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A Letter From The Chief:

Let me start by receiving James E. West and painted for us. Thanking each and Fellowships, and to Dr. Council looks great! On every one of you Bob Kravecs and Michael April 17th we will be conducting a day of service for helping to make Card who received the at Hoyt Scout Reservation. I hope to see each Owaneco a Quality Founder's Award. The key note address of the evening was given my of you at one of these the great achievements Mr. Louis Salute, the new Scout Executive, continue in cheerful service to our council. we made over this past year, one stands out who shared his expectations for the lodge over Again, thank you for all among the rest: Brotherhood conversion. This the upcoming year. His you help in building our year we had conversion goals included creating a lodge over the past rate of thirty five per- Scoutreach Mentorship year. I invite you to be- cent, more than a five Program and continuing come even more in- percent increase over in service and financial volved this year, and past years. Thank you to support of the council remember, continue to everyone who helped us and its camps. look 'onward and up- to reach this goal! In working towards these ward.'

The 2003 Winter Ban- quet was the most suc- cessful to date, with upcoming months. On over 160 people in at- the weekend of March Yours in W.W.W. tending. Congratula- 12th, we painted the Robert H. Anstett tions to Brian Golrick council office. I thank and Kevin Sylvester on everyone who came out

Robert Hunt Anstett

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Don't Forget:

2004 dues are now being collected. Please mail in your registration ASAP!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

<i>NLS</i>	3/26/04
<i>Hoyt Service Day</i>	4/17/04
<i>May Ordeal</i>	4/30-5/2/04
<i>ECM</i>	5/17/04
<i>June Ordeal</i>	6/11-13/04

Troop Leadership Positions

Owaneco Lodge is seeking Troop Representatives. Receive credit for rank advancement and let us help you stay informed about the OA. If you are interested in this fun and easy position, or if you have already been acting as a Unit Rep, simply e-mail your name, chapter, unit number, and phone number to schwink@owaneco.org.

2004 NOAC Fee Schedule

Date:	Total Amount Due:
April 5, 2004	\$435
May 5, 2004	\$500
June 5, 2004 if necessary	\$550

All checks should be made payable to: **Owaneco Lodge 313, BSA**
And sent to: **Jim Wardwell, 70 Murray Street, Norwalk, CT 06851-3320**



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The Winter Banquet

Another great event was experienced by Owaneco Lodge! On December 29, 160 Arrowman gathered for great food and fellowship at Lidle's Restaurant in Stratford. Sean Murphy, as Lodge Events Chairman, did an excellent job planning, preparing, and executing another wonderful event. Back by popular demand, the second annual silent patch auction raised plenty of funds which the lodge can use in the future. Some hot ticket items at this year's auction featured a charter member flap, beaded items donated

by Chris Fagan, '02 NOAC delegate two piece, '03 Conclave Service Lodge patch, and many more items filling a large portion of the rear of the banquet hall. A special thanks goes out to Dr. Bob for finding, collecting, and donating many items so the silent auction can continue to be successful. Honored guests at the evening banquet included our new Scout Executive and Supreme Chief of the Fire, Mr. Lou Salute and former NE-2C Chief, Mr. Colin Pinnavaia. Thanks to both Mr. Salute and Colin for coming and we hope you enjoyed yourselves. The night

proceeded with dinner and a wonderful slide show presentation created by Lodge Chief, Rob Anstett. The night concluded with award presentations and heartfelt congratulations goes out to Mike Card and Dr. Bob for being awarded the Founder's Award. It is because of gentlemen like Mike and Dr. Bob Owaneco effectively functions. We look forward to seeing everyone next year at the Seventh Annual Winter Banquet and Third Annual Silent Patch Auction.

2003 LLDC Recap

The Lodge Leadership Development Conference was held November 21-22 at the Hoyt Scout Reservation. A variety of training sessions were available from "Running A Meeting" to "Where to go camping books." Brothers experienced not only train-

ing, but great fellowship as well. This year's LLDC was chaired by Michael Card. This is Mike's fourth LLDC in which he served as lead trainer. It was no surprise that this event was another success. A special thanks also goes out to Mr. Wade

Anderson and the Scatacook chapter for providing terrific meals. Thanks everyone for attending this year's LLDC and can't wait to see you at next year's training weekend.

