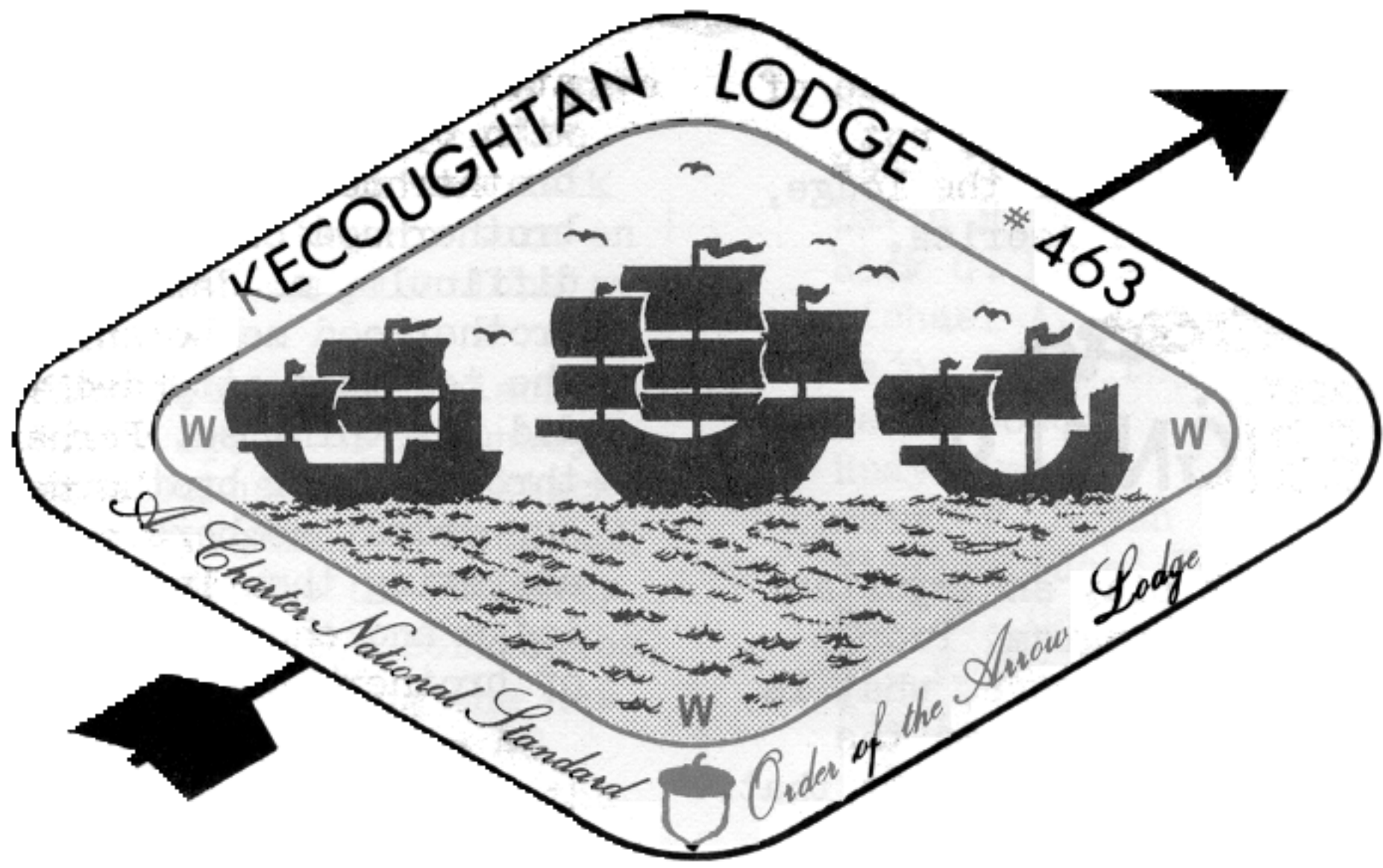


KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows

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SPRING ORDEAL ELECTS MYERS, SPADY, FRIEDMAN, SEDDIO, JOHNSON 1980 - 81 LODGE OFFICERS



The Spring Ordeal weekend, June 6-7-8, with 96 brothers and 48 candidates, striving in cheerful service, was a wonder to behold. Preceded by a beaver day on May 24th, the service committee had operations well planned for the lodge. Inductions and ceremonies were again outstanding, food was plentiful and enthusiasm ran high. All camp sites were set up for the summer season as well as the completion of numerous projects in the dock, mess hall and maintenance areas that were necessary to the summer camp operation.

