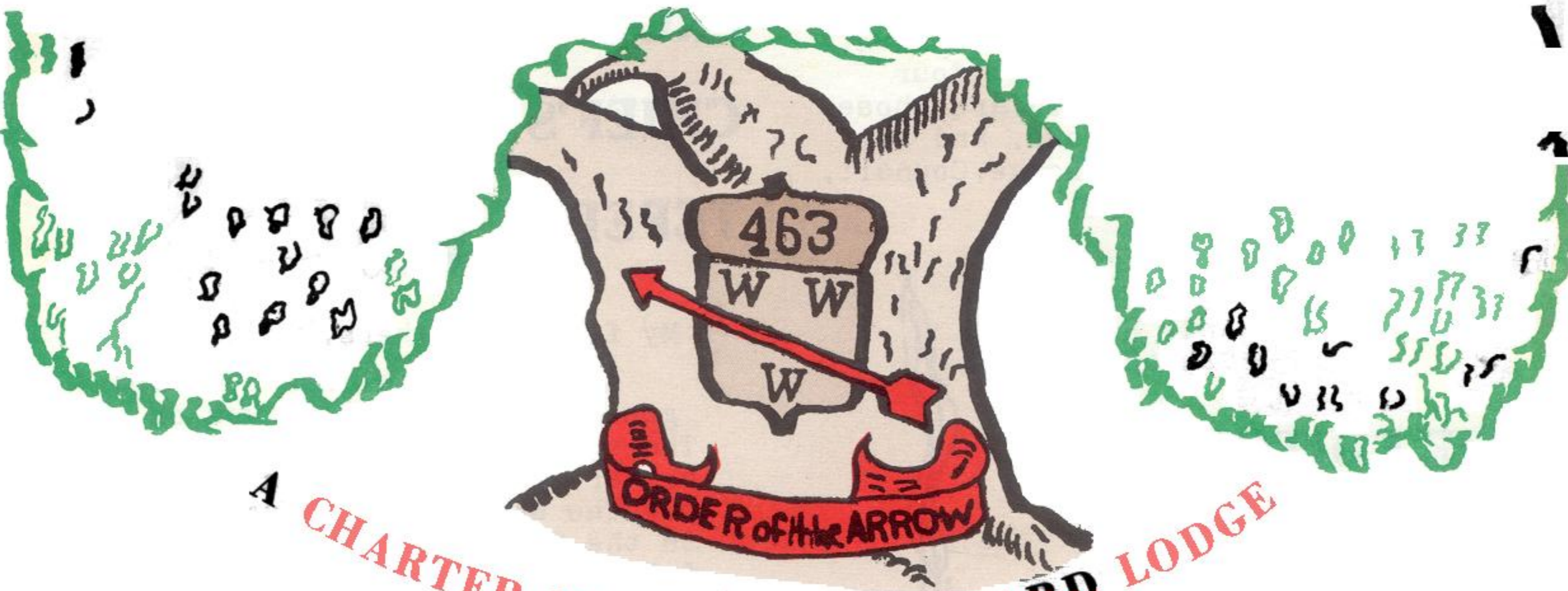


# KECOUGHTAN KRYER



A CHARTER NATIONAL STANDARD LODGE

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## 1973 National Conference

Kecoughtan Lodge sent a small but mighty delegation to the O.A National Conference, held this year at the University of California located at Santa Barbara, California from August 21 -23. The trip started on an eventful Monday morning on August 20. After driving to Dulles Airport, Washington, D.C., Kecoughtan and the rest of Section SE1 boarded a chartered United Airlines DC - 8. There were 149 brothers from the Southeast Section, all determined to have a great time. Upon arrival to Los Angeles International Airport, we all boarded buses for Disneyland. After the marvellous Disneyland tour we finally headed for the University for a well-deserved rest.

The official Conference opening was on Tuesday, August 21. The Training Conference was very informative. There were many training sessions held during the four days we were there. Everyone benefitted a great deal from these sessions.

There was plenty of free time to trade patches, make friends, sleep, swim (in the

Pacific Ocean!), and anything else that happens on Scout outings. Everyone enjoyed the trip end especially the Conference arena shows. There were arena shows on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday



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## THE EDITOR'S SMOKESIGNALS

My Fellow Brothers,

In the October, 1970 issue of the Kecoughtan Kryer, past chief Corky Whitehead wrote, "Probably not more than one or two lodges will obtain National Standard Lodge Chart - ers the whole eight years from 1969 to 1976. If there is only one, Kecoughtan will be that one."

Presently, with three years to go, our Lodge remains one of few lodges in the Order of the Arrow who have achieved NSL every year since 1969. In 1976, will one lodge remain, two - or none? Kecoughtan Lodge has become nationally known for its achievements as a National Standard Lodge. To be the best Lodge in 1974, 1975, and the only lodge in 1976 to have retained National Standard Lodge for every year, we must as Arrowmen, continue working hard on our strong points, and strengthen our weak ones. Presently, our weak points include Unit Elections, Camping Promotion, and the Newsletter. To achieve NSL in 1974 we must put out the KRYER at least quarterly. Presently the newspaper staff includes six people, counting myself. We need help in every phase of the newsletter. Chairmen of Camping Promotions, Unit Elections, and others need YOUR help.

