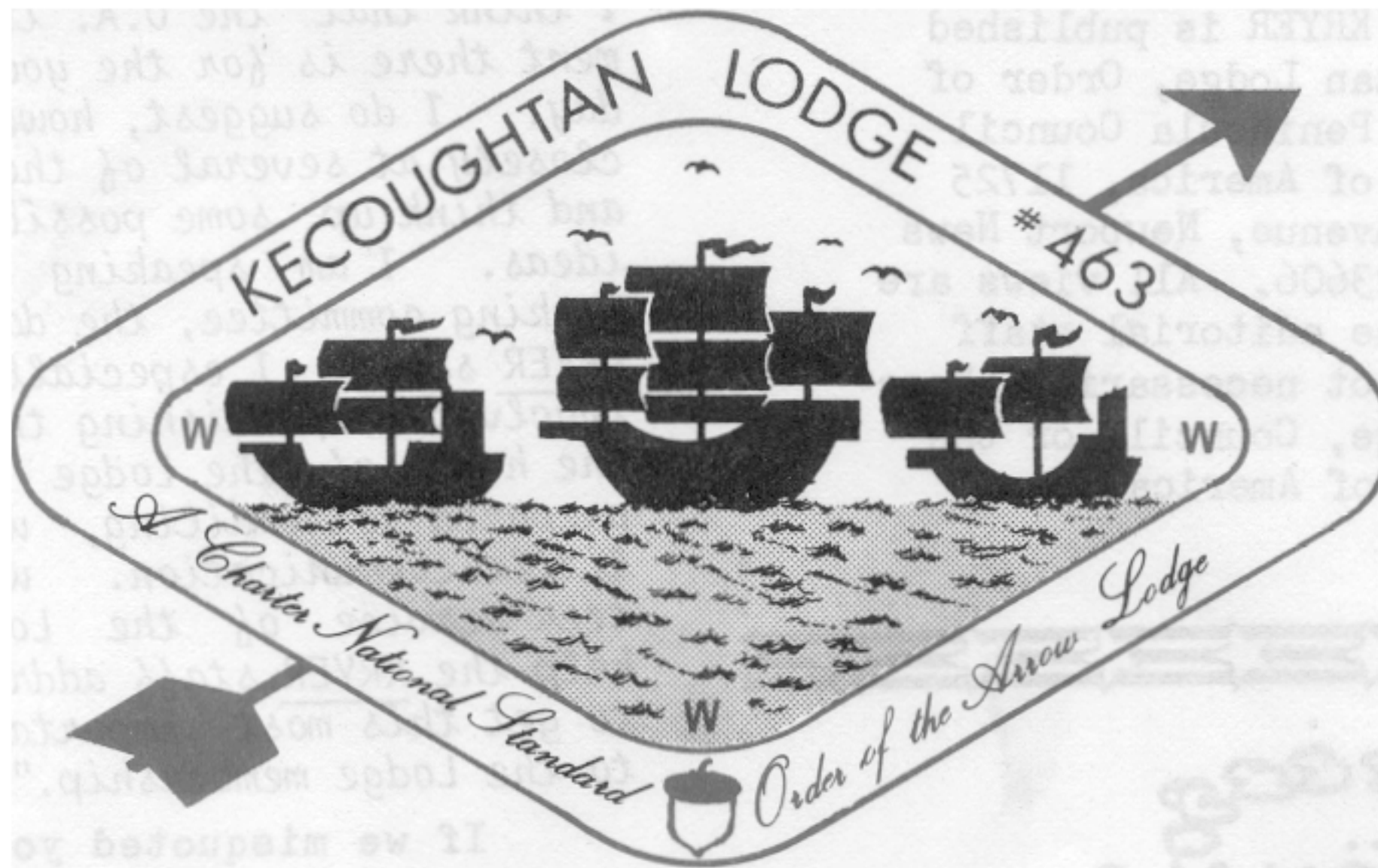


KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows

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DIGGS ELECTED CHIEF

FRIEDMAN ELECTED VICE CHIEF

MYERS ELECTED SECRETARY

WHITE ELECTED TREASURER

As an interested member of our lodge I attended the executive board meeting prior to the May ordeal. As a side note, there was poor attendance by the committee chairman. Now back to the planning of the ordeal, the report given by the service committee was very vague telling no specific jobs which needed to be done. The cooking committee said that all food would be at the camp by Friday. A point lacking from the planning of the event was a patch to add to everyone's collection. I should mention, a patch has been designed for an upcoming event. The registration prior to the ordeal was said to be about twenty-five brothers and forty-six ordeal candidates. Through the years this has been the ordeal with the lowest attendance, but I hope this will rise in the future. For the record, about fifty-two brothers and thirty-eight new ordeal members attended the ordeal.

Up to this point I have mentioned a few bad points, now for some good ones. On Saturday, all planned work done by the brothers was completed by lunch and we had the rest of the day off (see what you missed). The candidates continued their assigned task into the afternoon sun. After a hard day of work everyone feasted on superb baked chicken. By the end of the meal everything had been devoured. I guess we will need to build a new dining hall.

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"So far as changes are concerned, I believe that they will be hard to come by. I think that the O.A. is the finest movement there is for the youth of America today. I do suggest, however, that we look closely at several of the lodge committees and think up some possible reorganization ideas. I am speaking of primarily the cooking committee, the dance team, and the KRYER staff. I especially accent the work involved in publishing the KRYER. Without the help of the Lodge to get the KRYER-prepared for mailing, we will have very little communication. We need the volunteer service of the Lodge as a whole to help the KRYER staff address, collate, etc to get this most important communication to the Lodge membership."

If we misquoted you, misspelled your name, or listed your address incorrectly, please forgive us -
"The devil made us do it."



