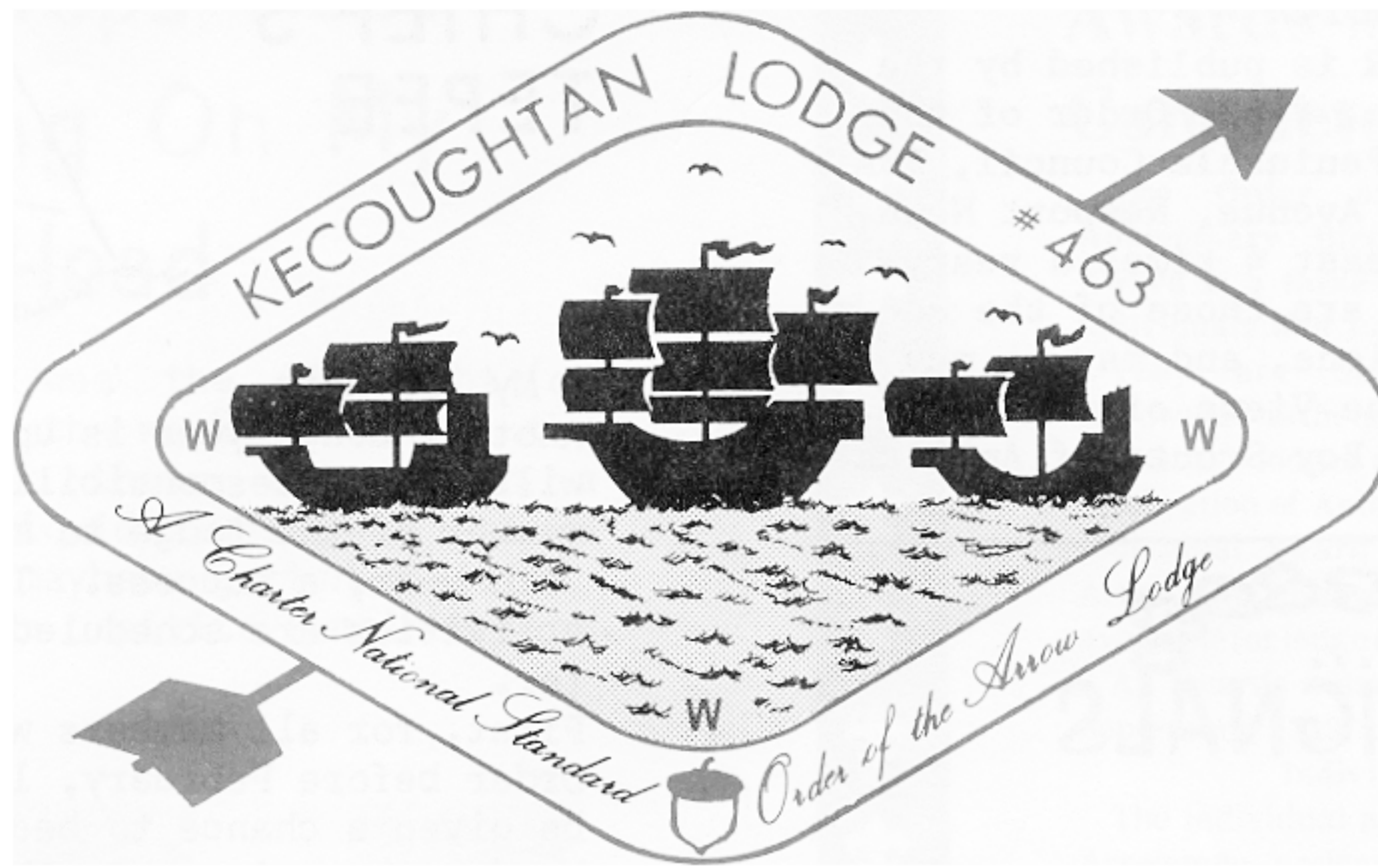


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From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows

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NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE

UP, UP, and OA

It was conference time again in August as 26 Lodge brothers journeyed to Oxford, Ohio to celebrate the Order's 60th Anniversary. Discussion sessions, shows, and fellowship events directed at the conference theme, Foundations for the Future, trained and inspired delegates.

