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MARCH 4, 2023

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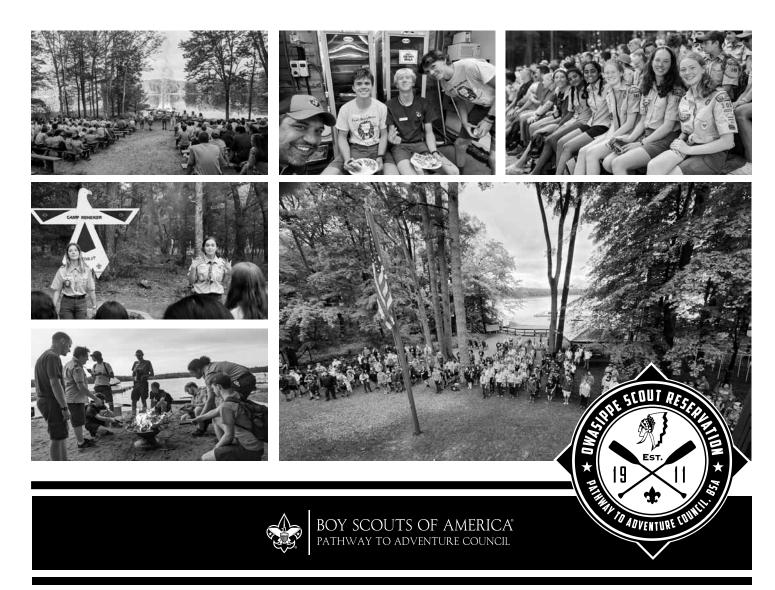
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45th Anniversary Meeting & Banquet March 4, 2023

Agenda

(Please note that times are approximate.)

5:00	Fellowship & Open Bar
6:00	Welcome Invocation Dinner
7:15	Call Annual Business Meeting to Order Minutes of the 2022 Annual Meeting
8:30	Raffle Closes
9:00	Raffle Drawings
9:15	Silent Auction Ends
9:45	Last Call
10:00	Good Night & Please Drive Safely

On behalf of the Owasippe Staff Association, we would like to welcome everyone to our 45th Annual Meeting. 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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The 2023 Dinner Dance Committee

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Minutes of the Owasippe Staff Association 44th Annual Meeting & Dinner Dance

Presented by Susan Derby, OSA Life Member

March 5, 2022 Via Zoom with breakout rooms

Celebrating 44 years of service and fellowship.

Kevin Harper welcomed everyone to the 44th anniversary of the OSA and thanked everyone for being present at the annual meeting. He thanked all OSA members for being flexible in having the meeting online due to ongoing Covid concerns. The annual meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by OSA President Kevin Harper. A quorum of the board was present to conduct business.

The minutes of the 2021 annual meeting were presented and reviewed, and a motion to accept them was made by Edgar Wolff-Klammer, seconded by Michelle O'Connor, and approved by acclamation. The OSA Treasurer Adam Keene presented the annual financial report for 2021. He stated that the organization is in strong financial shape and highlighted some particular values in the financial report. Of special note was the Steve Shafer Fund, currently at \$9,000 thanks to multiple donors. Despite recent challenges in investment accounts, the organization manages over \$325,000 in assets. A motion was made to accept the report by Carl Young, and it was seconded by Bill Vannerson and then carried by acclamation. Kevin then directed attendees to the Special Recognitions section of the virtual program. He directed attendees to another part of the program and requested a moment of silence for those who were lost this year.

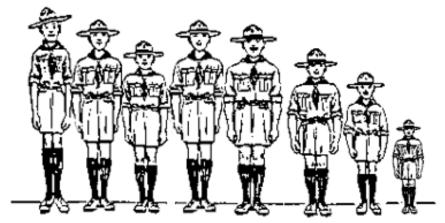
Kevin thanked the outgoing board members and the candidates of this year's election. Elections had been conducted in the days leading up to the annual meeting, with final votes in just before the meeting was called to order. Board seats were duly elected to Candy Merritt, Kevin Harper, and Ron Kulak. Kevin then announced the officer positions: Kevin Harper as president, Chris Sanchez as vice president, Ron Kulak as treasurer, and Jen Kotwasinski as secretary.

Kevin Harper acknowledged the difficulties that the past year has brought, with Covid pandemic shutdowns and limitations, but he also mentioned good that has come of it including increased volunteer service and increased contacts with past camp friends. He celebrated the steps that show a return to normal events and projects for the OSA as restrictions are lifted. The Spring Fix-It is scheduled to operate as it traditionally has - with some much-needed projects around camp, in particular to improve and expand housing for summer camp staff.

