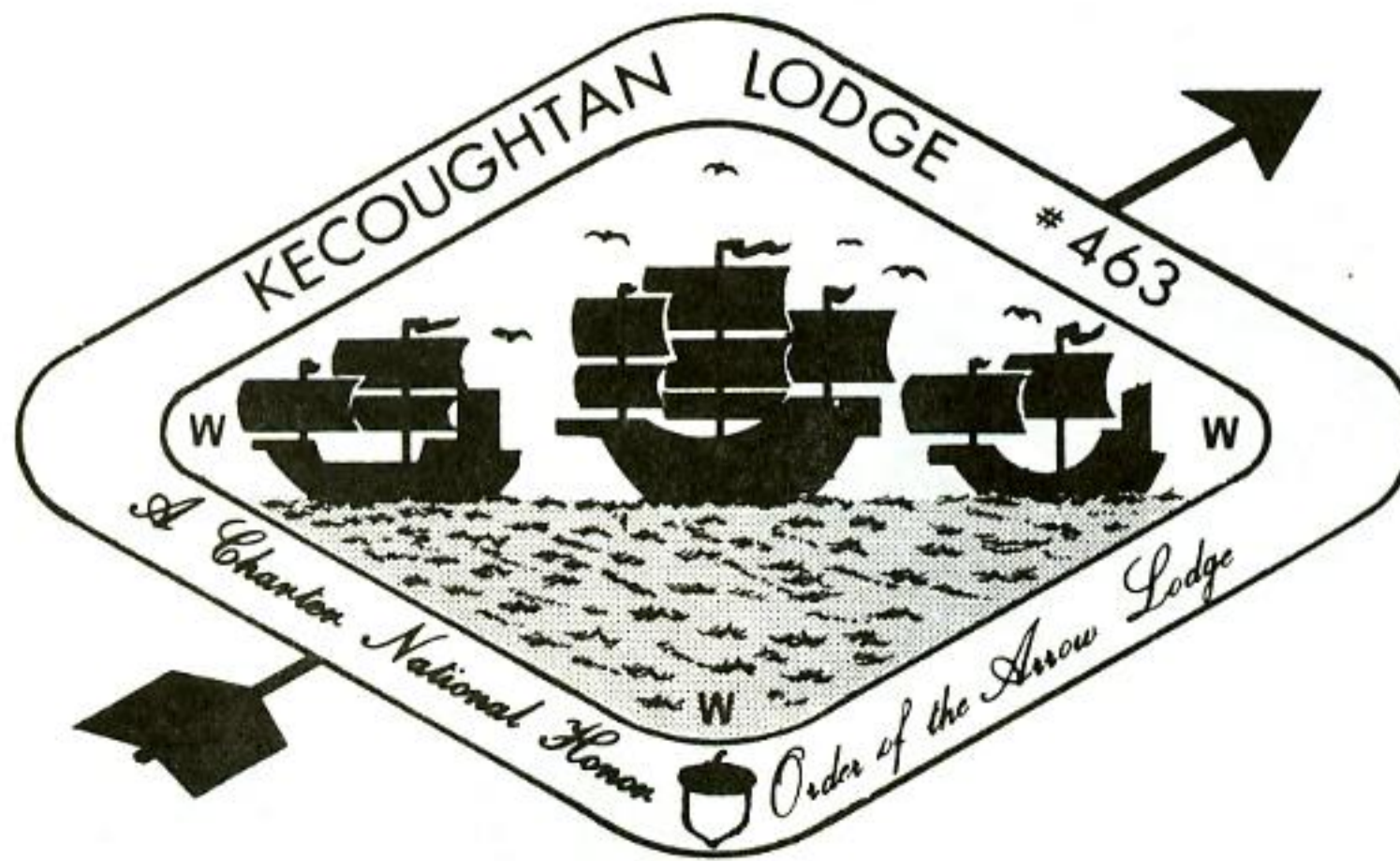


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From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows

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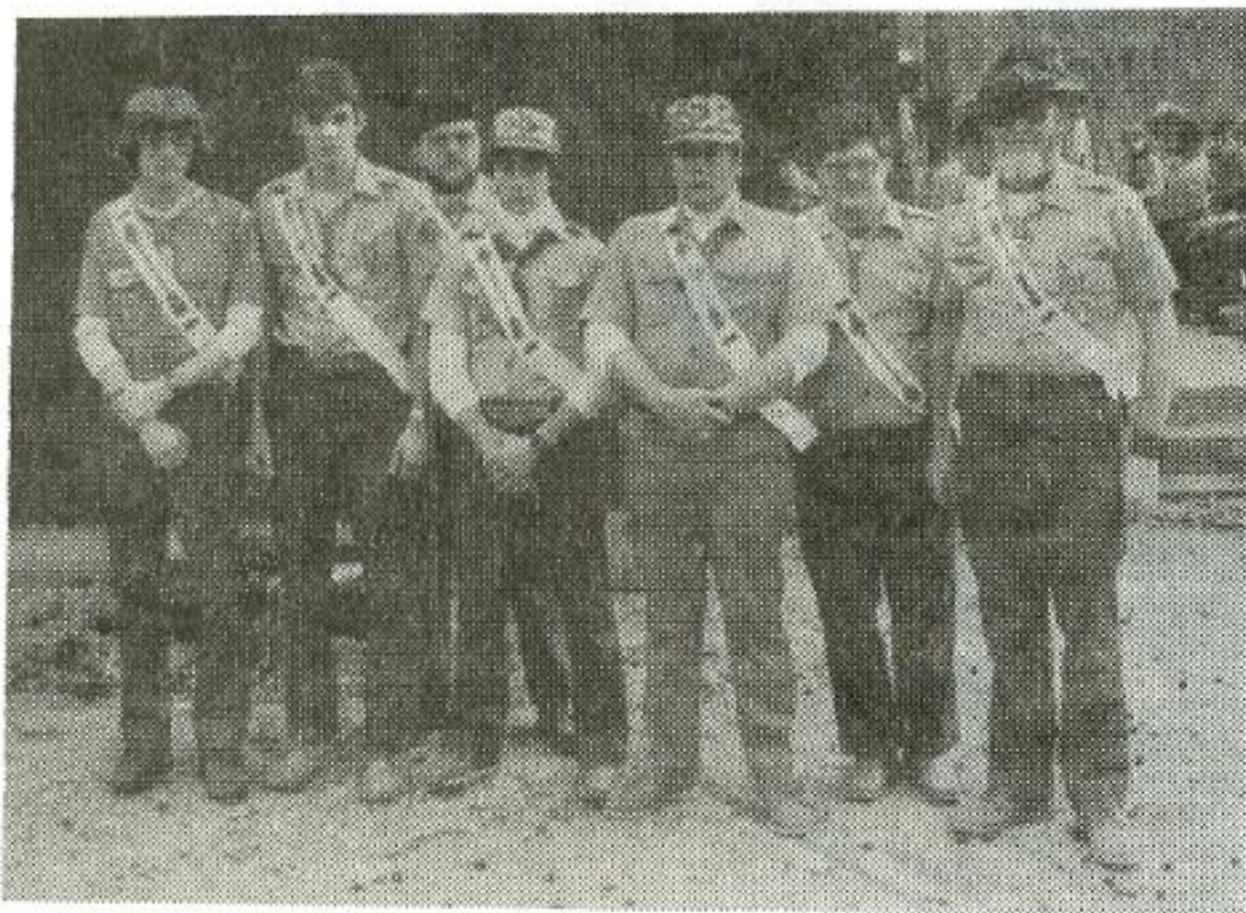
Well, Arrowmen, the Winter Ordeal - 1985 (Feb. 22, 23, 24) is history. For those of us fortunate enough to have taken a constructive interest in our lodge, the Ordeal was truly an adventure to remember. For those of you who missed it, and I'm sure that was due to extenuating circumstances far beyond the control of a mere mortal, you missed your only chance to attend that ordeal. We owe someone, probably the great chief, Allowat Sakima, a great debt of gratitude for performing an appropriate Kabuki dance to ensure the excellent weather. Would you believe, cheerful service in February, in shirt sleeves! The kitchen staff did their normal superlative routine by providing meals approaching epicurean delights. The ceremonial team did an awesome job, both for the ordeal candidates and the new brotherhood members. All in all, this year's winter ordeal was a truly enriching experience. Our lodge executive board provided for on the best ordeal ever. I highly recommend you tattoo June 14, 15, 16 on your forehead so as not to miss the June Ordeal. Rumor has it that Kecoughtan Lodge is on the roll, and if you don't get on board, you'll be left behind. Before I use up all the words I know and therefore have nothing more to say, I would like to pass a word of gratitude to our fellow brothers from Octararo Lodge who joined us in fellowship and cheerful service. By the way guys, cheerful Service is what it's all about.

The highlight of the Winter Ordeal was, as always, the annual patch auction. It was a great success. There did seem to be some confusion, however, with regards to Mike ONeal. The auctioneer apparently had some trouble determining when Mike was raising his own bid or swatting flies from Bogart (his black labrador). At any rate, we all had a great scouting experience, and if you missed it, brother, we truly missed you. See you in June!

