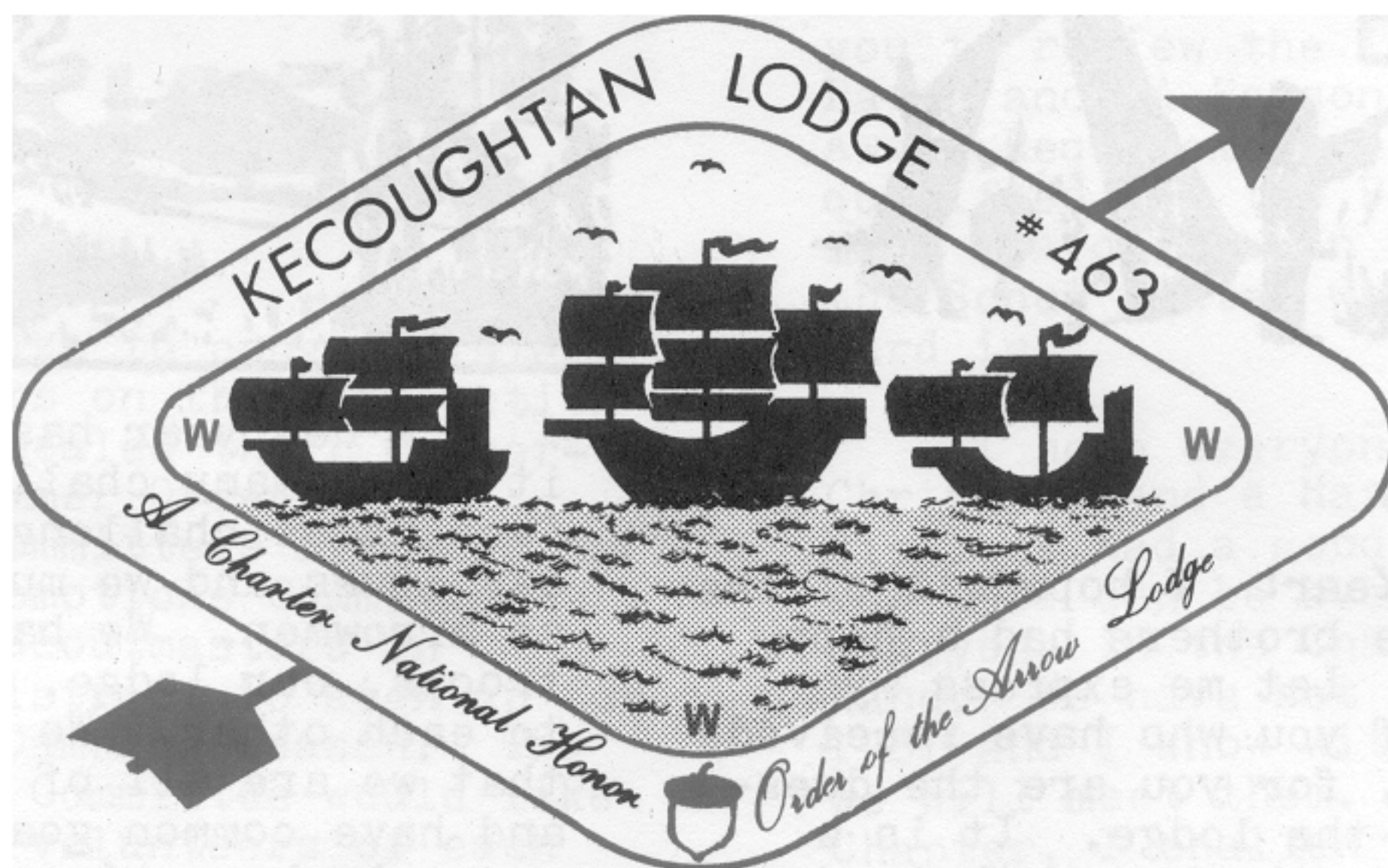


# KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows

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## CHRISTMAS BANQUET SEVEN RECEIVE VIGIL HONOR ARMSTRONG HANKINS MARTIN HANCHIN MYERS SAUNDERS SPADY

The 1980 Christmas Banquet was a fitting climax to what was Kecoughtan Lodge's most successful year. This year's banquet was a buffet held on Thursday, December 18th at the Elk's Club in Stoneybrook. As we entered the club, we registered and got a nice looking patch for the banquet. (See what you missed!)

As 245 arrowmen and friends raised their arms, each topped with the three fingers of the Scout Sign, the 1980 Banquet began with the opening and obligation lead by Lodge Chief Mike Myers. After the welcoming by Chief Myers, Lodge Adviser Ron Hafer introduced the headtable. While waiting to be served, most of us took advantage of the time and conversed with the brothers sitting around us. After a short wait, (although it seemed like forever with my empty stomach), we were given our plates which held ample servings

of the best roast beef and chicken I have eaten in a long time. There was also plenty of vegetables and drink to make the meal a great success. The Elks should be well commended for their fine hospitality and great food.

