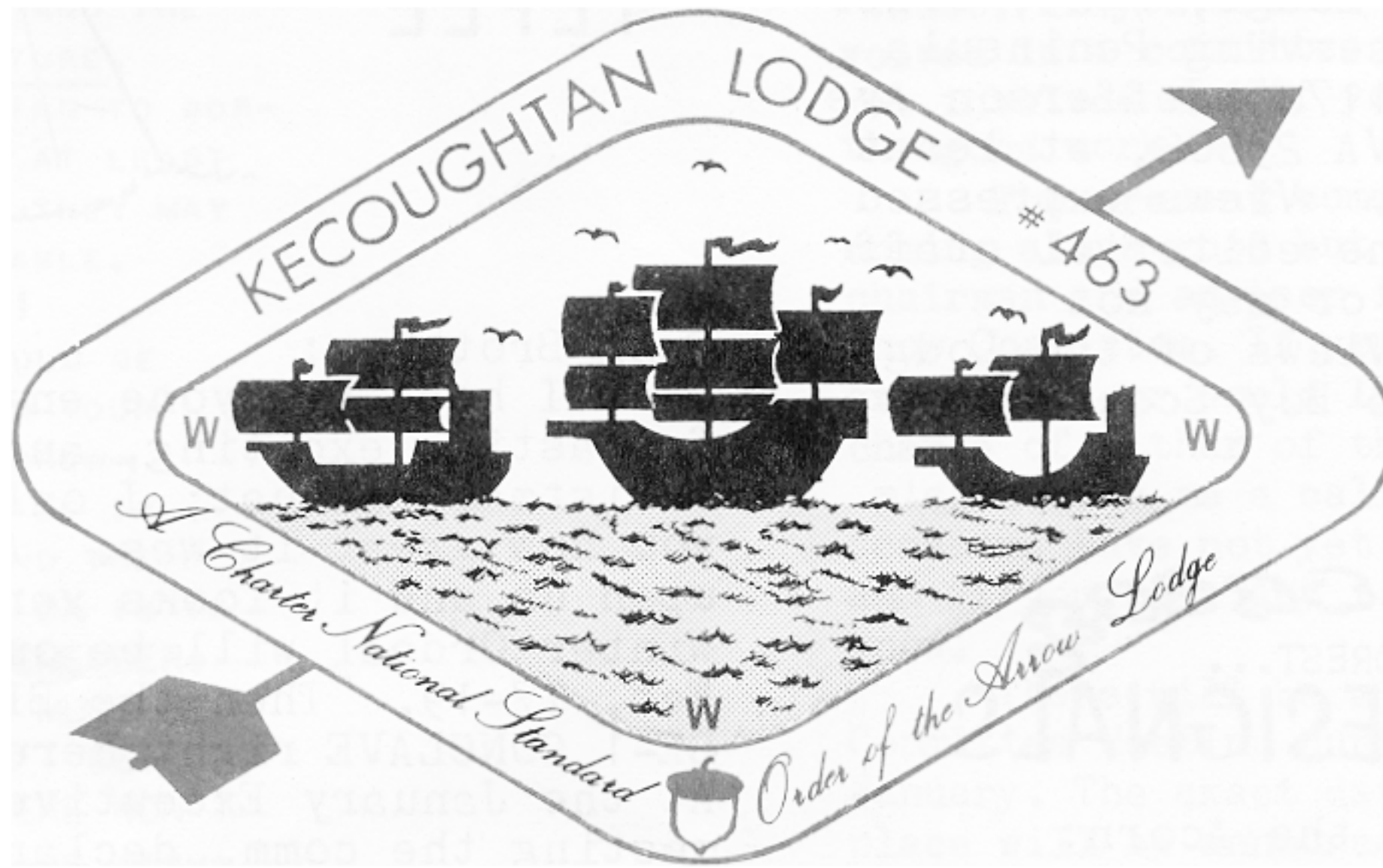


# KECOUGHTAN KRYER



## CAMPING PROMOTION



CAMPING PROMOTIONS HAS FINALLY GOT THE WHEELS TURNING. DURING THE MONTHS OF DEC. AND JAN. MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

IN DEC. CHAPTER CHIEFS WERE GIVEN COPIES OF THE NEW 77-78 WHERE TO GO CAMPING BOOKLETS ALONG WITH A SCOUT-MASTER'S GUIDE FOR EVERY UNIT IN THEIR DISTRICT. TROOP VISITATIONS AND RETURNS SHOULD BE IN BY JAN. 31. MUCH HELP IS NEEDED.

