

OWASIPPE #7 - VIGIL ALUMNI

01 May 2019



Dear Vigil Brother,

Over 110 Vigil Members, their families, and friends attended the Vigil Dinner on November 17, 2018 at the European Chalet Banquet Hall to honor the lives and works of Grant F. Muraski and Robert T. Sublette, Sr.

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

- Edward J. Lace - 12/08/2017 (Troop 670; Chicago Archaeological Society Board of Directors)
- Jack B. Blane (Epstein) - 02/19/2018 (OSR staff 1939-1942, Marines WWII, Distinguished Eagle Scout, 2012 Vigil Dinner Honoree)
- Dan J. Teoro - 02/23/2018 (Arrowhead District; Troop 400; barber; longtime Chair of the Fishing Derby)
- Bruce G. Koprucki - 05/04/2018 (Troop 782 Blue Island; Ojibwa Chapter officer; Lodge Officer)
- James G. Heinlein - 10/29/2018 (Troop 979, Keneu Chapter, perennial swimming instructor on the Northwest side of Chicago, Vigil Dinner Honoree 2017)

The final Owasippe Lodge #7 Annual Banquet was held on December 15, 2018 at the Chateau Del Mar in Hickory Hills, IL. Effective January 01, 2019 per the directive of Scout Executive Jeff Isaac, Owasippe Lodge after 89 years ceased to exist. Takone Lodge will be the new Order of the Arrow Lodge for the Chicagoland area and the surrounding Councils that were merged several years ago to form the Pathway to Adventure Council. Given that most veteran Scouters can trace their roots to one of the original Lodges - Moqua, Wakay, Checaugau, Blackhawk, Garrison, or Takodah - it is unlikely the memory of Owasippe Lodge #7 will be soon forgotten! Lodge Adviser Ted Kumzi in his comments at the banquet reminded everyone that while our name may change, our mission of cheerful service and promotion of Scout camping will not. Owasippe Scout Reservation lives on and needs your help. Log on to the Owasippe Staff Association website at www.owasippe.com to see how you can help.

The 2019 Owasippe #7 Vigil Alumni Dinner will be held on Saturday November 23, 2019 and will honor Rev. F. Gerald Scanlan and Ronald J. Temple, Ph.D. Please mark your calendars for this festive event. More information on the dinner will be forthcoming in early September 2019 and updates will be posted on our alumni website: www.moqua.org.

Keep Owasippe vibrant and the ties of Brotherhood in the Arrow strong! See you at camp!!

For the Vigil Honor,

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