After everyone had eaten their share, (and some more than that), we sat back in our chairs and listened to a review of a highly successful year by Mike Myers; and Mr. Hafer telling us how he likes everyone giving him a hand. When the review ended, it was time for awards. The awards included: 43 Lodge Honor Members, National Honor Lodge presentation, Outstanding Lodge Service Awards to Brad Leighty and Tim Ewing, a plaque to Gary Cabbage and Glenn Jones for Camp Promotions and Mike Myer's coveted

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# FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



Fellow Brothers,

Happy New Year! I hope all of the Kecoughtan Lodge brothers had a happy holiday season. Let me express my thanks to all of you who have received this newsletter, for you are the dues-paid members of the lodge. It is a real help when brothers pay their dues on time, but many of our 1980 members have not yet done so. If you know any of these people as friends or they are in your troop, please encourage them to pay NOW.

On behalf of the lodge officers and advisers, I would like to say Congratulations to Kecoughtan Lodge for attaining National Honor Lodge Status once again in 1980. This high distinction would not have been possible without the hard work and determination of many of our members. The year 1980 has seen our lodge induct almost 100 new brothers, publish a "Where To Go Camping" guide for our council, become more active with the council and maintain a close working relationship with them, and host a very successful Section SE-1 Indian Seminar.

All of these things would not have come to pass without the support of our membership. The names of those brothers are too numerous to mention here. This is evidenced by the fact that seventy of our brothers earned the 1980 honor patch, twice as many as in 1979! (Continued - Page 9)

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A new year has begun and with it comes many challenges. All of us face these challenges in our everyday lives and we must also face them as arrowmen. We have a duty to our troops, our lodge, and most of all to each other. We must remember that we are all of one Brotherhood and have common goals. These goals can only be achieved through each of us working with each other. Add to the list of resolutions that you plan to keep that you will strive to be a more effective arrowman in 1981. Strive not only to keep the Obligation but to live it in your everyday life. Doing this will not only further the goals of our Order but also create a sense of accomplishment in your life. Be able to hold your hand up proudly in the Scout Sign, knowing that you have done your very best to fulfil all that it represents.

The secret to leading this kind of life is quite simple. The key word is dedication. Become involved in all aspects of arrowwork rather than your expertise. Get to know your fellow brothers on a personal level and share your experiences with him. Give your brother a chance to learn from you while you learn from him. Try these things and there will be a change. Take it from me for I am

The Acorn Bird

**SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT:** Every Unit should appoint an S.M.E. Chairman. Sustaining Enrollment is the enrollment of families and friends of Scouting, with their financial support to the Peninsula Council.



# CHAPTER KISKIACK

My Fellow Brothers,

I would like to congratulate our new brothers on their induction and those who sealed their membership at the Summer Ordeal.

Chapter Committees are working! The Camping Promotions Committee is asking all Scoutmasters in Newport News District to sign up for the up-coming Camping Season. The Communications Committee would like to thank those volunteers of each troop for their troop's OA member contacts. They are ready to get the word out about anything. Unit Elections were 100% in 1980 and now the committee wants Scoutmasters to sign up for a date in 1981.

I would like to congratulate those brothers who attended the Pamunkey Fellowship and the Lodge Officers Training; both were great. The Chapter has been busy helping the district on numerous events including the Camporee and the Scout Fair. The District Committee says THANKS!!

Kiskiack had a birthday party at the Summer Ordeal for its 13th anniversary. What we need is a chapter patch. Now is the time! You can design one! Rules are to submit a design to Chapter Chief Tim Ewing, 423 Normandy Lane, NN, Va. 23606 no later than February 22, 1981 or bring to the Chapter Meeting. The patch design should incorporate the Chapter's name, Newport News District, Kecoughtan Lodge 463 WWW, 1968. (1968 is the anniversary date). The contest is open to all Kiskiack Chapter members both boy and adult. Send your design, NOW.

The Chapter had a well attended meeting in October. The next Chapter Meeting will be February 22, 1981 in the morning at Camp Chickahominy. This is your chance to voice your opinion on what you want your Chapter to do. I would like for

# CHATTER

you to review the Kecoughtan Honor Patch and OA Personal Involvement Award Requirements. If you have qualified for the Personal Involvement Award, it can be bought at the Scout Center when you turn your card in.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Kiskiack had a good year in 1980 and now 1981 can be even better if everyone in the Chapter gives a hand. We have set many goals for 1981 and I know with your support, we will meet them. This is your Chapter, I challenge you to make it the best.

In brotherhood and service,



Tim Ewing, Lekihiket  
Kiskiack Chapter Chief

## Kiskiack Calendar 1981

January	10	Train The Trainer's
	12	NN District Committee Meeting
	13	Roundtable 7:30 P.M. St. Andrews
	27	NN District Dinner
February	9	NN District Committee Meeting
	10	Roundtable 7:30 P.M. St. Andrews
	15	Congressional Dinner
	20-22	OA Winter Ordeal
	22	Chapter Meeting, Camp Chickahominy
March	9	NN District Committee Meeting
	10	Roundtable 7:30 P.M. St. Andrews
	26	Council Calendar Items Due

# PAMUNKEY MATTAPONI



# LODGE COMMITTEES CHATTER

## CAMP PROMOTIONS

### "Easier" This Year?

When God created the heavens and the earth, and man.....he also created one known as E. Urner Goodman. In the midst of this great creation came an organization called the Order of the Arrow. E. Urner Goodman, being the creator of this institution then said, "Let there be Camp Promotions." And then there was and we saw that it was good, but not good enough, ....our goal of 100% had never been reached.... until now! Now is the time that all of our brothers are going to participate and tackle our goals. The camp Promotions process has been slightly changed this year, and promoting a troop will be easier. Help your lodge to be the first lodge in O.A. history to complete 100% Camp Promotions. Help your chapter to say they were of the best in the best by completing 100%. But more important, make it your personal commitment to fulfil your obligation of service.....It is a good feeling!

