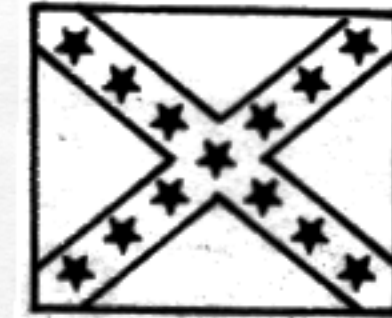
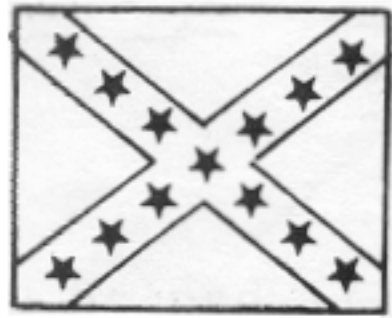


# KECOUGHTAN

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December 1967

"FROM THE LITTLE ACORN THE MIGHTY OAK TREE GROWS"

## CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Christmas date of December 27 is nearing. All brothers who missed the exciting Fall Fellowship must attend to stay active, according to our Lodge Rules. The Brothers who did attend will want to come to the Christmas Banquet also. Remember, Vigil Honor nominations will be announced at this time. Also, an exciting guest will be our speaker. This is going to be the best Christmas Banquet ever, so y'all come!

## KITCHEN KABINET MEETING HELD NOV 18

The annual meeting of Lodge Officers of all the lodges in Area IIIC was held in the private dining room of the Hot Shoppe Cafeteria in downtown Richmond. It opened with The Obligation and reading of the Minutes and the Treasurer's Report. There was discussion about Camping Promotion and troops getting the National Camping Award.

Following the opening business, everyone went downstairs to the cafeteria and filled their trays with all types of food. After lunch, we were asked to provide news for the Area newsletter, the Area IIIC Chatter, which is sent out 4 times a year.

The date for the 1968 Area IIIC Training Conference was set for September 14-15. It will be hosted by Shenshawpotoo Lodge 276 at Shenandoah Area Council's Camp Rock Enon.

Powhatan Lodge 456 gave its final plans for the April 26-28, 1968 Area IIIC Pow-Wow. Kecoughtan will have 34 delegates to this gathering of all the Area IIIC lodges at Camp Powhatan in Blue Ridge Area Council. The Pow-Wow should be particularly good this year, so plan to attend. The cost will be \$6.00 plus transportation.

Nawakwa Lodge 3 presented its tentative plan for the 1969 Pow-Wow, which will celebrate Nawakwa's Golden (50th) Anniversary. Put the last weekend of April 1969 on your calendar right now! By the sound of the first description, it will be a real red hot humdinger of a celebration.

## HELP WANTED!!!

The Virginia Press Association announced at the Kitchen Kabinet meeting that they will award the most improved newsletter again this year. We are in the running. We can win if we get the help of all our Brothers. Any of you who are willing to pitch in to help the Lodge, write or call the Editor. We really need more people, especially a cartoonist.

# SUPPORT YOUR LODGE



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## EDITOR'S SMOKE SIGNALS

As you will see in this issue more changes have been made to the newsletter. I think another first has been accomplished in this newsletter. As you see on page 3 we have pictures which I hope all of you brothers will look at closely. Much work has gone into this edition but it still lacks the inputs that should be coming from the brothers. As yet, no letters have been received, good or bad, about the KRYER, O/A, or scouts. Could this mean no one is reading his newsletter? Or is it that many members don't care enough to support their lodge and make it best?

We inducted a large group of scouts into the O/A this summer and many of these new members haven't yet learned what O/A really is and what being a member of Kecoughtan Lodge should mean to them, their brothers, and to their scout troop. It is the responsibility of the Lodge leadership to plan activities and projects that will challenge and involve all of the brothers in meaningful activities. It is the responsibility of the older brothers to demonstrate the meaning of brotherhood and service to the new members. It is the responsibility of the Ordeal members to become involved in the Lodge by volunteering for service on one of the committees. We have all been honored by our scout troops who selected us for membership in O/A and we should respond with loyalty and service to our troop and to the Lodge. So brothers, let's make this Lodge really mean something. "The time for talking about what the Order of the Arrow is going to do has come to an end. The time for action is here."

## FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



The Fall Fellowship is behind us now and we can look forward to the Christmas Banquet. It is a lodge rule that to remain active in our lodge you must attend either the Fall Fellowship or the Christmas Banquet in order to remain active. I do hope that all members will attend the Banquet and continue to support our lodge.

I want to say only a few words about the Fall Fellowship. The behavior of the Fellowship was not always up to the standards of an Order of the Arrow member. I feel that their small bit of misbehavior was only out of absentmindedness. If everyone will slowly read through the Scout Law and Oath and the O/A Obligation, I think everyone will be able to understand how they should act. The Fellowship is over and some of the things that happened there have been forgotten.

