



# The Beagle Barks

## SUANHACKY CAMPERSHIP ASSOCIATION

### Spring 2021

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**BIG CHANGE COMING!  
WE'RE RENAMING OURSELVES!**

## **SUANHACKY CAMPERSHIP ASSOCIATION**



Our organization will be changing its name, just a little. We'll be shortening it. We will be the **SUANHACKY CAMPERSHIP ASSOCIATION**.

In late 1985, Mitch Morgenstern gathered some fellow Scouters and friends of the late Jack Kohler, to figure out a way to honor him. Jack had been the Queens Camping Chairman for more than 25 years and had two tenures as Advisor of Suanhacky Lodge. So, the natural thing to do was help both TMR, and Suanhacky Lodge. It was decided that helping Scouts go to TMR would help the camp as well as allow for those camping Scouts to then become eligible to be inducted into the Order of the Arrow; hence the Jack Kohler Campership Association was born in 1986.

Then in 2012 when it was announced that GNYC would merge the 5 NYC OA lodges into one lodge, we decided to add Suanhacky to our name to keep it alive in the hearts and memories of Queens Scouts & Scouters past and present.

As time goes on, we find fewer and fewer people knew about or recognized the name, Jack Kohler and it became, to a small degree, an issue when trying to promote our organization and its purpose.

After lengthy discussion, our Board of Directors voted to shorten the name to **Suanhacky Campership Association**. It is our feeling that this will be more recognizable and associated with Queens Scouting and Camping. **NOTHING ELSE ABOUT WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO WILL CHANGE**. Our dual purposes remain:

- 1- To perpetuate the feeling of fellowship, love of camping and Scout Spirit that Suanhacky Lodge strived to do.
- 2- To provide **financial assistance** to Queens Boy Scouts so that they may attend the long-term Summer Scout Camp of Greater New York Councils, Ten Mile River.

Along with our name change, we will also be changing our Web address and our email. Please update your contact list to include our revised information so we don't go to your spam folders.

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### **PLEASE VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE**

The Corona virus lockdown, prevents us from seeing each other face to face, but you can still get information about our Association from our website. Please, if you have photos or something you'd like to add to the site, send it in to help make it even more attractive.

The site has page or click throughs with our story, the history of Suanhacky Lodge, the Heritage Society and more. It also has a page with our complete inventory of memorabilia for sale. What a great Father's Day, Graduation, or recognition gift these may make. There are pages describing our various programs and also all the people we have recognized over the years.

If you haven't yet, visit our site now.

Please visit it at [www.SuanhackyCampershipAssociation.com](http://www.SuanhackyCampershipAssociation.com)



## **TEN MILE RIVER SCOUT CAMPS TO BE OPEN AND OPERATING FOR THIS SUMMER!**



Have you heard the exiting news? After policy announcements by the governors of both New York and New Jersey, we can confirm that our summer camps at Ten Mile River and Cub World will be operating this summer! The GNYC

camping team is working hard to provide Scouts and their families with unforgettable outdoor adventures! There will be specific Covid protocols that will be followed, but all signs are looking up for an exciting summer at TMR as it ought to be.

### **TEN MILE RIVER DATES**

Staff 7/06 - 7/10

Week 1 7/11 - 7/17

Week 2 7/18 - 7/24

Week 3 7/25 - 7/31

Week 4 8/01 - 8/07

Week 5 8/08 - 8/14

Week 6 8/15 - 8/21

The Suanhacky Campership Association is doing its part as well, we've pledged \$6,000 for camperships this summer for TMR and Cub World. This is the most we've ever allocated for 1 season. All the Scouts who are receiving our Campership assistance have been contacted, along with their Unit Leader. Due to GNYC policy, they were sent emails, and not the usual postal letters we've sent in the past.

We hope everyone has fun this summer at camp.



### **TMR ALUMNI DAY**

As yet another sign of moving towards normalcy, the annual Alumni Day will once again be held at Camp this summer. Last year you may recall it was done remotely.

The date & times of the reunion is: Saturday, August 7, 2021 from 10 AM- 4:30 PM. We will let you know more details as we learn of them.