Yours in Cheerful Service,

*Gary*  
 Gary Cabbage  
 Camp Promotions Chairman

**DEADLINE**  
**MARCH**  
**20, 1981**  
**FOR NEXT**



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## SERVICE

### Patches Needed!

Many things were accomplished in 1980 in the area of service at Camp Chickahominy. Thanks to the support of many brothers, Camp Chickahominy is nearly ready for another year of Summer Camp. We have some major projects for the Winter and Spring Ordeals that need your support but these also take money for material and supplies. Each year we have a Patch Auction at the Winter Ordeal to provide funds to maintain our camp. Be sure to bring patches for the Auction to the Ordeal or drop them by the Scout Office. Put them in a bag and mark it O.A. Patch Auction. Thanks for your support and I will see you at the Ordeal.

Yours in Service,

*Jim*  
 Tim Jennings  
 Service Chairman

## NEWSLETTER

### Help Wanted!

This issue of the KRYER is over a month late. The reason for this delay is that the paper needs your help. Reporters, photographers, and cartoonists are needed to decrease the workload of the present staff. We also need more response from the lodge committees and especially the chapters. Only one chapter submitted an article for this issue. The next deadline is March 20th so get them articles in now. Articles can be taken at any time so mail them in today. Mail to:

Gus Diggs  
 11144 Warwick Blvd  
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Thanks for your support!

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Gus*  
 Gus Diggs  
 Kryer Editor



# CONGRATULATIONS

## LODGE HONOR PATCH

The following 66 brothers have completed the requirements and are now Honor Members of Kecoughtan Lodge 463, for the year 1980. They are:

L.C. Armstrong	Bill Leighty
David Bennet	Brad Leighty
Scott Bergeron	John Martin
Randy Carden	Vic Martin
Ron Carden	J.J. Maufas
Paul Corriere, Jr.	Sam McAdams
Paul Corriere, III	James Michener
Pat Crow	John Michener
Gary Cabbage	Anthony Morning
Sam Cabbage	Bill Mullen
Walter Deal	Bill Mullen, III
Gus Diggs	Mike Myers
John Doyon	Robbie Nye
Lloyd Eldred	Pat Reardon
Roger Elkins	Grant Robinson
H.C. Ewing	Roby Robinson
Tim Ewing	Rory Robinson
Steve Fletcher	David Rockey
John Friedman	J.D. Russell
Wayde Glover	David Saunders
Ron Hafer	Paul Shaver
Richard Haven	Haywood Smith
Andy Hess	Barry Spady
George Homewood	Ralph Spaw
Kevin Hopkins	Bill Spencer
Chris Hutson	Tim Streagle
Gary Jennings	Herb Sullivan
Tim Jennings	Mike Sullivan
Jack Jennings	Matt Sutton
Wade Johnson	Dan Thompson
Glen Jones	Jerry Tucker
Oliver Kinder	E. Bailey Tudder
Mike Kinzie	Bert Willson

## PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT AWARD

The following brothers have earned their Personal Involvement Award in 1980.

Walter Deal	Joe Hudgins
H.C. Ewing	J.J. Maufas
Tim Ewing	Mike Myers
Ron Hafer	J.D. Russel
Richard Haven	

## 1981 HONOR MEMBER PATCH

Now is the time to look over the requirements for the Honor Patch for the coming year. All of the requirements must be completed between January 1st and December 17th, 1981. Keep your own records of the events you attend; when qualified for patch, give your record to the Lodge Recording Secretary for approval.

A. Attend three of the five following:

Beaver Day	Date	_____
Summer Ordeal	Date	_____
Spring Ordeal	Date	_____
Winter Ordeal	Date	_____
Christmas Banquet	Date	_____

B. Participate in at least your Chapter election or in the Annual Lodge elections. (Boy only) Date \_\_\_\_\_

C. Earn Brotherhood, if eligible. Date \_\_\_\_\_

D. Accomplish a minimum of five of the following:

1. Attend a Section Conclave	Date	_____
2. Attend a Section Seminar	Date	_____
3. Attend a National Conf.	Date	_____
4. Attend a National Indian Seminar	Date	_____
5. Attend a Lodge Business Meeting	Date	_____
6. Attend a Council of Chief's Meeting	Date	_____
7. Have a visitation of an outside Lodge function	Date	_____
8. Promote Camping by means of a unit visitation	Date	_____
9. Work on a Summer Camp Staff	Date	_____
10. Have a long term camping experience	Date	_____
11. Attend a Lodge Training Conference	Date	_____
12. Be a Lodge or Chapter Officer	Date	_____
13. Be a Chairman for a Lodge or Chapter Committee	Date	_____
14. Attend a Chapter Business Meeting	Date	_____
15. Work on a Lodge or Chapter Committee	Date	_____
16. Be a Lodge or Chapter Adviser	Date	_____
17. Have a Visitation by the Unit Elections Team to your Unit	Date	_____
18. Attend a Chapter event	Date	_____
* 19. Ten Days & Nights of Camping with your unit.	Date	_____
* 20. Earn Honor Camping Award	Date	_____

\* Scoutmaster Approval,

DATE



# 1980 FALL FELLOWSHIP

The 1980 Fall Fellowship hosted by Pamunkey Chapter was a great success. The food, fellowship, and the competition were well organized and the week-end was an entire success. There was absolutely no work done but everyone was busy. There was cards, football, volleyball and just about any kind of entertainment possible.

