

Camp Waupaca Reunion Group, Inc.
2026 Annual Meeting Notes
Rec Hall at the former Camp Waupaca, Wisconsin
Saturday, August 15, 2026

1. Call to Order for General Members & Council at 1:51 pm CDT
2. Quorum Call:
 - a. Present: Paul Warshauer, Mike Lurie, Warren Metzdorf, Rick Passman, Norm Rose, Earl Grissard, Scott Rubin-Asch, George Lamm, Larry Lifson, Scott Levine
 - b. Proxies: Larry Gordon assigned proxy to Paul Warshauer
 - c. Quorum was met.
 - d. The following guests were present: David Kerstein, Steve Fishman, Dick Garb, and some reunion widows.
3. Approval of last years' Annual Meeting Minutes: Annual Meeting Minutes from last year's meeting were approved. Reference was also made to membership meeting conducted via Zoom call on 6/23/2026. Formal approval of documentation affiliated with this meeting was neither made nor required due to the informal nature of the meeting.
4. Treasurer's report by Grand Sachem Mike Lurie:
 - a. Discussion occurred about Warren's status as a Gentile. There was no motion made to put this into effect.¹
 - b. The first four months of 2026 saw no financial activity for CWRG.
 - c. A rental deposit of \$250.00 for the use of Camp Young Judea (CYJ) for 2026 CWRG reunion was paid in May of 2026. Anonymous donation of \$10.00 was also received in May of 2026. The end of May 2026 CWRG balance was \$793.76.²
 - d. June of 2026 proved to be a beneficial month financially for CWRG. Debits and fees included payment for rental insurance with an outstandingly comprehensive as well as economically favorable insurance policy (\$434.00) secured by illustrious Camp Waupaca alum Steve Goldberg. Reunion fees collected during the month were extensive with several personally identifiable as well as anonymous donations made. The end of June balance was \$2429.26. Given that this amount reflected sufficient funds to pay the remaining balance due to CYJ, this marked a watershed moment when the realization of the reunion taking place on grounds at Camp Waupaca (CYJ) became actualized rather than merely conceptualized.
 - e. July of 2026 was the month when the money was literally "pouring in" according to recorded ledger credits. However, an \$18.00 wire transfer fee was incurred due to an anonymous donation being made from a foreign country. Grand Sachem Lurie, sworn to secrecy, was unable to divulge information regarding foundational aspects of the donation other than identifying that its source, though still potentially South American in some capacity, was ultimately not of Ecuadorian origin.

¹ Suggestion was made for an additional jizya to be placed upon member Warren Metzdorff for being a gentile (dhimmi). No further action enforcing recommended collection of additional funds was enacted.

² A contract in the amount of \$2000 for the use of CYJ for the 2026 annual CWRG reunion was executed with CYJ on 6/24/2026 without sufficient funds to complete the contract obligation along with further expenses the CWRG will incur to successfully carry out the reunion. Grand Sachem Lurie and Big Chief Warshauer stated that this was done in the hope that collections made by CWRG subsequent to the signing of the contract would be sufficient to cover the remaining \$1750.00 required for the full cost of the reserving the camp for the CWRG reunion.

Seven Zelle payments were received during the month of July. The ending balance for July of 2006 was \$6027.76. Payment of \$1750.00 to CYJ was accomplished. A payment of \$200.00 was also furnished to CYJ for use of golf carts during the reunion.

- f. The CWRG balance was \$4772.45 as of August 9, 2026. Grocery and food expenses amounted to approximately \$500 and clearwater harbor buffet expenses of \$605.00 were made in addition to additional expenses from Fleet Farm. The grocery shopping experience involving Warshauer and Lurie was endorsed by both as ultimately successful, but also less than savory and ultimately cataclysmic.³ The CWRG balance at the time of the CWRG annual meeting was identified as being close to \$4000.00. Treasurer's report was approved by those present at the annual meeting.⁴
5. Legal Requirements (State of Illinois and our Medicine Man Larry Gordon):
 - a. Medicine Man Larry Gordon succeeded in ensuring that CWRG remains on favorable legal terms with the State of Illinois, for at least a year.
 - b. Charitable contributions for CWRG were formally identified as non-deductible.
6. Bylaws and Officers Discussion:

Big Chief Warshauer proposed that he liked the officers, however he identified the following clarification and major change:

- a. Rick Passman will remain as Little Chief.
 - b. Mike Lurie, previously identified as Grand Sachem, will henceforth and forever be elevated as a Big Chief to serve alongside Big Chief Paul Warshauer.⁵ Motion was made and approved. Big Chief Lurie will maintain his duties as treasurer
 - c. Formal motion was made to authorize funding of a formal Big Chief headdress for Big Chief Lurie not to exceed \$125.00. Motion was passed.⁶
7. Elections: There were no elections.
 8. Honors for those that helped:
 - a. Becky Rose was identified as making outstanding contributions to Super-Duper Relay preparations and to the reunion in general. Anna Metzforff, Jeanette Levine, and Bibi Lifson were essential for the smooth operation of food presentation and clean-up. Both Big Chiefs agreed to bestow the title of "Pledge" upon the wives of their respective husbands.
 - b. Big Chief Lurie was identified as being responsible for producing magic fire at the evening's campfire activity.
 - c. Magic fire speaking rules were identified.
 - d. Norm Rose was identified as the ceremonial "Old Lowly Balding Little Buck".

³ Grand Sachem (at that time) Lurie identified that the shopping experience at Pick and Save was the most painful of his life and worse than being in the hospital for 11 days and catharized for three weeks. Big Chief Warshauer did not counter with a more agonizing experience than this one, which was in all respects nothing less than misery incarnate for both parties.

⁴ Among those voting to approve the treasurer's report were two gentiles.

