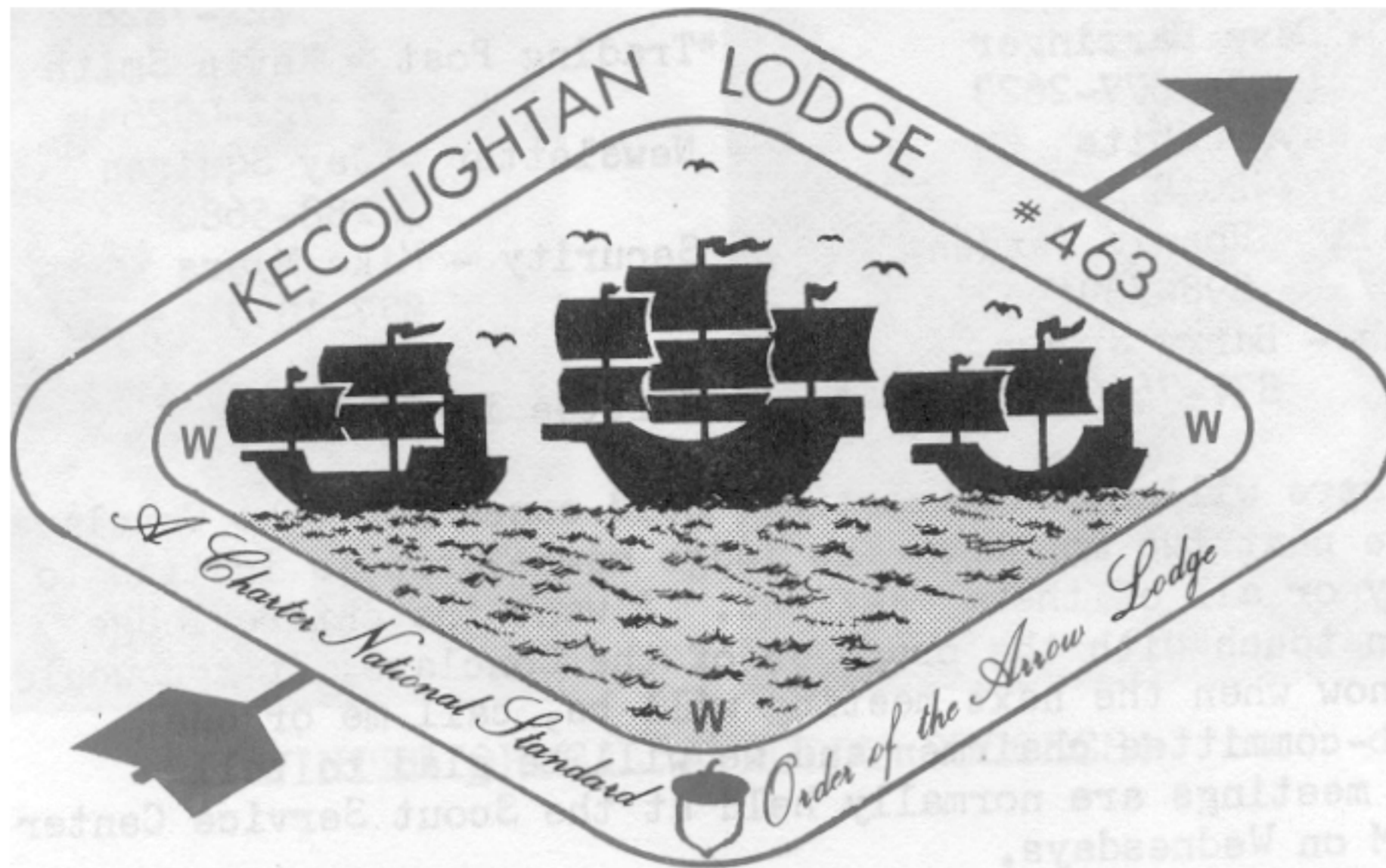


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CONCLAVE UPDATE

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I hope all of you brothers are making preparations to attend the Section's 5th Anniversary Celebration at the Conclave. It is a special event because our lodge has the privilege to host it. It will be April 21, 22, and 23 at Camp Chickahominy, which is our Council Camp. The Conclave Committees are hard at work to make this Conclave the best ever. We will accomplish this task with the constant support of every brother in Kecoughtan Lodge. It is not only a privilege to work with such an event, but it is also the duty of every brother. Remember, you were elected to our Order not for what you have done, but what you are expected to do in the future. This is one of the few chances you have to really help your lodge and the Scouting Movement as a whole. Please call me immediately and volunteer to work on some aspect of the Conclave. All help is appreciated and needed to make this the best Conclave ever.