The competition was rough on all levels. The Chapters battled on the playing field until the victors made their mark. Like usual, Mattaponi Chapter took the Volleyball Competition, while Pamunkey dominated the football field. However, between the bragging and talk, everyone felt like a winner. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself and are looking forward to next year. Maybe if they are lucky, Andy Hess and Wayde Glover may win their Spade Championship back next year. Good luck boys!! Overall, the week-end was a big success. If you weren't there, you missed a great event. If you were, invite someone to come next year to share in the fun. See you then!!



**TIM**

# INDIAN SEMINAR



The 1981 Section S.E.-1 Indian Seminar was a gigantic success. The facilities at Fort Eustis were even better than we even hoped for and Pat Crow and his committee did a great job. Pat and his crew arrived early for the event and by the time the delegates started arriving, they were well prepared.

All that attended the event considered it a traditional Kecoughtan success. Section Chief Ted Costin was well pleased with everything and commended Kecoughtan for their effort.

The training at the Seminar was superb. The best trainers not only in our Section but some the best in the Nation gathered to bring us a storehouse of knowledge on the Indian aspects of our Order.

Perhaps the biggest events of the week-end were the Dance and Ceremonial Competitions. Kecoughtan participated in both competitions but took no group honors. Several brothers thought Kecoughtan got a bad deal on the judging but took the attitude that they would get them next time. Overall the judging was fair but there were no losers. Everyone who participated in any way learned a lot and furthered their skills.

Between the training and the competition, there was always time for fellowship. Everyone seemed to make good use of their freetime even the elderly members of the tribe. (See photos - page 7) Overall, everyone that went to the Indian Seminar had a great time and learned much. I can hardly wait to the next one!! If you missed this year's Seminar, make plans now to attend the next one.

## SCOUT FAIR

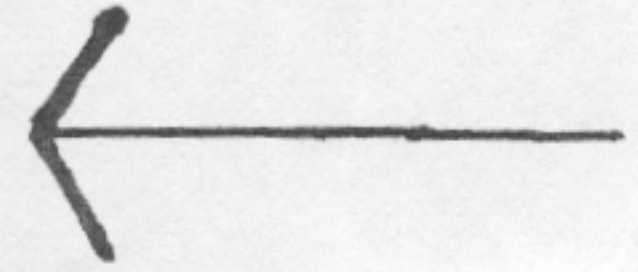
The November 15, 1980 Scout Fair was a big success. Kecoughtan signed up many troops for Summer Camp and the Council made \$12,000 to further the Scouting Movement. Thanks goes to everyone who helped make it such a success.



