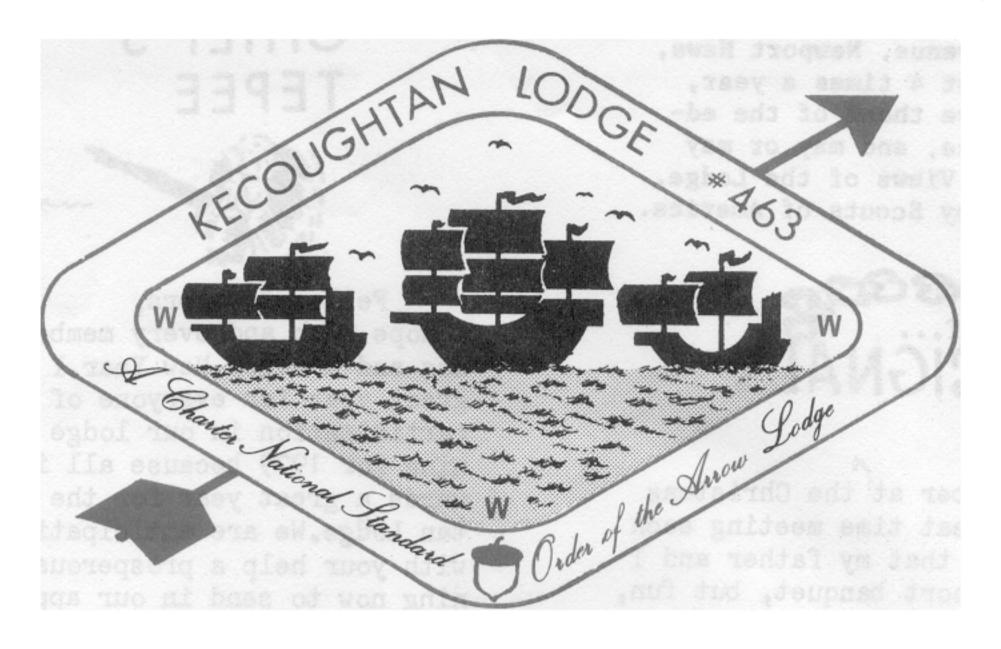
KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows

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Banquet Successful

Super-What else can be said but a great Banquet.

The Christmas banquet at Tabernacle Baptist Church was perfect-from the salad to the dessert. Good food means great eating and it was. The Preordeal ceremony was done at the banquet and was done excellent. The team of Hopkins, Kipper, Friedman, and Fletcher are number one to us. Our guest received a better understanding of cheerful service. Thanks alot to whole team. Who needs Stradivari, we have Ronnie Carden who played the violin for all and he did it just beautifully. Thanks for a well done job, Ronnie. Also played a musical instrument was our one and only guitarist Sam Fairchild who played the song of the legend. Sam and Ron played Christmas Songs too as the brothers of the lodge sang with them as they played. Our lodge chief, Gus Diggs, had a splendid ideal is to recognizes the many arrowmen who have worked hard to help him keep Kecoughtan Lodge number one. We all owe a lot to these arrowmen for their cheerful and faithful service. Thank Gus for that. I would like to thank our special guest Gary Gray, who is the Section Camping Promotions Committee Chairmen. A record was tied this year. In 1961 the Christmas Banquet it was the first time that our lodge has not had one Vigil Honor member and now we have tied it. I hope this is the last time it happens. Next year we will make it up and have many. Thanks to banquet chairmen Fred Birmingham and his committee for a great done job. They should all be

given a great round of applause. We had approximately 150 members and guest. We will remember the 1978 Christmas banquet for a long time. Thank-you Fred for a well planned banquet.



