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IN RE'ITW By; Jack Macholl

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET ON FEBRUARY 14TH

The N.B.C. will celebrate its 45th Anniversary with a Banquet & Dance on Saturday evening, Feb. 14th. It will be held in the beautiful banquet hall of the Sheraton O'Hare, 6810 N. Mannheim. Parking is free of charge and there's adequate space for all cars all around the building.

EVERYONE IS INVITED! For reservations just call Mrs. Stone at the Club - phones IN 3-1848, IN 3-4161 or KE 9-8183.

The entertainment committee is finalizing arrangements and it should be a great evening - a wonderful dinner, entertainment, dancing and plenty of time to visit with all of your friends.

Jack Brickhouse of WGN will be the toastmaster, Jack Costanzo is bringing in his group from California, and being a former N.B.C. member, promises to put on the best show of his life - even better than those in his Las Vegas performances. Freddy Mills, very well known in Chicago, will provide the music with his 10 piece band.

The price is \$15 per person but well worth it. It's another milestone in the Club's history and if you can attend with your son it'll be a life long memory.

MOTHERS CLUB NEWS

The N.B.C. Mothers Club will meet on Weds. January 14th at 8P.M. in the Clubhouse. Why not start the New Year right with a resolution to join us! The Mothers Club welcomes new members at any time. Mothers who have boys in the Club, as well as many interested friends make up our membership. Through fund raising activities, the Mothers Club earns about \$3,000 yearly and has great fun doing it. Many lasting friendships have begun while working together on projects. We would especially like to see some of the younger N.B.C. Boys Moms at the meeting. Bring a friend and join our worthwhile group. This is something you can do for your boy, your community and yourself.

Happy New Year! Mary Dwyer

On Saturday January 18th 10,000 "Little Red Books" (The Community Directory) were handed out by 150 N.B.C. boys. John Diversey and Tim Sugrue were the Tribe attendance leaders with 40 points. Paul Vieth and Steve Grubb were leading the Pup and Prep respectively. Preparations were being made for the L.I.F.T. tournament, to be run by Wayne Scharba. The first Checker Tournament of the new year was held on January 18th. A sudden severe cold snap hit our area, but the zero temperatures did not dampen the spirit of our hearty Revere Park ice skaters. Both Bowling leagues were starting a second half of a very successful winter season. The funniest incident of the month had to be when Lou Graf walked out of Timber Lanes with his bowling shoes on.

FEBRUARY - 1975.....

The Free Throw Contest was held on Lincoln's Birthday, with each boy getting 25 free throws. Ray Horn who shot on crutches was the 8&9 year old winner, hitting 13 of 25 shots. The 10 & 11 champ was Ray Egan who hit 17. In the 12 & 13 year old group Bob Vasiliadis hit 18. Tom Horn took the 14&15 with 19 baskets. Frank Ganshirt was "Mr. Basketball" getting 2,353 points in the Achievement contest on Washington's Birthday. The basketball season was one of the best in years, and the Hockey season began with equal enthusiasm on the 24th. 130 boys participated in the L.I.F.T. Tournament and Rich Grubb, Dan Willard, Don Corso, and Jim Lindsay were the boys to receive patches from President Ford for their fitness. A Holiday Pocket Billiard Tourny for Tribe and Prep Leaguers. Many N.B.C. families were sending their best wishes to Mrs. Allie Pittges who was ill.

MARCH 1975.....

The Leaders went to see the Chicago Cougars play the Edmonton Oilers at the International Amphitheatre, where Chicago took a 4-3 overtime victory. This game will really be a memory, as a few months after this the Cougar team disbanded for financial reasons. Believe it or not the Wheelmen went on their first ride March 16th. It was a 20 miler to Northwestern University in Evanston Ill. The Mother's Club met on the 12th. Mitch Schulich took some of our boys to represent Revere Park in the Ed Kelly Basketball Tournament. The team did really great as they took first hands down. (Contd. on Page 2.)