# INDIAN SEMINAR

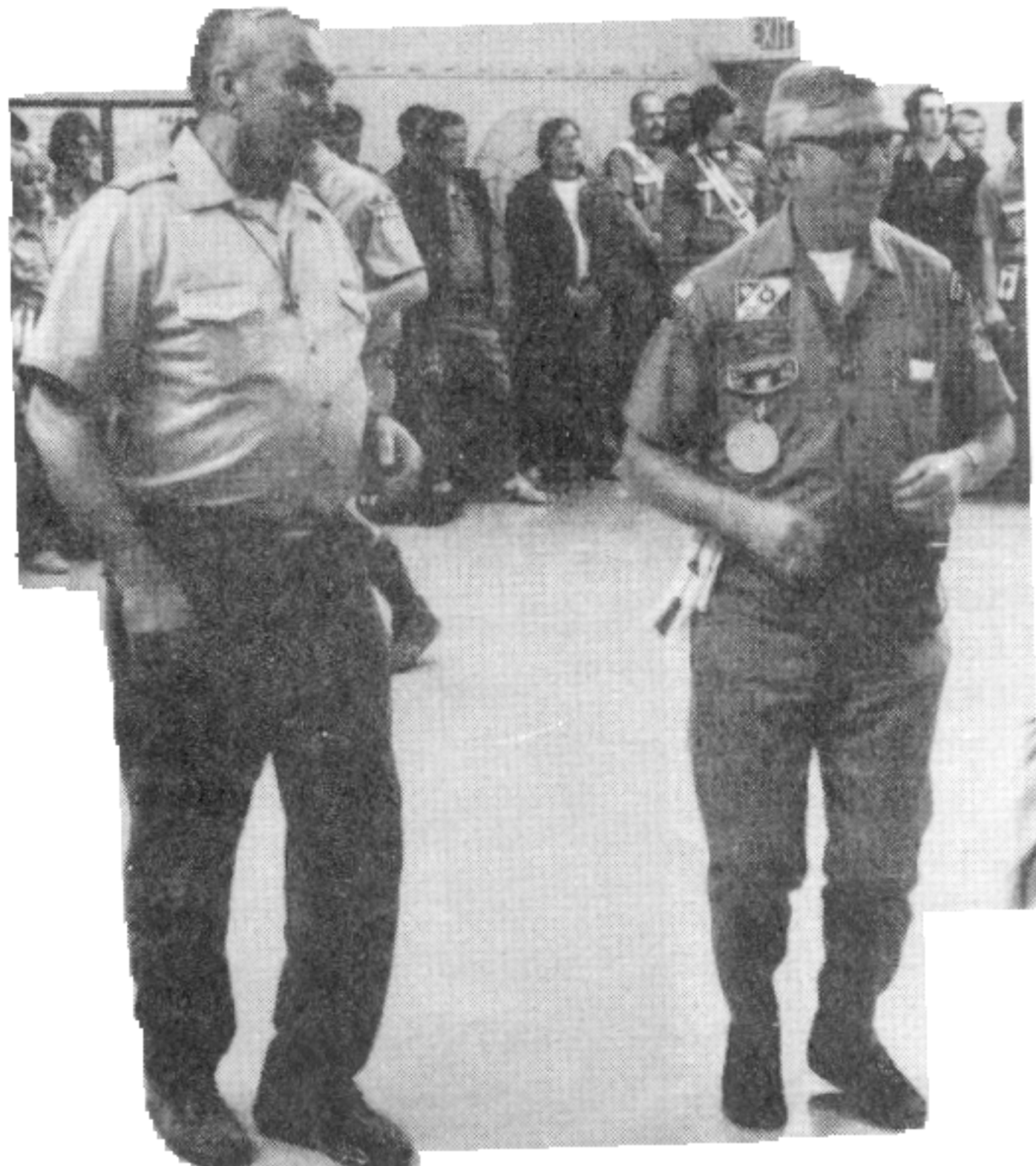


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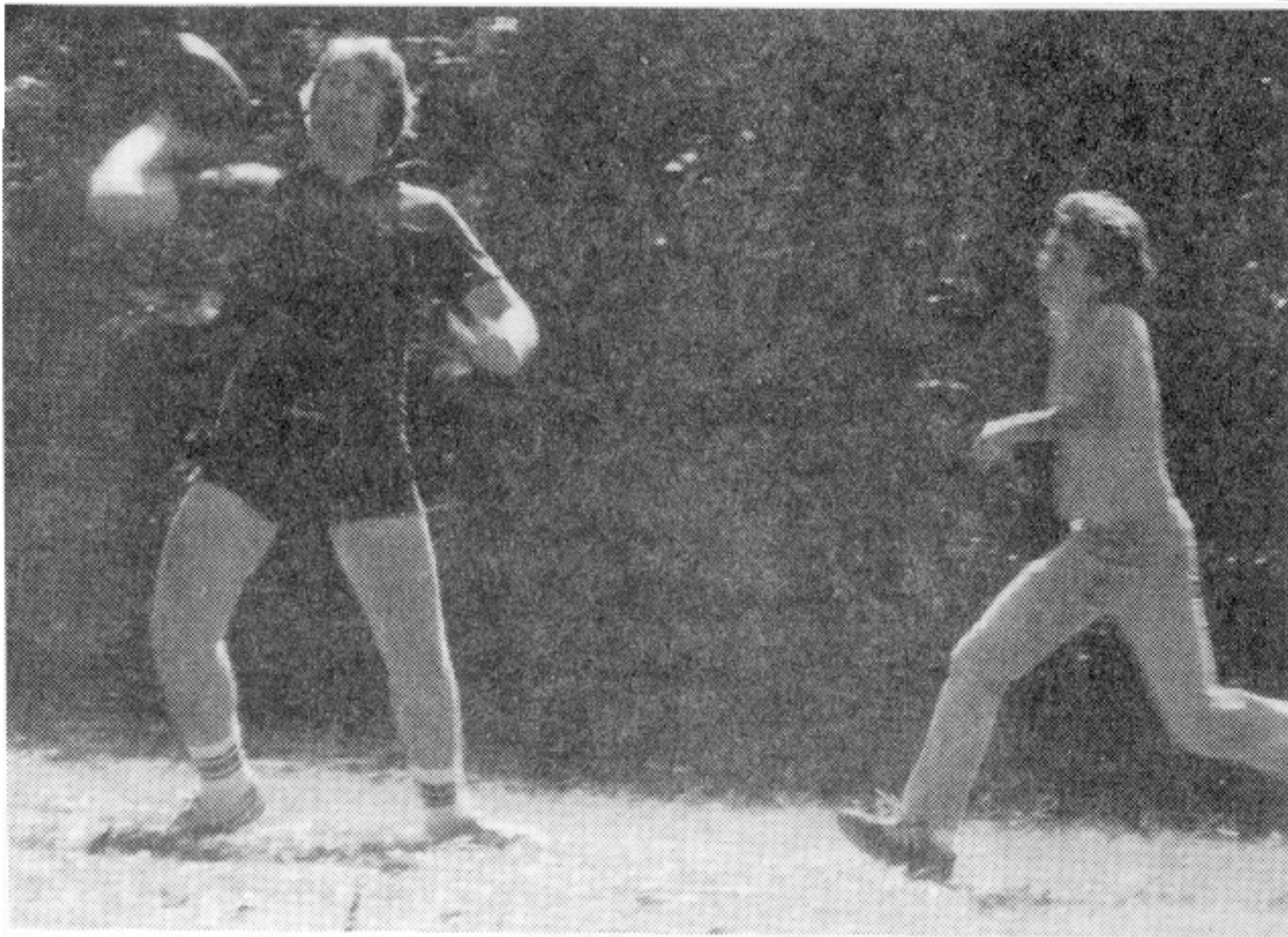


