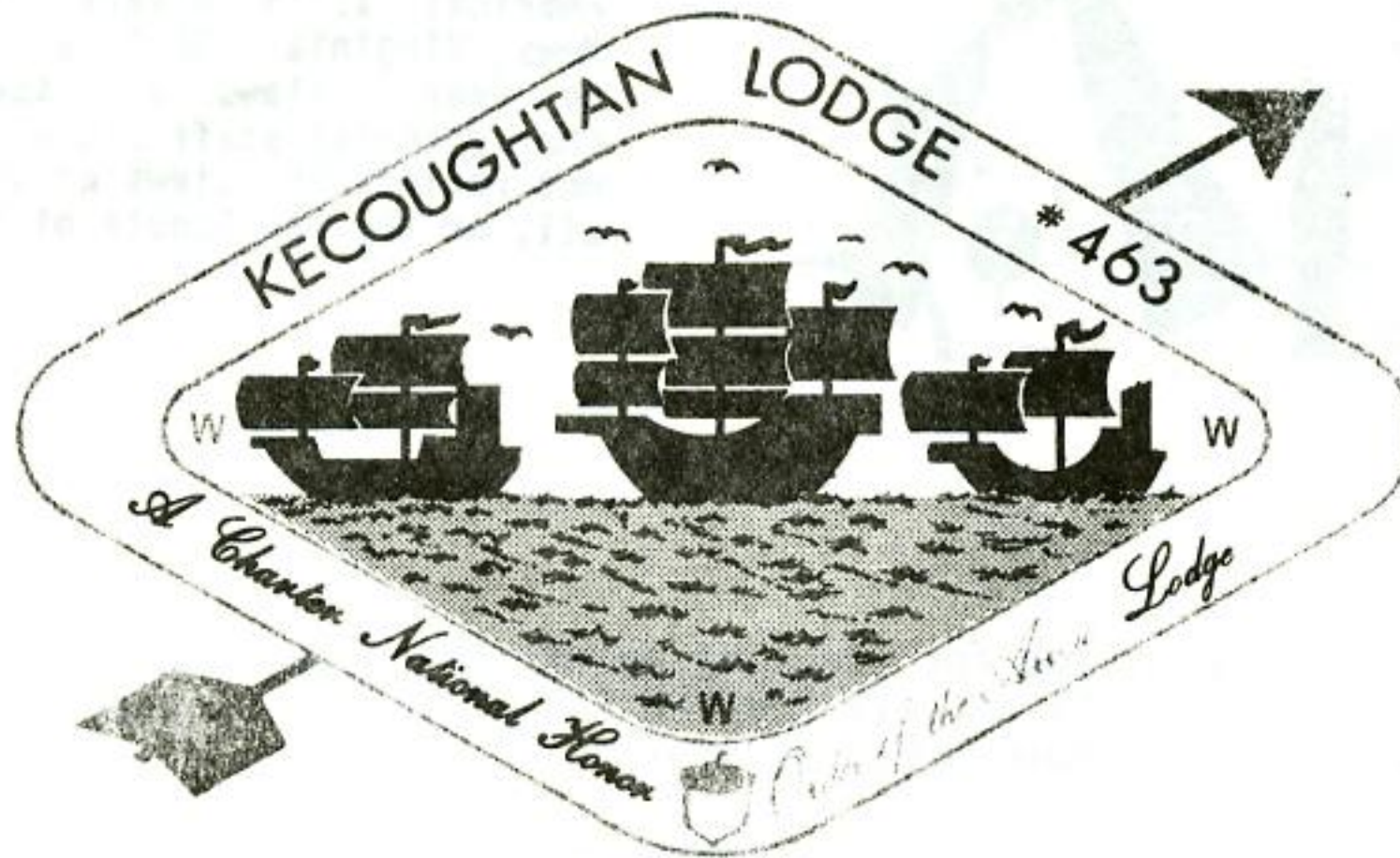


KECOUGHTAN KRYER



NOVEMBER 1985

" From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows " VOL. XXIV NO. 4

Welcome brothers! to this our fourth newsletter of our current scouting year. As you may know, and even if you don't, I am going to tell you anyway, our Lodge must publish at least four newsletters a year as one of the requirements to gain the distinction of National Honor Lodge. A big portion of the requirements fall on the brother's shoulders. Requirements such as participation in lodge functions, participation in Lodge Officer Training, advancement to brotherhood standing by a percentage of those eligible, proper ceremonial procedures, etc. You, as an individual, can play a significant part in our lodge gaining this coveted distinction. The easiest and most rewarding way is to strive to be a recipient of the Honor Member Patch, the requirements of which are on page 13. I challenge you to review the requirements, and if you are eligible, complete the application and submit it into the Scout Service Center prior to December 1, 1985. If you find that you are not eligible for the patch this year, set, as your personal goal, to obtain the distinction next year. In doing so you will be performing your individual part in the total lodge effort.

One good way to end our current year and establish a participation pattern will be to attend our Christmas Banquet on December 19, 1985. Run, don't walk, to your nearest Scout Service Center, 11175 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, Va., and reserve your seat for this, our last official lodge function of 1985.