At the Conference, National OA Chief, Brad Haddock announced the requirements for the 60th Anniversary Bicentennial Award. More on this award may be found on page 3.

Kecoughtan Arrowmen are especially proud to have participated in the "Heritage of America" show, as brothers played roles of great Americans from the past. Bill Irwin, Lodge Vice-Chief, starred in this production as the Spirit of '76.

The close of the Conference saw the founder Dr. E. Urner Goodman challenge the 4000 delegates to a greater life in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. Brothers departed with these words from the Conference Song in their minds:

"We are Arrowmen together,
All across this land,
We are joining hand to hand,
For Foundations for the Future."

CHIEF ESTABLISHES INDUCTION GROUP

Lodge Chief Rone Baldwin has established a new Ad-Hoc Lodge Committee: the Induction Committee. Its purpose is to implement the new (and Old) National guidelines for inducting new members. Members of this group include the Lodge V-Chief, Service Committee Chairman, Unit Elections Committee Chairman, Ceremonies Chairman and Lodge Chief.

The Committee will meet monthly at the Scout Service Center. Brothers interested should contact the Vice-Chief, Bill Irwin, 877-0163.

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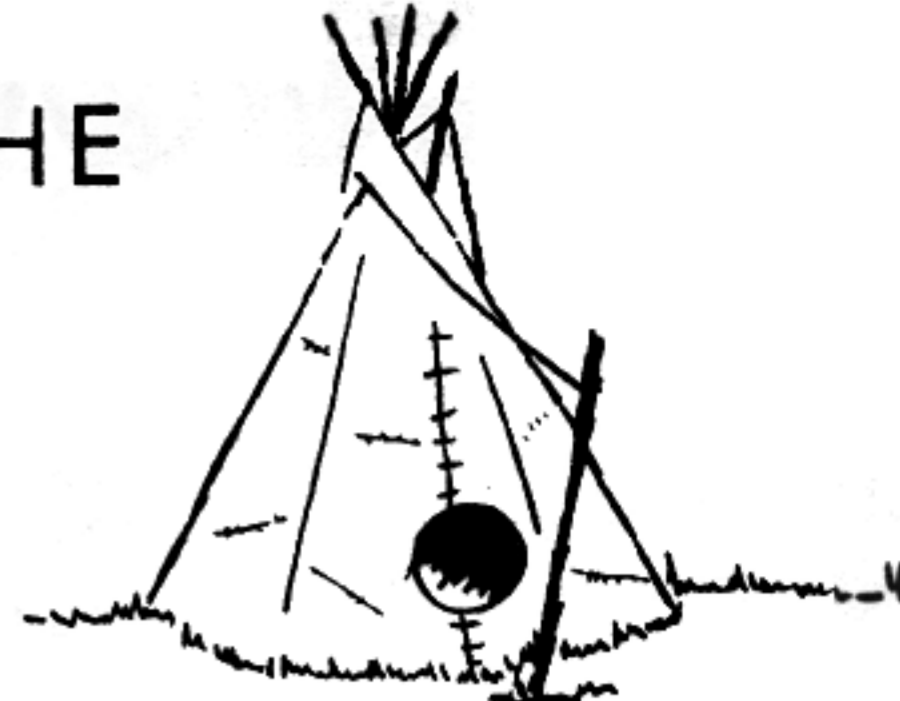


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FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE

My Brothers
Another Lodge year is upon us, and it will be the responsibility of every member of the lodge to make this, our 25th year, a success. Two important activities are scheduled for this winter.

First, for all members who entered the Order before February, 1975, you will be given a chance to become a Brotherhood member at our Brotherhood Beaver Day. I impell you to attend this event on December 6th.