Yours in Service,

The Spirit of the Pen!





Our friends from  
Octararo Lodge

A typical day at an  
ordeal moving tent  
platforms



Our illustrious kitchen  
crew



# FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



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Dear Brothers,

I hope all of you had a great time at the February Ordeal! I know I sure did. We had a grand total of 167 people up there. I would also like to congratulate all the new ordeal members. This was the best event we have had in quite a while. We tried a lot of new things and there were some changes most of which worked out fine. If there was something that you disliked or would like to share some ideas for the June ordeal, just let me know.

Well it is just about the middle of my term as your 1984-85 lodge chief, but that doesn't mean we are finished with the year. We still have a June ordeal, a September ordeal, Summer camp, Jamboree, and Philmont trek. I hope that all of you will participate in these events. I still desperately need a christmas banquet chairman, as we need to get started early. I also need a chairman for the 1988 conclave, plans are already under way so if you are interested in any of these two positions give me a call.

One last item that recently become very important to stress. Chapter Participation. Most of the chapters are trying to get active, but how many times have you heard the words "our chapter never does anything." I know I have heard them before. Just last weekend I attended thepamunkey chapter picnic and was dissappointed at the number of people that attedned. The opportunity is there please use it and get a little more active.

In Wimachtendienk  
Laucheweleman  
Lodge chief





## THE EDITOR'S SMOKESIGNALS



"Why are You in the O. A. ?"

I had the opportunity to ask this question to a fellow arrowman. On the day of the last ordeal I asked this arrowman if he was going to the ordeal. When he said no, I asked him if he was going to the June ordeal and if he was going to make brotherhood. To this he replied no, as well. When I asked why he said he just did not feel like learning the stuff. Then I asked him why he was in the Order of the Arrow. He thought about it for a second, then smiled and said, "Just so I can wear the red arrow." Although he said this in jest, it came to his mind rather quickly. I feel this attitude is present in many arrowmen.

Have you taken the time lately to review the vow of the Ordeal, which you undertook of your own accord, and meditated on what this vow truly means? Allowat Sakima tasked us through our obligation to ".....be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others." What does this really mean? Each arrowman must decide for himself what his vow really means. To my mind, the true spirit of the arrowman is only symbolized by the wearing of the arrow. The true spirit comes from within the individual, not from what he wears on his uniform.

Yours in service,

Keegan Leonard

### Council of chiefs

A council of chiefs meeting was held in Charlottesville on March 2. A delegation of 10 people from our lodge attended. The main purpose and topic of the meeting was last preparations for the Conclave. I am happy to announce that our lodge was given 30 slots for our delegation all of which were filled in the last part of January, and still more wanted to go. I think we can call this good participation. We do still hope to get a few more slots before the conclave to be held on April 26-28 at Camp Siouan in Ebony Va. I am positive this will be a great experience to bring back to our lodge members.

Also discussed was the fact that we need nominations for section officers. Two nominations were made there at the meeting but we hope to get more at the conclave. Each lodge gave their reports and all seem to be doing well. In 1987 we hope to be able to move the date of the November meeting to October. That was the high light of the meeting if you have any questions or comments let me know.

vincent Mertz



Dues Not Paid

As a point of interest, Lodge, our records indicate that the following Arrowmen are delinquent in their dues. If your name appears below, we respectfully request that you pay your dues. If your name appears on the list and you have paid since the list was given, please disregard.

AKERS, John D.  
 ANDREWS, Ralph H.  
 BACA, Eric  
 BELL, Warren  
 BERGERON, Scott m.  
 BERKERY, John  
 BIAS, James S.  
 BIGGINS, John J.  
 BOONE, Daniel E.  
 BOONE, Taylor D.  
 BOOTH, Richard G., Jr.  
 BORNGASSER, Douglas J.  
 BOSWELL, William H.  
 BROWN, Robert L.  
 BRYAN, Peter F.  
 BUTTS, Jonathan A.  
 CAMPBELL, Brian J.  
 CAMPBELL, David N.  
 CARTER, David R.  
 CHANDLER, Bobby F.  
 COX, Kenneth D.  
 COX, Phillip H.  
 CROSBY, Parrish  
 CUNNINGHAM, Eric G.  
 DABNEY, Dennis P.  
 DANDRIDGE, Allie, Jr.  
 DARBY, T. Edward  
 DELK, Dallen K.  
 DELK, Eric N.  
 DELK, Philip L.  
 DODGE, Eric S.  
 DOGGETT, William C.  
 DOYON, John M.  
 DUNN, Christopher P.  
 ETCHBERGER, Jimmie  
 GAINS, Paul E.  
 GARBER, William J.  
 GIBSON, Lee T.  
 GRATTAN, Gil G.  
 GRAY, David L.  
 GRAY, DAVIS L., Jr.  
 GRIMSLEY, Douglas M.  
 HAWKINS, Kenneth L.  
 HEINS, Thomas V.  
 HENEGAR, James E., Jr.  
 HENNESSEE, John A.  
 HOLDEN, Roy C.  
 HORNER, James C.  
 HURST, David