FLYERS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT DURING JAN. ON SUCH SUBJECTS AS COLD WEATHER CAMPING. CURRENTLY NEAR COMPLETION ARE FLYERS ON HIGH ADVENTURE, SUMMER CAMP, PENINSULA-TIDEWATER COUNCIL JOINT CAMP SYSTEM, AND CAMP-SITE DESTRUCTION. ANYONE WISHING TO RECIEVE COPIES OF THESE PLEASE CONTACT ME. THEY CONTAIN MUCH USEFUL INFORMATION. **CONT P-3**

### CONCLAVE '78 UPDATE

On April 21, 22, and 23 our lodge is hosting the 1978 SE-1 Conclave at Camp Chickahominy. This event is going to require the help of everyone in Kecoughtan Lodge for it to be a complete success. All of the subcommittee chairmen are ready to work but need your help and support. If you are interested in serving on any of these committees either as a boy or adult member or as a advisor contact the committee chairmen below.

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 FROM THE FOREST...  
**SMOKESIGNALS**

Brothers of the Acorn:

Since my last call for help I have received not one single answer to my plea in the last KRYER, 385 of them were mailed, all of which said the same thing. All of you wonder why you do not get the KRYER. That is the reasonable answer. A few of the adults have made hurried contributions and efforts, and Mike Wagner is the only one who can type well enough to get it out; this is a Boy's paper not an adults so won't you please help me on this endeavor?

Yours in Service,

*Chris Harrison*

Chris Harrison Editor



At the 1977 Christmas Banquet the following brothers were presented to the Lodge as the new Vigil members:

Michael Wagner	Thomas Wiggs
Richard Wiggs	Steve Wilson
Ron Hafer	

# FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



Dear Brothers:

I hope everyone enjoyed the great, fantastic, exciting, and cheerful 1977 Christmas Banquet; I only wanted to tell you how great it was. A new year is upon us and it looks very promising. The Winter Ordeal will be our next goal on Feb. 17-19. Then the BIG ONE! the 1978 SE-1 CONCLAVE right here at our camp! At the January Executive Committee meeting the comm. declared every Saturday in March to be a Beaverday for preparation to camp. If the weather keeps up I'll have to go start warming up my car in February. Our Lodge membership died on Sunday 12:01 a.m., 1978 when we dropped from 385 members to 116 or so. WHAT HAPPENED? Seriously fellows, this is the time to volunteer and help out if this is going to be the best ever Conclave. It depends upon YOUR involvement and service that only YOU can give so do it! WE GOTTA DATE IN '78! (conclave, right?)

*Michael I. Wagner*

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By the way, there will be a patch at this ordeal. So come and get it!

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If no answer at the above numbers contact myself or my advisor Dave Shutt. If you aren't already involved in a committee for the Conclave get involved and if you are keep up the good work.

The present committees are coming along good but I still need a chairman and advisor for the Conclave Show Committee. If you have the experience or would like to take charge of either of these positions, please give me a call. Also the sessions have not yet been planned and if you have any ideas let me know.

There will be a Conclave '78 Committee Meeting during the month of January. The exact date, time, and place will be announced at the Lodge Executive Committee Meeting on January 8th. All sub-committee chairmen and their advisors should be present and lodge members are welcome. For further details contact myself or any sub-committee chairman after January 8th.

