

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE Sept. 9, 1985

FULL NAME Richard V. Barone SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY Amsterdam STATE New York ZIP CODE 12010

DATE OF BIRTH 6 / / 37 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION General Electric Cooperation... Factory worker

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT _____ HEIGHT _____ RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE Widowed CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
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SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:
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SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

See Attached.

STARON
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Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council [Signature]

January 30, 1986

Mr. George J. Smits
Scout Executive
Sir William Johnson Council, No. 377

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard V. Barone

Dear George:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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JAN 30 1986

CARMEN FREEMAN

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SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON COUNCIL, INC. B.S.A.

GLOVERSVILLE, N.Y. 12078

December 24, 1985

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, subscription & statistical
National Office, BSA


Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

This is to keep you informed in reference to Richard Barone,
former Scouter in our Council.

I enclose a copy of a newspaper report of December 18th, which
indicates that he has received a sentence of one and a third to
four years in the Clinton Correctional Facility.

It is my understanding that there are additional charges pending
in Fulton and Montgomery Counties.

Sincerely,

George J. Smits
Scout Executive

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Handwritten notes:
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Water rate hike coming for Palatine sy

By ROBERT SMITH

Special to The Recorder

PALATINE BRIDGE — Village residents hooked into the Palatine Bridge water supply system will see an increase in rates when water meters are read in May 1986.

The decision to increase rates was made at a village board meeting Tuesday night. The resolution, which passed unanimously, was spearheaded by Trustee Richard Shults.

As a result of the board's action, rates within the village will rise 25 cents per 1,000 gallons (from 75 cents to \$1), and rates outside of the village will increase from \$1.50 to \$2 per 1,000 gallons.

According to Mayor Michael Gisondi, the major factors responsible for the increase include the inability of the village water fund to be self sustaining, and the rise of salt softening costs during the past year.

"Right now the water account is some \$1,400 down from last year," Gisondi said. "This increase should give us about \$4,500 more annually, thereby keeping that account paying

for its own needs."

This year's water account totaled \$18,641.

The board is also contemplating water pipeline repairs for a 1,600 foot area in the village's eastern section during the next fiscal year.

Concerning this major repair project, Gisondi informed the board that approved engineering plans must first be obtained, according to state requirements.

The mayor added that he and the other board members will begin their search for an engineering firm for this purpose early next year.

"It will be a costly project — somewhere between \$20,000 and \$45,000 — depending on the engineering plans," Gisondi stated.

The mayor also warned that village taxes will probably increase next year. He cited a projected 72 percent increase in landfill usage costs, electricity and insurance rates (as well as the water pipe project) as the principal causes for his prediction.

In other business, the board:

• Reminded residents an all-night parking ban has been in effect since

Nov. 15, and will continue until is not April 15, 1986.

• Noted state regulations prohibiting parking on the north side of Grand Street has also been established.

• Urged residents to keep their sidewalks free of snow, but reminded them that throwing it into the street

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Amsterdamian gets prison term

By DAVID C. TURNER
Recorder News Staff

LAKE PLEASANT — Hamilton County Judge William H. Intemann Jr. sentenced an Amsterdam man to one and a third to four years in the Clinton Correctional Facility after accepting his guilty plea to a charge of third-degree sodomy in connection with his Sept. 7 arrest.

Richard W. Barone, 48, of 47 McClellan Ave., was sentenced to the prison term Tuesday in Hamilton County Court after pleading guilty to the Class E felony charge filed by State Police at Fonda.

Barone was charged with sodomy after State Police investigated incidence of sexual abuse at the San Souci Boy Scout Camp in Speculator.

The incident occurred in February 1984.

The arrest was his second in recent months involving sexually deviant behavior with teenage boys. Barone was also charged with third-degree sexual abuse after police investigated complaints that he molested teenage boys on the way to the Boy Scouts National Jamboree in Virginia.

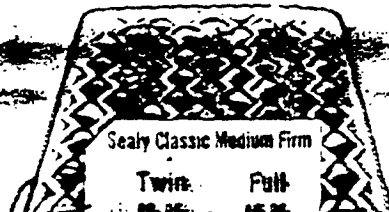
Intemann also sentenced a Lake Pleasant man to 1 to 3 years at the Clinton Correctional Facility after accepting his guilty plea to a reduced charge of offering a false instrument for filing in connection with a welfare fraud investigation.

James O. Thompson was ordered held in prison after Intemann accepted the plea.

