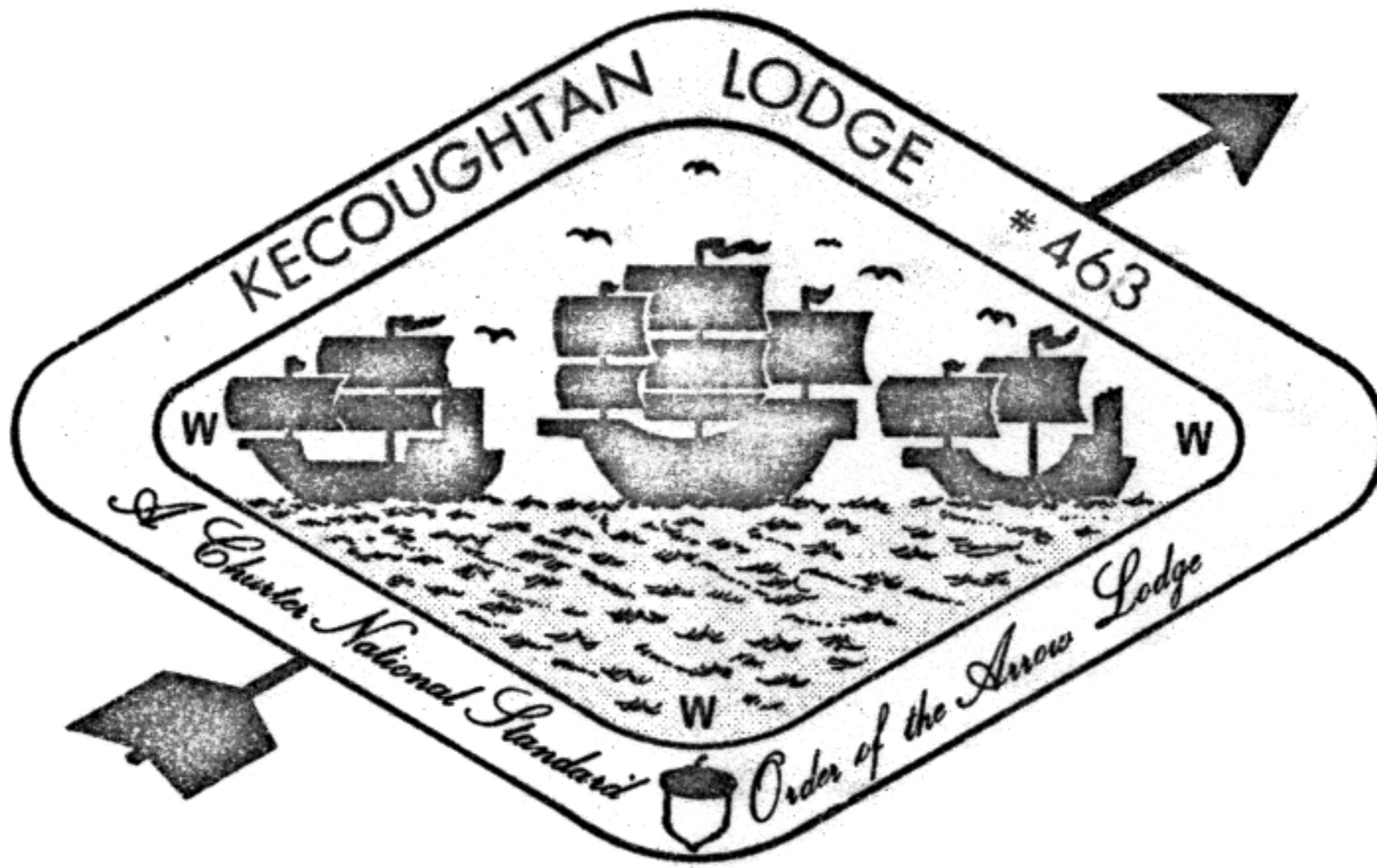


KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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• FROM THE TINY ACORN, THE MIGHTY OAK GROWS •

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CHRISTMAS BANQUET PLANNED

CUT OFF DATE IS DEC 20. I AM SERIOUS!!!!