The planning for the Conclave is well on its way but much work remains. This work is going to take not only the Winter Ordeal in Febru-

ary, but many Beaver Days during March. If you have any questions whatsoever concerning the Conclave give me a call. I expect everyone in our lodge to work together and make the 5th anniversary of the SE-1 Conclave the best ever. I hope all you fellow brothers had a good Christmas and are now ready to work in preparation for this great event.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Gus Diggs  
*Gus Diggs*  
595-4975  
Dave Shutt  
826-8806

YOURS IN THE OUTDOORS

*Chris Haller*

CHRIS HALLER  
874-1192  
CAMPING PROMOTION CHAIRMAN

# CONCLAVE

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- Guides, Parking - Morris Friedman  
595-2089
- Advisor E. BAILEY Tudder  
596-4135
- Service- Kevin Hopkins  
898-7676
- Advisor Andy Hess  
877-1245
- Activities Barry SPADY  
877-7633
- Dining Hall Ronnie Carden  
898-7394
- Trading Post Kevin Smith  
822-0926
- Advisor Carlon Lewis  
877-6240





## Kiskiack

My Brothers:

Kiskiack Chapter started the new year off with a bang by visiting every Western District SM about Summer Camp 1978. A well deserved wish of thanks goes to the camp promotions team members who worked long and hard on this project. The Chapter now has two slide shows available- one on camp Chickahomony and one about the 1977 National Jamboree. If your unit wishes to schedule either or both of these fine productions, please call Mike Myers at 877-1633. It is also essential that EVERY troop schedule a unit OA election before the end of this fiscal year. Robby Crittenden 596-3224 is the person to call about this. Kiskiack now has a new comm. chairman-Kevin Bowden 596-6807. The Kiskiack Kronicle will come out in Feb. with a detailed look at what has been going on in the chapter. Kiskiack is in charge of the beaver-day on March 18 to prepare for the Conclave so mark down that date because I will be calling you.

Yours in WWW, Morris Friedman  
Chapter Chief  
595-2089

## Mattaponi

Fellow Brothers,

Our Camping Promotions Committee is off to a great start and we plan to make visitations to 100% of the troops in our district this year. Our Unit Elections Team has held elections in over 1/2 of the troops so far this year. Our Ceremonial team which did the tap-out at the Camporee is one off the best there is. This promises to be one of the best years our Chapter has ever had and if you would like to join in on the fun,, just give me a call.

Yours in Service,  
Ronnie Carden  
898-7394

## Pamunkey

Howdy! Since the last time we talked several things came up. First is a council-wide camping promotions program in order to do this we desparatly need DRIVERS and soon! For the upcoming Conclave we need 5 or 6 people who will be guides for the guest lodges. I noticed the Newsletter Committee is in need for volunteers, mainly typists! So give Chris a Call. I like to wish all of you a slightly late Happy New Year! If you do not have anything to do in your spare time time and would like to contribute to your chapter's functions, give me a call at 850-1730.

Chris Hilliard Chapter Chief

## Wendamen

Billy Fletcher, camping promotions chairman, is now setting up a schedule for a slide presentation and a talk on camping in general and on summer camp. This show will be given to each troop in our district. Also, we are taking care of our unit elections. Our district Camporee will be on Feb. 24-26 & our chapter will be in charge of many stations along the trail. The campfire and preordeal ceremonies are also under our supervision.

Yours in Service, Mike Fry, chief

FROM

COOK'S

THE

KORNER

DUTCH OVEN APPLES

Wash and core six or eight apples, the large size are best. Fill the holes with sugar, raisons, a patty of butter, and cinnamon. Put apples in a greased pie tin with a small amount of water. Place tin in oven on legs made of pebbles or bottle caps to prevent scortching. Cover and bake for about thirty minutes. If they don't taste they way they should you made a mistake somewhere.



LODGE RULES, February 1978

Section I, Name and Affiliation.

A. The name of this Lodge of the Order of the Arrow shall be the Kecoughtan Lodge, #463, W. W. W.

B. This Lodge shall be affiliated with the Peninsula Council, Boy Scouts of America, and shall be under the supervision of the Council Scout Camping Committee and the administration of its Scout Executive.