FROM THE FOREST...
SMOKESIGNALS

My Brothers, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of you who attended the Spring Ordeal for your cheerful service completed for the betterment of Camp Chickahominy. Congratulations to all the new members of our lodge. As members we hope you do your part by working on a committee. I will just ask that you look over the different committees on page 8 and see if any of them interest you. Also I would like to congratulate all the new officers. They all will do a fine job; however, they will need our help. We have many goals to set. I know we can do it, if each member of Kecoughtan Lodge will do their part. So I ask you to give a little time to the lodge. Join a committee, that is all we ask. To be number one we must work together. If you have something for the Kryer please send it. We want to hear from you. This is your Kryer tell me what you think about it.

In Brotherhood that we keep always
Tim Ewing
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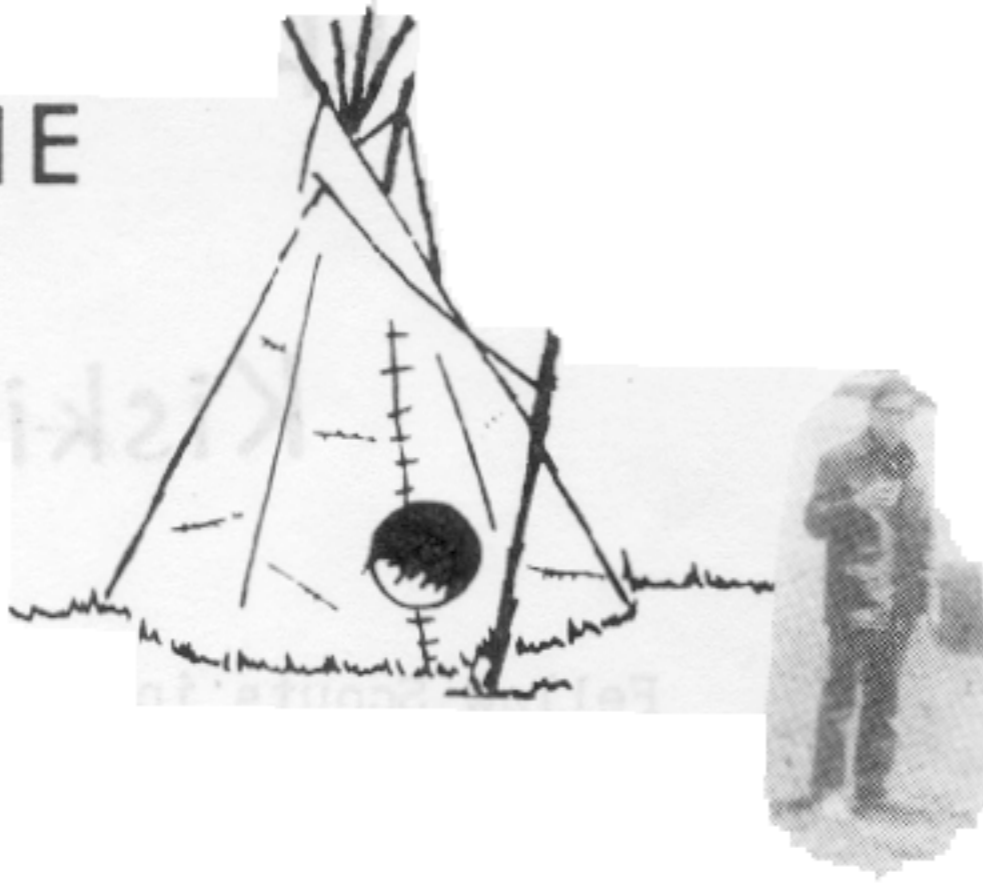
Editor's Note

PLEASE TYPE YOUR ARTICLES BEFORE SENDING THEM IN! THANK YOU

inside:



FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



Lodge Chief Summer Address:

Gus Diggs
Staff
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CHIEF'S TEPEE

Fellow Brothers,

I would like to begin this Chief's Tepee by congratulating our new brothers. You have undergone a fulfilling Ordeal and I hope you will remember that "you we're elected to our order not for what you have done but for what you are expected to do." Please heed these important words and become active in our lodge and I'm sure you will gain much pleasure out of your service as many brothers before you have.

The new officers have been installed and I hope this will be a fantastic year. We can all do, a good job, with your help, and support in the months that follow. We have many important things to accomplish and goals to meet and I'm sure with your help that we will be successful. We have the foundations for the best lodge in Section SE-1 and as I've said before I think we can be the best. To accomplish this all brothers must bind together and work towards this goal. Let us make Kecoughtan the best in 78.

We have many tasks to fulfill this year and the most important one is to promote camping which is our weakest area. The Camp Promotions Committee needs your support so call now and volunteer your services. The best way to promote camping is to Go camping. Remember that the Order of the Arrow is a brotherhood of honor campers. O.A. brothers should be the best camp promoters anywhere so stress camp promotions in the months that follow. We have a full year ahead so let's get everyone camping. We must begin now to promote Summer Camp for next year. I hope and expect to see Camp Chickahominy overflowing next year and the best way to accomplish this is to go yourself.

Our committees are presently hard at work but they need your support. We must all work together as a whole to maintain an effective program this year. It will not be easy but we can do it through hard work and cheerful service. The committee chairmen are listed in this issue of the Kryer so call one now and volunteer.

I would like to end this Tepee with a vision. My vision is that Kecoughtan will be the best lodge in Section SE-1 in 1979. And that we will live up to the true traditions of our Order. It is also of becoming a National Honor Lodge and a lodge that every Kecoughtan brother can be proud of. Overall, it is a vision for a successful year and a great future for Kecoughtan with the support of its membership. What is your vision for our Lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Herman A. Diggs
Netami Sakima



Herman a Diggs

CHAPTER CHATTER

Mattaponi

My Brothers,

To start this new year off right we are going to need the complete support of our chapter. I will be getting in touch with each of you very soon to find out how you would like serve in our chapter. I would also like to congratulate the new ^{members} in our Chapter who were inducted at the last Ordeal. I feel that these were the best group of candidates inducted in the same time.

As you know we held our chapter elections at the Ordeal and the officers serving you now are:

Ronnie Carden: Chief

898-7394

Ronald Topping: Vice-Chief

868-9245

Randal Carden: Sec.-Treas.