HUTCHENS, Hunter  
 JELLERSON, Alvah W.  
 JOHNSON, Greg  
 JONES, Glen T.  
 KENNINGTON, Paul D.  
 KING, Christopher R.  
 KLAPPERICH, Allen A.  
 KLEIMAN, Walter P.  
 KRAUSS, Brian W.  
 LAMB, Robert S.  
 LEDFORD, Ronald A.  
 LOTZ, Joseph A.  
 MACULLEY, George J.  
 MAGLIERI, John M.  
 MALES, Scott C.  
 MARES, Michael  
 MARTIN, William V.  
 MAUFAS, Jerome J. II  
 MCCOY, Joe  
 MCCUISTION, Jefferey L.  
 MCCURDY, Craig  
 MELTON, Steve  
 MITCHELL, ROBERT M.  
 MOORE, Frederick L.  
 MOORE, Frederick L., II  
 MORGAN, Harvey B.  
 MORRIS, Philip E.  
 MORRIS, PHILIP E. Jr.  
 Mortimer, Melvin  
 MUNDAY, Carl  
 MURPHY, George R.  
 MUSSER, Curtis S.  
 NEELY, Damon A.  
 NEFF, Robert J.  
 NEFF, William R.  
 NIXON, Kenneth S.  
 NOLAND, David P.  
 O'BEIRNE, Darrin L.  
 OLSEN, Don  
 OTTENBERG, Barry R.  
 OTTENBURG, Bruce A.  
 PENN, Doug J.  
 PERRY, Calvin P.  
 PITTMAN, Harold  
 PULLY, John R.  
 READY, Ronald R.  
 REAGAN, Keith C.  
 REICHOW, Craig A.  
 REIFSNYDER, Frank W. III

RENEAU, Sean  
 RICKARD, Curtis D.  
 RICKARD, Winfred W.  
 RODGERS, Paul C.  
 ROEHRLE, Marc A.  
 RUSSELL, Charles A., Jr.  
 SALYER, Chad W.  
 SCHUSTER, William C.  
 SHEFFLER, Brian E.  
 SIMMONS, Pete  
 SIMPSON, Patrick  
 SMITH, James S.  
 SMITH, Jim S.  
 SMITH, Owen T.  
 SMITH, Richard J.  
 SNYDER, Charles, Jr.  
 SPAW, Ralph  
 TAYLOR, James T.  
 TAYLOR, Robert A.  
 THOMPSON, Ben M.  
 THROWER, Robert S.  
 TRECHTER, Joe  
 TRUELLE, Dana L.  
 TURLINGTON, John H.  
 TURNER, Ben  
 VAN DEUSEN, Kris J.  
 WAKELYN, Noel T.  
 WALTON, William K.  
 WARREN, William C.  
 WHITFORD, Charles B.  
 WOODCOCK, Jeffrey S.  
 WRIGHT, Harry W.  
 WYATT, Mark  
 WYDNER, Charles A.  
 WYDNER, Chris V.  
 WYKES, Kenneth S.





# AN ARROWMAN'S PARABLE

And, in those days, behold, there was elected to a Lodge of the Order of the Arrow a camper of real honor... And it came to pass as the days went by that he was further honored from the Ordeal into the Brotherhood and even into the Lodge Offices. But he sought not glory, but only to render Cheerful Service and to mingle with his Brothers in true fellowship.

And those Arrowmen in whose breasts were ideals dying with inaction, and those who spendeth their days making excuses, were astonished. They sayeth, "What cooketh? How doth he getteth this way?" And they crabbeth and were exceedingly sore in the head. And it came to pass that one day many of them were gathered together in the market place, passing the buck, and a soothsayer cometh among them; and he was one wise citizen who knoweth his onions. And they spake and questioned him, saying, "How is it that this youngster amongst us is showing us up for a bunch of spinach?"

And the soothsayer made an answer unto them, saying, "Verily he of whom you speak is one hot-shot. He wasteth not time in griping about the weather, the conditions, or the Lodge membership and leadership. Whilst ye sit at your firesides wishing for higher honor, he is bringing home the bacon.