Section II, Election and Membership.

A. The requirements for membership in the Lodge are as required in the current printing of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.

B. Procedures for the Ordeal are as stated in the Order of the Arrow Handbook.

C. All Order of the Arrow elections must be cleared through the unit elections committee. There must be present at each unit election a trained unit elections team. The unit election year begins on September 1st and runs through August 31st of the following year.

D. To maintain active membership in the Lodge, a member must remain current in dues and participate actively in the Lodge and chapter affairs. In January of each year, the Lodge secretary will review the membership records and report to the Lodge executive committee at its February meeting, the names of those dues paid members whose records do not show active participation. The executive committee will review the list in the light of its knowledge of committee, special projects, district and council participation. The lodge executive committee may drop a member to inactive status for non-participation only by following these four steps.

1. 2/3 vote of the executive committee present.

2. Notification to the member and his unit leader if he is under the age of twenty-one (21).

3. Waiting thirty (30) days following the mailing of the notice.

4. Refund of current full years dues.

E. Active membership will be regarded as attending at least two (2) Lodge or chapter functions per lodge year.

F. Members residing outside the geographical limits of the Peninsula Council are exempted from requirement E above, however, when renewing membership in the Lodge, must present proof of membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

G. The Lodge secretary will sign all membership cards.

Section III, Lodge Officers, Executive Committee and Advisers.

A. The officers of this Lodge shall be the Chief, Vice-Chief, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers must be under the age of twenty-one (21) for the entire term of office, and reside at home. Term of office will be from the installation date to the following years election. The procedure for election of these officers shall be:

1. One nominating chairman shall be appointed by the current Lodge chief to receive officer nominations from the chapters. Nominations made by the chapters must be approved by the respective executive committee of the chapter. The list of nominees will then be presented to the Lodge membership at least fourteen (14) days prior to the election.

2. Nominations may be made from the floor at the time of the election, provided that the nomination is made by an active Lodge member, under the age of twenty-one (21) and the nomination is supported by a petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) active, voting members of the Lodge.

PROPOSED



Section III, Lodge Officers, Executive Committee and Advisers. (continued)

3. Each office is to be voted on separately. The individual receiving a majority vote on the first ballot shall be the winner. If a winner is not decided on the first ballot, a second ballot will be conducted between the two nominees who received the largest number of votes on the first ballot.

B. Lodge officers elections shall be conducted at the Spring Ordeal Fellowship and new officers shall be installed prior to the Ordeal candidate induction at the Spring Ordeal Fellowship.

C. If the Lodge Chiefs office is vacated, the Vice-Chief shall become the Lodge Chief. All other vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Lodge Chief with the approval of the Lodge executive committee. Lodge officers selected in this manner must be approved by a majority vote of the members present at a regularly scheduled or called meeting of the Lodge. If the Lodge executive committee deems it necessary, the vote may be taken by a mail-in ballot, in which event approval will be by a majority of ballots received. In either event, the vote must be taken within thirty (30) days after the appointment approval of the executive committee.

D. The Lodge Executive committee shall be comprised of:

1. Voting members shall be the four elected officers, the immediate past Lodge chief, the Lodge operating committee chairmen and the chapter chiefs.

2. Non-voting members shall be the Lodge lay adviser, scout executive or his designated professional adviser, chapter advisers, and a member of the council scout camping committee.

E. There shall be an adviser for the Lodge chief, vice-chief, secretary and treasurer as well as an adviser for each Lodge operating committee chairman. These advisers are to be selected by the Lodge adviser in consultation with the Lodge chief and staff adviser.

Section IV, Lodge Meetings.

A. The Lodge shall schedule, as a minimum, the Winter Ordeal Fellowship, Spring Ordeal Fellowship, Summer Ordeal Fellowship, and a Christmas Banquet. Additional activities may be scheduled by the Lodge or chapters.

B. The Lodge executive committee shall hold a minimum of nine (9) meetings each Lodge year.

Section V, Fees and Dues.