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FROM THE FOREST... SMOKESIGNALS

My Brothers,

I hope every member at the Christmas Banquet had a great time meeting each other, as I know that my father and I did. It was a short banquet, but fun, that is a true banquet, and I think every member should tell Fred how great of a job he did and should give him a medal. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you enjoyed reading about the birthday of a great newsletter. I hope every member of the lodge is planning on attending the Winter Ordeal. We have a total of 391 members in our lodge and if every member comes out and helps out in the work we can do all that needs done in three hours. John. our Ranger. has done alot for our Council in making our camp the best camp around. We should do our part to help him because we do deal in cheerful service - right? He needs your help very much ! An old fellow member of our lodge, living in Macon, Georgia, wrote this Editor to say - "To all brothers of Kecoughtan, I am sorry to have to miss you at the Christmas Banquet. I am sure it will be great fun and a tremendous success as are all of your events." Jim Proctor, the Cragmont Man, wished every member of this lodge a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We should write him and thank him for remembering all of his old lodge brothers. This new year we should strive to get every unit to have their unit elections. We want 100% in unit elections and have about 25% having had their elections. If you are an Ordeal member and have nine months experience, then you should look into obtaining Brotherhood. I hope every member will seek some kind of committee work to become involved with. Every committee needs your help so ask a Chairmen how you can help. To remain #1, we must all work together to make this lodge the very best possible.



Fellow Brothers,

I hope each and every member had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope 1979 will be a great year for everyone of you. I hope active participation in our lodge is part of your planning for 1979 because all indications point towards a great year for the brothers of Kecoughtan Lodge. We are anticipating a great year and with your help a prosperous future. We are planning now to send in our application for National Honor Lodge which is the highest recognition a lodge can apply for and receive. There are two lower levels but Kecoughtan has surpussed those levels throgh hard work consisting of brotherhood and cheerful service. This was done with your support to the lodge, the council and most of all to your home unit. To maintain this honor we willneed your continued support in promoting camping and other O.A. traditions. Thank you for making Kecoughtan Lodge what it is. I didn't see a majority of brothers at the Christmas Banquet but I think it was your loss. We had good food, good entertainment, and all spirits were high. It was atruly joyous occassion and each brother there added to its success. I hope to see more of you at the Winter Ordeal which is our first lodge function for the New Year. It promises to be superb and will be highlighted by our annual Patch Auction. Bring your work boots and your patches becaues this will truly be an Ordeal Fellowship, we will work all day and probably play around all night so come prepared for both. I'm looking forward to working with all of you at Camp Chickahominy on February 16-18 in 79, so fill out the enclosed registation and send it in immediately. I hope to see every brother there.

Yours in Cheerful Service, Herman a. Diggs Gus Diggs Lodge Chief

NOTE Please submit all articles for our next issue by March 4, 1979. Late articles will not be accepted, so please get them in on time - Tim Ewing, 423 Normandy Lane, Newport News, VA 23606



Fineuring Tim Ewing Editor

LODGE COMMITTEES CHATTER

CAMP PROMOTIONS

My Brothers,
Camping Promotions is in full swing. Please
ask your scoutmasters to return their Camp
Promotions request. If a troop doesn't want
to have a election their hurting the lodge
We have the resources but the troops most
show an interest. So please help you troop
and help the lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood, Fat Grove
Pat Crow

COOKING

The time has come to get to work, the Winter Ordeal-Fellowship is soon will be here. I hope that all of the membership plande to come. I have received very few sugestions about serving meals and for the meals. The sugestions I have received were good ones, This shows that you don't care about what you eat. I will be looking for more suggestions for this ordeal and the ones to come. Please sumit suggestions in wrighting to the committee or me. Please wright. them down and give it to me so I will not forget a ideal.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Back Saunders

Dave Saunders

Cooking Committee

Chairman

UNIT ELECTIONS

I have finnally learn to get my job done in a way that I feel good at my job.I have sent out letters to all the Scout-masters in the Council.I invited every Scoutmaster to have a Unit Electing sometime this month, So far only we have only three units in the council have had their unit elctions. Please send your forms back and say when you want to have a Unit Elections in your unit.I hope that you as brothers will get your unit to have a elections.

Unit Elections

Steven Koski

Lodge Survey

Many hours of work have been spent in preparing a lodge participation survey and if you did not attend the September summer ordeal you should receive your copy of the survey in January. Please take time to read and complete this survey and since a stamped envelope will be included to return your answer sheet to the lodge, we expect to hear from every member. The lodge needs your comments and personal participation in this survey.

The survey is finally mailed out and hope every person fills it out and sends it in to the Scout Center or to where it is to be mailed.

CHAPTER CHATTER

KISKIACK

Fellow Brothers,
Time has come to really start working. We need people to work on vistation teams for Camp Promotions, and Unit Elections.
Talk to your Scoutmasters about having a team visit your troop. We have a patch design and we need your approval. This will provide revenue for the chapter.
If you want your opinion voiced, Please attend the Winter Ordeal if their are any questions about anything, Please contact one of your Chapter Officers.

