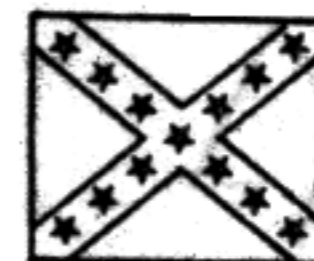


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FALL FELLOWSHIP '68



Saturday morning, October 12, marked the opening of the 1968 Fall Fellowship at the Shipyard Recreation Area. At 10:00 the Obligation was repeated by

all members; and an orientation meeting was held. In order to get the business part of the Fall Fellowship over with, committee meetings were executed most efficiently. Chapter meetings followed. Plans for future events were discussed and the new chapter officers were installed.

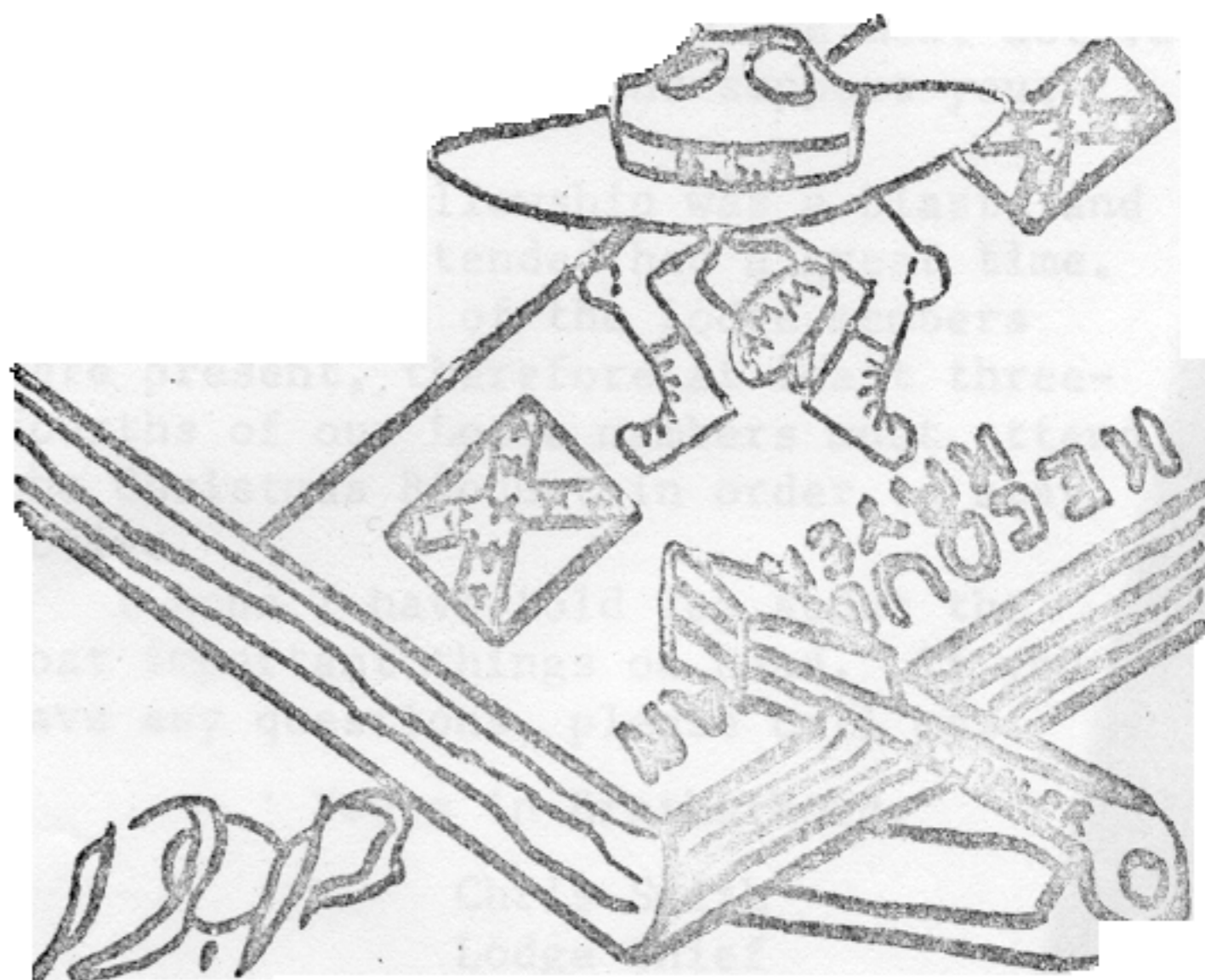
After lunch came the athletic events. They included team sports such as volleyball, football, softball, tug-of-war, houseshoes, and other events. Later in the afternoon, chapter teams challenged each other in sports of their choice. Before the evening meal, came a much needed clean-up and rest period.

After the sun went down and plenty of good food and drink had satisfied most everybody, one could settle down to a quiet card game, chess, checkers, patch trading, or a songfest around the campfire. Those few who became hungry during the evening were taken into consideration when the Cracker Barrel

interrupted the night's activities. When the bugler couldn't find his bugle in order to blow taps, no one was surprised and everyone was overjoyed as they continued their activities far into the night.

The following morning interdenominational church services were held on the waterfront. This was followed by a delicious brunch, a first in Kecoughtan Lodge history. After brunch everyone was ready to break camp, and with the closing ceremony, the 1968 Fall Fellowship came to an end. (See pictures on page 7)

