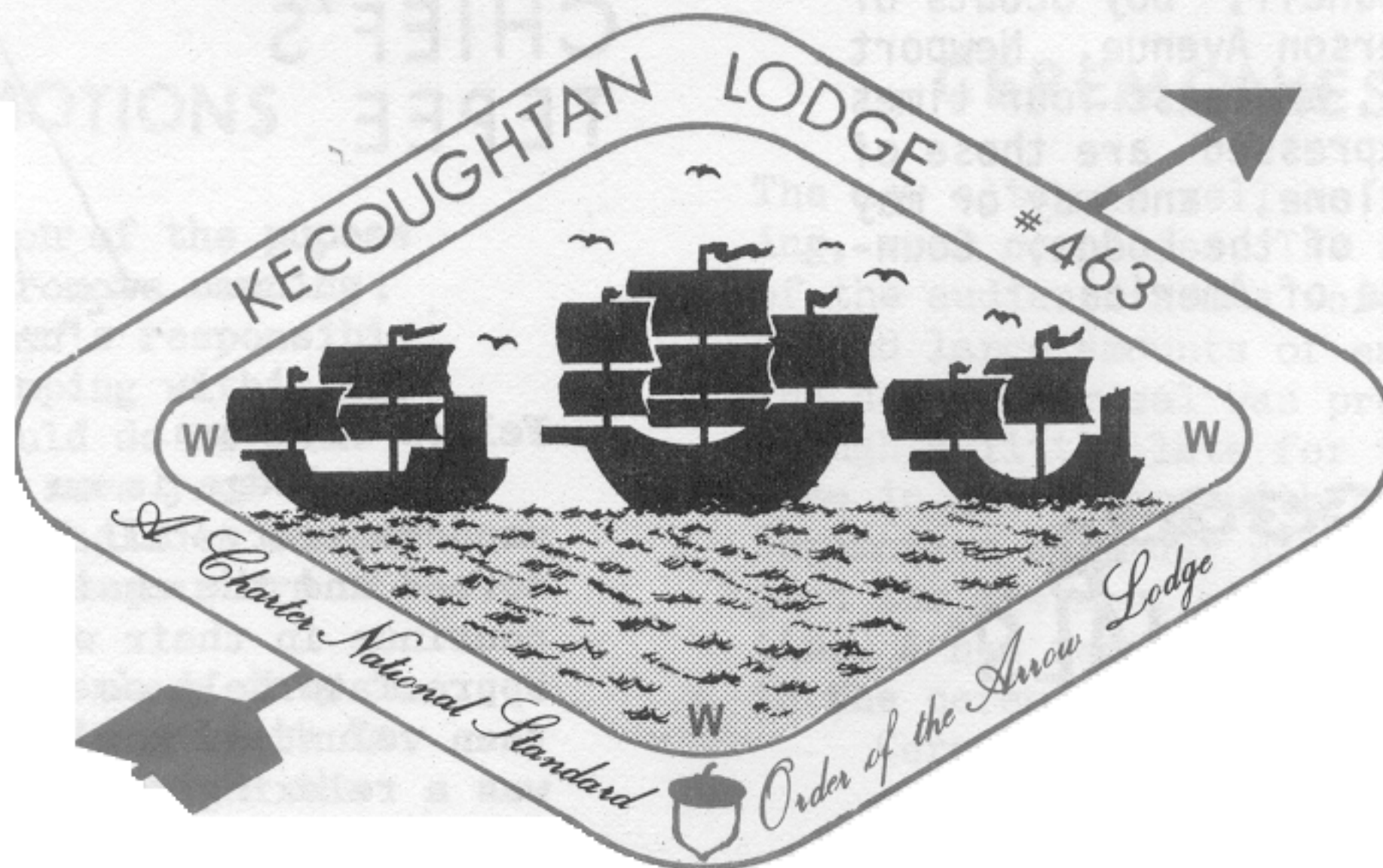


# KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows

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## SUMMER CAMP "78"

On Sunday evening troops from both the Peninsula and Tidewater Councils rolled into Camp Chickahominy. They came in cars, buses, and vans of all sizes to attend the best Summer Camp on the East Coast. This was the first year of the Hampton Roads Scout Camp Association and the troops were not disappointed.

After arriving at camp, each troop had a personal guide to lead them to the various places that they had to attend for orientation. They went to the health tent for physicals, the mess hall for dining instructions, and the waterfront for swim test which every troop thoroughly enjoyed. After all this, they attended a merit badge orientation session in the mess hall, and then retired for the evening.

Monday morning was especially exciting as scouts of all ages hurried to their merit badge classes after a nutritious breakfast. There were classes of all kinds and merit badges from many areas were taught. After attending classes and breaking for lunch, the scouts were ready for an evening of fun. There was swimming, archery, boating, shooting, and all sports available for the troops' enjoyment. On Monday evening they even had campfires that were planned by the troops themselves. Cont. on page 12

## SUMMER ORDEAL

Overall the ordeal was a complete success. Work details and general task were completed, and several new standards were introduced into our lodge.

The completion of the daily task and activities was outstanding for this ordeal. Although the participation (to the ordeal) could have been better, I think this was a fairly well organized ordeal.

A different ceremony was performed Friday night to induct the new members, and I must say that it was the most impressive ceremony I've ever seen! Congratulations to Kevin Hopkins and Team!

The action started Friday night in the trading post around the T.V. There stood a capacity crowd awaiting the historic battle between Ali and Spinks.

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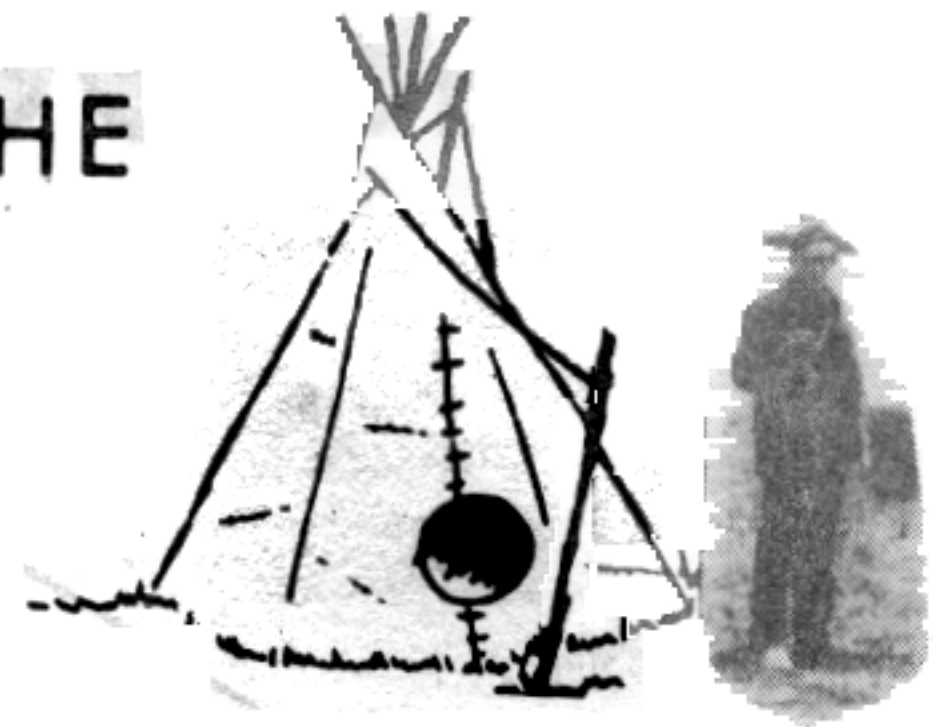
FROM THE FOREST...  
**SMOKESIGNALS**