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Baria Hume

David Hume

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595-1084 Phone

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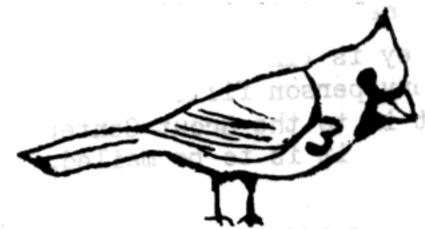
Dear Brothers. I would like to introduce you to the Pamunkey Chapter Executive Committee. Chief----Barry Spady 898-3960 Vice-Chief----Kevin Smith 722-0926 Sec.-Treas.---Mike Sullivan 851-1166 Camp Promotions---Rob Geotze 851-6006 Unit Elections --- Dave Reese 851-1759 Ceremonies ---Steve Warren 245-2978 Communications---Mike Sullivan 851-1166 We are here to help you and serve you. but we need your help. Call a committee chairman up and tell him you would like to serve on his committee.Our Tap-Out Team has maked its frist apperance. We taped-out candidates at the last campo-ree.

> Yours in Brotherhood, Barry Spady Pamunkey Chapter Chie

In 1978, the lodge inducted 95 new members and the lodge set as one of its 1979 goals. to assist a minimum of 30% or 28 of these new members achieve brotherhood in 1979. It would be gratifying if 100% of these new members achieved brotherhood. Since the requirements for Brotherhood are no longer difficult or demanding, every ordeal member should strive to achieve brotherhood status in 1979. Recent developments in Order of the Arrow policy point out that an O/A member should obtain brotherhood at the earliest opportunity and ideally within one year after his ordeal ceremony. If every present brotherhood member selected one ordeal member, and assisted him on the path to brotherhood, Kecoughtan Lodge would be fulfilling a goal never before realized.

Patch Contest

The lodge is having a contest on who can come out with a new design for the lodge stationary. For the best design there will be award for it. Your design is due at the Winter Ordeal and will be voted on at the same time as the best one. So get out your pencil and start drawing your design that just could be voted as the new Lodge stationary of Kecoughtan Lodge.Just think how you will fill when they pick yours if it is the best.Draw a design and bring it to the Winter Ordeal.Time to start now.



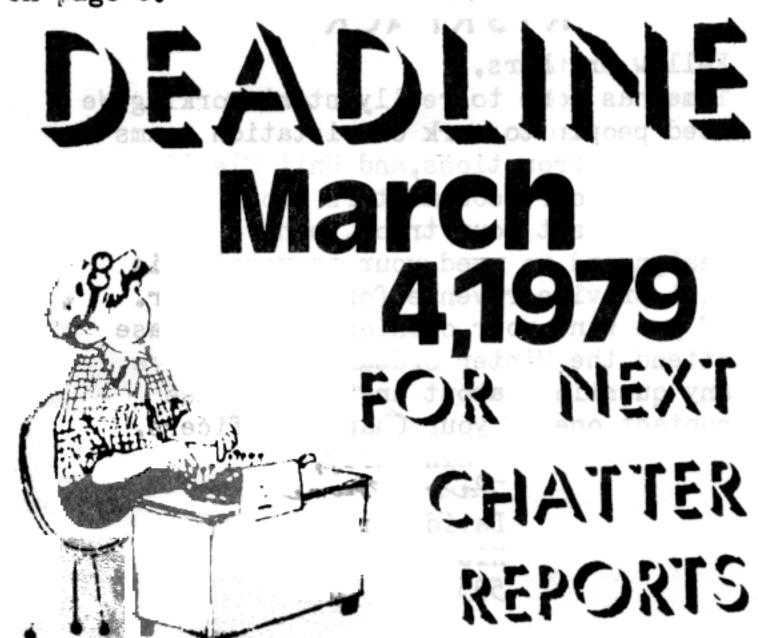
Nawakwa Banquet

Two of our members of Kecoughtan, Gus Diggs and Bill Leighty attented Nawakwa's Annual Banquet on December 2,1978. It was their 60th Anniversary Banquet. It was at Scottish Rite Temple in Richmond Virginia. Gus said, That he had a fun time that their banquet was pretty good and met many brothers of Nawakwa. They did a good job in putting a great banquet together. They give out awards to the members of Nawakwa who have worked hard for the lodge. They had a good speaker that talked to the members of Nawakwa. They had a nice dinner that started at 6:00 P.M.Over all they did a great jobin fellowship.