This year, Kecoughtan Lodge's Christmas banquet will be held on Monday, Dec. 27th at 6:30 P.M. For all Lodge members and their fathers or sons at The First Presbyterian Church of Hampton to promote OA Fellowship during the Holiday Season.

The cost is \$3.00 for the meal and the Banquet gift. Fellowship and Laughter will fill the hall during the entertainment section which will lead into the Vigil Honor presentations.

Ron Hudson, Entertainment chairman, guarantees that this year's entertainment, a comedy show called "Monday Night

Live" will high light the Banquet. "This will be different from any entertainment the Lodge has presented at the Banquet. It will appeal to both segments of the Father/Son affair," states the chairman.

Bring your \$3.00 fee and this year's dues to the Council Scout Office.

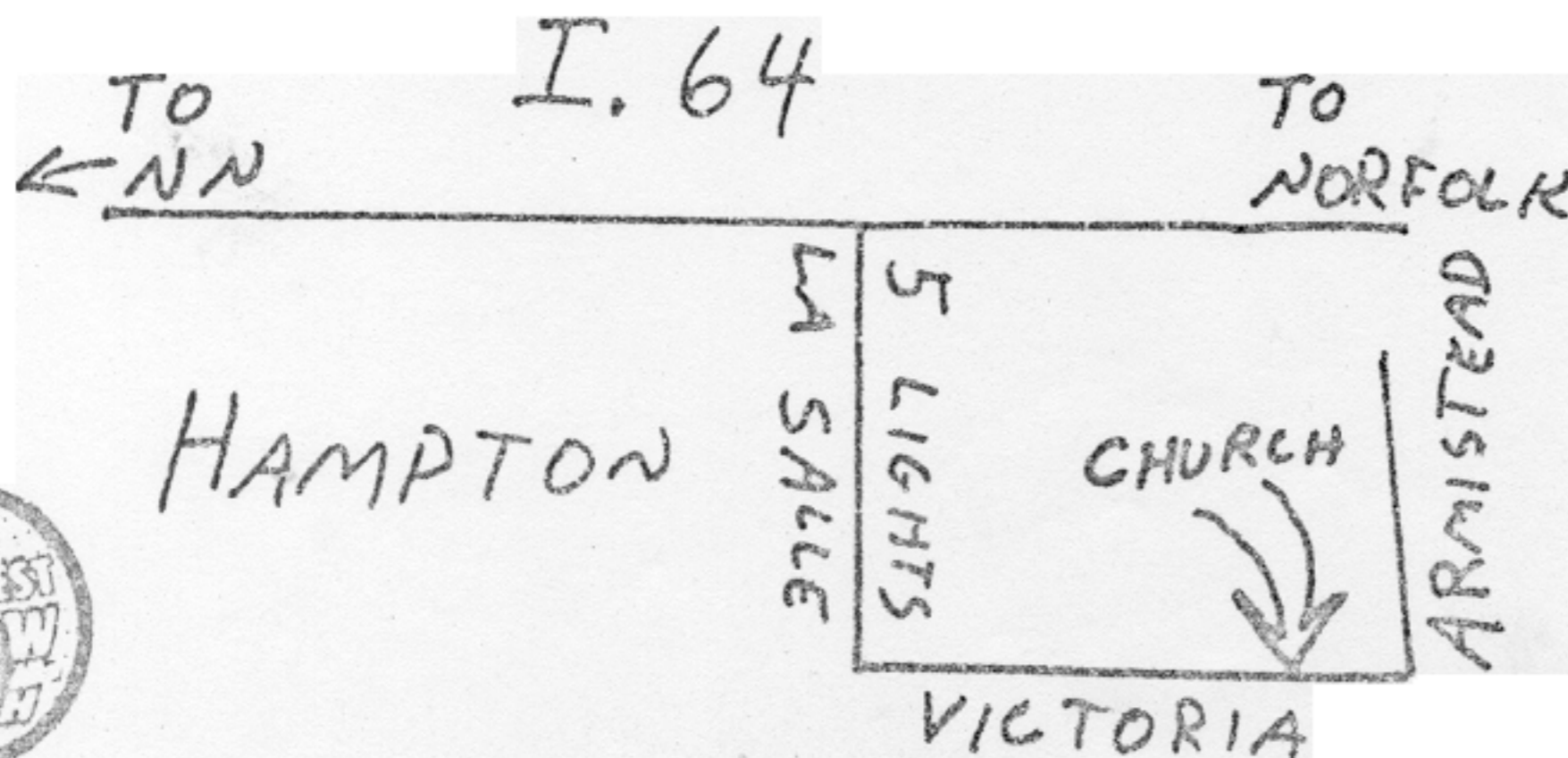
NOTE: There will be a \$1.00 penalty for any Lodge dues paid after the Christmas Banquet.

 THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR THIS EVENT IS DEC 20
 GET YOUR FEE IN IMMEDIATELY BECAUSE IT WILL
 BE ENFORCED!!!!!! I AM NOT KIDDING FOLKS

GANDALF SAYS:

"Be careful in giving advice, for wise men don't need advice and fools don't heed advice."

Anyone interested in working on the Kryer staff call Gary Lingle at 851-5681. Thanks.

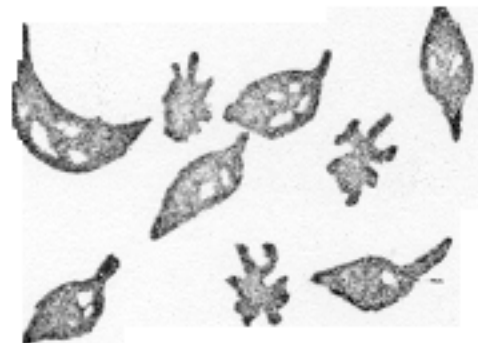


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From the sky.....

FALLING Feathers



Greetings, myself and the Kryer Staff would like to thank you for taking your time to read this meager offering from the Kecoughtan "Tribe". Speaking of tribes, I would like to point out the importance of Indian lore within the Order. Indian dancing, a true artistic release, is the cornerstone of publicizing our programs outside of the Order. Each Arrowman should make it his responsibility to promote Dance Team visitations as well as those of the Camp Promotions and Unit Elections Teams. Keep this in mind and good Scouting.....

Yours in Brotherhood;
Chrissie Currier
Editor

The Lodge would like to welcome the honorary editor of this issue--Chrissie Currier.



FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE

My Brothers,



I open this chief's teepee with hearty congratulations to George Baine and his crew for coordinating the 25th Anniversary Celebration for our lodge into a tremendous success. The many years of planning gave way to a glorious event enjoyed by all.

In addition I wish to outline some of the means of service the Order of the Arrow can offer to each of you.

First the Order is responsible for promoting camping in the troop. Kecoughtan Lodge will once again offer a Where-to-Go camping booklet available at the first of the year to inform scout and explorer units of camping opportunities in our state and throughout the United States. Also many of our brothers are interested in conducting outings for the younger troops in our council, so if you wish the guidance of honor campers in your troop, contact Kevin Kipper (898-5793) and he will arrange for one of our brothers to work with you and your unit or another unit that you feel needs guidance. We have amongst our brotherhood boys and adults who wish to share their experience in backpacking, mountaineering, and water sports with you. Of course, each of our members may aid the under-experienced troops.

Secondly, each of our chapters is responsible for ceremonial aspects of the BSA and can carry out tap-outs or enhance meetings and weekend events with their ceremonies. I invite you to contact them if you wish their service. Chapter chiefs are listed in the Kryer.

Finally, I wish to invite all our brothers to attend the 1976 Christmas Banquet on December 27.

Once again if you need any help or would like to volunteer your service to Scouts through our organization contact me or Bill Leighty our Lay Advisor.

Yours in Camping,
Bill Irwin
Lodge Chief
(877-0163)

We Care About Today
and Tomorrow

Dr. Goodman

Highlights 25th

Kecoughtan Lodge's 25th anniversary event, held September 17-19, was a huge success, thanks to the great efforts of 25th Anniversary committee chairman George Bains along with his committee members & many other brothers who donated their time & cheerful service to this event. The Lodge was honored by the presence of Dr. E. Urner Goodman founder of the Order of the Arrow, and his lovely wife. 261 brothers attended, including delegations from several other lodges.

