

Brother-of-the-Brush News

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Dale Spencer Secretary
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Brothers of the Brush
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Andover, New York 14806

Dear Mr. Spencer:

Your kind and thoughtful invitation to the members of the Andover Board of Selectmen and of the Community to visit your Community during your celebration of its Sesqui-Centennial during the week of August 11 - 17, 1974, has been received by this office. The members of the Selectmen were advised of your invitation at its last meeting on May 13, 1974. Unfortunately, at this writing, it does not appear that any of the members will be free to visit Andover and to participate in your festivities.

The Board of Selectmen and I wish you every success in organizing and carrying through your plans for a Sesqui-Centennial week.

Sincerely yours,

J. MAYNARD AUSTIN
Town Manager

"THE DING-BATS"

The (Ding-Bats) Chapter of the Brothers-of-the-Brush has been organized for several weeks and announces the following Chapter Officers:

Main Brush — Ding Norton
Writing Brush — Dale Spencer
Money Brush — Robert Rowley
Keystone Kop — Nick Brundage
Deputy Kop — Charlie Lehman
Deputy Kop — Ernie Burdick
Judge — Swig Lehman

So far the Chapter has been involved in three challenges. A Pool Tournament with Hermies-Hermits, which was won. A horse-shoe contest and card game with the Rod & Gun Chapter which was lost. And, an entry in the inner-tube Regatta and race with the (Brush-Medics) which was lost by a (hair). The Doctors came in 39th while the (Ding-Bats) were 74th — but we finished!

The Chapter members have had a lot of fun so far and are looking forward to a lot more contests and challenges. At the present time, the Chapter is running a shotgun contest with the first prize a beautiful Ithaca Automatic shotgun. Anyone interested in the contest can stop in at our Headquarters and check up on the rules.

We lay claim to being No. 1 in Bumper-Pool! Any takers?

"HAREY-HOOKERS"

A regular meeting of the Chapter was held on May 26, 1974 at the Deer Run Camp Grounds. Plans for the Ox-Roast on June 9th and the Junior Olympics were discussed. We wish to ask if anyone brings beer or pop to this big event that it be in cans — not bottles, although both of these items will be on sale on the grounds.

It seems that the (Harey-Hookers) proved that certain Chapter wasn't as great as they thought they were! We can now assert that the (Still-Seekers) are now no longer No. 1 any more. The (Harey-Hookers) won the official (Greased-Pig) contest title and when a certain Chapter cried when they didn't win — another pig challenge was issued — and again we took 1st place!

Thus, it appears that they are (Still-Seeking)! Oh well, Better Luck Next Time. Oh yes, we understand they are also (Still-Seeking) something else also, according to all the (squealing) we heard outside the (pig-pen)!

"STILL-SEEKERS"

Congratulations to "Franny" Horan on winning the (Still-Seekers) door-prize at the (Husky-Scratchers) Chicken Bar-B-Q, Monday.

Where were all the other Chapters for the (Greased Pig) contest on Sunday? You missed a lot of fun even if the (Harey-Hookers) won after the (Still-Seekers) tired the pig all out. After all, one win doesn't make you No. 1.

As you may have heard, the

(Still-Seekers) played the (Telephonics) in a soft-ball game Friday night and you guessed it! We won by a score of 43 to 3. (Just can't figure out how they even scored 3 runs).

As for the Trophy missing from the Barber Shop Window, we figure that the only way the Chapter that took it would ever get a trophy would be to borrow ours. So to the Chapter that took it (enjoy it) — but in your heart — you know that we are (Still) No. 1.

"WOOLEY-BUGGERS"

"When the Dust has settled, And the last Whisker has been shorn; Then will it be known to all Chapters, that the Woolly-Buggers are No. 1!"

Thus spoke our Mystic Main Brush, Coy Fanton — and so it shall be!

Even now our baseball squad is preparing the final downfall of the (Still-Seekers) when hence we meet at 2 p. m., on June 2, at the Little League Diamond. But, we look forward to yet BIGGER & BETTER Challenges!

All of those who were at the Greased Pig Contest must have heard a very disturbing sound coming from outside the pig pen! At times it sounded like one of those poor little pigs squealing — but you could almost make out something about a (Lost Trophy) in the wailing. And, again at the Chicken Bar-B-Que on Monday, strange cries bemoaning a lost (Trophy) were heard in the crowd — and every time the bubbles came floating to the top of the dunking barrel every time the (bulls-eye) was hit with the No. 1 target in the (saddle)!

Could that bare spot in the Barber Shop Window have any connection with these strange cries??

