



# **The Beagle Barks**

## **SUANHACKY**

### **CAMPERSHIP ASSOCIATION**

#### **SUMMER 2022**

**"HELPING MAKE EVERY SCOUT A CAMPER" Since 1986**  
**A BSA WHITNEY M. YOUNG Jr. SERVICE AWARD Recognized Organization**



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# ***Come celebrate with us***

**PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR OUR 2022  
AWARDS PRESENTATION &  
FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**

After a long hiatus, due to the dreaded Covid, we are *full steam ahead* for a celebration of friendship, good cheer and recognition of some exceptional Scouters. Please plan to celebrate with us. Here is when and where:

**Sunday, November 6, 2022, 2 – 6 PM**  
**Monahan & Fitzgerald, 214-17 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue,**  
**Bayside, NY 11361**

The main event is the presentation of our;  
**Outstanding Scouter Award of Excellence:**

**Italia Augienello**  
**Chris Flood**  
**James Maxham**  
**Fred Pagan**  
**Paul Romain**

In addition we will be honoring longtime Scouter and friend;

**Lifetime Achievement Recognition:**  
**Bruce Cobern**

All are invited to attend, whether or not you're an Association member, or scouting background. We always have a fun time and hope you'll continue to support us in our mission and also say thank you to these hard working volunteers.

If you have any questions, reach out to event Chairman, Anthony Zalak, 646-354-0743.

## **TEN MILE RIVER, 95 YEARS OF CAMPING EXCELLENCE**



This summer marked the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first season of scouts camping at Ten Mile River.

An entire weekend was held to celebrate this milestone August 12-14. Over 150 participants were on hand for all or part of the weekend.

Our Suanhacky Campership Association was very well represented by both the event organizers and attendees. Two of our members, **Johannes Knoops** and **Steve Benini** were instrumental in putting it all together. As they said, this was a *trial run for the 2027 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*.



**Event Chairman,  
Johannes Knoops**

Our member, **Jason Scheib**, once again led a trek along the TMR trail for those adventurous enough to hike the reservation, which this year



**Jason Schieb and the Intrepid 17 on top of the Wildcat**

include climbing up the Wildcat Trail to Indian Cliffs. Thankfully, everyone of the 17 hikers, who started it, was also around to complete it. Member **Kirk Henin** once again participated helping lead the way.

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## **SUANHACKY CAMPERSHIP ASSOCIATION'S HERITAGE SOCIETY**

Our Heritage Society has more than 170 members on its honor roll (see our web page for all the honorees).

Since the demise of Suanhacky Lodge and its Memorial Day Honors weekend, we have held the Heritage Society inductions at our luncheons. This November 6, our next luncheon, we will have an induction ceremony.

Those being enshrined onto the Heritage Society are:

**Charlene Loiseau**  
Active Scouting Volunteer

**Eric Hertenstein**  
Suanhacky Vigil Honor Brother  
TMR Staff Man

**TATANKA CHAPTER**  
Suanhacky Lodge WWW #49

**CARL HERTENSTEIN**  
A Friend & Mentor to All,  
A True Lifetime Scouter, In Loving Memory

**HON. MICHAEL A. SORIANO**  
Mayor of Parsippany, NJ  
Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor, TMR Staff Man

You can too can be on the Heritage Society or pay tribute to a person, group, event. A minimum (no cut-off amount) donation of \$150 to the Association



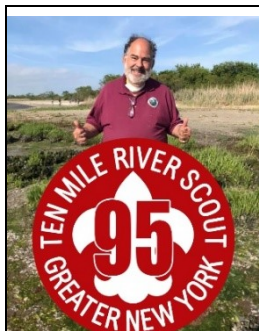
**If you have something to share with our members, please let us know so we can spread the word.**

- Congratulations to Member **Paul Romain** who has become the District Chairman for Founders District.
- Speedy recovery to Member **Guenther "Gunner" Hecht**. Get back home soon.
- Our sympathy goes to Member **Bob Natt** on the loss of his brother.
- Speedy recovery to Member **Mike Lectora**.