Second, Our Annual Lodge Father-Son Christmas Banquet is scheduled for December 22nd. If you are interested in theater lighting, acting, singing, playing a musical instrument, carpentry, electronics, or anything else that can help in producing a show, call Bill Irwin (Lodge Vice-Chief and Show Producer) at 877-0163.

One other item:

If you know any member who is not recieving, but would like to recieve the Kecoughtan Kryer, call Tom or Dicky Wiggs at 826-6147.

And Remember - UP, UP, an OA!

In Service, WWW;

Rone Baldwin
Netami Sakima

SMOKESIGNALS

My Brothers;

As some of you know, my brother and I (Dicky and Tom Wigg's) have accepted the position(s) as co-editors of the KECOUGHTAN KRYER. We will do our best to inform the lodge membership of upcoming events and relate things happening within the lodge. We need some feedback from you so we know if we are doing the job.

Also, I emphasize that we need HELP on the Kryer staff. As is is now, we have only three people on staff. With such a small number of brothers, we have each brother working two or three jobs. With a few more brothers on staff the Kryer would look better, come out more often, and result in less workfor all.

Yours in Brotherhood;

Tom Wiggs

Tom Wiggs, Co-Editor

The Crystal Ball

BROTHERHOOD BEAVER DAY -

December 6, 1975

CHRISTMAS BANQUET -

December 22, 1975

WINTER ORDEAL -

January 30, 31, February 1, 1976

INDIAN SEMINAR AND COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

March ?, 1976

SECTION SE 1 CONCLAVE

May 14-16, 1976

SPRING ORDEAL

June 11-13, 1976

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT

September 17-19, 1976



IN MEMORIUM

ARTHUR SELDEN CHURCH

Vigil Honor Member of Kecoughtan Lodge
Born: March 4, 1914 Died: July 21, 1975

1135 W. Morland Ave.

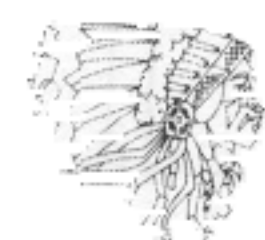
Norfolk, Va

ACHIBIS-He Who Gives First Aid

SUMMER ORDEAL 1975

Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head

Saturday night was the highlight (or wet point) of the weekend when the candidates took their ceremony in a downpour of liquid sunshine. The 33 Ordeal members may have gotten a little damp, but their spirits remained high.



The Ordeal was a grand success. All the platforms were stacked and bound, erosion control continued on the pre-ordeal hill, the short-term fire-ring was totally re-done, while brothers gave the Health Lodge and visitors latrine a new coat of paint. All this was done on Saturday with no problems, and everyone had a ball doing what was needed.

A note for those who didn't attend the Ordeal: you missed a lot of great food and fellowship.

Hope to see you at the Banquet.



OA Bicentennial

Completed In '77

The Order of the Arrow's 60th Anniversary Bicentennial Achievement Award is a three-part program for both individuals and lodges.

They are designed to encourage Arrowmen in their individual growth and to encourage lodges and chapters to join the celebration of America's Bicentennial. An individual award is available for each Arrowman to earn, while a certificate is available for lodge or chapter participation.

All awards must be completed between September 1, 1975, and June 14, 1977.

Individual Award

The individual award can be earned by Arrowmen under 21 who complete the requirements; they may receive their awards after they are 21. It can be worn on the OA sash—sewn with its lower edge one-half inch above the Brotherhood bar or above the tip of the Ordeal arrowhead.

Individual scorecards and the embroidered emblems may be ordered by lodge officials from the OA National Executive Secretary. Only one award is available per member and it is not to be traded.

Lodge and Chapter Award

A certificate will be awarded to each lodge that completes either of the following requirements: (a) at least 50 percent of its membership qualify for the individual award; or (b) completes a bicentennial project with at least 50 percent of its membership participating. Two certificates may be awarded in those cases where both requirements are met.