My Brothers,  
I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of you who attended the **summer ordeal**, for your hard working cheerful service completed for the improvement of Camp Chickamony. Congratulations to all the new members of our lodge. As members we hope all 35 of you do your part by working on a committee. I ask you to read the committee reports and see what committee you fit in with if you are interested in. I would also like to congratulate those 14 brothers who got their brotherhood and to Mr. Wayde Glover who got Vigil Honor from his lodge, Shenandoah in Staunton Virginia. We want all of the members to get out and support their chapter and lodge. We have many goals set and we can do it if every member does their share of the load. Remember to be #1 we must work together. If you have something for the Kryer, please send it in, 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, Netami Lekhiket

**Editor's Note;**  
This time get your articles in on time, please, and type them before sending them in. It will speed things up a whole lot more.  
NO EXCUSES for being late or articles not typed as they are in committee reports.  
Remember Dateline for reports, November 26, 1978.  
Thanks to Kryer staff  
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Gus Diggs-Reporter  
James Michener-Reporter  
Steve Warren- Reporter  
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**FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE**



Fellow Brothers,

Our lodge is on its way to a tremendous year. All Lodge Committees are formed and the chairmen are anxious to continue in their work. They all would appreciate help so if you aren't active, then volunteer now. After what I hope was a relaxing summer, I believe we all are ready to get back to work. The attendance at summer camp was improved this summer, but I hope it will reach greater heights in 1979.

I would like to welcome our new brothers (35) to our lodge with special congratulations to the 14 brothers that completed their brotherhood requirements. I hope you will continue in your service for our lodge, we can always use some good brothers. Continue to attend events and work on our committees and our lodge will continue to prosper and grow greatly in 1979.

We had a high attendance of 132 people at our summer ordeal. These brothers worked together cheerfully Saturday and we got a lot of work done. The ceremonies and food were great and because of hard working brothers, the ordeal was a success. Thank you for your support and I hope to see you at the Christmas Banquet in December. If you didn't attend this ordeal, then I hope to see you at the Christmas Banquet. See you there.



Yours in brotherhood  
*Herman A. Diggs*  
Herman A. Diggs  
Lodge Chief





# LODGE COMMITTEES CHATTER

## CAMP PROMOTIONS

My Brothers,

Let me remind you of the pupose of our order, to promote camping. It is every arrowman's responsibility to promote camping within his own troop. You should do as much as you can to make sure your troop goes camping. This includes summer camp. Remember, three-quarters of Scouting is OUTING.

Just as it is a member's duty to promote camping in his unit it is a lodge's duty to promote in the council. I ask you to help the lodge fulfill its duty by joining the Camping Promotions Committee.

Our goal is to have all units camping and have summer camp full to capacity. We need support of every member to reach this goal. If you can't join the committee you can help by making sure your troop goes camping. Don't forget the camping requirements to join our order. If Souts don't camp our Lodge will not get new members and will cease to EXIST!

Both Scouts and Scouters are needed on this committee. so, I urge interested Scouts to call me, Pat Crow, at 851-8744. and interested Scouters to call Mr. Bill Mullen at 596-4551. Please give us your support.

Yours in Brotherhood

C. Patrick Crow  
Chairman Camp  
Promotions Committee

## TRADING POST

The Trading Post is in need of suggestions on what the Lodge would like to be sold. The next Ordeal there will be a box in the trading post for you to put your suggestions in. If you want something you have to let us know!!!

Trading Post Chairman  
Kevin Smith

## CEREMONIES

The new altar as well as the backing, were completed. The upper half of the audience seats were squared up and large amounts of earth removed. The new pre-ordeal was preformed, though a little late for the first time in our lodge, with gretd success. Ceremonies saturday night were very good for the most part and started on time. A new feather headdress was used in the ceremonies.

Ceremonies Chairmen  
Kevin Hopkins

## COOKING

To those newly elected members of our order, I want to give my ut'most congratulations on your new Ordeal membership, And I would hope you look onto a committee to learn more about the working of the lodge. For those who signed up for the cooking committee , you should get or have all ready been contacted by me. And those who didn't sign up at the summer ordeal should give me a call if you want to be on the committee. For all the new members I you stick in, and help build the lodge to an all time great.

To all old the old members. I did not see you there! But for those who were at the summer ordeal, I hope you keep up the good work. I hope the new members of my committee stick in there and keep the good work up. And those members who weren't working on the committee at the ordeal, missed a great time.

For these that didn't like the food, or just have some ideas, send them to me, who knows we might just use it.

Yours in brotherhood,  
Dave Saunders

## UNIT ELECTIONS

I would like all brothers, to get your units to have their elections for the new lodge year.

Unit Elections Chairmen  
Steven Koski



## DANCE TEAM

The Dance Team is now in the process of preparing itself for our first performance. We are making costumes and learning dances. As always we are urging anyone interested in Indian dance, costumes, or just plain Indians to contact me at 595-3997 and join our group. Now is the time to get in on a fascinating aspect of the O. A. Your brother,

Clifford Cantrell  
Acting Chairman  
Dance Committee

## L. SECRETARY

As we begin a new lodge year, I ask of you to live up to the obligation and become active members in the Order of the Arrow. Another ordeal is now upon us and we will be inducting 38 new brothers into our lodge. With these 38 new brothers, our lodge membership stands at 381.

A third and final change to the roster will be made after the ordeal and a consolidated 1978 roster will be published sometime thereafter. I will need everyone's help to make corrections to the roster. If you know of any such corrections, please let me or the lodge chief know as soon as possible. Also, congratulations to Wayde Glover, who was awarded the Vigil Honor by Shenandoah Lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood  
Mike Myers

# DEADLINE NOVEMBER

## 26, 1978 FOR NEXT CHATTER REPORTS



## NEWSLETTER

I would like to thank the few brothers who helped me with this issue. I still need help; from the brothers who can type, take pictures or write a report. The Newsletter is the second most important committee. It is the Communication of the lodge. Take time to think what communications would be without the newsletter! So, join the newsletter committee. You only have to work every other month helping to put out the KRYER. If you have ideas and like working on stories, then the committee for you is the newsletter. Also, hours can be earned for the purchase of lodge flaps. Plus, the pride you will have when your article appears in the KRYER with your by-line. Please help me out by volunteering today. Remember this is your lodge newsletter. If you want to write the Editor on some questions you may have about the lodge or some new ideas, send them to me. I will answer or I will get someone who can. Write -- Tim Ewing, 423 Normandy Lane. Newport News, Va. 23606.