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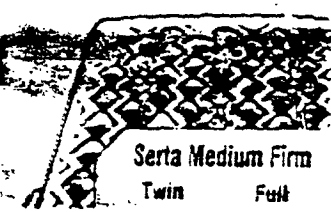
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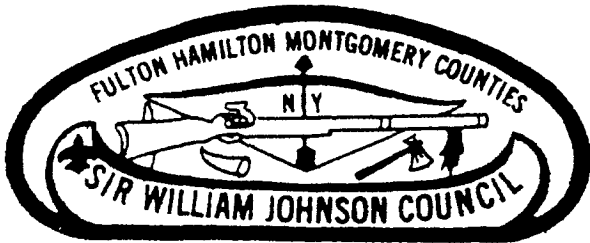
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The Sir William Johnson Council
Boy Scouts of America

[REDACTED]
Gloversville, New York 12078

September 24, 1985

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription & Statistics
National Office Boy Scouts of America

[REDACTED]
Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

This is to acknowledge your request of 9/17/85 in reference to Richard Barone.

The following is a quote from The Recorder, Amsterdam NY September 12, 1985. Court Briefs.

"Lake Pleasant - a 48 year old Amsterdam man, charged Saturday with third degree sodomy following investigation of an incident at a Boy Scout Camp in Hamilton county, was released on \$15,000 bail following his arraignment Tuesday night.

The case of Richard Barone of [REDACTED] was ordered held over for Grand jury action by Lake Pleasant Town Justice Ernest Virgil in connection with the sexual abuse charges.

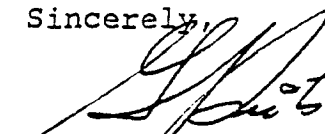
Barone was arrested Saturday and charged with third-degree sodomy after State Police at Fonda investigated continuing reports of sexual abuse at the San Souci Boy Scout Camp in Speculator. The alleged incident took place in February 1984.

It was the second time in recent months that Barone has been charged with sexually deviant behavior involving teenage boys. Repeated complaints by Troop members led to his arrest August 9- a charge that he allegedly molested a teenage boy on the way to the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America."

End of quote

This is all we are aware of at the time. We will keep you informed.

Sincerely,



George J. Smits
Scout Executive

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September 17, 1985

Mr. George J. Smits
Scout Executive
Sir William Johnson Council, No. 377

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard V. Barone

Dear George:

Thank you for the material which you recently sent us on Richard V. Barone. This will be helpful to us and enable us to identify Mr. Barone, should he attempt to register at a different location.

We would like to have the outcome of the legal action, which is now taking place. The conviction and sentencing would be most helpful in making certain that we have the adequate backup material for refusal.

Thank you for your help, and let us know when the next information is available.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Rudolph Flythe, Regional Director, Northeast Region

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The NEDCO Plant

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The sale of the NEDCO plant to G.H. Enterprises is an integral part of a plan being organized by GHI which was formed by six former employees to acquire the plant for processing of... GHI has been... to... of... to... the... from G.H. Enterprises which is reportedly... in the fluid processing... was formed by... Bettiger, Robert...

Scott Leader Faces Sexual Abuse Charge

A 34-year-old assistant Boy Scout leader from Amsterdam was charged with two counts of sexual abuse stemming from alleged incidents with two scouts last month and last year, according to Fonda State Police.

State Police officials said Richard V. Barone was arrested by Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Inv. R.D. Furman at 10 last night on charges of third degree sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a child.

Barone, who is reportedly employed by General Electric Company, Schenectady, and who serves as an assistant Scout leader in Amsterdam, allegedly sexually abused a 15-year-old Broadalbin Boy Scout during the summer of 1984 at the Boy Scout Conclave in Saratoga County, officials reported.

State Police said the assistant leader also allegedly sexually abused another 15-year-old Pennsylvania Boy Scout on July 29 at the 1985 National Boy Scout Jamboree at Ft. A.P. Hill near Fredericksburg, Va.

Barone was issued appearance tickets returnable at a later date in Town of Wilton Court.

Editor's Mailbag

Editor, Leader-Herald:

Reading Wednesday's edition of The Leader-Herald, my attention focused upon the article in which it was reported that Robert Schnebel of Elton Leather Corporation has suggested paying leather workers with \$2 bills the week of Sept. 27. The purpose of this exercise "will provide a prompt and clear means of demonstrating the effects our industry has on the community," according to Schnebel.

In the eight years that I have been a part of this community I have come to understand some of the effects that industry has on the community, and this has been an enlightening experience.

Ex-Boy Scout Leader Faces Abuse Count

Fonda State Police are continuing an investigation into alleged incidents of sexual abuse involving a former Amsterdam Boy Scout leader who was sent to Hamilton County Jail yesterday.

Richard V. Barone, 43, of Amsterdam, was arrested yesterday in an Amsterdam church parking lot on a charge of third degree sodomy, a Class E felony, stemming from alleged incidents in which he had deviate sexual intercourse with Boy Scouts at a winter outing at the Sans Souci Boy Scout Camp in Speculator in February 1984.