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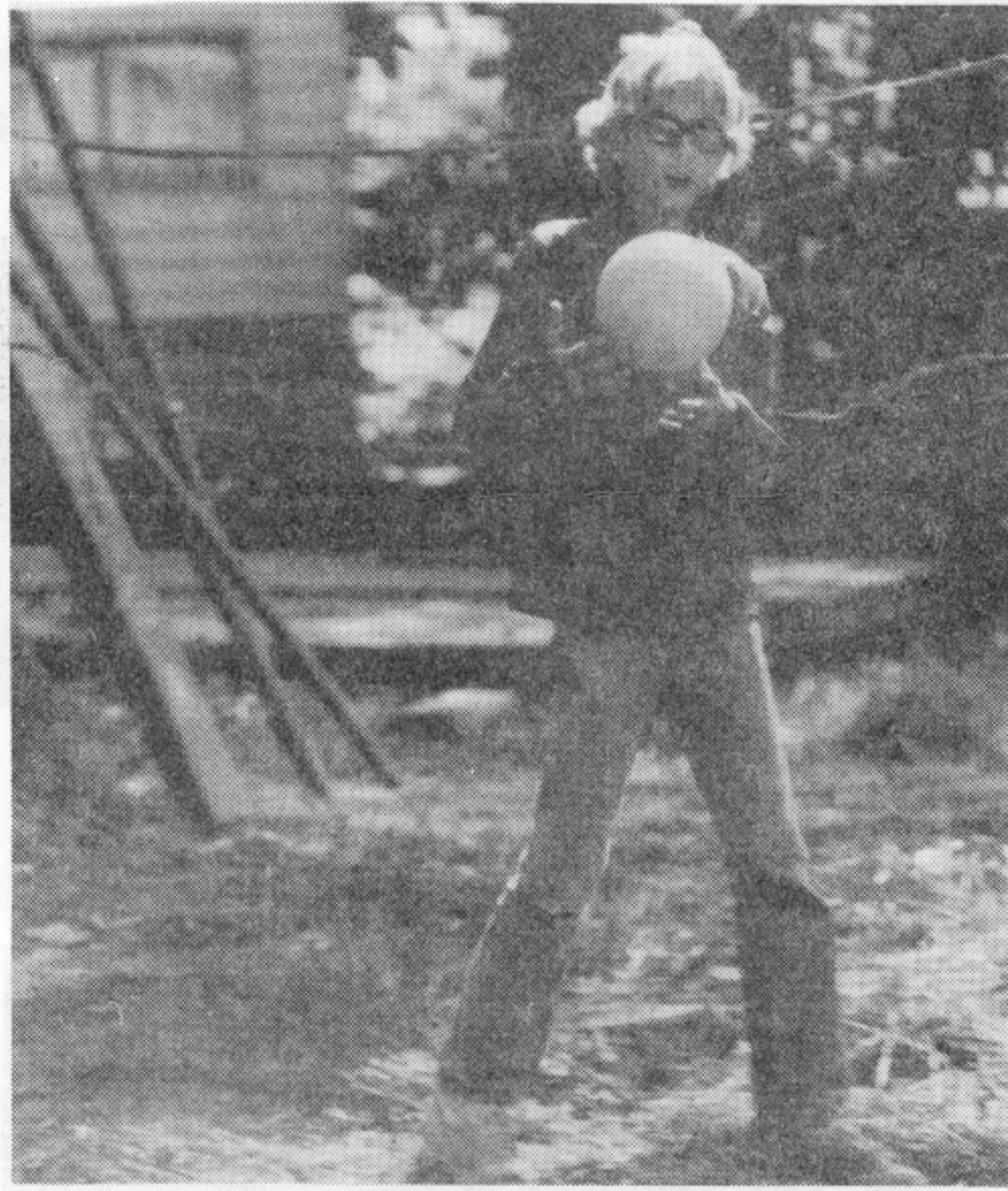
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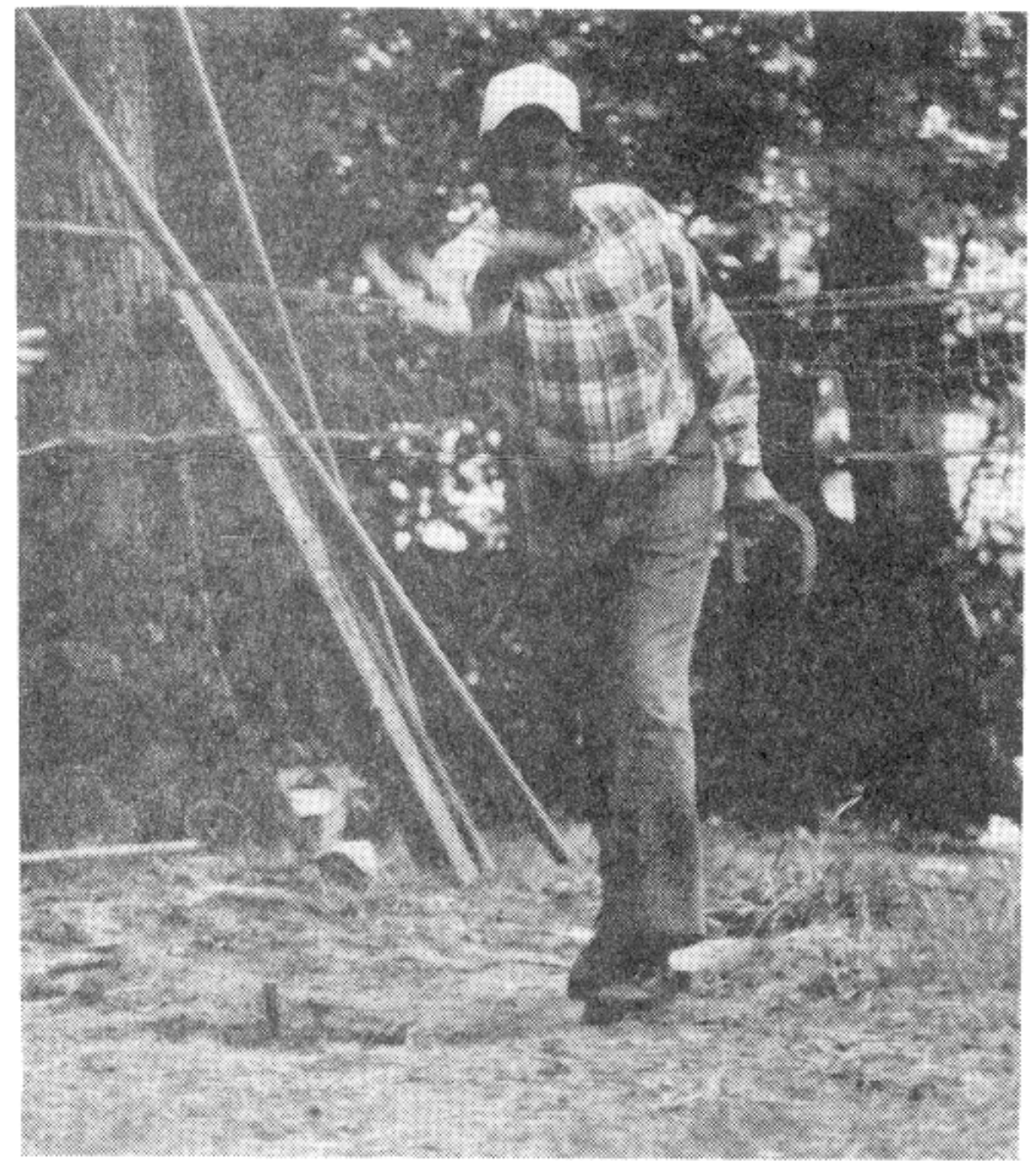