898-7394

Yours in Service,
Ronnie Carden

Kiskiack

Fellow Scouts in Brotherhood,

To all the new Brothers, congratulations on your new Ordeal membership. I'd like to welcome you into the KISKIACK chapter. Our chapter has three committees: unit elections, communications, and camping promotions. I would like to urge All members who are not active on committees to please sign up now! Contact myself or Cliff Cantrell at 595-3997. We are planning a chapter organizational meeting in the future. You will be notified when. All members are invited to attend.

Yours in W.W.W.

David Hume

Kiskiack Chapter Chief

Phone 595-1084

Pamunkey

Dear Brothers,

At the last Ordeal we elected new chapter officers. They are:

Chief: Barry Spady

Vice-Chief: Kevin Smith

Sec. Treas.: Michel Sullivan

We new officers will strive to make this year the best one yet in the history of the chapter. Also, we had seven new brothers come in at the last Ordeal. Congratulations!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Barry Spady

DEADLINE
September
3, 1978
FOR NEXT



CHATTER
REPORTS

Committee Reports

DO YOU CARE?

Do you care that this lodge is losing power from under maned committees. You would think that an O.A. lodge would have enough enthusiasm to over man every committee. This is not true in this lodge, only a few have enough enthusiasm to work on these committees. Is it that the lodge is not willing to work on these committees?

There are a few who keep up the traditions of this order. These few have "The Spririt of the Order of the Arrow." They never lost it from their ordeals, or they lost it and found it again. Where it told them to work hard for the welfare of others. They showed there spririt by working an average of 28-35 hours an ordeal. These hard workers are members of the cooking committee, the most under maned committee in the lodge.

You say, you're on another committee and can not work on the cooking committee. This can not be true, because most of the committees do their work between ordeals, unlike the cooking committee who do there work on the ordeals. So the excuse of your working on another committee will not hold up so I'll see you working on my committee too.

If everyone would find out how much we need them, the committee would be larger. You can find out by coming by the mess hall before or after a meal. It's your responsibility to come by and find out how much we need you. For those who don't even come to the ordeals. The lodge suffers more then my committee. By not coming, you set the example of a poor arrowman to the new candidates. If we could get everyone moving we would be number one in SE-1.

For those who would like to be on the cooking committee. Come to the mess hall Friday night of the ordeal. And for those who can't make their minds contact me at home. And if you don't want to work on the committee, contact me and tell me why, so I can change it or change your mind. So, I will see you All, I mean all, of you at the summer ordeal.

In Brotherhood
and
Cheerful Service
Dave Saunders
Cooking Committee
Chairman

Report of the Unit Elections Committee

This year promisses to be one of the best as far as unit elections go. We are trying to get our act together. But we are in need of people who want to work this coming year. Most of which will be paper work. Such as notifying troops when they can hold an other elections. Plus this year we are going to have a lodge unit election team, to help work with the chapter teams. By doing this we hope to be able to contact more units. Units are a very important part of our lodge. So please give us all the help and support you can.

Doug Gendron

IF YOUR COMMITTEE IS FUNCTIONING
WHY NOT LET THE LODGE KNOW ABOUT
IT. WRITE A REPORT TO THE EDITOR
AND LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD.

Dance Team

To those newly elected members of our order, Kecoughtan Lodge may not look as it did while you were a candidate. If you looked in on our lodge from the outside it may have seemed that we were Indian-oriented. You were probably somewhat impressed with the Costumes that the ceremonial team wore for your induction and tap-out. The ceremonial team, however, is not directed towards Indian lore. The only committee which is Indian-oriented is the dance team. As chairman of the dance team I urge you to check us out. If the word "dance" scares you do not let it. If you are simply interested in Indian lore and want no part of dancing you may find your place making costumes or participating in the activities in some other way.

We do not want to be a dormant committee. The dance team is an exciting committee. We are already planning on activity schedule for the coming year. As part of the dance team committee you can help provide the lodge with important public relations.

If you are a new member this is the chance to become part of an exciting committee. I realize that you may not know a whole lot about what we will be doing, but I urge you to join our committee if you have even the slightest interest in Indian Lore. To those old members who have never felt a part of a committee, this is your chance to become a member of what I feel can, and will be, the most active committee in Kecoughtan Lodge. Do not hesitate—call me now at 596-2780 while you still have questions.

Bruce Bradfield

Newsletter

I would like to to thank the brothers who helped me with this issue. I still need help from brothers who can type, take pictures, and report. You work every two months putting the paper out and taking notice on what is going on in the lodge. If you have ideas and like working on stories then the newsletter committee is for you. It is good for hours that can get you that second flap; also, look at the pride you will feel when your article appears in the Kryer with your name. Help the Kryer by volunteering today.

CALL TIM EWING RIGHT NOW AT 599-3906

LEADERSHIP

Through the years many things have been said about leadership, but few have put it as precisely and accurately as Waite Phillips when he said:

The boss drives his men; the leader coaches them.

The boss depends on authority; the leader on good will.

The boss inspires fear; the leader inspires enthusiasm.

The boss says, "I"; the leader says "We."

The boss assigns tasks; the leader sets the pace.

The boss says "Get here on time!"; the leader gets there ahead of time.

The boss fixes blame for the breakdown; the leader fixes the breakdown.

The boss knows how it's done; the leader shows how.

The boss makes work a drudgery; the leader makes it a game.

The boss says "Go!"; the leader says "Let's go!"

The world needs leaders, but nobody wants a boss.

INDIAN SEMINAR

Is there an Arrowman or group of Arrowmen in your lodge that would like to "get into" Indian culture, lore, crafts, and dancing? If there are, then please pass this word—this summer, August 13-19, 1978, Order of the Arrow members can participate in the National Order of the Arrow Indian Seminar.

The seminar will be held at Camp George Thomas near Apache, Okla., in the heart of the Comanche, Kiowa, Apache (Ft. Sill), and Wichita, Caddo, Delaware country. The seminar fee is \$90 plus transportation per Arrowman. Adult Arrowmen may attend if they serve as leaders for a minimum of three youth Arrowmen from your lodge.