As you surely know by now, the lodge elections took place at our September Ordeal. If you were not there too, shame on you! Make your New Year's resolution now to support our new lodge chief, Alex Tyms and his board of officers in our goal to make Kecoughtan Lodge the best lodge possible. Your support is needed. Let's have a great 1986 through cheerful service, devotion to the welfare of others, and an unprecedented display of lodge support.

SPIRIT OF THE PEN

FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



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Dear Brothers,

I would like to thank you for electing me as the Lodge Chief of the best lodge in the Section. I am very honored to be elected to this position, and I am sure we will have a banner year.

I have many goals for this year as Lodge Chief and I am confident that we will fulfill them. We have an excellent group of advisors, chairmen and all around helpers. We have the potential for being the best Lodge in the section, region and nation.

If you have any input, either good or otherwise, please let somebody know. And one last thing before I leave my soapbox, I hereby issue a challenge, a dare, if you will, to each brother; get active in O.A.!! If everybody helped just a little bit, this lodge would fly. In other words, don't talk about it, do it!!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Alex Tyms, Jr.
Lodge Chief

THE EDITOR'S SMOKESIGNALS



Are You Truly An Honor Camper ?

The time has come, arrowmen, when everyone should ask themselves this question. As the Christmas Banquet draws near, the awarding of Honor Member patches will take place. Included in this newsletter is a copy of the requirements of the Honor Member patch. Look at the requirements and see if you have fulfilled them. Fill it out and turn it into the Scout Service Center by December 1, 1985. Are you truly dedicating yourself to the ideals of service, or are you just in for the ride? Think about it.

