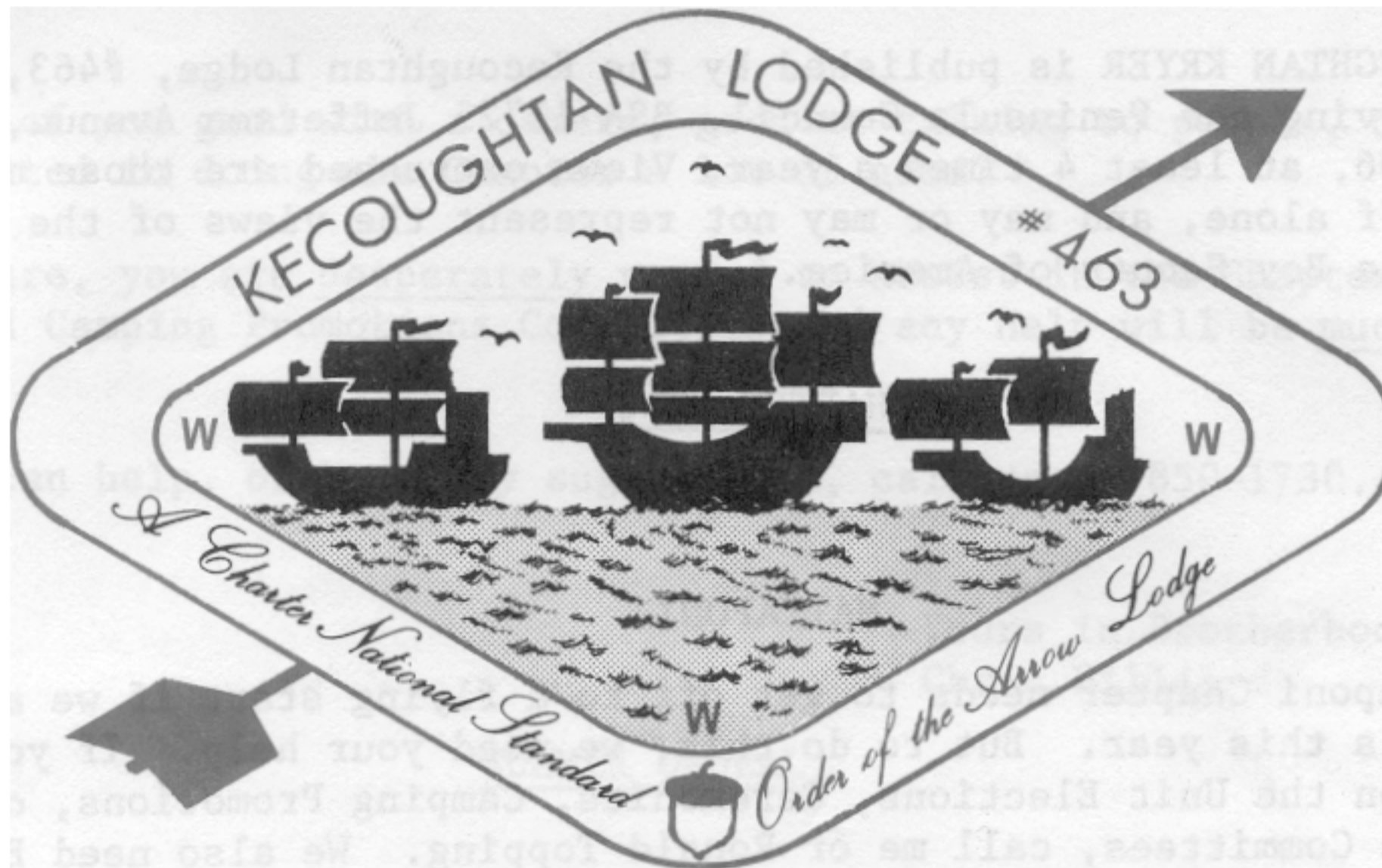


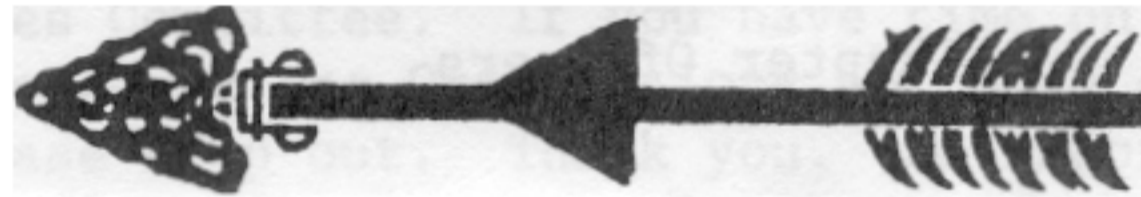
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE



At 10:30 p.m. Monday, August 22, nine (9) delegates of Kecoughtan Lodge left for the 1977 National Conference at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee. They were: Walter Deal, Bailey Tudder, Mike Wagner, Kevin Kipper, Tim Ewing, Keith Fetterman, Chris Hilliard, Morris Friedman, and Gus Diggs. Also from the Lodge was Kevin Hopkins who was coming home from Philmont in New Mexico. We also had on staff from Kecoughtan, Sam Fairchild. We found out from the Conference that Sam is a good singer and guitar player which he played for 5,000 Arrowmen and guest during the Opening and Closing Show at the Conference. It was a great conference and the best I have been to in a long time, said Walter Deal, the Lodge Adviser. Mike Wagner, Lodge Chief said, it was better than the one in Ohio 2 years ago. These 11 members can all say they had a good time and cannot wait till the next one in 1979. These 11 members each went to 5 or more different training sessions to get new ideas for the Lodge. The Conference had some special guest and National Officers which made the Conference.

Dr. E. Urner Goodman the founder of the Order of the Arrow, Col. Carroll A. Edson Co-founder of the Order of the Arrow, William F. Downs, National Executive Secretary of OA, Miss Teenage America Becky Reid, Miss Indian America, Margo Dee Kerrigan, Chris Boswell, National Chief and many more. All of us think the Conference was great and we all want to go to the one in 1979. We invite you to the National OA Conference in 1979.

By
Tim Ewing
Lodge Secretary

LODGE CHIEF - Mike Wagner 245-2707

EDITOR - Interested? Call Mike Wagner

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CHAPTER NEWS

MATTAPONI

The Mattaponi Chapter needs to get off to a flying start if we are to reach our goals this year. But to do this, we need your help. If you would like to work on the Unit Elections, Ceremonies, Camping Promotions, or Communications Committees, call me or Ronald Topping. We also need Brothers to help with the upcoming Colonial District Camp-O-Ree. Remember, everything depends upon you.

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Thanks a lot. Ronnie

Chapter Officers

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RONNIE CARDEN
898-7394

CHAPTER VICE-CHIEF

RONALD TOPPING
868-9245

CHAPTER SECRETARY

JEFF DOYON
898-6496

KISKIACK

My Brothers;

As Kiskiack Chapter starts its' 1977-78 year, we are setting high goals for ourselves. I am sure that, with everyone's help and cooperation, we can achieve them. I would like to ask each Arrowman to fulfill his obligation to cheerful service by becoming active in the Chapter. There are a number of ways to do this. First, we have three really great committees and all are really in need of people. If you are interested, please call the Chairmen to sign up.

Communications:	Will Henderson	595-6738
Unit Elections/Tap Outs:	Robby Crittenden	596-3224
Camping Promotions:	Mike Myers	877-1633
C.P. Adviser:	Mr. Gary Schrum	874-2037

This year we will have a chapter newsletter. Vice-Chief Tom Fitzgerald (596-3417) will be the Editor. He needs reports, writers, and typists. I would like to ask each Arrowman to encourage his Scoutmaster to schedule Unit-Elections and Camping Promotions Visitations for his troop during the year.

Morris Friedman

L. C. Armstrong

PANUNKEY

Howdy!

Are any of you good with a camera, good at talking to people, or just plain interested in doing the Chapter a lot of good?

If you are, you are desperately needed to assist in the Chapter Unit Elections and Camping Promotions Committees and any help will be much appreciated.

If you can help, or have any suggestions, call me at 850-1730.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Chris Hilliard

SUMMER ORDEAL

Remember the Summer Ordeal, September 9-11, 1977. It is an important ordeal so we can start the new year on a good start. Committees need committee chairmen for a great year and to help the lodge. They are Cooking Committee, Unit Elections Committee, Camping Promotions Committee, News letter, Pace Team Committee and Ceremonies Committee. If you have time on your hands and would like to hlep out the lodge at the Ordeal, look up these committees and see if you can help out. Please help out. Thank you. An important Executive Committee Meeting at Summer Camp Sept. 11, Sunday. Be there. You can still pay for registration.

Note: Registration MUST be in Service Center on or before 12 Noon 9/6/77

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Summer Ordeal - Sept. 9-11
- Blueheron and Kecoughtan Fall Fellowship - Date open in October
- Council of Chief's Meeting - Nov. 19, 1977
- Lodge Officer Training Event - date open in October
- Western District Camporee - Sept. 23-25

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1977 SPRING ORDEAL

Once again an Ordeal has passed. Our lodge continues to grow as another 27 members fulfilled their obligations and became new Ordeal members. Do you know any of these new arrowmen?

Brown, Bud M.
Bradley, Kit M.
Bradley, Link M.
Cole, Robert
Doyon, Jeffery
Garrett, James E.
Golden, Bobby A.
Harris, Mark M.
Hopko, Terry M.
King, Charles B.
Kirkland, Herbert W.
Rilee, Philip R.
Rockey, David D.
Salley, William Bryan

Edwards, Julius C.
Faircloth, Duane T.
Feldhousen, Bobby W.
Fletcher, Billy N.
Fletcher, Steve
Sequin, Steve E.
Senft, David C.
Sweeney, George W.
Tucker, Michael R.
Tyler, Frank E.
Venable, Roland J. (Buddy)
White, Wayne M.
Willis, John H.

