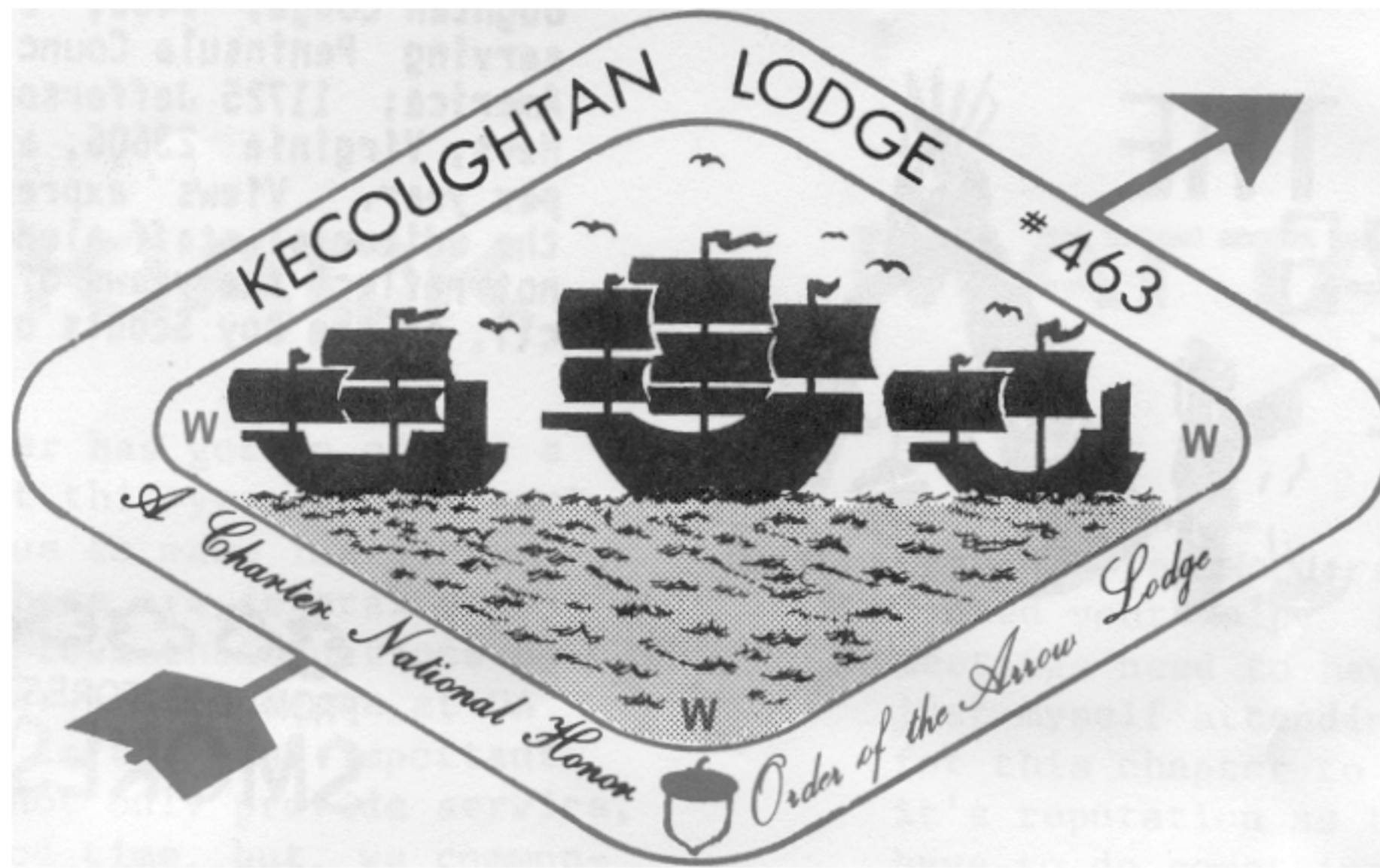


# KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows

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## WINTER ORDEAL

## INSIDE



The Winter Ordeal was a good example of "where there is a will, there is a way". One hundred forty members along with twenty-one candidates worked on getting Camp Chickahominy ready for this summer.

What with building new platforms for new tents, making stakes, digging ditches, and just plain fix-up, there was more than enough work and ready hands to do it.

By the end of Saturday an immense amount had been accomplished.

The entire newsletter staff and I would like to thank everyone who worked at the Winter Ordeal.

Thank you.

