



# Eagle Pipe

August, 2003

## Officers

### Treasurer

My Brothers of Lodge 162, Welcome back, I hope you all had a great summer, I know mine wasn't to bad. I Know we only have a few months left but I dont want any of you thinking we dont need to brother with these last few months. Because we have not just the fellowship, the ordeal, but We also have the annual meeting coming up in December. Which I would love to see all of you at.

Also a special note to all chapter chiefs spend your money that you have in your chapter accounts before December 1st. Also make sure you fill out the correct forms for using your money from your chapters account. If you have any questions on this, feel free to email me. You can email me from the lodge web page.

Yib  
David Booth, Jr.  
Lodge Treasurer



### From the Chief

by Ethan A. Rein

Hello Brothers. I trust that we have all had a relaxing, fun filled summer. I am sure many of went to camp, worked at camp or went on a super activity that has brought back many great memories. As we begin the fall season, let's remember the great times Boy Scouts > has brought us this summer and turn those great memories into enthusiasm for the things to come. An exciting fall conclave is coming up. It has been redesigned, and the new system may be the way we run conclaves for years to come. If you want to be a part of this history making Ordeal, be sure to come to D-bar-A on the weekend of September 20-22. Also, there is an exciting Fall Fellowship to look forward to, which will be great. I would like to especially thank the Summer Camp Chiefs, Ricky Naida at D-bar-A and Jason Licht at Cole Canoe Base. Their support of our program has educated many people, sealed many memberships and elected numerous new candidates. Let's remember to take advantage of any service opportunity we can get this season, whether it is a Unit Election, Camp Promotion Event, service day at Camp, or a Troop meeting or outing. It's been a great summer. Let's turn that summer excitement into fall Service.

Migisi Calendar 2003	
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oct 24-26 Fall Fellowship and Training (Lowanue Kuwe)</li> <li>• Oct 25 Vigil Breakfast</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sep 17 Lodge Executive Meeting</li> <li>• Sep 19-21 Fall Conclave (Achowalogen)</li> </ul>	<b>November</b>
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nov 19 Lodge Executive Meeting</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oct 15 Lodge Executive Meeting</li> </ul>	<b>December</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dec 3 Annual Dinner</li> </ul>

## Chapters

### Mahican

Greetings Brothers,

Wow! What a great summer we had several members of the Mahican Chapter working at D-Bar-A this summer, including myself. And I also saw quite a few of our chapter members at D-Bar-A as campers too. This great season at Camp has ended but planning for next year has begun already.

Some important changes have happened over the summer in our chapter. Due to inactivity as Chapter Officers Craig Summers and Patrick Reed have been removed as Executive Vice Chief and Vice Chief of Activities. Eric Brake has accepted the position of Executive Vice Chief, Phil K. has moved up to Vice Chief of Activities, and Ricky Naida is our new Secretary. The position of Treasurer is still open so if you are interested please contact me, Mr. Lang, or any of the other Chapter Officers.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Jamie White



## Committees

### Membership

Membership Committee would like to let everyone to know that their membership cards for 2003 renewal and new brotherhood members will be in their August Eagle-pipe envelope. Please let Irene or Miles know if they do not receive one if they renewed in July or August.

WWW

Irene Church

Membership Advisor

### Communications

Things are changing!

We have already begun the process of redesigning our great website. Coming in the next month or so be looking for some changes. Not only are we making appearance changes, but we are also making the site easier for you to use. But, fear not, we will be open during construction. Since we are trying to make our site easier for you to use, we would like some feedback on what you think needs to be added or changed.

Our next exciting project is our Ceremonialist Registry. The Registry will provide our chapter ceremony teams with the names of all the brothers in our lodge that have the ceremony parts memorized. We hope to have it available by September's Executive meeting.

Finally, Just in case you missed a past issue of the Eagle Pipe, our issues from earlier this year are now downloadable in the Eagle Pipe section of our website.

Don't forget to check out our member information page located at [www.migisi.org/members](http://www.migisi.org/members)

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Ricky Naida  
Communications Chairman

**Committees Cont'd.**

**Recognition**

As Chairman of the Recognitions Committee it's my pleasure to congratulate the following arrow men for their achievements:

Kyle Gerald's Lowanue Kuwe Chapter Chief, Ethan Rein lodge chief, and George Blackmoore lodge camping promotions chairman for graduating high school.

Jeff Lang Mahican chapter adviser, Bob Johnson Associate chapter adviser Lowanue Kuwe, Bill Mansfield Associate chapter adviser Lowanue Kuwe, Bruce Maxim Associate Lodge Adviser in honor of their silver beavers

Gene Villani Associate chapter adviser Lowanue Kuwe, Ray Clement cool old guy on receiving the District Award of Merit.

Kyle Gerald's on his Eagle, Jason Rhiew on receiving the Council Venturing Leadership Award.

