



The Beagle Barks

SUANHACKY CAMPERSHIP ASSOCIATION FALL 2021



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"DOING WHAT WE DO" CAMPERSHIPS 2022

Our Board of Directors has met and formulated the camperships to be awarded this coming summer 2022 camp season. We will be awarding \$6,000 to Scouts from Queens to attend Ten Mile River this summer.



For the first time, we will be having our own Campership Application to be completed by those requesting our assistance. This is to streamline the entire process for us to give out the funding. This will be the first time in 36 years, we will have our own application, because of difficulties the Council has been having in giving us the required information to give out the camperships and verify who received them.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON UPDATE: MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Originally, our plans were to, as usual, have our bi-annual luncheon, now, in fall of 2021. Due to



the ongoing health concerns of the Covid pandemic, we have decided to postpone the event for the immediate future.

As of now, we will

hold the event on **Sunday November 13, 2022**. Our committee, chaired by Anthony Zalak, with Mike Lectora and Paul Romain by his side, will be putting all the plans together for another of our group's fun filled, memorable day.

Stay tuned for information.

TMR ALUMNI DAY 2021; LOW NUMBERS, HIGH SPIRITS! SUANHACKY CAMPERSHIP ASSOCIATION WELL REPRESENTED.

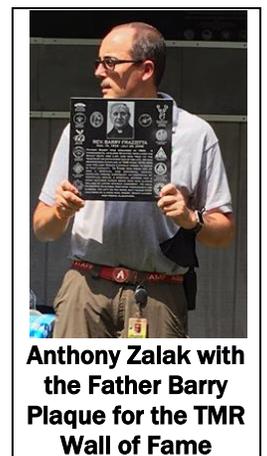
Last year, the TMR Alumni day, like so much else during the pandemic, was done on ZOOM. This year it was going to be 'in person' once again. However, with the Delta strain increasing and people hesitant about being in groups, this year's event was not as well attended as in the past. Still and all, there was tons of spirit, renewed acquaintances and fun for those who did show up. The **SUANHACKY CAMPERSHIP ASSOCIATION** had a great showing, with members from our organization accounting for 30-40% of all those in attendance.



Suanhacky Association members also had a great deal of exposure in the program of the event. TMR Alumni President, **Johannes Knoops** is one of our

members. He and (member) **Anthony Zalak**, conducted the ceremonies at the TMR Museum. The opening ceremony has us all participate in the Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath and Law, followed by an Air Force flyover (without any planes).

The Museum held its induction of numerous plaques to the 'Wall of Fame', which this year included posthumously, our friend and a founding Association member, **Father Barry Frazzitta**. The inductions were for those being added last year and this year.



TMR ALUMNI DAY 2021



Henry Zalak Joins son Anthony to Induct Ira Nagel on top the Wall of Fame.

Another member and TMR living Legend, **Ira Nagel** was also put on the wall (not for a firing squad, but to be honored). It was determined that Ira has been the longest serving member of TMR Staff and celebrated his 60th season at TMR. Ira must really like that camp food to keep coming back after 60 years!

Still another Association member honored, was **Frank Rickenbaugh**. Frank was awarded the **National Alumni Award**, which comes with a medallion and Square Knot. Frank has done so much work at TMR (a former director), Alpine and old Camp Kaufmann. He is still volunteering so much of his time to our camps with manual labor.



Johannes Knoops, Frank Rickenbaugh, Anthony Zalak & Steve Benini

In the afternoon, the activities switched from the Museum area over to the Crystal Lake section of camp, specifically, Stag Hill, birthplace of Suanhacky Lodge. Here we were all quite impressed by the renovation to the Tower of Friendship and landscaping of the Tower site. The original top of the tower was destroyed by vandals in the late 70's. The Scout bust and platform for the eternal flame were broken up by fools and idiots in Scout uniform who were camping at the site. In the early 80's a new bust was made and a platform for it to sit on, atop the tower. However, the place for the eternal flame was not replaced and from 1986, till now, there was no flame, or place for it. According to records, a primary purpose of the tower, was to have a place for a flame to burn eternally (during the summer) to represent the spirit, brightness and warmth of Scouting.

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A group of TMR Alumni, mostly from Queens, mostly Suanhacky Campership Association members, decided to make things right at the tower. (Apologies if we fail to mention anyone), **Johannes Knoops, Steve Benini, Frank Rickenbaugh, Jason Schieb, Jim Shaughnessy and Jim MacKay**, along with **Mike Herbert** of Bronx fame and some Aquehonga Staff volunteers, spent hundreds of man hours cleaning the tower, re-setting stones, building the platform, mounting the bust, cutting trees, brush and more.

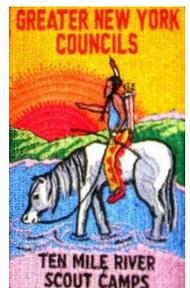


Johannes Knoops conducted a rededication ceremony, then ran a little quiz game about the tower and some of its stones. It was a meaningful and rewarding experience for all those at Stag Hill.