Yours in Brotherhood
Keegan Leonard



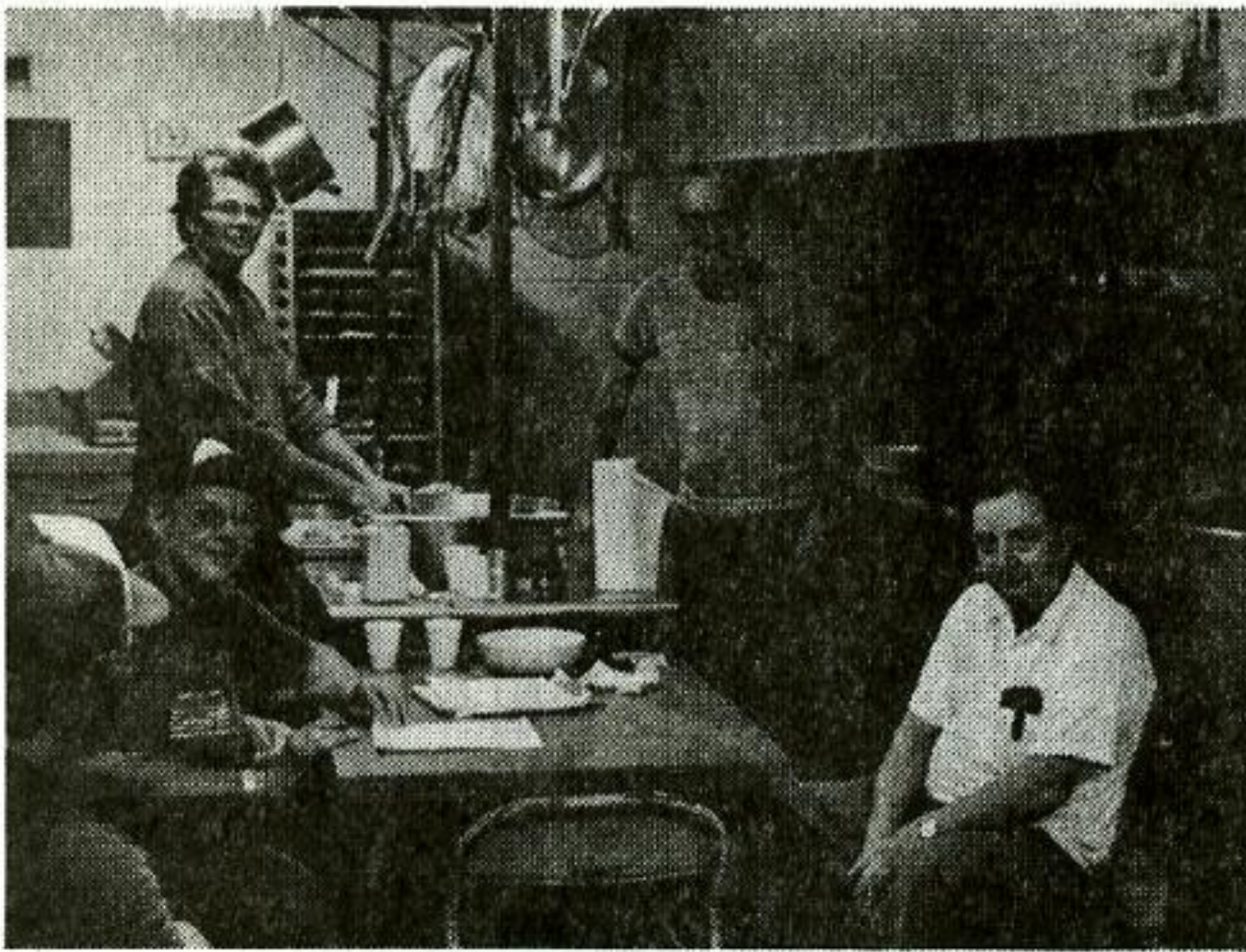
OUR NEW LODGE OFFICERS FOR 1985-1986
 L-R : LEE GIBSON- REC. SEC., LEE CLODFELTER-VICE CHIEF
 ALEX TYMS-LODGE CHIEF, KEVIN COCHRAN-MEM. SEC.



