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ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER DANCE

MARCH 2, 2019



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41st Anniversary Meeting and Banquet March 2, 2019

Agenda

| 6:00 | Fellowship & Open Bar Election for OSA Board of Directors |
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| 7:00 | Welcome Invocation Dinner |
| 8:15 | Call Annual Business Meeting to Order Minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting see pg. 7 2018 Treasurer's Report see pg. 9 Special Recognitions see pg. 11 Remember Those Who are No Longer with Us see pg. 14 Presentation of Special Awards Thank Outgoing Members of the Board of Directors Introduction of the 2019 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 41st 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 OSA.

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The 2019 Dinner Dance Committee

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Minutes of the Owasippe Staff Association 40th Annual Meeting & Dinner Dance

Presented by Susan Derby, OSA Member

March 3, 2018 Victoria of Rosemont, Edward Hotel, Chicago Rosemont, IL

Celebrating 40 years of service and fellowship.

Chauncey Niziol welcomed everyone to the 40th Anniversary of the OSA. He thanked the present PTAC council and all OSA members for helping Owasippe maintain operations for years to come. The annual meeting was called to order at 8:20 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 2017 annual meeting were presented, and a motion to accept them was made, seconded, and approved by acclamation. The OSA Board presented the annual financial report for 2017. Kurt highlighted the donation in honor of Erv Brinkman from the John Grout estate. A motion was made to accept the report, and it was seconded by Chauncey Niziol and carried by acclamation.

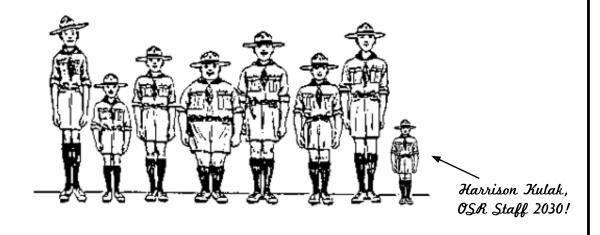
Eric Hetland presented the membership report and then handed out three new Life Member plaques. Membership stands at 344 members, 235 of which are Life Members. Kurt directed attendees to the page in the program with special recognitions of select members. Kurt then asked for a moment of silence to remember those who passed away recently.

Kurt called to the stage Barb Lea to honor the founding charter members of the OSA. She introduced those members on hand: Bill Lotter, Tom Chrissy, Scott Weber, Chauncey Niziol, Joe Sener, and Ron Kulak. She recognized founding members not present: Larry Miller, and deceased founders Chuck Nagel and Tiny Norman. The entire organization owes all of our accomplishments to these founding members. Their foresight in establishing a volunteer support organization for Owasippe is essential.

Kurt then recognized those who had completed their first year on the board and thanked the outgoing board members: Eric Hetland, Conrad Zadlo, and Andy Sirota. He also thanked the spouses of board members for the time they commit so their spouses can serve on the board and get the many tasks completed. Elections chair Dan Kleinfeldt thanked the many candidates of this election before announcing the three winners as Greg Lange, Rachel Weber, and Bob Kurth. He then announced the officer positions: Kyle Nystrom as president, Scott Dorencz as vice president, Kurt Wolff-Klammer as treasurer, and Barb Lea as secretary.

Kyle thanked Dan for serving 12 years as elections chairperson. Kyle 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 that it be presented to individual board members throughout the night After a few closing announcements about the raffles, silent auction, and memorabilia sales, Kyle asked for a motion to close the meeting. Blaise Lukasiewicz made the motion with Chauncey Niziol seconding, and the motion was carried by acclamation at 8:40 p.m.

Happy 41st Anniversary, OSA!