The 1978 Conclave will prove to exhibit the best food, training, and entertainment that you have ever seen. Our lodge is only allowed 22 delegation slots, so if you want to come to the Conclave, it would be wise for you to sign up with the Conclave Staff today. This staff will consist of 75 active brothers in our lodge who have volunteered their unselfish services to mold a perfect Conclave. This Conclave will be the best O.A. event that you have ever attended, so don't hesitate to get active.

The slots for chairmen of all the committees involved in the Conclave have been filled and they are looking for committee members. There are approximately 200 brothers in our lodge, and it is now time for you to get active. If you have any questions or if you would like to be put to work, call myself or any of the sub-committee chairmen below. They are ready to work and plan - but they need your support.

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There will be many meetings held concerning the Conclave during the next two months. The lodge membership is invited to attend any or all of these meetings. I want the entire lodge to keep in touch with the progress of the Conclave. If you would like to know when the next meeting will be, call me or one of the sub-committee chairmen and we will be glad to tell you. The meetings are normally held at the Scout Service Center at 7:30 PM on Wednesdays.

Your support will be needed not only during March, but also during April, so increase your attendance at all Lodge and Chapter functions. Get on your telephone now and volunteer to work with a committee before I call you.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Gus Diggs 595-4975
1978 Conclave Coordinator



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COUNCIL OF CHIEFS MEETING

The March Council of Chiefs Meeting will be on 3/4/78 at Siouan Scout Reservation, Old Dominion Area Council. There will be four brothers attending to represent our lodge at this event. They are; Lodge Chief Mike Wagner, Lodge Lay Advisor Walter F. Deal Jr., Conclave coordinator Gus Diggs, and Conclave Advisor Dave Shutt. At this meeting a final report on Conclave preparations will be given and Section events and business will be discussed. If you have something on your mind that you think should be brought up before the Section, call one of these people immediately. A final report of this meeting will be given in the Kryer next month.



WINTER ORDEAL A MUDDY SUCCESS!

It is MUD! That word best describes the weekend many Arrowmen spent at Chickahominy this month. As vehicles struggled, slipped and wseyed into the parking lot a few hardy souls managed to erect their tents and stow their gear. After getting off to a slow start the activities began with candidates trukking off into the wilderness to wrestle with the cold weather. Cracker-barrel was held and many a piece of pizza consumed. "Cheerful Service" was the watchword for Saturday as candidates labored at tasks, some more distasteful than others. However, they must have been successful, for they soon ran out of things to do. In the evening, dinner was welcomed with great appetites and they were satisfied with a generous supply of food. The business meeting followed, resulting in the approval of the By-Laws and Gussie Diggs nominated and approved to take over the vacant office of Vice-Chief. The Saturday night ceremonies went off in a grand way even under the threat of rain. The succeeding cracker-barrel and patch-avction sparked many a roar of laughter and the spirit of brotherhood evident in everyone.

And so the weekend wound up on a good note, satisfying the appetites of all. For those of you who don't know what I'm saying or didn't attend, all I can say is; You had to be there!

By Tim Streagle

Tim



CHAPTER NEWS

PAMUNKEY

Howdy! To all the new brothers in Pamunkey Chapter I offer a special congratulations. To all the members of Pamunkey Chapter, old and new, I offer an apology. Due to many factors, foremost among them school and job, I am forced to resign my position as Chapter Chief. My replacement is Cam Bowman, who has been the Chapter Vice-Chief for quite some time. It has been a special honor for me to serve as Chief of this Chapter and a good memory I'll carry for a long time.

Thank you,
Chris Hillard

Kiskiack

Fellow Brothers:

Eight new brothers were inducted into the chapter at the Winter Ordeal Congratulations! During the past few weeks, the chapter has been very busy. The second issue of the Kiskiack Kronicle was mailed in early February, and contained a detailed look at the chapter. A chapter function is being planned for this Spring. The Section Conclave is now less than two months away, so that means we're all going to have to work extra hard to make it a success. Kiskiack is having a Beaverday at camp on Saturday March 18, to help prepare for the conclave. It will start at 8 a.m. and last until mid-afternoon. Bring a bag lunch with you when you come. See you all there! SCOUTMASTERS! SPL'S! PLEASE CONTACT ME, MORRIS FRIEDMAN, SOMETIME THIS MONTH!! I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS SOME FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITIES WITH YOU!!!!