CANDIDATES HAMMING IT UP AFTER
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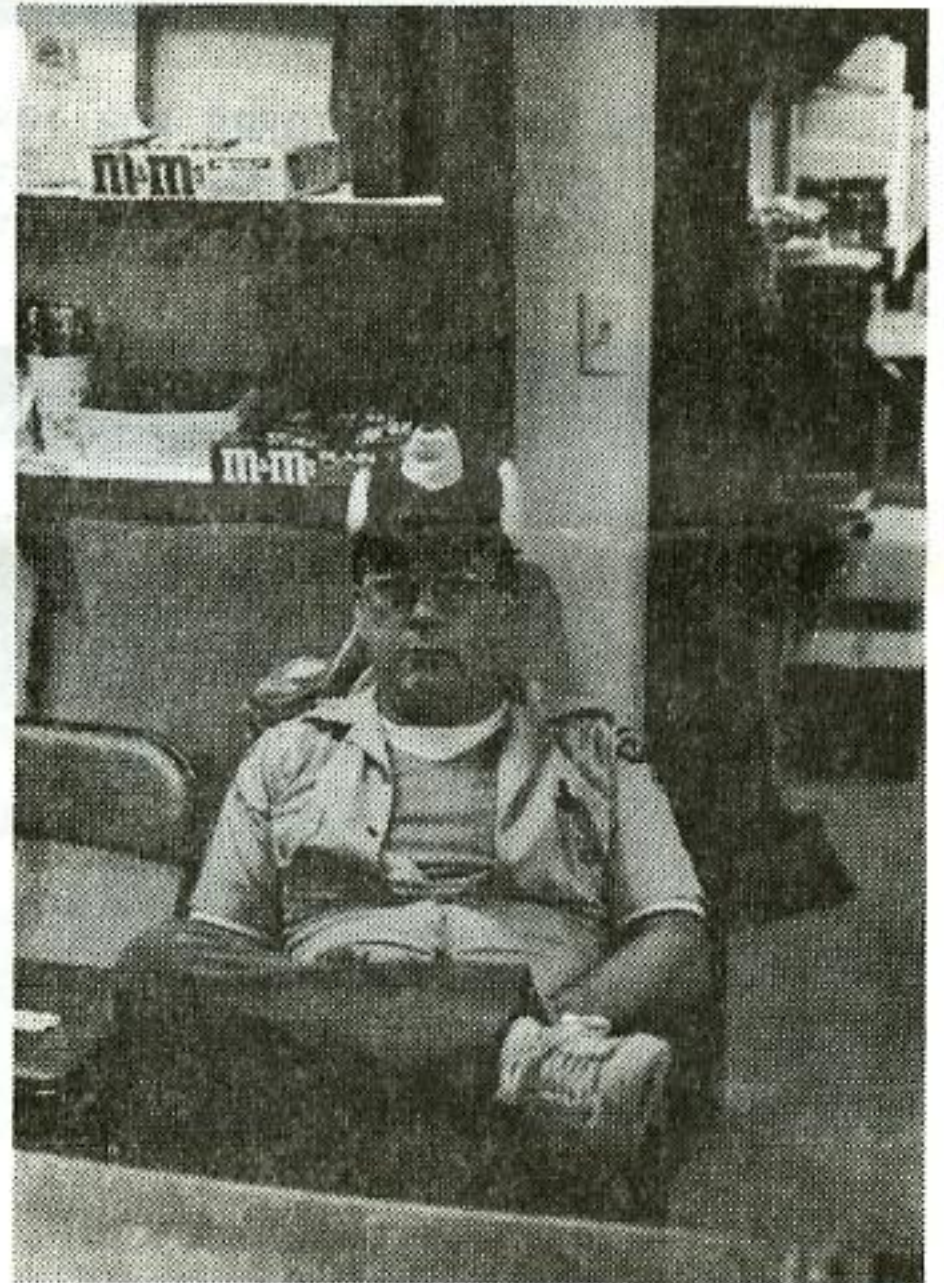
THIS ARROWMAN IS TRULY DEDICATING
 HIMSELF TO THE IDEALS OF CHEER-
 FUL SNOOZING





THE KITCHEN CREW'S COOKING WAS TRULY SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO AFTER A DAY OF CHEERFUL SERVICE

CARLON LEWIS HARD WORK IN THE TRADING POST PLUS



ONCE AGAIN THE CEREMONIAL TEAM DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB AT PUTTING ON MEANINGFUL CEREMONIES

Kecoughtan Lodge #463

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- 2. Christmas Banquet '85 Alex Tyns, Jr. C.A. Bellinger Sr.
- 3. Conclave '86 ~~George~~ ^{DAVID} Bains B. Tudder

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Chairmen Needed!!!!!!

- Computer Net Chairman
- Lodge Fellowship Chairman
- O. A. Service Corp Chairman
- Patch Committee Chairman
- 1986 Christmas Banquest Chairman

Prior experience not required! Will train!
 Must have desire to work and have fun!
 If interested, call Chief Alex Tyns, at 596-8458.

CALL ANYTIME!!



* * * H E L P W A N T E D * * *

Team Members Needed!!!

- Camp Promotions
- Unit Elections
- Computer Net
- O. A. Service Corp
- Patch Committee
- Dance Team !!!!!

No prior experience required! Will train!
 Must desire to work and have fun!
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CALL DAY OR NIGHT!!