DUES - are payable EVERY calendar year to the lodge secretary. If you haven't paid your 1979 lodge dues, then you are now considered delinquent and should send \$3.00 immediately to the lodge secretary. Make checks payable to the Peninsula Council, BSA. If you are still delinquent on Feb 1 your name will be removed from the lodge "active" file and the mailing list. (this will be the last Kryer you receive until your 1979 dues are current).

winter ordeal Did you know that the Winter Ordeal is next month. It will be a very important ordeal to get the work done that is needed at Camp. John needs all the hands he can get to help him out with the work that he has to get done before winter comes. He has done alot of work for us to keep our camp the best in the United States. So come on out and give a hand. The date is February 16-17-18 1979. The cost is \$ 7.00 dollars. The place is at the one and only plus best camp around Camp Chickahominy. The time to register is now, time is running out on you to pay. No walk-ings will be allowed to pay at the door. So fill your Registration Form out now and sent it in now. Make Checks payable to Peninsula Council, BSA. There will be a patch at this ordeal. So see you there.

This years conclave will be at Camp A.P.Hill hosted by Nawakwa lodge. It will be April 20-22 1979. We have a quota of 25 delegates and they are filling fast, so if you want to go call Bill Leighty for more on the conclave see fact sheet. on page 6.



National Conference FACT SHEET

Kecoughtan Lodge Members - Two very important events are happening in 1979 that require considerable lead time in planning.

Number 1 - NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE, at the Colorado State University, Colorado, 13 through 19 August 1979.

At the Council of Chiefs meeting in November, the advisers of all the lodges in the SE-1 region agreed to initiate a plan whereby all the lodges of the section could attend the conference, travelling together and perhaps have a sight seeing excursion trip in addition to the conference.

Amangamek-Wipit Lodge agreed to formulate the trip plans and came up with the following itinerary. Leave Dulles Airport, Washington, D. C. sometime in the evening of Sunday August 12th - fly to Denver, Colorado, and there by bus to the Conference, which will last until the morning of August 17th . Upon conclusion of the conference, bus to Estes Park to tour the Rocky Mountain National Park where we will spend the night of August 17th - On 18 August we will go to Colorado Springs for a tour of the Air Force Acadamy, then to Pikes Peak and the Gazden of the Gods, then to Cripple Creek, Colorado for a lavish Mexican fare dinner - Leaving Colorado that evening and arriving at Dulles Airport, Washington, D. C. about 7 AM on August 19th - This will get us back to Newport News between 10 and 12:00 AM Sunday August 19th (if we go to Washington D. C. by car).

What is the cost you ask? ? ? ?

\$ 203.00 airfare Washington to Denver and return.

8.00 bus from Denver to Colorado State U.

10.00 early arrival fee at conference.

90.00 conference fee

60.00 two day excursion trip

14.00 miscellaneous expenses.

\$ 385.00 total cost per participant

The following schedule has been set to make your payments to the Peninsula Council and the council will mail one check to Amangamek-Wipit Lodge.

\$ 50.00 reservation fee due by January 19th **** This reservation fee 85.00 additional by February 2nd is not refundable unless 125.00 additional by Mar 30th YOU find a substitute

prior to departure date

125.00 additional by May 11th

\$ 385.00 Please, you cannot wait until May 11th to decide and then

pay the total cost, you MUST commit yourself now, by January 19th, by paying the reservation fee or the entire amount if you desire.

Kecoughtan Lodge has looked into other aspects of not going with the section, however, since we only have a delegation quota of twelve delegates and since we are going on a Sunday and returning in the same week, we do not qualify for group rates, the Super Saver or the Freedom Fare flights. Normal fare, coach rate to Denver and return is \$325.00, so the trip planned by Amangamek-Wipit is a sensational offer, especially with the side trip included.

Eight Kecoughtan members have already signed up, and if more than twelve desire to attend, the lodge may be able to obtain additional spaces, but in any event, we must have your confirmed (paid) reservation fee in by January 19th.