A Leader In trouble on and off the field.  
Camp Promotions strikes back.



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A game of Hot Volleyball!!

J.J. Maufas shows his form. I think?!

### SCOUT FAIR





## CHRISTMAS BANQUET (CONTINUED)

## Chief's Floating Sock Award.

Mrs. William L. Leighty was our guest of honor at this year's banquet. Mike Myers gave her an honor patch and thanked her for all the work her husband had done. Then Paul Corriere Jr. gave a special presentation to the Leighty family in remembrance of Bill Leighty. It was a plaque with the names of the Lodge Chiefs that worked with Mr. Leighty and will have the future Chiefs named put on it. Mrs. Leighty took the plaque and asked for it to be placed in the Dining Hall at Camp Chickahominy. She also thanked everyone for the support to her husband and to herself. As all the awards came to a close, Supreme Chief Of The Fire Lew Jordan said a few words.

As the evening came to a close, the 1980 Vigils were announced to the lodge. Following a short history of the Vigil by Vigil Chairman Tim Ewing, all the Vigils in the room came forward and formed the Vigil Honor Line. After each brother repeated his Vigil name and translated it, Tim Ewing presented the 1980 Vigils to the Lodge. Those honored were:

L.C. Armstrong	-----	Swamp Beaver
Mike Myers	-----	Big Foot
Ralph Hanchin	-----	Teacher
David Saunders	-----	Cook with Red Hair
William Martin	-----	Keeper of the Woods
John Hankins	-----	Tall, Bearded Storyteller
Barry Spady	-----	Deep-Water Swimmer

As the banquet came to a close, Fathers, Mothers, and Sons grouped together to form a circle and sung the Order or the Arrow Song before wishing each other a good night and a Merry Christmas.

Many thanks should go to the banquet chairman John Doyon and his adviser, Jack Jennings, for planning and delivering to us a super banquet. We will remember the 1980 Christmas Banquet for a long time. Thank you John and Mr. Jennings.

