

# KECOUGHTAN KRYER



DECEMBER 1978

From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows

VOL. XVII NO. 2

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### LOT 78

On Saturday, October 7, the Lodge had a SUPER event. LOT 78 will be the most outstanding accomplishment during this Lodge year. What a staff! Great--SUPER!

The staff has eight of the best brothers you could pick to train the Lodge. They were Bill Leighty, Dave Shutt, Wayde Glover, Frank Seddio, Andy Hess, Mike Kinzie, Dave McCurdy, and Bailey Tudder. After going through the gate at U. S. Coast Guard Station, we all met in Hamilton Hall. We were met by Bill Leighty, registrar. Dave Shutt, at 9:00 a.m. on the dot, started with the opening, welcome, and introduction of staff. The training started with Bailey Tudder on Scouting organization National to District level. He also told the purpose and principles of Order of Arrow. The Order of Arrow organization administrations of National, Regional, and Sectional level was done by Dave McCurdy and Mike Kinzie. Going into the Lodge administration was Wayde Glover. We all

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### NATIVE AUSTRALIAN BANQUET SPEAKER

Under the guidance of Fred Birmingham, banquet chairman, the 1978 Christmas Banquet is taking shape rapidly. Our guest speaker, Dr. Harry Rowe, is very well known throughout two continents. We are fortunate to have the honor of his presence. He is a lecturer, writer, professor, scholar; however, he is best known as the beloved pastor of Orcutt Baptist Church. Although Dr. Rowe is a student of the Word, an articulate speaker, and a warm-hearted Christian, he believes, as all arrowmen, in cheerful service to mankind. Come to the Christmas Banquet and hear this wonderful man.

Don't forget your talent--Fred needs you; call him NOW at 868-6639 and entertain your fellow brothers. See directions and registration form in back of Kryer.

Dr. Rowe died of a heart attack  
November 29, 1978.




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FROM THE FOREST...  
**SMOKESIGNALS**  
 DOWN MEMORY LANE IN #463

The Lodge started a newsletter in December 1962. Allen Harvester of Troop 31 designed the letterhead. It was sixteen years ago during a meeting that the idea of a newsletter was born. Although the newsletter was still young, in 1968 Cliff Sleeman of Troop 49 accepted the Virginia Press Association Award for the best Order of the Arrow Newsletter in Area 3-C. The Kryer always played a big part in the lodge as its foremost communication. In 1971, Sam Fairchild of Troop 345, accepted the Virginia Press Association Award for the most outstanding newsletter in the Section. And again in 1972 Sam won the competition as the best newsletter in the Section. The Lodge was number 1 in those years in the area. Yes, the Kryer was number 1 in those years also. In 1975 Tommy and Dicky Wiggs, won the newsletter competition as the best newsletter in the Section 1 area. We should be proud of her history as our lodge Kryer. The Kryer has had its ups and downs and a lot of changes have been made since that first issue. Some editors have published the Kryer with pride and some were less proud looking at it only as a job to be done. We are now on Volume 17, number 2, in sixteen years and have come a long way since that first newsletter. In celebrating our sixteenth year, and as the newsletter editor, let me tell you that this is not the newsletter of any one person but every lodge member. Happy Birthday, Kecoughtan Kryer.

Now help is needed from those who may have back copies of the Kryer. To complete our historical files, we need 1973-Vol 11-Nr 2, 1974-Vol 12-Nr 3 and 4, 1976-Vol 15-Nr 1, 2 and 3, 1977-Vol 16-Nr 3. If you have these issues I would like to make a copy and I will return your issue to you. Please show that you care and help out my committee

In Brotherhood,  
  
 Tim Ewing, Editor

## FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



Fellow Brothers,

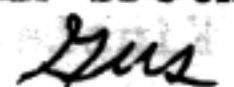
It is with much joy and gladness that I write this issue of the Tepee. The lodge is improving with each passing day and we are looking forward to a great year in 1979. If you aren't active then you are really missing out on the fun. Our next big gathering will be our annual Christmas Banquet which I believe will be a great success.

Myself and twenty-four other brothers have just returned from the 1978 N.L.S./I.S. and was it ever fun. We took part in much fellowship and also learned much to make us more effective leaders. We had one of the largest delegations at the N.L.S. and we let them know it. When we left everyone knew Kecoughtan Lodge had been there. I wish all of you could have gone with us but you still have a chance. Some great training will also be offered at the 1979 Conclave so register before the December 31 deadline. Further information can be found elsewhere in the Kryer.

In this issue of the Kryer you will find a calendar of events which was composed at LOT '78. Please note all dates on your personal calendar so you can plan to attend every event. I promise you won't regret it. These are our events and need all brothers supporting them to make us the best in the Section. Note: (We might already be the best in the Section but don't tell no one else.)

In closing, I would like to wish you a Happy Holiday Season and I hope to see you and your fathers on Dec. 21. Please introduce your fathers to me because I am really anxious to meet them. Until then, Happy Holidays and Good Scouting to every brother.



Yours in brotherhood,  
  
 Herman A. Diggs  
 Lodge Chief



On Friday, November 17, 1978, the group of delegates of the National Leadership Seminar and the Section Indian Seminar left together in cars for the Seminar in Norfolk at the Navy Amphibious Base hosted by Blue Heron Lodge. (We all made a detour--case of a mis-turn.) We all arrived at the same time. After registration for the Seminar, we broke into our groups and going our different ways, proceeded to our Navy quarters, bunk beds. Since we had the largest delegation at the Leadership Seminar, 10 brothers, we got two sections together. We had a schedule that was a lot like our LOT 78. After making our beds, we ran to catch the bus. Opening speeches were conducted at our training center, then first session started with the History and Purposes of the Order of the Arrow by Thomas G. McBride and Ken P. Davis of the National OA Committee. The second session was on the National Update by Don Thom of the National OA Committee. After the two sessions, we went to a Crackerbarrel that was great! We had fellowship with lodges all over the southeast section area. Meeting scouts out of our own section was great--talking with them, learning new things for each other's lodge. It was late when we got to bed and Gus heard it from Chico. On Saturday we got up, looked at the time, got dressed, ran to the bus which was to take us to breakfast. We had ham and eggs and man that ham was good! After eating a big breakfast, we all left for our classes. The third session was on OA Key Three by Dave Worland, Southeast Region Chief. The Key Three are the Chief, the Lodge Adviser, and Professional and they do have a big job in the lodge. The Professional does a lot in a lodge. After a short break, we broke up into groups that were A, B, C, or D. I was put into Group B along with Barry. We started at session five which was Program by two members in our very own section, Dave Barringer of Amangamekwipit and George Homewood of Nawakwa. They went into why plan for a program and asked our group to make a plan for the year as a sample to teach us the importance of planning. After that session, a short walk to lunch where you could eat from hamburgers to hot dogs, apple pie to jello. They had many different choices; I had chicken and rice and apple pie and ice cream. After lunch we left for the next session. As we