By Ron Milam

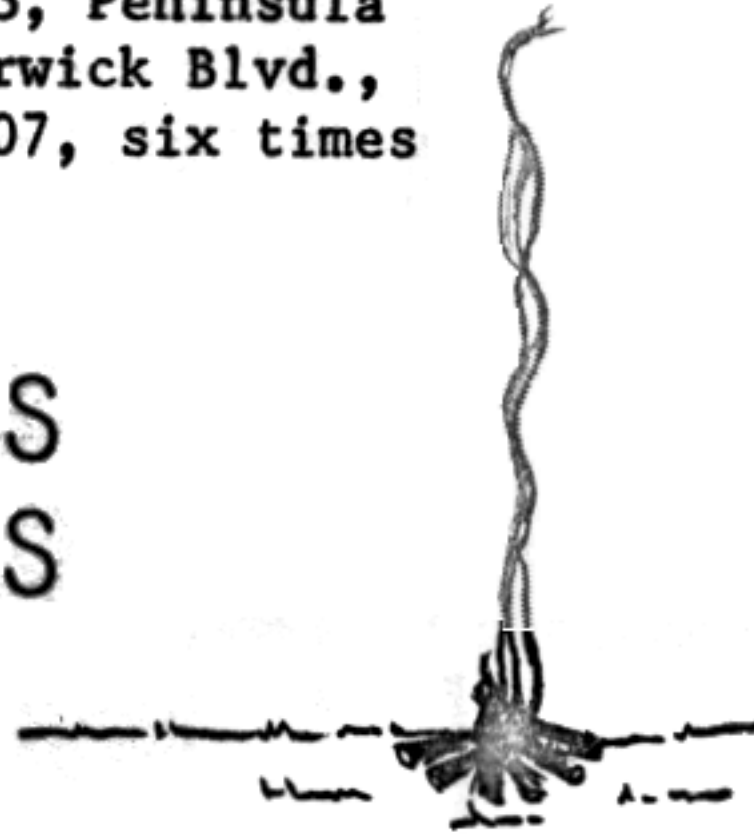


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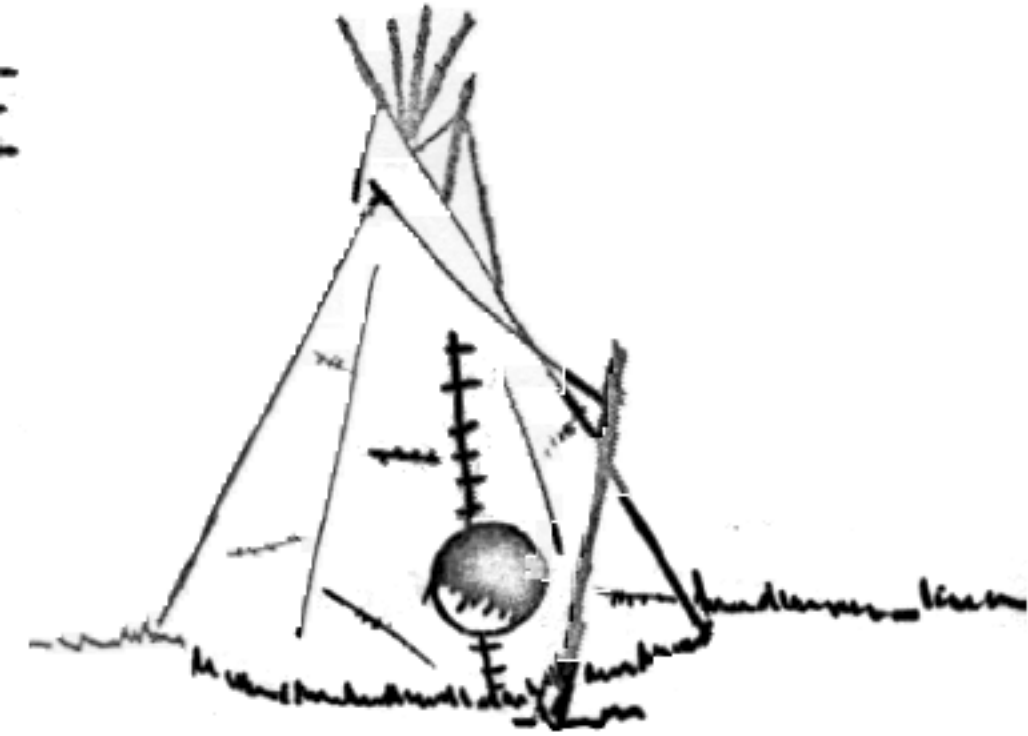
Congratulations to the new Kecoughtan Lodge September inductees! Each of you has proven himself to be a leader in his own troop. But remember, you were chosen as much for what you will do as for what you have done. I urge you to continue to be active in your troop or post as well as in the Lodge. Keep on being a "doer". All of the committees have asked for help and with the support of our "veterans" and the new members we can remain the best lodge in Area III-C. However, with the chapters having just been formed, new officers will need all the assistance they can get. We call upon all of our brothers to support the Kecoughtan Lodge and its activities and to recall why we were selected to be members of the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. "He who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows the greatest."

You may have noticed how the size of this issue of the Kryer has grown since the August issue. It has taken a great deal of work from my committee, which has been completely reorganized. I wish to thank those members of the Lodge who have written articles, drawn cartoons, and generally helped in the preparation of this issue.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Corky Whitehead
Editor

FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



Brothers,

The new O. A. year of the Kecoughtan Lodge is picking up speed. There are several important things to remind you of.

The first is the 1969 Pow Wow. Score Cards have been stapled to this issue of the Kryer for those who didn't attend the fellowship. These cards are necessary in order for you to attend the Pow Wow. Our Lodge has authority to send a delegation of over 100, so the way is open to many to attend. I hope we will be able to attend the Pow Wow with a full delegation. The Pow Wow will be held at the Virginia State Fairgrounds in Richmond and will cost approximately \$7.00. More details will come as the Pow Wow nears actuality. Be sure to put April 26-28 down on your calendar as the Pow Wow date.

I wish to remind you to support your chapter. All of the chapters have been approved by the Executive Board and it is now up to each chapter to get on the move. The best way to have the most active chapter is to have the most active members. So get out and support your chapter.

The Fall Fellowship was a blast, and everyone who attended had a great time. Only one-fourth of the Lodge members were present, therefore at least three-fourths of our Lodge members must attend the Christmas Banquet in order to stay active.