## TEPEE (CONTINUED)

Although we have worked and achieved much in 1980, a whole new set of goals await us in 1981. The lodge needs YOUR help to meet and surpass these goals. The lodge officers, advisers, and executive committee can not do it alone. There are many opportunities for service so get involved!! Each of us must think of our obligation that we have all taken "...And will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others." Now ask yourself; "What can I do for my Lodge?"

Yours in Service,

*Mike*

Mike Myers  
Lodge Chief

# National

## Conference

The 1981 National Order Of the Arrow Conference will be held at the University of Texas, Austin, on August 10-14, 1981. Our Lodge has 15 slots available for this outstanding event which is only held every two years. It is a week full of fun and training that every arrowman should make an effort to attend. You will meet arrowmen from all over the United States and also get a chance to meet our National Officers. Slots are filling up quickly so call Chief Myers and sign up. The fee itself is only \$130.00 for food and board for the entire week. A deal is also being worked out for transportation. Call E. Bailey Tudder at 596-4135 for further details.





## 1981 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. Conduct a camping promotion show in every unit desiring one.
3. Conduct unit elections in every unit desiring one by a well trained team of OA brothers.
4. At least 50% of the membership attend each lodge event.
5. To have lodge representation at all the sectional, regional, and national events. Key three to attend the NLS and at least 28 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 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 1981.
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 fellowship.
15. Increase participation by scouts at summer camp above the 1980 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. Initiate and participate in a community project sponsored by the council.
19. Provide an overall quality program for each and every member and earn the distinction of 'National Honor Lodge' in 1981.
20. Have every lodge member earn the Lodge Honor Member patch in 1981.

## CONCLAVE

The 1981 Section SE-1 Conclave will be held April 24-26, at Camp Rock Enon, near Winchester, Virginia. The cost for this annual event of our Section is \$12.00 and we have 28 slots available for our membership. Our quota is filling fast and an alternate list will be drawn up for those slow in responding but no guarantee can be given. Insure yourself a spot by calling Mike Myers immediately at 877-1633. Don't miss out on this event----Call NOW.

This years Conclave will be full of excitement and excellent training. Conclave Coordinator Darrell Spence and his crew are hard at work to make the Conclave a big success. This year Kecoughtan will run the Volleyball Competition being last year's winners. Kecoughtan will also be presenting a display this year so call Mike Myers today and volunteer your services. With your support, we will leave the Conclave with both the respect and admiration of the other lodges. Sign-up now and let's show SE-1 what Kecoughtan is made of!!





# 1981 CALENDAR

Pull this Calendar out and save for future use. Space has been left for each month for you to add your troop dates. Pull it out now and eliminate one excuse for not attending lodge events!!

## JANUARY

4 O.A. Executive Committee Meeting

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## FEBRUARY

1 OA Executive Committee Meeting  
7 Scout Sabbath  
8 Scout Sunday  
20-22 O.A. Winter Ordeal

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## MARCH

1 O.A. Executive Committee Meeting  
7 O.A. Council of Chiefs

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## APRIL

5 O.A. Executive Committee Meeting  
24-26 O.A. S.E.-1 Conclave

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## MAY

3 O.A. Executive Committee Meeting  
16 O.A. Fellowship

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## JUNE

5-6 O.A. Spring Ordeal  
6 O.A. Executive Committee Meeting

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## JULY

5 O.A. Executive Committee Meeting

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## AUGUST

2 O.A. Executive Committee Meeting  
17-21 O.A. National Conference

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## SEPTEMBER

6 O.A. Executive Committee Meeting  
11-13 O.A. Summer Ordeal

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## OCTOBER

4 O.A. Executive Committee Meeting  
11 O.A. L.O.T.C. '81  
30-31 O.A. Fall Fellowship

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## NOVEMBER

1 O.A. Executive Committee Meeting

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## DECEMBER

6 O.A. Executive Committee Meeting  
12 O.A. Vigil  
17 O.A. Christmas Banquet

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# P O H O N A S I N

From the Lodge Adviser,

The past few months has been a trying time for our lodge with the loss of a fellow brother like Bill Leighty. His devotion to the Scouting Program and contribution to this lodge will always be felt and warmly remembered. In remembering the words of our Obligation, I hope that each brother will continue to reach for the higher vision through service to his unit and Kecoughtan Lodge.

I would like to congratulate those brothers earning the Lodge Honor Patch and Personal Involvement Award in 1980. Your efforts are greatly appreciated and your devotion helped to make 1980 one of Kecoughtan's finest years. The additions to the electives for the Honor Patch should make it possible for every brother to earn it in 1981 while still supporting his unit pro-

gram. Because of the efforts of those earning the Honor Patch, Kecoughtan achieved National Honor status in 1980. Thanks again for your devotion and service.

BOXES Finally, remember that a new year is upon us and we need all your support. The Lodge Officers are doing a great job but they need your help. I am looking forward to seeing each of you at the Winter Ordeal on Feb. 20-22. Remember to bring your patches for the Patch Auction and come ready for a weekend of fellowship and service. Until then.....

Yours in service,

*Ron*

Ron Hafer  
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