Kevin opened the floor with a call for new business, of which none was brought forth. He noted that over \$4,000 in raffle tickets had already been sold for this evening and noted that drawings would happen at 7:30, after which the breakout rooms would be open for members to meet in small groups until 9 p.m. He requested that any remaining business be presented to individual board members throughout the night in those smaller virtual rooms. He made some final recognitions of those who were key in planning the evening, organizing the raffles, conducting the elections, and creating the program. Kevin closed the meeting portion of the evening at 7:18 p.m. with a motion by Carl Young and seconded by Ron Kulak.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Derby – OSA Life Member

Happy 45th Anniversary, OSA!



Kurt, Scott, Eric, Peter, Nick, Richard, Jason & Harrison
(OSR Staff 2030)

Keep Owasippe going for the Scouts & families.



from Rosemarie Young

Owasippe Staff Association Statement of Financial Position as of January 1, 2023

ASSETS	Total	
Bank Accounts		
Chase Checking 2		7,830.22
Chase Savings 2		62,010.51
North Star Federal Credit Union		10.00
PayPal Bank 2		1,809.76
Petty Cash		180.00
Raymond James Investment Account		3,847.45
Total Bank Accounts	\$	75,687.94
Other Current Assets		
Raymond James		
CD-1		50,000.00
CD-2		50,000.00
FREEDOM FUND		50,000.00
Income Fund of America Class A		34,157.69
Lord Abbett Short Duration Income Fund Class A		10,000.00
PGIM Short Term Corporate Bond Fund Cls A		10,000.00
Thornburg Investment Income Builder Fund Class C		12,500.00
Transamerica Asset Allocation Moderate Port Class A		15,851.53
Transamerica Short-Term Bond Fund Class A		10,000.00
Transamerica Short-Term Bond Fund Class C		19,572.06
Total Raymond James	\$	262,081.28
Total Mutual Funds	\$	262,081.28
Net Unrealized Gains on Investment		11,057.30
Uncategorized Asset		553.73
Undeposited Funds		-1,805.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$	271,887.31
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	347,575.25
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions		
CIT Staff Development Fund		2,607.72
Steve Schafer Scholarship Fund		11,350.37
Trail Maintenance Fund		12,681.54
Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	\$	26,639.63
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions		
Contingency Reserve		2,000.00
General Fund		152,170.46
Membership Mandatory Reserve		52,405.00
Memorial Fund		15,720.92
Pearl Silberman Endowment		50,000.00
Total Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	\$	272,296.38
Opening Balance Equity		802.43
Retained Earnings		47,844.36
Net Revenue		-7.55
Total Equity	\$	347,575.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	347,575.25

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The OSA Board would like to thank all members who have participated in our organization during the past year. Every person who attended an event, donated time or money, offered advice or lent a hand helped make 2022 a successful year. In particular, we would like to thank the following people for their additional service:

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 their sacrifices they make to keep the OSA going strong: Kevin Harper, Chris Sanchez, Ron Kulak, Jennifer Kotwasinski, Wally Kleinfeldt, Henry Nakazawa, Candy Merritt, Mike Brus, & Michelle O'Connor.

Ron Derby: for producing the ad book, for maintaining the website, and for designing the 45th logo.

Susan Derby: for helping produce the ad book, and for taking the Annual Meeting minutes.

Maureen Harper: for producing the newsletter.

John Kapusciarz: at European Chalet for donating the space for Owasipalooza.

Jennifer Kotwasinski & Chris Sanchez: for planning the Annual Meeting.

Dan Kleinfeldt: serving as the Elections Chair.

Wally Kleinfeldt: for organizing and running the fix-it weekends.

Ron Kulak: for helping plan, run and revitalize the Trade-O-Ree.

Gary Dorenz & his crew: for their work on the staff village cabins 9&10.

Henry Nakazawa: for being Membership Chair.

Chauncy Niziol, Suzy Smyth, Jennifer Kotwasinski, Ted Rotzoll, Edgar Wolff-Klammer, Mike Brus, Kevin Harper, Caitlin Boline, Ron Derby and all who have generously donated to this year's Raffle.

All those who ran for the Board and all who voted in the election.

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All those who donated camp and scout memorabilia to the OSA.

All those who have sent in photos from OSA events.

And again to all our active members who attend events, pay dues, purchase apparel, participate in fundraisers, donate labor and money, and answer the call...

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So long, dear friends. We'll see you at the end of the trail.



Frank Accardi
Ronald Kulak
Edward Posen
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And any other family members or friends we have lost this past year.