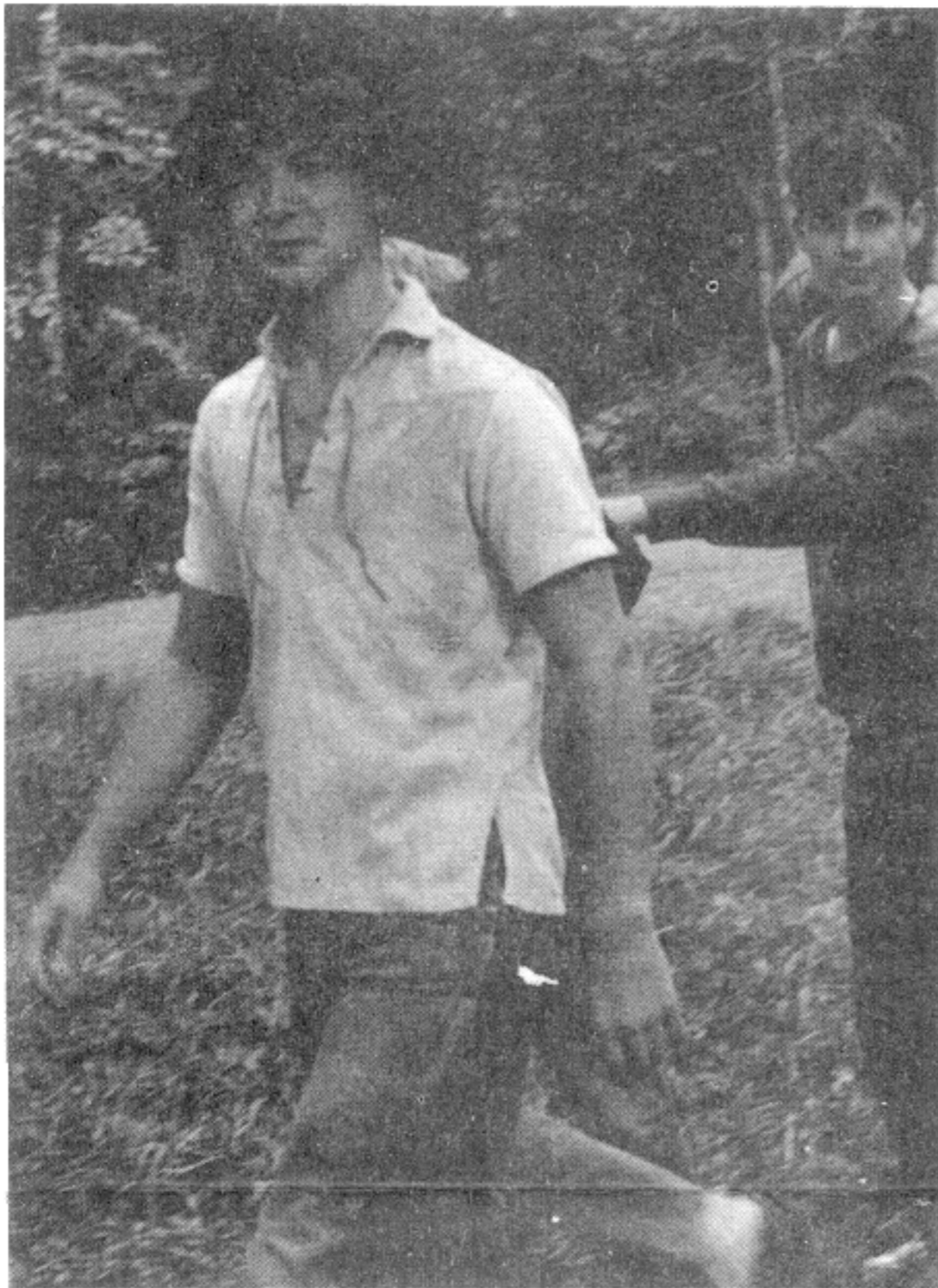
I hope I have told you about the most important things on hand. If you have any questions, please call me.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Chris Smith
Lodge Chief

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SUMMER ORDEAL '68



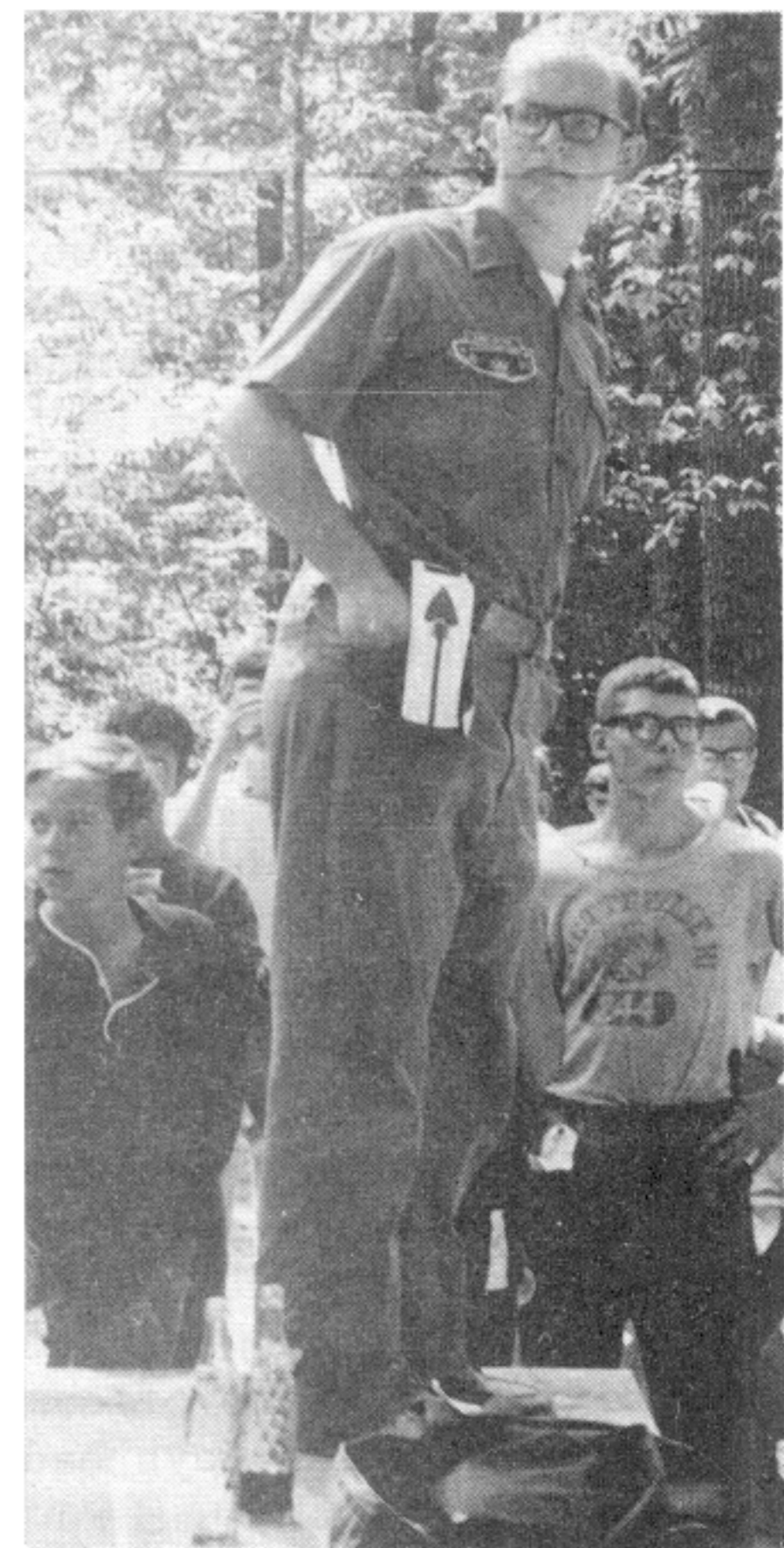
Above - Danny Pritchard, Kryer cartoonist (?) conducts Ordeal candidates to their work areas.