Our Association gave out gifts to all members (and friends) at Alumni Day. We handed out flyswatters, Scout themed buttons, patches and other little tchotchkes as a bit of a welcome back to TMR present from us.

Next summer, 2022 will be the 95th Anniversary of Ten Mile River. We hope that the Alumni Association put together a great program and by then Covid will be seen only in a distant rear-view mirror.

Thank you to all those who came to TMR for Alumni Day, and just as important, who came to Camp anytime at all.



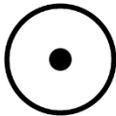
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Good & Welfare

- Happy Birthday to all our members who have celebrated since our last Beagle newsletter.
- Good to see Member **Paul Lumpkin** is coming along after his recent procedures.
- One More Time! Congratulations to Grandpa **Greg Hofer** on the birth of another grandchild. Grandpa and baby doing well.

If you have something to share with our members, please let us know so we can spread the word.



GONE HOME- FRANK IMOSSI

We are very sorry to share with you the information that long time member, **Frank Imossi** has passed away.

Frank was a great Scouter and friend to many. In 1996, Suanhacky Lodge honored Frank with the Vigil Honor; his name was 'Elder Counselor of Birds and Buffaloes'. Frank Imossi was also a recipient of our associations Outstanding Scouter Award of Excellence in 1999. In recent years, Frank had been a very dependable and willing volunteer of the 'No Names Cooking Crew'. Whether he was slicing cheese, or washing dishes, Frank always was a cheerful Scout.



ENJOY THE READ

Our newsletter, **THE BEAGLE BARKS** comes out at least twice a year, (in the spring and then fall).

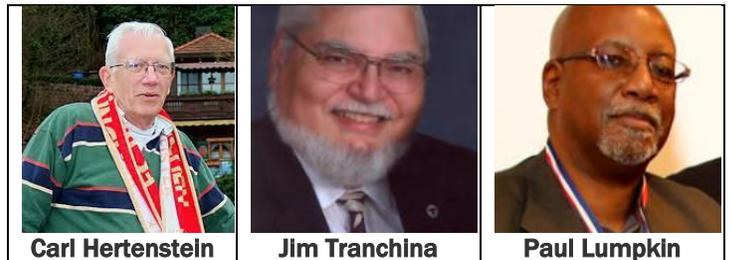
We hope that you enjoy it and maybe even pick up some news and perhaps spark a memory or two while reading it. Please feel free to share the BEAGLE with any others who may find it of interest.



We also would be happy to hear from our members with any stories about their experiences in Scouting they'd like to share with everyone. Just email it to us and we'll take it from there.

PLAYING IT FORWARD, WITH OUR GRATITUDE

Over the past few months, a few families have made very generous donations of Scouting memorabilia to our Association. These donations have turned into hundreds of dollars for our campership fund. Historically we have sold our wares, at Trade-o-rees. Due to the covid epidemic almost no trade-o-rees have been held. Because of that reality, we have turned to selling on Ebay. Items that we have been schlepping round for years, from trade-o-ree to trade-or-ee, have sold quickly on Ebay.



These old items, along with the newer donated memorabilia, from Member **Paul Lumpkin**, the family of **Carl Hertenstein** and the family of **Jim Tranchina**. The newly donated memorabilia have transformed into a tremendous boost to our fund, in a time that may otherwise have been very damaging to our current and future plans.

We are very grateful to these families who have made the memorabilia donations. We hope that what they have given us, to offer for sale, has also allowed collectors to fill in holes in their own collections.

If you have memorabilia you would like to donate to our association's TRADING POST for us to sell, just let us know. Please email us to make arrangements. As a recognized Non-Profit, memorabilia donations can be tax deductible as well.

Please, check out our website TRADING POST page and make us an offer on something you may be looking for.

**OUR NEW EMAIL AND
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OUR OWN ANTIQUE ROAD SHOW



Suanhacky 1960
Needlepoint

Over the years, the generosity of our members, who have donated memorabilia has brought us wonderful items that we sell for the campership fund. Sometimes we come across a one-of-a-kind collectible. We recently had one such rare piece; a beautiful handmade Suanhacky needle point donated by the family of the late **Carl Hertenstein**.

This design was of the 1960 Suanhacky 30th Anniversary backpatch. Due to its uniqueness, and the meaning, we put it up for auction to our members rather than try to sell on Ebay.

The winning bid was from member **Kirk Henin**, who won it by bidding in excess of 10% over the next highest bid. IN his extreme generosity, Kirk decided that he will share it with all of us, by having the needlepoint being displayed at the TMR Museum. Kirk spoke with the museum people on Alumni Day about loaning it to be put on display for everyone to enjoy and admire.

Pretty cool, don't you think?

