

"Here's one you did for a fast food company, proving that a diet high in salt and fats reduces the incidence of tick bites. How did you come to that conclusion?"

"Easy. The more time you spend eating that junk, the less time you spend in the woods."

"And this one! You charged a local brewery \$500 to prove that drinking beer prevents tooth decay because it reduces the amount of soda you consume." His voice was squeaking by then.

"Calm down. This is the information age. People pay me for information, and I share the money I get with you guys. It's all part of the new economy. Everybody wins. It's a kind of service to my country. It's patriotic, for cryin' out loud!"

He started huffing and puffing and shaking all over. "Get out of my office!" he screamed. I beat a hasty retreat. No wonder people are afraid of the IRS. Those guys are not stable. Maybe he was just having a bad day. ~

### "Encouragement is oxygen to the soul."

George M. Adams

\*Carry your own "oxygen" around today. Make sure an encouraging remark comes out during conversation. ~

## Village of Andes Seeks Water Plant Operator

The Village of Andes is seeking a suitable candidate to train for the position of Water Plant Operator. If you are interested in this position, contact Gene McCarty for details at 676-3246.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF COMING EVENTS

**Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

All day starting at 10 AM

### Catskill Crafts Congress

Open to All at Belleayre Mountain

\$20 in advance \$25 at the door

Call (914) 586-1010 for information

**Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

12-8 PM **Vote On School**

### Budget & Election Of School Board Member

ACS Tech Class Building

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

11 AM Official Ceremony to unveil the **Law Enforcement**

**Monument** at the Court House Square in Delhi.

7 PM **Bedtime Story Hour**

Andes Public Library

The Story Lady will read some famous folk tales from around the world and a story that will really surprise you. Cookies and Milk to follow.

**Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

10 AM- 4 PM

### Guided Tours At Hunting Tavern

**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

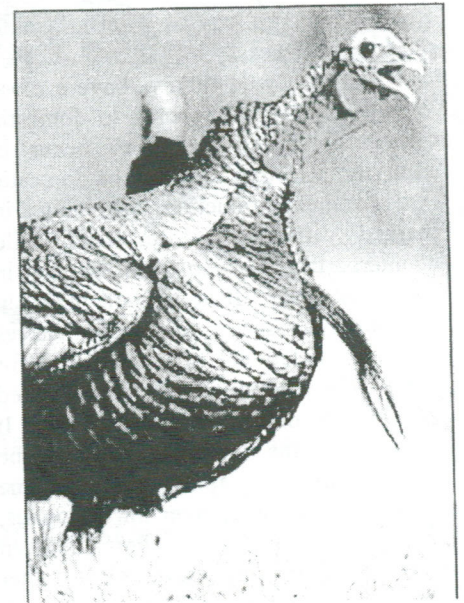
6 PM **ACS Alumni Banquet**

(all classes)

Andes Hotel

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 AM **Parade Down Main Street With Ceremonies At Bohlmann Park And The Cemetery.**



## It's Turkey Time Again

May 1<sup>st</sup> is the beginning of the spring, wild turkey hunting season. Although the Pilgrims can attest to the abundance of wild turkey in the 1600's, uncontrolled hunting and habitat destruction resulted in the demise of the wild turkey in New York State by 1844. The turkeys remained absent in New York State for over a century. Then, a few birds migrated in from Pennsylvania. By 1957 the turkeys regained their territories in the southwest portions of the state. The same year the state's DEC began relocating birds throughout New York.

It wasn't easy to do. Early attempts involved crossbreeding wild turkeys with their domestic cousins. The results were disastrous. It was found that if a bird contained only five per cent of domestic genes, it would not survive one year in the wild. Other attempts involved farm raising wild turkeys and releasing them, but that met with the same fate. Apparently, young turkeys need to learn certain behaviors in the wild in order to survive.

Attempts to capture live birds were not too successful either. They tried feeding the birds drug laced grain but some of the turkeys O.D.'d. Then they tried to capture them with nets that were pulled over them by rockets. They wound up blowing up a lot of the hapless birds. Eventually, they got it right. They perfected the rocket nets, and now that is the way most of them are caught in large numbers. The success of the capture and release program was overwhelming.