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from Rosemarie Young



Owasippe Staff Association Statement of Financial Position

As of January 1, 2019

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|---|-------------|--------------|
| ASSETS | | Total |
| Current Assets | | |
| Bank Accounts | | |
| JP Morgan-Chase Bank - Business Checking | | 76,509.56 |
| JP Morgan-Chase Bank - Business Premier Savings | | 200,087.21 |
| North Star Federal Credit Union | | 10.00 |
| PayPal Bank | | 4,089.67 |
| Petty Cash | | 80.00 |
| Raymond James Investment Account | | 14,150.59 |
| Total Bank Accounts | \$ | 294,927.03 |
| Other Current Assets | • | 20 1,021 100 |
| Mutual Funds | | |
| Raymond James | | |
| Income Fund of America | | 34,157.69 |
| Lord Abbett Short Duration Fund | | 10,000.00 |
| Prudential Short Term Corporate | | 10,000.00 |
| Thornburg Investment Income | | 12,500.00 |
| Transamerica Aegon Short Term B | | 29,572.06 |
| Transamerica Asset Allocation M | | 13,106.69 |
| Total Raymond James | \$ | 109,336.44 |
| Net Unrealized Gains on Investment | • | 4,793.07 |
| Total Other Current Assets | \$ | 114,129.51 |
| Total Current Assets | \$ | 409,056.54 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ | 409,056.54 |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | |
| Net Assets With Donor Restrictions | | |
| CIT Staff Development Fund | | 2,302.72 |
| Steve Schafer Scholarship Fund | | 7,600.37 |
| Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions | | 9,903.09 |
| Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions | | ŕ |
| Contingency Reserve | | 2,000.00 |
| General Fund | | 32,077.84 |
| Membership Mandatory Reserve | | 48,435.00 |
| Memorial Fund | | 5,827.62 |
| Pearl Silberman Camp Project Fund | | 8,617.18 |
| Pearl Silberman Endowment | | 50,000.00 |
| Total Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions | <u> </u> | 146,957.64 |
| Opening Balance Equity | | |
| Retained Earnings | | 252,195.81 |
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Spouses & family of the OSA Board members for graciously giving their spouses the support and time needed to serve on the board and for lending help with many functions.

The following OSA Board Members for all the sacrifices they make to keep the OSA going strong.

Scott Dorencz, Greg Lange, Barbara Lea, Doug Lotter, Bob Kurth, Kyle Nystrom, Rachel Weber, Kurt Wolff-Klammer, & Carl Young.

Phil Pappas: for his generous support to the Schaefer Fund.

Ron & Susan Derby: for producing the ad book and for maintaining the website.

John Kapusciarz: at European Chalet for donating the space for Owasipalooza (OSA Pizza Night).

Peter Kulak: for producing the newsletter.

Barbara Lea and Rachel Weber: for planning the dinner dance.

Dan Kleinfeldt: serving as the Elections Chair.

Scott Dorencz: for running the fix-its.

Doug Lotter: for being in charge of membership and email blasts.

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All those who have sent in photos from OSA events.

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| 1978-79 Phil "Chauncey" Niziol | 1988-1989 Mike Finnegan | 2001-06 Ron Derby |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
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| 1982-83 Ron Kulak | 1991 Chris / Mike Finnegan | 2009-11 Bill Van Berschot |
| 1984 Mark Behnke | 1992 Bill Ness | 2012-13 Edgar Wolff-Klammer |
| 1985 Joseph P. Sener | 1993-95 Bob Ward | 2014 Candy Merritt |
| 1986 Patrick Monahan | 1996-98 Art Paull | 2015-17 Kurt Wolff-Klammer |
| 1987 George Johnson | 1999-2000 Pat Troy | 2018 Kyle Nystrom |

Our Mission & Purpose

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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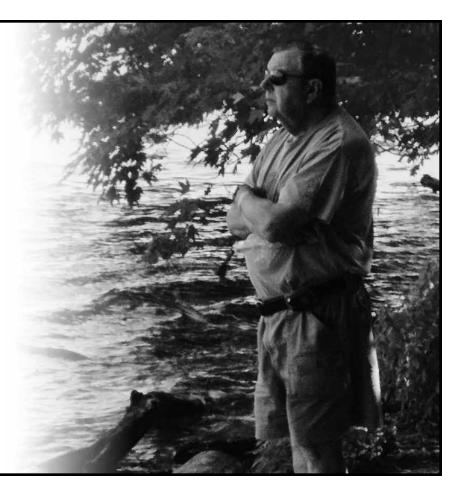
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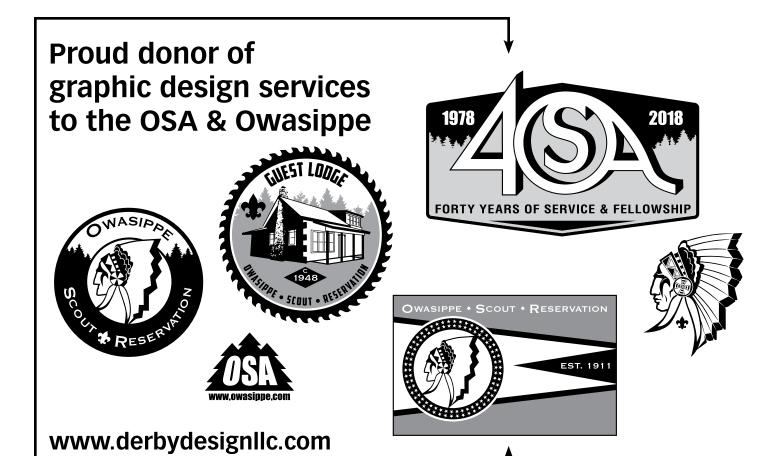
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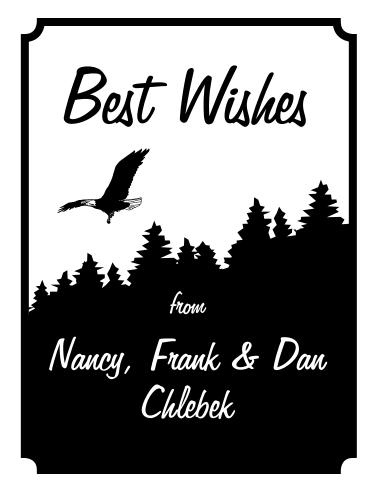
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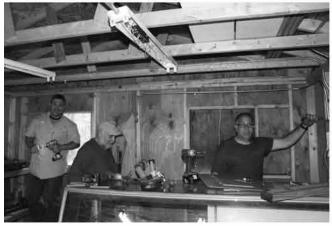
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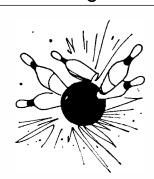
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2004 Guy Gogliotti
2005 Jim Adamitis
2006 (Not Awarded)
2007 Scott Oomens