A. There shall be an induction fee to cover minimum costs for the items received at the time of induction. For this fee, each new member shall receive a membership card showing dues paid for the current year, Order of the Arrow Handbook, an arrow ribbon pin, Lodge flap patch, Order of the Arrow Ordeal sash, a copy of the current Lodge Rules, a list of Lodge and chapter officers, advisers, Lodge committee chairmen, and the required food for the Ordeal.

B. Dues to the Lodge shall be \$2.00 per calender year. Dues must be paid to the Lodge treasurer or the Council office. A member who has dropped to inactive status as a result of non payment of current dues, may become an active member by paying a \$1.00 penalty fee plus the current years dues.

C. All Order of the Arrow funds shall go through the normal accounting procedures of the Council office.

Section VI, Brotherhood and Vigil Honor Memberships.

Completion of the Brotherhood membership and attainment of the Vigil Honor shall be in accordance with the requirements in the current printing of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.

PROPOSED



Section VII, Chapter Operations.

A. This Lodge shall be represented in each council district by a chapter. Chapters shall be responsible for their name and internal affairs.

B. The Lodge may suspend a chapter's operations at any time it feels the suspension action is in the best interest of the Lodge.

Section VIII, The E. Bailey Tudder Camp Maintenance Fund.

A. Once each year at the Winter Ordeal Fellowship, the Lodge shall conduct a patch auction for those registered participants of the Ordeal Fellowship, the entire proceeds of which will be placed in a special fund for the purpose of camp maintenance.

B. The Lodge service committee chairman with the concurrence of the service committee adviser may authorize expenditures from the fund, at their discretion, provided the funds are utilized strictly for the maintenance of presently built or installed items at camp and new capital projects are not initiated.

Section IX, Voting

Adult scouters, age 21 or over, do not have a vote in matters of Lodge business.

Section X, Totem and Insignia.

A. The totem of this Lodge shall be an acorn.

B. The official Lodge neckerchief shall be the most recently designed and approved one, and shall be the official neckerchief for all Lodge functions.

1. The Lodge neckerchief patch, (see exhibit #1) shall be fully embroidered with a merrowed edge, pattern must be approved by a majority vote of called or regularly scheduled Lodge. The neckerchief cloth shall be blue, and the finished shall be approximately

size of the cloth 35" x 35" x 50".  
2. The Lodge only by arrowmen Order of the

3. ~~Active~~ Lodge neckerchief maximum quantities Brotherhood member - two. neckerchief, he after presenting Lodge executive

4. Top portion have a silver back-the patch will have a three ships, and all water will be blue with merrowed edge and the arrow two tone brown with the cap fleur-de-leis centered on the



neckerchief is to be worn and only at Lodge or Arrow functions. Lodge members may purchase according to the following per life: Ordeal and members - one, Vigil Honor Should a member lose his may purchase a replacement proof of the loss to the committee.

of the neckerchief patch will ground and the lower portion of bright yellow background. The lettering will be black. The the wave crests in black. The will be red. The acorn will be a being the darker brown and a cap.

Exhibit #1.

PROPOSED



Section X, Totem and Insignia. (Continued)

C. The official Lodge flap patch (see exhibit #2) shall be fully embroidered with a merrowed edge and any changes in the design or pattern of the flap patch must go through the process of ammendment to these rules.

1. Lettering - Kecoughtan Lodge, W. W. W.
2. Two (2) confederate flags on sides
3. Two (2) small acorns in the upper corners.
4. One (1) large acorn in the center with a silver Fleur-de-leis on the cap.
5. All phases of the patch against a black background.
6. One (1) arrow in front of the large acorn, pointing left.



Exhibit #2

7. A Lodge member may purchase one patch for each seven (7) hours of work he accomplishes for the Lodge. This work must be done at an official Lodge function. Attending Lodge executive meetings or other committee meetings does not qualify a person for a patch. Participation in the field work of a committee will warrant credit towards the attainment of a flap patch.

D. Inactive members of the Lodge are not authorized to wear the Lodge neckerchief nor to wear on their uniforms the Lodge flap patch.