"And he runneth his finances on a sound budget paln, and when it cometh time for dues, he goeth to his Lodge meeting and payeth even to the last copper. Whilst ye, when the time is long past due, goeth to the Lodge Treasurer, crying aloud and saying, 'Behold, we cannot pay dues, for we have not the necessary shekels'.

"And when he becometh chairman of a committee, he praiseth his members in a loud voice, saying, 'Truly, these are swell guys'. And he giveth them work to do, saying, 'This is our job; leave us getteth it done'. And if perchance the committee doth cooperateth not, he goeth and doeth the job himself, where upon, the committee is sore ashamed and cometh to him crying, 'Let us help'.

"He sitteth not; and wisheth not new members would take an active interest in the Arrow, but helpeth create a program that bringeth them out for meetings and activities like a veritable swarm of locusts. And they keepeth active even until full manhood.

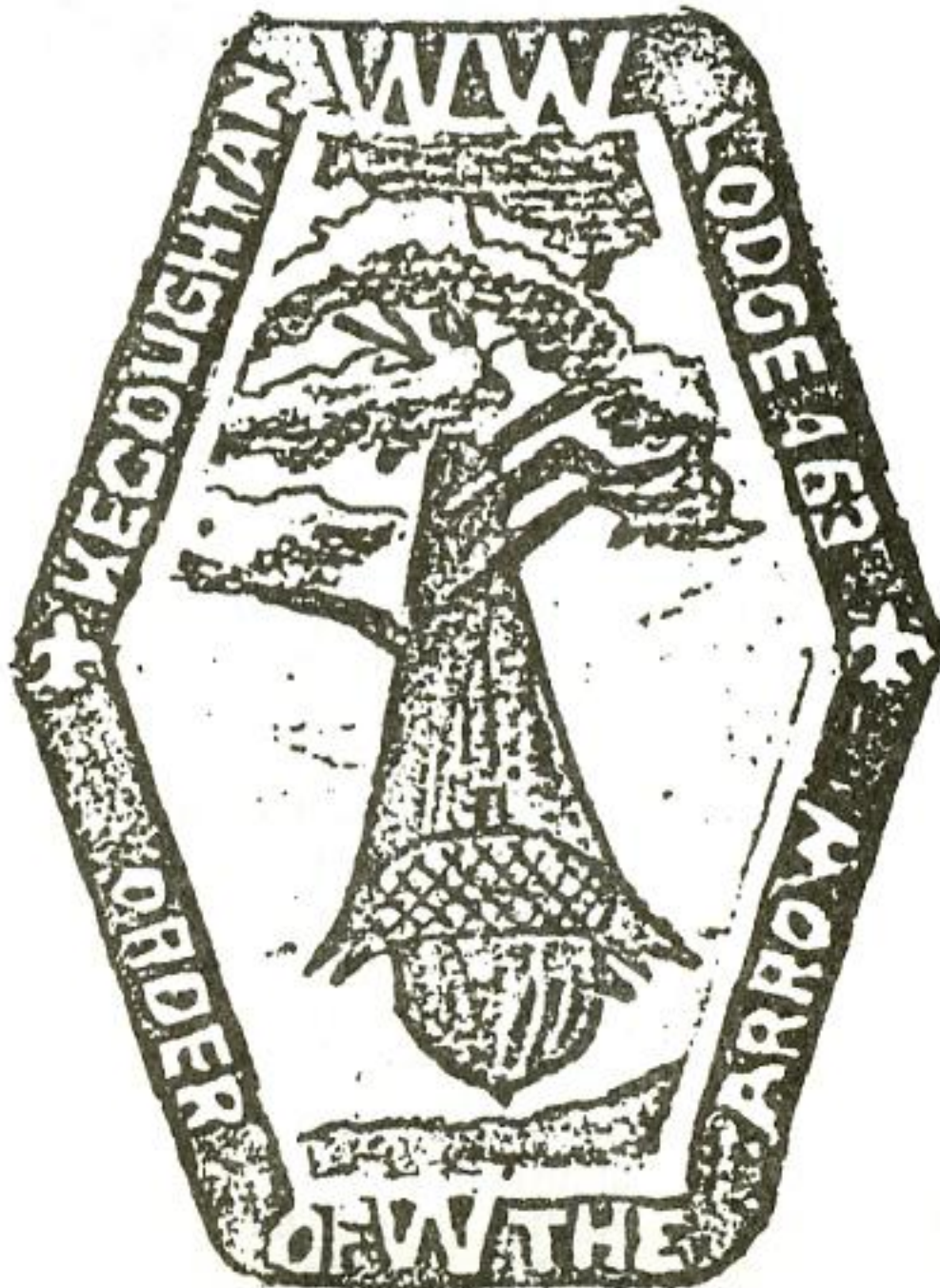
"He calleth upon Scout Troops and selleth the idea of Scout Camp in summer; and he campeth himself with his own unit the year 'round. He liveth a clean life, and by example teacheth his brethren to do likewise. He preacheth not at all, but his whole life is an example to Scouts and fellow men.