walked to the building, it began to rain. We were wet but for a short time. At our next session which was number four-- Communications by Wes Morgan of Area-3A which is North Carolina, we were given two simple newsletters, one page, to compare and tell what needed to be changed to be a good, informative newsletter. He then went into qualities of a good newsletter and editor. After that session, we went into sessions eight and nine which were in halves. First half was problem solving by Sam Jones, Region OA Com. Secretary. He showed us how to solve a problem when one comes up in a lodge. He then gave us six different problems to solve. It was something different in training for me. After that, we went to dinner. Barry Spread and I had dinner with the National OA Chief, Chris Boswell and lunch with Southeast Region Chief, Dave Worland. After a delicious dinner of lamb, green salad and strawberry short cake, we walked back to the second half which was Section Officers by Jim Borsig, Southeast Region Committee. This session was on officers duties, who on Council of Chiefs meetings has a vote and who does not. After learning about the section officers, we went into a new session that was session six on Lodge Administration by Graig Bass, Southeast 3B of South Carolina and Rick Burton, National Vice Chief. That was a great session on Administration. They showed us how the Lodge Administration works, who was on the Administration, what can and cannot a Chapter do. Did you know that Chapters cannot have their own money account? I

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## STAFF

then went to lunch which was great--all the ice cream you could eat. And did we eat ice cream! After lunch we all went back to work in Lodge Programs and what should be accomplished. National, Regional, and Sectional events were done by Mike Kinzie; Lodge Functions and Lodge Activities and Special Projects by Dave McCurdy and Andy Hess; Chapter Functions, Activities and Projects done by Frank Seddio. After that a short break which we could do what we wanted to. After the break, Dave McCurdy talked about Lodge communications through the Kryer and the importance of it. Camping promotions was done by Bailey Tudder and Frank Seddio did learning the importance of why we need to promote camping. We then heard about membership elections by Andy Hess. The Inductions and the Ordeal were done by Wayde Glover. He tested us on Inductions. We all went to dinner which was Chinese food that was the best I have ever eaten. After dinner, the group went into the Sectional rules and Lodge rules by Mike Kinzie and Andy Hess. What was something new to me was the conducting of a meeting using Parliamentary procedures led by Dave McCurdy. Using Friedman as chairman, he showed us what we had been doing wrong in our meetings.



Next was recreation period and we all ran to the pool for a swim. After swimming for two hours, we were ready for the Crackerbarrel which was a pizza party. Tired, but full of food and learning, we all went to camp to hit the sack. Dave Shutt kept people awake with his television going full blast.



Sunday morning we all got up to see the sun rise over the York River, which was a beautiful sight to see. The next sight we saw was our lay advisor, Bill Leight walking to the camper in his underwear to get a hot shower. All went to breakfast (good food). Chapel was conducted by Brother Kinzie at a site on the Coast Guard Station which once was one of the oldest churches in America.

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NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR  
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did not know that. After this session we went to our last session of the night. Session seven was on National Programs by the Southeast 3B Adviser, Rusty Sparks, and Charles S. Sullivan, National OA Committee, talked about National Programs as the scouting now hike. After that a question and answer panel by the National OA Committee where you could ask questions to them on whatever you wanted about National. One good question was about Lodge Flag Restrictions going to Non-Restrictive. We went to a Crackerbarrel and had to eat fast to go to the Council of Chiefs meeting. More on this later.

On Sunday we got up and went to breakfast as a group, that was the ten delegates of the leadership training. We had fried eggs and steak. Eating and running to our next session together--session ten on Lodge Officer Training by Chris Boswell, National OA Chief. He told the importance of officer training to a lodge. The last session, number eleven, was Putting It All Together by Dave Worland, Southeast Region Chief. He told how to put it all together, very interesting. After his session, Ken Davis, his Adviser gave him a plaque with all the Southeast Area Lodges on it. Dave's term is ending in December. During the closing ceremonies, all delegates received a certificate of completion of training.

