

KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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"From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows"

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SUMMER ORDEAL



This summer ordeal was a great success for the Lodge. Among other projects we dug ditches, filled in pot holes, repaired platforms, cleaned the warehouse, tore down an old storage shed, and also picked up trash along the entrance to the camp. These and other projects occupied our time early that saturday morning.

Saturday afternoon we held an election for Lodge officers. Vincent Mertz was elected lodge Chief and Craig Robertson was elected as the Vice Chief. Sam Cabbage was elected the lodge Membership Secretary, with Patrick Simpson elected as both Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

With many new ordeal members and new brotherhood members this ordeal, I can easily say that this has been a truly successful summer ordeal.

In Brotherhood,

Klampechen Wulamallsin



FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

I would like to thank all of you for my election as Lodge Chief. I guarantee I will do my best to make Kecoughtan #1. I have an excellent executive board with whom I will work hard to improve our Lodge. We have already set our Lodge goals and are on the way for this year. There is one major contribution that you as members of this Lodge need to adhere to and that is participation. Come out to all the Lodge functions. I can promise you this year will be better than ever. Hope to see all of you at the Christmas Banquet.

If you have any questions, comments, or complaints about the Lodge, feel free to call me at 850-0885.

In Brotherhood,
Vincent Mertz



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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



UGH UGH

(now hear this)

ATTEND BANQUET

PAY DUES

LODGE COMMITTEES

CEREMONIES

The Brothers put on several excellent tap-outs during Summer Camp, using the new Lodge Tap-Out Ceremony. The team members were:

Robert Cole - Allowat Sakiua
 Jim Muehlbauer - Meteu
 Pat Taylor - Kitchkinet
 Marc Miller - Nutiket

The summer ordeal ceremonies were also spectacular. Ten new members were recruited, and parts were assigned for the February ordeal.

Troy D'Agostino formally handed over chairmanship of the Ceremony Team to Jim Muehlbauer. Under Troy's leadership, the ceremony team made great strides; building membership, improving costumes, and performing consistently good ceremonies. We applaud his efforts! Jim Muehlbauer is looking forward to building long term stability and continuing to improve both costumes and performances.

Doug Penn from Newport News joined John Ailport and Bernie Muehlbauer as an advisor. Welcome Doug!

The Ceremony Team is anticipating a great future - including National Ceremony Competition and the 1986 National OA Conference.

If you have questions about ceremonies or are interested in getting involved - call Jim Muehlbauer at 723-1650, or John Ailport at 850-0656.

DANCE TEAM

Are you interested in getting involved? Having fun?

The Dance Team wants YOU!!

Contact John Andrews
 214 Cedar Road
 Poquoson, VA 23662
 868-8029

Roger Doss
 18850 Madison G
 Hampton, VA 23665
 868-0152

SERVICE

At the Winter Ordeal, Feb. 22 - 24, 1985, lots of work needs to be done. But we need people and TOOLS. Last ordeal we didn't have some specific tools to do some special jobs. So we need anybody who is a plumber, an electrician, a carpenter, etc. We also need tools, like power saws, drills, and many others. If you know a trade we need or have tools we can use and can attend the Winter Ordeal, please call Marc Miller at 851-3081 or Robert D'Agostino.

ATTENTION COMPUTER WIZARDS!!!

We are looking at ways to put computers to work to help improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Lodge and Council. An ad hoc committee is now being formed under the leadership of Sam Cabbage. If you are into computers, or know someone who is call John Ailport at 850-0656 or Sam Cabbage at 898-0993 NOW!!! Be the first to sign up.

CHAPTER PAMUNKEY

My Fellow Brothers,

As your new Chapter Chief and friend, I urge you to reactivate our chapter. Why should we? Because, we have the largest chapter and the best resources which are you, the Arrowmen.

The following are elected officials of our chapter:
Chief: Brandon Baca
V.Chief: Luke Funk
Sec/Treas: Michael Resler

We plan to hold an executive board meeting soon, during which we will plan for the 1984-85 year.