REMINDER: AMAZON-SMILE

As the holiday season approaches, many folks will do shopping on-line due to covid and convenience. We want to remind everyone



about using AMAZON SMILE, if you shop (anytime of year) with Amazon.

When making a purchase on Amazon please consider sign in on **Amazon Smile, within the Amazon site**. All you need to do is on any and all purchases you make, go to smile.amazon.com to generate donations for the Jack Kohler-Suanhacky Campership Association.



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SUANHACKY CAMPERSHIP ASSOCIATION HERITAGE SOCIETY



Our Heritage Society will be having a new member joining its ranks. The new members will be:

Carl Hertenstein
*A Friend and Mentor To All,
A True Lifetime Scout,
In Loving Memory*

Carl will be joining the others on the Heritage Society Plaque who will all be officially inducted at our next luncheon:

Charlene Loiseau Active Scouting Volunteer 2021	Eric Hertenstein Suanhacky Vigil Brother TMR Staff Man 2021*
Hon. Michael A. Soriano Mayor of Parsippany, N.J. Eagle Scout TMR Staff Man 2020	Tatanka Chapter Suanhacky Lodge WWW 49 2021*

Anyone can join the Heritage Society. All it takes is a minimum donation of \$150 to the Kohler-Suanhacky Heritage Society. A brass nameplate will be added to the plaque that hangs in Camp Alpine's Office. This is a great way to say thank you to someone who helped you on your development, or a unit you belonged to, a friend, parent, teacher, yourself, a Scoutmaster, whomever. Check our website for more info and applications.



IT'S DUES TIME!

With our total membership being over 115 member families, we are fortunate that 84% of those are 'LIFETIME' members. That means we do not need to pester many

about renewing their membership. For 2022, we have 6 members up for renewal. They are:

Aaron Cooper Barry Magid Henry Schaaff
Greg Scotten Anthony Totaro John Totaro

Each person whose membership is up for renewal will receive letters in the mail, but you do not have to wait, you can renew now.

MEMBERSHIP

While mentioning dues, please remember, membership is open to everyone.

Any person regardless of race, creed, sex, color, who follows the principals of the Scout Oath and Law is more than welcome to join. There are no age restrictions and Scouting affiliation is not required.

Membership application is on our website. Membership rates are:

\$10 for 1 year,
\$25 for 3 years,
\$150 for Lifetime Membership

If you know someone who loves (or in the past, loved) Scout camp, why not ask them to join up and give back to help young people of Queens get some of the joy, fun and fellowship they received from camping the Scouting way.



ONE OF MY FAVORITE MEMORIES OF TMR

-Denis Sackett

I spent many summers at TMR, as a provisional camper, staff man, unit leader and volunteer. I have many fond memories and truthfully could not rank them, but some still stand out more than others. One such memory was the annual Staff Show that the Kunatah Staff would put on the last week of each summer. Specifically, the show of

1970. We would send all the troops out that day on day hikes (to the dam, to the Donut Farm, To the main trading post, to fish in Mahl's Pond, to the Ippetonga Bog...anywhere but in Kunatah itself, so the entire staff could prepare for the show. We would

write skits, song parodies, and all sorts of fun surprises. We would make a special dinner for everyone that evening.



I remember that Staff Show for the variety of acts we had. We had Solomon Goldstein doing a belly dance in a grass skirt, finger cymbals and Moroccan music to back him up. About 18 of us dressed up as the Funk Family Singers (from the TV show Laugh-In). Pappa Funk, Joel Etra led the family sing. We all had red hair and freckles, looking more like Alfred E. Neuman than anything else. We sang a few songs about Sarge Wells, Elmer Greedy, Uncle Joe Sonnenborn and other TMR dignitaries. It was a hoot,

The show ended, as all our campfires that summer did, with our boss, Camp Director Arnie Feldman playing his 12-string guitar. We all sang along, campers and staff to some Peter, Paul and Mary, Bob Dylan and Beatles songs. Then we closed with Scout Vespers and Taps.

As the years go by, I forget some of the names and faces, but the smiles are just as wide as ever when I think of these times gone by.

We invite you to share some of your memories with us. Just email them to us to include in a future Beagle Barks.



CABIN IN ALPINE SCOUT CAMP HAS BEEN RENAMED, SUANHACKY CAMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION CABIN

To coincide with our organization recently shortening its name, the cabin that the association subsidizes has also had its name changed by GNYC to 'Suanhacky Campership Association Cabin'.



Originally named in honor of our association's work and generosity to the Scouts of Greater New York in 2007, we have continued to support the upkeep and maintenance

of the cabin. Many units from Queens like to camp at the cabin on weekend campouts due to its legacy and location (just down the hill from Reeves Lodge.

Our Association has once again committed to keeping the cabin in pristine condition. We will again donate \$300 to the annual upkeep of our namesake cabin.

If your unit is looking for a place to go for a campout, why not try this cabin?