"He hath taken two Angels, ASPIRATION and PERSPIRATION as his guides. He knoweth whereof he speaketh; and he worketh like heck.

"Verily, I say unto you, Go forth and do likewise."

- borrowed from Jibshe-Wanagan Lodge #79





1985 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 1 and December 17, 1982. 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) \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Be Involved!**



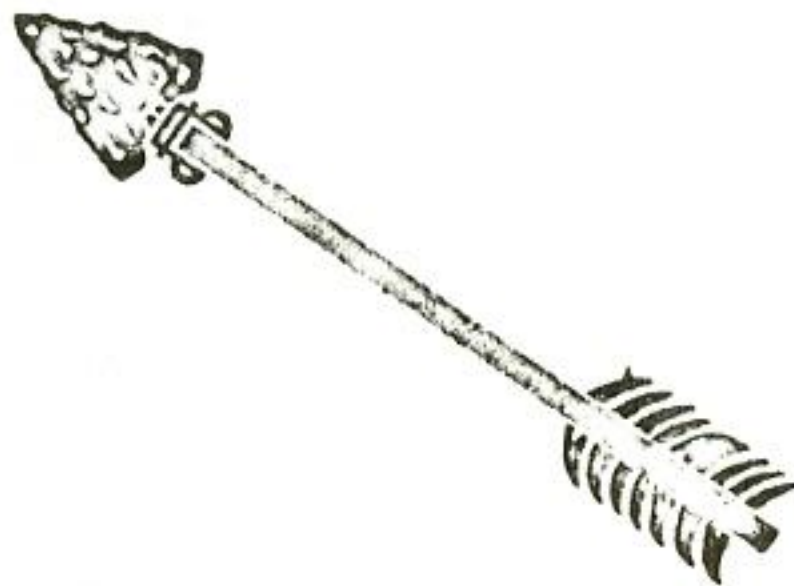
# CONGRATULATIONS

# ARROWMEN

## CANIDATES

We take great pleasure and honor in welcoming the 32 new members into our elite order of honor campers. Your fellow scouts chose you; you successfully completed the rigors of the ordeal and willingly accepted the challenge of cheerful service. Brothers, we welcome you to our lodge. Our newest members are:

HAYTER, Mark A.  
 HAYTER, Chris J.  
 AUMAN, Bruce W.  
 NEWBY, Michael R.  
 PRIDY, William T.  
 SMALL, Aaron B.  
 SMITH, Kevin B.  
 CREMIN, Chris  
 DIXON, Chris R.  
 MASEK, Timothy A.  
 POLIZOS, Thanos M.  
 DELEZEL, David M.  
 POWELL, Lawson M.  
 CARUSO, Michael J.  
 KANTSIOS, Alex G.  
 MARTIN, Michael S.



SHARP, Charles R.  
 HALE, Stuart M., Jr.  
 LUMPKIN, Trace  
 ELLIOTT, Jon W.  
 TERMAN, Jonathan R.  
 SOREY, Robert W.  
 THOMSON, Kenneth L., III  
 DOGGETTE, Scott M.  
 CREWS, Freddie  
 WARREN, Melvin J.  
 SIMONS, Franklin B.  
 SPRATLEY, John  
 FRAMAL, Patrick  
 WALTON, Arron  
 BREWER, David  
 MCCRESKY, Russell

## Brotherhood

The lodge wishes to extend congratulations to the following individuals who have sealed their commitment in the Order of the Arrow by advancing to brotherhood status. We honor their perseverance, commitment to the order, and their willing acceptance of cheerful service. We congratulate you!

BECK, Kert - Kiskiack  
 CHRISTOPHER, Wm. L. - Mattaponi  
 LEONARD, Wm. A. - Mattaponi

LUDWIG, Dean W. - Mattaponi  
 SNOW, Gerald E. - Kiskiack  
 WATKINS, Glenn A. - Mattaponi

## BROTHERHOOD - ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

If you went through your Ordeal in June 1984 or before, and have continued in Service to your unit, you are eligible! We urge you to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a brotherhood member. Do it this June!!