CHAPTER CHATTER

MATTAPONI

Greetings Brothers! I am the new Vice-chief. In case any Arrowmen missed our Chapter meeting at the September Ordeal, we held Chapter officer elections. Mattaponi Chapter elected all new leadership into office. Eagle Scout Chris Rooker was elected Chief, I was elected Vice-chief, and Dino Pagano was elected Secretary. We are in the process of organizing a Unit Elections Committee and Service Committee. If any brothers are interested in cheerfully serving their chapter by being chairmen or members of these vitally needed committees, please contact Chief Chris Rooker at 898-7574 or me at 898-6636. We are currently organizing a phone-down roster to encourage chapter attendance at ordeals and other lodge functions. You should have received info about this already.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Chad Russell
Mattaponi Vice-chief

WENDAMEN

Wendamen reports that not much is happening but other than that, everthing is running smoothly.

PAMUNKEY

We are working on a way to let people know what is coming up. The way we plan to do this is by getting one person from each chapter and have them call all of the people from their troop. At the Council Camporee we held a chapter meeting. We decided that it was a good idea.

KISKIACK

Kiskiack Chapter held a chapter meeting at the Council Camporee. A new chapter secretary was elected. The Chapter Chief, Scott Doggette, discussed the Lodge executive committee training session and asked for volunteers for the Chapter Camping Promotions and Unit Elections Committees. A number of arrowmen signed up for the Unit Election Committee. Volunteers are still needed for the Camping Promotion Committee. It was recommended that Chapter meetings be held in conjunction with the District Roundtable. This will be coordinated with council and all members will be notified. It is expected that the first meeting will be held in January.

Congratulations to the new brothers who passed through their ordeal in September. It is evident to those around you that you are truly honored campers. We welcome the following people into our Lodge:

Akins, Stanley T-31	Hershberger, James T--316	Miller, Forrest C. T-135
Berry, Jason D. T-368	Higgins, Jeffrey D. T-14	Moore, Herman H. T-51
Blazey, Chris J. T-98	Hunt, Bryan D. T-98	Pace, Brandon L. T-13
Chrowder, Chris T-14	Hunt, David E. T-98	Reifsnnyder, Frank T-368
Comerford, Joseph B. T-101	Hurst, Jerry R. T-29	Robinson, James C. T-454
Davis, Brian J. T-101	Hux, Donald T-28	Rock, Keith C. T-144
Diehl, John T-28	Jones, Corey C. T-23	Rush, Bradley W., Sr. T-154
Doggette, Jerome Lindsay T-158	Kendall, Michael P. T-113	Russell, David M. T-81
Elliott, Jason C. T-454	Kirkpatrick, Robert F. T-144	Sharp, David A. T-201
Epprecht, Jacob R. T-84	Lee, Heath Wayne T-23	Solga, Michael O. T-51
Gambrell, J. Robert T-144	Kitchin, David J. T-144	Stupar, Eric H. T-13
Geiger, Peter H. T-201	Lumpkin, Trent L. T-151	Talley, Larry T-5
Godby, Jeffrey E. T-201	Lutz, Paul T-84	Warren, Jon M. T-158
Greer, Matthew D. T-31	Lyons, William (Bill) T-316	Wiatt, A. Todd T-43
Gross, Glenn M. T-14	Mc Donough, John C. T-28	Wiatt, Alex L. T-43
Hawkins, Kenneth J. T-144	Mc Intire, John D. T-218	Wieczorek, Mark T, T-368
Helm, Samuel W. T-61	Meitz, Joey E. T-368	Wilkinson, David T. T-368
		Woolridge, Drew T-158
		Woolridge, Landon T-158
		Rountree, Chris R. T-103

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Summer Ordeal

We would like to recognize the following people on their attainment of brotherhood status. Through their diligence and hard work, they have proved their dedication to the ideals of cheerfully serving others. Brothers, we congratulate you!!