The event patch arrived a day late and thanks go to the people who did get them distributed and mailed so soon after the ordeal. (The summer ordeal patch is ordered.)

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CALENDAR

- July 13 - Executive Committee meeting
- 27 - Newport News District picnic
- Aug 1 - NLS in Raleigh, N.C.
- 10 - Executive Committee meeting
- Sep 7 - Executive Committee meeting
- 12 - Summer Ordeal weekend
- Oct 3 - Pamunkey Fall Fellowship weekend
- 5 - Executive Committee meeting
- 11 - Lodge Officers Training
- 17 - Newport News District Camporee

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FROM THE FOREST...
SMOKE SIGNALS

Lodge communications play an important part in the overall lodge program. People need to be told what has been done, what is being done, and what will be done in the future. We hope the Kryer is doing just that. With four chapters, eight operating lodge committees and another few ad hoc committees, one would expect to find all kind of 'newsy' reports but that is not so. Perhaps the chapters have their own newsletters going out on a regular basis but this is highly improbable as this editor has not received one in a long time. Why then, aren't the pages of this issue crowded with information from the chapters and committees? I can't answer for them but it is hoped they get the message and contribute to the next issue.

Looking at the other side of the coin our readers have not responded either. I have not seen a letter to the editor in many months, even years. I believe the last time members contributed comments was the lodge survey of over a year ago. Kecoughtan Lodge exists for all its members and if the members do not suggest changes to improve or make the program more interesting, then it can only be assumed by the leadership that everyone is content with the present program.

Reports, calendar events, comments and criticisms are welcome any day of the year. Mail yours to the Kryer editor, % Peninsula Council, 11725 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, Virginia 23606.

All lodge members who attended the Christmas banquet in 1979 at the Elks Club were to get a miniature lodge pin. Since the pins were not available at the banquet we had to make up an I O U sheet for them. Now that they are available, many members have not attended a function to get theirs. The pins are now available in the Trading Post, free of charge, and if you do not attend the summer ordeal, the pins will be mailed to you in September.

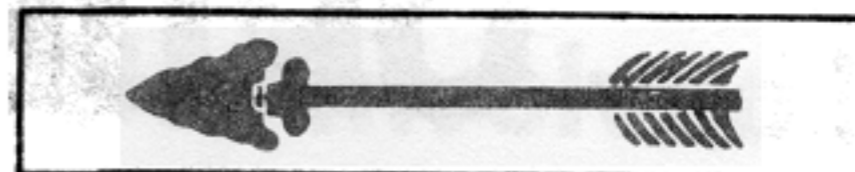
Did you really take a good look at the goals of the lodge for 1980? They were printed in the last issue and reprinted in this issue. We have been going 'great guns' in almost every goal except in the ordeal members attaining brotherhood. At the spring ordeal, with 83 ordeal members eligible for the brotherhood, only 10 stepped forward in the brotherhood ceremony. Is there something so difficult, so demanding, so terrifying, that brotherhood membership is not encouraged? The ten that attended the brotherhood ceremony did not think so. Perhaps the members already through their brotherhood are not seeking out our ordeal members and helping, coaching and assisting them in their quest. Come on, you lodge and chapter leaders, lets see this goal of brotherhood to a successful one in 1980.



Maturity is the ability to control anger and settle differences without violence or destruction. Maturity is patience. It is the willingness to pass up immediate pleasure in favor of the long term gain. Maturity is perseverance, the ability to sweat out a project or a situation in spite of heavy opposition and discouraging setbacks. Maturity is the capacity to face unpleasantness and frustration, discomfort and defeat, without complaint or collapse. Maturity is humility. It is being big enough to say, "I was wrong." And, when right, the mature person need not experience the satisfaction of saying, "I told you so." Maturity is the ability to make a decision and stand by it. The immature spend their lives exploring endless possibilities; then they do nothing.

Maturity means dependability, keeping one's word, coming through in a crisis. The immature are masters of the alibi. They are the confused and disorganized. Their lives are a maze of broken promises, former friends, unfinished business and good intentions that somehow never materialize. Maturity is the art of living in peace with that which we cannot change, the courage to change that which should be changed - and the wisdom to know the difference.