In Brotherhood  
Tim Ewing

## SERVICE

The service of members in this lodge has been felt in the council this year. Many projects have resulted in the improvement of the camp and its program. My thanks to all the brothers in the lodge for their support. The construction of a stowage igloo (stowage structure) is a present priority project which will entail the laying of concrete and then the construction of the igloo. Your help will be appreciated.

In the Brotherhood  
Allowelendam Wendamen



# CHAPTER CHATTER



## KISKIACK

## MATTAPONI

Fellow Scouts in Brotherhood,

Kiskiack looks great for 1978-79! We need your support. You can support us best by being active on a committee. The next chapter function will be to conduct a tap-out at the Western District Camporee. We will be working hard to present a spectacular show. The Lodge Officer Training event will be held the first part of October. All chapter officers are expected to attend. For more information contact me at 595-1084. I would like to extend full congratulations and welcome the new brothers into the chapter.

Yours in Brotherhood  
David Hume

### NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

On November 17, 18, and 19, 1978, the O.A. Key Three of the-Lodge, (Lodge Chief, Advisor, Staff Advisor) plus two other potential leaders of our lodge will attend a Leadership Seminar. We are trying to get more spaces for those interested in going. You will receive a lot of training. The cost is \$25 per participant which includes all meals, lodging, N.L.S. emblem and certificate, section manual, Southeast Region, Where To Go Camping Guidebook, and a National Leadership Seminar manual. All this for the small price of \$25!

Where, you ask? Across the river at Norfolk Naval Base, Norfolk, Va. Lodges from all over the Section will attend. Put this on your calendar, if you want some training that will last a lifetime. For information, call Mr. Leighty at 874-6923.

Fellow Brothers,

Once again we will be running the Colonial District Winter Camporee. This will require help from each and every one of you. I will be calling you soon to ask you to help out. Our committees are running well right now. We had a Chapter meeting at the Ordeal Saturday night and we held an Executive Committee meeting Sunday morning. We will be holding a Camporee planning meeting next week, you all are invited to attend. please call me for details.

Yours in Service  
Ronnie Carden

### S.E.-1 Indian Seminar.

Dates: November 17-19, 1978.

Place: Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base Norfolk, Va.

Cost: \$10.00 (includes food and patch). Deadline for registering is October 9, 1978. Mark this dates on your personal calendar as target for a fun filled and inspiring weekend. The weekend events include: Dance and Ceremonial Competition, Classes on Indian Lore, Northern and Southern Feather Dancing Composition, Ceremonies, Leatherwork, Chanting, and Old Time Fancy Dancing. Games and Tours of the Naval ships. What to bring with you is your tent, bedroll, flashlight, and other regular personal camping gear. All of this for only \$10.00. Plus there will be an award given for the best solo or group performers. Don't be left sitting home on November 17-18-19, 1978. Sign up for this great trip. Remember October 9, 1978 deadline to sign up. There are still places to be filled.





## REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSED HONOR PATCH

Attendance of at least one Beaver Day  
Attend three of the four following:  
Summer Ordeal, Christmas Banquet,  
Winter Ordeal, Spring Ordeal

Participate in at least your Chapter election or in the Annual Lodge elections.

Earn Brotherhood, if eligible.

Accomplish a minimum of five of the following:

1. Attend a Section Conclave
2. Attend a Section Seminar
3. Attend a National Conference
4. Attend a National Indian Seminar
5. Attend a Lodge Business Meeting
6. Have a visitation of an outside Lodge function
7. Attend a Council of Chief's Meeting
8. Promote Camping by means of a Unit visitation
9. Work on a Summer Camp Staff
10. Have a long term camping experience
11. Attend the Lodge Training Conference
12. Be a Lodge or Chapter Officer
13. Be a Chairman for a Lodge or Chapter Committee

All of the requirements must be accomplished between September 1 of 1978 and August 31, 1979.

## Council of Chiefs

On September 30, 1978 five Brothers from Kecoughtan Lodge will attend the Section Council of Chiefs Meeting. These Brothers are: Gus Diggs Lodge Chief, Bill Leighty Lay Adviser, Morris Friedman Vice-Chief, Mike Myers Secretary and Tim Ewing our very own Kryer Editor who will bring back the story himself. This meeting will be held at Fredericksburg, Va. and each of the twelve lodges in our section will be represented. This is a very important business meeting and our lodge will be represented. If you have any interest that should be brought up to the Section then contact Gus Diggs at 595-4975.



## DUES

Dues for Kecoughtan Lodge are still only \$2.00 per year and the 1979 dues should be paid BEFORE 31 December, in fact, as early as possible. Your dues pay the biggest portion of the Lodge budget and the operating expenses of maintaining your Lodge as one of the best in the region.

This year we are asking that you fill out completely a membership information form so that the secretary can accurately update his personnel records. Except for those members who were inducted into the Lodge in 1978, EVERYONE is required to complete and return the form to the Lodge secretary, along with the 1979 dues.

## BROTHERHOOD

Are you one of the Lodge members who is eligible for Brotherhood but doesn't take the time to attain it? The requirements are very easy compared to the ones for the ordeal. Consult your handbook or get in contact with your chapter chief. Every eligible ordeal member should decide to become a Brotherhood member at the very next opportunity. You haven't really sealed your membership in the Order of the Arrow until you obtain Brotherhood.

\* EAGLE PROGRESS AWARD  
REQUIREMENTS REVISED \*

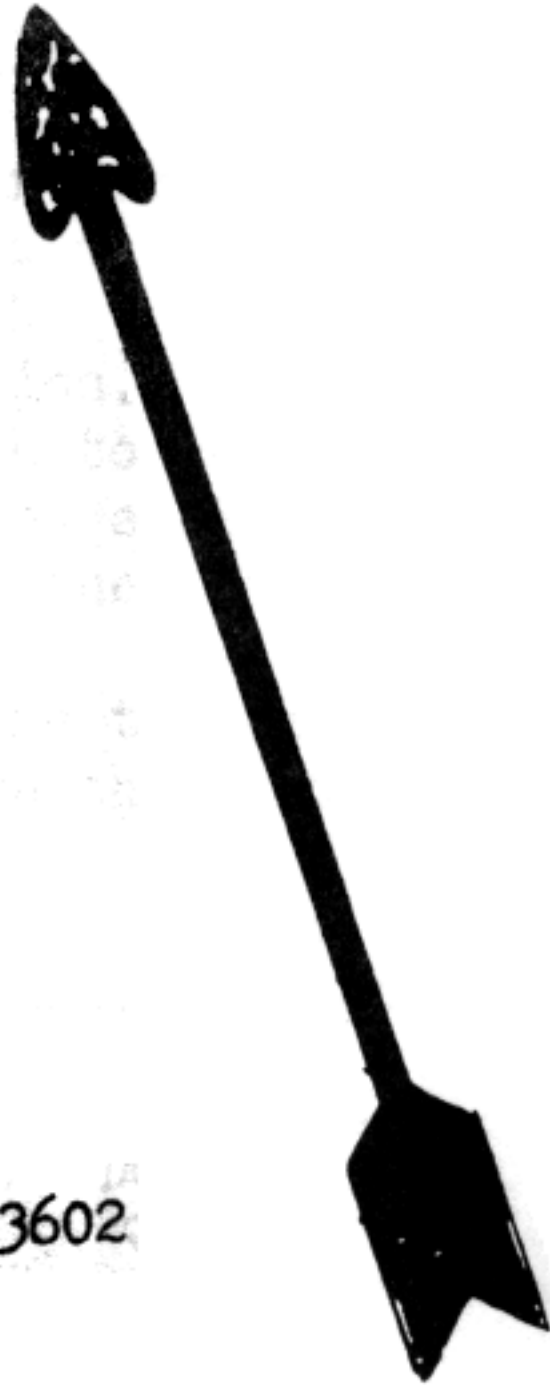
District or Council Committees responsible for Scout advancement are now required to review an Eagle Service Project idea before the Scout starts work on the project. The new procedure was officially announced in the Advancement Guidelines Booklet, No. 3087, published last January. As a result of this development, Eagle Award requirement No. 5 has been revised to read: "While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to your religious institution, school, or town. The project idea must be approved by your Scoutmaster and Troop Committee and reviewed by the Council or District before you start." Changes in National literature will be made as revisions are printed or new editions are published.



**THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS WERE  
INDUCTED AT THE SPRING ORDEAL.**

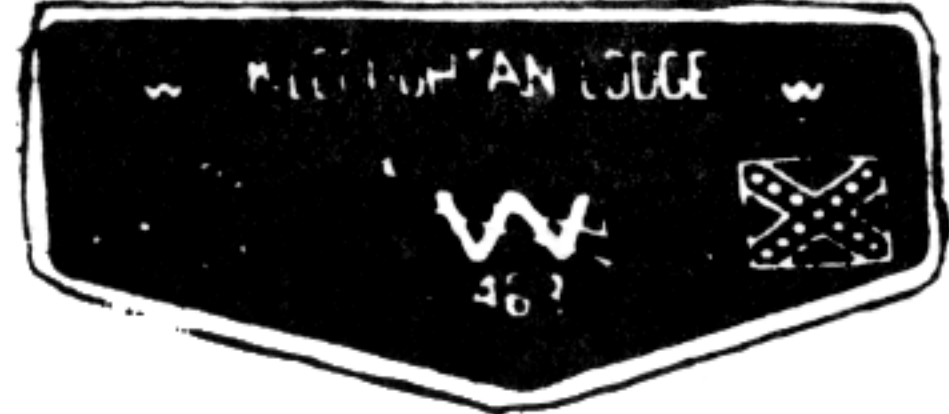
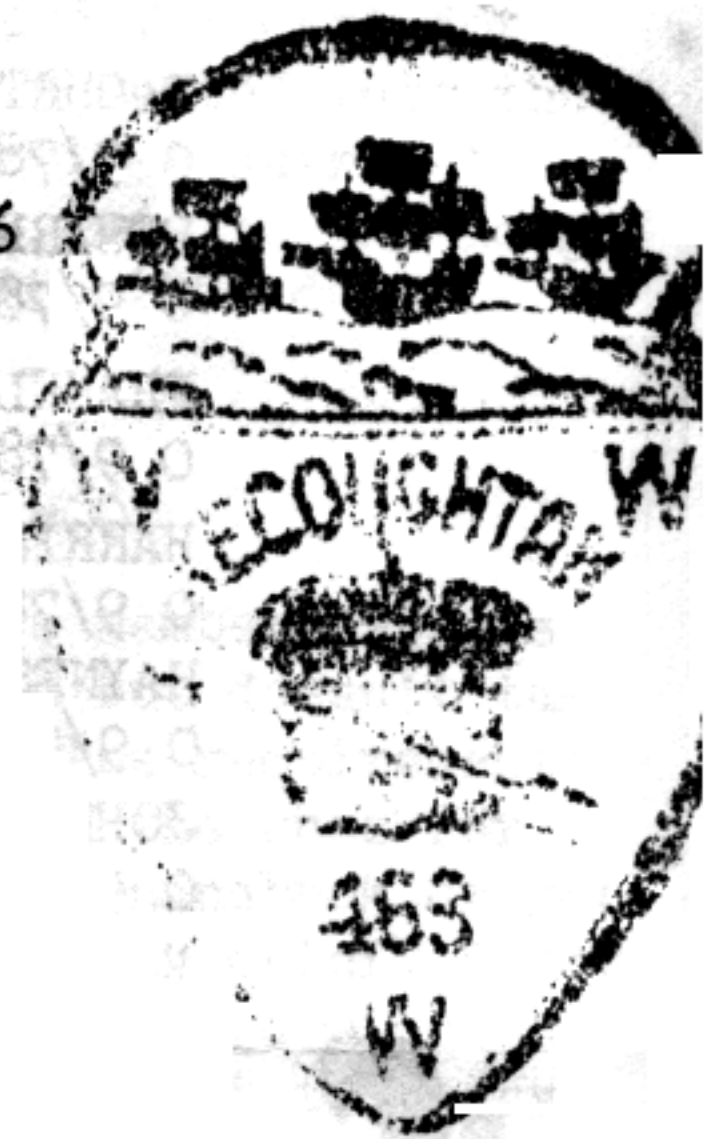
**CONGRATULATIONS**