Tim Ewing

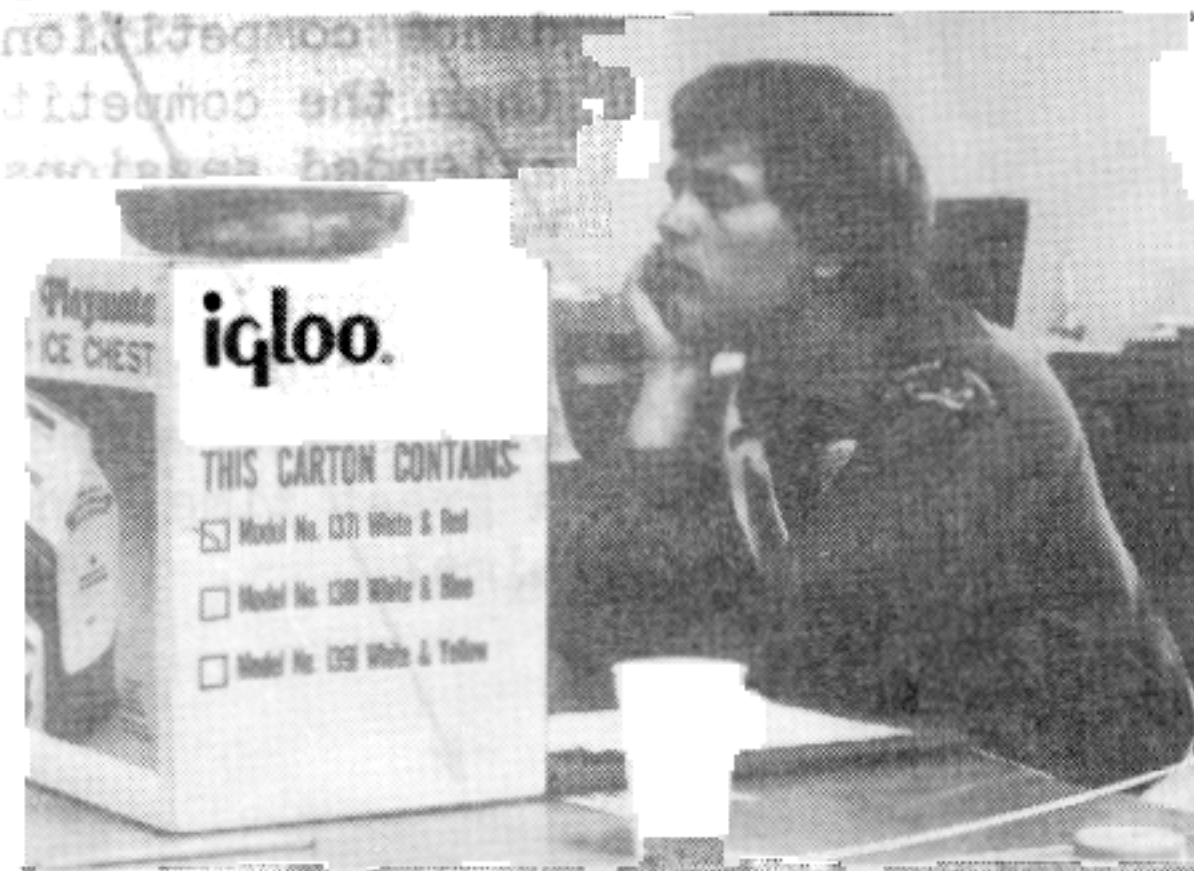


LOT 78  
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Order of the Arrow awards was something new in training for me, given by Frank Seddio. The most important accomplishment completed during LOT 78 was setting our goals for next year. After Wayde Glover defined goals for a Lodge, we put them all together. We then had a break for lunch which was roast duck, salad and all the ice cream you could eat. Then we worked up a Lodge calendar of events for two years done by Dave Shutt with the help of everyone.

Bill Leighty discussed Lodge finances, resulting in developing this year's budget.

The closing ceremony was led by Dave Shutt. He thanked everyone for coming to LOT 78 and he particularly thanked the staff who had put many hours of planning into LOT 78. Each participant received a certificate stating he had received Lodge Officers Training for 1978. To me, this was the best officers training the Lodge has ever had with 35 brothers and 8 on staff attending. The staff was the most knowledgeable that I have ever seen. A precedent has been set; it's up to us who were trained to carry on.



Mike Kinzie--that bell ringing comedian! No one at Lot 78 will ever forget his "keeping us awake" antics. All during the training sessions he would hit the bell, calling out Bingo numbers. It was beautiful. A big door prize was won by David Hume (ice chest). Also, when the bell tolled you may have won a door prize if your lucky number, received at registration, was pulled out of the hat. This could happen at any time--morning, noon, or night. If you weren't there--sorry, no prize. This kept us all together and most important, awake.





As usual, Kecoughtan Lodge garnered its share of the laurels at the 1978 SE-1 Indian Seminar held November 17-19 at the Little Creek Amphibious Base in Norfolk. Kevin Hopkins, Ceremonial Team Chairman, was awarded first place in the Section for his portrayal of Meteu. The other three team members- Steve Fletcher, Morris Friedmen, and Kevin Kipper, each received a second place award. On the dancing side of the things, Bill Downing captured second place in the individual solo dance competition. But there was more to the Seminar than the competition. The 14 Kecoughtan delegates attended sessions on everything from ceremonies to beadwork. The food was great (what can you say about Navy chow) and the fellowship truly memorable (who can forget the pillow fight until 1 am?). To those of you who were not able to attend, we really had a great time, and we hope to see you along next time!





I'm gonna try to play the game, and play it hard, and play it fair. I may not win but just the same I'm gonna try to do my share. I may not always meet the test as well as some other clever 'guy', but while my heart beats in my chest, I'm gonna try. I'm gonna try to stand the gaff yet keep my nerve. I'm gonna seek to love and work and play and laugh and never show a yellow streak. I'm gonna try to be kind and not grow hard of face and eye. I'll flop at times but never mind, I'm gonna try. I'm gonna try to be a friend that folks can trust and who they know will be the same to the end, whether the luck runs high or low. I'll hitch my wagon to a star and set my goal up in the sky and though I may not get that far - I'm gonna try.

#### Council of Chief's

On Saturday, September 30, 1978, five brothers from Kecoughtan Lodge left the Scout Service Center at 7:30 a.m. headed for the Council of Chief's meeting in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Those attending were Gus Diggs, Bill Leighty, Tim Ewing, Morris Friedman, and Mike Myers.

Mike Wagner, Area Chief, called the meeting to order with the Obligation, Welcoming, and Introduction of Sections following. The Secretary called the Roll of Lodges. Three Lodges were not represented. The Secretary read the minutes of the April 23, 1978, Business Meeting. Various reports of the officers, committees and lodges followed.

Gus Diggs, our Chief, had so many good things to report about our Lodge that he went over the three-minute limit. The Chief told him to sit down.

The final 1978 Conclave Report was given by Gus Diggs. He thanked everybody for a great turnout; the financial report for the Conclave finished in the black. Host of the 1979 Conclave gave its reports on how the Conclave was progressing. The budget was not approved due to incompleteness; therefore, they will present the budget at the Indian Seminar.

Everyone enjoyed a good lunch of hamburger steak, potatoes, salad and dessert.

Blue Heron reported that everything was ready for the Indian Seminar at Little Creek. Dancing competition rules along with various training topics were discussed. Mike Wagner gave a short report on the National Leadership Seminar which will be held at the same time as the Indian Seminar.

After announcements, closing remarks by the Chief and the Adviser's minutes by Mr. Pete Price, we all sang the Order of the Arrow song, said good-bye, and left for home.

DUES - DUES - DUES - DUES - DUES

Membership dues for 1979 are now payable to the Lodge treasurer. Dues remain at \$2.00 per year. Remember to fill out and return your member information form with your dues if you were an Order of the Arrow member prior to 1978. (Members of the Lodge inducted in 1978 do not have to send in a form). The member information form is an absolute requirement if the Lodge secretary must maintain up-to-date records for your lodge.