2008 Mike Dorich
2009 Dan Kleinfeldt
2010 Bob Pagels
2011 (Not Awarded)
2012 Christian Sterling
& Paul Meyers
2013 Tom Crissey, Phil Pappas,

& Edgar Wolff-Klammer

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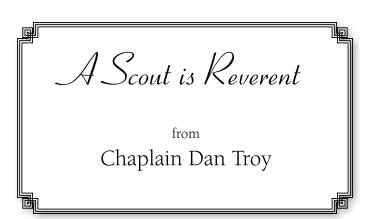




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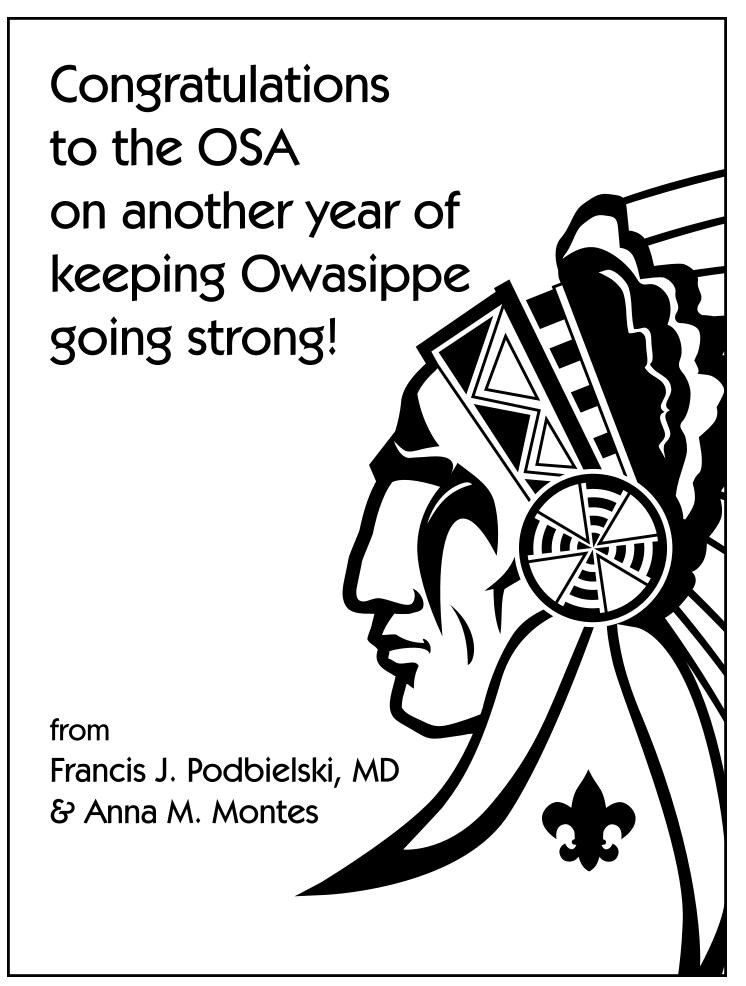
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