- BEGOR, Page D. 117 Mistletoe Drive, Newport News, Va 23606  
O 9/78 T-14 596-6848 DOB 29 Nov 62
- BURLEW, Charles O. 534 Pagewood Drive, Newport News, Va 23602  
O 9/78 T-62 874-6179 DOB 26 Apr 64
- COLE, James T. 1104A Thompson Circle, Fort Eustis, Va 23604  
O 9/78 T-45 887-1740 DOB 29 Dec 62
- COUGHLIN, Joseph F. 310 Wilderness Road, Hampton, Va 23669  
O 9/78 T-218 851-0285 DOB 19 Aug 65
- DeCURTIS, Joseph A. 1921A Butner Street, Fort Eustis, Va 23604  
O 9/78 T-45 887-0316 DOB 7 Dec 61
- EDWARDS, Jeffrey R. Rt 1, Box 25, Hayes, Va 23072  
O 9/78 T-185 642-4125 DOB 15 Oct 64
- FRANKLIN, William N. 125 Botetourt Road, Newport News, Va 23601  
O 9/78 T-14 596-1204 27 March 63
- HARRIS, Gean P. 1756 11th Street, Langley AFB, Va 23665  
O 9/78 T-154 838- DOB 23 Sep 65
- HAYNES, Gregory S. 100 W. Kelly Ave, Hampton, Va 23663.  
O 9/78 T-1 723-7650 DOB 18 May 62
- JOHNSON, Wade C. 153 Princes Margaret Drive, Newport News, Va 23602  
O 9/78 T-316 877-3878 DOB 16 Dec 64
- KALLICK, Mark A. 138 Westbrook Drive, Hampton, Va 23666  
O 9/78 T-159 838-3235 DOB 29 Feb 63
- KING, Ronnie G. 121 Cannon Drive, Newport News, Va 23602  
O 9/78 T-316 877-4697 DOB 1 May 63
- MARSHALL, Ralph "Chuck" 2043B Dragon Drive, Langley AFB, Va 23665  
O 9/78 T-154 826-0688 DOB 20 Feb 37
- MAGLIERI, John M. 122 Oak Road, Williamsburg, Va 23185  
O 9/78 T-101 229-1375 DOB 5 Sep 60
- McKAY, James T. 831 Isham Place, Newport News, Va 23602  
O 9/78 T-306 877-4549 DOB 9 Feb 63
- McKAY, William T. 831 Isham Place, Newport News, Va 23602  
O 9/78 T-306 877-4549 DOB 13 Nov 39
- MORGAN, Harvey B. Box 306, Gloucester, Va 23061  
O 9/78 T-111 693-3712 DOB 18 Aug 30
- MORLEDGE, Clarke H. 104 Crown Court, Williamsburg, Va 23185  
O 9/78 T-180 229-3171 DOB 5 Aug 63
- MORROW, George C. PO Box 231, Mathews, Va 23109  
O 9/78 T-14 725-5957 DOB 30 Oct 62
- MYER, Frederick G. III 300 Beauregard Heights, Hampton, Va 23669  
O 9/78 T-84 851-2873 DOB 9 Aug 64
- OBECK, Eric S. 520 Elizabeth Lake Drive, Hampton, Va 23669  
O 9/78 T-31 851-6078 DOB 8 Jun 64
- OBECK, Kurt M. 520 Elizabeth Lake Drive, Hampton, Va 23669  
O 9/78 T-31 851-6078 DOB 2 May 63
- PADGETT, Eric L. 1726 10th Street, Langley AFB, Va 23665  
O 9/78 T-154 826-4123 DOB 14 Nov 65
- PAGONIS, Gust W. 2984A Summerall Circle, Fort Eustis, Va 23604  
O 9/78 T-45 887-5212 DOB 19 Dec 64
- PATRINELY, Brian E. 815 Lipton Drive, Newport News, Va 23602  
O 9/78 T-345 877-6286 DOB 18 Dec 64
- PIRTLE, Alan G. 110 C Pinewood Crescent, Hampton, Va 23666  
O 9/78 T-154 826-9218 DOB 13 Feb 65





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 WAGNER, David S. 14 Argall Place, Newport News, Va 23602  
 O 9/78 T-306 877-2523 DOB 11 Feb 63  
 WILLIS, Kevin R. 118 Huxley Place, Newport News, Va 23606  
 O 9/78 T-158 596-8817 DOB 15 Jun 63  
 YONKOS, James T. 207 Shifting Log Ave, Hampton, Va 23669  
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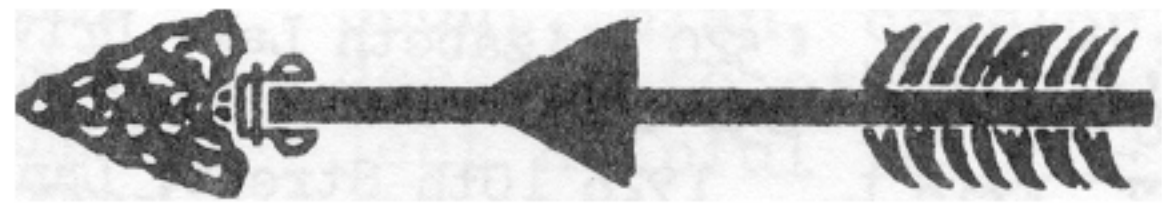


**THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS COMPLETED  
 THEIR BROTHERHOOD TEST.**

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| COLE, Robert     | PAGONIS, William G.     |
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| CROW, Pat        | REESE, David            |
| FLETCHER, Steve  | RITTENHOUSE, Bruce E.   |
| HALLER, Chris    | SAUNDERS, David S.      |
| HODGSON, Charles | TATEM, Andrew           |
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**Vigil**

GLOVER, A, Wavde





# SHENANDOAH HONORS GLOVER

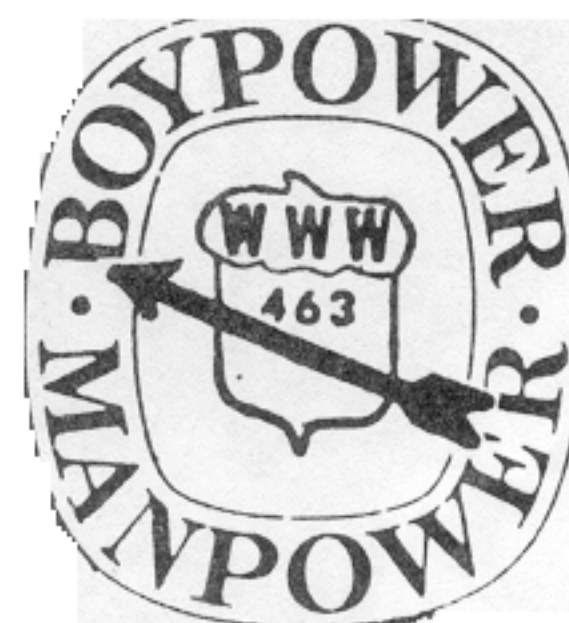
I was inducted in Shenandoah Lodge in June of 1964 and received my Brotherhood the following summer in June 1965. During those years Arrowing played an important part of my life. I became involved in the lodge by first becoming Vice-Chief and then Chief of my Chapter and then Lodge Quartermaster (similar to the Trading Post Committee) and then Lodge Chief in 1968-69. I then joined the service and although registered I was inactive until June of 1975 when I returned to work as Coadviser to the cooking committee and then Advisor in 76-77 of Shenandoah's Where to go Camping Guide. Also at the 76 Conclave I was a delegate and worked with the lodge Roast Pig. In the spring of 77 Mr. Deal invited me to work at the Scoutathon and I have been active in Kecoughtan since. My reason for returning on an active level in Scouting is hopefully to put back and give to other the joy, since of accomplishment and development scouting has given me. I now am adviser to P-48 and on the troop committee in T-2.

The high lights of my scouting have been the receiving of Eagle and Vigil and attending two National OA Conferences (67 and 77) and the 1977 National Jamboree. I received my Vigil in June of this year at Shenandoah June Induction. I was tapped out Saturday evening at the retreat before dinner and received my Vigil that night. I was presented my Sash the following morning and the Lodge Annual Business Meeting and given the name Allowelendam Wendanen (esteemed Fisherman).

Shenandoah and Kecoughtan are two similar lodges. Both think highly of their heritage and take pride in their camps. Both are similar in size and activities. The biggest difference is Shenandoah is spread out over a larger area and some areas in the lodge are over 100 miles from camp.

This results in the need for strong chapters. The Chapter system runs good and bad depending upon the leadership. This does present a problem in good communication. As here I see the adults taking a much to large of a role in the police of the lodge but wonder what would have happened if they did not.