Officials said Barone was a former assistant leader of the Loyal Order of the Arrow Boy Scout troop in Amsterdam.

Barone was charged Aug. 9 with endangering the welfare of a child and third degree sexual abuse following a complaint of a 15-year-old Broadalbin area Boy Scout, officials said.

The boy alleged Barone sexually abused him at a Boy Scout conclave in Saratoga County in the summer of 1984.

The arrest was made by Bureau Criminal Investigation (BCI) Lt. R.D. Furman, assisted by Sgt. A.F. Desmond.

Barone was arraigned in Town of Lake Pleasant Court before Justice Ernest Virgil. Barone was sent to jail pending further court action.

From the view of someone who was not born and raised in this community certain observations are difficult to avoid. Many of the leather workers that I have contact with live on the razor's edge of poverty, for in this day and age it is hard to imagine how a family can be raised and maintained on a salary marginally above minimum wage.

Opportunities for better employment are scarce at best, since the leather industry has somehow forged a monopoly on the ready supply of cheap labor in this area. And many of those who do have jobs are subject to frequent layoffs or shutdowns. Add to this situation the fact that unemployment in the community is far above state and national averages, far well at the reality of swollen welfare rolls that necessitates a high county sales tax, and one is left with the picture of a community in distress.

I don't mean to blame all of the problems of the community at large on the leather industry, after all they

are the major employer in this community and make a significant economic contribution in this community. But as the major employer they must share in the blame for what is wrong in our community. Are they a high quality employer? Do they offer reasonable wages, benefits such as health and dental insurance, pensions? Do they offer true opportunity for the youth of our community?

In most cases I would think not. The \$2 bill mentality appears to be a throwback to an era when factories owned whole towns and pitched battles were fought for social justice. The issuing of \$2 bills to workers with \$2 bills will do nothing more than illustrate how many members of our community live. It is time to look at a way to break this mentality that perpetuates the distress in our community and drives away the best of our young people.

What can our community seek for higher industries providing higher quality jobs? Not \$2 bills.

DR. JOSEPH TROCHEN
211 East Avenue

Corinth Man Fatally Hurt In ATV Mishap

A 31-year-old Corinth driver was fatally injured when the all-terrain vehicle (ATV) he was operating collided with trees in Corinth Saturday morning, according to the Saratoga County sheriff's department.

The victim was identified as John E. Chandler.

According to officials, Mr. Chandler was westbound on Wells Road at 10:50 Saturday morning when he failed to negotiate a curve, sending the vehicle off the left side of the road where it struck trees and overturned.

Mr. Chandler was transported to Adirondack Regional Hospital, Corinth, where he was pronounced dead of multiple head and neck injuries.

Inv. John Marshall and Deputies Michael Zurlo and Fred Drake investigated.

Born July 12, 1954, in Glens Falls, Mr. Chandler was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chandler of Corinth, who survive. He was a lifelong Corinth resident and a 1973 graduate of Corinth Central High School.

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August 19, 1985

Mr. George J. Smits
Scout Executive
Sir William Johnson Council, No. 377

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard Barone

Dear George:

Thank you for the letter which you recently sent to Mr. Richard Barone. This information will be most helpful to us and should enable us to start setting up a file for the refusal of future registration attempts.

We are enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which we would like to have completed. This information will be necessary if we are to identify Mr. Barone should he move to another part of the country.

We would like to have more information concerning this situation. Please send us a copy of the article which appeared on August 10, 1985 in The Leader-Herald. We would also like to have you give us any details which you can and keep us informed as more information comes to your attention.

Please let me know if we may be of any help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

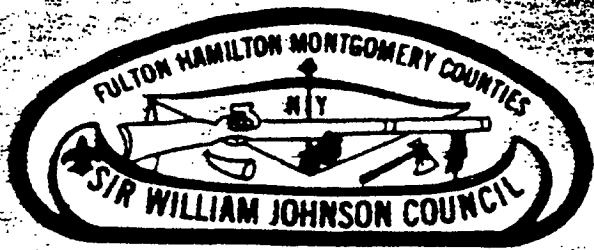
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Enclosure

cc: Rudolph Flythe, Regional Director, Northeast Region

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AUG 19 1985
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The Sir William Johnson Council
Boy Scouts of America
Gloversville, New York 12078

August 13, 1985

Mr. Richard Barone

Amsterdam NY 12010

Dear Mr. Barone:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended due to the present ongoing investigation as indicated in The Leader-Herald, August 10, 1985. We are therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to anyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

James Shields
Council President

JS:ckm

cc - ~~Paul Ernst - National BSA~~
David Jung
George Smits
Rev. William Siiss

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