ORDEAL

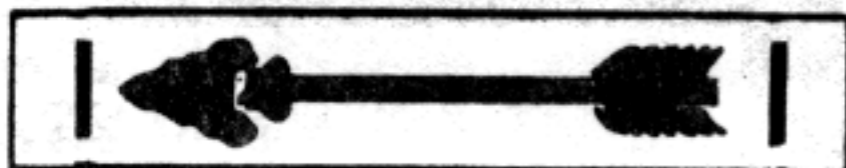


The brothers who participated in the lodge elections on Saturday night really gave their all. I must say I thought the entire elections were going to be held in the dark but someone finally located a key to turn on the electricity. Results of the elections are as follows:

- Lodge Chief - Mike Myers of Kiskiack
- Vice Chief - Barry Spady of Pamunkey
- Treasurer - Wade Johnson of Kiskiack
- Recording Sec - John Friedman of Kiskiack
- Membership Sec - Frank Seddio of Pamunkey

Following the elections, the ceremonies began. Ten brothers are now wearing the new sash of brotherhood and the lodge has 48 new members to add to the roster. After the ceremonies we were treated to an evening crackerbarrel and lots of fellowship. It did seem just like any other ordeal weekend but every brother knew a great day was over and another lay just ahead.

On Sunday morning after a good breakfast, chapel and the chapter meetings, the lodge meeting began and the new officers were installed. From the chapter reports and lodge committee reports I listened to, the entire lodge appears to be in a very healthy position for the coming year. Lets keep it that way. Congratulations are in order for every member who came out for cheerful service and participation in the ordeal. Thank you, one and all. Kecoughtan salutes you.



A very special congratulations to the ten brothers achieving brotherhood.

- Sheldon A. Chatman T-101
- John Crawford T-111
- Wayne Ewing T-43
- John E. Friedman T-43
- Mr. Joe Hudgins T-123
- Mr. Dave Nunn T-103 SM
- Mr. Mike Onderask T-218 SM
- Keith C. Reagan T-123
- Patrick Reardon T-114
- Mr. Brock Robertson T-201 SM

Congratulations to the new lodge members who were inducted at the spring Ordeal.

- Renardo B. Bell T-2
- David R. Bennett T-142
- Rick G. Bennett T-43
- Michael A. Beyer T-105
- Major Clint Boyd T-6 ASM
- Terry Boyd T-6
- Rudy Braza T-45
- Peter F. Bryan T-51
- William 'Joe' Bunting T-28
- Mark B. Campbell T-303
- Mr. Frank Carr T-103
- Dennis P. Dabney T-45
- John W. Dutro T-103
- Roger D. Elkins T-5
- Keith V. Fike T-306
- Keith A. Frix T-303
- Ron R. Haddock T-28
- Pat J. Hamilton T-11
- Richard Harding T-45
- SSG Paul Hermsen T-45 SM
- John L. Howard T-146
- Mr. English Hutson T-142
- Mr. John Iannetta T-305 SM
- John M. Iannetta Jr. T-305
- William 'Eric' Johnston T-103
- David H. Jones T-142
- Mr. Jerome 'J.J.' Maufas T-2
- Mr. John R. Michener T-43
- Dexter V. Moon T-454
- Steve P. Morgan T-114
- Mr. Arnold C. Nye T-201 ASM
- Pat R. Pettitt T-43
- Stephen 'Kyle' Rogers T-6
- Douglas 'Kent' Shelton T-111 ASM
- Patrick N. Simpson T-111
- James P. 'Jimmy' Small T-123
- Col. Walter D. Smith Sr. T-31
- Walter D. Smith Jr. T-31
- William 'Greg' Spencer T-6
- Richard 'Rick' Trombly T-313 SM
- Mr. John H. Turlington T-303 SM
- James E. 'Jay' Vertz T-142
- Mr. Scott H. Wagner T-306
- George F. Wallace T-123
- Russel E. 'Rusty' Ward T-313
- William R. 'Bill' Wheeler T-31
- Mr. Cary R. Williams T-11 ASM
- Mason W. Williams T-11

