

# The Beagle Speaks

## The Jack Kohler Campership Association

### Spring 2002

#### 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon

On Sunday November 11, 2001 our Association held it 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary luncheon with over 100 people in attendance. Plenty of good food and fellowship was had by all with the highlight of the afternoon being the presentation of the "**OUTSTANDING SCOUTER AWARD OF**

**EXCELLENCE**" being awarded to: **George Cuhaj, Tom Dugan, Jr., Marcelle Grant, Greg Hofer, Roy Kramer and Rick Martin.**

Congratulations to these six outstanding Scouters and many thanks from all of us in The Jack Kohler Campership Association.

In addition, we recognized one of our members, Henry Behrens who is celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the Boy Scouts! Henry joined Scouting the same year TMR opened! What stories and memories he has, and he loves to share them with those who ask.

A special presentation was also given to the Chairman and Founder of our Association, **Mitch Morgenstern** for 15 years of dedicated, unselfish work. If not for Mitch, there would be no Association and more than 450 Scouts may never have gotten the assistance they needed to go to TMR.

The luncheon once again had a fabulous raffle with some of the best gifts we've ever had. Jean jackets, wine, Saturday Night Live tickets, Polar Tec Vest, Hats, shirts, pens and more. Every person attending received a free gift, as well. A memo board that will look great stuck on every ones refrigerator.

#### Camperships for 2002

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors it was agreed upon that the Association would provide 20 camperships to financially needy Queens Boy Scouts. Mitch Morgenstern will represent the Association for the campership selection for 2002.

#### Lifetime Membership

Two years ago the Board of Directors approved a lifetime membership status for our Association. Since that time we are pleased to report that our lifetime membership registration is now up to more than 30 people and growing.

Our lifetime members are:

**Denis Sackett, Mitch Morgenstern, Roy Kramer, Bruce Cobern, Art Brace, Ed Pino, Tom Evans, Hon. Ann Dufficy, Steve Urco, Ronnie Abula, Howard Frielich, Rob Kubec, Radin Cruz, Martin Surks, Pete Herman, Dr. Andrew Eisle, \_\_\_\_\_,**

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Lifetime membership is \$100.00 and the best thing is you do not have to wait for your current membership to expire. Of course we still offer membership for 1 year for \$10 or 3 years for \$25.



## TMR Celebrates 75 Years

This summer, Ten Mile River will be holding a special celebration marking its 75<sup>th</sup> year of providing scout camping. The date for the gala is Saturday July 20, 2002. In the past they have had tours of the TMR Museum, lunch and camp tours. As we are made aware of more details, we will keep you posted. Perhaps the Association may try to host something at TMR that day for our members.

## NEW FUND RAISERS ON THE HORIZON!

We are working on new ways of raising needed funds for our camperships. In addition to our Vigil shirts, we hope to soon have personalized EAGLE SCOUT shirts available. These will make perfect gifts for those earning, or already veteran Eagle Scouts. We will shortly have an Order of the Arrow flag that can be mounted to your car, excellent for when your driving on your way to a Scouting event! Keep posted to our web site for details.



## ENGLISH – LENAPE DICTIONARY NOW AVAILABLE

The Kohler Association has gotten a great item for anyone interested in Indian Lore, origins of geographic names, as well as a tool for helping create Vigil names. It is an ENGLISH – LENAPE dictionary. This 80+ page booklet is quite extensive, with more than 4000 entries of words and phrases in it.

## GOOD & WELFARE

### Happy Birthday:

John Pritchard                  Russell Schilder  
Frank Janoscak  
Denis Sackett

### Congratulations to:

**Richard Clausen** on his recent marriage.

**Dr. Gene Berman**, being inducted into the Ten Mile River Hall of Fame.

### Deepest Sympathy to:

The family and friends of our member Alvin Bergsohn.

### Speedy Recovery to:

Dennis Gaynor                  Joe Derico

## THE FIRST 15 YEARS

The year 2002 marks the 16<sup>th</sup> summer season of our Association making it possible for some Scouts to attend Ten Mile River, many of whom may never of had the opportunity if not for the KOHLER ASSOCIATION. In addition to providing more than 450 camperships over these first 15 years we have helped with a number of Council camp promotion events, created a NOAC scholarship, which has assisted OA brothers to go to these National bi-annual Scouting events. We have donated American flags to TMR, underwrote fellowship activities of Suanhacky Lodge, brought back some old timers to be in touch with New York City Scouting, made available great Scouting memorabilia and offered new, creative ones as well. We've built upon the spirit of Jack Kohler and the love he had of TMR.

Thank you for being part of our first 15 years. We could not have done it with out all of the support we've had from all our members. The next 15 years will be as much, if not more of a challenge. We hope to be able to continue to count on your support as we endeavor to ***"HELP MAKE EVERY SCOUT A CAMPER"***