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# VIBRATIONS

## NEWSLETTER

### OSA Family Event!

The OSA Board is announcing a new fun group event to be held at the end of August that will get us all outside at the "Ole Ball Park" for a fun Windy City Thunderbolt baseball game followed up by a fantabulous fireworks extravaganza.



**When:** Saturday afternoon, August 27, 2022. Tailgating starts at 3:00pm, entry to the park at 5:00pm, and start of the game at 6:05pm.

**Where:** Ozinga Field, 14011 S Kenton, Crestwood IL (1/4 mile east of Cicero and a 1/2 mile from I-294).

**What:** Frontier League Baseball matchup between The Windy City Thunderbolts and the Joliet Slammers at the renown Ozinga Field. The OSA will also be recognized during the course of the game with great fanfare.

**Who:** Registered OSA Members accompanied by families and friends

**Cost:** \$10pp gets you a great lower-deck infield seat to watch the game, a "meal deal" that includes a hot dog, chips, and a soft drink (or water), free parking, free tailgating, AND a Super Mega Fireworks Spectacular. Attendance is by RSVP only by August 8th accompanied by payment by check to the OSA or via PayPal payment via Owasippe.com. Tickets can be picked up on the day of the game at the OSA Tailgate Tent in the Ozinga Field parking lot. After August 8th, we cannot guarantee any seats for the game and will not be responsible for any ticket acquisition after that date. All ticket purchases are final and non-refundable.

**Why:** Camaraderie and fellowship among camp buds, fun for kids and adults at Ozinga Field, and spine tingling fireworks.

Please complete the attached form designating who will be going and how many of your entourage are kids age 10 and under and send it in ASAP to our PO Box 7097, Westchester, IL 60154 with your check payable to the OSA covering your attendance and food for \$10 per person. Alternatively, send in your payment via Owasippe.com accompanied by an email to Ron Kulak at [Owasiron@gmail.com](mailto:Owasiron@gmail.com) letting us know who is coming. Questions can be emailed to Ron or called in to him or texted via 708-738-1197.

This promises to be a fun and memorable event, and we hope you can be a part of it. Don't hesitate to sign up soon!

## President's Perspective

By Kevin Harper



Happy Summer Membership. Happy to report that camp is in full swing and has already had hundreds of scouts, leaders and visitors this year! For those who haven't checked the camp's facebook page, there are hundreds of photos posted every week of all kinds of events. It's rewarding seeing tents setup on floorboards the organization fixed, or kids jumping off the docks we helped move. I'd like to thank those who came out to spring fix it and those who contributed to the tool replacement program. The impact of our organization is highly appreciated. I urge anyone that is interested in the OSA committees to please drop a line to the shared inbox. In closing we do have several events coming up in the late summer and early fall, so please do check out the OSA calendar for details!



## The Gnarly Heifer

Heading up to Owasippe? Next time you are in town, check out the newest spot, The Gnarly Heifer located at 306 E Colby St. in Whitehall! Each week they feature a special that you will not want to miss!!

One unique example below, Tim the Peanut Butter Cow. One fresh beef patty, extra sharp cheddar cheese, fried egg, bacon, candied red jalapeños, fried onions, and Peanut Butter. Scan below to check out their facebook page for more weekly specials info!



## Save the Date- Fall Fix-It

Fall is right around the corner! Save the date for the 2022 Fall Fix it! Mark your calendars for September 16th-18th. If it's been a few years since your last trip to camp, work weekend is a great excuse!!

### Please note:

- 1) Persons under 18 MUST be accompanied by a parent of legal guardian
- 2) Alcohol is strictly prohibited on Owasippe property
- 3) Ground fires are not allowed by reneker cabins
- 4) Contact Wally Kleinfeldt to RSVP [walterkleinfeldt5@gmail.com](mailto:walterkleinfeldt5@gmail.com)



# OSA Trade-o-Ree

By Ron Kulak

The first-ever OSA-TOR (ie. Trade-O-Ree) will be held on Friday-Saturday, October 21-22, at Faith United Methodist Church fellowship hall, 15101 S 80th Ave in Orland Park, IL 60462. It will be a Scout Memorabilia and Camp Collectible exhibit and show with Silent Auctions on Friday evening and Saturday. Visitors can attend Friday 4:00pm to 9:30pm and Saturday will be 8:00am to 2:00pm with a donation of their choice, aka Free Will Offering, but we will not be charging Scouts in uniform. The event is open to the public who would like to browse, trade, inspect or just to talk about Scouting collectibles and camp memorabilia or maybe to have their own collectibles evaluated. Exhibitors must RSVP by October 3rd and their table cost and locations will soon be determined but will be very reasonable. Table reservations will only be accepted by payment in advance. A food concession kitchen will also be available for meals and snacking.