Leigh Robertson  
Editor

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# FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



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## FROM THE FOREST... SMOKESIGNALS

**GREETINGS!** I hope that all of you are doing well and are looking forward to the coming pleasant spring weather. This Spring will be a busy season for our Lodge with the Section Conclave in April, District Camporees, and the Spring Ordeal with it's preparations for summer camp. As you read this fine newsletter, realize that it is only one of the many services of this Lodge, services that are always in the need of volunteers.

As a volunteer, your job isn't always going to be difficult or complex. You might merely be responsible for calling a few people in your Chapter before each function, or serving on a camp promotions troop visitations team. Every job, no matter how small, is essential to this Lodge. So get in the spirit and help carry the burden!

### EDITORS MINUTE

**Fellow Brothers!** This newsletter is put together in order to inform you of Lodge and National activities, notices, changes, and clarifications.

It is also here to give YOU a chance to express criticisms and ideas. We wish to encourage you to send in stories, articles, cartoons, criticisms, and letters.

Please, it is your response that decides Lodge policy. Tell us what you THINK.

The Editor

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### IN MEMORIAM

*Walter Ellis , past President of Peninsula Council and Scouter.*

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# CHAPTER

# CHATTER

## KISKIACK

Our chapter has gotten off to a good start this year and we want to continue to make improvements. I think there are several ways we can improve the functions of our chapter. Attendance at OA functions is the most important since we not only provide service, have a good time, but, we communicate, a very important part of our chapter. I am asking each Troop to designate an OA communications representative for this purpose.

I urge all chapter members who have not sealed their membership in the OA by obtaining Brotherhood, to plan to do so soon.

Many of our OA members have not paid their dues yet, let's support our Lodge by our increased paid membership. Check with your OA brothers; urge them to do so if they have not already paid their dues.

## MATTAPONI

Dear Chapter Members,  
I need your help. The chapter meetings need to have more than just myself attending. In order for this chapter to live up to it's reputation as the best, we have to do something. I want ideas on what this chapter can and will do. We, the chapter, can do many things. But only if the members participate in events; events the members decide on. My congratulations to new members and Brothers. I thought that the Winter Ordeal was excellent. I hope that more of you come next Ordeal.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Craig Robertson  
Mattaponi Chapter Chief

898-9019

## WENDAMEN

Due to the recent decline in participation in the Chapter, I have decided that the best way to get those of you who don't come to the meetings is to challenge you to come. So I challenge all the Troops in Wendamen Chapter to have at least 75% attendance at all Lodge events and Chapter meetings!! I do realize that some of you don't know when the Chapter meetings are so you are now informed. All meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church, Gloucester Court House, every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

## PAMUNKEY

The Pamunkey Chapter is working on a Beaver Day for later this Spring. We need some more people for some of our committies. Such as Camp Promotions and Unit Elections. If you are in the Chapter and would like to participate on one of the committies, call me, Sam Cabbage, at 838-0993. Thank you.

Sam Cabbage, Pamunkey Chief

# LODGE COMMITTEES

## CEREMONIES

Congratulations to the younger Brothers who performed in the ceremonies during the Winter Ordeal. They did a magnificent job.

The Ceremony Team will be recruiting more members in the near future to prepare for the Spring Ordeal. For information contact John Ailport, 850-0656 or Troy D'Agostino, 874-7408.

### CEREMONY TEAMS - WINTER ORDEAL 1983

#### PRE-ORDEAL TEAM

ALLOWAT Rob Tkach  
 METEV Jimmy Muehlbauer  
 KITCH Marc Kleiman  
 NUTIKET Guy Conway

#### ORDEAL TEAM

ALLOWAT Tim Jennings  
 METEV Troy D'Agostino  
 KITCH Eric Baca  
 NUTIKET Richard Shore

#### BROTHERHOOD TEAM

ALLOWAT Tim Jennings  
 METEV Craig McCurdy  
 KITCH Gary Cabbage  
 NUTIKET John Rublein

