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OVENS, RICHARD '73

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 6/29/73

FULL NAME RICHARD OWENS  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 1118 WINDSOR

CITY OSHKOSH STATE WIS ZIP CODE 54901

AGE 42 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION ROMAN CATHOLIC NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION MILL WORKER

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 224 COLOR WHITE HEIGHT 6'

COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE MARRIED CHILDREN 1 BOY - MICHAEL  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME MARY

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
47	OSHKOSH	WIS.	OSHKOSH	10/6/70	6/7/73

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

*as per Oshkosh Police Department  
complaint number 53362 (copy enclosed)*

Signed Michael J. Fonda D.E.  
*Scout Executive*  
*Scout Ex. in Transition*  
Council Bay Lakes Council #635  
*(formerly Twin Lakes Council #630)*

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August 1, 1973

Mr. Michael J. Fonder  
District Executive  
Bay Lakes Council, No. 635

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Richard Owens

Dear Mr. Fonders:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet and police statement concerning Richard Owens. We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future, should he again try to register in Scouting.

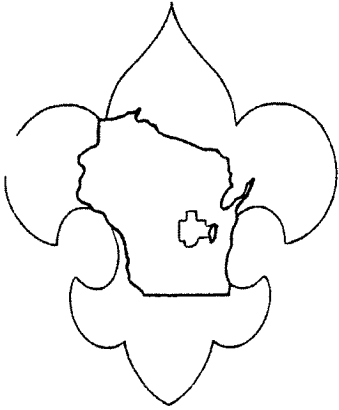
Sincerely,

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Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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AREA CODE 414 235-2580

# Twin Lakes Council No. 630

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

P.O. BOX 73 OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN 54901

July 9, 1973

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
MR. RICHARD OWENS

Mr. Paul Ernst, Executive  
Registration / Subscription  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Enclosed you will find some detailed information substantiating the complaint filed against Mr. Richard Owens, as you requested in your letter of June 10, 1973.

Please be advised that the police investigation is not complete at this time. Should there be any new information in this case, be assured that it will be furnished to you.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Jondler  
District Commissioner

MJ/act  
Enclosure

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June 30, 1973

Boy Scouts of America

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reply to a request from Mr. Mike Fonder (B.S.A. Oshkosh, Wisconsin Chapter) in regards to a complaint filed in behalf of our son against Mr. Richard Owens.

Our son was shown pornographic material, gadgets relating to sex and was ask to participate in a homo-sexual act. I would like to add that our son is 11yrs old.

We cannot erase from our sons mind what he was shown but hope in filing a complaint it may prevent this from happening again. Especially from a Scout Leader with whom many boys are entrusted.

A copy of this letter will be sent to Mr. Lyle Miller (Detective with -City of Oshkosh Police Department) A copy of ours sons statement can be obtained from him at your request.

If Mr. Owens is allowed to return as a Scout Leader we would appreciate being informed of this.

The Scout Office in Oshkosh was very prompt in acting on this matter and we appreciate their concern and yours.

Thank you, we remain;

Sincerely yours,



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June 26, 1973

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Mike Fonders  
Boy Scout of America  
Box 73  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901

Dear Sir:

In reference your inquiry for information to establish suspension of activity on behalf of Richard Owens.

Enclosed is a copy of the original complaint alledging misconduct of Mr. Owens acting assistant Scout Master of Troop #47.

The matter is still under investigation and at this point the credibility of the two youths who were interviewed has not been impleached.

Hoping this is of value to you in your decision and also hoping to serve you further.

In matters of mutual interest, I remain

Yours truly,

William J. Gonyo  
Chief of Police

Lyle Miller  
Detective of Police

LM:mr

Enclosure: (1)

INCIDENT REPORT OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

1. COMPLAINANT'S NAME (FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS)

17. NO. EXTRA COPIES

18.

19. BEA REP. AREA

5-26

2. COMPLAINANT'S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

CITY

4. RES. PHONE

4. SUB. PHONE

7. COMP'S SEX-RACE-G.O.B.

8. LOCATION OF INCIDENT (ADDRESS)

13. DATE AND TIME OCCURRED

IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS

16. CRIME OR INCIDENT

Information

18. CLASSIFICATION (OFC. USE)

4505

10. RESIDENCE ADDRESS

RES. PHONE

RES. PHONE

(NO PUBLICITY)

22. IDENTIFY SUSPECTS BY NO. NAME-ADDRESS-SEX-HEIGHT-AGE-HAIR-COMPLEX-CLOTHING-IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS

23. IDENTIFY WITNESSES BY NO. NAME-ADDRESS-SEX-HEIGHT-AGE-HAIR-COMPLEX-CLOTHING-IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS

24. IDENTIFY FORCE OR AGENT USED OR OTHERWISE

25. METHODS USED IN COMMITTING OFFENSE

26. LOCATION OF INJURIES AND LOCATION ON BODY - CONDITION

27. LOCATION OF WOUNDS AND WOUNDS IDENTIFIED WHERE

28. INSTRUCTIONS FOR LONG FORM USE: COMPLETE ALL APPROPRIATE SPACES AND BRING PERSONS TO POLICE STATION FOR FURTHER INTERVIEW

FOR SHORT FORM USE: FILL IN ONLY THE NON-SHADED AREAS. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE INCIDENT AND ACTION TAKEN OR CHECK BOX BELOW IF APPLICABLE.