To make this a top notch lodge in SE 1, to help Kecoughtan Lodge achieve CNSL for every year: join a committee, seal your membership in the Order by obtaining Brotherhood, and above all, work with SPIRIT, and then in 1976, when Kecoughtan Lodge

## FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



My fellow brothers,

Another Ordeal has come and gone, but the spirit lives on. The spirit which will make us all better arrowmen abounds everywhere now. The spirit caused you to come to the Ordeal and experience the fellowship which was everywhere.

The Summer Ordeal/Fellowship was a great success. I was glad to see so much work accomplished by our now new Ordeal members. They definitely put in a full days work of arduous toil. Congratulations

A new lodge year is upon us now. We must all strive to do our best to help the Scouting program meet its goal. We also must strive to reach an all new high for our Lodge. We must retain our National Standard Lodge Charter and work towards the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award. Nothing is beyond us if we all put forth our best effort.

It is only right that we start off the year with a Lodge Officers Training Institute. Hope to see everyone there on Oct. 20, 1973. It's success depends on each and every brother attending. Only you can make the day a success.

Until the Lodge Officers Training Institute, I am yours in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

Andy Hess  
Lodge Chief

The Editor's Smokesignals (Cont.) celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary, we will also celebrate its eight years of NSL, the best lodge in the Order of the Arrow to achieve such a feat, and you will know YOU made it number 1!

glenn CHASE



# LODGE OFFICERS TRAINING INSTITUTE

The Church of Jesus Christ of The Latter Day Saints will be the scene of the 1973 Lodge Officers Training Institute on October 20, 1973. If you are interested in running for any Lodge or Chapter office in the future, or just want to learn more about the Order of the Arrow and have some fun, this day is for YOU! It won't be like school, you'll learn alot, and have alot of fun at the same time. We ask that there is no smoking on the Church premises due to church request. The program promises to be a great one, with presentations on all phases of lodge work and administration. The program lasts

from 9:00 to 3:00, so you can still see the football game that night, AND the pre-game show. Here's a schedule of what's going to happen:

LODGE OFFICERS TRAINING INSTITUTE  
Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints - 1510 Todds Lane, Hampton

Session 1 - 9:00-9:50 - General Orientation  
Session 2 - 10:00-10:50 - Lodge Organization and Administration  
Session 3 - 11:00-12:00 - Unit Elections  
LUNCH - 12:00-12:30 - bring your own, sodas will be provided by PAMUNKEY CHAPTER  
Session 4 - 12:30-1:20 - Camping Promotions  
Session 5 - 1:30-1:50 - Nat. Standard Lodge  
Session 6 - 2:00-2:30 - Lodge Communication

## Exec. Comm. Meeting Mins.



The Executive Committee Meeting of the Kecoughtan Lodge #463 was called to order by Lodge Chief Andy Hess at 4:05 P.M. at the Administration Building of Camp Chickahominy. Minutes of the last Executive Meeting were read and approved. Mr. Deal presented the Executive Comm. with material from the National Conference in special folders, and asked that we consider if we receive any more information of this type, i.e., other Lodge Where-to-go Campting Guides, Bylaws, etc. that we place it in such folders in a vertical file for use by the lodge. Andy Blair gave the treasurers Report for June, July and August (unavailable at time of printing) Chapter Reports were given as follows:

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# Jamboree

Jamborees are always something special in every Scout's life. The 1973 Scout Jamboree proved to be no exception. Split up for the first time in Scouting's history, the Jamboree was held at two different places in the United States. Jamboree East was held at Moraine State Park, Pennsylvania from August 3 - 9, and Jamboree West was held at Farragut State Park, Idaho, site of the 1967 World Jamboree, and the 1969 National Jamboree, from August 1 - 7. The reasons for this were twofold. First, to allow more Scouts from all over the United States to attend a National Jamboree, and second, to allow them to get to one easier. As a result, the 1973 Jamboree was the largest one in Scouting's history, with some 45,000 Scouts at

Jamboree East in Pennsylvania, and some 30,000 Scouts at Jamboree West in Idaho, making this Jamboree attendance a grand total of 75,000 Scouts! More troops attended the National Jamboree than ever before, and for the first time in history, individual troops were allowed to go instead of just Council provisional troops. Although I can only speak for the fun I had at Jamboree East, I am sure that anyone that went to Jamboree West said they had a great time, and they'll never forget it. Arena shows featuring Chief Scout Executive Alden Barber, celebrities such as Ernie Banks, Danny Thomas, and others only highlighted the Jamboree. EVERYONE got to swim in the huge lake, canoe, row and sail in the fantastic number of brand-new boats that were available for everyone. Merit-Badge Midway provided Scouts a chance to learn about every merit badge there is, with experts there for everything! Special meetings of the Eagle Scout Association, the Order of the Arrow members, and Senior Patrol Leaders also provided more fellowship and learning. New friends were met from all over the United States and the world. Yes, the 1973 National Jamboree will be an event no one will ever forget.

Glenn Chase



## NEW OA HANDBOOK

So new, so fresh, so beautiful, you'll think it was created by Order of the Arrow members themselves! And if you do, you're right! The basic elements of the program and the old handbook were evaluated and restyled by selected Order of the Arrow members across the country. The came up with a fully illustrated approach in a new and exciting handbook that is easy to read and fun to thumb through. Be sure to buy one - they should be available at our Christmas Banquet or the Winter Ordeal. Delegates from our Lodge that went to the National O.A. Conference in California got one apiece, so ask them if you can see theirs !!