Above - Ordeal Candidates take a short rest following a specially prepared "Lunch".



Installation of new Lodge officers. (L to R) Jack Leiss, Recording Secretary; Corky Whitehead, Corresponding Secretary; Larry Sutton, Vice-Chief; and Chris Smith, Lodge Chief.



Vice-Chief Larry Sutton addresses the Ordeal candidates.

GOLDEN ENCAMPMENT

The Yorktown Battlefield, scene of the last major battle in the Revolution and the surrender of Cornwallis, was the gathering place for the 93 units that were attending the Golden Encampment, held September 20th through the 22nd.

The roar of the cannon and the raising of 24 historical flags, the Nation's flag, the State flag, and Peninsula Council's Banner signified the start of the Peninsula Council's Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration and the beginning of a fast-moving weekend.

After the opening ceremony and welcome, Scouts and their guests were entertained by the precision marching and playing of the Young Americans Drum and Bugle Corps. After the climax of this performance many of the Scouts started to visit and explore the demonstrations and booths of other units, the Information Center, and even the shops at the base of Yorktown Bridge. After lunch most of our brother Scouts were working on their projects for the Skill-O-Rama competition which was held from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the troops assembled for the Arena show at the Amphitheater. The CONARC band played the National Anthem while the colors were raised. The show continued with a "Tableau of History", a story of the past, present, and future of Boy Scouts of the Peninsula Council. The Lodge Dance Team, to the delight of the audience, was joined by someone's fleet-footed hound during their performance. The closing ceremony, which showed how living the life of a true Scout could light the world, was truly a fitting end to a memorable day.

Sunday morning separate services were held in different areas of camp for the four major faiths. The boys had free time from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Eight of the nine Order of the Arrow Lodges from Area III-C were represented at the Golden Encampment.

By George Barnes



KNOW YOUR LODGE OFFICERS - JACK LEISS

Recording Secretary Jack Leiss, of Troop 98, joined Boy Scouts in 1962 and became a member of the Kecoughtan Lodge in 1964. One year later he became Brotherhood, and earned the

Order of the Arrow Fiftieth Anniversary Award. In September of the same year he received his Eagle.

Jack has held all troop offices from A. P. L. to his present office, J.A.S.M. Valley Forge, Pa., the World Jamboree at Farragut State Park, Idaho, and will be a staff member at the 1969 National Jamboree. He attended the last Area III-C Pow-Wow at Camp Powhatan and the last Area III-C Training Institute at Camp Rock Enon.

Jack is a senior at Denbigh High School where he is Vice President of the Denbigh High School Marching Patriots, and Vice President of the school's chapter of the National Honor Society. He is also Chairman of the High School Division of Youth for Humphrey, Newport News Young Democrats and Chairman for Action Against Apathy, a member of Mu Alpha Theta (the National High School and Junior College Mathematics Club), and Photo Manager for the Sherwood Hobby House in Newport News.

Jack hopes to attend Johns Hopkins University next year.

MR. WILLIAM ARTHUR RICH

It is with deepest regret we announce the death of our brother, Mr. William A. Rich, Scoutmaster of Troop 345. Mr. Rich, an Ordeal member of the Kecoughtan Lodge, was killed in an auto accident on the morning of October 12, 1968.

The members of the Kecoughtan Lodge have lost a true and great brother. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Rich's family.



Order of the Arrow and BOYPOWER '76

Against the backdrop of a disturbed America, the Boy Scout movement has determined that more must be done to help the boys of today prepare themselves for citizenship in the years ahead. "America's manpower begins with BOYPOWER" — and BOYPOWER begins with you.

Long-range plans are now being made to move ahead through the next 8 years to reach many more boys with a better quality program in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Exploring. 1976 will mark the 200th anniversary of the United States of America. Scouting can make a great contribution to this celebration by achieving the goals that have been established in BOYPOWER '76, the B.S.A.'s new long-range plan.

The Order of the Arrow will play an important role in helping to make BOYPOWER '76 a reality. The "mission" of the Order is as follows:

1. To establish national standards for Order of the Arrow lodges and have at least 75 percent of them achieve these standards by 1976.
2. To make effective the purpose of the Order in emphasizing the ideals of the Boy Scout movement.
 - a. Recognizing those campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives.
 - b. Developing and maintaining camping traditions and spirit.
 - c. Crystallizing the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of cheerful service to others.
3. To emphasize the main line purpose of the Order of the Arrow to promote, maintain, and support the outdoor program of Scouting.

To make the "mission" effective a "support package" has been drawn up. The main point of the "support package" is to help all Order of the Arrow lodges carry out the Onward Arrowmen Plan. A National Standard Order of the Arrow Lodge will be one that achieves the following goals by 1976:

 - a. 50 percent of total lodge membership to qualify as Brotherhood members.
 - b. Camping promotion committee in each lodge to help carry out the council camping promotion plan.
 - c. Hold an annual lodge (and chapter) officers' training conference.

- d. Have a current where-to-go-camping publication.
- e. Publish a regular (at least quarterly) bulletin or newsletter.
- f. Maintain current membership and financial records.
- g. Hold annual membership elections in every eligible unit.
- h. Have representatives attend national Order of the Arrow conference and area fellowship training conference.
- i. Place emphasis on the following objectives—
 1. A Scout or Explorer today, a Scouter tomorrow.
 2. Advancement beyond First Class.
 3. Each Arrowman to recruit one new boy into Scouting annually.
 4. Correct wearing of the uniform through personal example.
 5. Perpetuate authentic American Indian culture and traditions.
 6. Improvement of Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil ceremonies.
 7. Promotion of professional Scouting as a career.

In addition, plans are being made to improve our training program throughout the country at the lodge, area, region, and national levels. Special emphasis will be placed on the proper role of the adult in the Order of the Arrow as an adviser and "coach" to boys, to the end that boys will continue to manage the affairs and program of the Order.

National conferences are projected for 1969, 1971, 1973, and 1975.

In the years ahead the Order of the Arrow is challenged to help strengthen the Scout movement by encouraging advancement, promoting camping, holding the interests of boys in their own units, and helping new boys to join in the fun and adventure of Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Exploring.

The future leadership of the Scout movement, to a large degree, will come from boys now active as Arrowmen.

