers President's Address Call for New Business Business Meeting Adjournment
10:00	Raffle Drawings
10:15	Silent Auction Ends
10:30	Last Call
11:00	Good Night & Please Drive Safely

On behalf of the Owasippe Staff Association, we would like to welcome everyone to our 40th Annual Meeting and Dinner Dance. We thank all those who helped make this event a success, especially to everyone in attendance. Your support and dedication is the key to the success of the Owasippe Staff Association.

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Minutes of the Owasippe Staff Association 39th Annual Meeting & Dinner Dance

Presented by Susan Derby, OSA Member

March 4, 2017
Holiday Inn William Tell
Countryside, IL

The annual meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. by OSA President Kurt Wolff-Klammer. A quorum of the board was present to conduct business. Kurt welcomed everyone and thanked all for coming.

The minutes of the 2016 annual meeting were presented, and a motion to accept them was made, seconded, and approved by acclamation. OSA Board Treasurer Conrad Zadlow presented the annual financial report for 2016. He thanked all of the financial supporters and acknowledged the major purchases of the past two years going to the Guest Lodge rehabilitation, which is now complete. Chauncey Niziol made a motion to accept the report, and it was seconded by Carl Young and carried by acclamation.

Eric Hetland then handed out three new Life Member plaques. Membership stands at 385 members, 226 of which are Life Members. He celebrated those who earned special recognition for their work throughout the year and directed attendees to view the list of those highly involved on a page in the program. Kurt then asked for a moment of silence to remember those who passed away recently.

Kurt called to the stage Ron Kulak and Francis Podbielski, the Members of the Year. They were the driving force behind the refurbishing of the Guest Lodge and had the vision to use it as the STEM program base as well as all season use. Ron has been active on the OSA board for decades, and Francis has been an active OSR Property Committee member as well as OA member. They coordinated funding, materials, volunteers, and major construction, and sustained efforts for the three-year project. Each of them thanked the OSA for the recognition as well as naming many other volunteers who were also key in accomplishing the project.

Kurt then recognized those who had completed their first year on the board and thanked the outgoing board members: Ryan Gust, Carl Young, and Blaise Lukasiewicz. Elections chair Dan Kleinfeldt thanked the many candidates of this election before announcing the three winners as Scott Dorencz, Doug Lotter, and Carl Young. He then announced the officer positions: Kurt Wolff-Klammer as president, Kyle Nystrom as vice president, Conrad Zadlow as treasurer, and Barb Lea as secretary.

Kurt finalized the meeting, thanking all for their attendance at the Annual Meeting and Dinner Dance. He thanked the board of directors for their tireless work over the past year. He asked if there was any remaining business to conduct. Chauncey Niziol announced that bricks for the patio in front of the OSR Trading Post are still for sale, with proceeds benefitting the Owasippe Endowment fund. He suggested they are an excellent way to celebrate anyone who has played a positive role in your Owasippe memories. No other business was brought forward. After a few closing announcements about the raffles, silent auction, and memorabilia sales, Kurt asked for a motion to close the meeting. Blaise Lukasiewicz made the motion with Annie Nyberg seconding, and the motion was carried by acclamation at 8:20 p.m.