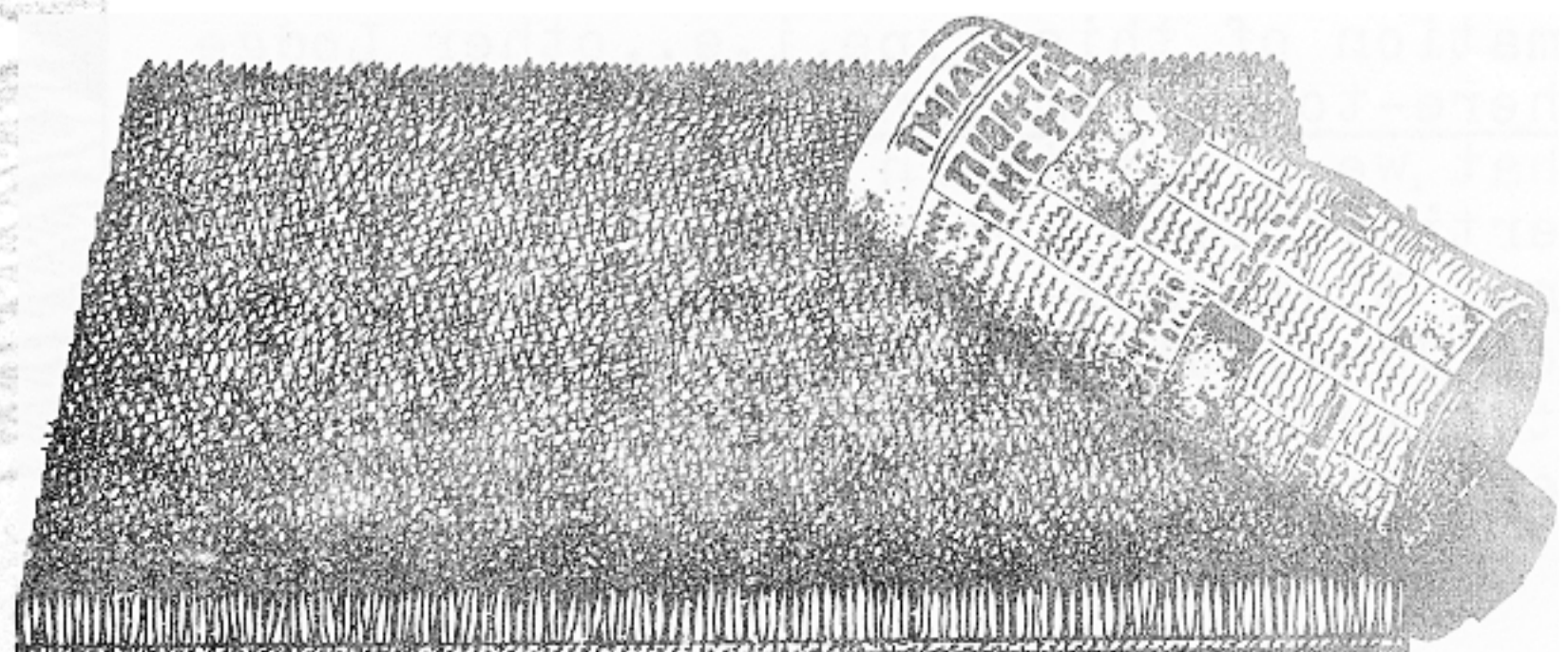
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# SUMMER ORDEAL - FELLOWSHIP '73

Friday night registration and crackerbarrel kicked off Kecoughtan's first Ordeal in two years without any type of precipitation, namely, RAIN! Visitors to Kecoughtan Lodge this weekend were Bruce Sanders, Blue Heron chief, "Uncle" Chuck Stein, Blue Heron Lay Advisor, and Keith Hurley, Chanco Lodge chief.

Saturday morning, September 15, brought a great breakfast, with the introduction of our new sound system in the Dining Hall. Following breakfast, work crews assembled and got to work. Much work was accomplished by the crews, and candidates, including ALL tent platforms stacked and banded, Dining Hall screen repair, Summer camp tents sorted, repaired, and stored, and ditches dug out. During this time, those faithful ceremonial team members of Mattaponi Chapter were practicing madly for their Lodge debut, due to the absence of all but one member of the

regular ceremonial team at the Ordeal. Many thanks are due to the Mattaponi Chapter Ceremonial Team who really came through for the Lodge in a time of need.

After returning from work, cleaning up, and a great Saturday night banquet, the great Brotherhood and Ordeal ceremonies were conducted in great DRY weather in the ceremonial ring, welcoming sixty-five new Ordeal members to our Lodge and seventeen new Brotherhood members. After much handshaking and congratulations, the crowd moved off to the dining hall to welcome their new brothers with a crackerbarrel.