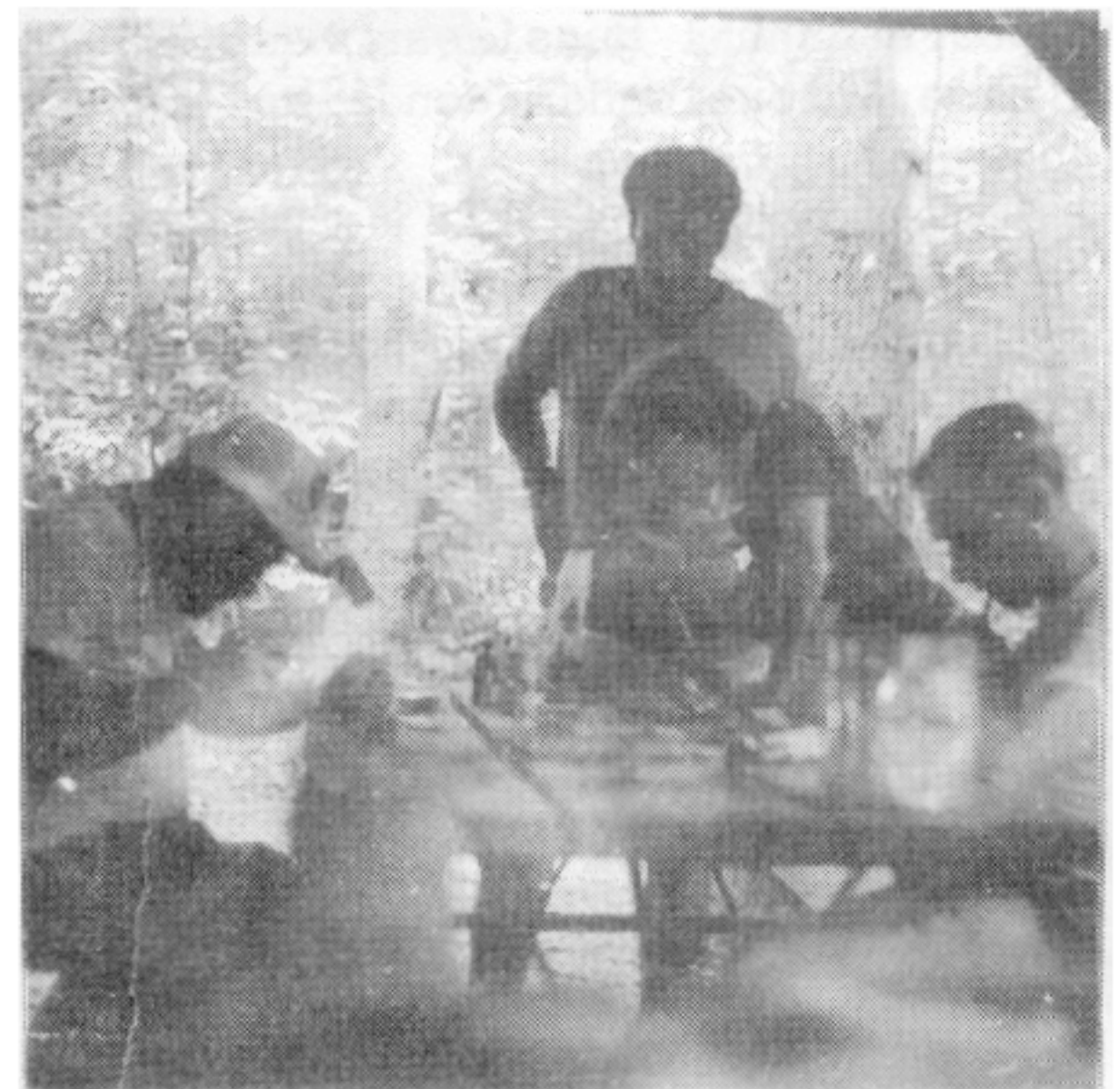
My goals in Scouting are to continue to help when I can and to share the wonder of scouting to those who will listen. To attend National OA Conferences whenever possible and to work on a Jamboree Staff.