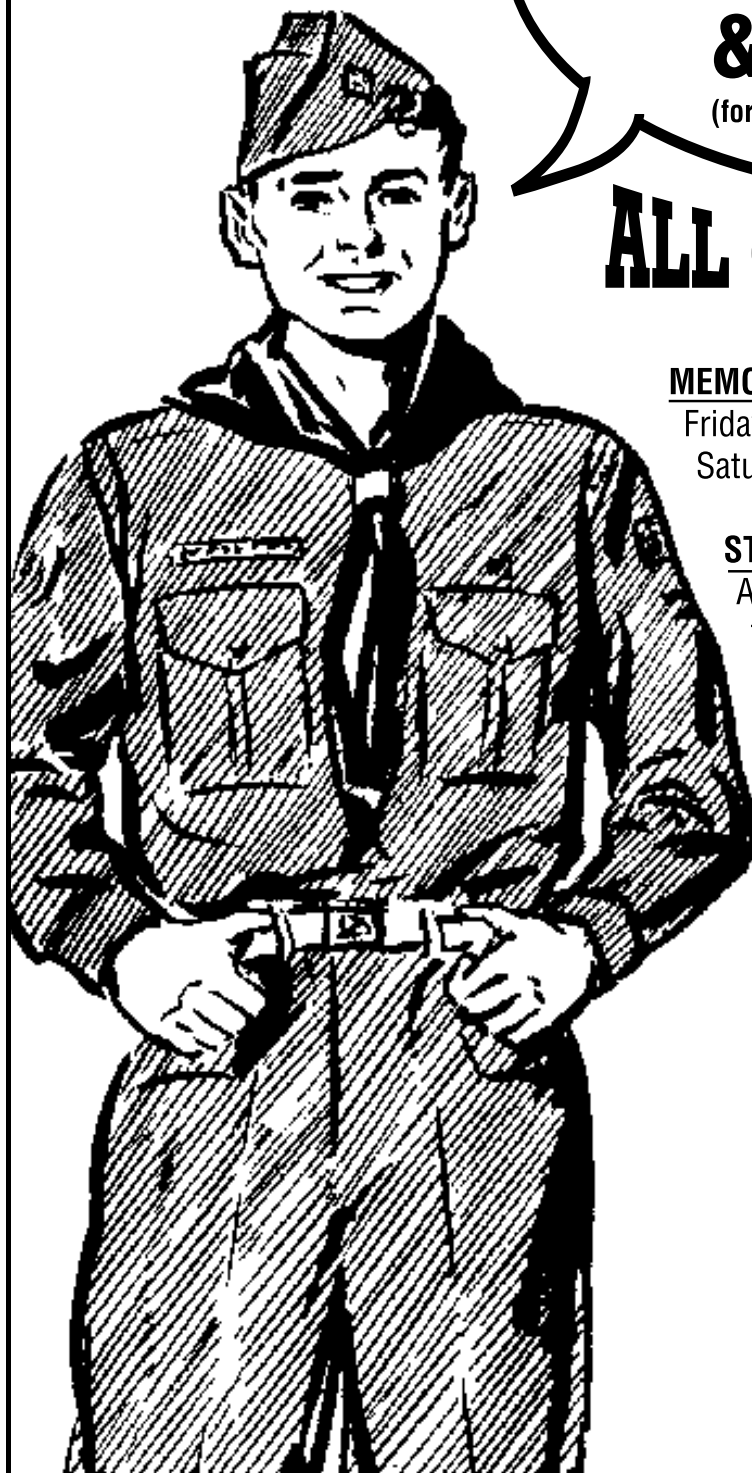
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The following OSA Board Members for all the sacrifices they make to keep the OSA going strong;
Scott Dorencz, Eric Hetland, Barbara Lea, Doug Lotter, Kyle Nystrom, Andy Sirota, Kurt Wolff-Klammer, Carl Young & Conrad Zadlo.

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Barb Lea, Candy Merritt, Chauncey Niziol, and Kyle Nystrom: for planning the Dinner Dance.

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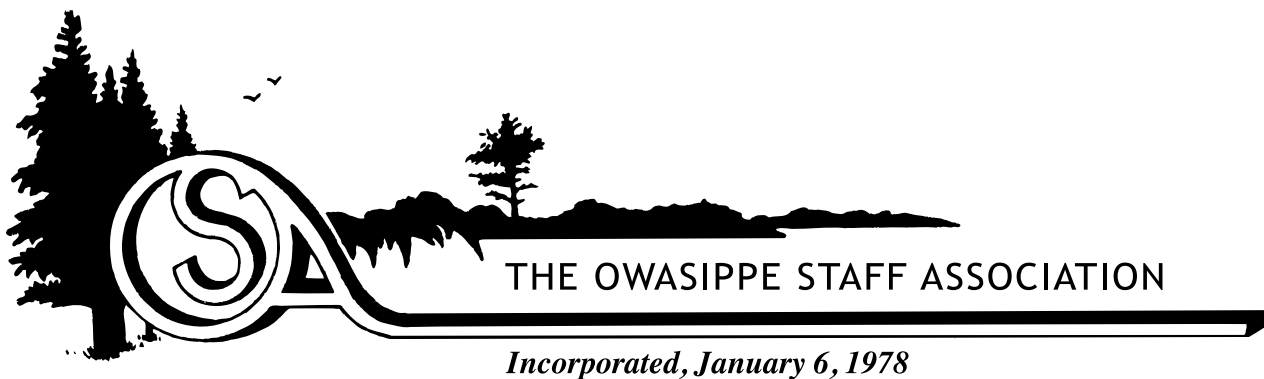
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1993-95 Bob Ward
1996-98 Art Paull
1999-2000 Pat Troy

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2012-13 Edgar Wolff-Klammer
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The **Owasippe Staff Association** is organized to provide a continuing interest in and support for the staff, properties, programs, and mission of the Owasippe Scout Reservation in keeping with the policies of the Boy Scouts of America.