Incorporated, January 6, 1978

Charter Members of the Board of Directors

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1982-83 Ron Kulak	1992 Bill Ness	2014 Candy Merritt
1984 Mark Behnke	1993-95 Bob Ward	2015-17 Kurt Wolff-Klammer
1985 Joseph P. Sener	1996-98 Art Paull	2018 Kyle Nystrom
1986 Patrick Monahan	1999-2000 Pat Troy	2019 Scott Dorencz
1987 George Johnson	2001-06 Ron Derby	2020-22 Kevin Harper
1988-1989 Mike Finnegan	2007-08 Tricia Groben	

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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Congrats on 45 years of service!

from the Kantorski, Debnar, Szynal & Smith Families

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Silently each Scout should ask, Have I done my daily task?

Have I kept my honor bright? Can I guiltless sleep tonight?

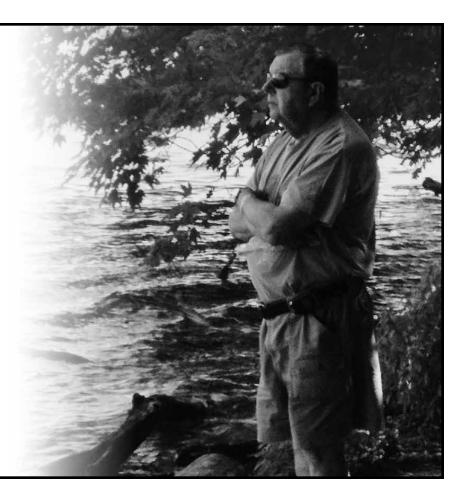
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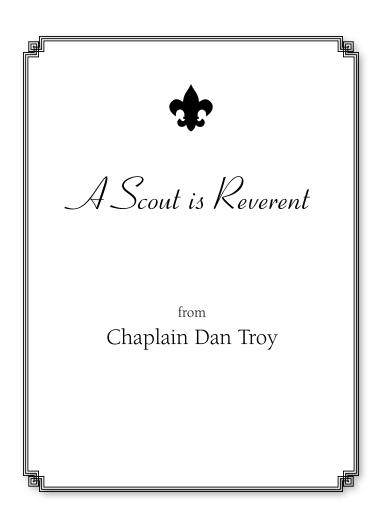


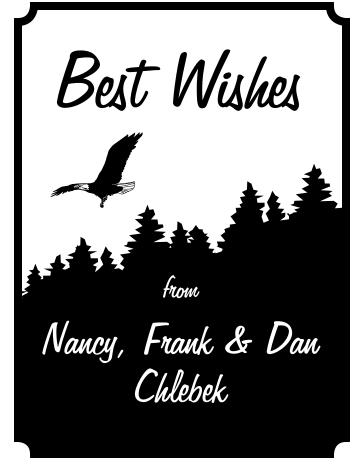


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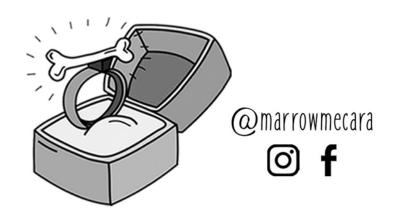
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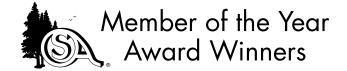
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2001 John Sterling

2002 Dave Strenski

2003 Erwin Brinkmann Jr.

2004 Guy Gogliotti

2005 Jim Adamitis

2007 Scott Oomens

2008 Mike Dorich

2009 Dan Kleinfeldt

2010 Bob Pagels

2012 Christian Sterling

& Paul Meyers

2013 Tom Crissey, Phil Pappas, & Edgar Wolff-Klammer

2014 Gary Dorencz

2015 Ken Graczyk

2016 Ron Kulak &

Francis J. Podbielski

2018 Pete Kulak

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2022 OSA Staff Week Pizza Night (June)





2022 OSR Staff Week (June)











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2022 OSA Thunderbolts Baseball (August)









2022 OSA Pizza Night (November)

















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Hail Owasippe!

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courage in your own.

From the Brown Family

2022 OSA Fall Fix-it (September)











































Life Scout
Gloria Burkhardt
thanks the Staff
and her many friends
at Camp Reneker.

She has attended Owasippe
since she was six!