Sunday morning brought breakfast, chapel, and the Fall Business Meeting. Chapter meetings and lunch brought the Ordeal to a close - and adding another successful event to Kecoughtan's long list. Congratulations to the following new Brotherhood members, David Black, Jr., Wayne Hafer, Mark Hansen, Victor Hellman, Kenneth Nielson, (continued on page 6)

## KECOUGHTAN VISITS



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On August 31, five delegates from Kecoughtan Lodge arrived at Siouan Scout Reservation near Suffolk, as guests of Chanco Lodge for their August Ordeal. Arriving at about 9:30 we were greeted by their chief Keith Hurley and Secretary-1974 Conclave Coordinator Ben Vincent. Bozo Barroso's guess turned out right as Blue Heron chief Bruce Sanders, and their Lay Adviser, "uncle" Chuck Stein, drove up in Bruce's motorhome, immediately dubbed "Luxury Limited" by Kecoughtan delegates

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BLUE  
HERON

Pipsico Scout Reservation, Sept. 14, 15, and 16 was the scene of Blue Heron Lodge's 1973 Fall Fellowship, and Kecoughtan was there with eight delegates. This time, Kecoughtan travelers were Andy Hess, Glenn Chase, Steve Hansen, Mike Kinzie, Scott Monson, Ray Dethorne, Ricky Martin, and Chip Hager.

Arriving at the camp, Blue Heron arrowmen were dazzled by Kecoughtan's famous SUPERFLAP, mounted on the front of Andy's truck. Bruce Sanders, Blue Heron chief, provided us with tents and cots, he knows V.I.P.s when he sees them! After being given information packets, the

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# CHAPTER CHATTER

## PAMUNKEY

Once again the Pamunkey Chapter is on the move with the new team of Kinzie and Shutt moving the ball. With the promise of 100% troop visitation, with extensive camping promotions and unit elections, the Pamunkey Chapter is doing its part to strengthen the Lodge. Don't forget the Lodge Officers Training Institute on October 20, because this training is essential for holding a Lodge or Chapter office. Also, mark down Nov. 4 on your calendar for a probable chapter meeting. Further information will be transferred via our new and aggressive phoning committee. As a final reminder, let's not forget that a strong lodge depends on its chapters and a strong chapter depends on its members. See you at the Training Session,

Mike Kinzie

## MATTAPONI

MATTAPONI can once again report a strong ceremonial team as evidenced in the last Ordeal ceremonies. Committees have been appointed to study and submit designs for a chapter backpatch. Also, a committee has been formed to study and submit recommendations concerning the restrictions and chapter work hours for each chapter backpatch. Next meeting of Mattaponi Chapter will be on October 21 at 2:00 P.M. at the Scout hut in the Naval Weapons Station.

Dave Renz

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## KISKIACK

Chief Ed Dadez reports that the Finance Committee is hard at work making money for their Chapter backpatch. With such money-making projects as donut sales, cake sales, and working at camporees, the chapter hopes to have their order for the backpatch in by the end of this year. Also, Kiskiack Chapter has two new adult advisers, Mr. Tom Raidy and Mr. Barry Sachs. Kiskiack Chapter has a coming meeting in October, date yet to be announced, but the phoning committee will notify everyone. Also, if you are willing to work on a Chapter Committee, be sure to call one of the Chapter officers to get full details.

Ed Dadez

## NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS-CONTINUED

- Sam Pollard, Steve Laurent, Lee Barnhardt, Doug Kennedy, Jimmy Hunt, Tracy Bridges, David Kennedy, Kevin Hill, Dale Wallis, Mr. Earl White, Scott Pantoja, and Eddie Walver.

## WELCOME

...to the NEW MEMBERS!!!

A hearty congratulations to the new Ordeal members who are, Louis Acosta, Mike Acosta, Brandt Adams, Andy Anderson, Larry Armstrong, Tommy Bennett, Jim Blank, Ben Bolte, Bo Culton, Robby Crittendon, Frank Delph, Ray Dethorne, Norm Donnelly, Mike Duffey, Lee Elliot, Holt Evans, Russ Frazier, Don Gerhard, Randy Gerhard, Jim Hassell, Mike Hesslink, Bill Hibbard, Tom Hiemstra, Kenny Hogge, Chuck Hoskinson, Neal Huff, David Johnson, Clyde Jones, Chuck Knight, Paul Knight, Russell Lambert, Bill Loviner, Michael Maynard, Garrett McGowan, Kevin McLees, Gary McSmith, Richy McWitfey, Dave Neighbor, Greg Neumann, Neal Newman.

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# CONCLAVE - 1974

This year the Pow - Wow was hosted by Shenshawpotoo Lodge at their Scout Camp Rock Enon, near Gore, Va. The 1974 Conclave will be held at Siouan Scout Reservation, near Suffolk, and will be hosted by Chanco Lodge 483. Conclave Coordinator Ben Vincent informed us that in preparation for the 1974 Conclave, several Beaver Days were held, and more are scheduled. Chanco Lodge has donated two vapor lamps. They were installed by the parking lot and the Health Lodge. At the last Ordeal, a special part of the Executive Board meeting at Chanco's last Ordeal, which members of Kecoughtan attended, plans for the 1974 Conclave were made. The Conclave will be held on the last weekend in April, 1974, and promises to be a great one. Due to Chanco's small dining facilities, not as many delegates will be able to attend the 1974 Conclave. So, if you are interested in attending the next Conclave in 1974, let an Executive Committee member know. All delegates must be approved there.