Consistent with this purpose, the OSA will:

- 1) Preserve and promote the bonds of friendship forged through Owasippe;
- 2) Offer the time, talents, resources and assets of the Association and its membership to Owasippe;
- 3) Provide, wherever possible, for the continued experience of both campers and staff of Owasippe.

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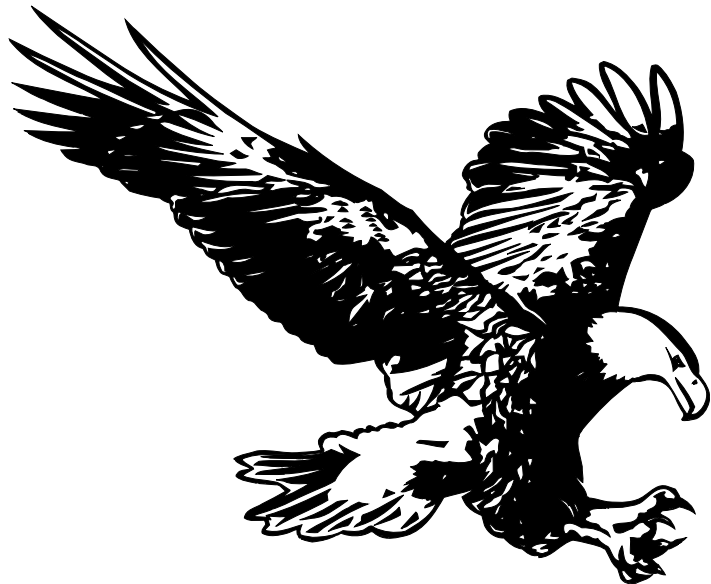