Nawakwa's Conclave

KECOUGHTAN LODGE FACT SHEET (continued)

Number 2 - SECTION CONCLAVE 1979, at Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia, April 20-21-22.

The planning for the conclave, hosted by Nawakwa Lodge of the Richmond Area Council, is well under way. Kecoughtan Lodge has been allocated a quota of twenty-five, however, additional spaces are available. The conclave is the annual meeting of the twelve lodges in Section SE-1, whose primary objective is training for the lodge leaders. However, there is great fellowship, entertainment and patch trading at every conclave.

The delegation spaces are now open to the membership, first come - first served. The fee for the conclave is \$10.00 plus a small cost for transportation that will be determined at departure time. The delegation MUST be finalized at the February executive committee meeting (February 4th, 7:00 PM, Scout Service Center) and all delegate fees must be in at that time. Refunds after that date will not be given UNLESS you find a substitute to take your place.

Although the lodge had 38 members just attend a spectacular Officers Training event in October, and 10 members just attended a National Leadership Seminar in November, this Sectional event is not one to miss.

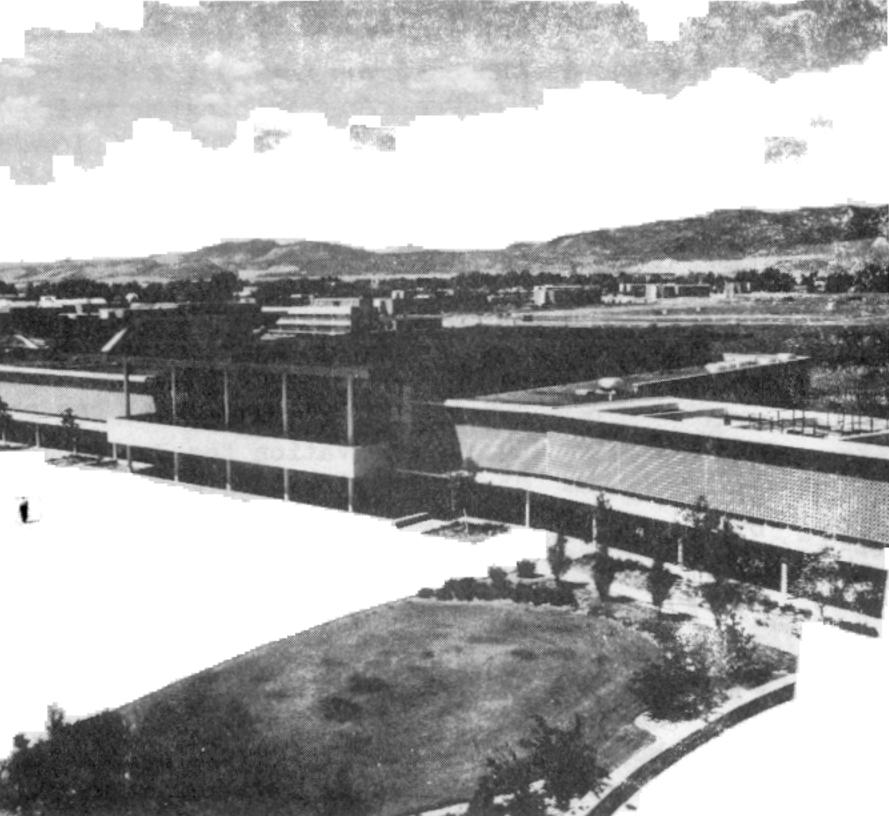
Should you desire any further information on either of these events or if you would like to know who has signed up to go, please call me.



An aerial view of the Colorado State University campus, scene of the 64th Anniversary Order of the Arrow National Conference which will be held August 13-17, 1979.

If you have not yet, you should be making plans to attend the 64th Anniversary Order of the Arrow National Conference in Fort Collins, Colo., August 13-17, 1979. You can arrange for bus transportation from Denver to the Fort Collins conference site by contacting TRAVELEISURE, with a form that will be provided with conference

reservations forms. The special round trip will cost \$18 per person. Be sure to budget this price in your conference plans if you plan on using public transportation.



The Student Union at Colorado State University, located at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, 60 miles north of Denver.