One of the highlights of the seminar will be a visit to the American Indian Exposition held in Anadarko, Okla. A staff of experts will offer the best of instruction to Arrowmen from your lodge.

To ensure and reserve space for your interested Arrowmen, send their names and addresses and \$5 per Arrowman to the National Executive Secretary, Order of the Arrow, SUM 213, Boy Scouts of America, North Brunswick, N.J. 08902.

Registration forms and additional information will be sent to each individual.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Survival is the natural law of all species. Whenever it is threatened, powerful reactions are triggered. Dormant defensive forces start to flow; barriers are raised; counter measures are taken. These are the reactions of a human being when his life is threatened. The reactions are no less significant in lower order animals, or even plants.

Sometimes an entire species is endangered, as is the bald eagle, or the snail darter. Then, governments may become involved in efforts to repel or control that which endangers.

One endangered species gets no outside help, however, its fight for survival is all its own. That is what it should be. This particular species is uniquely equipped with knowledge needed for its self-protection. I'm referring to The Order of the Arrow, particularly our Kecoughton Lodge!

Yes, our lodge is in danger of extinction, unless we improve the prospects of younger Scouts becoming qualified to replace us as we leave. Over 99 percent of us will leave, you know. We will grow up, go to college, get jobs, or our company will transfer us, etc. Regardless of how intense our present dedication is, we must replace ourselves or the lodge will wither, even die.

The most rigorous qualification for election to The Order of the Arrow is the camping requirement. It must include a long term camp. That is, a week in summer camp or the equivalent troop adventure. You can't get in without it. None of us did; our replacements must have it, too. All of this translates into reasons why camping promotion is an Arrowman's most important personal job. Its not just filling the council camp; its not even helping other boys advance and have fun in camp; it is the self-survival of the O.A.

How can you as an individual promote camp? Those who have the time and have, or want to learn, the skills involved, should join your Chapter Camping Promotions Committee. That's good for some, but what about the rest of us? Even we can do a great camping promotion job by just being enthusiastic about camping --all the time --where-ever we are. That enthusiasm is contagious. Some of the Scouts around us will pick it up. It may even result in getting non-scouts interested in joining your troop. I'm convinced it will bring more boys into Camp Chickahominy this year - guys who just may be holding back, waiting to hear from somebody who really knows the score -- YOU!

You already know we have the best camp on the Eastern seaboard. We have enough land to do a full program. We have a great lake and waterfront, hot showers, cots and mattresses in the platform tents, large, airy program shelters, and a beautiful dining hall with a really super kitchen. And have we got a Staff! Its the best group of Scouters and senior Scouts ever put together. The camp director is our own Hampton District Scout Executive, Sam Clymans. His right hand man is Tidewater Council District Scout Executive Stu Swartzler. Backing them up is a team comprising the finest from both councils, plus some choice out-of-state talent-- even an International Camp Staff man. And don't forget the 3 ladies who will be making that mouth-watering menu come to life.



Now those are things to get enthusiastic about! Let's all get busy spreading the word about Chickahominy 78 - 7 weeks of superb camping under the joint sponsorship of Peninsula Council and Tidewater Council. Pre-registrations already in hand assure that more boys will be at Chickahominy this year than attended both council camps last year. There will be at least 200 boys, plus their leaders, in camp every one of those 7 weeks. But there is still room for many more. We have the tentage, the program equipment (including lots of boats and canoes), and the staff to show them how. Remember, that dining hall is set up for 350 people. Lets fill it!

Lots of boys are still available in troops already registered for camp -- perhaps even in your own troop. Other prospects are entire memberships of units that are not going to camp for lack of adult camp leaders. These guys can be paired with a camping unit, if they will get in touch with the Council office. The same can be done for Scouts who want to spend an extra week in camp, or who want summer camp in addition to their troop expedition, for instance. The possibilities are unlimited. All that is really required is to pick a week, clear it with the Scoutmaster, and contact the Scout office for a reservation. The fee is still the same as it was last year, a real 40 dollar bargain.

OK, gang: Spread the word! The future of your lodge is at stake. Get all those non-camping Scouts qualified for election. Save Kecoughtan Lodge from a slow, painful death!

Your Brother, MEMSOCHET



"We who bear the Obligation
Of the Order of the Arrow
Now in silent meditation
Mindful of our high tradition
Ponder that which is our purpose,
Pledge ourselves to cheerful service
And with the guidance of our Maker
We with hearts and wills united
Pledge to serve His holy purpose,
This our reason and intent
Mark with silence reverent."

(from the Ordeal ceremony)

Lodge Participation

Dear Brothers,

I have a solemn problem on my mind. It concerns Kecoughtan's lack of participation at our Lodge events. This has been worrying me for a long time and I want to know what the problem is. We had less than 100 brothers at our last Ordeal and had a great time but where were the rest of you?

This is a very big problem that I myself do not know how to handle. The last Ordeal was fun and everyone had a great time but there was only a small band of us. Is Kecoughtan Lodge sinking or are we just in a slump. I realize that everyone is busy but has everyone forgotten their obligation to our Order. If so let me start you off: "I do here by" Now that I have reminded you of the Obligation, may I ask one question, "Do you live by it?" "Is it alive in your spirit and do you have the true spirit of the arrow?" Think about these questions and ask yourself if you are really qualified to call yourself a BROTHER in our order?

Yours in the spirit,
The Acorn Bird

Lodge Participation

There are many brothers in our Lodge that are not active. If you have not attended a Lodge or Chapter function this year then you better get on the ball. Our Lodge Rules state that a member may be dropped to inactive status for non-participation. This warning is being given early so that you can attend the Summer Ordeal and Christmas Banquet so you will not be dropped. If you are active then you have nothing to worry about and you will probably be at these events because you are a good arrowman. But if you are not then get active and become a better arrowman for your sake and the Lodges. Remember that Kecoughtan Lodge is what you make it. Check your Lodge Rules under Section II D, E, and F for further reference.

A CHALLENGE

Much as our way of life will change—our physical surroundings, our knowledge, and our customs—society will remain made up of men whose aspirations, frustrations, and sense of purpose will remain pretty much as we have always known.