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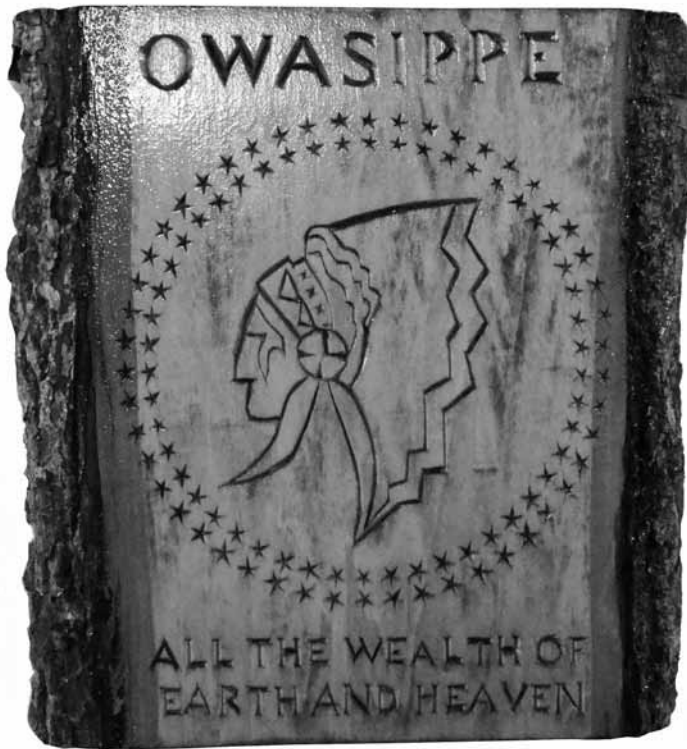
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	Acct B - American Funds/Income Fund of America				\$ 36,517.37	\$ 39,382.14
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	Acct G - Thornburg Fund (Created from CD)				\$ 12,024.10	\$ 13,218.07
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		Total Raymond James Investments			\$114,727.90	\$123,194.64
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<u>PayPal Account</u>					\$ 3,060.83	\$ 3,257.09
<u>Petty Cash</u>					\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
	<u>Total Investments, Cash, Receivables:</u>				\$159,199.16	\$452,021.59
<u>Account Reserves & Holdbacks</u>						
	Pearl Silberman Restricted Endowment				\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
	Pearl Silberman Camp Project Fund				\$ 8,617.18	\$ 8,617.18
	Membership Mandatory Reserve				\$ 47,925.00	\$ 48,430.00
	Guest Lodge Project Fund				\$ 2,721.65	\$ 2,483.43
	Steve Schaefer Scholarship Fund				\$ 17,310.37	\$ 11,190.37
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	Memorial Fund				\$ 2,502.62	\$ 2,522.62
	Contingency Reserve				\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
		Total Holdbacks			\$132,759.54	\$127,121.32
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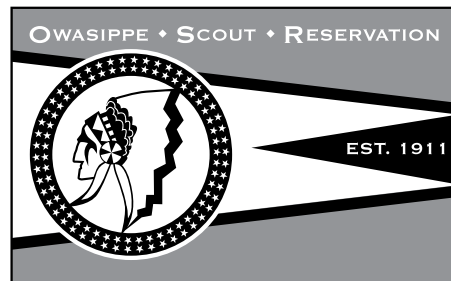
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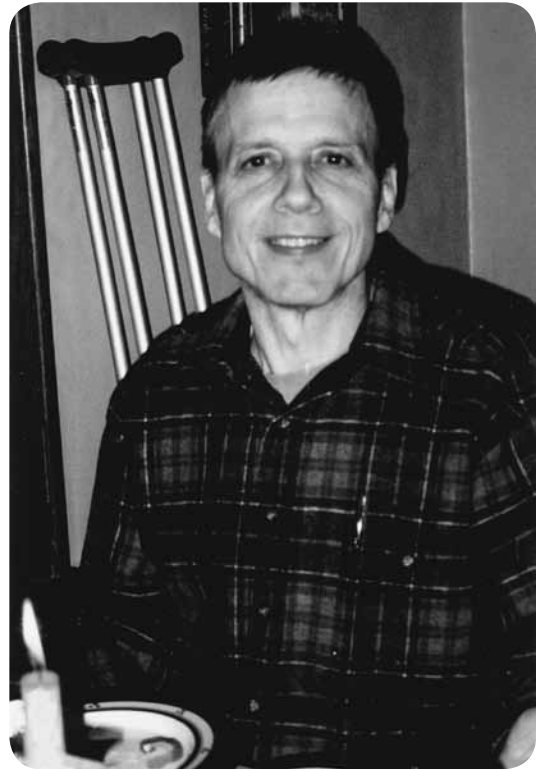
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John Grout's Legacy Lives On



John Grout, bottom row middle – Super Camp Stuart 1976



John Grout – 2005

John Grout passed away in January 2010. In honor of Erv Brinkman, the John Grout Estate generously has donated \$282,000 to the Owasippe Staff Association.

John earned his nickname “John Grout, Eagle Scout,” by his amazing, unending enthusiasm for all things related to Scouting and the outdoors. John worked his way through Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Sea Explorers. He camped at Owasippe starting in 1965 at Camp Stuart. He worked as a Wrangler on the Philmont staff and served Owasippe in many functions including Stuart Waterfront Director and Pack & Paddle Director. He was the first member of Troop 944 to earn the rank of Eagle Scout in 1970 and was an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. As John’s former Scoutmaster Erv Brinkmann wrote in the OSA Newsletter, “I have loved John Grout as a father would love his son. John Grout embodied everything that the perfect Scout stands for and is. I will miss him forever.”

We owe the trail system at Owasippe in part to John; he worked with Jim Marshall blazing trails and mapping the entire property. He was part of the CIT Staff Development Team working to train future Owasippe staff members. Despite inheriting a genetic disease that required multiple surgeries and hospital stays, John always kept an upbeat attitude. His name has been spoken around the council fires to keep his spirit alive in our hearts.

We are greatly honored that his memory will be passed on through different projects for camp. The OSA Board is carefully looking at long-term improvements and structural upgrades. Some considerations are improvements of the climbing tower, High COPE and adding Paddle Boards to the program area. Some improvements will take place over the next couple years.

Photos courtesy of John's longtime friend, Bob Pagels

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