Finally, under the guidance of our Advisor, Carl Horne, I'm sure we can all contribute something positive to our Chapter and Lodge.

Truly Yours,
Brandon Baca

MATTAPONI

New Chapter officers are:
Chief: Glenn Watkins 253-2346
V.Chief: Keegan Leonard
898-9495
Secretary: Mike Washburn
898-7360
Advisor: Richard Topping
868-9245

Don't forget Chapter meetings the third Sunday every month at the Scout Hut, Naval Weapons Station. All Chapter members please be present.

CHATTER KISKIACK

Kiskiack Chapter has fallen in the past year. It's up to us to rebuild to a number 1 stature. I'm in need of a camp promoter and a committee. If you would like to work with this committee or work with the unit elections committee, contact me at 872-8690. Scott Easter

LEADERSHIP

Through the years many things have been said about leadership, but few have put it as precisely and accurately as Waite Phillips when he said:

The boss drives his men; the leader coaches them.

The boss depends on authority; the leader on good will.

The boss inspires fear; the leader inspires enthusiasm.

The boss says, "I"; the leader says "We."

The boss assigns tasks; the leader sets the pace.

The boss says's "Get here on time!"; the leader gets there ahead of time.

The boss fixes blame for the breakdown; the leader fixes the breakdown.

The boss knows how it's done; the leader shows how.

The boss makes work a drudgery; the leader makes it a game.

The boss says "Go!"; the leader says "Let's go!"

The world needs leaders, but nobody wants a boss.

KECOUGHTAN LODGE #463
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SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Vigil '84
2. Christmas Banquet '84
3. Conclave '85