Your Scouting experience has trained you for useful contributions to that society and your obligation as a member of the Order makes it mandatory that you *do* contribute. You have had your Ordeal. There will be many others of a more difficult nature ahead—but you have proven yourselves in the past; we know that you will do likewise in the future. You face challenges as yet undefined, but common sense tells us they will not be easy. When things get tough and the going rough, remember the lessons of Scouting—they will serve you very well indeed.



From an address by Maj. Gen. A. O. Connor speaking to Black Eagle Lodge of the Transatlantic Council

No one plans to fail — rather
Some fail to plan.



My Brothers,

I sincerely thank each of you in Kecoughtan Lodge for the great support that you have given me thus far. I enjoyed every minute with you as your Lodge Secretary and Lodge Chief. We shared many great moments together; the 25th Anniversary, the last National Conference, and our greatest endeavor, the Section Conclave this past March.

Now that I have the privilege of serving the section and you in my new position, I only hope that you will not forget me as being a member of Kecoughtan Lodge.

I have great plans for the Section this year. We are presently planning the arrangements for the Section Indian Seminar this November and the National Leadership Seminar to be held together in Norfolk. We have begun preparations for the Conclave next year that Nawakwa Lodge is hosting. Most important, ground work is being laid for travel arrangements to the 1979 National Conference to be held in Colorado.

The Section has several operating committees this year, which are at yours and every other lodges disposal for use and help in their own programs. If your lodge is in need of any of their services, just write directly to the Chairman of the respective committee and I am sure that he will be most happy to assist you in any way he can.

I hope that every arrowman in Section SE-1 continues to strive to uphold the obligation that he has undertaken when he entered into our Order. If every arrowman does his part in the promotions of camping, and assisting his own troop, then we may all say that we have done our part to greater the Scouting Program.

Yours in Scouting

Michael I. Wagner
Section SE-1 Chief
Lattoniken



Chief

Michael Wagner of Hampton is the new chief of a regional organization of Order of the Arrow, the honor camping society of Boy Scouts. He will lead 12 lodges in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and D.C.



Manuel has one problem with being a leader. He never knows if people are following him or chasing him.

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The ordeal and brotherhood ceremonies went very well after a long wait. Due to a couple of delays (last minute learning of lines and a costume repair ending in a knife injury in the hand) the brotherhood ceremony started about ten-thirty with the ordeal ceremony promptly after.

At this time I would like to welcome our new camp ranger, John Hankins. John was working very hard making improvements on the camp and supervising all other work. He is and will be a great inspiration to all of us, just if he doesn't work himself to death first. In addition to playing the role of ranger, he also acted as scoutmaster for about twenty boys. He started a small troop in the Lightfoot area and they were camping in the short-term camp. I hope we have many happy years with you and your wife.

To the Lodge elections held Saturday night. For the position of Chief, three ballots were held and out of the four candidates, GUS DIGGS loked out. It was implied to this reporter that the one and only abstaining vote on the final ballot could have changed the results, this is just between you and me. The remaining positions are held by Morris Friedman, Vice Chief; Mike Myer, Secretary; and Wayne White, Treasurer.

To conclude this fantastic artical (if I say so myself), I encourage you to attend the lodge executive board meeting and see if they are doing what you want. Call a board member for information.

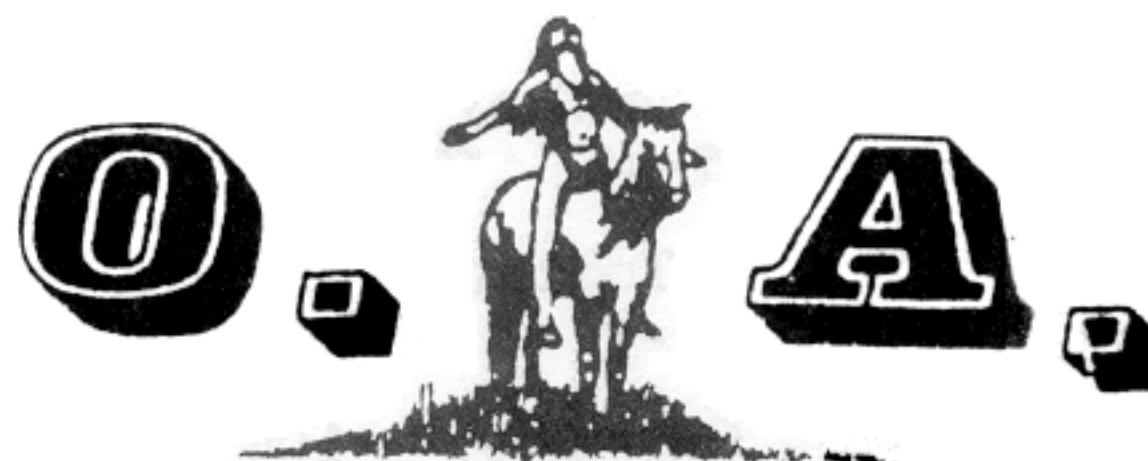
The following brothers were at the ordeal and received hours for their cheerful service. Congratulations and thanks for your help at camp.

Steve Barnes
Cliff Cantrell
Randy Carden
Ron Carden
Paul Corriere
Walter Deal
Gus Diggs
Tim Ewing
Morris Friedman
William Henderson
Sam McAdams
Ed McCarthy
James Michener
Mike Myers
Tom Quick
David Saunders
Barry Spady
Herb Sullivan
Mike Sullivan
Ron Topping
Wayne White
Dick Wiggs
Tom Wiggs
Bert Willson

If you worked at this Ordeal and didn't receive your hours then contact your committee chairman or lodge chief immediately. Hours were given out between 10:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. on Sunday morning at the ordeal and will be done this way from now on. All past hour slips will be honored by the trading post but all newly signed hour slips will be good for one year from signing date.

Your Chief
Gus Diggs

- H. A. O. -



THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS WERE
INDUCTED AT THE SPRING ORDEAL.