⁵ Big Chief Warshauer recommended that Grand Sachem Lurie become Big Chief so that the throne would be shared by both of them. Support for this tribal elevation in rank was endorsed by all present without a single harumph.

⁶ Authorization of funding for Big Chief Lurie's Big Chief headdress was further qualified via verification of Big Chief Lurie's circumcision having been accomplished. Verification of circumcision did not involve two gentiles.

9. Camp Waupaca Hall of Fame nominations:

- a. Motion was made by Larry Lifson to add Big Chiefs Warshauer and Lurie to the Camp Waupaca Hall of Fame.⁷
- b. Newly minted Big Chief Lurie argued that the HOF is for contributions to Camp Waupaca for Boys while it was in session from 1951-1988. He said that his contributions during camp are not worthy of the Hall of Fame. Council member and *mensch* Larry Lifson argued that all of the work by BCW and BCL to keep the reunion group alive and plan reunions was definitely worthy of recognition. Big Chief Warshauer concurred with Lifson.
- c. That which constitutes qualifying “service to Camp Waupaca” was discussed. Motion was passed unanimously.
- d. No other nominations were made.⁸

10. Updates on Smaller Reunions in 2025-2026:

- a. There were none identified.
- b. Dick Garb was identified as having multiple contacts with Camp Waupaca alumni in the Arizona desert that ultimately do not constitute smaller reunions as these meetings are not formally announced.

11. Website and Facebook reports:

- a. Website was identified as very positive for CWRG.
- b. Ongoing posts were encouraged by pesty member Rick Passman.

12. Ultimate Camp Waupaca long term housing for archives, plaques, yearbooks, et cetera:

- a. Some artifacts are being maintained at the Waupaca Historical Society (WHS). Efforts by Big Chiefs Warshauer and Lurie to maintain a permanent collection at the WHS has resulted in a single small section on a bottom shelf with some extra copies of old Trail’s End Yearbooks. The rest of our collection is buried deep in the bowels of the old Waupaca library.
- b. Big Chief Lurie identified that the security of the CWRG collection at the WHS is adequate based on testing of the safety measures employed by the WHS to safeguard items maintained at the WHS facility.⁹

13. Special Presentations (New Braves, Special Acknowledgements):

- a. There was discussion of braves needing to be present in order to be inducted as a Brave. Forensic consideration of Brave eligibility was debated.
- b. There was extensive discussion of Jeff Korman requesting to be a brave.¹⁰ Motion was made by Little Chief Passman for Jeff Korman to be made a brave. Motion was carried with **** votes in favor, **** votes against and **** abstentions.¹¹
- c. Clarification was made that the Braves program ended in 1971.

⁷ Several individuals were repeatedly identified as being “out of order” during discussion prior to the motion being approved.

⁸ Michael McDonald was discussed. Although he was not formally nominated for the Camp Waupaca Hall of Fame, he was identified as not being a famous singer, but rather as a sweaty pizzaiolo at Merrimac Pizza.

⁹ As of the time of the 2026 CWRG annual meeting there has been no successful grand larceny of the 1985 Camp Waupaca yearbook from the WHS by anyone including Big Chief Lurie (although he did make an attempt).

¹⁰ It was pointed out, *en passant*, that Jeff Korman and Rick Passman are first cousins. While this wreaks of nepotism, it was also pointed out that the Braves program ultimately devolved into the “Cousins Club”, thus ending the discussion.

¹¹ At the request of Big Chief Warshauer, the vote totals are being withheld.

- d. Blackballing was identified as a potentially prejudicial consequence of brave rejection. This was followed by discussion of that which is required of someone to become a Camp Waupaca brave.
- 14. Yahrzeits and Mazel Tovs (Memorialize earlier proceedings). Consensus was that the memorial service at the reunion was nicely done.
- 15. Donation this year to CYJ (honor the donors):
 - a. Donations have not yet been made to CYJ.
 - b. Big Chief Warshauer and Big Lurie identified that a donation to CYJ would be accomplished and motion was made that the amount of the donation be no more than \$500.00. The motion was passed.
- 16. Other donations:
 - a. Donations for the past year have been very good.
 - b. Big Chief Warshauer made motion that Big Chief Lurie be reimbursed for extensive expenses (up to \$1000) he has incurred during the past year. The motion carried.
- 17. This is the LAST official reunion on site by Paul and Mike...seriously:
 - a. Big Chief Warshauer stated that this will be the last reunion facilitated on site at Camp Waupaca (CYJ) by Big Chief Warshauer and Big Chief Lurie.
 - b. Discussion of potential reunions to be in other locations including Arizona, Chicago or anywhere else, including South America.
- 18. Other Business:
 - a. It was identified that the reunion organization will stay alive even if there are no other reunions at the actual site of Camp Waupaca.
 - b. Motion was made by Big Chief Lurie to reimburse \$23.00 to Larry Gordon for legal filing fees as registered agent of CWRG (to be paid in the amount of \$25.00 and potentially in quarters). Motion was approved.
 - c. George Lamm requested notifications of Camp Waupaca to get Camp Waupaca updates. There was discussion of the efficacy of emails and affiliated email lists for receiving updates. The prospect of a quarterly newsletter was also discussed but no motions were made.
- 19. Set Next Year's Annual Meeting: Big Chief Warshauer identified that next year's annual meeting would be conducted most likely in August and potentially in Waupaca and /or via Zoom.
- 20. Attendees Photo: This was accomplished on a stage inside of the recreation center.
- 21. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by George Lamm. The motion was passed. The annual meeting was adjourned at 2:43 PM CDT, *sine die*.

Respectfully submitted by Scribe and Recording Secretary, Scott Rubin-Asch
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Works Cited

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