Section XI. Provision for Ammendment.

A. Amendment to this set of rules may be made by:

1. Submission in writing of the proposed ammendment to the Lodge executive committee for discussion.
2. Approval by a majority vote of the committee members present.
3. Submission in writing to the Lodge membership at least thirty (30) days prior to a called or regularly scheduled meeting of the Lodge.
4. Approval by a 2/3 majority vote of the Lodge members present at the meeting.

B. Ratified ammendments become effective immediately upon the approval of the majority vote of the membership. (Step 4 above)

C. Any National directives may supercede any parts here in and approval of the Lodge executive committee is not required.

PROPOSED

The above proposed Lodge Pules were revised by a duly authorized committee meeting in four sessions beginning in October 1977 and concluding on January 3rd, 1978. Revisions were necessitated by numerous changes in the 1977 edition of the Order of the Arrow Handbook. It is anticipated, if executive committee approval is given, to present these rules to the membership for approval at the Winter Ordeal, 18 February 1978.

Herman Diggs  
Chairman, Lodge Rules  
Revision Committee




# 1978 WINTER ORDEAL!

On February 17-19, 1978 Kecoughtan Lodge will meet at Camp Chickahomony for the purpose of inducting new members and start preparations for the 1978 Conclave. The deadline for registration for the Ordeal is Feb. 10, 1978. Take heed, for there will be a patch for this event. Yes, the 1978 Winter Ordeal has its own specially designed patch. Registration will begin approximately 6:00 p.m. Fri. evening. The Trading Post will be open and it has a new assortment of goods on sale that will also be here for the Conclave.

**ALERT! THIS ORDEAL IS THE ONE FOR THE ANNUAL PATCH AUCTION! THIS IS FOR THE E. BAILEY TUDDER CAMP MAINTENANCE FUND WHICH IS USED TO PAY FOR MAINTENANCE ITEMS USED AT CAMP. ALSO THERE WILL BE A SALE ON OLD ITEMS IN THE TRADING POST! THERE ARE PATCHES, SHIRTS, AND OTHER THINGS GOING FOR 25¢ - \$1.50.**

Enclosed with this KRYER is the New Proposed Lodge Rules that the executive committee approved at its January 8th meeting. It is your responsibility to read the new one thoroughly and be prepared to Vote on it at the Ordeal. There are approximately 10 changes which can be found easily. The Supreme Chief of the Fire has approved them. The Lodge Chief encourages you to ratify them at the Ordeal so that it will be out of the way before the Conclave. There will be no discussion of the new rules before voting due to the possibility of over a hundred different comments. If, however, they do not pass there will be a discussion opened to find out why. We here on the KRYER Staff hope that all of you will approve the new Rules.

1978 WINTER  ORDEAL			Feb. 17-19
NAME	ORDEAL FEE \$7.00 \$ _____		
ADDRESS	1978 dues \$3.00 \$ _____		
PHONE	UNIT	CHAPTER	
CHECK ONE: ORdeal <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood <input type="checkbox"/> Vigil <input type="checkbox"/>			
Please fill out this form completely and send it to the Scout Service Center by February 10, 1978. Any registrations received after that date will not be accepted. YES! For those of you who have not paid your 1978 dues this is the last newsletter you will probably get so send in them dues today!			Brotherhood Fee \$2.00 \$ _____
<b>MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "PENINSOLA COUNCIL, BSA"</b>			1977 Dues \$3.00 \$ _____
			TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____
			Make things great in '78!



# ELUWAK



## WITAWEMATPANNI

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.

\* NOTE - Fellows this is the second go round for this item; please take heed

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Walter Deal".

Walter Deal  
Your Lay Adviser

# Kecoughtan Lodge

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NOTE: LODGE DUES ARE REQUIRED EVERY YEAR. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 1978 DUES, DO SO NOW. DUES ARE \$3.00, PAYABLE TO "PENINSULA COUNCIL BSA." REMEMBER, YOU ARE ALREADY LATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!