I hope to see all of you at the Christmas Banquet which will be the biggest and best Banquet this lodge has ever held,

Yours in Scouting,  
Chris Smith  
Lodge Chief

### ORDER OF THE ARROW FINANCIAL REPORTS

Aug. 1, to Sept. 31, 1967

Balance at end of July.....			\$896.75
	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	
August Balance	\$385.50	\$ 3.00	\$1279.25
Sept. Balance	\$277.27	\$216.95	\$1339.57
Oct. Balance	\$273.50	\$331.25	\$1281.82

Patches will be sold at the Christmas Banquet that were extra from the Fall Fellowship. There is only a limited supply, so, don't forget.



# FALL FELLOWSHIP AT FT. EUSTIS HUGE SUCCESS. 108 ATTEND.



Registration began Saturday morning outside barracks at 10:00 A.M.

Boy, did you guys who didn't go to the Fall Fellowship at Fort Eustis miss something!!! Most of the boys arrived early and met old friends and made new ones. We then boarded several buses and were told the don'ts and do's for the weekend by Brother Dave Bellin whose OCS Company was our Army host. After registration everybody got set up and went to lunch. We all went for a short ride on a Landing Craft; and later some of us enjoyed swimming, basketball, roller skating and other sports. By then it was time for food again. Later some guys went to the movies or engaged in other "take it easy" activities of their choice. After dark we assembled for a campfire to install the 1967-68 Lodge Officers. More food came afterwards at a really big Crackerbarrel spread.

On Sunday the boys who didn't want food slept in; others attended church and some played football. We then packed up. On the way off the post, we visited the U.S. Army Transportation Museum. Then it was very sleepily off for home. We bet that everyone that went slept well Sunday nite!



Larry Sutton (L) and Camping Promotion Committee have late Sat. night meeting.



↑ ABOVE: Lodge Secretaries find time out from their busy schedules to trade a few patches. Also there is an unidentified pair of legs -Yours??



← LEFT: We would like to present the only person our snoopy reporters found asleep during "World War III" which kept the barracks in an uproar from after the Crackerbarrel until 1:00 A.M. Sunday morning. Does anyone recognize him??



VIGIL HONOR COMMITTEE

A committee has been appointed to nominate new Vigil Honor members. On the committee are Tommy Tennyson, Bobby Barclay, Roger Mills, Ray Dery, Larry Sutton, Cliff Sleeman, Mr. W. F. Deal, Jr., Mr. F. J. Magilley, and Mr. A. S. Church. They met at St. Andrews Church, Hilton Village, on Sunday, November 26 to choose not more than 6 of our Brothers for this high honor. The results of their meeting will be reviewed by the Lodge Executive Committee in its December meeting and by the Council Scout Executive, who is The Supreme Chief of the Fire for Kecoughtan Lodge. The final selections will be announced to the Lodge at the Christmas Banquet and sent to National Headquarters of The Boy Scouts of America for ratification. The induction ceremony to raise these Brothers to Vigil Honor will be held at Camp Chickahominy next summer.

CAMPING PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Camping Promotion Committee headed by Larry Sutton met on November 4 at Camp Chickahominy. Other members present were Parke Jones, Gary Woodruff, Larry Tillett, Dale Lewis, Robert Ballagh, Dennis Farmer, and Robert Massie. Committee Adviser Mr. Carl Sutton headed a list of adults concerned with camping promotion that included Captain Pret Haines, USN, the Council Camping Committee Chairman; Mr. Bailey Tudder, the Lodge Adviser; Mr. Cliff Nolan, Council Assistant Scout Executive; and representatives of each of the District Camping Committees.

High points of the meeting covered ice boxes, tool boxes, a new dish washing system, and various other improvements for the camp. The report of the meeting also restated the fact that a mess hall will not be built at Camp Chickahominy, but will be built as part of the projected second camp on the Peninsula Scout Reservation, across the lake from the present camp. The Patrol Method will continue to be one of the main things taught at Camp Chickahominy.

All of you who have pet ideas about camping can express them by attending these meetings. If interested, call Larry Sutton.

\*\*\*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\*\*\*

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES, NEWS, FEATURES, PICTURES, or CARTOONS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE KECOUGHTAN KRYER IS JANUARY 1, 1968. The editorial staff welcomes all material, but must have time to work it into print.

THOMAS B. TENNYSON, SR.

The Order of the Arrow lost a great and true friend October 23 through the death of our Brother, Thomas B. Tennyson, Sr. Brotherhood member of our Lodge and Eagle Scout. His sons, both Eagle Scouts, Tom (Vigil Honor) and Clyde (Brotherhood) also belong to Kecoughtan Lodge. Mr. Tennyson was Committee Chairman of Troop 56 since 1960 and had been active in Lodge affairs from 1961. We share his family's loss.