The Order of the Arrow must meet the challenge of BOYPOWER '76 by making sure that every Arrowman, every chapter, and every lodge is prepared to do their part.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR EXAMINATION OF
CANDIDATES for BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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1. Q. What is the name of initial membership in the Order of the Arrow?
A. *Ordeal membership.*
2. Q. Why is it so called?
A. *Because it is preceded by a fourfold Ordeal.*
3. Q. What are the four parts of this Ordeal and their respective purposes?
A. *A night of camping alone under the heavens, to prove my self-reliance; a day of arduous toil, to indicate my willingness to serve others; twenty-four hours of scant food, to demonstrate my power of self-denial; and a like period of silence to turn my thoughts inward.*
4. Q. How were you prepared for the Ordeal?
A. *I was led by Kichkinet to the north end of the camp, where the significance of the Arrow was first revealed as I tested the bow.*
5. Q. When you had completed the Ordeal, how were you dealt with?
A. *I was placed on the trail which leads to the circle of the lodge.*
6. Q. By whom were you first stopped as you approached the circle?
A. *By Nutiket, the guard, who asked if I had passed the Ordeal without flinching.*
7. Q. Who next barred your further progress?
A. *Metcu, who inquired if I had been given the admonition.*
8. Q. Had you been given the admonition?
A. *I had not, but Kichkinet, my guide had, and gave it for me.*
9. Q. Before whom did you then at last arrive?
A. *Before Allowat Sakima, the chief of the fire, who asked if I had been completely prepared to receive the Obligation.*
10. Q. What was Kichkinet's reply to this inquiry?
A. *Only in the binding of them together.*
11. Q. How did Kichkinet call the attention of each of these officers to your presence?
A. *By three taps of the hand upon the right shoulder.*
12. Q. What did these three taps signify?
A. *The three parts of the Scout Oath or Promise.*
13. Q. How did each of the officers respond to Kichkinet's taps?
A. *By one tap, followed by two taps, on the right shoulder.*
14. Q. What did these taps represent?
A. *The twelve points of the Scout Law.*
15. Q. How were you and your companions bound together?
A. *By a rope, which, until we took the Obligation, represented our tie to the Brotherhood.*
16. Q. How was your preparation for the Obligation completed?
A. *Nutiket directed me to hold my right hand at the Scout sign and repeat the Obligation after Allowat Sakima.*

I do hereby promise on my honor as a Scout, that I will always faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow; WIMACHTENDIENK, WINGOLAUCHSIK, WITAHEMUI, which I have now received. I will always regard the ties of Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

18. Q. In what did Metcu then instruct you?
A. *In the legend upon which our Order is founded.*
19. Q. Who are the central figures of that legend?
A. *The aged Chieftain, Chingachgook, and his son, Uncas, who by their cheerful and self-sacrificing service, are said to have saved the Delaware lodges from annihilation.*
20. Q. What did Allowat Sakima then impart to you?
A. *The symbol and handclasp of the Order, the admonition and the sign of Ordeal membership.*
21. Q. What is the symbol of the Order?
A. *The arrow, whose undeviating course when aimed high is a token of leadership.*
22. Q. How is it worn?
A. *Pointing over the right shoulder.*
23. Q. Give me the handclasp of our Order.
A. *(Give it.)*
24. Q. How must the admonition always be given?
A. *Whispered in the ear.*
25. Q. What is the admonition?
A. *(Give it.)*
26. Q. What does it mean?
A. *To love one another.*
27. Q. What is the sign of the Ordeal?
A. *(Give it.)*
28. Q. What is the full name of our Order?
A. *Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.*
29. Q. In what language is it given?
A. *In the language of the Delaware Indians, the Lenmí Lenape.*
30. Q. What is its meaning in English?
A. *The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.*
31. Q. Give the words (or sing) the Song of the Order.
A. *Firm bound in Brotherhood, gather the clan,
That cheerful service brings to fellow man,
Circle our council fire, weld tightly every link,
That binds us in Brotherhood, Wis-mach-len-dienk.*

NOTE: Copies of this questionnaire are available from the National Supply Service, Boy Scouts of America, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903.

FALL FELLOWSHIP

STORY ON FRONT PAGE



Above - Membership committeemen Parry Bragg (Chairman), Don Leiss, and Richard Knight help with registration while Larry Sutton and Treasurer Bobby Barclay look on.



Above - "CHEERFUL SERVICE" mutters Danny Maston, Chairman of the Cooking Committee.



"We just go ape over O. A. functions".



Dave Rodriguez enjoys his favorite sport - sleeping!

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POW WOW 1969

The 1969 Pow-Wow will be held from April 26th through the 28th at the Virginia State Fair Grounds in Richmond. The Pow-Wow will be sponsored by Nawakwa Lodge #3.

Nawakwa Lodge members have worked hard on Pow-Wow plans. Each Pow-Wow seems to get bigger and better - so let's have a big Kecoughtan Lodge turnout!

One of the main events will be the Indian Pageant, which will be in operation the whole weekend. The "Pageant", is actually a tremendous display of Indian costumes, utensils, and other items the Indians used. Tickets will be on sale in Richmond. Portions of the Pow-Wow will be televised.

Another highlight of the event will be the Dance Team Competitions on Saturday night. Roger Mills and the Dance Team have put in a lot of practice hours and hope to bring home first prize.

Training sessions will constitute part of the afternoon activities. These carefully-planned sessions are open to all delegates. Their objective is to help you become more knowledgeable as to the purpose of the Ordeal and how to strengthen it.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

This year the Christmas Banquet will be held on December 27th. The site is still uncertain. It must be large enough to hold the 300 members who missed the Fall Fellowship, as well as the faithful who attend all functions. Notices and reservation forms will be mailed around December first. The cost of \$2.00 includes dinner and colorful Christmas Banquet souvenir.

Be sure to bring your patches because there will be time for trading. Also, Fall Fellowship patches, large T-shirts, and back patches will be available for sale.

Don't miss this chance for a get-together with friends, a good meal, and a golden opportunity to pay your 1969 dues.

By **Grahm Spady**

EX. BOARD MINUTES

The October 12th meeting of the Executive Board was held at the Fall Fellowship at the Shipyard Recreation Area. The meeting was opened by Lodge Chief Chris Smith at 7:00 p.m.

Chris called for a vote to on petitions to form chapters. A vote was held and all Chapters' petitions were approved.

A report was made on the progress of the Christmas Banquet. Kirby Salada was named Agenda Chairman. It was decided to ask George Passage, WGH radio news commentator, to speak to the group.