CONGRATULATIONS

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Morris ask that all new members inducted at the Spring Ordeal to call him to find out when the meeting of new members is.

Morris

THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS COMPLETED THEIR BROTHERHOOD TEST.

Congratulate to these members.

DOYON, Jeff

JOSEFOWITZ, Chris

SIMPSON, Nathan

HANKINS, John

RILEE, Philip

WHITE, Wayne

My Views of Kecoughtan Lodge

Since transferring my membership to Kecoughtan Lodge a little over a year ago, I have been both pleased and displeased. No lodge is ever as good as the one that inducted you, but some will be much closer than others.

Kecoughtan is a National Standard Lodge, although a lodge that can't get over $\frac{1}{4}$ of its membership out to functions shouldn't be one, as far as my beliefs go. But we accomplish more with $\frac{1}{4}$ of our membership than many lodge's could with 100% of theirs.

Kecoughtan has to depend heavily on adult involvement in a "boy run" program. This is entirely the fault of the under 21 membership, as we have the hardest working and most concerned group of adult members of any lodge I have ever observed.

We really don't get much mileage out of the committee system or the chapter system either. More committee involvement at functions seems to be the answer. Only brothers can be on these committees, an "Ordeal" is for the candidates; a Lodge function is to help the Lodge function.

Our major duty is camp promotion, not cancelling staff work week. Lets have some Lodge identity, something really special by Kecoughtan Lodge for Kecoughtan brothers. I would like to see an O. A. week at camp for just O. A. brothers with time for advancement, fun and a special event, maybe an Indian Pageant.

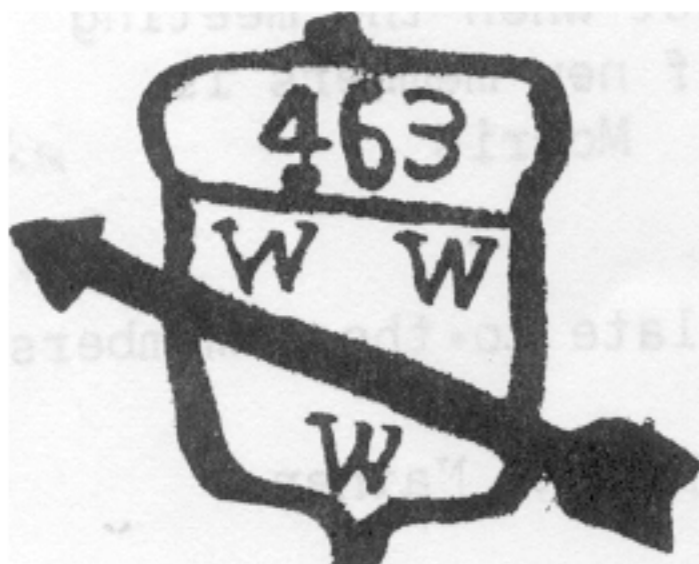
It doesn't make sense to me to become a candidate if you have no intention to proceed to brotherhood. I'm sure no one has this in mind at his Ordeal. Something at the Ordeal must instill this foolish notion. Is it the work? Is it the night out by yourself? Is it scant rations? I don't think so. I think its lack of purpose. We who are brothers now must instill this purpose into the candidates of the future. I'm just as proud to be in the Order of the Arrow today as I was the day of my tap out. This is what must be instilled. It's not being elected into the Order that's the honor, its being a member that makes you special among your fellow scouts and to yourself, if you think about it.

Talk to yourself and find out why you're still involved. Your answer will be uniform with 90% of the membership. My only goal from this point on will be to aid in the follow through from candidacy to Brotherhood of any newly elected member, as I can contact and help influence them. I hope most of you will help me, help our Lodge grow.

Lodge Staff Advisor

CS

Charley Sturgeon



Some owe success in life to luck,
Some owe it to their mothers;
But most acclaim the good advice
They didn't take from others.

— Sunshine Mag.

Fun Page

SEEK AND FIND

Below are listed thirty words about the Order of the Arrow and Kecoughtan Lodge. The words may be found in the puzzle horizontally, vertically, diagonally, or backwards.

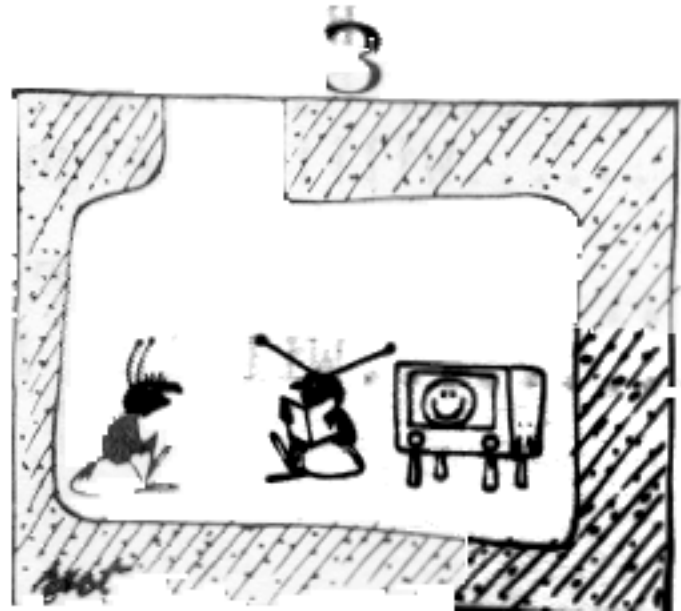
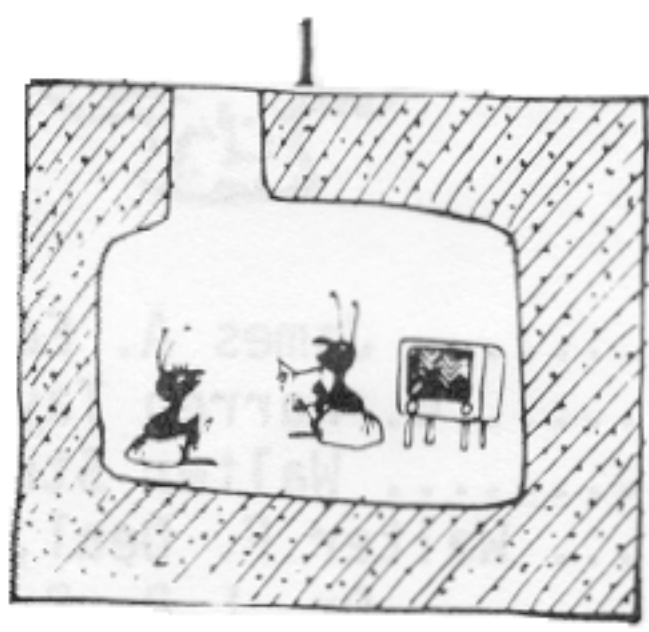
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HEY, FELLAS! CEASE FIRE! LOOK! I'M A INDIAN!.. UGH!.. "HOW!.. "KEEMO SOBBEE!.. "Y ALL THAT JAZZ! IT'S ME! YOUR LITTLE BEADY-EYED BUDDY, LIMPID LIZARD!