**Please note our new contact info:**

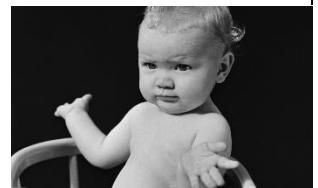
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### **OUR NEXT LUNCHEON...???**

We had started planning our next luncheon for November 2021. We were looking forward to another Awards & Fellowship Luncheon and seeing all our friends, in person. It would be the celebration of our Associations' 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as well.



The 'Evil Covid' may make us push it back till all are able to get vaccinated and restaurants are back to full capacity. No one is happy about this, but we're trying to be as realistic as we can be. By the late spring, early summer, we will again look at the situation and make a decision to push it off till 2022 or go forward with Fall 2021. Be assured, we'll keep you all posted.



### **PLEASE VISIT SUANHACKY CAMPERSHIP ASSOCIATION HERITAGE SOCIETY**



Anyone can join or have someone installed in the Heritage Society. All it takes is a minimum donation of \$150 to the 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. As of now, the new inductees will be:

**Eric Hertenstein**

**Charlene Louiseu**

**Tatanka Chapter**

If you are already on the Heritage Society Honor Roll, why not think of one of your Scouting associates and put them on, or get together a few other buddies to do so. It is a gift that last forever and will be cherished.



# Good & Welfare

- Order in the court! As member **Larry Schiffer** marks a milestone, his 40th Anniversary of being admitted to the practice of law in New York.
- Happy recent wedding anniversary to: members **Mike Lectora** and his beautiful bride, **Ed & Liz Pino** and **Denis & Sara Sackett** and Happy 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (December) to member **Robert Timm** and his beautiful wife **Teri**.
- Mazel Tov to member **Bob Natt** and his lovely wife, celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!
- Happy Birthday to all our members who have celebrated since our last Beagle newsletter

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

## GONE HOME- MABEL BRACE

We were all quite saddened to learn that long time member, **Mabel Brace** had passed away. Mabel, the widow of Board Member Artie "Crazy Camper" Brace and mother of Board Member **Elizabeth Figueroa**. Mabel was also mother of member Arthur H. Brace.



Mabel was at just about every function our association ever had. She would help out on all our barbecues, would help sell raffle tickets at our luncheons, and basically gave a smiling face to all she came across.

Mabel was an active Scouting parent and grandparent. She was a Cub leader as well. Mabel would often help out as a Campmaster at Alpine with her husband Art, or daughter Liz.

### Suanhacky Campership Association

A 501(c)3 not-for-profit charitable organization: Tax ID#: 46-3352118  
Established in 1986, as a benevolent organization that among other activities provide financial assistance for Queens, N.Y. Scouts to attend a week of summer camp at the Greater New York Councils facility at Ten Mile River or Alpine Cub World. **The Beagle Barks** is the organizations newsletter. Editor, Publisher, Copy Boy, Distribution: **Denis Sackett**

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## GONE HOME- MARGE NOONI

It has been a very difficult year, not made any easier to deal with, when we lose people we admire, love and cherish. Such a person was **Marguerite 'Marge' Nonni**.



Marge has been an institution in Queens Scouting for decades. She was quite active in Cubbing and then as her son John started on his trail towards Eagle, she got more and more involved with Boy Scouts, spreading her wings into various committees (religious, training, activities) and lending a hand when and where she could. Marge could be found at National Jamborees, NOAC's and other national events.

She would talk with young OA Brothers about local Native American customs, being that was part of her bloodlines.

Margie was a recipient of many recognitions, including our Lifetime achievement in 2017. We will miss her positive attitude, bright smile and warm demeanor. May she rest in peace.

## GONE HOME- CARL HERTENSTEIN

**Carl Hertenstein** was a longtime member of Suanhacky Lodge and a TMR Staffman. Including being Director of TMR Family Camp in the 1970's. Once Carl moved to New Jersey and eventually Florida, he stayed in touch with his Queens friends, but wasn't always able to come north. The last time many saw him was at the TMR 90<sup>th</sup> reunion.