KNOW YOUR LODGE OFFICERS

Phil Sanders, Vice-Chief

Phil Sanders entered Kecoughtan Lodge in 1964 and attained Brotherhood standing in 1965. In his years with the lodge he has served with the membership and unit elections committees.

Phil is an Eagle Scout with Bronze Palm and holds the O.A. 50th Anniversary Award. He is President of Post 56 and its past Treasurer.

In 1965 he was on the staff of Camp Brady Saunders in Richmond. He served on the staff of Camp Chickahominy in 1966 & 67.

He has attended a National Explorers Conference, 2 Region III Explorer Conferences, and the 1964 National Jamboree.

Now 18 and a Senior at Kecoughtan High School, Phil hopes to continue to see every Arrowman give cheerful, active service to Scouting.

BROTHERHOOD MEMBER CHOSEN TOP SCOUT

Tommy Long, a Brotherhood member of Kecoughtan Lodge, was selected outstanding Boy Scout in the Peninsula Council. He was selected from 5 other Scouts by a special review board headed by Adm. George J. Dufek, USN, Ret.

Tommy has been a member of our Lodge since 1965, receiving Brotherhood standing in 1966. Philmont Scout Ranch took up most of his vacation this year.

He is an 11th grade student at Ferguson High School. We wish him luck in his Scouting future.

As from the little acorn  
the mighty oak tree grows,  
From thoughtfulness to others  
our Cheerful Service flows.

- S U P P O R T   Y O U R   L O D G E -



**PERSONAL QUEST**

Did you know that each member in the Order of the Arrow is personally committed by his Obligation to:

- \* Deepen his spiritual commitment by striving to earn the emblem of his religious faith.
- \* Continue to be active in Scouting and attain Brotherhood standing in the Order.
- \* Advance in Scout rank or as an Explorer fulfill his responsibilities to his post.
- \* Recruit one new boy or adult into Scouting annually.
- \* Promote the correct wearing of the uniform through personal example.
- \* Assist his troop or post in earning the National Camping Award annually.
- \* Accept his obligation to continue to be an Arrowman - as a Scout or Explorer today - as a Scouter tomorrow.

This personnel quest is part of the "Onward Arrowman" plan adopted by the delegates to the Order of the Arrow Golden Anniversary Conference in 1965. How about YOU?

**YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Please look over these names, these are the ones that lead your lodge, and help make it what it is. If you are not already on a committee then sign up.

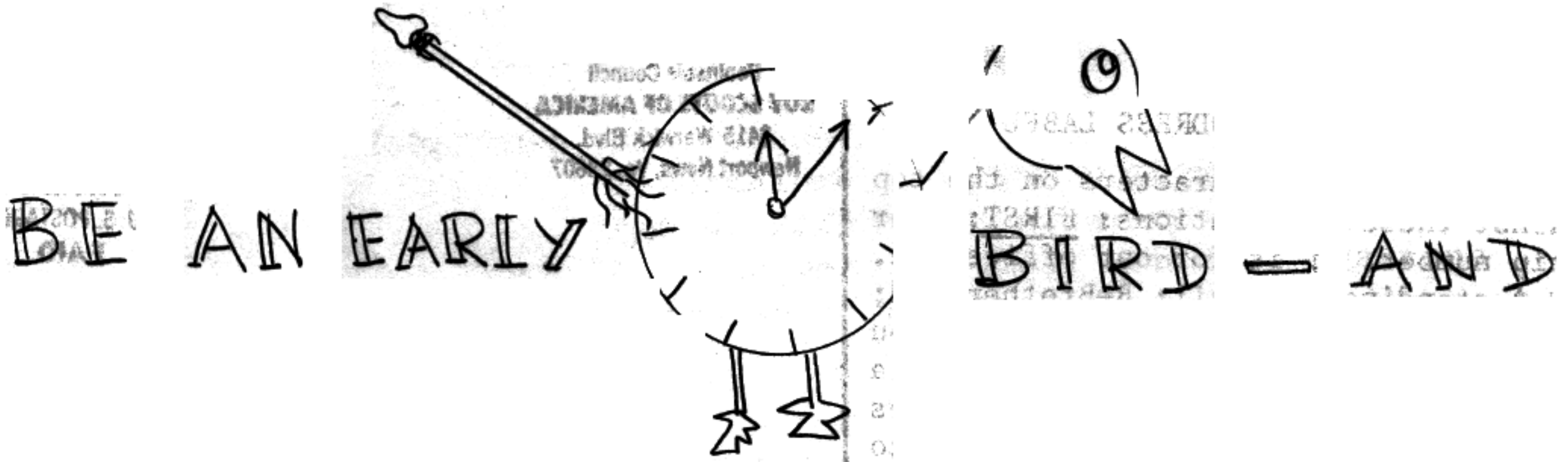
**1967-1968 LODGE OFFICERS**

- CHIEF: Chris Smith - 104 Madison Lane, No. Newport News, Va. 23606
- VICE-CHIEF: Phil Sanders - 16 Laurel Drive Hampton, Va. 23361
- REC.-SEC.: Bruce Davidson - 427 Melville Rd. Hampton, Va. 23361
- COR.-SEC.: Cliff Sleeman - 207 Mistletoe Dr. Newport News, Va. 23606
- TREAS.: Danny Ray - 200 Prince George Dr. Hampton, Va. 23606