## Are you an **ACTIVE** Arrowman??

You know if you Are. Did you attend the last Ordeal? Do you plan to come to the Training Conference on Oct. 20 (see page 3 for details)? Have you, if eligible, sealed your membership in the Order of the Arrow by obtaining Brotherhood? Do you work on a Committee? Do you come to as many Lodge events you can, or just those you "feel like going to"? Those of you members of Kecoughtan Lodge who can't answer at least four of the above questions are hurting the Lodge. Attendance, and active, dues-up-to-date members are what the Lodge needs to remain the best in SE 1, and wants. Remember, you were elected not for what you have done, but for what you are EXPECTED TO DO.



Robert  
Grossman



## O.A. National Conference - CONT.

- nights. They amazed all 4,100 arrowmen in attendance. The shows were spectacular and had many celebrities in attendance. Our founder and co-founder, Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson were there and they tried to meet as many Arrowmen as they could. Astronaut Richard Truely spoke as well Miss Teenage America, Melissa Galbraith.

Indian dance competition was fierce and the finals were presented at the Indian Dance pageant on Wednesday nite.

The final Conference show was the Horizons show, produced by past Section 1 Chief and past Blue Heron Chief Tom Webb. Our section took it upon them-



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selves to staff the final show. Everyone in it was from Southeast Section 1, from the balloon crew to the flag-bearers to the stagehands to the actual performers.

Dr. Goodman said this was the best Conference show he had ever seen. Congratulations, Tom Webb and Section 1.

After the closing show on Friday, when the Distinguished Service Awards were awarded, and Dr. Goodman's challenge had been laid upon us, we all boarded buses again to go to L.A. for our trip home. A tired and weary crew arrived in Dulles late Friday night to finish the long week of the Conference.



**Did you meet HIM at the National O.A. Conference, ANDY?**

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KECOUGHTAN LODGE members attending the Order of the Arrow National Conference at Sanat Barbara, Calif., were, Lodge Chief Del Croom, Vice-Chief Larry Allison, Lodge Advisor Bailey Tudder, and Rone Baldwin, Mark Barroso, Chris Currier, Associate Advisor Walter Deal, Ed Dadez, Sam Fairchild, Andy Hess, Larry Lee, Kevin Newman, Norman Small, Dave Tudder, and Jim Vogely. Mr. Milton Skolaut also attended the Conference, but went as part of the Shenandoah Lodge delegation.



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After setting up the tent, the delegation headed for the crackerbarrel, and then returned for some sleep. After breakfast Saturday morning, we helped the members of Chanco Lodge in their Cheerful Service as we cut down trees for the path to the chapel at Camp Siouan. Then, after a huge lunch, Kecoughtan members were taken on a tour of Camp Siouan by chief Andy Hess, who meant to lead us to the Chanco ceremonial ring, but ended up taking the "scenic route" instead. After visiting the ceremonial ring, we were treated to a short air-conditioned stay in "Luxury Limited," courtesy of Bruce.

Nighttime brought the Vigil, Brotherhood and Ordeal ceremonies, and afterwards, the Lodge Business Meeting and a crackerbarrel. After a little patch trading and card-playing the delegation headed for their sleeping bags. Sunday brought chapel, and the Executive Board Meeting, which we sat in on. Arrowmen from Amangamek Wipit, Blue Heron, and Nawakwa were also at the Chanco Ordeal. After talking to them, receiving our patches, and heartily thanking the entire lodge for their great, fun-filled weekend, Kecoughtan members headed for home to the tune of Andy's Doobie Brothers tape.

## Exec. Comm. Meeting

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**PAMUNKEY:** Chief Mike Kinzie reported that Pamunkey Chapter had plenty of money to reorder their backpatch for their new members and those who wanted more. Also, their phoning committee is now in full swing and operating well.

**MATTAPONI:** Dave Renz, Mattaponi Chief was unable to attend due to ceremonial team practice for that night.

**KISKIACK:** Chief Ed Dadez reported that the Chapter was in the middle of reorganizing and they were in need of some more adult advisors. Kiskiack is also making plans to raise money for their backpatch. A new idea was presented by Ed, he proposed that a Chapter Exec. Committee be formed of representatives from each troop, so not everyone would have to come to the Chapter meetings. The idea was disc-

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## HERON



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delegation went to the crackerbarrel, meeting their friends from Blue Heron and visiting friends from Chanco Lodge. After a night's rest, the delegation split up to judge Blue Heron's contest, "The Quest for the Golden Arrow," which consisted of chapter and individual competition in volleyball, archery, riflery, greased pole climbing, tug-o-war, football, and "The Flight of The Herons," a long distance relay. Joining the Blue Heron arrowmen, the delegates joined in rededicating themselves to the purposes of our Order in a special ceremony conducted at the dedication of their Lodge Museum. A great dinner and patch auction followed. Andy donated 2 Kecoughtan flaps, and the other delegates donated plenty of patches to help Blue Heron bring in about \$348.00. In addition, Kecoughtan arrowmen came away with some great deals. Also, Dan "Easy Rider" Thompson added about 500 mugs to his collection. Dan joined us early Saturday morning when he motored in on his Honda 350. When the auction was over at 1:30 AM, delegates were ready for their cots. Morning brought breakfast, chapel, and the Annual Blue Heron Business Meeting. Kecoughtan was recognized for their service as judges, and Bruce gave us Blue Heron Fellowship patches. Then, this time to the tune of Deep Purple, Kecoughtan members headed for home across the river.

