

# ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## LONG ISLAND INVITES CHAPTERS TO COXSACKIE

The Long Island Chapter has invited all Chapters of the Association to visit Flint Mine Hill, Near Coxsackie, New York on Saturday, June 12. Long Island members will be arriving around 11:00 A.M., by bus. It is suggested that members bring their own lunch. We also suggest that Chapters try to arrange car pools due to the limited parking space on the nearby town road. (We would not like our hosts to arrive and not be able to park.)

Fred Dart writes that Chapters may keep the artifacts they find, but they would like a description and possible photos of the artifacts found and also an opportunity to display anything such as fluted points etc. These would be displayed in their Chapter museum for a few weeks. They would also like to know the Chapter wishing to participate in this field trip and the approximate number of members from each Chapter. Chapter secretaries may write directly to: Mr. Alfred Dart, Secretary, Incorporated Long Island Chapter, Southold, New York 11971. If you wish, you may contact me and I will forward the information.

DIRECTIONS: New York State Turnpike (Interstate 87) to Exit 21, Route 23 & 145 East, to Route 9N, then north on 9N, about 4 mi. to Flint Mine Road - on right, follow this road to a fork and take the road to the left. There is a state historical marker on the side of the road.

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## ASSOCIATION ARM PATCHES

Information concerning Association arm patches has been received and we would like to know the feeling of the various Chapters and their members before we continue further with this project. The patch can be obtained in 3 1/8" diameter and 3 1/2" sizes. It was designed to resemble the Association logo with the three arrow points clustered in the center and surrounded by the name of the Ass'n. Prices on a curved bar to fit the diameter of the patch and designating the individual Chapter have also been obtained. Color suggested by the firm was a maize background with dark brown stitching.

Prices: Lot of 678 - 3 1/8" = 47¢ each      Lot of 510 - 3 1/2" size = 63¢ ea.  
" " 1710 " = 26¢ "      " " 1280 " " = 39¢ "

The individual Chapter bars are available in lots of 340 @ 19¢ each. These are designed to fit under the patch. This could be a money maker for your Chapter.

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP CARDS

A copy of the Orange County Chapter membership card is being sent to each Chapter secretary. With certain changes, are these applicable for your Chapter? The heading must be changed on the front of the card. Heading on the reversed side and also the dates must be changed. Can you suggest any changes? How many will your Chapter require?

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We would like to know how the membership drive is progressing and the only way for us to find out, is for, each Chapter to report their total members each month. If this can be done we will print the increase in membership each month.

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THE 55th ANNUAL MEETING W O W ! !

The Triple Cities Chapter members worked very hard to produce one of the largest, if not the largest annual meeting in the History of the Association. Last minute pitfalls smooth into a well organized, well planned weekend. If anything went wrong, other than President Dean Veres untimely operation for appendicitis, then only the Triple Cities Chapter members knew it. Harpur College blended itself to the needs of the group and the Colonial Monaco Inn was large enough for all reservations. Triple Cities idea of a hospitably suite was well accepted. The idea of a place to congregate after hours was a good one. I think as much archeology is learned in an informal atmosphere as there is at the meeting itself.

Election of Officers

- President- Michael J. Ripton, Box 1026, Harrisburg, Penn. 17108 (Morgan)
- Vice President- Charles Pierce, 188 Southwood Drive, Kenmore, New York 14223 (Houghton)
- Secretary- William F. Ehlers, 8 Jackson Avenue, Middletown, New York 10940 (Orange Co)
- Treasurer- Mrs. Rose Barber, Rochester Museum & Science Center, 657 East Ave., Rochester, New York 14607 (Morgan)
- E.S.A.F. Representative- Louis A. Brennan, 39 Hamilton Avenue, Ossining, New York 10562 (Metropolitan)

\*\*\*\*\* Awards and Fellowships \*\*\*\*\*

- Fellowship- James Tuck Achievement- Paul L. Weinman
- Merit- Roger Ashton, Franklin J. Hesse
- Meritorious Service- Henry A Loeb, Paul & Rose Vestheimer, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Zimmerman

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Annual Meeting Con't.

Annual reports were received from all Chapters except the Mid Hudson Chapter.

Attendance at the Annual Meeting

Ten of the eleven Chapters were represented at the Annual meeting. Attendance reached 162 with some late comers missing the registration. Registry personnel tallied the enrollment as follows:

Auringer - Seelye _____	- 6	Lewis H. Morgan _____	-12	Triple Cities _____	-33
Chenango _____	-25	Metropolitan _____	-15	Upper Susquehanna _____	-10
Frederick Co. Houghton _____	-10	Orange County _____	-20	Van Epps-Hartley _____	-16
Incorporated Long Island _____	- 5			Mid Hudson _____	- 0

Members at large and Independents totaled 10.

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ACROSS THE STATE

Triple Cities:

President Dean Veres has recovered from his operation and is back in school. The Publications fund is \$64.25 richer from the sale of publications at the annual meeting. - The Chapter expects to start their digs and salvage work shortly. Work on I-88, east of Binghamton is expected to be one of the projects.

Upper Susquehanna:

Jackie Hesse reports preparations are being made for the Memorial day weekend at Bainbridge, New York. The Chapter has been asked to participate in the General Clinton Canoe Regatta celebration. Portable display units are being built and plans for a membership booth are being formulated.

Orange County:

Our membership drive started at the April meeting increasing the membership to 122. 48 attended the April meeting to listen to Mrs. Elinor Fehr, Vice President of the Penn. Society. Mr. Elmer Erb will speak at the May 21st meeting. The field operations began last week on a small site near Amity.

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LAST CALL

Any corrections, replacements, or unreported information for the Informational Handbook No. #4 1971 - 72, should be reported immediately. Stencils are being cut for an early printing - we hope.

If you write - I'll write  
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