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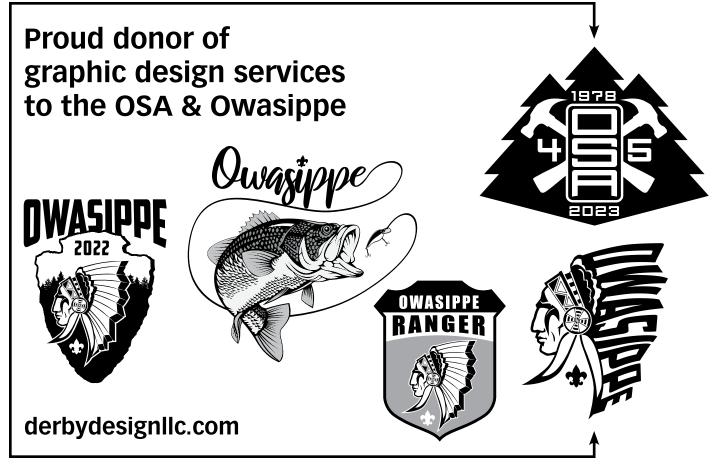




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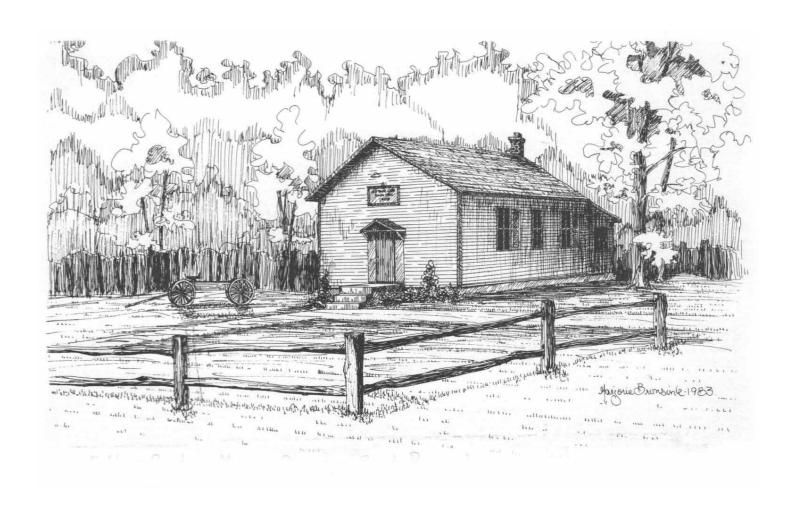
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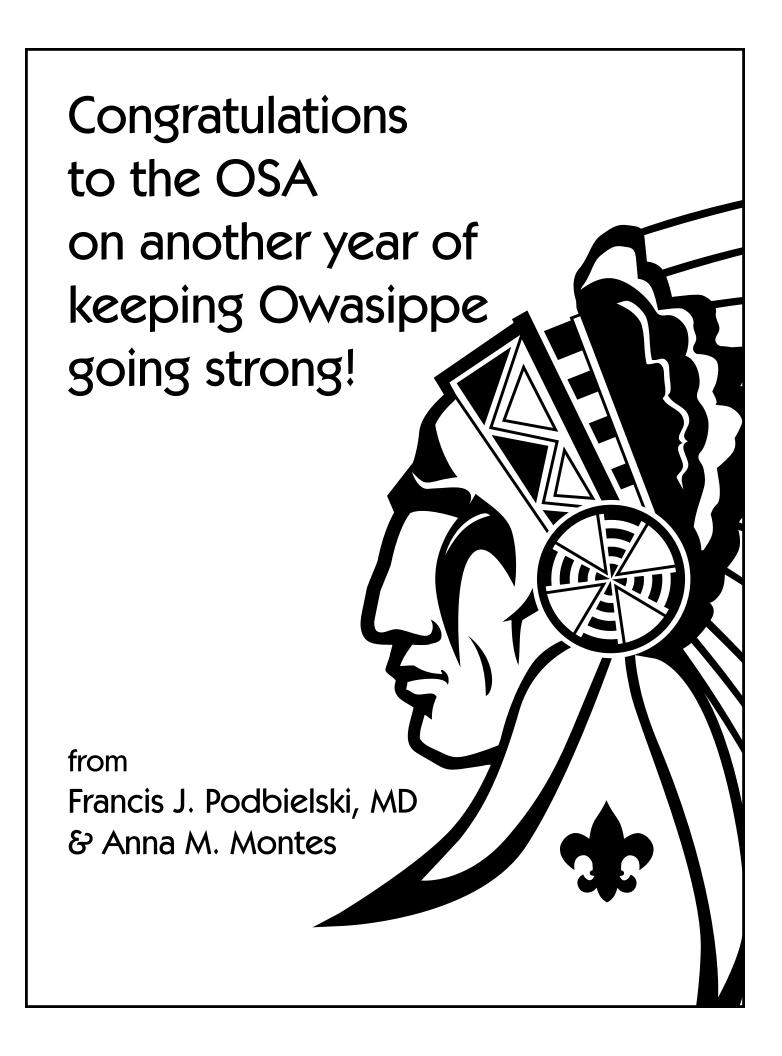
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