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**WENDAMEN:** No report

Committee Reports were given:

**Camping Promotions:** Will send out detailed information to each Scoutmaster concerning Summer Camp '74.

**Cooking:** Mark Barroso reported that more people were needed to work in the kitchen. Contact Mark if you are interested.

**Service:** Dan Thompson spoke about the need of the Service Comm. to know approximately how many people will be coming to future Ordeals to get a good idea of what type of work can be done. He asked that the Chapters consider calling each member before (next pg.



# 1973 Philmont EXPEDITION

On July 20, 1973, 15 Scouts representing Peninsula Council embarked on a 21 day expedition to Cimarron, N.M., site of the world's most adventurous Scout camp, Philmont Scout Ranch and Explorer Bas. This year's expedition consisted of Greg Allison, Glenn Chase, Joey Butner, Jamie Skove, David Stevenson, David Jellison, Bob Smith, John Mace, Paul Wygal, Dennis Norton, Gary Snead, Joey Scott, Billy Smith, Mark Thompson, and Greg Meyer, with Mr. Percy Jones of Tidewater Council crew leader.

The Peninsula guys made great friendships with their busmates from Tidewater and Old Dominion Councils during the six day bus trip enroute to the ranch. Stopping along the way in Marietta, Ga., Meridian, Miss., Ft. Worth, Tex., and Carlsbad, N.M., the crew amused themselves by playing football, putt-putt, bowling, movies, and the Y facilities provided. A full day at Six Flags Over Texas and a visit to Carlsbad Caverns proved to be highlights of the

trip. After arriving at the ranch, the crew met their ranger, recieved their tent assignments in Tent City, posed for their picture, did dome great patch trading with guys from all over the United States, and attended a special New Mexico campfire before a good night's sleep. After breakfast the next morning, the crew checked out equipment and hit the trail for a ten day trek of the unending beauty of Philmont's unscarred wilderness. Taking the longest and most strenous of the five expedition crews, the guys hiked both the Tooth of Time and the famed Mount Baldy, logging 85 miles. Highlight and scare of the trip was a visit by a bear the fifth night, ending in a bitten foot for Dennis, (while he was dozing) and a good scare for his tentmate, Glenn.

Arriving back at base camp, we all relaxed, and after attending

**WE CAN'T LET IT  
OUT OF THE BAG  
YET, BUT**

As you can see, Sam isn't about to let the details of the 1973 Christmas banquet out of the bag yet. But we can tell you this: it promises to be the best in Kecoughtan's history. Sam Fairchild, chairman of the 1973 Christmas Banquet and his assistant,

Wayne Leiss promise a really great program, fantastic food, and a real special guest speaker, not to be revealed under official orders from the 1973 Christmas banquet Chairman himself! We can tell you that it will be held at the Elks Lodge on December 19, and that it promises to be fantastic. Hard at work already, Sam and his cohorts are only giving us small bits of info, learn more in the next issue, and be sure to make plans for the 1973 Kecoughtan Lodge Christmas Banquet!





# PHILMONT...

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the awards ceremony where we received our Arrowhead patches, we were all ready for a good nights sleep. Rising early at 4:00 AM, the crew boarded the bus for home, not wanting to leave Philmont, yet at the same time craving the comforts of home.

Returning home, the crew stopped in Oklahoma City, Okla., Memphis, Tenn., and Asheville, N.C. After arriving home in Military Circle Shopping Center, Norfolk, at 4:30 on a rainy August 5, the crew parted friends with whom they had spent the past three weeks with.

If you think this was fun, next summer's expedition to Philmont Scout Ranch and Explorer Base in New Mexico, was GREAT, next year's promises to be even better. The Scout Office has applications for all boys that will be 14 by next September 1, 1974, and are physically able to hike with a pack for 10 days. To receive further info-

rmation, simply write the Scout office supplying your name and address, asking for further information about Philmont. Applications are taken on a first come-first serve basis, so be sure to get yours in as soon as possible, so you can be assured of having the time of your life next summer at PHILMONT!

## NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS (CONTINUED FROM PG. 6)

...Fred O-Dorisio, Mike Owens, Bill Owens, John Price, Jack Robinson, Phil Rollo, Barry Sachs, Eddy Sarfan, Carlton Simpson, Drew Smith III, Gary Shead, Carl Soult, Tony Spangler, Tony Spangler, David Stein, Jerry Stewart, Scott Strickland, David Taylor, Birdie Taylor, Joel Terry III, John Thomas, Dick Topping, Doug Waterman, Greg Williams, Kevin Wojan, and Timmy Wooten. Welcome once again to Kecoughtan Lodge, hope to see you at the Lodge Officers Training Institute on October 20 at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, 1510 Todds Lane, Hampton, at 9:00 sharp!

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (Cont.)

the Ordeals to find out an approximate number of brothers attending.

Unit Elections: New Chairman Glenn Chase was introduced. (Ed. Note: He has since been replaced by Kevin Nuckles)

Kinzie Committee: Mike Kinzie, chairman, reported that money was needed to buy sports and entertainment equipment. He also asked that some type of entertainment be scheduled for Friday nights to encourage more people to come then instead of Saturday mornings.

OLD BUSINESS: The Christmas Banquet was discussed by Chairman Sam Fairchild, and Mr. Tudder recommended that a Xmas

Banquet Committee be formed. However, the motion needed was not made.