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The team defeated River Park 24-4, and stepped on Horner 33-18, and wound up the tournament with a 16-10 win at Welles. The Card and Bunco Party was held on the 22nd. Dick Valentin took some of the Older Leaders to the Better Business Bureau Banquet, which was excellent. Paul Wieth was the winner of the up Singles Tournament. The Easter Egg hunt was held outside in very chilly weather, but 2,000 eggs disappeared in about five minutes. Plans are being made for the bag Chess and Checker Tournament of Champions. The Choir had a huge party in the Clubhouse for their efforts under the direction of Mr. Teolis. The Open Doubles Ping Pong Tournament was the big Ping Pong happening of the month.

APRIL -1975.....
 An announcement was issued that the Dad's Club Pancake Breakfast would be held on Sunday May 4th. N.B.C. held the first open house in many years. All people present learned a great deal about the Club's operation from the leaders and Staff that conducted the tour. The Boys Benefit was well under way, and all active members were out selling chances in order to acquire athletic equipment. Pete De Paz was the Pup Round Robin Ping Pong Winner. Bob Dogan was the Prep champ. Former leader Lou Graf led the Tribe league. The Wheelmen officers were elected for the new season. Rich Paschall was elected President, succeeding Paul Rack, Jack Macholl Vice. Pres., Al Krajecke Secretary. Phil Lynch and Andy Caplinger headed the program committee. The two rides in April were the Elk Grove Metric Century and a trip to the Schiller Park Forest Preserve. The award winners in the Gun Safety program were honored in April. All boys that qualified for the big Chess Tournament of Champions played the 22nd. David Volty was the Pup Champ and Bill Swanson was Prep King. The Road Runners and Avengers were leading the Afternoon and Morning bowling leagues.

MAY* 1975.....
 The 14th Softball season got underway with a good turnout. Most boys showed great enthusiasm from beginning to end. The 42nd annual Trak Meet was scheduled for May 25 on the new track at California Park. Many Boys Club people had the opportunity to witness the dedication ceremony of the new William L. Mc Pettridge Sports Complex at 3843 N. California Avenue. The Wheelmen made the May schedule of rides which included Mt. Sheridan, Lake Pluff, and the American Cancer Society Pike a Thon. The Morning Bowling League, run by Marc Hentsche finished with the Avengers winning with a 29-16 record. Roger Zellberg held the honor of having high game, Series and Average-189-478-131. In the afternoon bowling league run by Jack Macholl saw the Road Runners win the title. Gary Hensley took top honors with a 160 average and a 232 high game. Tom Pattullo had a 568 high series. The Buccs and Lions are Tribe champions, as the Hornets took the Prep. The Pup League was won by the Buccs. The Leader Road Rally was won by Steve Vieth's car, while Bill Abplanalp's car took 2nd.

MAY * 1975 Continued- By; Macholl
 We recieved word from Arp Horvath that he would be returning for a visit while on his leave from the Air Force Academy. The May Card & Runco Party was held on the 16th. Tony Miceli was giving sliding lessons before games a first in Boys Club History. It was announced that the Tribe Paul Runyon winners will have a Clubhouse overnite. The Track Meet got underway but a downpour cancelled it until a later date. Joe Miceli and Jack Macholl were beginning plans for the first N.B.C. Summer Bowling League.
 June 1975.....
 A Choir Concert took place on June 6th, the program was a salute to the 200th anniversary of our nation. The washed out Track Meet was re-scheduled for June 28th but a poor turnout was had on a great day weatherwise. The Family Picnic was set for July 13th. The Summer Bowling League started with six teams rolling every Tuesday night at Cleveland Bowl. John Duhr of the Astros entered the hospital for an operation and all N.B.C.'ers were wishing him well. Lee Taylor of the Chicago Wheelmen came to N.B.C. to show our Wheelmen the correct methods of shifting gears. The Baseball season began June 17th at 3:30. The Blue Ox Hunt was held June 20th at Horner Park. Mitch Schulich was supposed to be a Blue Ox but he backed out at the last minute. Rick Miedel and Andy Johnson were the oxen foe the evening, and did an excellent job to say the least. The Senior League Softball season got under way and is one of the best played in many years. The Men were leading the Summer Bowling League with a 5-1 record. The Leaders had their Miniature Golf outing, and Al Krajeek was the best putter of the day with a 98 two course total.