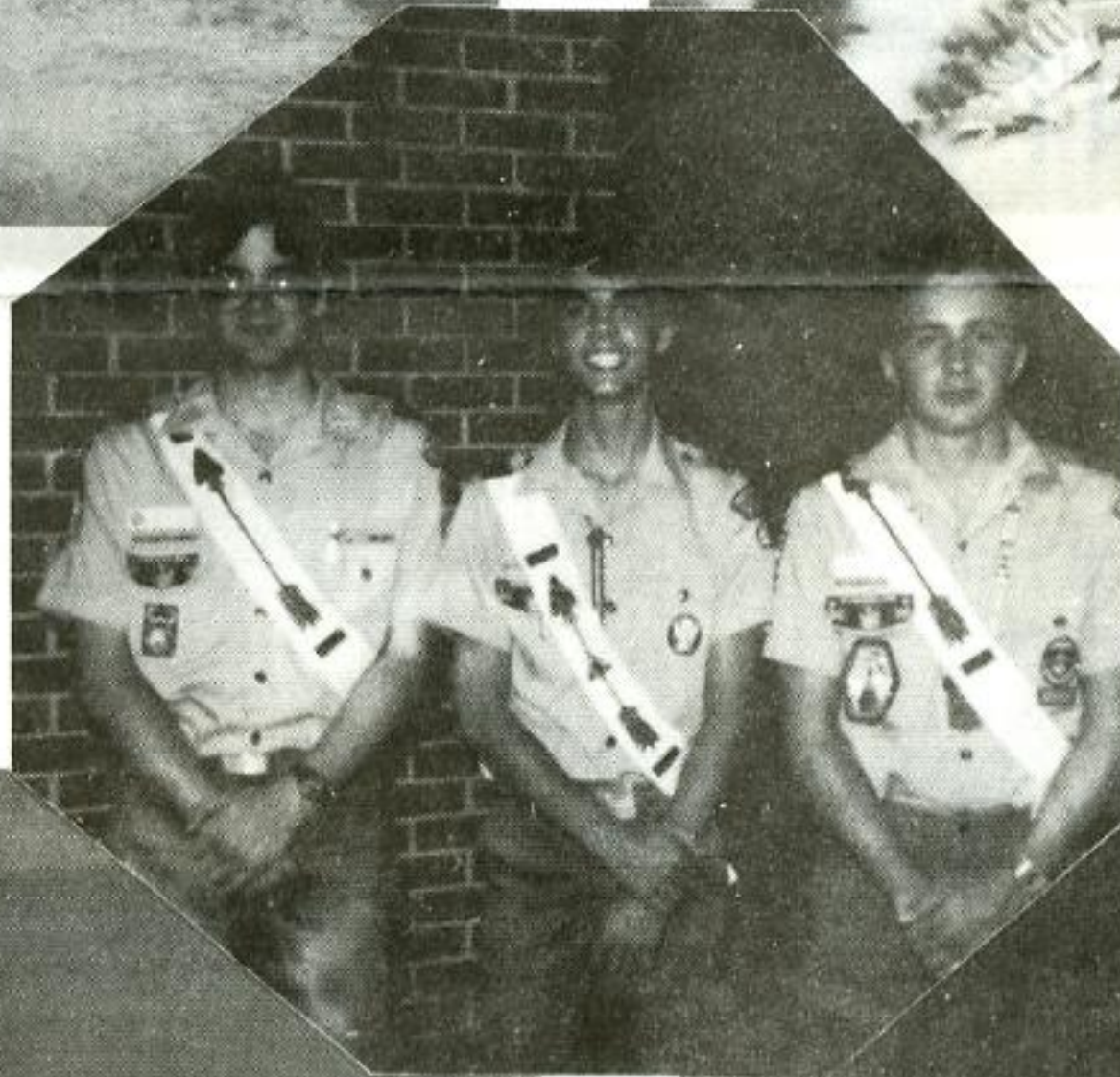
CHAIRMAN

Leigh Robertson
Victor Mertz

Adviser

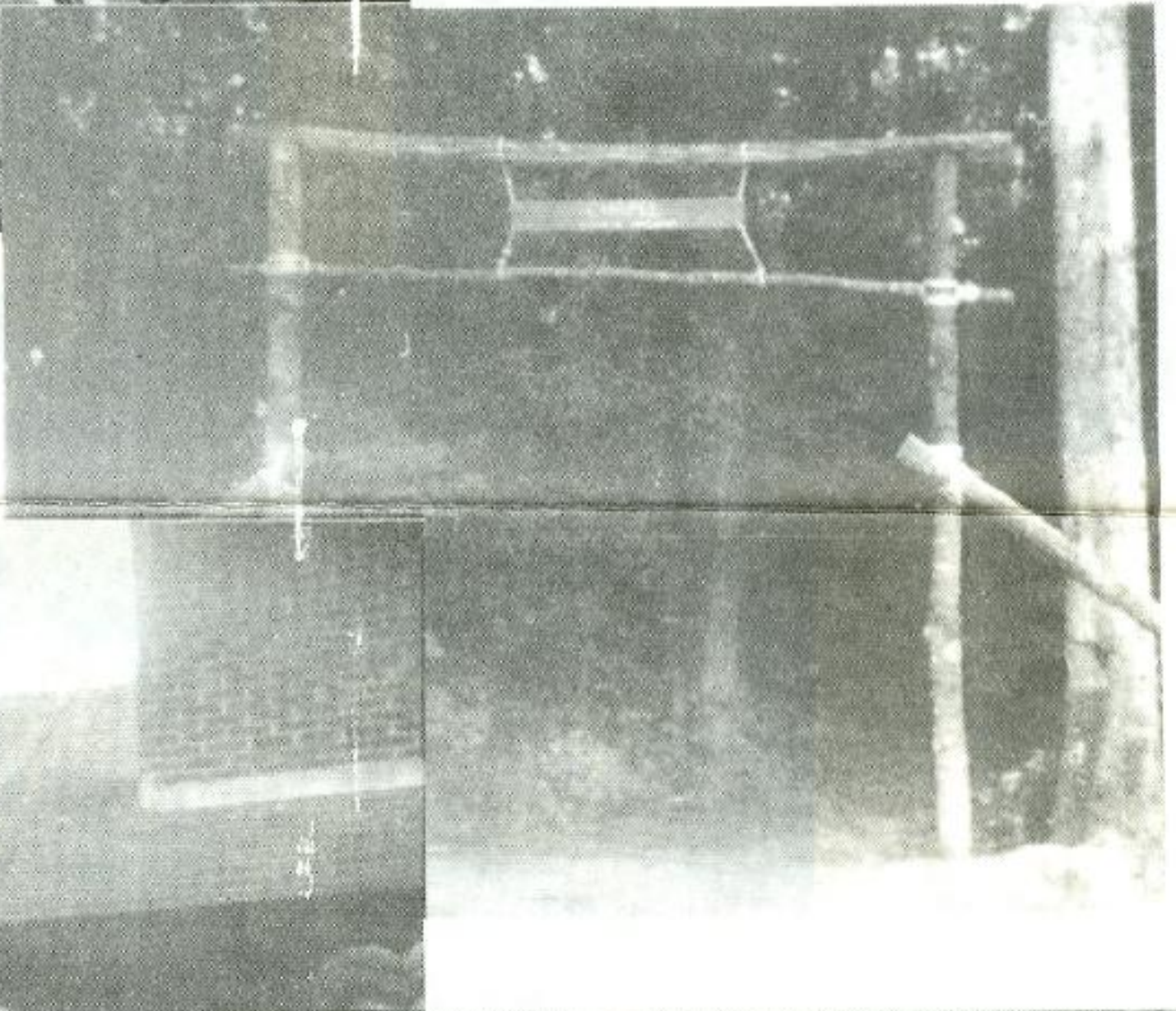