Our Lodge Adviser, Mr. Bailey Tudder, brought up the fact that between 40 and 50 candidates could not make the last Lodge Ordeal. After discussion, it was decided to extend eligibility till February 15, 1969, and to hold a Winter Ordeal on February 14-15-16, 1969. Members desiring to achieve Brotherhood standing prior to the 1969 Pow-Wow will be examined and installed at that Ordeal, also.

The meeting was then closed by Chris Smith, Lodge Chief.

A CHALLENGE

Much as our way of life will change—our physical surroundings, our knowledge, and our customs—society will remain made up of men whose aspirations, frustrations, and sense of purpose will remain pretty much as we have always known.

Your Scouting experience has trained you for useful contributions to that society and your obligation as a member of the Order makes it mandatory that you *do* contribute. You have had your Ordeal. There will be many others of a more difficult nature ahead—but you have proven yourselves in the past; we know that you will do likewise in the future. You face challenges as yet undefined, but common sense tells us they will not be easy. When things get tough and the going rough, remember the lessons of Scouting—they will serve you very well indeed.

From an address by Maj. Gen. A. O. Conner speaking to Black Eagle Lodge of the Transatlantic Council

(reprinted from national Order of the Arrow Bulletin, Summer 1968)

SUMMER ORDEAL

As anticipated in the August 1968 Kryer, the annual Summer Ordeal did turn out to be a "real swinging affair" for both Ordeal Candidates and veteran members of the Lodge. To the candidates, the first night brought very unfavorable conditions, forcing these 110 Scouts to seek protection from torrential rains.

In the morning, work parties were sent to different parts of the camp in order to complete 14 projects for the betterment of Camp Chickahominy, the Peninsula Scout Reservation. The main projects were boxing the water-control valves, improving the ceremonial ring, and clearing the burned area. The seven-hour work period was split in half by a FRUGAL lunch for the candidates and a HUGE feast for the "veterans". After lunch, the rest of the seven hours was swiftly passed away, just in time for a quick shower for the candidates and taskmasters. Then, after a very "light" supper candidates were allowed to talk, a well-deserved privilege, and invited by Chris Smith, Lodge Chief, to indulge in a steak-and-potatoes dinner.

During this time, the Brotherhood candidates were examined for Brotherhood membership. Those who became Brotherhood were: W. C. Cherry, C. Lamm, Ken Nourse, Mike Barruso, Bruce Brown, Paul Supan, Bob Fosdick, Robert Pettitt, Larry Adams, Bob Newman, Andy Blair, Hank Bauer, Graham Spady, Doug Dickman, Gary Kirts, and Gary Woodruff. Brief business and chapter meetings were held, followed by a closing. The Editor and Staff of the Kryer want to congratulate the new Ordeal and Brotherhood members on this new step forward in Scouting. (Pictures on Page 3)

By Sam Fairchild

TRAINING CONFERENCE

The 1968 Area III-C Training Conference was held September 13-15 at Camp Rock Enon, in Winchester, Va. The Shenshaw-potoo Lodge, which hosted the event, did an excellent job. Guests included Martin Mockford, National Secretary of the Order of the Arrow, who conducted a panel discussion on O. A. policy changes. M. Mockford held an interesting question-and-answer session following the panel discussion.

Four group meetings were held on Saturday and Sunday. The sessions, designed to train new Lodge officers and help them understand the Order's policies and purpose, included: (1) Lodge Organization and Administration; (2) Year Round Program Activities and Service Projects; (3) Membership in the Lodge; (4) Camping Promotions in the O. A.

Lewis Andrews, past Kecoughtan Lodge and Area III-C Chief was scheduled to be one of the guest speakers. Lew was not able to make the event. However, he taped his message and had it played for the attending delegates.

Religious services on Sunday morning were followed by the final training session.

Kecoughtan Lodge attendees felt themselves truly lucky to have attended this event and said they learned the subtle differences which separate a GOOD lodge from a GREAT lodge.

By - Donald Lefss

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NATIONAL JAMBOREE

Service Opportunities

The 7th National Jamboree, July 16 - 22, 1969, at Farragut State Park, Idaho, will need 400 Scouts and Explorers as service personnel. Minimum requirements are that Boy Scout applicants be Life Scout rank by July 16, 1969; Explorers must have been registered on or before July 1, 1968, if not previously Boy Scouts. The age requirements: 16 by June 1, 1969, and not over 21 by July 16, 1969.

All applications must be made through the local council office and have the approval of unit leaders, parents, and the Scout executive. Order of the Arrow members who meet the above qualifications and are interested in applying for this opportunity should contact Mr. Cliff Nolan, Peninsula Council, 3415 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, 23607, phone 247-3631.

ADVANCE NOTICE

We have a quota of 15 boys and 3 men for next summer's National OA Conference. 4,000 Arrowmen will meet at the University of Indiana August 23-26, 1969. Will you be one of them?

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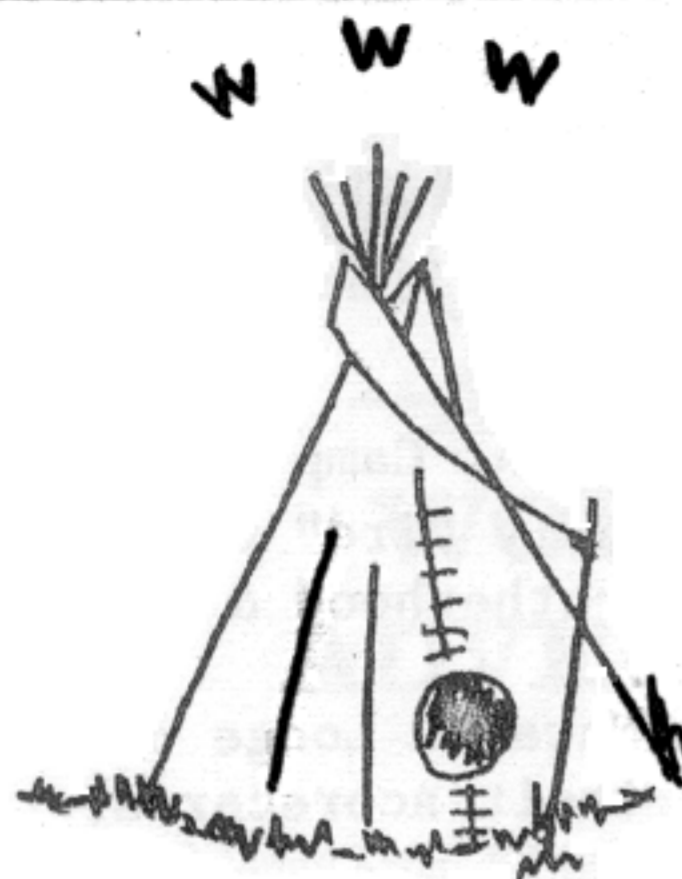
Eastern District

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The first meeting of the Eastern District Chapter will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 21, 1968 at the Scout Hut of Troop 31 in the Casemate under the flagpole at Fort Monroe. It is just down from the Museum inside the moat.