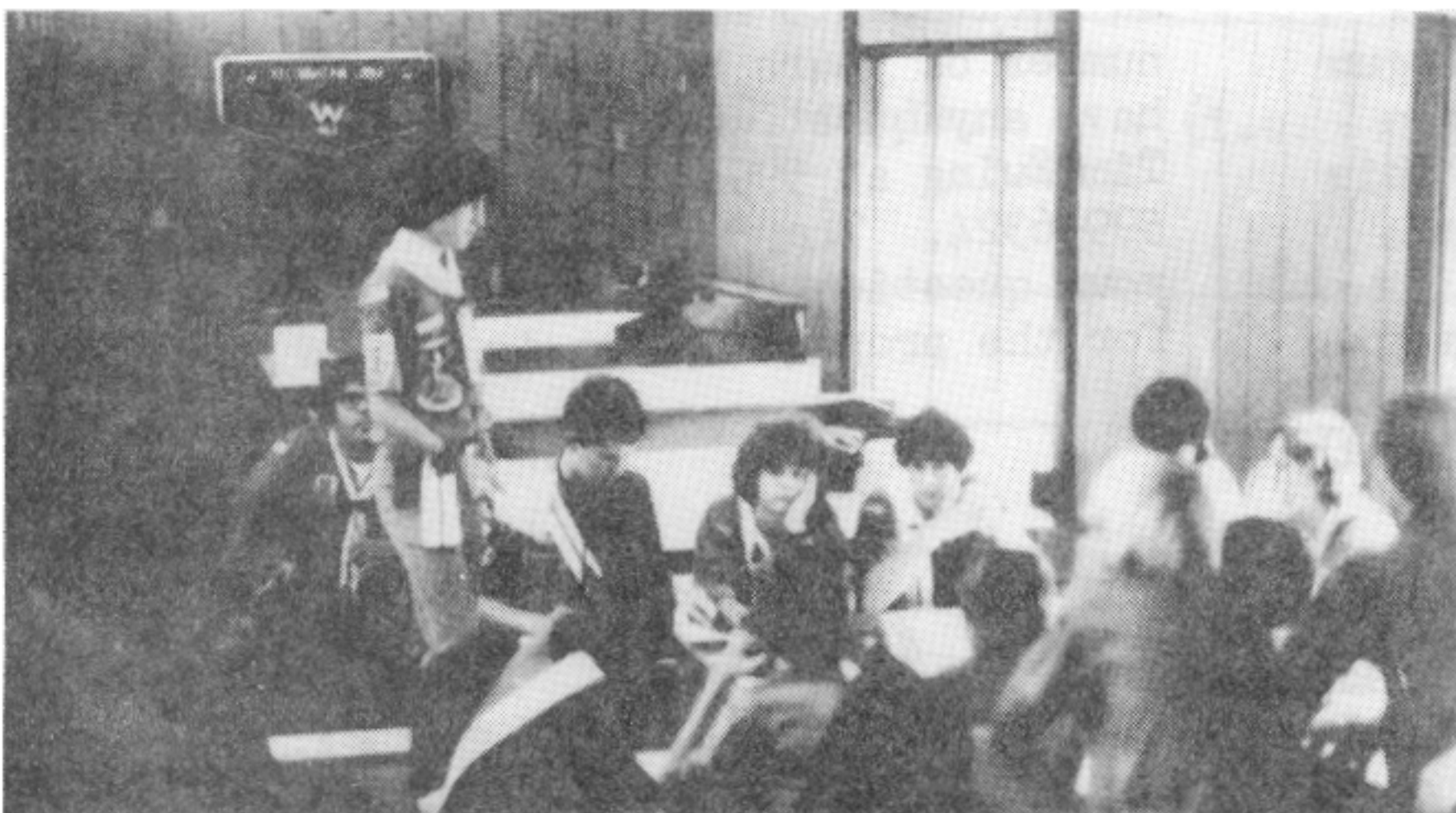
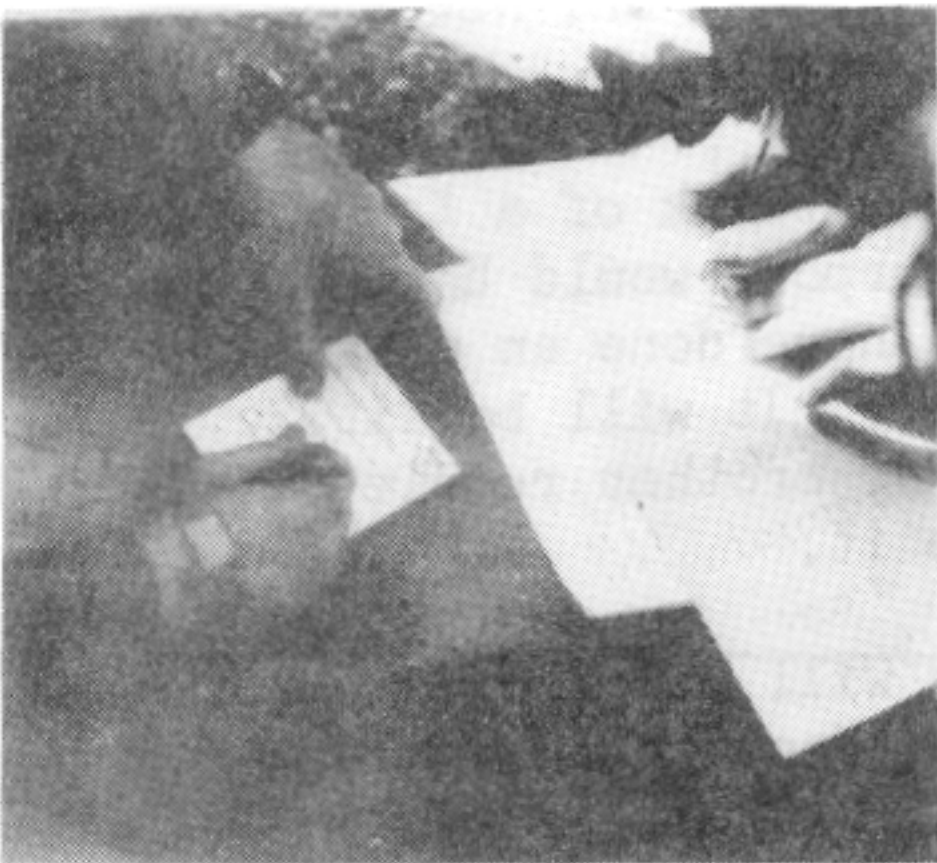
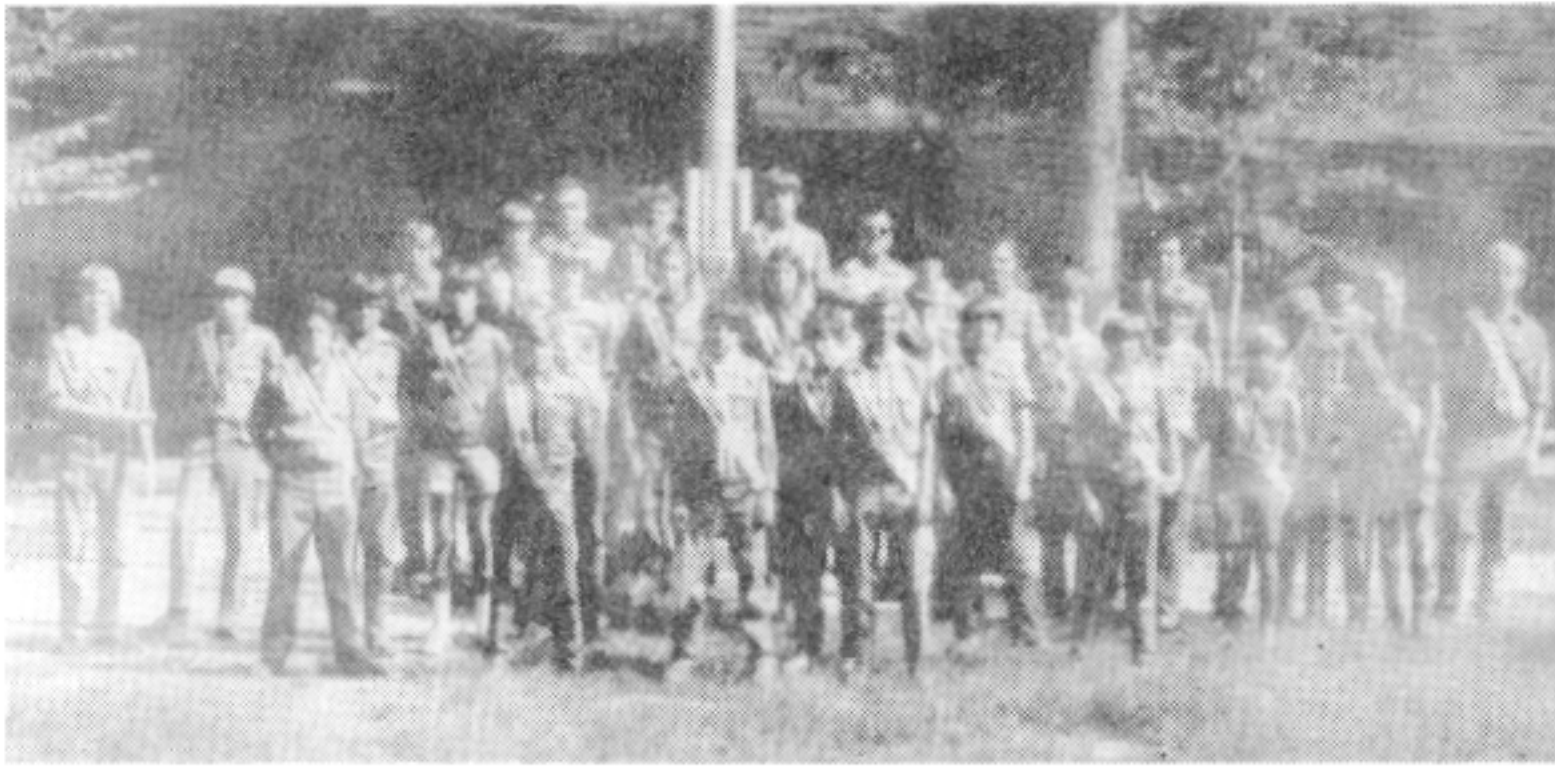




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**Summer Camp -Cont.**

Each day of the week had a special treat offered to the Scouts including OA Brothers. On Wednesday night there was a family night supper where each scout could invite his parents and friends to an evening of fun. Following a fantastic meal, consisting of roast beef, mashed potatoes, rolls, and the trimmings, each troop was sponsored by the Kecoughtan and Blue Heron Lodges and was highlighted by the brilliant performance of the Kecoughtan Lodge Ceremonial team. Other fantastic events of the week were a Warclub Race or a Water

Carnival where troops could put their athletic skill to the test and a Friday night recognition campfire where each scout received his weekly achievements.