Lodge Calendar

O.A. Executive Committee Meetings
All are invited to come.

At Scout Service Center 7:00P.M.

- July 9, 1978 Sunday
- August 6, 1978 Sunday
- September 3, 1978 Sunday
- October 1, 1978 Sunday
- November 5, 1978 Sunday
- December 3, 1978 Sunday



THE CRYSTAL BALL

- NATIONAL INDIAN SEMINAR
August 13-19 1978
- SUMMER ORDEAL
September 8-10 1978 (TENTATIVE)
- COUNCIL OF CHIEFS
November ? 1978
- NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
November 17-19 1978
- INDIAN SEMINAR
November 17-19 1978
- CHRISTMAS BANQUET
December ? 1978
- WINTER ORDEAL
February 17 -19 1979?
- CONCLAVE 79
April 20-22 1979
- SPRING ORDEAL
June 9-11 1979 ?
- 79 NATIONAL O.A. CONFERENCE
August 13-17 1979

Important Dates to Remember.
Write these dates down on
your calendar.

LAY ADVISERS



1951 - PRESENT

- 1951 - 1953 James A. Early.
- 1953 - 1955 G. Warren Taylor.
- 1955 - 1965 Walter Strode.
- 1965 Walter F. Deal, Jr.
- 1966 Dr. L.P. Bragg.
- 1967 - 1974 E. Bailey Tudder.
- 1974 - 1976 Col. Ralph Hanchin.
- 1976 - 1977 William Leighty..

- 1977-1978.....Walter F.Deal,Jr.
- 1978-William Leighty

Kecoughtan Lodge

FOUR SIXTY THREE

ROLL CALL of CHIEFS



1951 - PRESENT

- 1951 - 1952 Tex Burleson.
- 1952 - 1953 Amos Spady.
- 1953 - 1954 Sam Soule.
- 1954 - 1955 Howard Minton.
- 1955 - 1956 Jan Gray.
- 1957 Charlie White.
- 1958 Frank Ferguson.
- 1959 Emory Enscore.
- 1960 David Pearce.
- 1961 Steve Wise.
- 1961 - 1962 E. Lewis Andrews.
- 1962 - 1963 E. Lewis Andrews.
- 1963 - 1964 E. Lewis Andrews.
- 1964 - 1965 Lee Guess.
- 1965 - 1966 John Rust.
- 1966 - 1967 Bobby Barclay.
- 1967 - 1968 Chris Smith.
- 1968 - 1969 Chris Smith.
- 1969 - 1970 Larry Sutton.
- 1970 - 1971 Joel Whitehead.
- 1971 (Summer) Vincent West.
- 1971 - 1972 Samuel Fairchild.
- 1972 - 1973 Delwin Croom.
- 1973 - 1974 Andrew Hess.
- 1974 (Spring) Delwin Croom.
- 1974 - 1975 Edward Dadez.
- 1975 - 1976 K. Rone Baldwin.
- 1976 - 1977 William Irwin.
- 1977-1978 Spring.....Mike Wagner
- 1978 Spring.....Gus Diggs
- 1978-1979.....Gus Diggs

* O/A DAY AT CAMP *

Wednesday, as usual, has been design-
ted as O/A Day at Camp Chickahominy.
The Order of the Arrow will be avail-
able to answer any questions that
you might have on this honor camper
program. Wednesday is also Visitor'
Day, which is appropriate. The eve-
ning Campfire will be the scene of
the Kecoughtan Lodge tap out cere-
mony where newly elected candidates
to the Order. are recognized.

OA CAMPING

SE-1

INDIAN SEMINAR

Webster's defines camping as the pitching of temporary shelters, such as tents. But camping is much more than this antiseptic definition. It is an experience of the body, the mind, and the soul.

As a Scout becomes at home in the outdoors, he absorbs some of the majesty and grandeur of nature: the stillness of the forest, the merriment of the mountain stream, the roar of the pounding surf, the clearness and crispness of the winter wind, the wonder of the stars, and the ethereal beauty of the sunset. The woods, the streams, the meadows, and the wild creatures that inhabit them become his companions, and the outdoors a lifelong source of spiritual rejuvenation.

In our modern, technological world, camping provides the opportunity to get back to basics, to find one's roots. In an era when machines seemingly live our lives for us, camping teaches us individualism, self-reliance, and resourcefulness. At a time when our skies are filled with noxious gases, our water polluted with dangerous chemicals, and our land desecrated with ugly garbage and filth, camping enhances environmental awareness. Camping develops friendly camaraderie and an understanding of the human condition.

Days and nights spent camping in communion with nature and conversation with fellows does much to develop Scouts into rational, aware adults. This is, after all, the overriding purpose of Scouting.

The Scouting movement today is but one of myriad youth programs. For it to compete Scouting must offer boys the best utility for their time. Traditionally, it has been the camping program in Scouting which has attracted members. It has been said that if one takes the OUTING out of SCOUTING, there isn't much left. How true this is. Scouting without camping would be unthinkable.