The monthly meetings of the chapter will be held the first Thursday at the same place.

Bob Lawson,
Eastern District Chapter Chief



THE LODGE CHIEF

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September 25, 1968

KECOUGHTAN LODGE 463

ORDER OF THE ARROW

New Members:

I want to once again congratulate you on your election and completion of Ordeal Membership. I hope you will fulfill your O. A. obligation in helping your troops as much as possible. Your duty as an O. A. member is to promote camping in your troop, especially Summer Camp. You should give full co-operation to your Scoutmaster and help him. You also should give cheerful service to the Council by being active in the O. A. Our Lodge is doing everything possible to help our Council. Your duty is to support the Council by way of active membership in Kecoughtan Lodge.

A new guide for use by Unit Election Teams has just been printed by O. A. National Headquarters. We will use it in all future elections. In it are certain questions to be answered by those voting on candidates. Because the guide is new, these questions were not asked in your election. Read them now and reflect on how you fit in.

"Who in this group is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout?
Who is pleasant and easy to get along with? Is he kind and helpful? If you were a Tenderfoot, would you like to hike and camp with him?"

Who is cheerful even when he has many tiresome jobs to do? Who smiles whenever he can? Who obeys orders promptly and cheerfully? Does he control his temper? If you were to live with him for several weeks, do you think you would really enjoy it?

Who is always ready to give unselfish and wholehearted service to others? Who, in serving others, can forget his own interests? Who has served your unit all year round, faithfully attending your meetings and helping with your service projects? Do you think he will continue his service in the future? If you were his patrol leader, could you depend on him?

WHO HAS DONE HIS BEST IN HIS DAILY LIFE TO ABIDE BY THE SCOUT PROMISE?"

If you feel that you don't want to live up to your duties, then I suggest you get out of the O. A. and notify us of your departure. A letter to me is the way to notify the Lodge of your desire to leave. If you don't leave, live up to your duties and support your lodge.

Chris Smith
Chris Smith

NETAMI SAKIMA

A NOTE FROM THE LODGE ADVISER ABOUT THIS LETTER: Chris had this sent out to all new members with the notice for the Fellowship. When I saw it, it impressed me so much that I wanted all members to see it, including young & old, veteran & newcomer. Don't you agree?

Bailey Tudor

1969 CALENDAR

KECOUGHTAN LODGE 463 W.W.W.

(Remember the 1968 Christmas Banquet date: December 27th)

- FEB 14-16: WINTER ORDEAL-FELLOWSHIP** At Camp Chickahominy, "Last Chance" Ordeal for candidates elected before Aug. 31, and "early bird" Ordeal for those elected since then who want to get in on the 1969 Pow Wow. Also Brotherhood & Vigil Honor Ceremonies.
- APR 25-27: AREA III-C POWWOW** Hosted by Nawakwa Lodge 3 to mark its 50th Anniversary. In Richmond. Open to all brothers who complete their scorecards.
- MAY 9-10: SPRING ORDEAL-FELLOWSHIP** At Camp Chickahominy. Also Brotherhood Ceremony and election of 1969-70 Lodge Officers. Camp will be cleared at daybreak Sunday morning to allow everyone to be home for Mothers' Day, May 11th.
- JUN 16-21: STAFF TRNG WEEK** for what we hope will be an All-Arrow staff. Flap patch hours for any volunteers who help the staff set up camp.
- JUN 22-AUG 2: SUMMER CAMP** (possibly a 7th week Aug 3-9) Tapouts and pre-Ordeal meditations every Friday night.
- JUL 12: NATIONAL JAMBOREE** Tentative date for contingent to leave for July 16-22 Jamboree in Idaho.
- JUL 26: PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH** Tentative date for contingent to leave for July 31 start of high adventure in the New Mexico mountains.
- AUG 3-9 or 10-16: Jr LEADER INSTRUCTOR TRNG** At Camp Chickahominy. A must for the Arrowman who really wants to serve his fellow man.
- AUG 21: NATIONAL O.A. CONFERENCE** Tentative date for delegation to leave for August 23-26 conclave of 4,000 senior Arrowmen at Indiana University.
- SEP 5-7: SUMMER ORDEAL-FELLOWSHIP** At Camp Chickahominy. Also Brotherhood Ceremony and installation of 1969-70 Lodge Officers.
- OCT 18-19: FALL FELLOWSHIP** Tentative date. Place to be announced.
- DEC 27: CHRISTMAS BANQUET** Tentative date. Place to be announced.

Requirements for Ordeal Adjusted

(reprinted from National Order of the Arrow Bulletin Summer 1968 edition)

- "At a meeting of the National Order of the Arrow Committee held in Chicago on May 22, two adjustments in Ordeal membership procedure were approved.
- "1. On page 19 in the 1968 revision of the Order of the Arrow Handbook, item No. 7, line 3, the word must shall be replaced by the word should. The Scoutmaster or Explorer Advisor may use his own discretion regarding the announcement of election results immediately after the election.
 - "2. On page 16 in the 1968 revision, item 2, the following statement shall be inserted:
'The Supreme Chief of the Fire (Council Scout Executive) may waive the long-term camping requirement for a candidate if he believes that his combined 15 days and nights of short-term camping experiences are equivalent to a long term camping experience

Jamboree

-ANOTHER WORD FOR ADVENTURE



is an action word that spells SCOUTING in a big way. In fact, you could say a jamboree is as big as all outdoors. And it means fun and excitement, too. Think of the circus, the world's series, and the superbowl all rolled into one.

Think about camping for a week on the grassy slopes of the Rocky Mountains. Imagine yourself living in a tent city in Idaho's panhandle with more than 40,000 other Scouts and Explorers. They've come from every city, suburb, and settlement in the country and from nearly every country in the free world.

Visualize gigantic arena shows with casts of thousands parading before you in patriotic pageantry. Picture yourself taking part in Scoutcraft activities and field sports such as archery and a full aquatics program on beautiful Lake Pend Oreille.

Consider all kinds of displays that demonstrate camping, outdoor cooking, conservation, and Indian lore. See yourself showing off your Scouting skills at the skill-o-rama in front of some of the best Scouts in the world.