**CHAIRMEN**

- COOKING: Danny Maston - 722-0229
- UNIT ELEC.: Ray Dery - 877-3723
- CEREMONIAL: Roger Mills - 596-7267
- CAMPING PROM.: Larry Sutton - 826-0158

- Lodge Advisor: Mr. E. Bailey Tudder 851-0155
- Professional Advisor: Mr. W. K. Quick 877-6848



**PAY YOUR 1968 DUES BY MAIL WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR THE CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

**1968 DUES MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE END OF 1967**

Here is my \$1.00 to pay my 1968 Kecoughtan Lodge 4630.A. Dues

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SEND OR TAKE THIS PART TO  
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 DECEMBER 29th



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Your lodge has adopted the changes in membership requirements and procedures which were announced to the delegates at the 52nd Anniversary National Conference which was held at the University of Nebraska, August 28 - September 1, 1967. The changes were explained more fully and illustrated in a special bulletin by Martin Mockford, National Secretary of the Order of the Arrow. A copy of the special bulletin is enclosed with this issue.

IF YOUR UNIT LEADER ( Scoutmaster or Post Advisor ) IS NOT ACTIVE O.A., PLEASE PASS YOUR COPY TO HIM. (You can get another copy for yourself by calling or writing Cliff Sleeman.) We ask this because of the additional responsibilities these changes place on unit leaders. We also ask it in order that he may gain a more complete understanding of the aims and purposes of our Brotherhood.

Your Chief and I wish to express the intention of the leadership of Kecoughtan Lodge to administer the lodge toward such

aims and purposes in ever more meaningful ways. To accomplish that noble end, we must ask for and receive the dedicated cooperation of all our Brothers. Also, we need to enlist in our Brotherhood all those who will strive, hearts and wills united with ours, to bring better Scouting to more boys.

Brothers, you are the pace-setters of your units. Those are not my words; they are those of the founder of our Order. He used them to sum up all of the things which an Arrowman solemnly promises to be and to do when first he raises his hand in the Scout sign and opens his heart to take the Obligation. A pace-setter does for his team what an Arrowman cheerfully does for his troop or post. He does it not for personal reward, though that may come, too; but he puts the welfare of others before his own.

Who and how many in your unit can fit those shoes? All who can should be part of our Brotherhood, for within it we find new inspiration for further service.

W. W. W.

*Bailey Tudor*

The Lodge Adviser

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL

Check the 8 groups of characters on the top line against these explanations: **FIRST:** Your membership number. It is for our office use. **SECOND:** O.A. standing (V=Vigil; B=Brotherhood; O=Ordeal) and year you got it. **THIRD:** Year you first joined the O.A. **FOURTH:** Your Peninsula Council District (1=Northern; 2=Eastern; 3=Western; 4=Central) **FIFTH:** Your troop, post, or Scouter job. **SIXTH:** Month & year of your birth. **SEVENTH:** O.A. job, if any. **EIGHTH:** Last digit of the year for which your dues are paid. IF ASTERISKS ARE IN ANY OF THE GROUPS (except group 7), THEY MEAN WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR COMPLETE RECORD. THAT'S BAD!!!

Next, check your name & address. Is your name spelled correctly? Do we show both of your initials? Is the address correct and complete, particularly the ZIP code?

HELP US KEEP YOU INFORMED!! Please send or phone corrections, and information to replace those asterisks, to your Recording Secretary Bruce Davidson, 427 Melville Rd, Hampton, Va 23361, phone 722-2114.

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**1967**

**TERRIFIC PROGRAM INCLUDES:** Big Banquet  
Entertainment by THE VIRGINIA SING-OUT (South)  
Annual Rededication Ceremony  
Announcement of Vigil Honor nominations  
**FEATURING:** Lt. Bill Lenz, WGH Radio personality,  
Radio & TV officer at Langley Field,  
AND a former O.A. Lodge Chief.

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**BEFORE 5:00 PM WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 20th**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

I UNDERSTAND THAT I CANNOT BE SERVED DINNER IF THIS ACCEPTANCE DOES NOT REACH THE SCOUT OFFICE BY 5:00 PM, Wednesday, December 20th ( Repeat, December 20th)