

OWASIPPE LODGE #7

Vigil Alumni

10 April 2018



Dear Vigil Brother,

Over 100 Vigil Members, their families, and friends attended the Vigil Dinner on November 18, 2017 at the European Chalet Banquet Hall. The event honored the lives and works of Norville R. Carter and James G. Heinlein.

A moment of silence was held in memory of those Vigil Brothers who passed from our midst. May they all rest in peace.

- Philip R. Luhmann - 03/23/2017 (Moqua Chapter - Post 2512; Business manager of Owasippe in the 1960's)
- Arnold R. Schenk - 04/18/2017 (Inducted 1933; Garrison Chapter Chief 1936; Professional Scouter; Circulation Editor of Boys Life magazine; Vigil Dinner Honoree - 2011)
- Michael E. Reilly - 05/07/2017 (Troop 788 - Blue Island, IL)
- Russell D. Martino - 07/06/2017 (Troop 494; Eagle Scout; OSR Staffman)
- W. Lowell Mark - 05/28/1993 (CAC Professional in the 1980's)
- Thomas R. Shane - 07/15/2015 (father of the late Lodge Chief - J. Howard Shane)
- Walter J. Skridulis - 08/21/2014 (Troop 691 - Garrison Chapter)

Ronald J. Temple, Ph.D. was recognized by incoming Lodge Chief Aidan Lloyd as a Centurion of Owasippe Lodge #7 for his life of service to Scouting and the Arrow. The 2017 Owasippe Scout Reservation Director Anna M. Montes presented Lodge Adviser Ted Kumzi a beaded Vigil Sash in recognition of his twenty years of service as the Lodge Adviser and for his untiring efforts to promote Order of the Arrow activities at summer camp. During the Honors and Years portion of the program, Jack Blane was once again the "last man standing", having been inducted to the Vigil Honor in 1944!

The 2018 Owasippe Lodge #7 Vigil Alumni Dinner will be held on Saturday November 17, 2018 and will honor Grant F. Muraski and Robert T. Sublette, Sr. Please mark your calendars for this festive event. More information on the dinner will be forth in coming in early September 2018 and updates will be posted on our alumni website: www.moqua.org.

Lodge Adviser Ted Kumzi announced that given the Council merger that was completed two years ago, the Scout Executive Jeff Isaacs has decided to move forward with a merge of Owasippe Lodge and our three fellow lodges with an effective date of January 1, 2019. The new Lodge will be known as Takhone Lodge #7. The lodge's totem will be a canoe paddle. Stay tuned for further details.

Keep Owasippe strong! For more information on how you can help, visit the Owasippe Staff Association's website at www.owasippe.com.

For the Vigil Honor,

Francis J. Podbielski, MD
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