I'll be looking for volunteers for on-site registrars, service crew for Friday and Saturday afternoons, vendor-exhibitor assistance, kitchen managers for concession food prep and sales, and silent auction managers. I'll have something more specific organized by August but people can email or call me to volunteer: [Owasiron@gmail.com](mailto:Owasiron@gmail.com) or 708-738-1197. In the meantime, I'll be signing up people and companies as contributing underwriters and hope to collect up to \$2,000 through their support.

Keep your eye at [Owasippe.com](http://Owasippe.com) for future updates and announcements on this event.

## Tool Donations

Thanks to our generous membership we raised around \$4,300 in tool donations for Owasippe. This has gone towards a variety of tools for our ranger staff as well each section camp! Thank you!



# Owasippe County Fair

By: Annie Nyberg

While Owasippe is still in full swing, we wanted to highlight the Owasippe County Fair Night! Every Wednesday staff and campers from all of the section camps gather on the Ad Center lawn for a new Owasippe tradition— Owasippe County Fair. Dinner is served out of the Oak Room, and picnic tables sit in clusters on the lawn to promote conversation and community. Staff members lead games and activities such as a dunk take, inflatable obstacle course, ax throwing, tug of war and, of course, gaga ball. Campers earn tickets which they can exchange for treats and prizes. Some staff members spend their evening frying up pickles, cheese curds, and funnel cake “fries” for the campers to enjoy. At the end of the evening, a reservation-wide flag ceremony is held, which leads into the Order of the Arrow callout. Scouts gather around a fire as new members of the OA are recognized in front of the reservation. In summary, the snack bar is open, the slushies are flowing, and everyone has a blast. If you are fortunate to make it up to camp this summer, try to plan your visit around a Wednesday so you can experience the County Fair!



# The Passing of Edward Posen

By Ron Kulak

It saddens me to report the death of a true friend of Owasippe and a devoted Scout Leader, Edward S. Posen, 84, of Medinah, IL. He is the son of the late Stanley and Evelyn (nee Lukasiewicz) Posen; loving husband of Sharon (nee Lyng) for 62 wonderful years; father of Kevin (Bernadette), Christine (the late Mike) Finnegan, Diane and the late Mary Kay (Baljit) Posen-Saini; best friend and brother in-law of Michael (the late Linda) Lyng; grandfather to Melissa (Daniel) Haas, Andrew and Matthew Posen, Michael, Brian and Lauren Finnegan, Veer and Noor Saini, and Navpreet (nee Saini) Conn; great grandfather of Caleb and Myles Haas.

Edward was born and raised on the Northwest side of Chicago, where he lived until 1987 when he and the family moved to Medinah, Illinois. Edward attended Lane Technical High School and the University of Illinois at Champaign, after which he served as a Paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division of the United States Army in the late 50s. Later he began his life long career as an Architectural/Mechanical Engineer. He finished out his career as the Project Manager of the major expansion of his church. Edward is remembered by many for shaping the development of youth through his many years of dedication to the scouting program as a Scoutmaster of Troop 911 on Chicago's Northwest Side. His legacy will live on among those he coached in scouting and sports and through the inspiration he passed on to his children and grandchildren.

His funeral visitation was held on July 10th at The Oaks Funeral Home in Itasca, IL, and his final funeral service occurred on July 11th at Jubilee Bible Church in Medinah, IL, before his internment at Saint Michael the Archangel Cemetery. Ed's family has asked for any memorial contributions be made in his memory to either Jubilee Bible Church-Medinah or to the Owasippe Staff Association. Donations can be mailed care of Edward Posen Memorial, 28077 N. Lake Drive, Wauconda, Illinois 60084



## Committee Chair Information

Last issue of the vibrations we announced some new committees! If you are looking for a way to stay active within the OSA please contact any of the committee heads below! All members are welcome!

1. Bike/Hiking trail Committee – Mike Brus
2. Media Committee – ?
3. Events Committee – Jennifer Kotwasinski
4. Projects Committee – Wally Kleinfeldt
5. Finance Committee– Ron Kulak
6. Donations – Kevin Harper

## Pizza Night- Now On Saturday!

Save the date!! Our annual Pizza night will not be held on Saturday, November 26th! More information to come in Issue 4 of the Vibrations!



### New Members

Mark Huegelmann  
Bill Ruehman

### Life Member

Mike Romcoe

# Windy City Thunderbolts Mail in Form



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Mail the form below to the OSA PO Box 7097, Westchester, IL 60154 with your check payable to the OSA covering your attendance.

It is \$10 per person!

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

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children 10 and under: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_



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