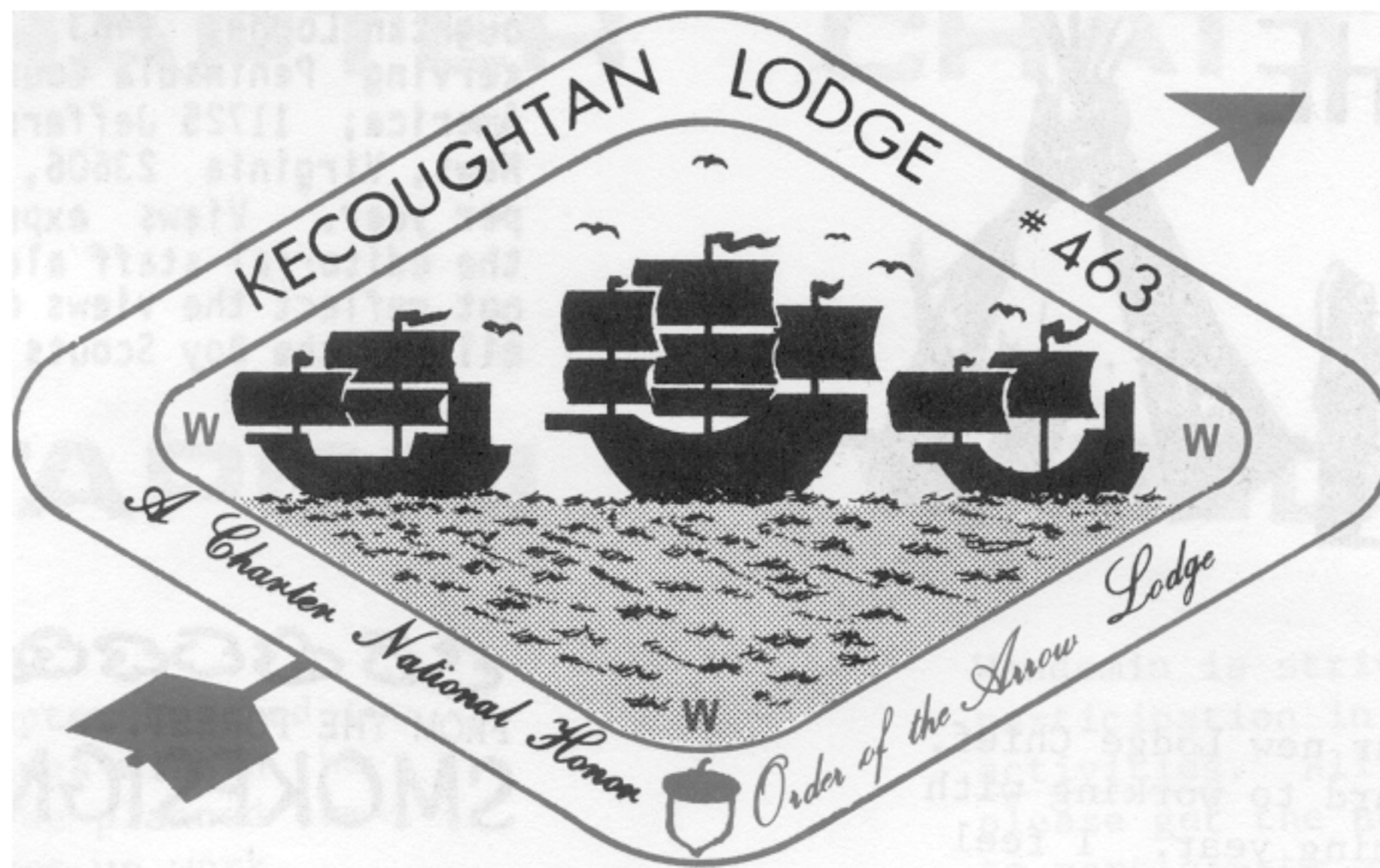


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MERRY CHRISTMAS

FALL ORDEAL

This year's Fall Ordeal was a great experience for those of us who were there. Everyone checked in Friday night and set up in their campsites and put away their gear. The new members started their Ordeal at the pre-ordeal ceremony and went out to spend the night under the stars.

The next morning it was rise and shine, to a beautiful sunshiny day. While the candidates were given breakfast all the other Brothers were preparing for the day ahead.

As usual we got all the many jobs done that are necessary to keeping the camp in operating condition. Ditches, road work, cleaning the warehouse, and many other projects.