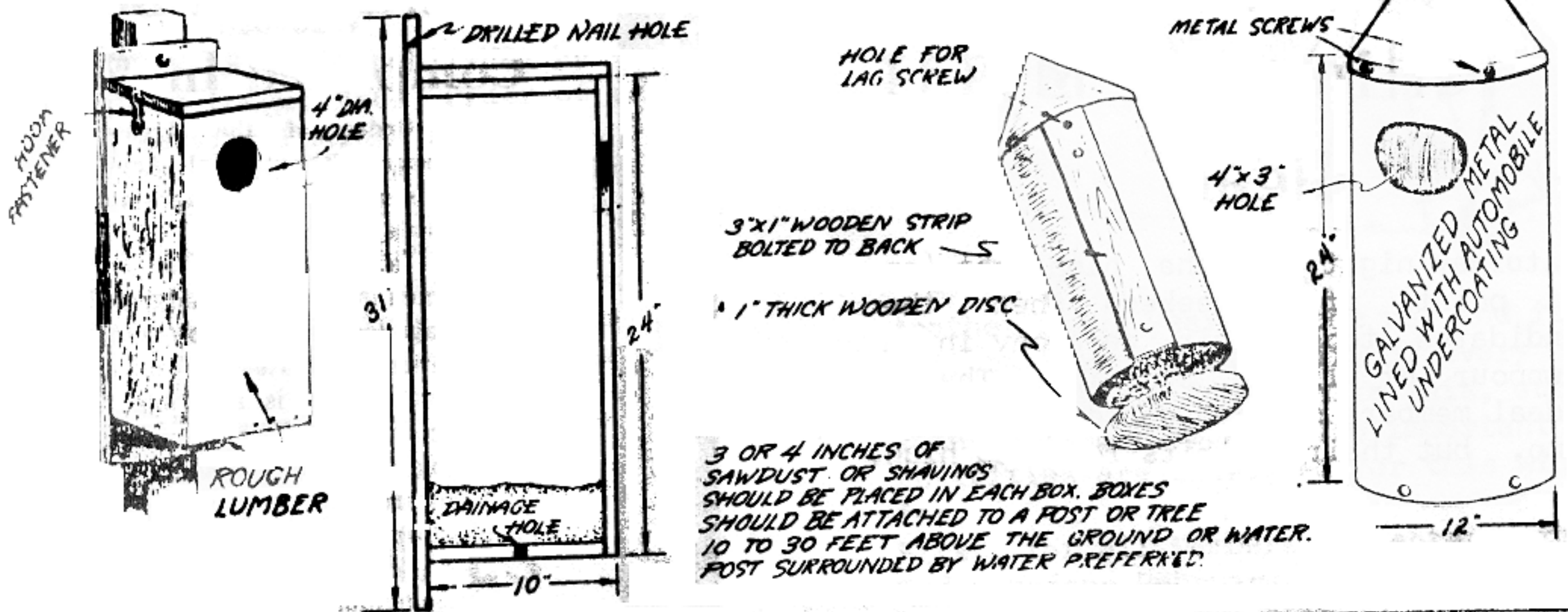
When a lodge is unable to qualify for either certificate, then individual chapters that qualify are eligible for them.