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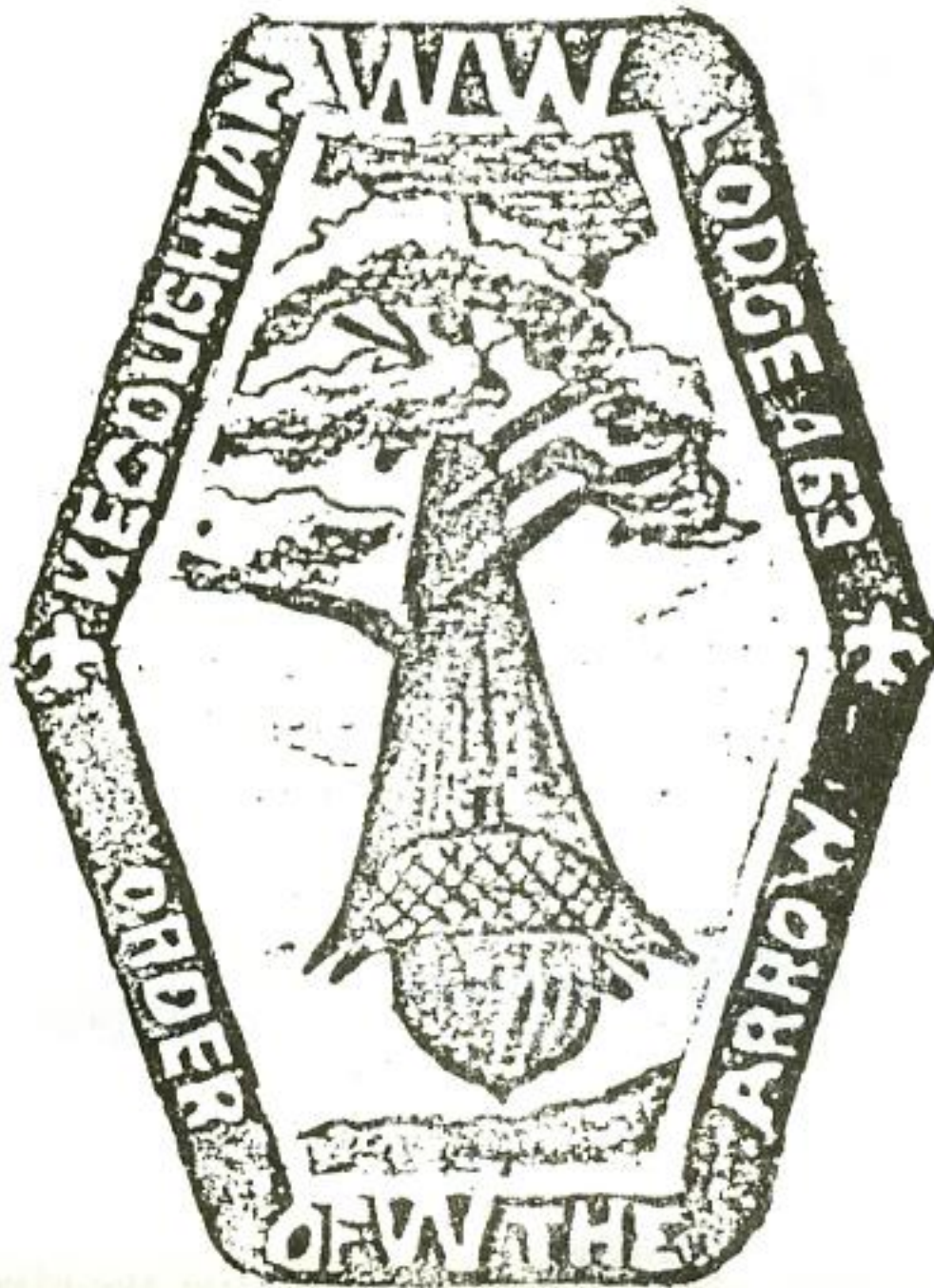
SUMMER ORDEAL