Bains, David, R. T-2	Campbell, Harry M. T-98	Meitz, Joel J. T-368
Bellinger, Charles A. T-368	Easley, Christian S. T-5	Royster, Dick M. T-151
Burton, Allen T-316	Hutchens, Hunter T-43	Trechter, Chris J. T-316

XMAS BANQUET

Are you going to the Christmas Banquet? If you're not, you're really gonna miss out, good food, good fellowship, new vigils - all will cap off a great year of service at the Christmas Banquet. The date is December 19, 1985. Get your reservations in early!

Order of the Arrow

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1986 ANNUAL DUES REGISTRATION - \$3.00

November 1985

KECOUGHTAN LODGE has gone computerized. The Old Indian did it, we have grown to 452 paid members.

Please fill in the requested information below. We need to update our mailing and telephone list. Please fill in date of your ordeal, or brotherhood or vigil. Thanks.

Dues are \$3.00 per member for 1986, payable prior to December 31, 1985. After December 31, 1985 a late fee of \$1.00 will be added to the dues payment. For those arrowmen that took their ordeal in September 1985, your dues are paid for 1986.

"The Lodge Rules were amended in June to include Life Membership in Lodge; as follows:

"Life membership in the Lodge may be obtained for a one time payment of \$30.00. Life membership arrowmen will receive a plastic life membership card. Mailings of all lodge events will stop if life member has not registered for any lodge event for a period of three years. Mailing of lodge events will continue beyond the three year limit if requested in writing to the Lodge membership secretary. It is the responsibility of the life member to keep the membership secretary informed of address changes."

If you have any questions, please call me at 693-2692 or Mr. Ewing at 599-3906 (Home) or 380-7397 (Work). Thanks.

Kevin Cochran, Membership Secretary

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ VA ZIP _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Date of Ordeal _____ Date of Brotherhood _____

Date of Vigil _____

CHAPTER _____

Check one Dues 1986 Life Membership

Check if change of address or telephone

PARTICIPATE

LODGE COMMITTEES

DANCE TEAM

Come on Lodge, the Dance Team needs you! The dance team has always been a vital part of the lodge. For all those who were wondering how they can get involved in the lodge, but didn't know how, this is your chance. The dance team desperately needs some support. So, come on, participation starts with you!

CAMP PROMOTIONS

A new camping promotions chairman was elected. Chuck Van Allman has taken the helm of this committee. If any units need any help with the camp promotion slide show, contact Chuck.

SERVICE

Greetings Brothers!, from the Service Committee. Our Summer Ordeal was successful. All the tents, mats and cots were taken down and stored. The rifle range and boating area house were painted. The dining hall was winterized with glass windows. The grills from the picnic area were dug up and moved to campsite one with the anticipation of constructing a new picnic area.

Now I would like to thank you, the Lodge. I only planned the work. You were the ones to go out and get it accomplished, the part that really counted. Once again, thank you.

In Brotherhood,
Mark Miller

***** UNIT ELECTIONS *****

There is nothing to report as far as people being elected. There was, however, a new unit elections chairman elected. Phillip Beck has taken over the post.

CEREMONIES

Things are running smoothly in the ceremony team. Many new people have been contacted and the ceremony team is getting some "new blood." Work is being done to repair the ceremony costumes and new ceremony costume materials have been ordered. Other than that, everything is going fine