Endorsement Is Needed

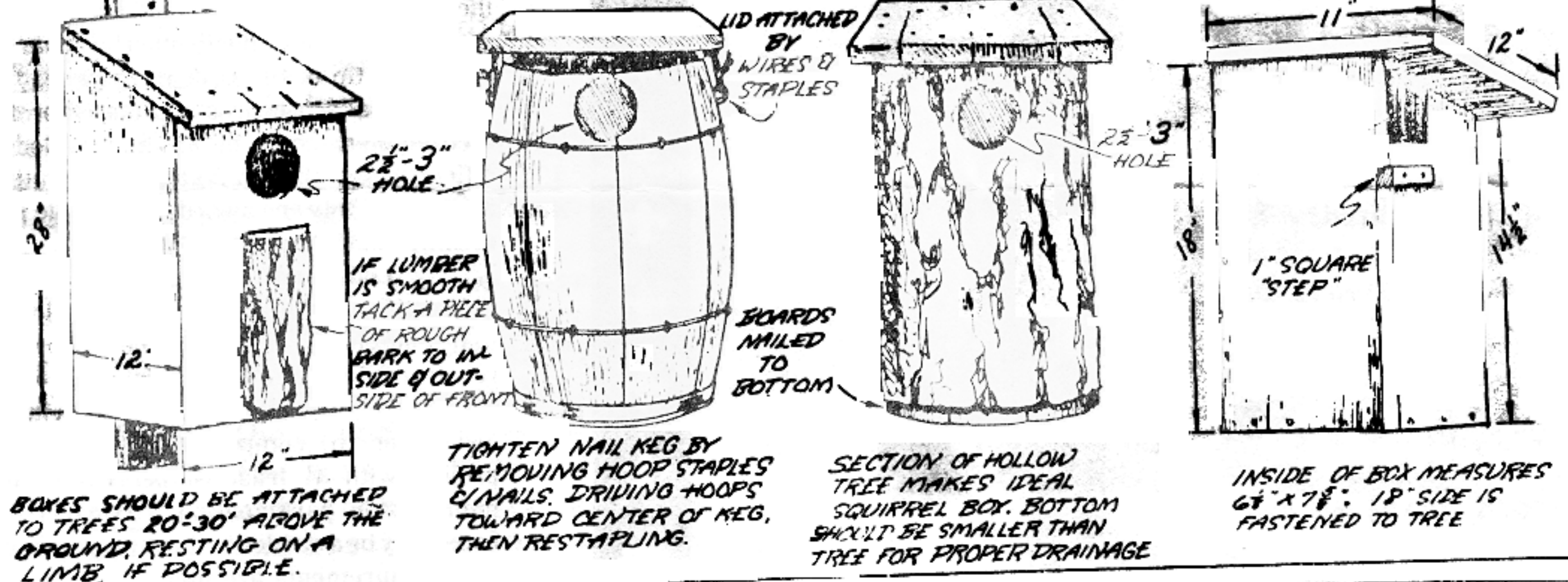
In order for either the lodge or the chapter to qualify, a letter from the Lodge Chief that is endorsed by the Lodge Lay Adviser and the Council Scout Executive, must be sent to the OA National Executive Secretary. This letter must state the number of Arrowmen who qualify for individual awards and resulting percentage; or else describe the bicentennial project and the membership participating with the resulting percentage. Upon the receipt of such a letter, the OA National Executive Secretary will issue the appropriate certificate.

(Taken from the 1975 National Conference newsletter, Challenge - Ed.)