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## **TEN MILE RIVER, 95**



**Greeter, Joe Varon**

Upon arriving on Saturday, you had to check in, and Association member **Joe Varon** was there to greet everyone with a hello and "Shabbat Shalom".

Part of the excitement was at the TMR Museum with the newest members of the Wall of Fame being inducted, which this year included our very own member, **Deacon Paul**

**Lumpkin** as one of the honorees. Our Association President, **Mitch Morgenstern** did the honors of inducting Paul for the enshrinement.

The proceedings then moved on from TMR Headquarters & Museum to Aquehonga for lunch and a midway of various groups displaying their information, sales and greetings. The Suanhacky Campership Association was part of the midway, handing out gifts, information and invitations to our upcoming luncheon. Member **Tommy Carolla** loved the items we had available for sale.

The afternoon continued with attendees able to go swimming, visit the Car Show set up at camp, use the rifle range, go and tour the reservation and witness more of the 2022 Ten Mile River Camps. Those who toured old Camp Kunatah were very upset, seeing that many of the old leanto's, staff cabins, activity areas were being bulldozed down in anticipation of the sale of a very large portion of the camp. They were told that the Kunatah Dining Hall will remain, because it was in better condition (new roof) than all the other facilities. Later on, a fantastic dinner at the Keowa Dining Hall was served, with again, one of our members, **Mark Kleinberg** acting as the steward. Makes one think, where would this Camp & Council be, without the Volunteers who earned their stripes as Queens Scouts & Leaders?

It was wonderful to see old friends, make new ones and greet families, all full of smiles.

**NOW START THINKING ABOUT 2027-TMR 100 !!!**



**Deacon Paul Lumpkin & Mitch Morgenstern at the Wall of Fame With Paul's plaque**



**Suanhacky Assoc. Members Johannes Knoops, Frank Rickenbaugh, Anthony Zalak & Steve Bonini, the workhorses of TMR's Anniversary party.**

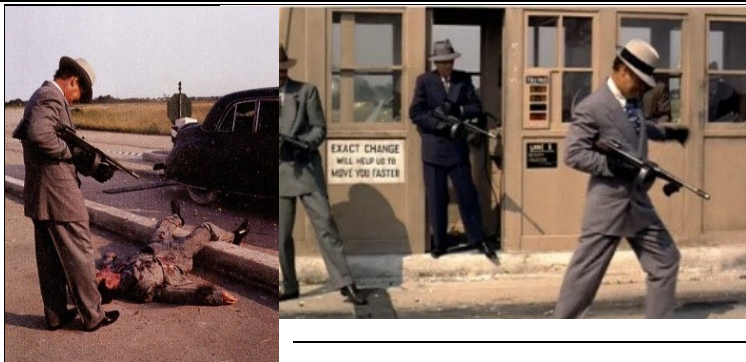


## **6 DEGREES OF QUEENS SCOUTING (OR SUANHACKY BRUSHES WITH FAME)**

In our last issue, we had an article about Mr. Warmth, **Don Rickles** and his being a TMR Scout campewr from Queens.

A number of weeks back, we had the sad news that Queens native, **James Caan** passed away. Though we do not know if James was ever a Scout, or went to TMR, but we do know of the connection he had with Queens Scouting and Suanhacky.

In what is perhaps one of the most famous movie murder scenes ever done, in *The GODFATHER I*, when Sonny (James Cann) is killed on the causeway, one of the hitmen who machine guns him in the ambush, and then kicks Sonny while he's down, was Queens Scouter and Suanhacky Vigil Brother, **Armand Lessard** (his name was: Schauwewi which means Inexhaustible). Armand was from what is now Pathfinder District and worked at Camp Man, Lakeside and Central.