BIG EVENT





1984 HONOR MEMBER PATCH

Now is the time to look over the requirements for the Honor Patch for this year. All of the requirements must be completed between Jan. 1st and Dec. 17th, 1984. Keep your own records of the events you attend; when qualified for patch, give your record to the Lodge Membership 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) _____
 - C. Earn Brotherhood, if eligible. Date _____
 - D. Accomplish a minimum of five of the following:
 - 1. Attend a Section Conclave _____
 - 2. Attend a Section Seminar _____
 - 3. Attend a National Conf. _____
 - 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 _____
 - 8. Promote Camping by means of a unit visitation Date _____
 - 9. Work on a Summer Camp staff _____
 - 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 _____
 - *19. Ten Days & Nights of Camping with your unit Date _____
 - *20. Earn Honor Camping Award _____
- *Scoutmaster Approval _____ Date _____

XMAS BANQUET

VICE CHIEF REPORT

Brothers, I plan on having an excellent program of service this year. In order to serve the Lodge as best I can, I need your help. As Vice Chief I coordinate the Elangomat part of the ordeals. Anyone who wishes to become an Elangomat or has been an Elangomat should contact me as soon as possible. This is a chance for you to continue in your service to your fellow scouts. You also get more service hours at ordeals. Those of you who are presently Elangomats (summer ordeal), should call me immediately.

Craig Robertson
Vice Chief
(804) 898-9049

On the weekend of Sept. 28-30, a delegation of 13 arrowmen went to Pennsylvania & Maryland to an ordeal held by our grandmother lodge, Octaioo #22. After we arrived in camp, we met our guide and he showed us around the camp. It didn't do us too much good because we couldn't see anything. So Saturday morning our guide picked us up and we walked through the whole camp. Later, after dinner, we were invited to play volleyball. One of our advisors, John Ailport, got a little too excited and broke one of his fingers. Now I ask you is that team spirit or what? All in all we had an excellent time and have invited them to our Winter Ordeal in February. In Brotherhood,
Vincent Mertz

The Christmas Banquet will be on December 13, 1984. It will be at the Warwick Moose Lodge, 122 Turlington Road. The same organization was our host last year. Information on the Banquet will be sent by letter at a later date. Everyone is invited.