Mike Kinzie reported that the Lodge Officers Training Institute was tentatively scheduled for Oct. 20 at Spratley Jr. Hi School. Other places for the Training Institute were discussed.

NEW BUSINESS: CHIEF Andy Hess noted that the Lodge Bylaws were in need of revision and change. The idea was discussed, and Mr. Allen Spaulding was appointed Chairman of the Committee to study the bylaws and make recommendations for voting on by the lodge. Andy also stated that he needed people to work on this Committee. Those Interested are to see Mr. Spaulding. 5:20 meeting adj.

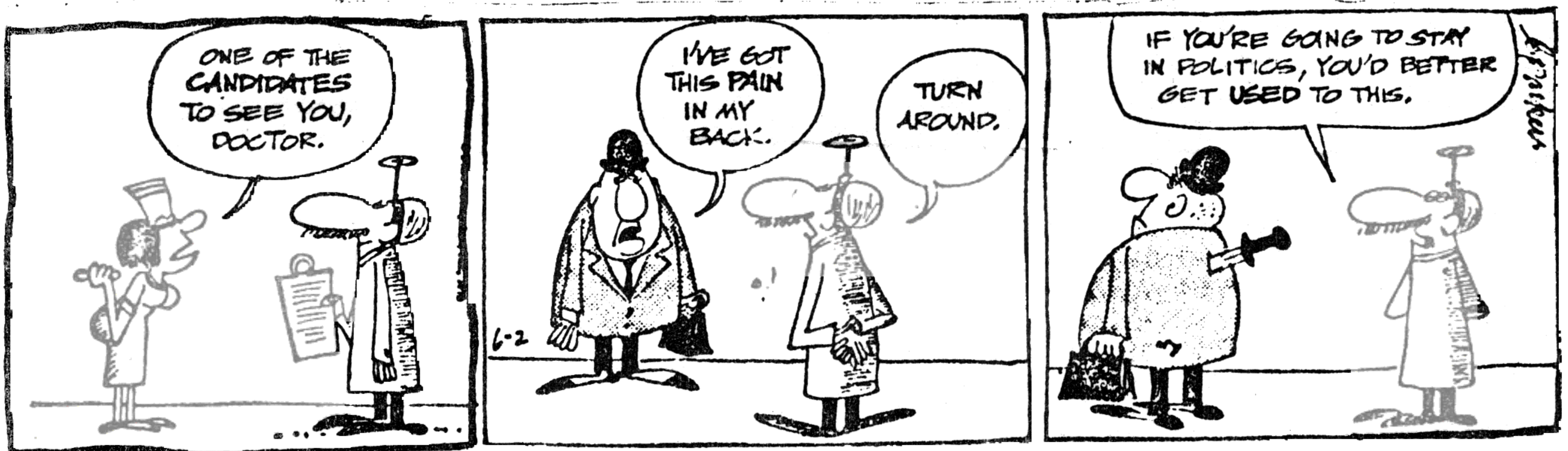


# Summer Camp '73

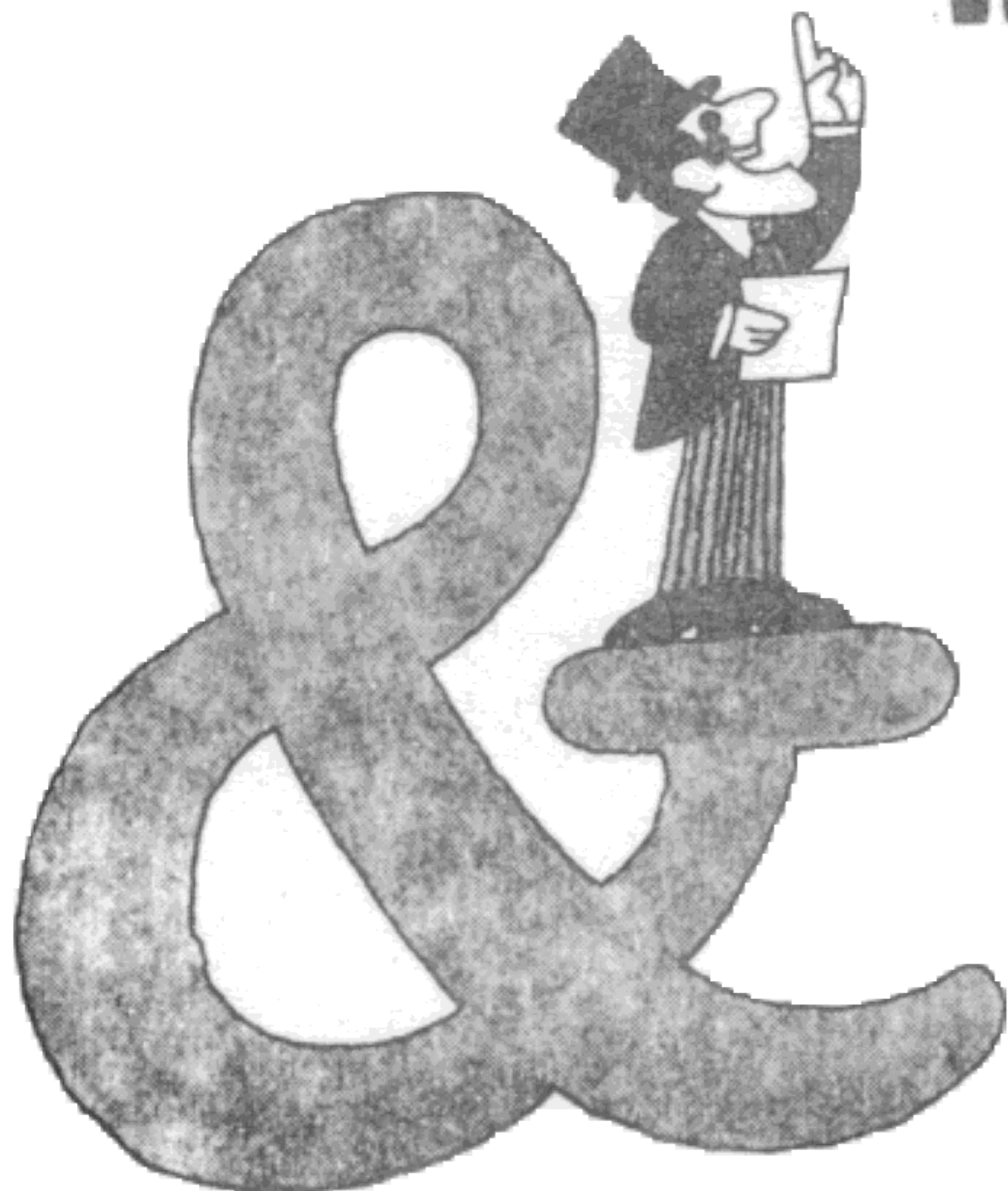
Summer Camp '73 proved to be a real, great time for every Scout that attended. Full to the brim, the camp overflowed with Scouts having alot of fun and advancing at the same time.