If you, your friends, family or other folks have done something worth while write to the Eagle Pipe Editors and let us all know!

In other news, there are a lot of distinguished arrow men and scouters out there who do a lot for our lodge. I'd like all of you to take it upon yourselves to nominate at least one outstanding individual for a Robert Rutherford Service Award, Harold Oatley Service Award, or Founder's Award. Forms can be attained from the godfather of the recognitions committee, the kingpin himself, Ken Mills

And in the true spirit of Mr. Mills "don't forget to turn in your chapter service forms!" Be sure that your chapter gets recognized for all the work they do.

Your Brothers;  
Sam Stocker and Ken Mills

**Ceremonies and Dance**

Dear Brothers of lodge 162,

This was a great summer for the ceremonies and dance teams I know from working at D-A this summer we had a number of brotherhood conversions with help from the Lowanue Kuwe chapter and some of the D-A camp staff the ceremonies were great. Also D-A had the Lowanue Kuwe chapter dance team perform twice so it was a great summer for migisi at D-A this summer I also look forward to hearing all of the other events of the summer when I return. Which leads me to say that effective immediately I will be stepping down as lodge ceremonies and dance Chairman because on September 9th I will be leaving for Fort Jackson South Carolina to attend Basic Training for the Army Reserve I will be gone for 18 weeks I will look forward to returning to lodge meetings in February 2004

Yours in Brotherhood

**Vigil**

Brothers;

This year's vigil meeting was once again a knock down drag out fight to see which of our brothers will be honored with the vigil honor. The committee has made its selection and to find out whose in the 2003 Vigil Class please come to the Fall Conclave at D-A. The Vigil Breakfast will once again be held the Saturday morning of the Fall Fellowship, if you're interested in attending please send in the form in this issue of the Eagle Pipe.

Your Brothers;

Sam Stocker and Ken Mills



## For the Good

### **Adviser Spends Wonderful Summer at High Adventure Bases**

Brothers, This summer, I was privileged to be able to spend over three weeks in and around three high adventure locations. My summer began in June with a trip to the Philmont Scout Ranch Training Center for an OA Adviser's course in the Lodge, Region and National Leadership positions. During my stay in the Southwest, I was able to "scope out" the Grand Canyon and met an Advisor who hosted me at the Southwest Kansas Council's High Adventure Base "Spanish Peaks" in South East Colorado. After experiencing these Mountainous locations, I returned just this Tuesday from attending the Maine High Adventure Base with all the rugged forest wilderness, river and lake canoeing experiences that this area provides. All this leads me to my point to my brothers that each of you should seek the High Adventure opportunities that the OA and Scouting affords you. Plan ahead for the next two or three year's High Adventure opportunities. I hope to be able to share more of the details of these trips with you later in the Fall.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Don Ray

### **Helping the Cubs**

Members of Troop 1723, help Cub Scout Pack 1723 earn the Hornaday Unit Award; also the Troop earn the Hornaday Award for the 3rd. Members of the Troop and O/A members, help in this project of Cleaning up Lake Erie Metro Park.

Sign: David R. Booth Sr.

### **American Indian Craft at Fall Fellowship**

Saturday Afternoon (after lunch) at the Trout Lake Cabin.

#### **"Beadwork Edging"**

Making a small felt pouch using 3 different edging styles.

**\$1.50** for supplies

If you are working on a bead project and you could use some help bring it on Saturday.

### **Bravo, Summer Camp**

by Ethan A Rein

As a member of the D-bar-A summer camp staff for the last few years, I feel very fortunate to have been involved with the summer camp experience, especially this year. Dennis Schlemmer, a prominent member of the Lodge had his first summer as Camp Director this year, and his new programs were very excellent, well put on, and lots of fun for both the campers and staff. I look forward to seeing this fledgling program develop over the next few summers and seeing more kids come out to D-bar-A for summer camp. If you are interested in a great summer camp experience for your troop or a great way to spend a summer as a member of camp staff, look into the program at the Ranch.

### **Attention Mahican Chapter Members**

Member of the Mahican Chapter, a great time is coming. For all of us scouts in the Three Rivers and Huron Districts, the days between Christmas and New Years have a great time awaiting. Winter Camp XVII is ofcourse this time. This great time of fun food and fellowship can not be explained in mere words. If you are wondering why you should go, ask anyone who has been there in the past.

### **Yucca Trail, the Experience of a Lifetime**

by Ethan A. Rein

D-bar-A Scout Ranch, one of only 6 Boy Scout Ranches in the Nation, offers scouts every year the unique experience of living the Cowboy Life for 4 days. The Yucca Trail is a chance to ride all day, sleep with the horses, and earn the Horsemanship merit badge with the D-bar-A Wrangler Staff. Participants also get to eat hard tack. The Yucca Trail is a high adventure camp available to scouts who are 13 and at least first class. This program is one of the greatest things about the Detroit Area Council, so go ahead and take advantage of it in summer 2004.