



HAPPY NEW YEAR



REUNION REMINDERS

Since the January TIMLOG is coming out sufficiently ahead of time for the New York reunion, we're repeating the announcement with the details and directions to the Marriott Motor Hotel in Saddlebrook, N.J. The reunion is set for Saturday, January 24, at 12:00 noon. The hotel is located just a few miles west of the George Washington Bridge at the intersection of the Garden State Parkway and Interstate 80.

For those whom we consider to be prospects for this reunion, we are enclosing a color folder describing the location and facilities of the hotel. If you haven't mailed in your reservation, please use the blank included with this TIMLOG. We would appreciate receiving a reply even if you are unable to attend.

WASHINGTON REUNION

NEW DIRECTIONS TO HESSBERG HOME

We received word from Col. Hessberg that our directions in the last TIMLOG weren't entirely accurate, so please note the following changes. To reach the Hessberg home, get off the Beltway at Exit 34, head east on Route 4 until you come to Route 223 (approximately 1 1/2 miles). Turn right (south) on Route 223; go exactly two miles to Victoria Drive -- number 9524 -- sixth house on the right. Please notify Col. and Mrs. Hessberg if you are able to attend the reunion. Their phone number is Area 301, 599-6061. For the past two years this has been a very successful and well-attended party, and we hope for another good turnout this year.

DAN VISITS THE WINTRY NORTH

Dan Koenig, Head Counsellor for the past two years, spent a week of his Christmas vacation in Diamond Point visiting the Morris family. What should have been a simple flight of a few hours from Indianapolis to Albany turned out to be a long, tiring ordeal. Because of a severe snowstorm that hit this area the day after Christmas, Dan's plane was unable to land in Albany and had to return to Buffalo. From there he had to take a train back to Albany in the middle of the night. Because of the bad weather conditions, the plane was several hours late arriving in Albany. Once he finally did arrive, he couldn't get out of town because no buses were traveling that day, so he had to stay over in a motel and head north the following day. Dan was amazed at all the snow we had but didn't let it slow him down. He walked into camp on snow shoes to take some pictures and help shovel snow from the roofs of some of the buildings.

Dan has been busy this fall teaching five classes of U.S. History and American Government in a newly consolidated school district in northern Indiana. He also is director of the school audio-visual services, is Advisor of the yearbook, and sponsors a new intramural basketball program. Dan was elected Vice President of the local teachers organization and has been spending many hours planning a modern curriculum for the new building which is to be completed in November of 1970.

Still working on the puzzle. Those 2 letter words are rough.

SNOW BURIES ADIRONDACK REGION

Northeast New York State experienced its third worst snowstorm in history during late December when twenty-eight inches of snow fell on the Adirondack area in twenty-four hours. Not only did all the snow cause great difficulty in traveling, but exceedingly heavy winds caused massive drifting. As soon as roads or driveways were plowed out, they would be covered with snow again. The ski resorts in the area have been doing a record business, and snowmobiles are a common sight indeed.

Over fifty-eight inches of snow were recorded at Trout Lake during December. A quick check of Timlo revealed that all buildings were holding up well under the strain of more than three feet of snow on the roofs. The compressors were running on the lakefront, forcing air into the water around the docks to protect them from the freezing water. Trout Lake is covered with a thick sheet of ice and several feet of snow in many places. The chapel area where the picnic luncheon is held on Parents' Day is under the deepest cover of snow. Only the rail around the speaker's platform is visible above the snow. The Farmer's Almanac had indicated that this would be a bad winter, and so far their prediction has proved to be most accurate. Sub-zero weather has been commonplace the past many nights, and the latest forecast calls for temperatures to dip as low as 20° and 25° below zero. This extremely cold weather has caused Lake George to freeze earlier than at any time we can remember. Normally it doesn't freeze until late January or early February, but this year on January 1, New Year's Day, we noticed that the lake had already started to freeze.

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NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

We were pleased to hear from so many of you over the holidays and want to thank you for your many cards. We have also received several letters from campers and counsellors over the past many weeks. At the end of November MARK OSWALD wrote to say that he has been very busy. He has earned two Webelo pins in scouts, one for Outdoorsman and one for Aquanaut. Mark went pheasant hunting with his father in the fall and is also on the ice hockey team in the Pee-wee Division. PHIL SOUMERAI has been busy in school and also in sports. He was on the soccer team, which had a very successful season, and is now a member of the wrestling team. Early last month ROY KURZ wrote to say that he had just returned from an eleven-day cruise to Bermuda and the Virgin Islands. TONY DUFFY is now attending The Albany Academy and is on the hockey team. MARK REDMOND is busy in school and is on the basketball team. JIM HESSBERG, who will be returning to Timlo this summer, was a member of the Surrattsville, Maryland, Jr. High School basketball team. KIN YELLOTT wrote that he is a Skipper for the freshman sailing team at Yale University and is a member of the lacrosse team. TOMMY LAPHAM came by recently and saw a preview of some of the slides that will be shown at the reunions. JOHN PAINTER stopped to see us while home on vacation from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington. John is enjoying his freshman year very much. He was on the football team and they had an outstanding season, being rated by SPORTS ILLUSTRATED as fifth in the nation in the small college pre-season poll. John also took a scuba diving course and is now a National Certified Scuba Diver. We were also surprised by a visit from JIM MURPHY on January 3. Jim was on his way north to spend three weeks on Mt. Marcy with a fellow Colgate classmate as part of a project at college that will be used for course credits. With the extremely cold weather we've been having, we'll be eager to hear how Jim and his friend fare on this unusual "survival" experiment.

Keep the news coming!!

RESERVATION BLANK

I will (will not) be able to attend the reunion at the Marriott Motor Hotel in Saddle Brook, New Jersey, on Saturday, January 24.

Please make _____ camper reservations at \$5.95 per person.

Please make _____ adult reservations at \$6.95 per person:

Name _____

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