

**Owasippe Lodge #7
2017 Vigil Dinner
November 18, 2017**

5:30 PM	Fellowship Hour	
6:45 PM	Master of Ceremonies Welcome Remarks	Jacob C. Klein Owasippe Lodge #7 - Chief
	Invocation	The Very Reverend Andrew J. Hanyzewski
	Pledge of Allegiance	Matthew T. Urban
	Owasippe Hymn	Norville R. Carter
7:00 PM	Dinner	
7:50 PM	Presentation of Honoree	Ronald J. Temple, Ph.D.
	2017 Honoree	Norville R. Carter
	Presentation of Honoree	Francis J. Podbielski, MD
	2017 Honoree	James G. Heinlein
	Necrology	John C. Kosik
	Special Presentation	Anna M. Montes
	Lodge Adviser's Comments	Theodore B. Kumzi
	Honors and Years	Nicholas J. Barth
	Order of the Arrow Hymn	All
9:30 PM	Reception	Optional

2017 Vigil Dinner Committee

Nicholas J. Barth
John N. Brown
Ronald E. Kulak
Theodore B. Kumzi
Anna M. Montes
Francis J. Podbielski, MD



**See you at the 2018 Owasippe Lodge #7
Vigil Dinner
Saturday November 17, 2018**

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European Chalet Banquets

5445 S. Harlem Av.

Chicago, Illinois

Norville R. Carter

Norville was the first of three siblings born at home at 5233 S. Prairie Avenue in Chicago to the late Alphonso Lockett Carter and Geraldine Little Carter on February 6, 1938. He attended the Burke School at 54th and South Park Av. Schoolwork came easy for him and was almost always the "teacher's pet". In 6th and 7th grade he was appointed the "bell monitor" for his maturity and trustworthiness. For 8th Grade, Norville transferred to the Lewis-Champlain School where he became the 1st Lieutenant of the Marshals. He went on to attend Englewood High School and graduated as the Battalion Commander of the ROTC group and captain of the rifle team. He then attended Southeast Junior College where he received an Associate Arts Degree.

Norville's Scouting career began in 1947 when he joined Cub Scout Pack #3534. At age 11, he joined Boy Scout Troop #534 (HEY!) under the leadership of Scoutmaster L.O. Lee where he eventually attained the rank of Life Scout. Unfortunately, Norville failed to earn Lifesaving Merit Badge soon enough to qualify for Eagle. In terms of the Order of the Arrow, he was inducted to Ordeal membership and Takodah Chapter on 08/24/1953 at Camp Dan Beard. He sealed his membership in the Order on 04/24/1955. Norville served as the Chief of Takodah Chapter and was the Owasippe Lodge Vice-Chief under Frank Collins.

Norville was inducted into the Vigil Honor on 08/13/1961 while a member of Matoka Chapter and given the Indian Name of Ele-napewian - "Thou Indian!" in recognition of his recurring role as Meteu in the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies of the Order. Norville joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1961 and had to seek special permission from his Commanding Officer for leave to return to Owasippe for his Vigil Induction. In 1961 Norville attended the first of his many National O/A Conferences to support our hometown son Ron Temple.

Norville met his future wonderful wife Alice Pharr through her sisters at the Berean Baptist Church when Norville joined the Church's choir. They were married in 1969 and had three children Karyn, Michael, and Brian. He remained active with Scouting in both the Chicago Area and Calumet Councils as a District Chairman/Commissioner in the DuSable/Greater Southside Districts in CAC, and as a Troop/Pack Committee Chairman in Calumet Council.

Norville first attended Owasippe as a Scout in 1952 at Camp Blackhawk. He worked a total of three years on camp staff - Blackhawk in 1954 and 1956, and Beard in 1955. On reflection, Norville believes that working on camp staff gave him the ability to work with others for a common goal and develop life-long friendships.

Norville feels that the Boy Scouts of America is the premiere boy organization in America and the world. Although Norville received his Vigil Honor 55 years ago, he still considers it to be the solidification of all his Scouting values since becoming a Tenderfoot Scout in 1950; these values remain with him today. He advises the Scouts of today not to ever sacrifice those values for anything in life.



2017 Honorees

Norville R. Carter

James G. Heinlein



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James G. Heinlein was born on February 8, 1935 – the 25th Anniversary to the day that the U.S. Congress granted a charter to the Boy Scouts of America! He and his parents George C. Heinlein and Mildred J. Heinlein (nee Crothers) lived on the North West side of Chicago at 4524 N. Kasson Avenue. Jim attended St. Edward's School as a youth and later DePaul Academy. His father George Heinlein started a heating supply business in 1951 on West Lawrence Avenue that he ran with his wife Mildred. That business continues today, and with the passing of Mr. Heinlein, Jim became its President.

Jim joined Cub Scout Pack 3904 at age nine and later, Boy Scout Troop 904 in 1947. He was inducted into the Wakay Chapter of Owasippe Lodge #7 in July 1950 at Camp Dan Beard. Jim received the Brotherhood Honor on September 13, 1952 through Arrowhead Chapter. While never working on camp staff, Jim has volunteered throughout the years at Camp Shin-Go-Beek and Napowan. For his lifelong commitment Jim was awarded the Vigil Honor on August 12, 1956 while a member of Keneu Chapter; he is known as Schipinachagen – To Put Forth The Hand Willingly.

After graduating from Illinois Institute of Technology in 1957 with a degree in Business Administration and serving 2 years in the U.S. Army, Jim became the Assistant Scoutmaster, and later Scoutmaster of Troop 904 for 5 years. While in Indian Boundary District with Troop 979, Jim served as the Troop Committee Chair and then as the District Chairman. He was awarded the Silver Beaver on January 25, 1986. Jim's first National Jamboree and perhaps the most memorable, was in 1960 at which he encountered General Dwight D. Eisenhower. While walking from his army unit (being assigned to the 801st Hospital unit), he had the opportunity to personally salute the General Eisenhower who was making his rounds. Jim served on seven other National Jamboree staffs between 1985-2010, usually working on the aquatics staff.

On January 22, 1961 Jim married Marlene M. Sanders. Together they share a family of four children, Linda, Susan, Edward, and Cathy. The girls all reached the rank of 1st Class in the Girl Scouts, and Edward achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Linda is married to Vigil Member Ron Kron. Given her exhaustive knowledge of Owasippe, Linda lends her expertise to the Council Properties Committee and keeps the logistics of the operation moving with a special passion for Family Camp.

Outside of Scouting, Jim's opus has been swimming. As the volunteer coordinator for the BSA swimming program at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Glenview, Jim has spent 44 consecutive years teaching a two-hour program each Tuesday night. When looking back upon his years of service to Scouting, Jim encourages the youth of today to become involved in volunteer service. The world needs those who think first of others, rather than themselves. To Jim the Vigil Honor is a culmination of that life of service.