CONGRATULATIONS

ARROWMEN

ORDEAL GREAT



OPEN AIR DINING HALL



CANDIDATE FORUM



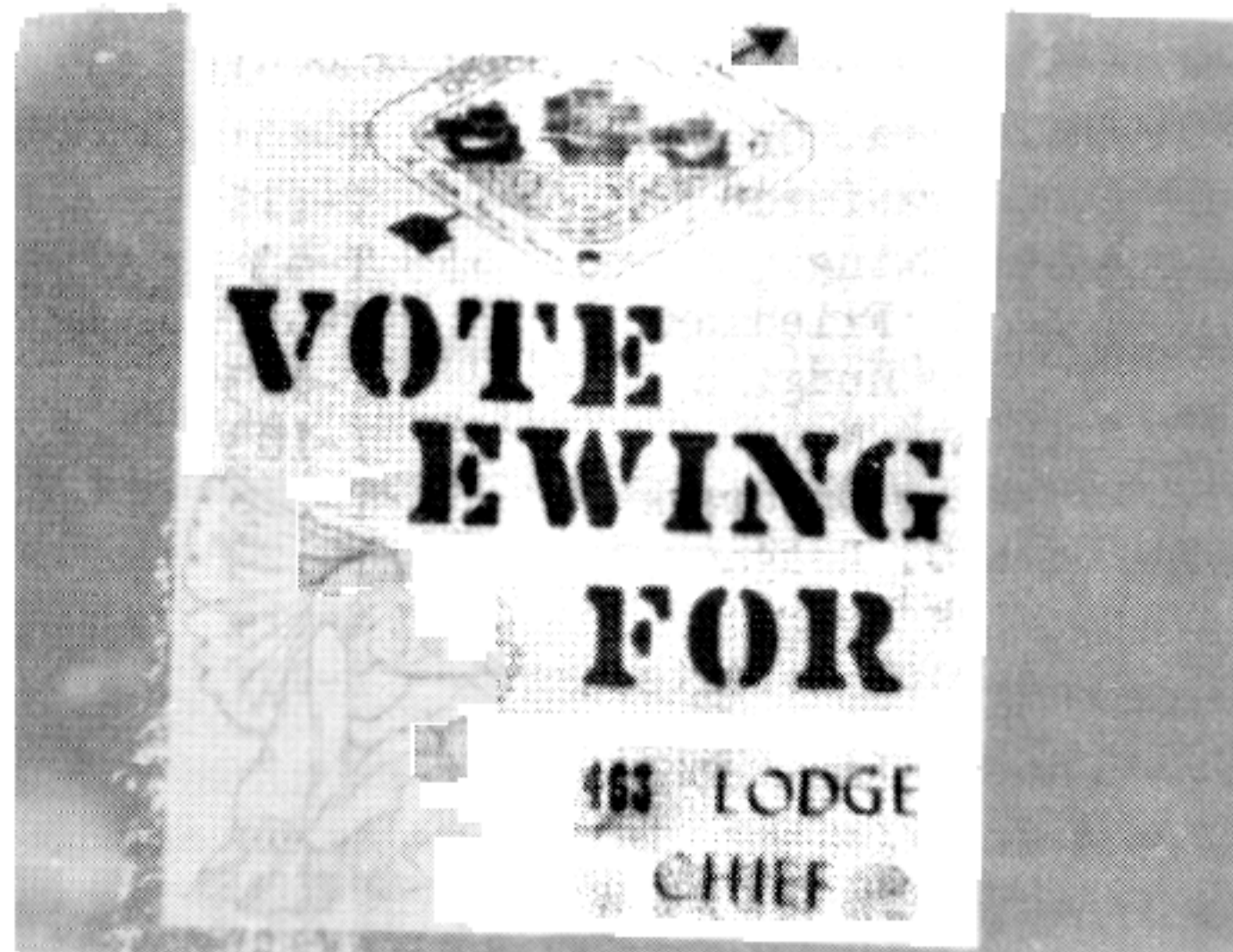
PAMUNKEY'S FINEST



NEW MEMBERS AWAITING



ADVISERS AND SCOUTMASTERS



UNSUCCESSFUL PROMOTIONAL

KISKIACK CHATTER

Be Involved!