There was something for everyone at camp this year including an arrowman. Aside from the weekly OA Brothers in the camp Dining Hall. At this time the Brothers present for that week had a chance to ask questions, talk about lodge business, trade patches and best of all eat! Also present at camp were unit Elections tap-outs, and brother get togethers by our lodge. We were also well represented at camp this year. Our Lodge Chief, Vice-Chief; one Chapter Chief and several committee chairmen were working on staff at camp! They worked together to make camp interesting and informative to every scout and answered any questions that OA brother had. Overall, we can proudly say that Kecoughtan Lodge was well represented at camp this year and expect to be in the future.

The Hampton Roads Scout Camping Program seemed to be a fine success. There were 533 scouts from the Peninsula Council attending and 40 units, but this was not enough. We should have had more, and our Camp Promotions Committee has already begun work to make this a reality. The purpose of our order is to promote camping and this includes Summer Camp so do your part and volunteer to help the Camp Promotions Committee now. One of the biggest ways to promote Summer Camp is to attend it so make sure your troop is attending and attend with them. I will be there and I know that I will see you there.

Yours in the Brotherhood,  
Gus Diggs

*Herman A. Diggs*  
Your Chief

**Summer Ordeal Cont.**

Morris Friedman, Lodge Vice Chief, and a few others were conducting a survey on ordeal participation. They are trying to find the reasons why lodge participation is not at a reasonable level--is it laziness?! money?! or just the idea of work?!!

A special honor patch was created for those brothers that participate actively in O.A. outings (ordeals, banquets, etc.). If you qualify at the end of one year's time, you will be awarded this honor. (Qualifications will be mailed to the brothers that didn't attend the summer ordeal).

See Pictures On Page 11

Steve Warren

**KECOUGHTAN MAY GET NEW PATCH**

What do you think of a Kecoughtan Honor Patch? It's purpose would be to honor those brothers which have done an outstanding job during the year. It will be difficult to earn so that any brother receiving one will really deserve it.

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Chapter	_____			
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If not presently an officer or chairman or adviser give position you expect to obtain later _____				





Kecoughtan Lodge #463, Order of the Arrow  
Serving Peninsula Council, Boy Scouts of America

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 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 member 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 exempt 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. Term of office will be from the installation date to the following years election. The procedure for the election of these officers shall be:

1. One nominating chairman will be appointed by the current Lodge Chief to receive nominations from the chapters. Nominations made by the chapters must be approved by the respective chapter executive committee. 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.



Section III, Lodge Officers, Executive Committee and Advisers. (con"t)

3. Each Lodge 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 officer elections shall be conducted at the Spring Ordeal-Fellowship and the 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 new 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 way 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 staff 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, the Spring Ordeal-Fellowship, the 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 chapter and Lodge officers, advisers, Lodge committee chairman, and the required food for the ordeal.

B. Dues to the Lodge shall be \$2.00 per calendar 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 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.



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 the 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, (exhibit 1), shall be fully embroidered with a merrowed edge and any changes in the design or pattern must be approved by a majority vote of the members at a called or regularly scheduled meeting of the Lodge. The neckerchief cloth shall be light blue, and the finished size of the cloth shall be approximately 35" x 35" x 50".

2. The Lodge neckerchief is to be worn by arrowmen and only at Lodge or Order of the Arrow functions.

3. Lodge members may purchase the neckerchief according to the following maximum quantities per life: Ordeal and Brotherhood members - one, Vigil Honor members - two. Should a member lose his neckerchief, he may purchase a replacement after presenting proof of the loss to the Lodge executive committee.

4. Top portion of the neckerchief patch will have a silver background and the lower portion of the patch will have a bright yellow background. The three ships and all the lettering will be black. The water will be blue with the wave crests in black. The merrowed edge and the arrow will be red. The acorn will be a two tone brown with the cap being the darker brown and a fleur-de-leis centered on the cap.



Exhibit 1



Section X, Totem and Insignia. (con't)

C. The official Lodge flap patch (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 amendment to these rules.

1. Lettering - Kecoughtan Lodge 463, 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. Lettering and edge will be silver, acorns will be a two tone brown, all parts of the patch against a black background.

6. One red arrow in front of the large acorn pointing left.

7. A Lodge member may purchase one additional 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 committee 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 flap patch or the Lodge neckerchief as part of their official uniform.

Section XI, Provision for Amendment.

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

1. Submission in writing of the proposed amendment 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 amendments become effective immediately upon 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.

These Lodge Rules were duly accepted and approved by the Lodge membership at the February Winter Ordeal-Fellowship general membership meeting.



Exhibit 2



Member Information Form - Kecoughtan Lodge # 463  
Peninsula Council

This form is a one-time requirement for EVERY member except those members who were newly inducted into the Lodge in 1978. The information is vitally necessary to up-date, correct or complete the personnel data card of all known members of the Kecoughtan Lodge. Dues will not be accepted for 1979 membership unless accompanied by this form.

Last Name	First Name	Initial	Unit	Chapter	Phone
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If adult, add unit position and/or district or council scouter position

Date of Ordeal Month-Year	Brotherhood Month-Year	Vigil Honor Month-Year	Birth Date Day Month Year
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Street Address	City	Zip Code
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List all chapter officer or committee/adviser positions	From Month-Year	To Month-Year

List all lodge officer or committee/adviser positions	From Month-Year	TO Month-Year

List attendance at all Conclaves, Indian Seminars, Lodge or Section Training Conferences, National O/A Conferences, National or World Jamborees (and anything else you would like kept in your file)(List by year only) Use back if necessary.






# WITAWEMATPANNI GEGEYJUMHET

Kecoughtan Lodge has been putting its best forward in many areas of scouting and the Order of the Arrow. With the new unit election year beginning 1 September we must strive constantly towards having an election in every eligible troop. Camping promotions should be working hand in hand with the unit election teams and scoutmasters to insure a camping show is presented to every troop desiring one. The planning we do now and during the winter months will be evident in the spring and summer of 1979. The Lodge executive committee and the chapter executive committees are busily preparing the calender of events for 1979 and 1980. Join them with your ideas and help, call your chapter chief and volunteer in to help in your particular specialty area.

For an active and prosperous W. W. W.

Bill Leighty  
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## LODGE CALENDAR

- Sept. 30 Council of Chiefs  
Fredericksburg, VA
- Oct. 7, 8 LOT '78  
Yorktown, VA
- Nov. 5 O/A Executive Meeting  
7:00 P.M. Council Office  
All Welcomed
- Nov. 17, 18, 19 National Leadership  
Seminar -  
Norfolk Naval Base
- Nov. 17, 18, 19 Indian Seminar  
Norfolk Naval Base
- Dec. 3 O/A Executive Meeting  
7:00 P.M. Council Office  
All Welcomed
- Dec. 21 Christmas Banquet  
(Date Tentative)

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