Finally the work was finished and it was time for Lodge elections. Later we held the Chapter elections for Chapter Chief. The following people are now in the following positions:

Lodge Chief	- Gary Cabbage
Vice-Chief	- John Rublein
Treasurer	- Roby Robinson
Recording Secretary	- Rory Robinson
Membership Secretary	- James Friesz
Kiskiack Chief	- Eric Drum
Mattaponi Chief	- Craig Robertson
Pamunkey Chief	- Sam Cabbage
Wendamen Chief	- William Richards

Congratulations to our new leaders and good luck in the forthcoming year. Sincerely, Editor

FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



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GREETINGS! As your new Lodge Chief, I am looking forward to working with you during the coming year. I feel that our Lodge has a great deal to offer each and every Arrowman, but you must make a committment to take advantage of these opportunities. We recently held a very intense Lodge Officers Training Seminar which very few Arrowmen chose to attend. We have been a National Honor Lodge for the past few years, but we're going to need a strong committment from each of you to attain this award again. Remember you were elected not for what you have done but what you will do! As the new year comes upon us make a resolution to make that extra effort, that we need. Volunteer your services, work on a committee. We need you

In Brotherhood, Gary

NOTICE: This will be the last information you will receive from the Lodge if you have not paid your dues for 1983.

Congratualtions are in order. Scott Bergeron of Kiskiack Chapter is the proud father of Stuart M. Bergeron, born Nov. 5, 1982 at 4:30 pm, weighing 9 lbs. 5.5 oz.

FROM THE FOREST... SMOKESIGNALS

Editors Minute

Fellow Brothers:

Congratulations to our new Brothers! You have joined many Brothers in one of the finest Lodges in our Area. I hope to see all of you take an active part in our Lodge by joining a committee or working with your chapter

Congratulations to the Brothers who have completed the requirements of Brotherhood! Our Lodge has much to do this upcoming year where we will need all to help to prepare Camp Chickahominy for the Spring and Summer.

We, as Lodge members, have two important responsibilities this Spring; both require our attendance at Ordeals and other O/A events. One, as an honor camper, and as a member of the Order of the Arrow, we are responsible for helping to prepare summer camp for the camping season. Two, you owe it to yourself not to forego an opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of Lodge members, and the pride in doing a good and necessary job. May we all work together as a team of Brothers.

In Brotherhood, Leigh Robertson, Editor

CHAPTER

CHATTER

MATTAPONI

WENDAMEN

Mattaponi Chapter has had two chapter meetings within the last month. We planned committees and set up work schedules for the Winter Camporee. Participation was low. In order to get this chapter going strong, I need help from it's members.

Wendomin is striving for better participation in Lodge and Chapter activities. All active members please get the non-active members to participate and pay their dues.

Your Chapter Chief,
Craig Robertson

Of course the Chapter is running the Winter Camporee after Christmas. We are asking for any input that you may have to offer. Contact Will Richards at 642-2066.

WENDOMIN OFFICERS

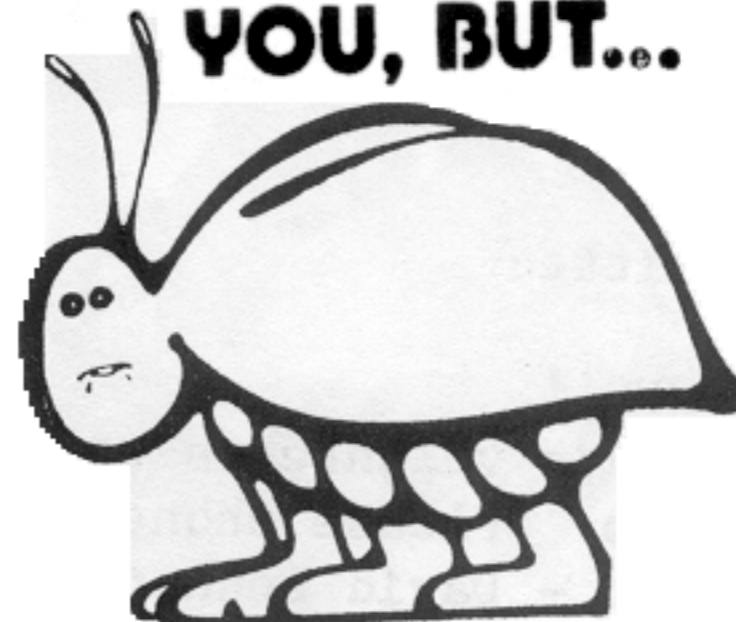
- Chief -Will Richards
- Vice Chief -Patrick Simpson
- Sec./Tres. -Allie Dandridge
- Camp Promotions-Scott Shelton
- Unit Elections -Keith Walton
- Ceremonies -Patrick Simpson

PAMUNKEY

The Pamunkey Chapter is looking forward to a good year. Our new Vice-chief, David Bennett, is planning some fun events for Spring, including a Beaver Day. We have several new chairmans for camping promotions and communications.