My Fellow Brothers,

Congratulations to the new brothers of the lodge and chapter and to the brotherhood members, all of whom have taken a great step in the right direction for the service of arrow brotherhood. Our chapter can be justly proud as we had 55 of the 144 attending the spring ordeal from Kiskiack Chapter.

These four committees need people so I have listed names and numbers to call:

- Camping Promotions - Rick Bennett 595-9638
Adviser - Vic Proulx 877-2768
- Ceremonial - Tim Jennings 877-1625
Adviser - Rick Trombly 887-5819
- Communications - Steve Shaver 877-5068
Adviser - Paul Shaver 877-5068
- Unit Elections - Chris Mason 599-0466
Adviser - L. C. Armstrong 596-8452

Please join at least one committee.

If you look at lodge statistics you will find that Kiskiack Chapter has the lowest percentage of troop unit visitations and the lowest percentage of troops attending a long term camp this year. This must be changed. If your unit does not like Camp Chickahominy, then I need to talk to you and ask why. If your leaders are going to roundtables, they know the camp has different problems from year to year. Each year there are many, many changes in the staff and program and each year is an entirely new experience.

Kiskiack has a new adviser, Scott Bergeron, telephone 877-1835. He is new to the area but wants to help and serve in our program. Bill Dillard, the district professional executive, also has stated his willingness to support the chapter so that we can work closely with the Newport News District.

A district wide picnic has been scheduled for Newport News park on July 27th. All arrowmen have been invited for fun and fellowship and a chapter meeting will be held.

I personally would like to meet every scoutmaster in the district and the only way way I can accomplish this is if they come to district events, roundtables and camporees. So come out and lets talk Order of the Arrow and how it can help you and your troop.

Tim
Tim Ewing
Chief

The recent attendance of 144 lodge members out of 360 registered is a commendable feat and the lodge is to be congratulated. The spring ordeal was even scheduled on a week-end that one chapter had a school make-up day but even this chapter got 33 arrowmen out for the ceremonies and lodge elections. As lodge membership secretary I can only find one area for improvement. At the spring ordeal only 10 of 83 arrowmen eligible for brotherhood took upon themselves this very important step forward in the order. At the September summer ordeal an additional 34 lodge members will be eligible for brotherhood. I sincerely hope each chapter will make a concentrated effort to assist every ordeal member seal his membership by early attainment of brotherhood.

Frank
Frank W. Seddio



CAMPING PROMOTIONS REPORT

The 1980 camping promotions program is now over and summer is upon us. Many units, but more importantly, many scouts will not attend a long term camp this year. One of the main reasons is many units were not promoted this year. Excuses can be made and blame can be attributed to a number of things but the fact of the matter is, the job didn't get done. The camping promotion staff has had its 1981 planning meeting and has set down goals for next year. They are - begin calling leaders of units by September 15th to schedule camp promotions - complete this scheduling by December 15th - begin camping promotions in the units by January 15th - complete camping promotions in the troops by March 15th - have a camping promotions booth at the Scout Fair in November to assist unit leaders in sign up - complete a newly revised "Where to go Camping" booklet by September 15th, 1980.

These are aggressive goals for 1981 and if unit leaders will accept our promotions in their units we are shooting for 100% unit participation for the coming camping year.

Gary
Gary Subbage, Lodge Camping Promotions

Many moons ago, in April 1980, some 48 Kecoughtan arrowmen attended the greatest section event of the year, the gathering of the 12 lodges in SE-1, at Camp Happyland near Fredericksburg, Virginia, hosted by a superb Amangamek-Wipit Lodge organization.

Using the Troop 2 bus, driven by the bearded wonder, Andy Hess, we arrived shaken but in good spirits and in anticipation of a spectacular conclave. Although our delegation was the last to arrive, we all managed to get a bunk in a (would you believe) a cottage. The Friday night crackerbarrel featured, of all things, a barrel with crackers. Everyone knew this conclave was going to be "it".

Saturday started with a great breakfast, then the usual training classes, lunch and lodge competitions. Kecoughtan warriors only excelled in one area - volleyball. Having the best cheerleaders and great team work as well as the uphill shady side of the court four out of four times, we blazed a trail through the other lodges like a lightning bolt. The Shenandoah Indians went down first 15-2 amid wild cheers followed by the Shenshawpotoo Tracks 15-8 in the second match. The Deers of Ahtuhquog lost 15-6 and we were in the final match. Although the Chanco Chances put up the best challenge of all, they lost 15-12, and it was all over. Can you imagine all four teams saying they lost because the sun was in their eyes?