All dues should be paid prior to 31 Dec. Even if you were recently inducted at the September ordeal, dues must be paid to the Lodge every calendar year.

The Council of Chiefs reconvened on the 18th of November at the Indian Seminar.

The theme was announced for the 1979 Conclave - "The Dawn of a New Horizon". The Conclave co-ordinator will be Doug Detrick from Nawakwa Lodge.

The meeting started late at 10:30 PM with the primary concern being the budget for the 1979 conclave. The budget submitted by the host lodge, Nawakwa, was disapproved by every other lodge in attendance. After much debate and discussion Shenandoah Lodge introduced a revised budget that was finally approved by every lodge but Nawakwa.

Next was business to determine who will host next years Indian Seminar. Bids were opened on the floor and Nentico Lodge accepted as host for the Indian Seminar. Approval was given by the other lodges.

Mike Wagner introduced a proposal to raise money for the sections operations by selling baseball caps with emblems on them. No decision was made and the chief was to look further into the proposal and report to the lodges at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 AM and all delegates gratefully went to bed.



# CHAPTER CHATTER

## KISKIACK

Fellow Brothers,

I would like to say that the Western District Klondike Derby went very smoothly. The camporee had a very good attendance and everybody had a fun time. Friday night we held our unit-elections and elected new candidates for our lodge. Saturday night we had our new style tap-out or you may call it a call-out. Well anyway, I think it went over real well with the scouts at the camporee.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
James Michener  
Kiskiack Sec. Treas.

## PAMUNKEY

Dear Brothers,

The Chapter, with a new organization, is going as the Arrow upward and onward to new goals and a great year. The new officers have been sworn in, and all of the committee chairmanships have been filled. Any committee you are interested in serving on, contact the chairman or me and we will be sure you are put on that committee. NOW! Come out and be an active member in the best Chapter of Kecoughtan Lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Barry*  
Barry Spady  
Pamunkey Chief

## UNIT ELECTIONS

### Unit Elections

We have now written letters to be sent out to all Scoutmasters explaining about the Order of the Arrow, with the reason, the Scout and Adult Qualifications.

We have also included a postcard to include the date and place. We would like all Brothers to get their troops to have an election and have 100% present.

*Steven Kosks*  
Steven Kosks  
Unit Election Chairman

## MATTAPONI

Fellow Brothers,

On November 10-12, our Chapter ran the Colonial District Winter Camporee. We had a tapout Saturday night. I thank all of those brothers who helped me at the Camporee. I hope to see every member in Mattaponi Chapter at the Christmas Banquet on December 21. Our committees are running well right now. Camping promotions is getting ready to send letters to all the Scoutmasters in the Colonial District for summer camp unit visitation and registration for summer camp. I hope our Chapter comes out and gives a hand to John at the Beaver Day on December 1. This is a good chance for ordeal members to get their brotherhood if 10 months ordeal member or more.

Yours in service,

*Ronnie*  
Ronnie Carden

# LODGE COMMITTEES CHATTER

## CAMP PROMOTIONS

My Brothers,

The time for summer long term camping promotions is here again. The 1979 Hampton Roads Scout Camping Guidebook for Camp Chickahominy is available to every leader who has signed his unit up for summer camp. For our lodge promotion program to be a success every arrowman must be a salesman. You can do this by making sure YOUR unit is signed up for a camp promotion unit visitation and is registered for camp.

The camp promotion committee has been very active preparing and mailing letters to all unit leaders. In this regard I would like to thank the Peninsula Council office staff, Mr. Sam Clymans, and brothers Rob Goetze, Fred Myer, Terry Smith and James Michener.

Have a Merry Christmas !!!