Yours in Service,
Morris Friedman
Kiskiack Chief
Ph. 595-2089

MATTAPONI

Right now our committees are working very well. If you are not a member of one, we would greatly appreciate your help by joining one. Our unit elections committee, under Greg Pugh, is currently scheduling elections with troops in our district. As of right now, we have the highest percentage of elections held of all the chapters. Brian Cartright, the chairman of our camping promotions committee, is scheduling visitations with all of the troops in our district and is currently working on a display for the upcoming camporee. Our ceremonial team has just finished making four new costumes and a new drum. On March 3, our ceremonial team, under Steve Fletcher, is going to make a presentation on Indian Dancing for Cub Scout Pack 101.

On March 4, our chapter will hold a Beaver Day at Camp Chickahominy to make preparations for the upcoming Conclave. I urge you to attend, for there is much work to do and only a short time to do it. Now is the time for us to really pitch in and get things moving. Also, the weekend following the conclave, April 28-30, we will be running the Colonial District Spring Camporee at Camp Pipsico. It will require much work and I will be calling you soon to ask for your help.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ron Carden
MATTAPONI CHAPTER CHIEF
898-7394

FROM THE FOREST...
SMOKESIGNALS

I am happy to announce that I have at last found people that can type and I hope that the quality of the Kryer will be much better in the future. Anyone having articles that they would like to see in the "Kryer", please send them to:

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Yours in Brotherhood

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CONGRADULATIONS TO NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS!!

Dale Hofer
 Herb Sullivan
 Matt Fries
 Brain Carwright

NOTES TO THE EDITOR

I am overcome by the apathy the general lodge membership has taken. It's hard to believe a lodge as great as ours would fall because no one was willing to give a few hours each month of their own time to the lodge they promised, on their honor as a scout, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others. While we may not fall completely we have already faltered. Members of the executive committee have found difficulty in finding staff for their committees. In fact we have had trouble finding people to chair these committees. Poor attendance was shown at the X-mas banquet for a lodge of our size. Then again we aren't that big anymore. At a time when they were needed most, for the '78 Conclave, 269 Brothers of the lodges 385 did not pay dues bringing the official lodge membership to 116.

True there are many great people working for the lodge who give a great amount of their time and service for the benefit of others. They should be applauded and recognized. But by far this is a minority. If everyone gave only two hours per month there would be no problems. Two hours per month amounts to only .3% of your time.

Do you think this is a new problem? Well it's not. Two months ago the Kryer had many articles on this subject. The Kryer staff is zilch except for Chris Harrison (who runs it) and Mike Wagner (who types). If you have recieved this cop you are lucky.

Brothers were elected into the Order for what they were expected to do. I ask only that every brother go now and reread the Obligation and ask yourself if you really are a "Brother".

Chris Haller
 Kecoughtan Lodge #463)

Chris Haller

To be a member of a lodge, you must pay your dues. It does not cost you very much - \$2.00 for the whole year. However, when you pay dues late, you have to pay a late fee of \$1.00. To pay your 1978 Lodge dues, you will need \$3.00 because you could not get your dues in before the deadline, December 31, 1977.