July 1975.....
 The eventful month of July started with a combined Choir Picnic and Leader outing. The Choir had various picnic activities and the Leaders played 18 holes of golf. The batting averages were tabulated by Jack Macholl, and the July League leaders were Ray Rome-Teen, Ken Fredrich-Tribe, and Tim De Vience led the Prep. The older leaders and staff members delivered Carnival Posters on July 16th. Eric Cumberland, Joe Hill, Shawn Sugrue, Frank Ganshirt, John Stevens, Brendan Cunningham, Bill Benson, and Tom Van Den Bosch were awarded their track trophies. The Wendella Boat Trip was cancelled, but the Brookfield 700 trip went well. The Tribe Locusts were the Lucky winners of a Clubhouse overnite. The Sears Tower trip was one of the most enjoyable of the summer season. The Family Picnic was a rousing success thanks to the efforts of Rich Brandon. The Chicago area was fortunate to have good weather as we opened the Carnival July 26th. The trophies and bowling deposits were given out by Gally Johnson and Joe Miceli on July 30th. Tom Pattullo became another of the leaders to terrorize the streets, as he recieved his drivers license.

AUGUST * 1975.....
 August is the slowest month of the year at N.B.C. The building was open the first two weeks of the month for a few tie breaking baseball games and final field trips.

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The White Sox beat the Texas Rangers 8-3 with 50 N.B.C.'ers in attendance. The Carnival closed out with a record breaking total on August 4th. The Adventureland Trip and the Cub win over Montreal were the final activities of the summer.

SEPTEMBER - 1975.....

A softball season was started in early September, it was highly unsuccessful as the members were anxious to play football, most of the games were forfeited. The uniforms were going out in full force and many members were participating in the big Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest. The Fall Bowling sign up was underway, the goal was eight five man teams to bowl at Timber Lanes. Preparations are being made for the 45th annual Football season. The Choir began another year of singing under the direction of Mr. Teolis. It was announced that All American choices be picked the week before Thanksgiving. Many N.B.C. people helped out on the Kiwanis peanut sale on September 27th. Mitch Schulich P.E. instructor at Revere sent us a postcard from Florida. Our clubhouse attendant Joe Avila left us to move to California. We were sorry to see our good friend leave, but we wish him the best of luck in the future. Joe Miceli also left N.B.C. to become the Executive Director of the Neighborhood Youth Organization. The Bowling League started Sept. 20th with 8 full teams rolling.

OCTOBER - 1975.....

The leaders had their annual bowling outing at Timber Lanes. The Punt, Pass and Kick competition was winding to a close, as almost 300 boys had competed in the big event. The Tidy Bowlers were the current leaders of the Afternoon Bowling League with an 8-1 record. The N.B.C. came through for charity again, as we aided the North Center Lions in their "Gandy For the Blind" drive. Mitch Schulich formed a weightlifting and wrestling program for boys 8 to 18. The Mothers Club Oriental Luncheon was held October 12th. The sign up for Cheerleaders began, as the boys continued to grind out the rest of the football season. Keith Chms of the Eagles helped us by bringing in many new members during October. The 100th "You and Me" written by Jack Macholl was published in the October 20th issue. Jim McNulty was in charge of the first Neighborhood Open Ping Pong Tournament, which took in boys from all schools in our vicinity. Jack Macholl and Marc Hentschel were the leaders to receive their drivers licenses. Now we really will have to watch out! Wayne Scharba did a great imitation of a Pumpkin on Halloween. Mitch Schulich ran the Pup League in the gym. Plans are being made for the Family Fun Fair on November 23rd. The Halloween Party at Revere Park had a small turnout, but everyone there had a good time. Tom Kriers Birthday Party was one of the most exciting events of the decade.