Carl was a veteran of the US Army, serving a year in Vietnam and received multiple awards, including a Bronze Star Medal with a "V" Device.

The Boy Scouts was a lifelong passion for Carl. He began as a Cub Scout at age 8 and ultimately an Eagle Scout and was still actively involved at age 74. He was also active on the Queens Camping Committee, helping to promote camp to many Scouts throughout Queens. He was a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award (NJ Council). After moving to Florida, his involvement in scouting did not wane. He became a Unit Commissioner and District Member-at-Large was Faculty on the College of Commissioner Science and very involved with the start-up of Sea Scout Ship 210 at Davis Island in Tampa. After the start-up, Carl was 1st Mate on the ship. He also served on the Board of the Sea Venturers of Florida Inc. He was a mentor to countless young boys and his achievements and awards speak loudly for his lifelong commitment.



## **ETHAN DRAARRY RETIRES**

Ethan Draddy came to Greater New York Councils 8 years ago. One of his very first duties, was to be the guest speaker at our 2013 luncheon. He made quite an impression (being as tall as an NBA player) with his extensive Scouting background and a very nice and welcoming talk.

Over the years, Ethan was extremely supportive of our Association and always willing to hear us out if we had an idea to help the Scouting programs in NYC. We appreciate his support, his direction and his service to the Scouts of New York during what may very well be the most difficult time in the movement's history.

Thank you, Ethan for all you've done and good luck in the future to you and your family.

We welcome **Richard Davies** who is taking over the position from Ethan. We look forward to a close, positive working relationship with Mr. Davies, as we had with Ethan.



## **ORDEAL MEMORIES**

Many of our members are also brothers in the Order of the Arrow, many of which were inducted into Suanhacky Lodge which was the Queens Council Lodge from 1930 thru 2013.

If you ask anyone who went thru an ordeal, which it was, they surely will have memories, hopefully wonderful ones.

Whether it was the first time sleeping by yourself, under the stars above, without a tent or any other type of structure or the scant food that you were given, perhaps the awe-inspiring ceremonies? Whatever it may be, you'd have memories of you OA induction.

Most of us have these memories in our minds, but Kohler Member **George Pappas** has a memory he carries with him every day since his induction in 1970. You see George has a scar on his hand he got while carving his own ordeal Arrow Bit to wear around his neck. I think he lost his 'Totem Chip' for that. Here, George shares his memory with all of us.



If you have memories of your ordeal that you would like to share, just email us at the Kohler email; [Suanhaccycampership@aol.com](mailto:Suanhaccycampership@aol.com)

## **ITCHING TO GET BACK TO CAMP**

**WINTER IS COMING**, was a catchphrase from the HBO series, Game of Thrones. It was the warning of a long hard cold time, that could last quite long and that preparations should be made.

In a way, we have been going thru a 'Winter' of sorts with the pandemic. Many of the things we look forward to, things we expect and we plan for, have all been missed due to the 'COVID WINTER' we've been going through.

Well, it looks like we're heading to spring, followed by summer...one that we hope will be back at camp, the beach and other fun filled events we usually do with great anticipation.

It's been a long time since many of us have camped at TMR, or anywhere. We of the Suanhacky Campership Association want to wish everyone a happy, safe, fun filled, healthy summer. Try to get to TMR or camping somewhere.

Don't forget your bug spray, because we know you're itching to go camping, but not to go itching!



## **MEMORABILIA SALES SKYROCKET**

As many know, one of our biggest ways of raising funding for our camperships is by selling Scout Memorabilia that has been donated to us by many of you.

One of the very few benefits of the pandemic, is that it gave **Denis Sackett** time to learn how to sell on Ebay. Since November, he has been selling our 'Store' items on Ebay and has been quite successful in selling off some items that he had been schlepping around to Trade-O-Rees for decades.

The combination of generous memorabilia donations, learning to sell on the web, having a new nationwide customer base, and ultracompetitive pricing has been a complete win for us.

If you would like to donate some of your old scout items, or purchase some stuff at great pricing, just reach out to us at [Suanhaccycampership@aol.com](mailto:Suanhaccycampership@aol.com)