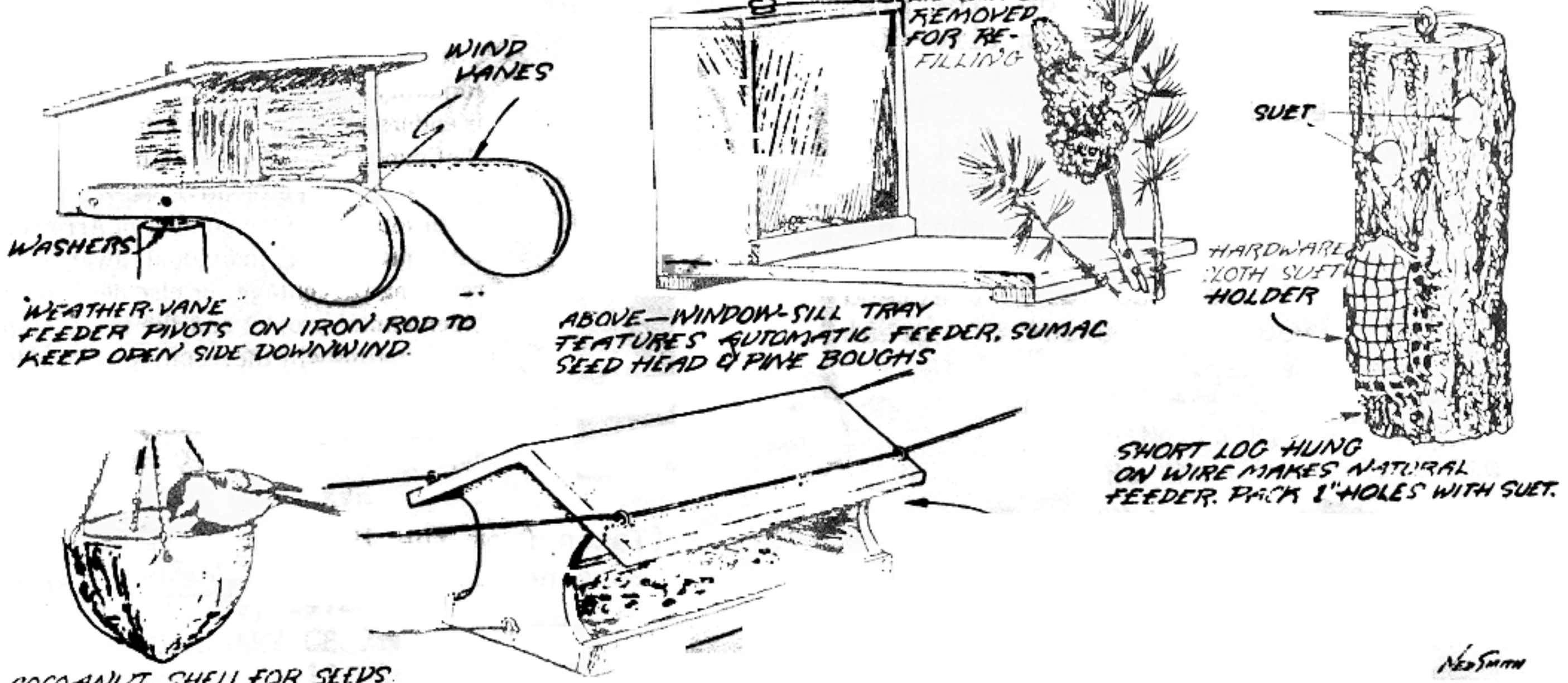
CONSERVATION TIPS WOOD DUCK NESTING BOXES



SQUIRREL DEN BOXES



FEEDING STATIONS FOR SONGBIRDS



CAMPING PROMOTIONS PAGE



(try this home recipe)

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

- 2 cups flour, sifted twice
- 1 cup blueberries, washed and hulled
- 2 tbs sugar
- 1/2 tbs salt
- 1 tbs baking powder
- 2 tbs melted butter
- 1 egg, well-beaten
- 3/4 cup milk
- preheat oven to 375°

Mix 1/2 cup flour with blueberries and set aside. Add sugar, salt and baking powder to remaining flour and sift 3 times. Stir together melted butter, egg, and milk, then add this mixture, alternately with berries, to flour mixture (tossing lightly) just enough to moisten flour. Do not over-mix. Grease pan and pour batter to 3/4 point in 10 cups of pan. (fill remaining 2 cups with water to prevent scorching). Bake for 25 minutes.

SUMMER CAMP STATS '75

796 Scout Campers attended Chickahominy.
DISTRICT PERCENTAGES:
(no. of campers/total no. of Scouts)

Colonial	-	17.9%
Northern Star	-	12.8%
Western	-	20.4%
Hampton	-	16.7%
Council Total	-	18.0%

287 Campers from out of Council attended.
WE NEED MORE AND STRONGER CAMP PROMOTIONS

Below: Back view.