After a wonderful dinner, Ken Davis spoke to the assembled group on the recent loss of our founder, E. Urner Goodman, and also highlighted some of the outstanding areas of service and participation of the SE-1 area lodges compared to the region and national statistics. Following Ken's speech, the US Navy Blue Grass band rendered some of the best music this arrowman has ever heard in a long time. You had to be there to know it was really appreciated. Next came the conclave show, and a really super show it was, capped by a general rededication of the Arrow spirit.

And if you were there you know that the section feast put the finishing touches to a wonderful day of scouting training, fellowship and competition. By the time 'taps' was sounding many of the arrowmen began to look like the four legged residents of Smithfield. Patch traders were in 'hog heaven' also as many were trading into the wee hours of the night. I know, as I saw many delegates slowly crawl into their bunks at 3 AM. During the feast, the patch auction netted the section coffers over \$600.00, as that slightly obese, slightly nefarious, famous auctioneer from Gloucester coerced much green from the many brown pockets present.

Section SE-1

The next morning I saw many very tired and sleepy heads getting up early to catch the Vigil rededication ceremony. After another fine breakfast meal I had the pleasure of attending the best boy scout church service I have ever gone to since putting on a uniform.

Then the Council of Chiefs meeting was called to order. Awards were given out right after all reports and Kecoughtan came away with two. First place for volleyball and a second place for newsletter competition. Congratulations go to the Amangamek-Wipit Sharks Tooth for being the number 1 newsletter in the section and also to the Kryer staff from the lodge membership. To add a little history, it was exactly ten years ago that the Kryer took second place and the volleyball team took first place at the conclave at Camp Siouan. History does repeat.

Section officer elections were the final order of business. Our own Gus Diggs presented the new chief his beads and the section swore in the new officers for the 1980-1981 year.

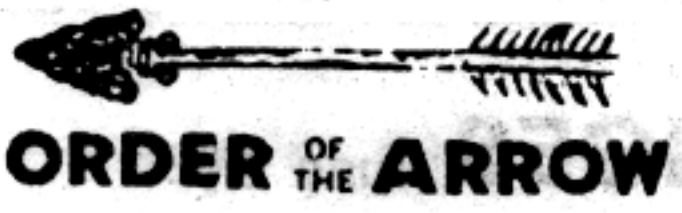
Chief - Ted Costin of Nawakwa
Vice Chief - Alan Ferris of Shenandoah
Secretary - Peter Hanes of Amangamek-Wipit

Overall the conclave was a tremendous experience and Wipit deserves a sincere pat on the back for a well organized and well run weekend. Congratulations from the Kecoughtan Lodge and I personally cannot wait till next year for the conclave hosted by Ahtuhquog.

New Policies!

PROPOSED CHANGE TO LODGE RULES

At its May meeting the Lodge Executive Committee approved the following motion as a proposed change to the Lodge Rules. Motion: That Section III B, of the Lodge Rules, dated February 1978, be deleted, and the following substituted therefore: Section III, Lodge Officers, Executive Committee and Advisers. B. Lodge officers elections shall be conducted at the Summer Ordeal-Fellowship, and the new officers shall be installed prior to the Ordeal candidate induction ceremony at the Summer Ordeal-Fellowship. This proposed change will be voted upon by the full lodge membership at the Summer Ordeal general membership meeting.