Those of us who attended this ordeal benefited greatly from its abundant and cheerfull service. A lot of work was completed and camp started shaping up for the summer camp session.

On Saturday night our brothers were confronted with the elections of the new 1977-1978 Lodge officers. Though the candidates were few they were all of good leadership capabilities. The outcome of the elections are as follows:

Chief - Mike Wagner - 245-2707
V-Chief - K. Kipper - 898-5793
Secretary - Tim Ewing - 599-3906
Treas. - Steve Wilson - 838-9395

All of the chapters except Wendamen had elections on Saturday morning. I hear there were many struggles between candidates to earn enough votes to win. Chris Hilliard defeated Herman "Gussi" Diggs for Pamunkey Chief; Morris Friedman made a clean sweep in Kiskiack; and Ronnie Carden is the new Mattaponi Chief.

Due to the directions of the Supreme Chief of the fire the Lodge officers took immediate office but the chapter officers will not take office till September according to their By-Laws.

Along with the 27 new Ordeal Members, six new Brotherhood candidates completed their requirements and became Brotherhood members. It was said by the Lodge secretary that these six new brotherhood members "were the best and most sincere Arrowmen that have completed the Brotherhood tests in the two years I've been doing this." Congratulations to:

Ronald W. Carden
Anthony Manning, Jr.

Herman Diggs
Eddie Mathis

Chris R. Harrison
George Salley

Hope to see you at the next Ordeal where you can see this happen again!

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

My Fellow Brothers:

I deeply regret that a lot of you did not attend our last Ordeal/Fellowship. We had a good time and though there were few to many of us compared to the work, we did get a lot done. The fellowship was good and the cheerful service abundant.

We inducted 27 new members into our lodge this last ordeal and I congratulate them on their achievements. I hope each and every one of you new ordeal members will find a spirit of the Arrow and join a good lodge or chapter committee.

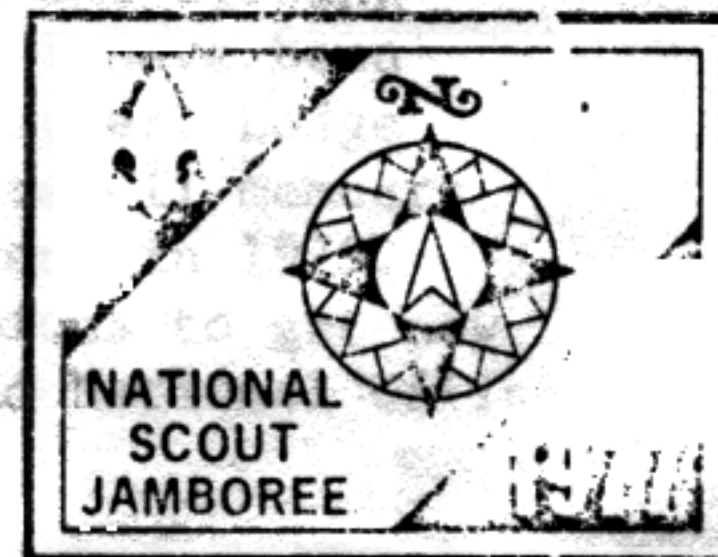
I look forward to a good year and a good hardworking executive committee.

I would also like to extend my invitation to all of you to come to the Executive Committee meetings. These meetings occur on the first Sunday of every month at the Scout Office unless moved to either a new date or different place because of holiday weekends or availability.

Yours in Brotherhood
Michael I. Wagner
Netami Sakima

OAers Soak at National Jambo

At 5:00 a.m. on the morning of August 1, 11 Kiskiack brothers left Newport News with a scout contingent to journey to Moraine State Park, Pa for the 1977 National Scout Jamboree. The landmark event was highlighted by exciting things like the Wide Game, the Merit Badge Midway, and the appearance of celebrities including Olympic decathlon champ Bruce Jenner, and singer Burl Ives. The closing show will be remembered for years to come, with the candlelight ceremony and fireworks display putting a dramatic end to the Jamboree. The event was plagued by rain for three days causing the park to be renamed "More-rain" State Park featuring the Merit Badge "Mud-way". The nearly 28,000 scouts in attendance got a little damp, but their spirits remained high. All in all, the Jamboree was termed a great success. So if you see any of these guys from Kiskiack, ask them about the Jamboree.



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Are you an active arrowman? Did you attend the last Ordeal? Have you, if eligible, sealed your membership in the Order of The Arrow by obtaining Brotherhood? Are you an active member of a committee? Do you attend as many lodge events as possible or just those just "feel like going to"? Have you ever visited an executive committee meeting? If you can't say yes to at least four of the above questions you are hurting the lodge. Attending, dues paid up, active members are what the lodge needs to be the best in SE 1. Remember you were elected not for what you have done but what you are EXPECTED TO DO.

Walter Deal
Your Lay Adviser

Kecoughtan Lodge

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