# CHAPTER CHATTER

## MATTAPONI

Mattaponi Chapter organized and conducted the recent Colonial District Spring Camporee at Camp Chickahominy. We extend our congratulations to Troop 103 for winning top honors at the camporee. The Mattaponi Chapter ceremonial team conducted the tap out in which 20 candidates were recognized. Our new chapter backpatches and hatpins have been ordered and should be in soon. They will be available at the chapter meetings which are on the third Sunday of every month at the Yorktown Naval Weapons Station scout hut.

Keegan Leonard  
Mattaponi Vice-Chief

## PAMUNKEY

Panunkey Chapter reports that they had a chapter picnic on April 13. Although participation was not at its highest, it was doubled over that of the last Panunkey fellowship. Hopefully participation will be higher next year.

## WENDAMEN

We tapped out twelve new candidates at our annual spring function. Wendamen Chapter is actively showing the camp promotion slide show. There will be a meeting to decide who the new chapter chief will be. All in all, things in Wenamen chapter are coming along fine.

## KISKIACK

No report received this quarter from Kiskiack Chapter



# LODGE COMMITTEES

## DANCE TEAM

Would you believe that out of four "active" chapters in Kecoughtan Lodge that we have 126 active, participating dance team members? Well, then, would you believe 57 active, participating dance team members? Well, how 'bout three members and one active? That's it guys. Even though the desire is there, it is very difficult to beat your own tom-tom and dance, too. It may be true that John Andrews dances to a different drumbeat, but he is the only one who hears it in his head when he is dancing since he must dance along. John, who is the current Kecoughtan Lodge dance team, needs your help. It is important that we support our Lodge with an active ceremonial dance team. If interested, contact John Andrews.

## CEREMONIES

The ceremony team is now working on preparations for the June Ordeal. They are presently discussing how the tapouts at summer camp will take place. John Ailport is going to relinquish his job as ceremony team advisor and hand it over to Doug Penn.

## CAMP PROMOTIONS

At the conclave the camp promotions team from Kecoughtan Lodge took second place. All of the slide shows have been given out and I hope that all of the chapters have been showing them and calling the troops to schedule visitations. See you at Summer Camp '85.

Robert Cole  
877-9496

### Unit Election Report

I have to report that I am short on people to assist me in my work which involves going to troops and holding elections. During summer camp I would hope that you would remind the troops who are holding elections that the elections should be recorded using official election sheets. In conclusion, I would like to express that the letters will be going out on schedule.



## SERVICE

The Winter Ordeal this past February was very successful in getting work done. Building permanent tent platforms was our main objective. Fifty-two platforms needed to be built; thirty-six were completed. The other sixteen have been completed since then. The unserviceable tent platforms were removed from all the campsites and hauled to the dump. The serviceable ones were taken to campsites six, seven, and eight. Dead trees around the camp were cut down. The tree cutting was highlighted by the cutting down of the tree in front of the administration building where the tree almost landed on the building. Brush was cleared out from around the main road. The new meal ticket system that was used to assign work details worked out pretty good this time and will be used at the next ordeal.

I would like to thank everybody who helped in the work that weekend, I will soon start planning the work for the Spring Ordeal. If anyone has any complaints, comments or suggestions on camp service please feel free to call me, Mark Miller at 851-3081.

There is a lot of work to be done at the Spring Ordeal. The benches at the chapel need to be replaced. Dead trees need to be cut down. Tents need to be put up, and many other things. I need a lot of posthole diggers. Forty holes need to be dug for the benches at the chapel. I need somebody that knows how to work with telephone poles, so the posts for the benches can be cut. I need chain saws. There are still a lot of dead trees in camp, especially around campsites. These trees need to be cut down. If you have a truck, drive it. I will need those to haul the posts to the chapel and haul tents to campsites. If you have any other tools you don't mind bringing, like handsaws, power tools, hammers, a toolbox, etc., please bring them. It will help me coordinate my service projects better by having the tools to get them done with. If you can help me at one of the jobs mentioned above or can bring one of the major tools mentioned above, please call Mark Miller at 851-3081 or mail me a note at 350 Agecroft Ct., Hampton, Va. 23669. Your help will be highly appreciated. Thank you.

## CONCLAVE '85

Where were you on April 28-30? If you weren't at Camp Siouan, you really missed out. The conclave was a success!!! Kecoughtan had a delegation of 32, the most boy delegates in attendance. Our own lodge camp promotion team came in 2nd in the competition, and we all enjoyed the Lotc training session by Craig Robertson. I would like to thank all of the people who helped in the organization of the conclave. If souvenirs were ordered, you can pick them up at the June Ordeal.





To Sam's surprise, the tree did eventually come down!!





A NIGHT AND A DAY IN THE LIFE OF  
AN ELANGOMAT

I arrived at the Ordeal; I found out that the elangomats had not shown up. So I was asked to be one. Well knowing me, I was wanting to be one but just didn't call to volunteer. So naturally I said yes.