Advisers: John Ailport  
 Bernie Muehlbauer

## SERVICE

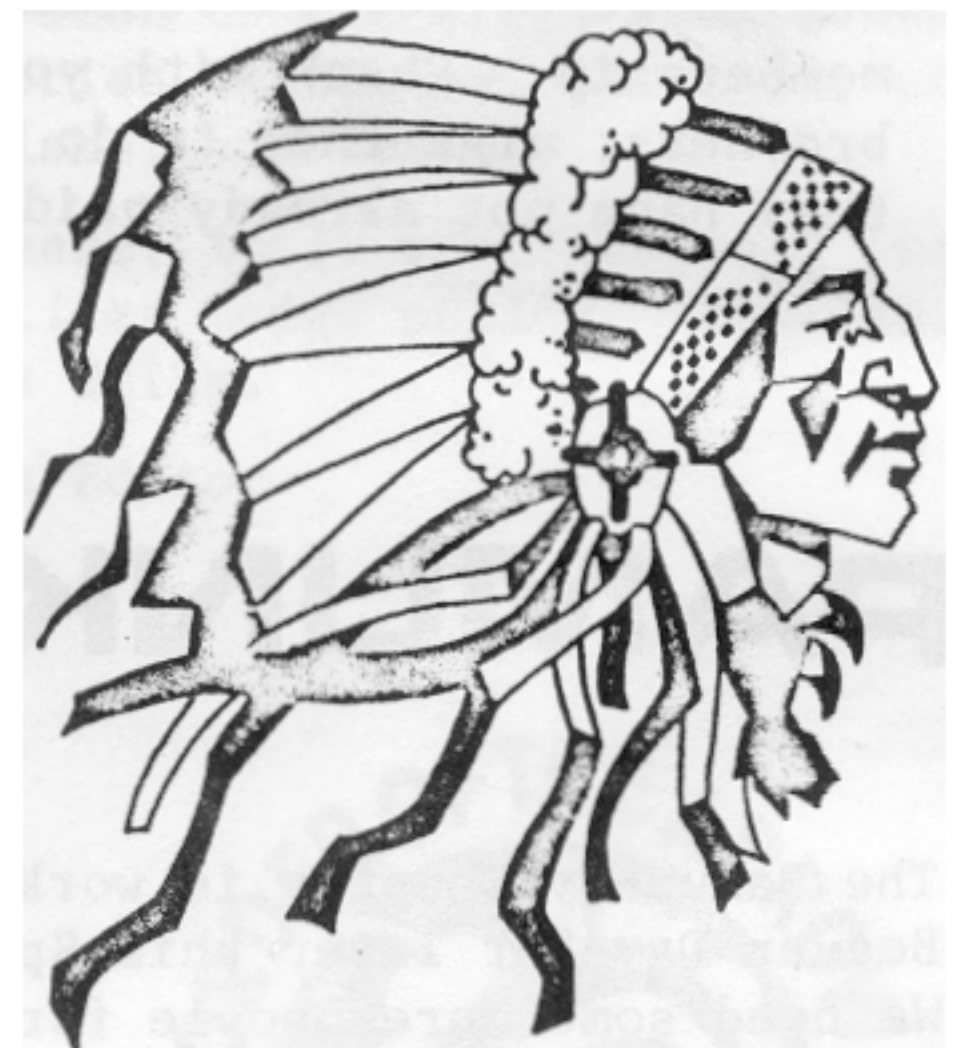
TO ALL BROTHERS:

The service committee would like to say THANKS! for all the work done at the Winter Ordeal.