Sam Cabbage, Pamunkey Chief

**WE DON'T
MEAN TO BUG
YOU, BUT...**



Don't forget to pay your membership dues this year. Part of your dues supports the Kryer. So, no pay, no Kryer.

LODGE COMMITTEES

DANCE TEAM

I would like to congratulate all new brothers. I would like to ask anybody who is interested in becoming a member of the dance team to please get in contact with me.

Curtis Rickard, 874-9210
Dance Team Chairman

COOKING

As always, the upcoming Winter Ordeal should be a great success, and the cooking committee plans to do all it can to make a successful ordeal possible. If you have any suggestions or would like to work on the cooking committee, call me, Oliver Kinder, at 868-9946.

J. Oliver Kinder

Ad-Hoc Committee

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!
This committee needs volunteers to join our committee. Please phone Committee Chairman - David Bennett at 851-4709 or David Saunders at 851-7106.

CEREMONIES

Everybody who is even slightly interested, come out to our meeting Dec. 10, 1982 at the Scout Service Center, 11725 Jefferson Avenue. We would like a large turnout. Plenty of jobs to give out. Feel free to call me at the number below.

Troy D'Agostino
Cerimonial Team Chairman
874-7408

UGH UGH

(now hear this)

ATTEND BANQUET

PAY DUES

Don't forget the Christmas Banquet on December 16th. We will be looking for you.

Warwick Moose Hall (Turn at Moose sign at Warwick Blvd. and Turlington Road and then at sign to Hall)
6:00 pm, December 16, 1982

ORDER OF THE ARROW



Our new Lodge Chief with his cohorts.



Our distinguished Chapter Chiefs.



Our Essential Committee Members.



The Advisors we cannot do without

1983 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 1983.
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 1982 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 1983.
20. Have every lodge member earn the Lodge Honor Member patch in 1983.

Have You Got The Bug???

Lately we on the editorial staff have noticed an outbreak of an epidemic of "Absenteeism".

Here are some of the symptoms to look for:

- 1-Failure to attend Lodge and Chapter meetings.
- 2-Failure to attend Ordeals.
- 3-Failure to attend Fellowships.
- 4-Failure to come to Training Conferences.
- 5-FAILURE TO PAY DUES!!!

If you have noticed these signs, and have all too often ignored them, do so no longer. Come on, let's beat this "Absenteeism" bug and participate.

Leigh Robertson, Editor



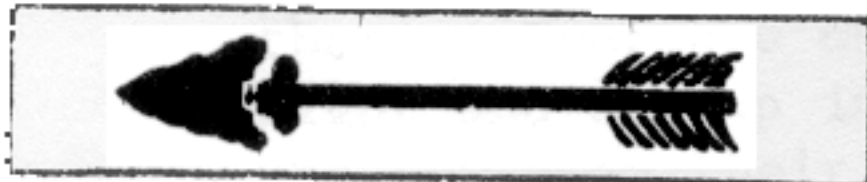
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ARROWMEN

FALL ORDEAL

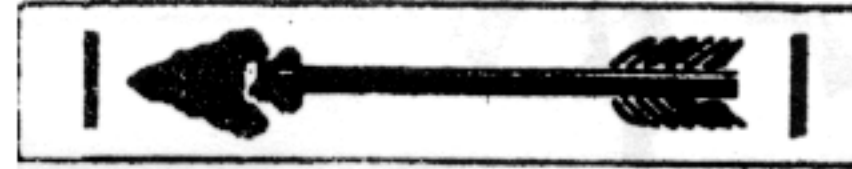
The following is a list of Scouts who joined our order at the Fall Ordeal.

- Brian Krauss
- John Kistler
- Robert Chandler
- Bill Doggett
- Edward Masek, Jr.
- Sean McKenzie
- Bernard Muehlbauer
- Eric Robertson
- Marc Robertson
- Robert Seifert
- Frank Thames
- Bill Wilshmeier
- Chris Wynder
- Charles Wynder
- Patrick Taylor
- Joseph Buck
- David Clark
- John Hennessee
- Michael Coburn
- Joseph Harris
- Kevin McNair
- John Raffetto
- Darrin Washinton
- Truman Whiting
- Brian Campbell
- Eric Delk
- Philip Delk



The following is a list of our fellow members who became Brothers.

- Michael Wilson
- Alex Skucas
- Paul Baird
- Tom York
- Jack York
- George McBride
- Brandon Baca
- Lem Apperson
- Sam Apperson
- Scott Males
- David Irby, Jr.



KITCHEN STAFF

- Roby Robinson
- Rory Robinson
- Rich Penci
- Lou Penci
- David Bennett
- Bob Cleveland
- Joe Maddox
- Sam McAdams
- Mike Michael
- Walter Deal
- Bert Willson
- Oliver Kinder

CEREMONIAL TEAM

- Johnny Whiteside
- Matthew Szramovski
- Rory Robinson
- Roby Robinson

ELANGOMATS

- Keith Walton
- Will Richards
- Allie Dandridge
- Eric Drum



"If we were home, we'd have to be helping with housework, working in the yard, and stuff, eh, Jim?"