National Leadership Seminar

The National Leadership Seminar is a weekend conference on the skills and attributes of leadership. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community. It is

recommended that youth participants be at least 15 years of age or a lodge officer. Completion of the Lodge Leadership Development Course is desirable. The seminar is an intensive experience in learning about the nature of leadership and practicing some of the skills that a leader uses. While it is designed to

be fun, the course challenges participants mentally as well. Participants should be developmentally, physically, and mentally prepared to actively engage in an exhausting, invigorating weekend. If you would like to attend this fantastic training session, contact Mr. Glassman as soon as possible.

Your Owaneco Lodge Leaders

Lodge Chief	Rob Anstett
Vice Chief—Chapters	Michael Katona
Vice Chief—Program	Kevin Sylvester
Vice Chief—Inductions	Nicholas Cloutier
Lodge Treasurer	Ryan Murphy
Lodge Secretary	John Chick
Lodge Advisor	Mr. Mark Clark

Winter Banquet 2003

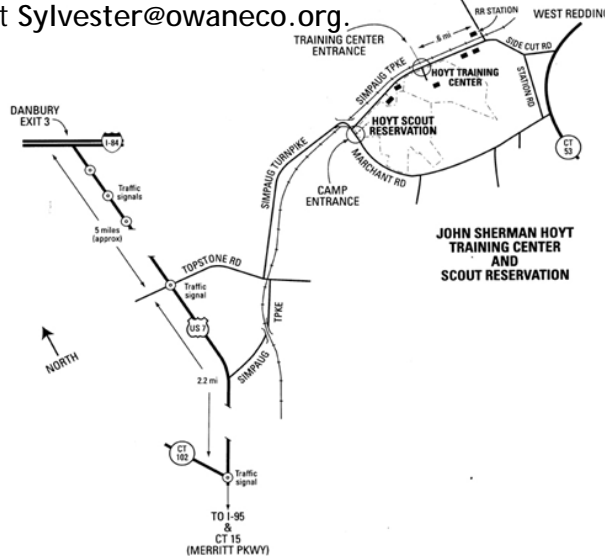


2003 LLDC



Hoyt Service Day

A reminder to all brothers; on April 17 from 9:00—5:00 the lodge will be performing various service projects at the Hoyt Scout Reservation in Redding, CT. All participants should wear long pants and sturdy boots, as well as bring a shovel or rake. For more information on the day's events, please contact Kevin Sylvester at Sylvester@owaneco.org.



Evan Fusaro:
The man of many names



Mike Card eating a
"Big N' Tasty"

Extravaganza 2004

The 2004 Extravaganza is coming! The Extravaganza is a council-wide camporee that will take place at the North Haven Fairgrounds on May 14-16, 2004. The Order of the Arrow will be playing a very active role at this event. The lodge will be running an OA Kiosk, the Saturday night show and helping with cleanup on Sunday. Any brothers interested in helping run or organize any aspect of the lodge's involvement in this event should contact Drew Sansevero at sansevero@owaneco.org. Visit <http://extravaganza.ctyankee.org> to find out more information on the events scheduled and to download pictures from the 2002 Extravaganza.

Ceremony Ring Cleanup

May 22nd and 23rd will be a busy day at Camp Sequassen. That weekend is an opportunity for the entire lodge to come up and work on the ceremony ring. The ceremony ring is used by the entire lodge and is often the first impression on our new Arrowmen. Although our ring is already great, there are 4 major areas that we would like to improve. We would like to expand and woodchip the entire ring, move the entrance into the ring, and put drainage on the trail into the ring. To do all this, we are going to need help, and LOTS OF IT! Work will start on both days at 9:00 a.m. Below you will find the day your chapter has committed to cleaning up the ceremony ring.

- Saturday May 22
- Arcoon
 - Achewon
 - Chief Pomperaug

- Sunday May 23
- Scatacook
 - Keewayden
 - Powahay

***"Catch The Higher
Vision In The Order
Of The Arrow."***

The ceremony team will be staying over Saturday night and they extend an invitation to everyone in the lodge. If you would like to stay over with the team or would like more information on the ceremony site cleanup project, please contact Kevin Sylvester at Sylvester@owaneco.org.