PONCHO



Above: Side view.

Campsite of the Month state

DEER ISLAND

Deer Island Campgrounds is recommended for adventurous Scouts only. It is located in the Philpott Reservoir Region in Franklin County, Va. off Route 773.

The Campsite is a hilly, wooded island which can only be reached by boat.

Available facilities are limited to wood, water, and toilets. Otherwise, the area is wild.

For information, write well in advance to:

Blue Ridge Mountains Council
116-B West Kirk Avenue
Roanoke, Va. 24001

The phone number at the campgrounds is:
1-703-629-2703

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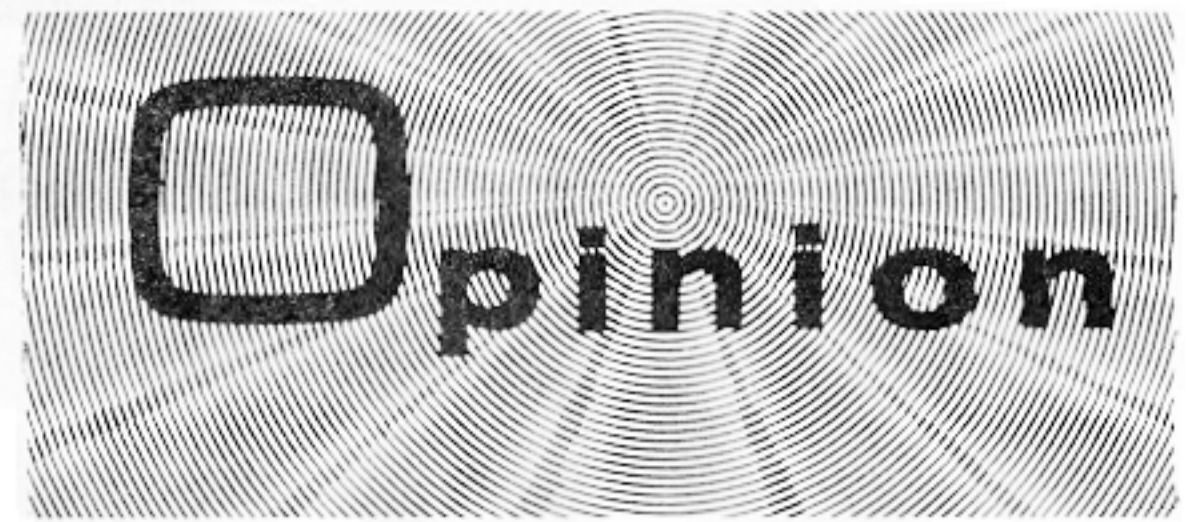
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CHAPTER CHATTER



Mattaponi

My Brothers;

For you who do not already know, the new Mattaponi Chapter officers for 1975-76 are:

Chapter Chief: Hubie Alexander
 Vice-Chief: Kevin Kipper
 Sec/Treas: Keith Fetterman
 Advisor: Mr. Tom Wakelyn

Our Most recent Chapter meeting was held at the Summer Ordeal.

W W W;
 Joe Carroll

Wendamen

Fellow Members;

We. in Wendamen Chapter, are going to become very active after an idle summer. The Chapter is going to hold Chapter elections for officers in the near future.

Also, I am proud to announce the appointment of our new Chapter Advisor, Mr. Donny Buck, Jr. Donny was the Lodge treasurer in 1969, and we are glad that he is back from school to help.

The Chapter will be conducting OA elections in all of our eight troops.

W W W
 Peter Zahn

Kiskiack

Brothers;

Our new Chapter Advisor is Maj. Bill Leighty, and I am sure that I speak for all Chapter members when I welcome him to that position.

Camping Promotions and Unit Elections are moving ahead as planned for 100% participation in the Western District. Several Committees are short on people, and if anyone is interested in helping, please call me at 596-8452.