*Pat Crow*

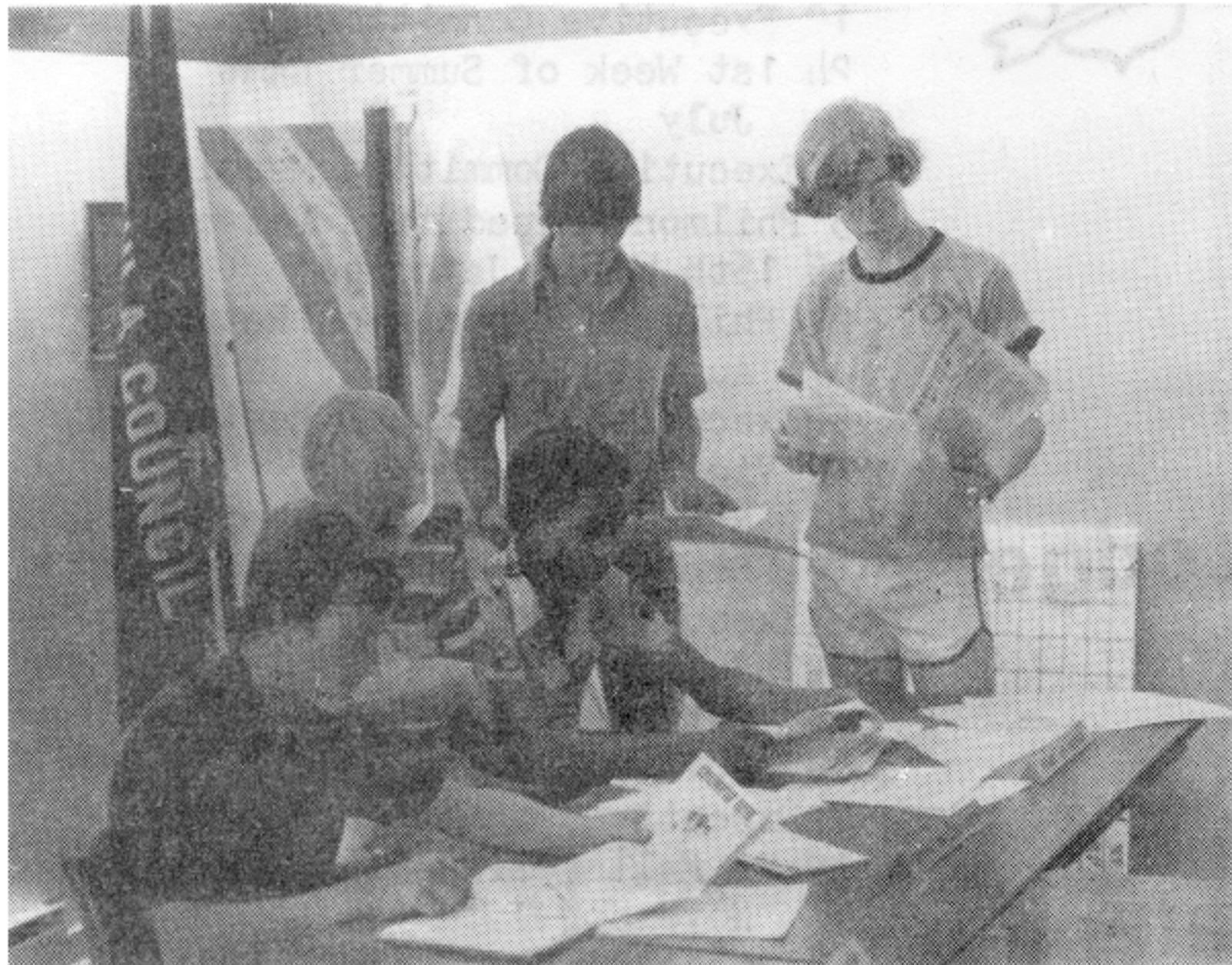
Camping Promotions Chairman



# ENGRAVING

Any individual, unit or organization that ordered nametags but did not receive them from the Engraving Committee, please contact Bill Leighty at 874-6923.

# NEWSLETTER



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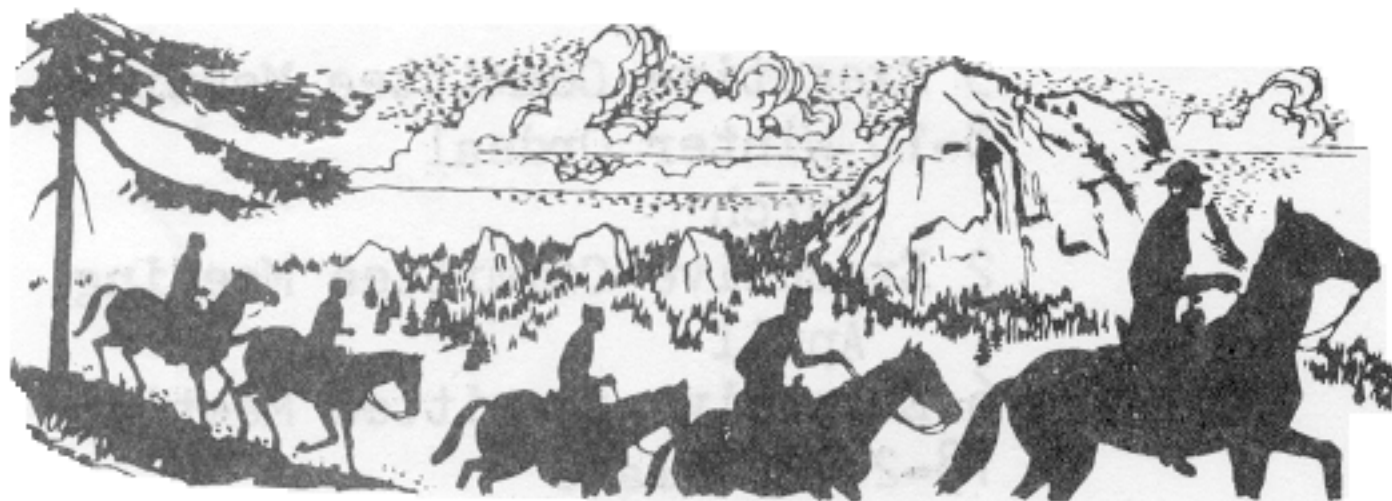
## ATTENTION ALL ARROWMEN

Do you want a chance to voice your opinions about Kecoughtan Lodge? Are you interested in helping to make it better? If so, the Lodge has just the thing for you! It's called the Lodge Membership Interest Survey, and it's being mailed out to all Kecoughtan Arrowmen, past and present. If you're active in the Lodge, we'd appreciate your opinions and suggestions concerning the Lodge program. If you are not active, we'd like to know why. The survey comes with a stamped envelope for mailing your answer sheet back to the Scout Service Center.

The Lodge needs Y O U R ideas, so let's get the ball rolling and get these surveys back in! Any questions? Call Morris Friedman (595-2089) or Bailey Tudder (596-4135). Kecoughtan Lodge is great, let's make it even greater!!

Philmont is rich in natural beauty... the soaring tooth of time... sunrise from lofty Mount Waite Phillips... the blue water at Cimarron City, and the eye-stretching sweep of the plain from Uracca Mesa... the sunlight filtering through the aspens along the rippling Rayado. Put Philmont's Brand on your pack - come on along to the BIG ADVENTURE. We will leave Newport News on JULY 3, 1979 and return on July 24th. The trip to and from Philmont will be by bus. The fee for the trip will be \$350.00 and Explorers who reach 14 years of age and over by September 1, 1979. If you have boys interested, or if you would be interested in going to Philmont as an adult leader, please fill out the form below and send it to the Scout Service Center.

# PHILMONT



CLIP AND SEND TO: PENINSULA COUNCIL, B.S.A., 11725 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, Va. 23606

1. The following \_\_\_\_\_ Scout, \_\_\_\_\_ Explorer is interested in the '79 Philmont Expedition and is a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Troop, \_\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME

AGE

ADDRESS

2. \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be considered for one of the adult leaders on the '79 Philmont Expedition. Please send me an application.