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NOVEMBER 1975.....

The first practices for Cheerleaders began early in November. The Neighborhood Open after long planning and preparation was held on November 5th. A team Ping Pong Tournament was announced for the week of December 1st, and many boys were showing great enthusiasm for this one. The Father and Son Turkey Shoot took place on our B.B. Range. The lucky winners of the prize Turkeys were Peter Ruberschmidt and Marc Grimshaw with 44 points, and Gene and Tim Brown with 43 points. Posterboard was handed out thanks to Mr. Abplanalp, for the Thanksgiving Football Poster Contest. All American ballots were made up to prepare for the big vote on the top athletes. Rich Grubb and Tom Breason were tied for the Tribe Attendance point lead, as Aaron O'Brien was leading the Prep League. The Bowling League is stronger than ever, as the first half race is beginning to tighten, with 4 games separating the top three teams. The Pep Rally was held on the eve of Thanksgiving, and over 200 N.B.C.'ers braved their way through a snow storm to cheer and build up the spirit. Following the rally the leaders and staff made the final preparations for the big 45th Annual Football Classics. The snow continued throughout the evening making a total of 9" on the gridircons Thanksgiving morning. This did not dampen the spirit of our players, as the games were played at a slower pace but were exciting nevertheless. The Mothers Club Fun Fair went well on November 23rd. The funniest incident of the month had to be when a leader asked Joe Biancalana of the Buccs what his football position was and he replied "Waterboy". The November Card and Bunco party went well as always. And it was announced that Mr. Richard Paschall would be the new Executive Director of N.B.C.

DECEMBER - 1975.....

The choir schedule was set up, and seven rehearsals and two performances kept the boys busy. The Holiday Tournament softball and kickball games started for Tribe and Prep members on December 1st. Forrest Brandon was the Prep attendance leader with 45 points, and Bill Elenbecker topped the Tribe with 46. The Lost and Found was really full as many boys were picking up left over possessions. Mark Knietz and Billy Swanson were the recipients of the prize basketballs from the Mothers Club raffle. Wayne Scharba was busy planning his second annual L.I.F.T. Tournament. Sign up for gun safety began on the 15th. The Prep buddy Christmas Party was held on December 20th. The Tribe Cougars won the team Ping Pong Tournament, as the Wasps took the Prep League. All awards were presented to the boys at their meeting. The Bowling season's first half ended with some crucial games. The Organization defeated the Bowling Ballers by one game 31-14 to 30-15. The Tidy Bowlers slumped to third place with a 28-17 record. Lee Dunsick continues to hold high average with a 171 mark. The Leaders and Staff with honored guests Mr. Robert Buehler and Dick Valentin had a banquet at Lincoln Restaurant.

"YOU AND ME"

By; Jack Macholl

PRFP BASKETBALL GAMES

Lost and Found if some of these items are not picked up at the counter they will be given to charity.

Sid Cumberland joins the "Brainstorm Club" for answering a phone call and saying, "No he isn't home but, why not try him at his house."

The 23 year old tradition of M.R.C. Alumni and workers singing carols on Christmas day was kept alive, as Dick Valentin led a group around the community.

One bowler is needed for the Blue Streak team of the afternoon bowling league. If you're interested contact Jack or Rich at 463-4161.

Here are the yearly awards for 1975... Bill Abllanalp wins the "Twenty second injury time out" award for his football accident.

Rich Brandon wins the "Your Father's 'ustache" award. He's won this award so many times I hated to break the tradition.