W W W
 Larry Armstrong

The KRYER has been asked to bring something to the attention of the Lodge membership. The Lodge Leadership Workshop, Held August 8, 9, and 10 at Camp Chickahominy, financially went into the red. Apparantly, fifteen members confirmed that they would attend the event and did not show up.

Normally, this is not a bad situation, however, food orders were based on the number of confirmations, and this lack of attendance left the lodge with a substantial event deficit.

The question arises: should the Lodge absorb the food costs for those 15 people, or should those not attending the event (unless he duly notified the chairman before the event or had a good excuse) absorb the costs?

The KRYER sees this as an important question and would like to hear some feedback through the Chapter Chiefs. Or write the KRYER directly:

KECOUGHTAN KRYER
 1009 72nd Street
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Pamunkey

Pamunkey Chapter is now looking forward to the Hampton District Bicentennial Camporee to be held October 17, 18 and 19th at Camp Chickahominy. All Chapter Arrowmen coming to the event are asked to be present at an organizational meeting to be held at 8:30 PM in the Administration Building (at Camp) on Friday the 17th.

See you there!

W W W
 Gary McSmith



NOTES



The American Heritage

Merit Badge

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Do one:

- Make a map of your area. Mark the points of historical interest. Show your map in your classroom or troop meeting place. Tell about the points of historical interest.
- Research an event of historical importance that took place in or near your area. If possible, visit the place where the event took place. Tell your class or troop about the event & its impact on local history. Describe what it looked like then and now.
- Find out when, why, and how your town or neighborhood started, what ethnic, national, or racial groups played a part. Find out how it has changed over the past 50 years. Try to explain why.

2. Do one:

- Explain what is meant by the National Register of Historic Places. Tell about any National Register properties in your area. Describe how a property becomes eligible for listing.
- Find something in your area that seems to qualify for National Register listing. Bring it to the attention of the Historic Preservation Officer for your state. Assist him, in any way possible, to nominate it for inclusion in the Nat. Regis.

3. Choose one of the following. Describe its adoption. Tell about any changes since its adoption.

- The Flag
- The Pledge of Allegiance
- The Seal
- The Motto
- The Anthem

4. Choose an event, a period, or a person from United States history that you would like to know more about. Do four of the following for the subject chosen:

- Read a biography, approved by your counselor, of the person chosen. Tell somethings you do not admire. Explain why you think this person has make a good or bad contribution to America's heritage.
- Read about the subject chosen in three sources. List the major points upon which all agree. List areas of disagreement. Decide what source you think is most true. Tell how you decided.

4c. Read a historical novel (or see a TV show, a play, or a movie) about your subject. Tell how is added to your understanding of the subject.

d. Select an important speech related to your subject and tell when and why it was made. Read the speech to your class or troop and lead a discussion about the effect it had at the time.

e. Gather records of four songs, or be able to sing or play them yourself, that are related to your subject. Play the records or play or sing the songs yourself for your class or troop. Tell about each song.

f. Collect copies of four cartoons or draw two in the style of the period about your subject. Tell about the meaning of the cartoons.

g. Collect copies of paintings about your subject. Show them to your class or troop. Tell about them. Discuss their accuracy or symbolism.

h. Collect copies of photographs about your subject. Show them to your class or troop. Tell how they reflect the photographers point of view.

i. Build a model to show something about your subject. Show the model. Tell your class or troop about what it shows.

j. Visit a historic site related to your subject. Tell your class or troop about the visit. Tell how it has enlarged your view of the subject.

k. Make a timetable for your subject. Tell how the main events on your chart have affected life in America today.

5. Do one:

a. Take an active part in a program about a historic event or person. Report about the program, the part you took, & subject.

b. Pick an organization that is directly concerned with the preservation of local state, or national history. Talk with an officer of the organization about its goals. Find out how you can help meet these goals and carry out such a project.

c. Set up a historic trail or walk one in your area. Include maps and related local history. Develop and carry out a plan to bring your trail to the attention of your community.