NAME

AGE



Mike Wagner TAKES OFFICE AT SPRING ORDEAL  
O.A.ers Soak at National Jambo

NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE  
SUMMER ORDEAL  
COUNCIL OF CHIEFS MEETING

**XMAS BANQUET**  
**Winter Ordeal**  
**COUNCIL OF CHIEFS**  
**BEAVER DAY**  
**CONCLAVE 1978**  
**SCOUT-A-TION**  
**Diggs Elected**  
**Chief**



Lodge

**Calendar**

SUMMER CAMP "78"  
77 - 78

'80

*a year to remember...*

1978-79  
SUMMER ORDEAL  
INDIAN SEMINAR  
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

*And the years ahead*

- March
  - 3 Council of Chiefs
  - 4 Executive Committee Meeting
- April
  - 1 Executive Committee Meeting
  - 20-22 Conclave
- May
  - 4 Kiskiack Cook-out Tentive
- June
  - 2 Scout Show
  - 8-10 Spring Ordeal
  - 10 Executive Committee Meeting
  - 21 1st Week of Summer Camp
- July
  - 1 Executive Committee Meeting
  - 3 Philmont Expedition Leaves
  - 15 15th World Jamboree
  - 21 Philmont Expedition Returns
- August
  - 5 Executive Committee Meeting
  - 12 Vigil Honor Meeting
  - 13 National O.A. Conference
- September
  - 2 Executive Committee Meeting
  - 7-9 Summer Ordeal
- October
  - 6-7 LOT 79
  - 7 Executive Committee Meeting
  - 19-21 Fall Fellowship
- November
  - 4 Executive Committee Meeting
  - 16-18 Indian Seminar
- December
  - 2 Executive Committee Meeting
  - 20 Christmas Banquet

January 1980

- 6 Executive Committee Meeting
- February
  - 3 Executive Committee Meeting
  - 8-10 Winter Ordeal
- March
  - 2 Executive Committee Meeting
- April
  - 6 Executive Committee Meeting
  - 18-20 Conclave
- May
  - 4 Executive Committee Meeting
  - 9-11 O.A. Weekend
- June
  - 1 Executive Committee Meeting
  - 6-8 Spring Ordeal

July

- 6 Executive Committee Meeting
- August
  - 3 Executive Committee Meeting
- September
  - 5-7 Summer Ordeal
  - 7 Executive Committee Meeting
- October
  - 4-5 LOT 80
  - 5 Executive Committee Meeting

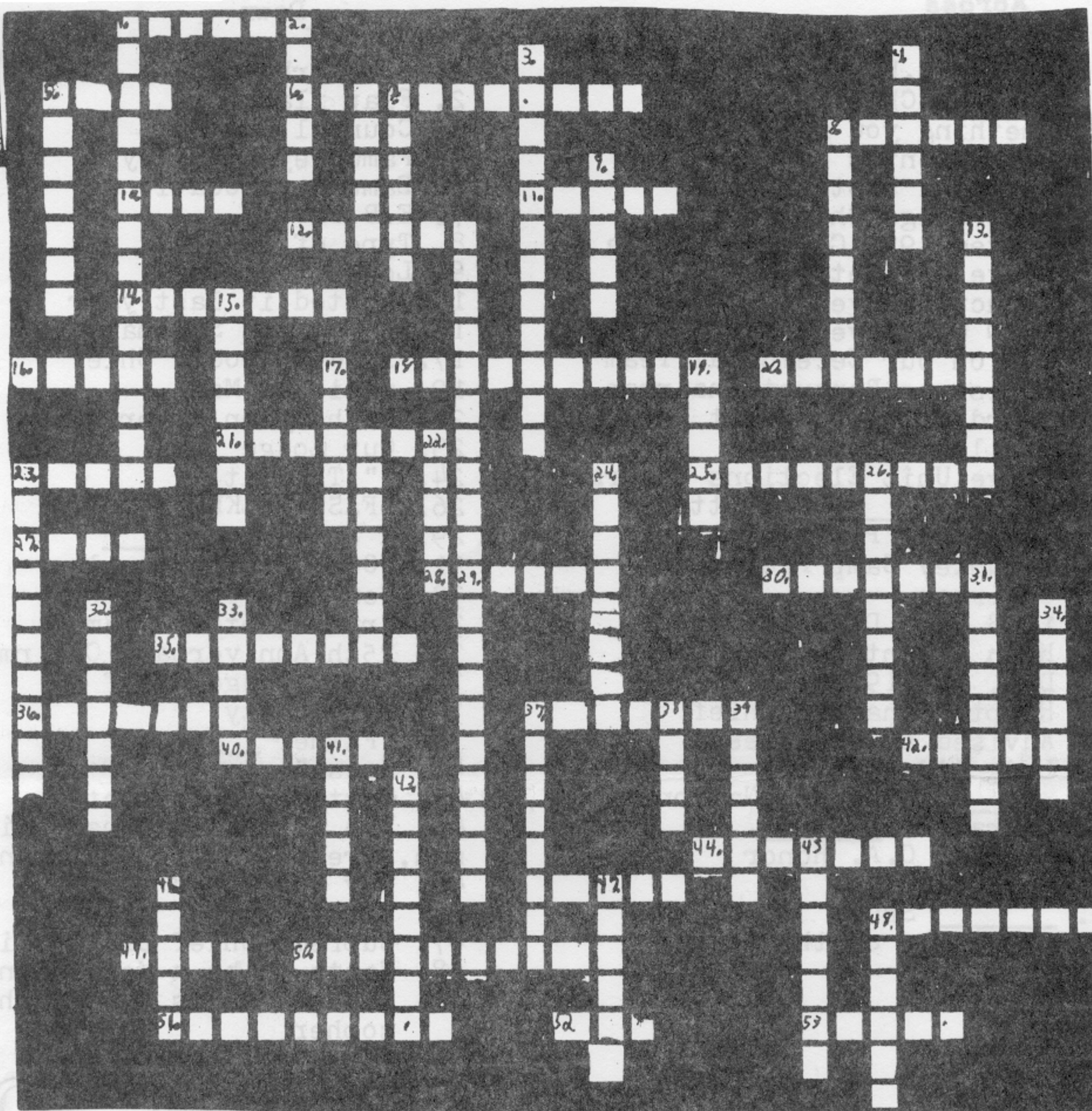
November

- 2 Executive Committee Meeting
- 14-16 Indian Seminar
- December
  - 7 Executive Committee Meeting
  - 18 Christmas Banquet

December 1978

- ~~9 Fall Fellowship Brotherhood Day~~
- 3 Executive Committee Meeting
- January 1979
  - 7 Executive Committee Meeting
- February
  - 4 Executive Committee Meeting
  - 16-18 Winter Ordeal





O.K. all you lodge members, its time to test your knowledge of Kecoughtan Lodge. This puzzle will boggle your mind or my name ins't Gus. I'm bad with names but you better not be if you want to do good with this puzzle. A puzzle similiar to this one was first used in 1973 by Andy Hess and now it has been up-dated. However, I bet Andy himself cannot complete this puzzle. It's hard but we're going to make it worth your effort. The first person to complete the puzzle and give it to Gus Diggs will be awarded an autographed Lodge flap patch and it will be officially presented at the Christmas banquet. All lodge officers and members of the executive committee are prohibited from entering so please do not seek advise from them when working on the puzzle.