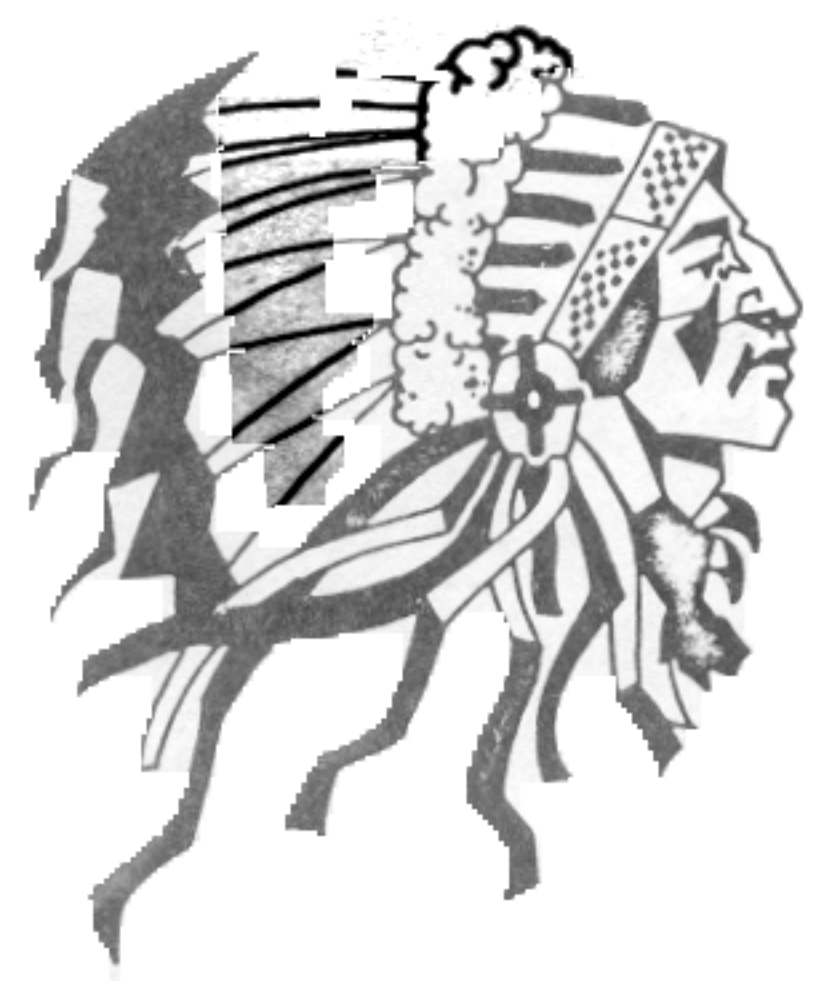
### Ad-Hoc Committee

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.



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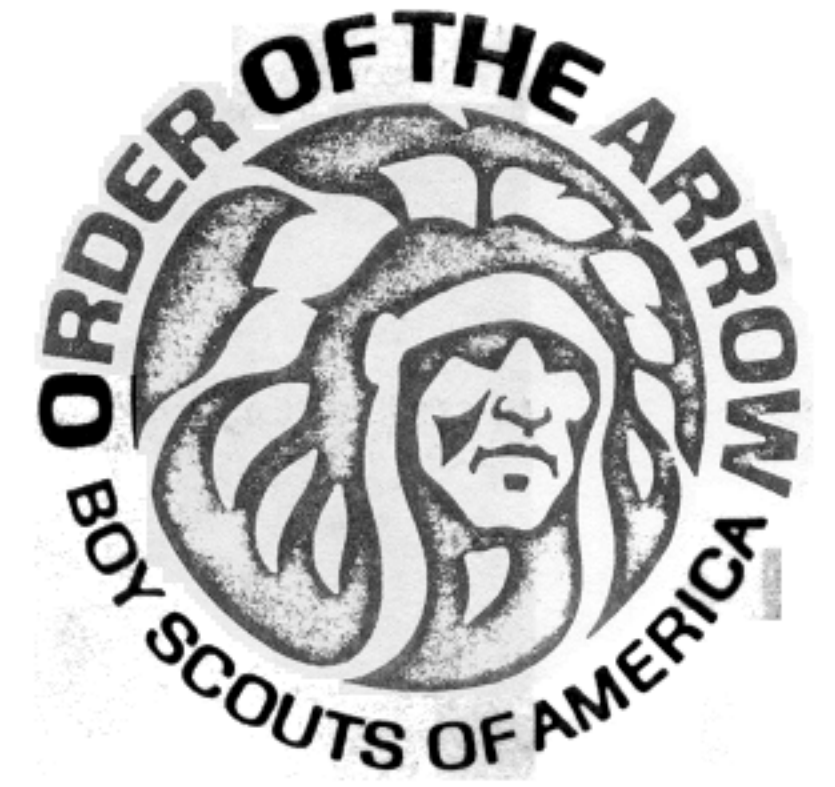
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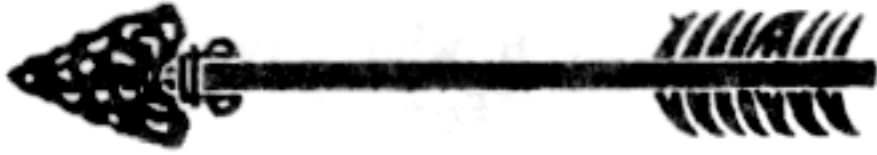
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# BOY SCOUTS ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE



Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
August 15 - 19, 1983

Registration Fee is \$160.00.  
Due April 8th is \$35.00 deposit.  
Due July 8th is \$125.00 balance.

Transportation will be private automobiles driven by Lodge adults going to the Conference.