We in the Order of the Arrow have been selected by our fellows as the HONOR CAMPERS of SCOUTING. Because of this, we are deeply committed to Scout camping. Whether we are presenting the camping story to an individual unit, working at camporees, or improving the Scout camp, the Order continuously strives for the improvement of camping and wilderness experiences for all Scouts.

The 1978 SE-1 Indian Seminar will be held November 17-19, at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base in Virginia Beach. There will be many interesting training sessions in the morning hours, followed by the colorful dance teams competition and an evening show by the host lodge Blue Heron. The Seminar Coordinator, Martin Fay, has had many problems due to the fact that there have been three different section Indian Affairs Chairmen. Hopefully the new chairman, Al Martin, will stay on the job long enough to finish the plans for the Seminar.

Also during the weekend, the Newsletter Advisory Committee will hold their annual newsletter workshop. During the workshop, newsletter personnel from all areas of the section will gather and publish a newspaper about the weekend's activities as part of their training.

Dance team competition is likely to be the most exciting ever held in the history of the section. Both individual dancers and lodge dance teams will be held.

Lodge Chiefs and Advisers will be participating in a Council of Chiefs meeting to be held Saturday morning of the Seminar.

So, if you are interested in your Indian "roots," or like to work on newsletter production, make plans now to attend. See your lodge chief for further information.



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Lew Jordan, Council Scout Executive and the Supreme Chief of the Fire, Kecoughtan Lodge, is pleased to announce the appointment of Bill Leighty, long-time Scoutmaster and OA brother, to the position of Lodge Lay Adviser. Mr. Jordan urges all members of Kecoughtan to give their utmost support and cooperation to Mr. Leighty as he assumes the Advisor's position.

My Brothers - the time has come when I must pass on to another the duties of Lay Adviser of Kecoughtan Lodge. We have had many exciting times together, to name a few, the National Conference at the University of Tennessee, the completion of the camp chapel, our Twenty-fifth Anniversary celebration, as host to the 5th SE-1 Conclave, Mike Wagner's election to the office of SE-1 Chief and of Barry Spady's being selected as one of 17 boys in the United States to participate in a trip to the Antartica.

There also have been a few innovations added. The Red Arrow for candidates, the Elangomat system for the induction, an excellent system of keeping minutes of the Executive Committee meetings and more up to date and descriptive treasurer's reports.

I shall always be at the disposal of the Lodge whenever needed and as Associate Lay Adviser and Councilor to the Lay Adviser. I hope to have many more years of pleasure in the company of my brothers.

Yours In Service,

Eluwak
Walter F. Deal Jr.

WILLIAM LEIGHTY, ADVISOR

William L. Leighty has been appointed Lodge Advisor by the Scout Executive. Mr. Leighty was appointed Lodge Advisor two years ago, and because of a health problem, was unable to serve. At that time, Mr. Walter Deal was appointed Lodge Advisor and since then, has been devoted, hardworking and a most important part of the Lodge. The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary and the Section Conclave were two important, special events which Mr. Deal gave leadership to and guided both successful events.

All Brothers in the Lodge will join me as Chief of the Fire in extending our heartfelt thanks to our Arrow Brother, Walter Deal Jr., for his unselfish devotion. Mr. Deal will continue as Associate Advisor and Counselor to Bill Leighty.

The Order of the Arrow, Kecoughtan Lodge, will be looked to for cheerful service to Scouting. Your devotion to Scouting's ideals and your leadership to other Scouts will be the objectives of Lodge Advisor, Bill Leighty. As the Chief of the Fire, I admonish all Brothers to make the high standards of our Order the minimum goals, both personal and Lodge-wise this program year.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Llewellyn T. Jordan

SUMMER ORDEAL

THE SUMMER ORDEAL IS COMING. It will be on September 8-10 1978 ? It is an important ordeal so we can start the new year on a good start. A good time to sign up for the committee you like to work on. Also do some of that cheerful service. So see you there.



"We the people..." so begins the law of our land. Heart and soul of the American idea-"We the people."

Because Americans have lived to prove this idea and some have died to preserve it, we cherish it deeply. This is no mere textbook principle nor political slogan.

We make the Scouting program and the Order of the Arrow work. "WE THE PEOPLE" in doing for ourselves what we can-and by helping each other do what we can not do by ourselves.

In the pioneer days we raised barns, built roads and bridges, set up churches and schools, working together.

We built a new nation, and it's law began, "We the people..."

We are not finished building. Each day new men are born to be influenced in the American way, to achieve more than their fathers did. This is our hope, our justification as a nation, the purpose of our Scouting Program.

About this time every year each chapter organizes its Camp Promotion Committee. In my opinion this is the most important committee that each chapter operates. Most of the time three or four people end up doing most of the work while everyone else does nothing. This year let's change this habit by volunteering to work on your chapter's committee and visit 100% of the troops in our Lodge. If everyone helps we can do it.



At Order of the Arrow events there is normally a higher proportionate number of adults to boys. Because of the constant stress of safety there are very few accidents resulting in personal injury to anyone. However, accidents do occur, as evidenced at the February and May Ordeals. The hospital emergency rooms are reluctant to treat anyone under 18, unless it is a bona fide life or death emergency, without parental consent. Therefore, all future O/A registration forms for events will contain a statement of authorization for medical care in the event of injury. It is expressively hoped parents will sign this form for all scouts and explorers under 18 years of age. Failure to have this form signed in the event of injury or illness requires the leaders to contact the parents.

Start
Your Day right
Read
the KRYER.



WITAWEMATPANNI GEGEYJUMHET

Once before I gave this same message, yet it is again appropriate as another Lodge year begins, for the new officers and I recognize the challenge of maintaining a strong and effective lodge. Kecoughtan Lodge is only interesting to its members, dedicated to Camp Chickahominy, and supportive to camping and Peninsula Council, when the membership desires it to be. No one individual can accomplish the goals and ideals of the Order, therefore, we must bind ourselves together in cheerful service, live by the obligation, and remember that in the beginning of each scouting adventure, the Scout Oath is the keystone.

Bill

William L. Leighty
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