UP, UP, and OA

1980 LODGE GOALS

1. To publish a newsletter or bulletin at least quarterly.
2. Maintain camping traditions and spirit with a year round camping program and high adventure program. Publish an up-to-date 'Where to go camping' booklet, and conduct camping promotion shows in every unit desiring one.
3. Conduct unit elections in every unit desiring one by a well trained team of O/A members.
4. At least 50% of the membership attend each lodge event.
5. To have lodge representation at all the section, regional and national events. Key three to attend the NLS and at least 40 members attend the section conclave.
6. To publically recognize our new members with effective and impressive ceremonies that conform to national policy.
7. Insure that at least 50% of eligible members achieve the brotherhood.
8. Promote the O/A as a resource for new troops and to assist in planning and running camporees or district events at the request of the district committee.
9. To crystalize the scout habit of helpfulness by leadership in at least one service weekend and at least three ordeal weekends at camp.
10. To furnish youth staff from our lodge to serve the summer camp program and the cub adventure days.
11. Provide a minimum of two candidates for each chapter and lodge office in 1980.
12. Hold annual lodge and chapter elections followed by an officers training event.
13. Promote home unit participation by arrowmen and encourage troops to earn the national camping award.
14. Plan and carry out at least one spring or fall fellowship.
15. Increase participation by scouts at summer camp above the 1979 attendance.
16. Provide \$300.00 to the camp maintenance fund through the annual auction.
17. Hold a minimum of nine lodge executive committee meetings and maintain accurate financial and membership records.
18. Host the 1980 Section Indian Seminar.
19. Initiate and participate in a community project sponsored by the council.
20. Provide an overall quality program for each and every member and earn the distinction of 'National Honor Lodge'.

ARROWMAN'S PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT AWARD 1980

REPORT OF:

ARROWMAN _____

LODGE/CHAPTER _____

APPROVAL _____

DATE _____

PRESENTED _____

ORDER OF THE ARROW
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

YOUTH (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

Troop Program Involvement

1. Help organize and participate in a Scouting-Now hike in your troop.
2. Help plan a year-long troop meeting program for your troop.
3. Assume a leadership role in your troop for at least 6 months (e.g. senior patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, patrol leader, assistant patrol leader, den chief, scribe, historian, librarian, quartermaster, member of Leadership Corps, junior assistant Scoutmaster, instructor, or chaplain aide).
4. Help organize or participate in a troop, district, or council training activity.
5. Help your chapter or lodge election team run an Order of the Arrow election in your troop.

The Troop Camping Experience

1. Help organize a troop camping program that will enable your troop to earn the National Camping Award
2. Help Scouts in your troop in earning the Camping skill award and the Camping merit badge.

3. Participate in a high-adventure promotion activity.
4. Participate in a summer camp promotion activity.
5. Serve on either summer camp staff; Cub Scout day camp staff; troop week-long camp staff, district or council camporee staff.

Webelos-to-Scout Transition

1. Help organize and participate in a Spring-Into-Scouting type activity in your lodge or a Webelos encampment in your troop, district, or council.
2. Help organize and participate in a Webelos Arrow of Light or Cub Scout graduation ceremony.
3. Serve as a den chief or aide in a Boy Scout promotion program in a neighborhood Cub Scout pack.

Family Understanding

1. Help organize and participate in a family outing or event for your troop.
2. Go camping or take a day hike with your family.
3. Help organize and participate in a family night for camping promotion in your troop.



Since its first use in 1915, the Order of the Arrow Ceremony has always stressed the primary obligation of an Arrowman to his home unit. To reinforce this concept, the major emphasis of the Arrowman's National Personal Involvement Award, adopted by the Order of the Arrow National Committee August 1979, is to encourage a dedication to home unit service in four specific program areas.

- The Unit Program
- The Troop Camping Experience
- Webelos-to-Scout Transition
- Family Understanding

To earn the award, an Arrowman must successfully complete all requirements in all four program areas. Arrowmen up to age 18 must earn the Arrowman's National Personal Involvement Award using the youth requirements. Arrowmen over age 18 in 1980 must complete all the requirements in the adult categories.

Since the Arrowman's National Personal Involvement Award is given for program involvement in the troop, youth progress should be discussed with and signed by adult troop leadership. Progress toward an adult award should be discussed with and signed by the appropriate troop, district, or council volunteer leadership.

All requirements are retroactive from August 13, 1979.

Upon completion of all the requirements the Arrowman should present his "scorecard" that has been certified by the lodge chief, lodge advisor or appropriate chapter chief to his Unit Leader. Emblems may be purchased at the council service center.

Specific distribution and recognition systems are the prerogative of the local council and lodge.

A ceremony for the presentation of the Arrowman's National Personal Involvement Award should be dignified, explanatory, and short. The award is to be presented at a Unit Court of Honor. The presentation of the award at an Order of the Arrow function or gathering is inappropriate.