Since the (Woolly-Buggers) are not content to rest on their Laurels — plans are moving ahead for our Fourth of July Float and a Special Challenge is being issued to all Chapters to compete in a (Bath-Tub) Race to be held during the 4th of July Parade. Watch this column for the Rules and Regulations for this Spectacular Event!

"CANNON-BALLERS"

Hello, all you Brothers! After our win over the (Mystic) and his (Galvanized-Guys), the K-D based (River-Boat Gamblers) challenged the Champs! For a while it looked as if we might be in trouble — but we managed to pull our bat-fing irons out of the fire — and now We Are The Champs! As Brother Bill Deming said: (It's a good thing we didn't lose — we couldn't have walked down Main Street singing Andover's No. 1 song).

We're still open for challenges in the Soft-Ball field. Also, watch this spot for something really BIG! And, GOOD! In the entertainment field! Like an Outdoor Country Jamboree.

The Champs!

"RIDGE-RUNNERS"

The (Ridge-Runners) Chapter of the Brush held their Greased-Pig contest Sunday afternoon as scheduled with all of the participants really having a good time in all of the spirited competition.

Each of the competing Chapters had to compete against the stop watch in catching the greased pig with their average time being the final score. The results are as follows:

Harey-Hookers, average time — 19 seconds after taking 18 seconds the first run and 20 seconds the 2nd run

The Husky-Scratchers had an average of 20 seconds although they set a record of 13 seconds on their first trial — but faded to 27 seconds on their second trial.

The Still-Seekers came up with an average of 24 seconds, with 23 seconds and 25 seconds on their 2 trials.

The Joint team composed of the Woolly-Buggers and Brush-Medics came up with an average of 28 seconds with times of 26 and 30 seconds in their 2 runs.

The Lib-R-Tee Belles and Bow Bottom Belles turned in a time of 42 seconds for their average, with times of 32 and 52 seconds.

And, so that no one was left out the children had 3 trials coming up with times of 45, 33, and 30 seconds.

Then, because there was so much squealing from one of the Chapters, The Husky-Scratchers challenged the other Chapters to an extra contest using a 175 lb. hog with the Harey-Hookers placing first in 17 seconds; the Brush-Medics and Woolly-Buggers coming in 2nd with 19 seconds the Husky-Scratchers 3rd in 21 seconds; and the Still-Seekers being 4th — and last taking 30 seconds. Over 100 spectators in addition to Chapter Members were present for the contest and (rooted) their favorites on.

"HUSKY-SCRATCHERS"

"CHA CHA CHOW-BELLES"

The Chicken Bar-B-Q that was prepared and served by the Husky-Scratchers on Monday, the Legal Memorial Day, turned out to be a great success and apparently enjoyed by everyone — except the ones that showed up after the food was all gone — but their money was returned — and it gave the (Little Red Hen) a few extra customers.

We don't just know how Jack Collins got into the act but his assistance (hell, he fixed the chickens) was certainly appreciated by everyone and, do you know what Jack? You certainly proved that you haven't lost your touch!

When it comes to activities that day — WOW! The baseball field was in use all day — right-up until dark! Many other Chapters of the Brush and Belles participated with their money-making projects and was that (dunking-stool) ever a big success. By the way Still-Seekers we understand that "Leo", the Lip, was the most attractive drawing card in that event and the Husky-Scratchers are wondering if they owe the (Barber of Seville) any mazuma for his services. If so, please present a duly authenticated voucher signed by the Commander-in-Chief and we will see that it is properly chalked-up on a cake of ice — and let the Sun settle it!

Oh yes, we might even furnish a padlock and chain for that reportedly lost (Graff) that we understand they are (Still-Seeking)!

Another question is: How much pull do the (Hustlers) have now? Why? Because they lost out on their tug-of-war to the poor tired-out Husky-Scratchers after the Bar-B-Q! And, then to top it off, the Husky-Scratchers proved that they were No. 1 by winning the twilight softball game from some unnamed Chapter.

A special thanks to all you Chapter members and local citizens that were so wonderful to support this successful event.

Oh yes, we almost forgot! We have a new Chapter member that is willing to uphold our No. 1 status and is challenging any other Chapter member to a cross-country Motorcycle Race. Any takers?

Sesqui-Belle Chapters News

"JEZ-A-BELLES"

The fifth meeting of the (Jez-A-Belles) was held recently at Barb Dean's home.

The Chapter had a White Elephant Sale at the Chicken Bar-B-Q on Monday with Mrs. Laurie George of Hornell winning the Mother-Daughter Cape.