Justin Trbacci wins the "Crybaby of the Year" award.

Uncle George wins the "How do You do?" award, since he's the only person we know who says it!

Mike Teolis is the conductor of the year. After all he's the only one we have.

Arp Horvath wins the I came back award because he keeps coming back.

Tony 'iceli is the "ysteryM'an of the year". This is probably because it's a to find out where Tony is.

Craig Krackenberger is the pilot of the year. His bowling ball stuck to his finger and he "Flew" halfway down Lane 5.

The "Good Riddense" award goes to the Park fieldhouse candy machine. It was finally condemned in October.

Wayne Scharba wins the Words of Wisdom award, for his witty quotes.

Mrs. Stone is the "Secretary of the Year" because we know she's the best!

The "U.F.O AWARD" goes to Ed Cooper of the Cougars, who claims to have seen flying saucers.

Joe Biancalana is the "Waterboy" of the year.

Mitch Schulich wins the "maybe next year" award. He was going to be a Blue Ox this year but decided to wait until next year. Sound alot like the Chicago Cubs!

Fon Corso is "Mr Clean" of 1975 for actually washing his hair in the Clu house. The fact I forgot to mention was this act was totally involuntary.

Jim Grassi wins a "Toupee! You would know why if you've seen his Navy haircut.

The "Time is money" award goes to the members that didn't bring in their jersey and helmet on time. By taking too much time they lost all their return money.

Jim Christner is Mr. Percussion of 1975. Have a Happy New Year, and don't forget TO SMILE!!!!!!!!!!!!

PINS OVER AVERAGE TOWAMENT

By; Jack Macholl

Ed Bennet and Jim McNulty were the two bowler with the most pins over average during the two week period. Both will recieve a new A.M.F. Bowling bag, that was donated by Mr. Rassmussen from Timber Lanes. Congratulations on some good scoring

Table of PRFP Basketball Games with dates and matchups like Wed. Jan. 7 4:00 Eagles-Falcons.

TRIBE BASKETBALL GAMES

Table of TRIBE Basketball Games with dates and matchups like Wed. Jan. 7 7:00 Locusts-Vultures.

MORE TRIBE BASKETBALL

Table of MORE TRIBE Basketball Games with dates and matchups like Tue. Jan. 6 6:00 W.Cats-Hornets.

TRIBE PING PONG PARTY

By; Jim McNulty

Last Thursday night the winners of the Tribe Team Ping Pong Tournament had their party at the Clubhouse. The Cougars were represented by George Amari, Craig Brown, and Jim Slovik.

PREP ACTIVITY POINT LEADERS

61-Bruce Azuma	49-Chuck Clifford
60-Paul Vieth	47-A. Wakabayashi
59-Forrest Brandon	47-Frank Brandon
59-George Watkins	44-Jeff Potratz
59-Jan Schweig	42-Dan Velazquez
56-Jeff Moy	40-Mike Peters
52-Tad Nellmark	40-Mike Leeke
51-Tate Nellmark	

TRIBE ACTIVITY LEADERS

62-R. Grubb	43. Chris Roder
62-S. Grubb	43- Mark Grimshaw
60-B. Elenbecker	43- Juan De Paz
56-D. Kattner	43- Jim Federici
46-A. Lawrence	42- Steve Jerger
46-R. Nilles	41- John Marrs
46-G. Nilles	41. Dennis Crockett
45-T. Nellmark	41- Jack Walczak
45-B. Oznoff	41- Mike Tynan
44*T. Breason	40- Ed Gilger
44*F. Ganshirt	40- Mike Moreci
44-R. Kopinski	40- Andy Williams
44-K. Stiles	40- Chet Lichon
	40- Bill Swanson

PREP PING PONG PARTY

By; Jim McNulty

Last Friday night the Prep Team Ping Pong Tournament Party was held in the Clubhouse. The Wasps team consisted of Ray Horn, Paul Hansen, Manfred Robisek, and Pete De Paz. The Pirate winners were Paul Vieth and Ernie Marjurucon. The Buccs were represented by Bruce Azuma, and Dan Velazquez. The first activity of the evening was the "Stanley Cup Hockey" series. This was followed by three minute pool. Tad Nellmark captured the event by pocketing 13 balls in the three minute period. Ray Horn captured the final event, card tossing. Ray tossed 5 cards into a coffee can to win. Dinner followed with 40 hot dogs, potatoe chips, pretzels and pop. All boys walked away with a nice prize and had a real good time.

