

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



*Sid Chernak & Dr. Band
Performing "Sida's Song"*



*1994...(lt. to rt.) Dr. Phillip Band,
Mitzi Band, Dr. Danny Fram, &
Myra Fram*

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



1940...Camp Airy



*1994...Standing (lt. to rt.) Jerry Cohen,
Leo Platt, Sam Weinblatt, Norman
Land, Sitting (lt. to rt.) Jack Shapiro,
& Sid Chernak*

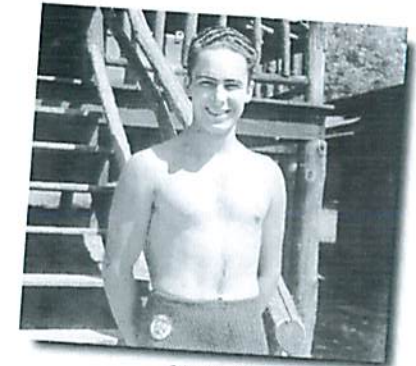
CAMP AIRY *Since 1924* | ORDER OF THE LEAF *Since 1934*

35TH
ANNUAL

ORDER OF THE LEAF ALUMNI REUNION



1946...Dr. Phillip T. Band



1940...Norman Land

FRIENDSHIP • LOYALTY • SERVICE

*Second Annual
Presentation
of the*

ORDER OF THE LEAF LIFETIME "PASSION" ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

September 10, 2005

Camp Airy - Thurmont, Maryland

CELEBRATING A LIFETIME OF "PASSION"

The Order of the Leaf Lifetime "Passion" Achievement Award was established last year as we celebrated Camp Airy's 80th birthday. This award honors individuals who demonstrate their Airy passion by embracing the guiding principles of the Order of the Leaf – friendship, loyalty and service – during and following their active participation on the Camp Airy staff. The first recipients of the award were Leo Platt and Jerome Cohen, who were among the first Airy campers and also Order of the Leaf Charter Members.

Tonight, on the 35th Alumni Reunion Weekend, we honor Dr. Phillip Band and Norman Land as the second recipients of the award. Each has sought to "give back" so that succeeding generations may realize the joy and opportunities of the Airy tradition.

DR. PHILLIP T. BAND

In serving as the camp doctor in four different decades, Dr. Band has touched the lives of hundreds of campers. As Phil sees it, "giving back" to Airy also has allowed him to return to his beloved roots. Along with his brother, Raymond, he was one of the early "Band Boys" - a family synonymous with the Airy legacy. Arriving at Airy in 1938, Phil went on to become a counselor and unit leader for five seasons. However, his greatest accomplishment was meeting his beloved wife, Mitzi (a rabid Brooklyn Dodger fan), at Camp Louis in 1946. In mixing with us at so many reunions, Phil Band continues to express his long held conviction that "Camp Airy friends are everlasting." Phil's devotion to camp was instilled in his children; David, a Leaf member, Steven and Lisa, and grandchildren, Anna and Rebecca, who followed in his footsteps. It's a sure bet that Airy and Louise will have the Band family around for generations to come.

NORMAN LAND

Norman Land remembers making his way to Camp Airy by way of the old Western Maryland Railroad, quite an accomplishment for a pre-teenager from Baltimore. Norman's parents learned of Camp Airy while visiting a relative who was recuperating at Penn Mar, down the road from Camp Louise. He was one of the "pioneers," arriving at Airy in 1929 in the camp's sixth season. He recalls swimming in Owen's Creek, just off the camp grounds, and witnessing the excavation of the first Airy pool. He was a counselor and on the Swim Staff for five seasons, and a "passionate" handball player, honing his skills on the wall that still exists behind the old downhill Social Hall. In fact, Norm was part of a crew that spent three summers painting the old Social Hall ceiling. Norman and his lovely wife, Helene, have joined us at virtually every Reunion Weekend. Also, Norman was one of the early organizers of the Order of the Leaf Alumni and held a number of leadership positions. One of his daughters, Kathy, and granddaughter Jenna attended Camp Louise and his sister, Harriett Land Cohen, served as an administrator at Louise during the 1980's and 1990's.

Thank you so very much and congratulations to both of you for continuing the Camp Airy Legacy of The Order of the Leaf. We Love You...Keep Coming Back!

CAMP AIRY ORDER OF THE LEAF "CELEBRATION OF PASSION"

Evening Program

Greetings	Art Drager President, Order of the Leaf Alumni, Inc.
Camp Airy 2005 <i>An incredible review of the summer just completed</i>	Rick Frankle Director, Camp Airy
Campus Chapter - Greetings	Steve Goldklang Exec. Secretary, Order of the Leaf, Campus Chapter, Inc.
Special Service Award	Mike Schneider Executive Director, Camp Airy and Camp Louise
Reading of the <i>Order of the Leaf Charter</i>	Artie Besner Executive Committee - Order of the Leaf
Alumni " <i>Parade of Decades</i> " and Introduction of the <i>"Celebration of Passion"</i>	Stanley "Smazer" Mazer Executive Committee - Order of the Leaf
Second Annual Presentation: <i>"Order of the Leaf Lifetime Passion Achievement Award"</i>	
to Dr. Phillip T. Band	Dr. Arnold Michaels
to Norman Land	Art Drager President, Order of the Leaf Alumni, Inc.
Closing Remarks	Mike Schneider

Following the evening program in the dining hall all are invited for an evening of magic and entertainment on the Uphill Social Hall Porch with special guests Speed and Thro, high energy magicians ExtraordinAiry!

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