KECOUGHTAN  
 LODGE -463





Across

- 1. Section S.E.-1 Chief
- 5. Kiskiack Chief
- 6. Something you may acquire after ten months
- 8. Mattaponi brother team
- 10. Past Lodge Chief that originated 1973 Chief's Puzzle
- 11. Lodge Newsletter
- 12. Induction Event
- 14. 1979 Conclave Hosts
- 16. Two on our Ceremonial Team
- 18. Christmas Banquet Chairman
- 20. Third Point of Scout Law
- 21. Smallest Chapter
- 23. Lodge Unit Elections Chairman
- 25. \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- 27. Clifford "Pat" \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. Pamunkey Camp Promotions Chairman
- 30. 1978 Camp Director
- 35. High Adventure Base
- 37. Dec. 21, 1978
- 40. Hampton Chapter Chief
- 42. Advised by Andy Hess
- 44. Lodge Adviser
- 48. \_\_\_\_\_, Region, Nation
- 49. " Crazy " \_\_\_\_\_.
- 50. Highest O.A. Honor
- 51. Our Council
- 52. \_\_\_\_\_ Shutt
- 53. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Arrow

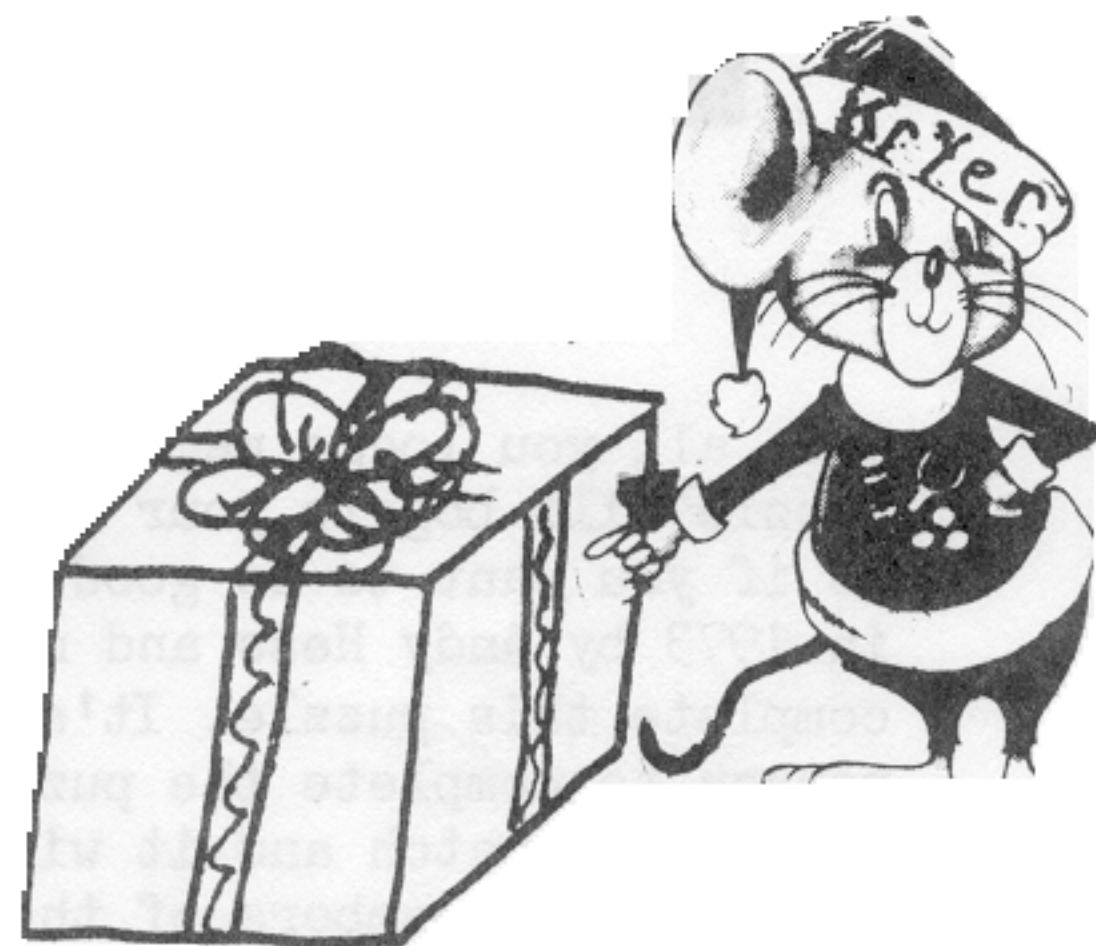
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- 1. Brotherhood
- 2. Flap flag
- 3. Council Camp
- 4. Pamunkey's Smiley
- 5. Pamunkey Location
- 7. E.B.T.
- 8. Type of Service
- 9. Lodge Secretary
- 13. Hosted it last year
- 15. \_\_\_\_\_ Sakima
- 17. 1974-75 Lodge Chief
- 19. medicine Man
- 22. Father/Son Kryer Team
- 23. Our Lodge
- 24. " " The Cat " "
- 26. "FAST TALKER"
- 29. A Soleum \_\_\_\_\_
- 31. "Our" Professional
- 32. Wendamen Chief
- 33. Kryer Brother Team
- 34. 25th Anniversary Chairman
- 37. First Lodge Chief
- 38. First Duty
- 39. "Father \_\_\_\_\_"
- 41. "Goose"
- 43. Mattaponi District
- 45. Ex- Unit Elections Chairman, Present Rules Chairman
- 46. Boy Scouts go to \_\_\_\_\_ meetings
- 47. Supreme Chief of the Fire
- 48. Wants to be a Mortician, father famous LOT'78 philosopher

**DEADLINE**  
**JANUARY**  
**21, 1979**  
**FOR NEXT**



**CHATTER**  
**REPORTS**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**FROM THE KRYER**  
**KROWD!**



\* REMOVE - SEND IN WITH DUES \*

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
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		
Street Address			City	Zip Code	
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.					