Every 4 years or so, which for a Scout is once in a lifetime, there comes a chance to attend a national jamboree. Do you think there'll be some Scouts from your area in Idaho next summer? Will you be one of them?

Making Friends From All Over the World

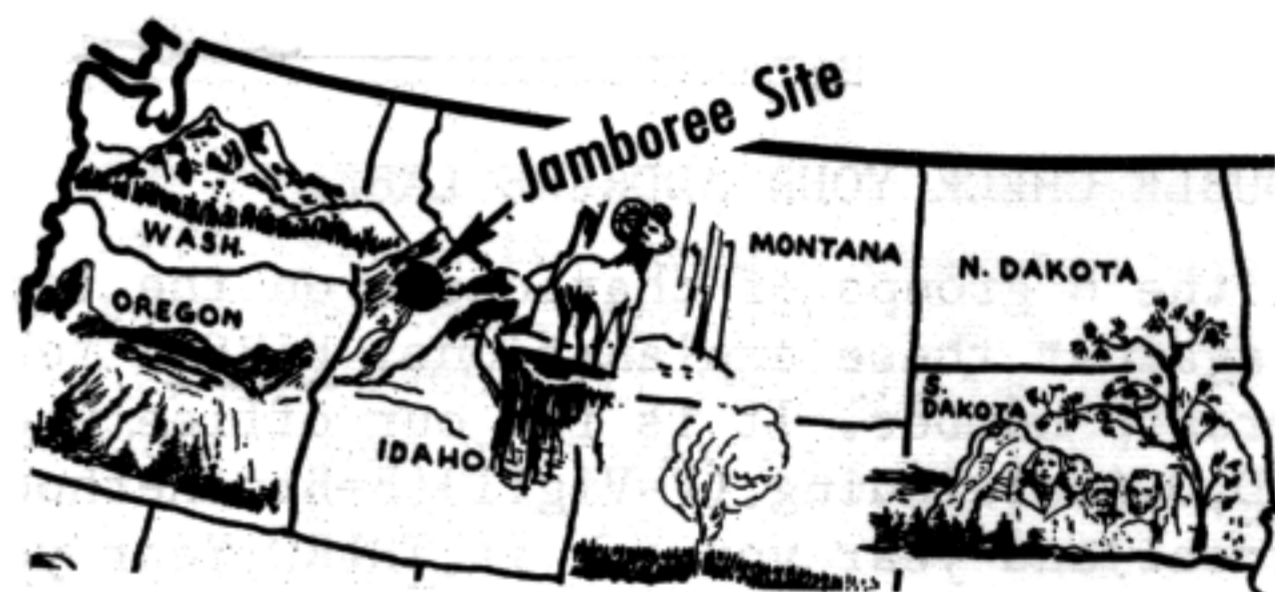
Famous people from all walks of life come to the jamboree to visit and entertain. Sports figures, movie and TV stars, and top Government officials can be seen most anywhere. And there are others who are not so well known who come from all parts of the world. They speak different languages and have interesting customs. A jamboree is a great opportunity to make lifelong friends with unusual people. World brotherhood really works when you give it a try.

AGE REQUIREMENTS.—Boy Scouts must be 12 years old on or before September 1, 1968. Explorers must have been registered as a Scout or Explorer on July 1, 1968.

RANK REQUIREMENTS.—Boy Scouts must achieve Star rank on or before April 1, 1969. Explorers who have not been Scouts must meet the requirements of camping experience, leadership, Scout spirit, etc.

Discover America Along the Way

The 7th National Jamboree runs from July 16 to 22, 1969, at Farragut State Park, Idaho. This spectacular, 5,000-acre campsite by beautiful Lake Pend Oreille (Ponderay) sprawls 25 miles north of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and 50 miles east of Spokane, Wash. No matter what route your contingent travels, there are plenty of historic sites and scenic wonders along the way.



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Your Ticket to Fun and Adventure

Only 37 boys out of the over 5,000 Scouts and Explorers in Peninsula Council will go. Will you? Don't miss out through delay!

TO- PENINSULA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
3415 WARWICK BLVD, NEWPORT NEWS, VA. 23607

PLEASE SEND ME AN APPLICATION FORM ALONG WITH INFORMATION ABOUT OUR COUNCIL'S JAMBOREE TRIP.

My name.....

My address.....

My telephone..... My unit number.....

My parents' names.....

I understand:

1. This is not an application.
2. My application must be approved by my Scoutmaster or Explorer Advisor.
3. I must be interviewed and approved by my local council jamboree committee.

Signed



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Your officers and I urge your full participation in the chapters that have been formed since the Summer Ordeal. Names of the chapter officers are on page 10. If they haven't contacted you, get in touch with one of them. The real fun of being an Arrowman is in doing things that no other Scout or Explorer gets to do. Here is how our lodge divides the action up between lodge officers and committees and the chapters; The Chapters do all unit elections and camping promotion. Nobody else in Peninsula Council can do either of those. The chapters also hold the members of the lodge more closely together by sponsoring social events and informal get-togethers, both within a chapter and inter-chapter. The lodge officers and committees keep the master membership records; examine Brotherhood candidates; nominate outstanding Arrowmen for the Vigil Honor; conduct Ordeals; stage ceremonies; present Indian dance programs; publish the Kryer; plan major

service projects; manage the four yearly lodge-wide fellowship functions; and generally make sure that our lodge remains the best there is. Surely, every one of us can find a place to fit in!

Also, think about being a delegate to the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Indiana next August. You have a chance to shape the future of our Order. Will you join me on this trip next August?

I particularly need 2 other men who are able to take 5 boys each in their cars.

I'll see you all at the Christmas Banquet! We'll have a chance to talk about the wonderful year ahead for those of us willing to work for it. There is the Pow Wow in Richmond for all those who fill their scorecards; and the National Jamboree in Idaho for the guys who want a really great Scouting experience.

Bailey Tucker

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 Scouting job. SIXTH, Month & year of your birth. SEVENTH, O.A. job, if any. EIGHTH, last digit of the year for which dues are paid.

IF ASTERISKS ARE IN ANY OF THE GROUPS (except group 7) THEY MEAN WE DO NOT HAVE ALL OF YOUR RECORD. THAT'S BAD!!!

Next, check your name, telephone number and address. Is the given name or nickname the one you want used? Is the phone number correct? Do we show both of your initials? Is your last name spelled right? Is the address correct and complete?

HELP US KEEP YOU INFORMED. Please send or phone corrections and information to replace those asterisks to your Recording Secretary, Jack Leiss, 20 Lakeshore Dr., Newport News, Va. 23602, phone 877-2939.

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