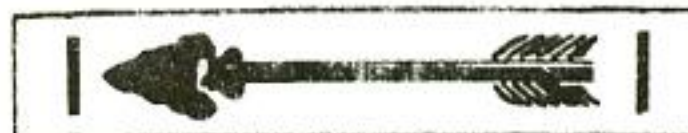
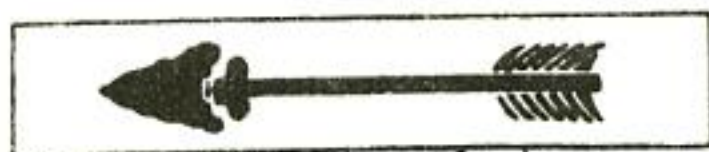


CALENDER FOR 1985

<u>JANUARY</u>	
6	- Executive Meeting
27	- Executive Meeting
<u>FEBRUARY</u>	
22, 23, 24	- WINTER ORDEAL
<u>MARCH</u>	
3	- Executive Meeting
31	- Executive Meeting
<u>APRIL</u>	
26, -28	-O/A Conclave
<u>MAY</u>	
5	- Executive Meeting
18, 19	- FUN FELLOWSHIP
<u>JUNE</u>	
2	- Executive Meeting
14, 15, 16	- SPRING ORDEAL
<u>JULY</u>	
7	- Executive Meeting
<u>AUGUST</u>	
4	- Executive Meeting
25	- Executive Meeting
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
13, 14, 15	- SUMMER ORDEAL
<u>OCTOBER</u>	
6	- Executive Meeting
	- Lodge Officer's Training Conf.
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	
3	- Executive Meeting
<u>DECEMBER</u>	
1	- Executive Meeting
14	- O.A. VIGIL
19	- CHRISTMAS BANQUET

CONGRATULATIONS

ARROWMEN



ORDEAL CANDIDATES		
<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
Michael Berry		368
David Bains		2
Harry Campbell		98
Eugene Latsch		98
Joel Meitz		368
Timothy Petty		84
John Manclark	Mattaponi	201
Todd McGowan	Pamunkey	13
Thomas Henderson	Pamunkey	13
Charles Bartlome	Pamunkey	13
William Dupey, Jr.		54
Dennis Solomon	Pamunkey	29
Donnie Vanderheyden		48
Arthur Mertz		
Kevin Roe	Kiskiack	6
David Duxbury	Pamunkey	13
Banon Jackson, III		7
Robert Kennedy, Sr.	Mattaponi	101
Chris Trechter	Kiskiack	316
Marcus Blount		454
John Goodwin	Kiskiack	43
Ryan Ambrose	Mattaponi	201
Bruce Auman	Mattaponi	201
James Beach	Mattaponi	28
Charles Bellinger		368
Bonner Burton	Kiskiack	316
James Coward		21
David Dolezel	Mattaponi	201
Edward Higgins	Mattaponi	135
Brandon Kaercher	Kiskiack	316
Matthew McClure		45
Dan Price *	Mattaponi	180
Michael Reames	Mattaponi	201
Michael Resler		84
Delgado Sanders		45
Andrew Watkins	Mattaponi	180
Geoffrey Williams	Mattaponi	201
Andrew Munro		
Robert York	Pamunkey	13
William Wiley, Jr.	Pamunkey	13
John Ryan	Mattaponi	135
Jeffery Geiger	Mattaponi	201
Tom Smith	Pamunkey	31
Chris Easley	Pamunkey	5
Jason Eagan	Pamunkey	5

BROTHERHOOD CANDIDATES		
<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
Brad Borders	Mattaponi	28
Glen Bragg, Jr.	Pamunkey	13
Robby Chandler	Kiskiack	316
John Cooke, Jr.	Kiskiack	43
Luke Funk	Pamunkey	5
John Hennessee	Wendamen	116
William Howell	Kiskiack	6
Chris Jones	Kiskiack	43
Jeffery McCuiston	Pamunkey	5
Allen Solomon	Pamunkey	29
Charles Solomon	Pamunkey	29
Joe Trechter	Kiskiack	316
Duane Kosmicki	Pamunkey	5
Mark Miller	Pamunkey	31
John Raffetto	Mattaponi	201
Marc Robertson	Mattaponi	201
Richard Randall	Pamunkey	13
Michael Whitney		
Robert Lamb	Kiskiack	316

Be Involved!