# '78 CHRISTMAS BANQUET

**WHERE** - Tabernacle Baptist Church, 401 Lucas Creek Road, Newport News

**WHEN** - December 21st, Thursday evening beginning at 6:00 PM  
(Dinner will begin promptly at 6:30 PM)

**WHO** - Every boy member of the Kecoughtan Lodge and his father.  
Every adult member of the Kecoughtan Lodge and his sons.

**WHY** - For a Christmas season fellowship and evenings entertainment.

**COST** - \$5.00 per person.

Yes, I will attend the 1978 Kecoughtan Lodge Christmas Banquet

Members name

Home Phone

Amount inclosed - Member \$ 5.00

No. of guests x \$5.00

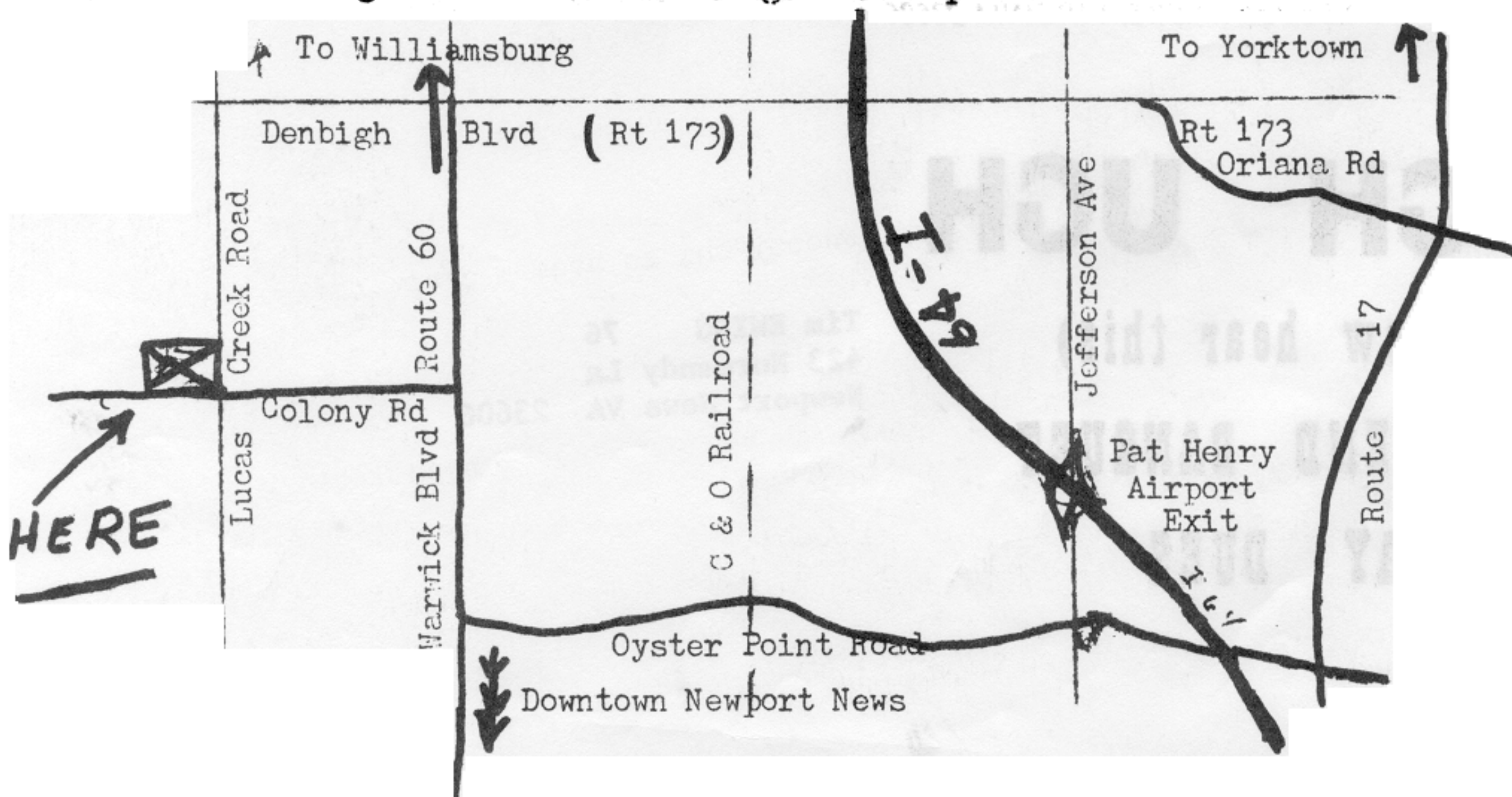
Total amount inclosed.

Make checks payable to Peninsula Council, BSA and mail or bring to 11725 Jefferson Ave, Newport News, Va 23606

Please cut out the above block form and return with your check or money.

The DEADLINE for registration is 15 December 1978 - and your registration must be in the Peninsula Council by close of business that day. Late registrations WILL NOT be accepted and walk-ins will not be permitted at the banquet door. Make your plans early to attend this final fellowship of the 1978 Kecoughtan Lodge year.

Part of the evenings entertainment is a Lodge talent show. If you would like to enter the show, please call Fred Birmingham, banquet chairman, at 868-6639. Awards will be given for the best Lodge talent presented.





# WITAWEMATPANNI GEGEYJUMHET

The recent National Leadership Seminar, the regional Indian Seminar and the Kecoughtan Lodge Officers Training have provided many valuable hours and sessions to the leadership of the lodge and the chapters. Now the training must be put to practical use. But everyone must remember, the officers and chairman cannot accomplish all the lodge work by themselves. Advisers, workers, cooks, assistants, reporters, -- every committee in the lodge and the chapters can use another two willing hands. Next year, 1979, holds a promising future of cheerful service and a rewarding effort if the entire membership is as enthusiastic as the lodge officers. To borrow from a famous quote, "Ask not what your lodge can do for you, but rather, what can I do for my lodge"

*Bill Leighty*  
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Editor's note -- Deadline for articles for the next issue is January 21, 1979. Lets get your information in on time and at least a week before time if possible. Send them to my address please, 423 Normandy Lane, Newport News, Virginia 23606. Typed articles sure speed up the publishing.



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