THE OBLIGATION

I do hereby promise on my honor as a Scout that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui, which I have now received. I will always regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor so far as in my power lies; to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

FROM YOUR LODGE ADVISOR: WALTER DEAL

My fellow Arrowman, as this year comes to an end, it is time for all of us to review our accomplishments.

We can be proud of earning the National Honor Lodge status and we can also be thankful for the many hours of dedicated and cheerful service provided by Lodge members.



In this edition of the Kryer are the Lodge goals for 1983. Do you believe that we met these in 1982? Clearly there is much room for improvement. One of the most serious is attendance at Lodge and Chapter functions. Without you this Lodge will not survive nor function. Did you miss having a fellowship this year? How many Lodge or Chapter meetings did you make? Obviously each of you must answer this according to your own conscience. I hope that in 1983 that this Lodge will meet its goals. To do so will require your cheerful service. Let's all join together in making the new year the best the Lodge has ever had.

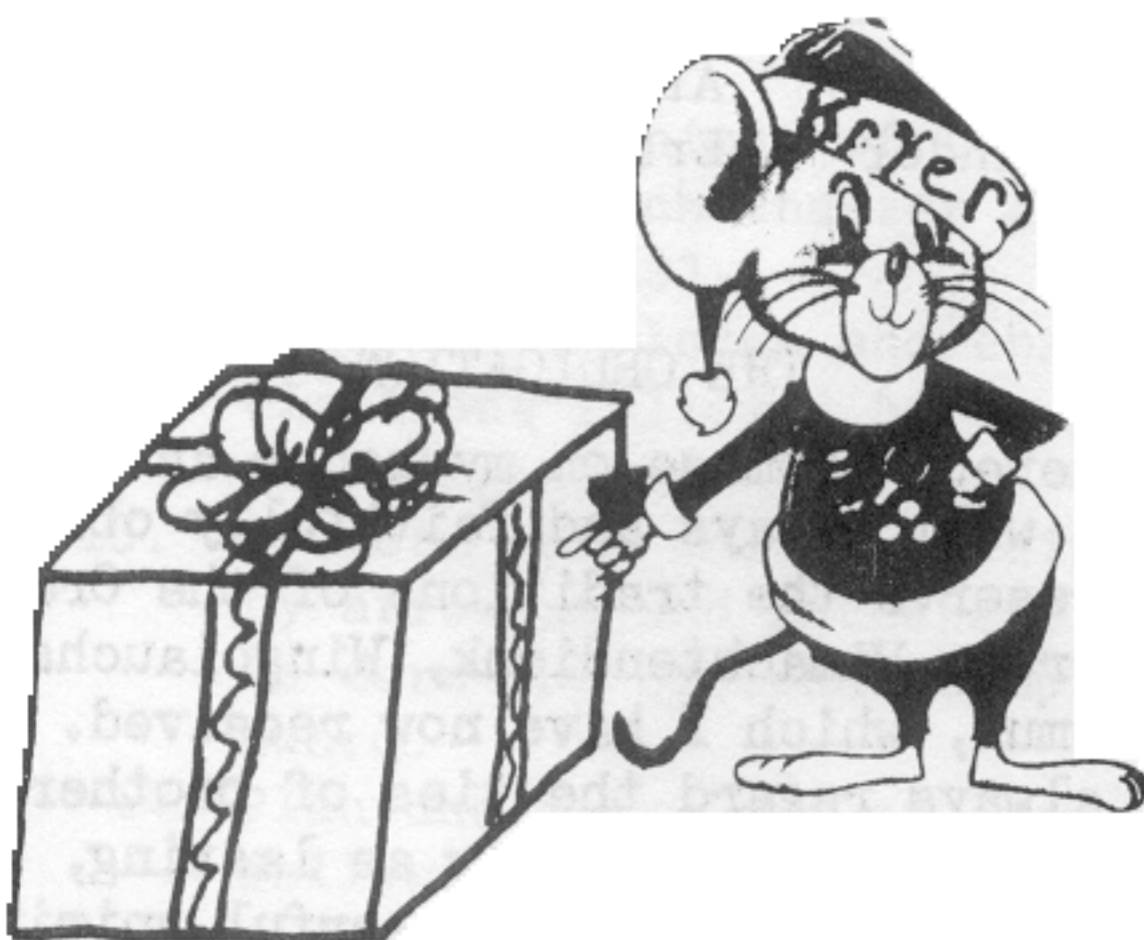
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