- ITEM NO.  BACKED UP OTHER UNIT
- DIRECTED TRAFFIC
- DONE ON ARRIVAL
- CIVIL CASE - NO POLICE ACTION
- SUBJECTS AGREED TO DESIST
- SUBJECTS VERBALLY WARNED

MRS [REDACTED] STATED HER 11 YEAR OLD SON LOOKED INTO HIS SISTERS UNDER CLOTHING THIS MORNING AND WAS REPRIMANDED BY HIS FATHER. THE BOY THEN TOLD HIS PARENTS OF THE INCIDENT WHICH TOOK PLACE AT A SCOUT MEETING AT THE SCOUT LEADERS HOME. MR OWENS N18 WINDSOR. THE BOY SAID MR OWENS SHOWED DIRTY PICTURES TO HIM AND OTHER BOYS. WHEN HE WAS ASKED WHAT HE MEANT BY DIRTY PICTURES THE BOY SAID NAKED WOMEN AND MEN AND WOMEN HAVING INTERCOURSE. THE SCOUT LEADER MR OWENS ALSO TOLD THE BOY HE COULD DO THIS WITH A WOMAN WHO WAS A NEIGHBOR. MR OWENS ALSO ASKED THE BOY IF HE COULD SUCK ON HIS PRIVATES. THE BOY SAID HOWEVER MR OWENS AT NO TIME TOUCHED HIM. MRS [REDACTED] HAS CALLED THE SCOUT OFFICE TO REPORT THIS INCIDENT.

30. REPORTING OFFICER NO. 25 [Signature]	31. STATUS (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUSPENDED <input type="checkbox"/> CLOSED	32. DATE/TIME TY PED	NO	33. REPRODUCED	NO
32. SUPERVISOR APPROVING NO. [Signature]	34. UNIT REFERRED TO:	35. UCR DISPOSITION	36. REVIEWER	NO	

June 20, 1973

Mr. Michael J. Fonder  
District Executive  
Twin Lakes Council, No. 630

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Richard Owens

Dear Mr. Fonder:

We are in receipt of a letter dated June 15, from L. Robert Kilmer, Director of Support Service, Oak Brook, Ill. and the attached letter he received from you dated June 11, concerning Richard Owens. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records as Institutional Representative of Troop 47.

We would also appreciate a detailed letter concerning the facts in this case along with substantiating documents, such as letters from people involved, newspaper clippings or police records. This information is most important for future reference purposes and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we will appreciate your filling out and returning to us together with the above requested material. Unless we receive this material, it will be difficult to keep this man's name on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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Encl.

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

East Central Region • 601 Harger Road • Oak Brook, Ill. 60521 • 312 654-2090

June 15, 1973

#112  
Mr. Joseph Early

Good morning, Joe:

I believe the attached letter from District Executive Michael J. Fonder, Twin Lakes Council, Oshkosh, Wisconsin should be directed to your attention.

I would appreciate you handling the matter directly with Mr. Fonder should there be any further correspondence required.

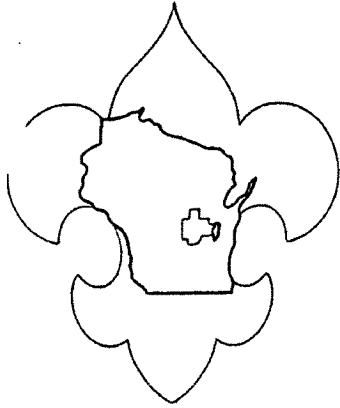
Sincerely,

L. ROBERT KILMER  
Director of Support Service

LRK:ag  
attach.  
cc: Michael J. Fonder, DE, Oshkosh, WI.

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# Twin Lakes Council No. 630

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

P.O. BOX 73 OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN 54901

June 11, 1973

Mr. Robert Kilmer  
West Central Region  
Boy Scouts of America  
691 Harper Road  
Oak Brook, Illinois 60521

Dear Mr. Kilmer:

We are directing this letter to you, as per instructions of Wayne Julian.

This letter is to inform you that we have accepted the enclosed resignation of Mr. Michael Owens, Institutional Representative of Troop 47, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Based on an investigation conducted by local authorities, it is our recommendation that Mr. Owens not be accepted for further leadership positions in the Boy Scouts of America.

If there are any further questions, we will be glad to supply you with any other information.

Sincerely truly,

Michael J. Fonder  
District Executive

William Duwe  
Council President

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Enclosure

cc: Father T. Leonnish, Pastor, Sacred Heart Church  
Allen Archibb, Scoutmaster, Troop 7

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I, Richard Owens, for personal reasons, hereby resign as Institutional Representative (IR) of Troop 47. I also wish to be removed from the Troop Charter as of this date, 7 June, 1973.

Signed Richard Owens

Witnesses:

(1) W. Bartell

(2) Lyle E. Koch

cc: Father T Leannah, Pastor  
A Brechlin, Scoutmaster  
M Fonder, Scout Executive



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

RICHARD OWENS

IS REGISTERED WITH THE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TROOP 47

OSHKOSH WI

INSTITUTIONAL REP.  
TO THE LAST DAY OF

630—1 MARCH 1974

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND IS  
VOID AFTER EXPIRATION DATE. IT MUST BE SHOWN  
LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR WHEN PURCHASING UNIFORM

M. Fonder  
CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

NO 28-409

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