Contact: Associate Lodge Adviser  
Bailey Tudder (B)244-8441 (H)596-4135  
or Staff Adviser Sam Clymens 595-3356

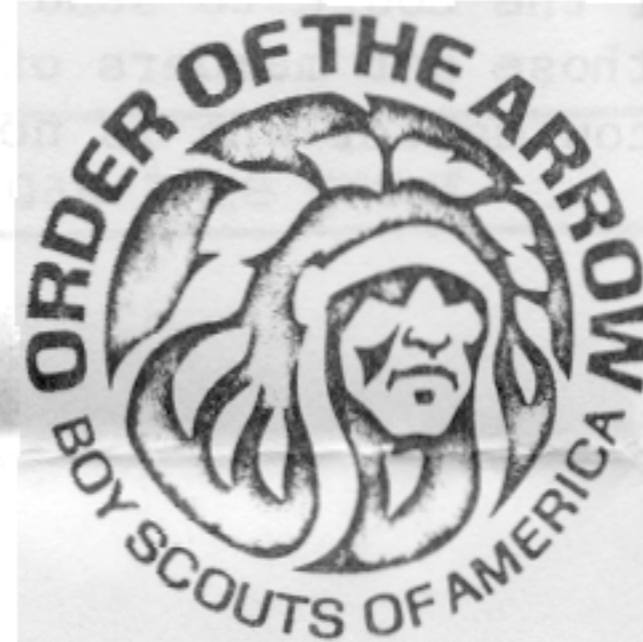
The Section is putting out a 6 inch backpatch with the insignia with each Lodge represented in color. Those of you who are familiar with the previous backpatch will be pleased with this one as it is more colorful even though it is not fully embroidered. The price will be approximately \$6.00. If you are interested in purchasing a patch please contact Gary Cabbage at 838-0993 as our Lodge needs to make a firm commitment.



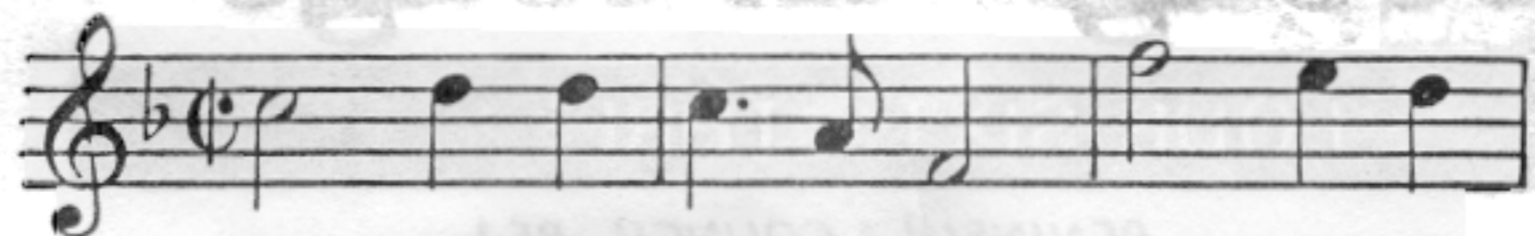
## OA CEREMONIAL TEAM

Brothers,  
If anyone would like to help or participate in the pre-ordeal, ordeal, or Brotherhood ceremony please contact Tony D'Agostino at 874-7408. If you do not want to memorize lines then we will find a useful job for you. Please notify me, this is YOUR ceremony!

Troy D'Agostino  
Ceremonial Team Chairman  
874-7408



## ORDER OF THE ARROW OFFICIAL SONG WORDS BY E. URNER GOODMAN



Firm bound in bro-ther-hood, Ga - ther the



clan That cheer-ful serv-ice brings To fel - low man.



Cir - cle our coun-cil fire, Weld tightly ev - 'ry link That



binds us in bro-ther-hood, Wi - mach - ten - dienk.

From your Lodge Advisor: Walter Deal

The attendance at the Winter Ordeal was outstanding. The new tent platforms are a decided improvement. Regretfully there is still much more to accomplish before summer camp opens.

Now to a matter that concerns us all - registration. For those of you who have not paid your dues, this will be your last issue of the Kryer. Don't forget also that if you haven't paid your dues you do not have the right to wear the Lodge flap. The fee is \$4.00 for late registration and is a bargain based on today's costs. I ask each of you to examine your own conscience and if you are as proud of being a member of the Order of the Arrow as I am, you will help me register all our members.

In cheerful service - ELUWAK

#### NOTICE TO SCOUTMASTERS

It is the policy of the Lodge to send a copy of the Kryer to each Scoutmaster in the council, even those not members of the Lodge or of the Order of the Arrow. If you know of a Scoutmaster who is not receiving the Kryer, please let us know.

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