For activities, it was decided to sell pop and potato chips at Little League Games. The Chapter also has a beautiful yellow Afghan that would like to find a place in someone's home by the Fourth of July.

"LIB-R-TEE BELLES"

Thanks go out to the (Ding-A-Ling) Belles for showing up at the Greased Pig chase on Sunday. It seemed nice to have some competition. Where were all you other (faint-hearted) Belles?

Our Chapter is making plans for a bake sale on June 6th and for a camp-out at Deer Run on June 8th in preparation for the (Gigantic Ox-Roast) and Junior Olympics on June 9th.

The Brothers and Sisters have a (Great Surprise) in store for all you great Andover Folks — Keep your eye on the Local Newspaper!

"THE HUSTLERS-BELLES"

The fourth meeting of the (Hustlers-Belles) was held at the home of the Main Belle, Sheila Greene on Sunday, May 26th. Two Kopperettes, Diana Burton and Sue Roeske were elected — and are

these gals really going to Hustle! Plans were also discussed for the 4th of July and our Queen Candidate was voted on.

Our Chapter is challenging any Belle Chapter to a Soft-Ball game so, for details, contact Eileen or Sharon Thorp.

The grocery contest will be held at the ARCO on June 5th at 7:30 p. m. Hustlers Headquarters is now in operation. Next meeting, June 2nd at 2:00.

"RAINBOW-BELLES"

The first meeting of the (Rainbow Belles) was held on April 19, 1974 at the home of Lorraine Ordway at which time the (By-Laws and regulations) were drawn up and adopted for the Chapter.

Officers elected are as follows:
Main Belle — Betty Grossman
Second Belle — Carolyn Emery
Writing Belle — Lorraine Ordway

Money Belle — Dorothy Heselbort
Big Belle — Carol Grossman
Judgettes — Ruby Ormsby and Frances Monroe
Kopperettes — Susan Emery and Bonita Emery

As of May 29, we have 45 members in the Chapter and are planning on holding a rummage sale on June 7th and 8th.

Next meeting will be held June 4th at 8 p. m. at the home of Carol Grossman.

"HELLS-BELLES"

"BELL-HOPS"

On Monday evening, May 20th, the third meeting of (Hells-Belles) and (Bell-Hops) was held at the residence of Ruth and Orval Rossman. Plans were made for the round and square dance on July 12th at the ACS Auditorium with music to be provided by the (Bell-Hops).

Refreshments will be available furnished by the Belles and a 5-speed bike will be given away during the dance.

The next regular Chapter meeting is scheduled for June 3rd at 7:30 p. m. at the Rossman home — Virginia Marsh, Writing Belle

"BAND-AID BELLES"

Thursday evening, April 18th the Sesqui-Belle Chapter (Band-Aid Belles) was organized and held their first meeting at the home of Kim Waters.

Officers were elected as follows:
Main Belle — Kim Waters
Writing Belle — Katy Phillipson
Money Belle — Jan Woythall
Supreme Belle — Tess Farley
Kopperettes — Only the Shadow Knows!

Our first project was a bake sale held April 27th at the Market Basket. Our thanks to everyone who helped make this a successful day for the Belles.

Next, the Belles had a cake party which was held at the Andover Medical Center on May 3rd.

The lucky recipient of the lovely cakes pertaining to our Sesqui-Centennial and made by Belle Joan Wallace, was Reva Nichols.

For the Memorial Day celebration, the (Band-Aid Belles) sold pop corn, participated in a tug-of-war, and a sack race of which we lost one and won one. We had a wonderful time — Hope you all turned out for the festivities — it was great, including the Chicken Bar-B-Q.

June 16th, Father's Day, the (Band-Aid Belles) are combining with the (Brush-Medics) and will serve an old fashioned chicken dinner for Dad. So come on all you wives, children and friends of Dad — Help him celebrate his day and join him for dinner, too!

"RIVER-BOAT BELLES"

The Belles had a meeting at the home of Charlotte Perry on East Greenwood Street on Wednesday, May 29.

We decided on discontinuing our sale of East-on-Bun and also our usual Saturday bake orders.

However, we are still having our Wednesday night Chicken Bar-B-Que with the assistance of the (River-Boat Gamblers) at the Kay-Dee Restaurant starting at five.

The (Gamblers) and (Boat Belles) are challenging each other to a SLOW Soft-ball game on Sunday, June 2 at 2 p. m., at the Little League Diamond.

At eight o'clock on June 5, there will be a joint meeting of the (Gamblers) and the (Boat Belles) at Don and Hattie Gavin's on Grove Street.

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