HELP WANTED!!

We have the position of 1985 Conclave Committee Chairman open for an O/A member under the age of 21. If you have an interest in going to the next Conclave and feel you can help make plans for our Lodge contingent to go to the next Conclave, this is your chance. Please, we need someone soon.

Call Vincent Mertz, 850-0885
Thank You!!!!!!!!!!!!



ADVISER'S MINUTE

How Sweet It Is! One hundred fifty-five Arrowmen at the Summer Ordeal, forty-four new Ordeal members, twenty-one Brothers completed Brotherhood requirements, meaningful ceremonies, good/good food, beautiful weather, cheerful services, wonderful fellowship. How Sweet It Is! PARTICIPATION - Thanks Arrowmen.

Your newly elected Lodge officers and appointed committee chairmen completed their Lodge Officer Training (LOT) on October 7, 1984. Your Lodge Adviser has never seen such enthusiasm and can-do attitude among our young Arrowmen. THIS YEAR WILL BE A GREAT ONE. Those Arrowmen that attended the National Leadership Seminar last July conducted LOT. Goals were set, Lodge budget proposed, committee assignment finalized. Everyone was "charged" to serve our Order. Your Lodge officers and committee chairmen and the advisers are ready to serve in cheerful services to promote the four purposes of the Order of the Arrow:

1. Produce future Arrowmen in a camping environment.
2. Develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit.
3. Promote scout camping.
4. Develop lifetime habit of cheerful service to others.

Our communication is improving so that you - all of you - can PARTICIPATE. Join the "A" team - ARROWMEN.

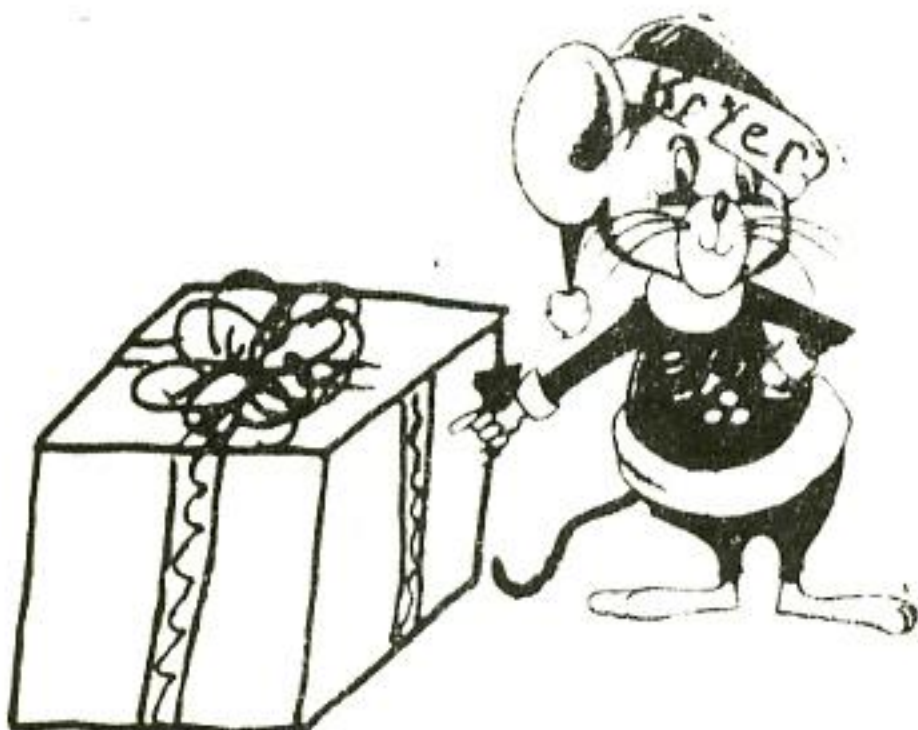
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