ADULT

Unit Involvement

1. Help the boys in a troop organize and participate in a Scouting-Now hike for their troop.
2. Assume a troop, district, or council leadership role for at least 6 months.
3. Guide troop boy leadership in organizing a year-long troop meeting program.
4. Participate in an adult leader training experience.
5. Encourage Order of the Arrow unit elections.

Webelos Transition

1. Guide troop or lodge boy leadership in organizing and participating in a Spring-Into-Scouting type event or assist in a Webelos encampment.
2. Help troop boy leadership organize and participate in a Webelos Arrow of Light or Cub Scout graduation ceremony.
3. Encourage or participate in neighborhood Cub Scout pack liaison involvement.

Camping Promotion

1. Guide troop boy leadership in organizing a troop camping program that will enable them to earn the National Camping Award.
2. Help boys earn the Camping skill award and the Camping merit badge.
3. Participate in a high-adventure promotion.
4. Participate in a summer camp promotion.
5. Serve on a summer camp staff, Cub Scout day camp staff, or camporee staff.
6. Help a unit other than your own organize a unit camping program or train adult leadership.



Kecoughtan Lodge #463, **LEADERSHIP CHANGES** June 1980

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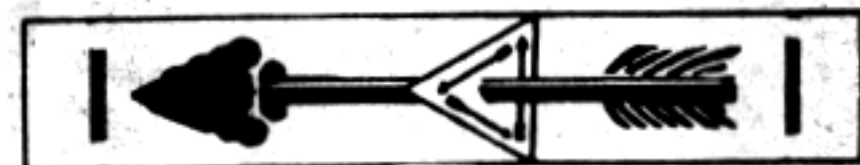
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LEADERSHIP ENCOURAGEMENT

TRADING POST

Lodge Officer Training, this year called Leadership Encouragement and Development, is scheduled for October 11th and 12th. This is a change from the published calendar due to Newport News District changing their fall camporee date. All present lodge and chapter officers and committee chairmen should plan to attend this very popular and important training. Members desiring to attain future officer positions are encouraged to attend. More details will follow but anyone planning to attend should contact the event chairman, John Friedman, at 595-2089. Register NOW.

The Trading Post regrets that there were no lodge neckerchiefs or flap patches available at the recent ordeal. There will be patches lodge flaps, honor patches, neckerchiefs and every other O/A item available at the summer ordeal weekend in September. Section standard award patches and the official section patch will also be available at this ordeal.



The Vigil Honor committee invites all current Vigil Honor members of the lodge to the August 10th meeting, at the Scout Service Center, at 4 PM. Recommendations, comments and interest in the final selections of proposed scouts and scouters for the Vigil Honor are encouraged. Assignments, details and planning for the Vigil weekend will be completed at this meeting. Please plan to attend.

STILL URGENTLY 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, call Bill Leighty at 874-6923.

From the Lodge Adviser,

Reviewing certain articles going into this issue of the Kryer, I know that every member is going to enjoy another year of fellowship and active participation in the many lodge events.

Our past registrations in ordeals, the conclave and district events show an ever increasing interest by arrowmen to want to belong and assist in every program, from the troop level to the National Conference.

The new lodge leaders have pledged to maintain this interest and make Kecoughtan Lodge just a little bit better than the year before, if that is possible.

Support your unit camping program with ideas and leadership. Volunteer to assist in units that have a faltering camping record. Look at the Arrowman's Personal Involvement requirements again and see how you compare or how close you may be to completing them.

Finally, keep in mind these three coming events, the Summer Ordeal in September, LEAD 80 in October and the Indian Seminar in Nov.

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Bill
Bill Leighty
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Fellow Brothers,

It is with much joy and gladness that I write this first message from the tepee. For we are in the most important season of the scouting year - summer camping. As the Hampton Roads Scout Camping program enters its third season, all systems are 'go' for another great and exciting year. I hope each and every unit is signed up for a long term camping experience. Every arrowman must know that he is responsible to promote camping, see that his unit has an election each year, encourage camp promotion visitations in his unit and registers for summer camp.

I would like to congratulate our new brothers that were inducted at the spring ordeal and those brothers that sealed their membership by attaining brotherhood.

The newly elected lodge officers and I know this will be a productive year and all of us can do a good job with your help and support. We have many important things to accomplish and goals to meet and I'm sure that with your help we will be successful.

Yours in service,

Mike
Michael Myers
Lodge Chief

Kecoughtan Lodge

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