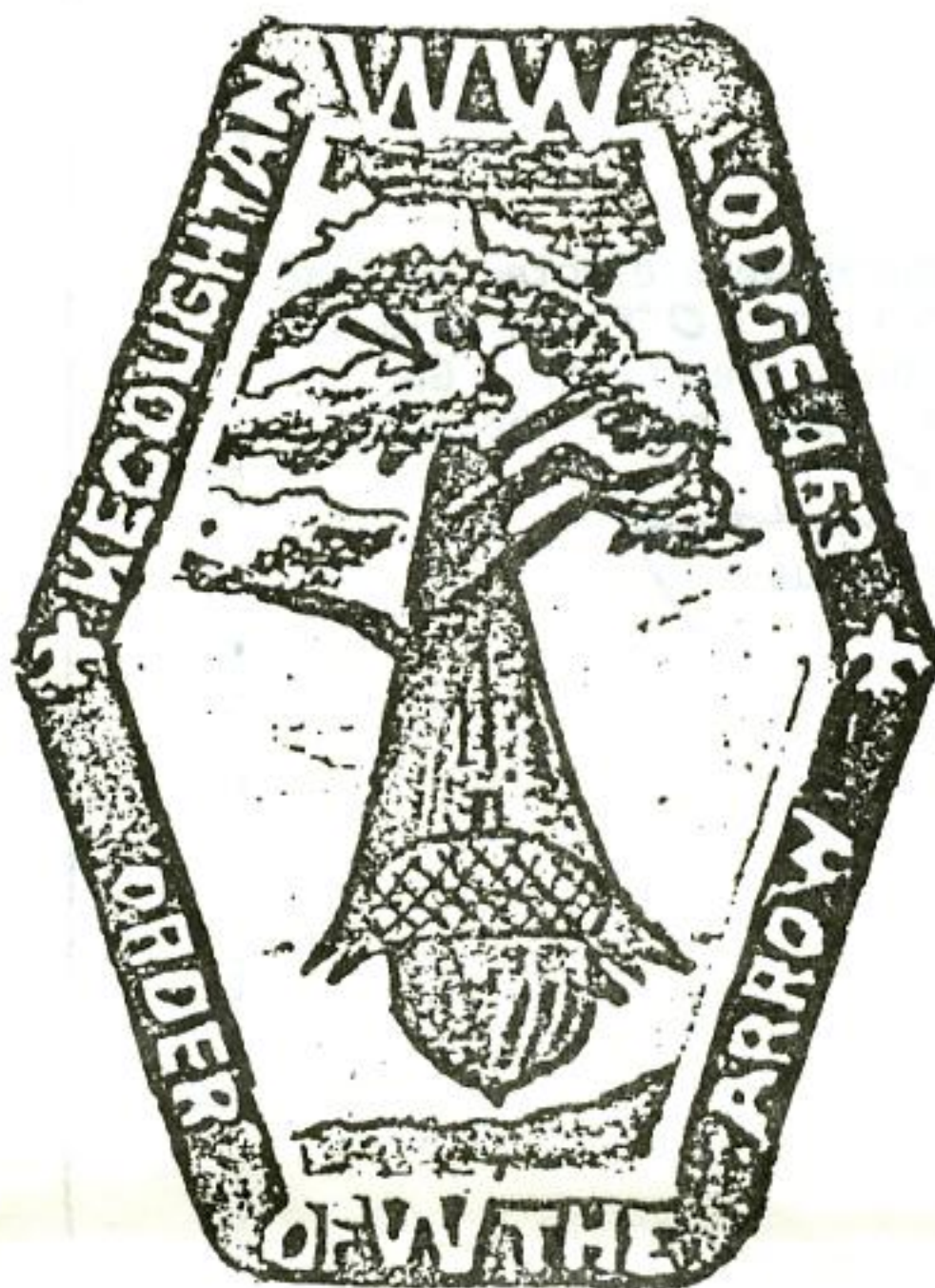
Order of the Arrow

Hey lodge! How 'bout some input to the Kryer? It seems to me that things can get a little stale with the same old boring stuff every time. Now I'm not saying that the Kryer is boring or anything, I would just welcome and appreciate anything extra sent into the Kryer. Letters to the editor, ouips, comments criticisms, etc. If you send it in, chances are that it will appear in the Kryer. So how about it? Feel free to call me at 893-9495 or mail me anything at 278 Cheadle Rd.
Seaford, Va., 23696

**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.



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 1, 1985. Keep your own records of the events you attend; when qualified for patch, give your record to the Lodge Recording Secretary for approval.



Be Involved!

- 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 _____

Advisor's Minutes

A new year for the lodge! Good, experienced arrowmen were elected to lead us in 1985-86. Chief Tyms has all major committees working. **LOT** was held in October; participation was excellent. It is going to be a great year. Get your dues for 1986 in now, you do not want to miss out. See you at the great Christmas banquet.

H C Ewing
Glakelendam Woakus

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