

ORDER OF THE LEAF CHARTER - 1934

Be it known to all on this 29th day of August in the year 1934, the Brotherhood of the Order of the Leaf has been duly organized by the senior members of the counselor staff of Camp Airy for the purpose of promoting the spirit of friendship among each other and of loyalty to the institution of which they are a part.

Grand Patron: Aaron Straus
Grand Councilor: William Pargman
High Councilor: David Lovett

High Council: Jerome Cohen, Jerome Feldman, Donald Frankel, Julius Halpern, Morton Kramer, Hy Lichtenstein, Leo Platt, Ben B. Rosenberg

CHARTER MEMBERS

Morris Bohrer
Joseph Cahn
Jerome Cohen
Jerome Feldman
Donald Frankel
Herbert Friedberg
Charles Friedman
Nathan Goldman
Richard Hahn
Julius Halpern
Morton Kramer
Hy Lichtenstein
Aaron Levin
David Lovett
William Pargman
Leo Platt
Ben B. Rosenberg
Leonard Sackerman
Herb Schmidt
Milton Seidman
Jack Shapiro
Aaron Straus
George Weinstein
Hugo Weisgal
Samuel Woal



*The Roanoke Boys
(Leo Platt standing far right)*

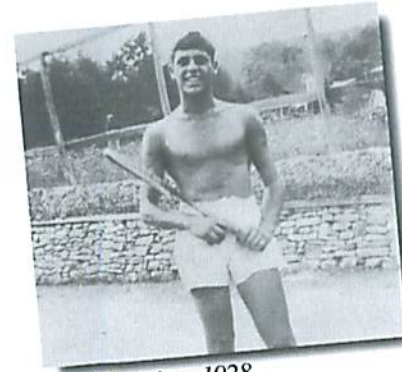


Jerry Cohen & Family

CAMP AIRY *Since 1924* | ORDER OF THE LEAF *Since 1934*

*First Annual Presentation
of the*

ORDER OF THE LEAF LIFETIME PASSION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Leo Platt circa 1928



Jerry Cohen circa 1937

FRIENDSHIP • LOYALTY • SERVICE

34TH
ANNUAL

ORDER OF THE LEAF ALUMNI REUNION

SEPTEMBER 11, 2004

Camp Airy - Thurmont, Maryland

CELEBRATING A LIFETIME OF "PASSION"

2004 marks a special year in Airy's history. We are celebrating the 80th birthday of Camp Airy. And we are also commemorating the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Leaf. Together, these landmark events provide the inspiration for establishing the Order of the Leaf Lifetime "Passion" Achievement Award. This award will honor individuals who demonstrate exceptional commitment to the guiding principles of the Order of the Leaf - friendship, loyalty and service - during and following their active participation on the Camp Airy staff.

It is fitting tonight that we honor Leo Platt and Jerry Cohen, who also are Order of the Leaf Charter Members, as the first recipients of the award. While grateful for the differences Camp made in their lives, each has sought to share these benefits through continual active association with Airy, and commitment to the Leaf principles.

LEO PLATT

Leo's passion for Airy is legendary, and dates back to 1926, when he was a camper (at the cost of \$7 per week). He was one of the "Roanoke Boys," who worked at Airy for many years and later participated at Leaf reunions for decades thereafter. Leo went on to become a waiter, counselor, head of the Athletics Staff and Head Counselor. He expresses his love for camp by describing his time at Airy as the "best years of my life - where I met my closest friends." Leo recruited many counselors from the Roanoke area, traveled great distances to attend virtually every Reunion weekend, and took on a number of leadership positions in the Order of the Leaf.

JEROME B. COHEN

Jerry Cohen was literally the first Airy camper, arriving in 1924 with his mother, Lena Cohen, and sister Ruthie. Life at camp then meant sleeping on folding cots in the "Red House" down the hill, eating meals at the Smith farm, and swimming at Owen's Creek, about a mile from camp. Jerry describes himself as a "camper for a lifetime." He was a counselor and on the Swim Staff for four years, and later assisted Aaron Straus, beloved founder of Camp Airy, in business before beginning his college education. Over the years, Jerry has been actively engaged in the Leaf Alumni chapter. His love for Airy was passed on down to his children and grandchildren - making the Cohen family's attachment to Camp span four generations.

CAMP AIRY ORDER OF THE LEAF "CELEBRATION OF PASSION"

Evening Program

Greetings	Art Drager President, Order of the Leaf Alumni, Inc.
Camp Airy 2004 <i>An incredible review of the summer just completed</i>	Rick Frankle Director, Camp Airy
Campus Chapter - Greetings	Brett Satinsky President, Order of the Leaf, Campus Chapter, Inc.
Special Service Award	Steve Goldklang Assistant Director, Camp Airy and Camp Louise
Reading of the <i>Order of the Leaf Charter</i>	Mike Schneider Executive Director, Camp Airy and Camp Louise
Alumni " <i>Parade of Decades</i> " and Introduction of the <i>"Celebration of Passion"</i>	Stanley "Smazer" Mazer Executive Committee - Order of the Leaf
First Annual Presentation: <i>"Order of the Leaf Lifetime Passion Achievement Award"</i>	
to Leo Platt	Artie Besner, Executive Committee - Order of the Leaf
to Jerry Cohen	Sheldon Cohen
Raffle Drawing	Jerry Cohen and Leo Platt
Closing Remarks	Mike Schneider

Following the evening program in the dining hall all are invited for an evening of fun and entertainment on the Uphill Social Hall Porch with our special guest Michael Rosman - Comedian and Juggler ExtraordinAiry!

At 10:00 p.m. - please join us for a "Make Your Own Sundae" snack with entertainment by our own Larry Polen.