I went through pre-ordeal with the candidates, that brought back good memories. Then we marched off into the woods and spent the night out under the stars.

The next morning I was beginning to regret becoming an elangomat when I saw what we had for breakfast. An old hard boiled egg and a glass of orange juice. But I suppose I eat too much anyway, so I decided to wait until lunch (as if I had much choice).

After breakfast we went to work! Digging ditches in that hard Chickahominy dirt. Harder than I had expected. I was glad when lunch rolled around. It was worth the wait. It was back to work after lunch.

After a hard day's work, I went through the Ordeal Ceremony with the candidates. That brought back lots of good memories.

Then came dinner. Boy was I starved. The food was good and I ate my fill.

After it was all over, I was glad I had volunteered. Not just because of the fond memories it brought back, but the self satisfaction I felt from doing my Lodge this service.

So don't let the Lodge be short an elangomat again. Call and volunteer.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Satisfied Elangomat

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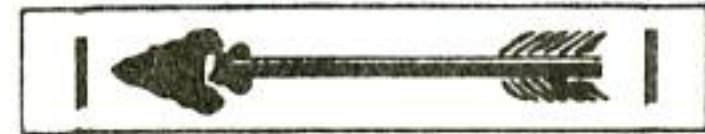


On June 14-16 the lodge will hold an ordeal at Camp Chickahominy. The weather will be warmer than in February, so I hope to see at least 300 arrowmen at this event. This should not be too hard to accomplish. I would also like to encourage all ordeal members who have been in the lodge for at least 10 months to seal their membership by becoming brotherhood members. It is really simple; the requirements are outlined on page 61 of the order of the arrow handbook. Hope to see you there!!!









Brotherhood sash

### BROTHERHOOD REQUIREMENTS

1. Know the Obligation and the Order of the Arrow song, both of which appear below.
2. Know the Admonition, the Sign of Ordeal Membership and the handclasp. (Ask a Brotherhood member either before or at the event you choose as your Brotherhood test.)
3. Remain registered in Scouting and, during a period of at least 10 months, strive to fulfill your obligation by continuing and expanding your service to your own unit.
4. Remain registered in the Order of the Arrow and keep your dues paid. Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves an obligation to the lodge and, therefore, develop a concrete idea of how you plan to fulfill this additional responsibility.
5. When, after at least 10 months after taking the Ordeal, you feel that you are meeting all of the above requirements and earnestly feel that you are prepared for the Brotherhood, you must write a letter to the Lodge Recording Secretary in which you:
  - a. explain what you think the OBLIGATION means;
  - b. describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your troop or post and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the traditions of the Ordeal to aid you in your service;
  - c. describe the specific plans you have for rendering service to the lodge in fulfillment of the new pledge you expect to take.

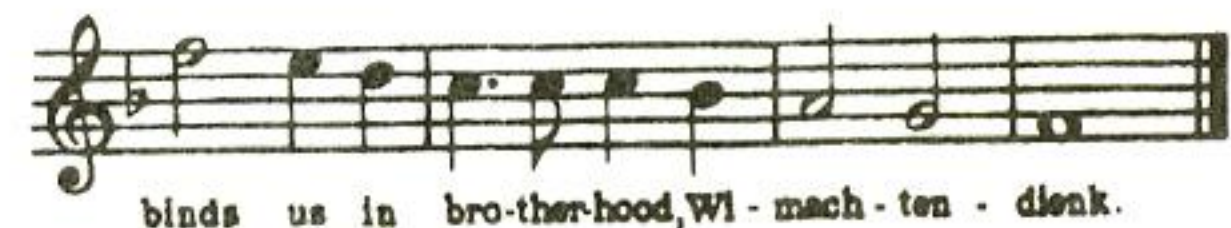
This letter should accompany your reservation and fees for the Ordeal/Fellowship weekend or other Brotherhood advancement event at which you wish to take your Brotherhood test and accept the additional obligations of the Brotherhood.

"The Brotherhood ceremony is the continuation and conclusion of the Order of the Arrow induction." E. Urner Goodman

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

#### 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.





ADVISER'S MINUTE

What can I say! Everyone is doing his job with expertise. Look at our new editors job - his first newsletter - great job. PARTICIPATION is growing - growing - growing. Our retention from last year's roll was our best ever. Yes, the boy leadership is the best ever. Yes, the adult back-up is the best ever. Yes, this year will be our best ever. Why - because you PARTICIPATED. Arrowmen, I'm proud of you all.

*H C Ewing*  
H. C. Ewing  
Glakelendam Woakus

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