Depending on food costs, the conference fee will be between \$85 and \$90 per participant.

1979 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

HONOR PATCH REQUIREMENTS APPROVED.

The previous published requirements for the patch were approved by the Executive Committee and the Honor Patch will be awarded to those who completes the requirements in 1979. All of these requirements must be accomplished between January 1st to December 1st 1979. Will be presented at the Christmas Banquet.

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 or Adiuser

Codeal Planner

The last time our lodge had a Ordeal Planner was 1972. That was seven years ago and it is about time we up date it. Gus Diggs asked me to up date the ordeal planner. I formed a small group of three people. Morris Friedman, Bill Leighty, and my self. We have developed the best planner in lodge history. It will be used for the first time at the winter ordeal. It tells every committee what their job is at an ordeal, goes into inductions bsfore and after the ordeal. Plus alot of information on how to run an ordeal. We hope that ever member will take time to look it over and submit constructive criticism for committee evaluation. Tim Ewing

LODGE GETS TO TRY BEAD SYSTEM,

The lodge will also try a experiment with a bead system based on attendance at lodge events for one year. A bead system is when you go to a event, you will receive one bead to put on what ever you wish to hang them on to show. off how many beads you have earn. Beaver Days Violet Summer Ordeal Yellow Spring Ordeal Green Winter Ordeal White Christmas Banquet Light Green Ordeal Brown Brotherhood Gold Vigil Silver Section Conclave Dark Green Section Seminar Orange National Conference Dark Red National Indain Seminar Dark Blue Summer Camp Staff Gray Long Term Camping Maroon Lodge Chief Red Square Lodge Vice Chief Orange Square Lodge Secretary Yellow Square Lodge Treasurer Green Square Chapter Chief Red Tube Chapter Vice Chief Orange Tube Chapter Secretary Green Tube Committee Chairmen Blue Square Lodge Adviser Violet Square Past Logde Adviser Violet Tube Committee Adviser Navy Blue Honor Patch Gold Square Restriction to be voted on.

On January the 7th of 1979, the Executive Committee voted to drop the restriction of seven hours by a 7 out of 11 vote. We now let you make the last step to join the two other lodges in the section A None Restricted Flap. Nawakwa and Nentico are the only lodges who don't have a restriction on their flap. The committee voted to drop the seven hours of service. Now the lodge as a whole must vote on to Keep or Drop the restrictions. It will be voted on at the Winter Ordeal Feb. 12 79. So now you know why you should come to the ordeal now. Do you want to take apart in the vote. Come and vote.

The consolidated lodge roster for 1978 has been published. Lodge and chapter executive committee members who need more copies should contact the lodge secretary, Mike Myers, at 877-1633.

JANUARY 1979

CHRISTMRS BROWET

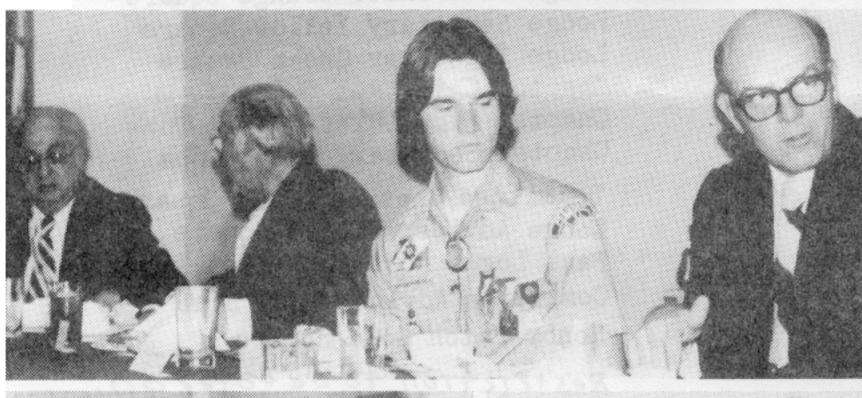
























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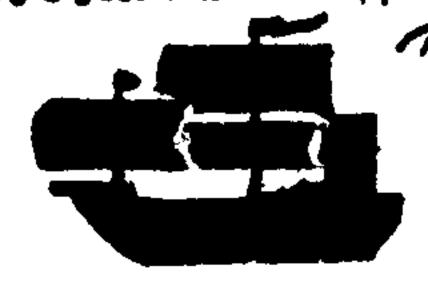
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WITAWEMATPANNI GEGEYJUMHET