Sunday of Camp week proved to be a great self-orientation day for the first-time scouts. Physicals, and the usual pre-camp complexities were taken care of, and the rest of the day was left for the Scouts to do a little exploring on their own, unpack, and relax. Monday brought the beginning of Scout advancement classes, waterfron tags, and a little more orientation. Throughout the weak, the illustrious camp staff and O.A. members provided the Scouts with great colorful campfires and events.

Tuesday found campers working more than ever on advancement, and during the evening, an O.A. dance Pow-Wow was executed by our dance team. Wednesday was the day for the world-famous Chickahominy Critter Crawl, bringing in such stars as Tom Turtle, Larry Lizar, and Sarah Salamander. Thursday brought football games, usually the staff vs. anyone that would play them, and more fun times. Friday and Saturday the campers finished their advancement, and got ready to go home. Tap outs were on Wednesday nights, with Parents Day coinciding. Our fearless ceremonial team tapped out some great new members for our Summer Ordeal / Fellowship. Waterfront provided refreshment for the Scouts, and everyone went.



## WRITE-IN VOTE...



The office of Lodge Corresponding Secretary was vacated by the resignation of Bruce Robinson. In accordance with the Lodge Rules, Article 6 of Section III, the Lodge Chief appointed Glenn M. Chase to fill that vacancy, subject to the approval of the Lodge Executive Committee and a vote of the Lodge. On October 7th, the Executive Committee approved the appointment and deemed it necessary to conduct the vote by mail-in ballot. The vote shall be decided by majority of the ballots returned to the Scout Service Center by November 5th.

BALLOT FOR THE APPROVAL OF GLENN M. CHASE AS KECOUGHTAN LODGE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1974.

Check one  FOR  AGAINST

Your name and unit \_\_\_\_\_

ONLY members under the age of 21 may vote.



**WITAWEMATPANNI**

Bailey Tudder, the Lodge Lay Adviser

**GEGEYJUMHET**

My Brothers,

I am sure you join me in congratulating the new Editor of the Kryer, Glenn Chase, for a splendid first issue. In just three weeks, he has come up with as good an issue as I have seen in many moons. We also should thank Kevin Nuckles for taking over the Unit Elections Committee Chairmanship, so that Glenn could do the Kryer.

In fact, we should all congratulate, and thank, each of the officers and committee chairmen listed on pages 9 and 12. It is a big job to take on one of those jobs. Those who do so are showing the spirit that makes the ORDER OF THE ARROW the great national organization that it is. But we are part of that success, every one of us who wears the ARROW. As we back up these chairmen and officers with our own Cheerful Service, as much as our other duties permit, we justify the confidence placed in us by our fellow Scouts, Explorers, and Scouters

when they elected us to this noble Order. Let us all remember the words from the Ordeal ceremony when Allowat Sakima congratulated you "...this obligates you to a life of cheerful service, and that membership in our Order is given, not only for what you have done, but for what you are expected to do in the future."

Such promises as are contained in the Obligation of our Order are not easily overlooked. Of course we have other duties but the duty to serve your fellow Scouts in bringing a better outdoor program to Scouting on the Peninsulas is one that surely can be honored to some extent.

With that in mind, mark December 1 on your calender now. That is the date of the 1973 Brotherhood Beaver Day. If you are eligible for advancement to the standing of Brotherhood (10 months as an Ordeal member), plan to take your vows that evening. Everybody else, come on out and give a day of cheerful service to camp, and enjoy a great day! More about this event in later issues ....

Hope to see you on October 20. (page 3)

**KECOUGHTAN LODGE**

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