***"They killed Sonny on the causeway!"***  
**Suanhacky Brother Armand Lessard (with the light colored hat) does the honors to Sonny.**



## **GOT PATCHES? WE DO!**

As you may know, one of the ways we have been able to raise much of our campership funds, is by way of selling scout memorebellia. Through generous donations of "stuff" from members and friends have allowed us to raise thousands by way of Trading Post sales.

We have **TMR patches, OA flaps, CSP's** and so much more. You can check our website to see what we have available.

We also are more than happy to accept your donation of Scouting memorabelia.



## **WHAT YOU DID AT TMR... FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME?**

At the 95<sup>th</sup> TMR celebration, at our table in the midway, we were asking people to write on a list we set up, things they did at TMR, for the first time, and loved it. For many of those polled, it was something they loved and after first being introduced to it in TMR & Scouting, did numerous times afterwards.

- *Caught a fish (then cooked it)*
- *Hiked a wilderness trail*
- *Did repelling (down Indian Cliffs)*
- *Rode a horse, a real one, not a pony ride*
- *Canoed*
- *Canoed down the Delaware*
- *Started collecting patches in 1960!*
- *Rowing, canoeing, survival*
- *Overnight Canoe trip*
- *Caught a frog*
- *Sang 'Good 'Ol Mountain Dew'*
- *Saw a raccoon*
- *Ate in a dining hall*
- *Went to a girlie show (Wayne County Fair)*
- *Had food from a heater stack*
- *Made (lifelong) friends from other Boros of New York City*
- *Swam in a lake*
- *Learned how to make a dovetail notch*
- *Made a peach cobbler*
- *Cooked on a sheep herder stove*
- *Slept in a lean-to*
- *Slept on a bunk in a tent.*
- *Learned to shoot a rifle & swim*
- *Held a snake*
- *Participated in a real campfire with guitars, good skits and songs*

If you have something that you did at TMR, or in Scouting overall, for the very first time and want to share it, email us and let us know. We'll include it in a future Beagle Bark Newsletter.



### **Suanhacky Campership Association**

A 501(c)3 not-for-profit charitable organization.

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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



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Since 1986**

## **2022 Fellowship & Awards Luncheon Sunday, November 6, 2022, 2 – 6 PM**

Monahan & Fitzgerald, 214-17 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Bayside, NY 11361

### *Fellowship, Gifts, Raffles and other Presentations*

Please join us and fill out the form below and mail it today (Deadline October 30, 2022) or make your reservation electronically using PAYPAL. [jackkohlercampershipassociation@msn.com](mailto:jackkohlercampershipassociation@msn.com) or click on the link below <https://paypal.me/jackkohlersuanhacky>.

Please join us for our Fellowship and Award Luncheon

All are welcome, members and non-members alike join the celebration on Sunday, November 6, 2022 2–6 PM

### *Honoring our “Outstanding Scouter Award of Excellence Recipients:*

**Italia Augienello** (Founders District)

**Chris Flood** (Tomahawk District)

**James Maxham** (Pathfinder District)

**Fred Pagan** (Pathfinder District)

**Paul Romain** (Founders District)

**Plus: Lifetime Achievement Award Bruce Cobern** (Founders District)

For additional information contact us at our Email Address [Suanhackycampershipassociation@gmail.com](mailto:Suanhackycampershipassociation@gmail.com) call Luncheon Chaman Anthony Zalak 646-354-0743.

### **FELLOWSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) for me at the Luncheon at \$50.00 each, Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are so inclined to further help the Association, please add a \$10.00 donation to make an even \$60.00**

Make your payment payable to:

#### ***Suanhacky Campership Association***

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I would prefer to be seated with \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot attend the Luncheon, but would like to contribute to the honorees gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the form and mail it today or on line with PayPal (Deadline Oct. 30, 2022) to avoid the late fee.

*Please note \$15.00 fee for those paying at the door without a prior firm reservation.*