AROUND THE WORLD

This week the new "Around the World" hit the N.R.C. The Tribe League turned out 17 boys. The winners were Matt Rottman-80pts., Pete Matich-72 pts., Jim Federici 68, Justin Erbacci 65, Rich Nilles 61, Jim Mulkerin 57, Bill Swanson 56, Steve Grubb 43, and Gegog Nilles 25. Matt Rottman, Pete Matich, Jim Federici, and Justin Erbacci will receive 5, 3, 2 and 1 points respectively toward the "Tournament of Champions" in April. All boys that participate will receive one point, so it's not hard to win. The next Tribe "Around the World" Tuesday January 6th at 7:00 P.M. The cold weather turned out only 10 Prep leaguers in their 1st Tourney. The winners were Pete DePaz, Manfred Robisek, Bon Marrs, Don Corso and Paul Hansen. The top four boys will receive 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 points toward the Tournament of Champions in April. You receive one point for playing so lets improve the attendance. The next Prep Around the World will be on Tuesday January 6th at 7:00 P.M.

L.I.F.T. TOURNAMENT '76

By: Wayne Scharba

This years L.I.F.T. Tournament is going to be starting NEXT week. The Prep League begins on January 12th, and the Tribe will start on January 19th. The tourney will be held for teams after their team meeting.

The L.I.F.T. Tournament is for everyone. Improvement will be the key, not being number 1. Yes, improvement through practice will put you well on your way to a 1976 certificate, patch, medal, or even a trophy. This year we will have a special certificate for those boys who do better than they did last year. Remember those dates-January 12th and January 19th.

TEAM MEETINGS and MEETING ACTIVITIES
BOMBARDMENT THIS WEEK

One hour just for your team: to elect Basketball captains, set a date for your team party, sign up for Gun Safety (Tribe only), and pick up any awards you have coming, and have a bombardment series. DON'T MISS THIS IMPORTANT GET-TO-GETHER OF YOUR TEAM THIS WEEK and EVERY WEEK AS scheduled below:

TRIBE:

MONDAY	4:00 pm Tr-Bees
	5:00 pm Tr-Locusts
	7:00 pm Tr-Eagles
	8:00 pm Tr-Buccs
Tuesday	7:00 pm Tr-Hornets
	8:00 pm Tr-Wasps
Wednesday	4:00 pm Tr-Falcons
	5:00 pm Tr-Astros
Thursday	7:00 pm Tr-W.Cats & Vultures
	8:00 pm Tr-Cougars
Friday	4:00 pm Tr-Leopards
	5:00 pm Tr-Bobcats

Prep:

Monday	4:00 pm Pr-Leopards
	5:00 pm Pr-Bobcats
Tuesday	4:00 pm Pr-Pirates & Eag.
	5:00 pm Pr-Cougars & Buccs
Thursday	4:00 pm Pr-Bees & Scorps
	5:00 pm Pr-Falcons & Wasps

AWARDS NOW or NEVER!

Boys who were not present when awards were given out must pick them up after their team meeting this week.

TRIBE DAISY GUN SAFETY PROGRAM

There are openings for beginners. Any Tribe boys interested must sign up at their team meeting this week. The program will get started in mid-January.

CHOIR WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!

Be an active part of this growing group and enjoy the many activities that are on the choir calendar. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:00 with activities before and after it.