Friday night there was old-fashioned fellowship patch-trading, & foosball and ping-pong in the Handicraft Lodge. Saturday morning started with a hearty breakfast, followed by the playing of the wide game, where after this, each group from the wide game enjoyed a personal visit with Dr. Goodman in the Handicraft Lodge. Dr. Goodman told Lodge brothers about the beginnings of the Order, then answered questions, ending with an old-time tradition ~~ssah~~-signing. Saturday afternoon had in store a sports extravaganza, with patch trading for non-athletic types. At the banquet Saturday night all of our many guests were introduced, & Dr. Goodman & his wife cut the 25th Anniversary birthday cake. Following the banquet, the brothers walked the Historical Trail of the Lodge, culminating in a beautifully done reenactment of the first ceremony of the Order of the Arrow. Sunday morning brought the closing ceremonies. After a chapel service, Dr. Goodman broke ground for a new chapel, the Lodge's 25th Anniversary project. 16 brothers received the 25th Anniversary award, E. Lewis Andrews & Walter Strode were each awarded the 25th Anniversary Achievement Awards. Eddie Jones, the founder of Kecoughtan Lodge, received the Founders award. The event was then officially closed by Lodge Chief Bill Irwin.

CHAPTER CHATTER

Pamunkey

My Brothers,

Recently Kecoughtan Lodge and Pamunkey Chapter in particular have been experiencing a lack of attendance to our events, the reason is not lack of publicity but apathy among our membership. Your Chapter Chief and his committee are deeply concerned with this pressing problem and would be appreciative of any suggestions on improving attendance to lodge and Chapter functions. Call me at 851-8733 if you have any ideas.

I would also like to ask a personal favor of you all. Please attend the Christmas Banquet this month so that we may gather the clan once again in fellowship and discuss our future. Also I would like to say that if you read that the cut-off date will be enforced-BELIEVE IT. The administration of this lodge is attempting to get this lodge back on the right track and this is the first step.

GIMME A CALL--I AM LONELY,

C. Rodriguez

Charlie Rodriguez
PCC 851-8733
DAVE SHUTT
PCA 826-8806

Kiskiack

Fellow Brothers,

Kiskiack Chapter is now staging a Camping Promotions program and needs support from all members. A Chapter activity is being planned for the Spring also.

YOURS IN BROTHERHOOD,
Drew Smith
Chief**877-2649
V. Chief-Kenny Hipps
Secretary-Morris Friedman

One objective of this Lodge has been to send complete delegations to Section training events. These events expose the Arrowman to an education that will greatly benefit the Lodge. Equally these events also give vital training that will benefit the Arrowman in his everyday dealings outside of the Order.

The Section Conclave and Indian Seminar/Newsletter Workshop events will be in the spring of next year. The delegation quotas are 26 and 25 respectively. We urge any interested Arrowman, regardless of age, to contact their Chapter Chief for details and for signing on to these delegations. Your application is greatly appreciated.

Have you ever had a day where nothing seems to go right? First off you forget your essay for english class, then your girlfriend tells you she never wants to see you again. Just remember it could be worse.

We're skating away on the thin ice of a new day.
IT'S 12 O'CLOCK

THE STAFF STATES...

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Since you have reached this page and are still reading you must be slightly interested in this presentation. As a long-standing member of the Order you have recieved many issues of the Kecoughtan Kryer. Most of the previous papers presented the facts and offered a brief insight into our Lodge. This issue is the beginning of a transition which will become more apparent as the year progresses. We--the Kryer staff intend to made the Kryer Something more than a form of cold communications. We will attempt to reflect our world of service to Scouting as it really exists--Not as the carefree optomists among us view our achievements. We are pragmatists working with ideologies that (we are firmly convinced) will better the Scouting movement. If you wish to join our committee, call 851-5681 and let us know that you care too.

Henry McHenry
Mary Lingle

*As we sit and look around us at the people and the systems, we've come to know, it's important from down here to realize that nothing is meaningless and so... don't let the hands get you down, it's just the mind such young mind. Someday they all will rise like us, and for the first time they all will see...
Ohm is the prisoner of his lifestyle. He stands tall and proud but all the while his mind is gasping for a lost ideal. His lost it all to a system - nothing is real. Oh - I take that back - I said it all wrong. I know I shouldn't have written this song. Several images aren't the source of this pain, these ones really exist - man's a prisoner again*