From the Lodge Adviser,

When I accepted the position as your lodge adviser, I challanged myself to meet and shake the hand of every arrowman in the Peninsula Council area, especially hoping that each meeting would take place at Camp Chickahominy as we participated in cheerful service to the Order of the Arrow. I must say here that I have met many arrowmen in these last six months but I still have not had the pleasure of shaking hands with EVERY arrowman of the Kecoughtan Lodge. I have attended each lodge event seeking the unfamiliar faces in anticipation of completing my personal challange but it now appears that I cannot meet each and every arrowman unless those members who have been hesitant to join us in fellowship do so at our remaining scheduled events in 1979.

Bill Leighty
Tschitanissohen

NEEDED - An unused garage to store lodge equipment and displays throughout the year. If you have a garage that you are not presently using and wish to let the lodge utilize the space for storage, contact Bill Leighty at 874-6923.

February CALENDAR 79

4 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting 16-18 Winter Ordeal

March

4 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

3 Council of Chiefs

April

1 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting 20-22 Conclave

January 30th Western District 29th Hampton District

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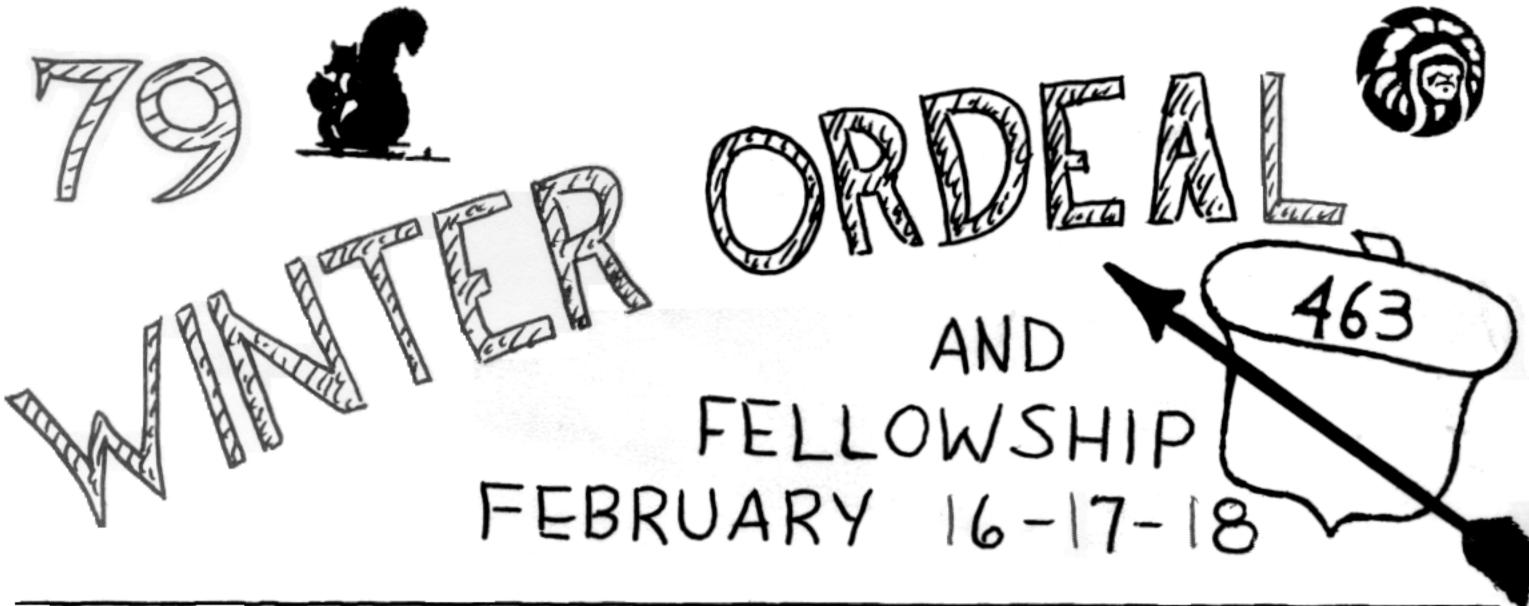
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Chapter		Phone
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