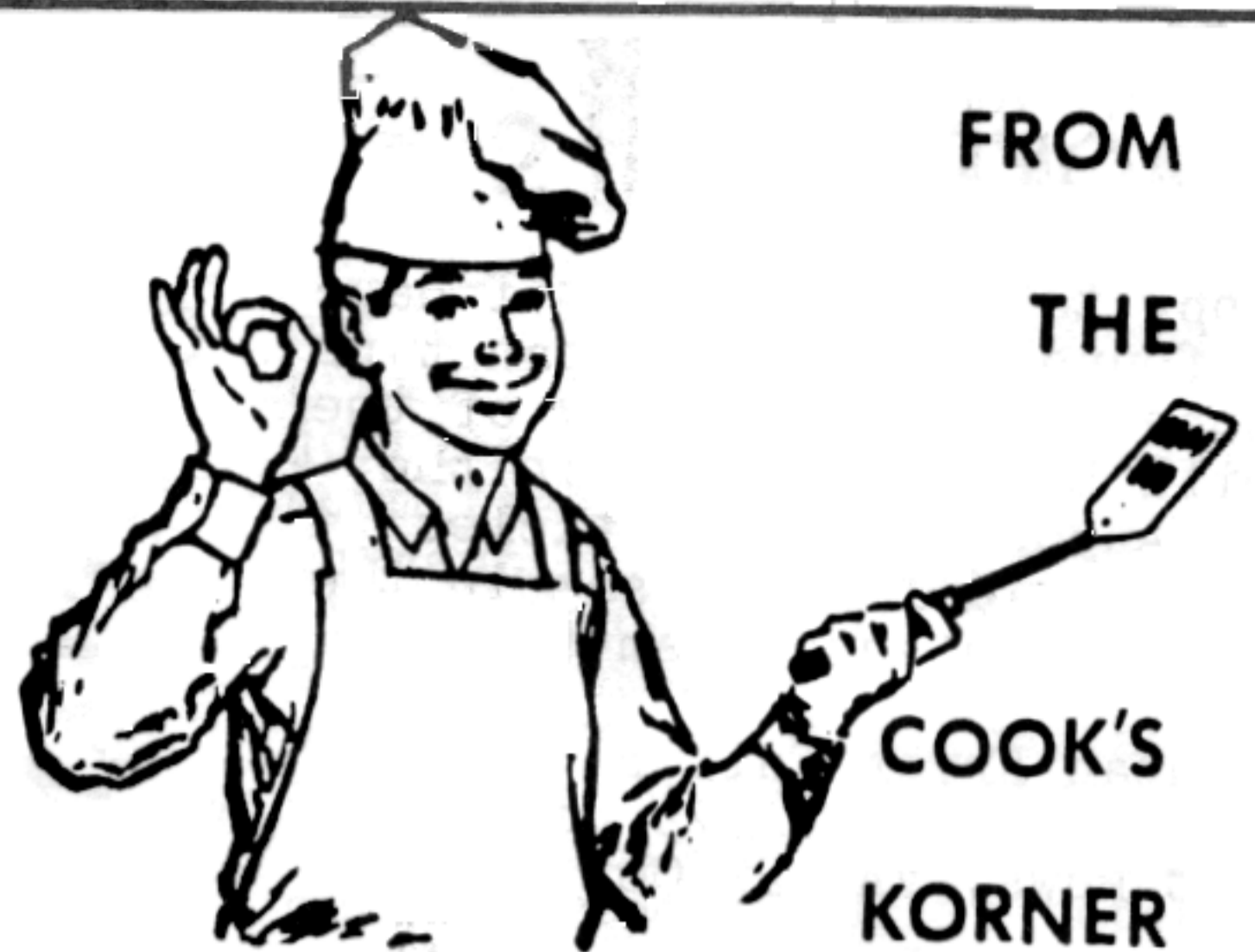
You ask yourself, "Why should dues be paid?" The answer is this. They pay for the Kryer that you get every other month. They help run the Lodge budget. They are one way to help us in Camping Promotions.

We need you and others to pay your dues. Brothers, lets get those members who are not paid, paid up. As Arrowmen, we know that you will help by getting out and talking to those who have not yet paid.

Thank you,
Tim Ewing
Tim Ewing
Lodge Secretary

FROM

THE



COOK'S
KORNER

We've recieved several requests about sour dough cooking, so here is the recipe for sourdough starter (the beginning for any sourdough bread).

SOURDOUGH STARTER

1 envelope yeast
1½ cups warm water
(not hot)

1 tbsp. sugar
2 cups flour
1 tsp. salt

Dissolve yeast in warm water; then mix in other ingredients. Set aside in a covered dish in a warm place for 1 or 2 days.

Always leave at least 1 cup of starter for seed. Replenish with 1 cup flour and 1 cup milk or water. Starter action may be delayed for several days by storage in refrigeration.

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Beaver Days

There are many things to be done to prepare Camp Chickahominy for the upcoming Conclave. There are platforms to be laid, tents to pitched, and best of all latrines to be cleaned. This work is the responsibility of the entire lodge membership and not just the unique few that have been working lately. You now have your chance to work together in brotherhood without it costing you money or even a whole day. There will be Beaver Days on the dates listed at the end of this article with emphasis on the individual chapters mentioned. You should be hearing from your individual chapters but EVERYONE is invited to EVERY BEAVER DAY. We understand that you can not attend all of them but try to attend at least three. You will receive much out of working with your fellow brothers on worth while projects. The hours for the Beaver Days may vary but it is safe to say that work will be taking place from 10:00AM to 3:00PM every Beaver Day. Arrive early and have time to fellowship before getting down to work. Bring a bag lunch or if you choose you may go out for lunch. The Beaver Days are as follows :

March 4, 1978 Mattiponi Beaver Day
 March 11, 1978..... Entire Lodge Beaver Day
 March 18, 1978 Kiskiack Beaver Day
 March 25, 1978 Wendamen Beaver Day
 April 8, 1978 Pamunkey Beaver Day
 April 15, 1978 Lodge Beaver Day

" Please" try to attend at least three of these Beaver Days at Camp Chickahominy. So that we may prepare for the Conclave in April.

Yours in service,
 Gus Diggs

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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

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