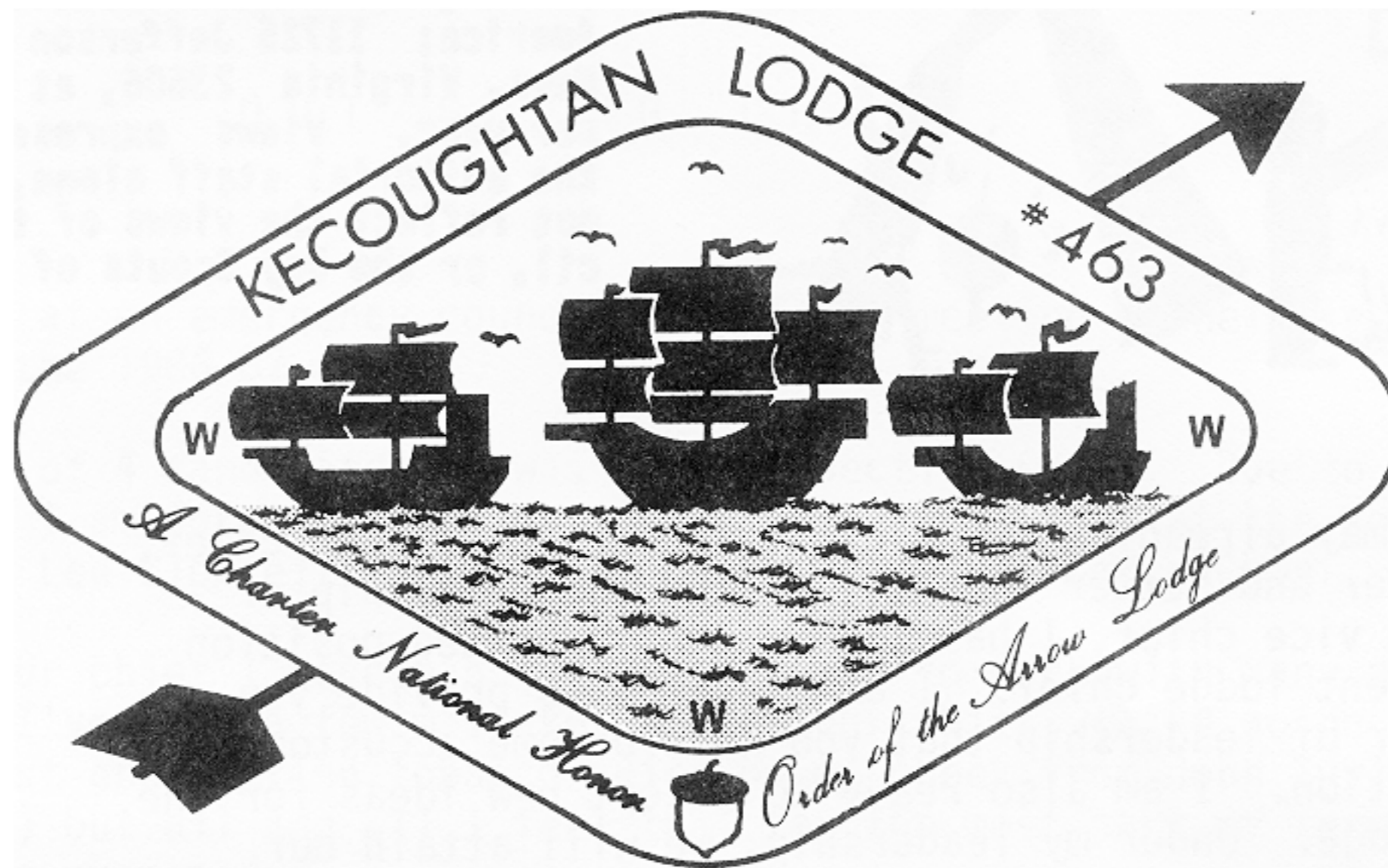


# KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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

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## Did They Really Do It Without Me?

Well Brothers, it happened just as we predicted. It was planned to perfection, executed with grace, and went down in the annals of history. If you missed it, woe unto you! Just as the last KRYER foretold, the best 1986 Winter Ordeal Kecoughtan Lodge ever had is history. The attendance was excellent, the fellowship the best ever, the food the normal epicurean delight, and the annual patch auction another stupendous success. That's okay, no problem, we understand the normal excuses of broken legs, sudden attacks of insanity, and plain old ordinary vanilla complacency for not being there. Have no fear, you have a chance to redeem yourself. June is just around the corner. Now, not tomorrow nor next week; mark you calendar for 13-15 June for "Spring Ordeal".

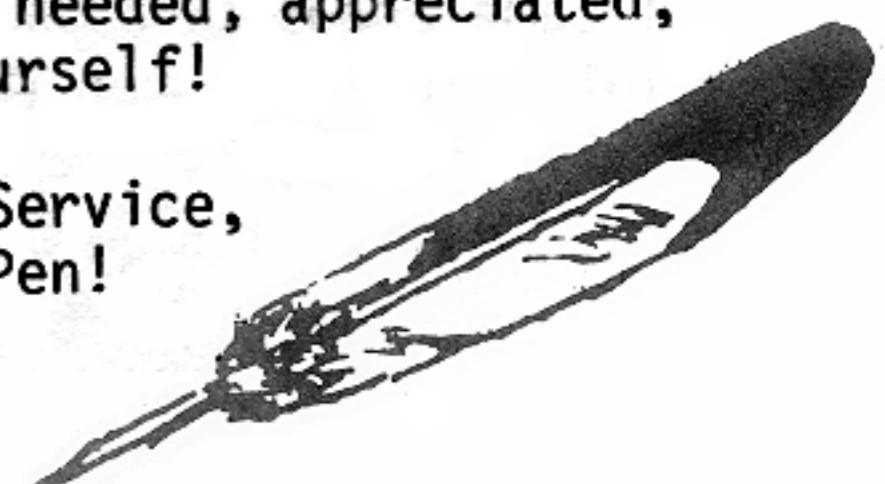
If you haven't had the experience of observing our unmatched ceremonial team, your chance is coming. Believe me, they are excellent!

For those of you that attended, I know you had a great experience. Few things in your scouting career will ever match the friendships, fellowship, and wholesome experience you have by supporting your Lodge, Chapter, and fellow brothers in scouting at an ordeal. The Spring Ordeal will prove to be rewarding for all. We will be preparing Camp Chickahominy for summer camp. Support is needed, so grab another Arrowman from your troop and plan to attend in tandem. If you wonder what is in store for cheerful service, turn to the photopages and cast longing gazes at efforts being expended. You too can have the opportunity of having your picture published. Just think, you may even be able to join the "dirt kickers" or maybe "the braindead band". We are contemplating a contest for the best caption on our photos. If your caption is sent to the editor and selected, you may be the recipient of one of our grand prizes of five gallons of used swimming pool water, or possible, a roll of our slick sided non biodegradable, reusable toilet paper.

Seriously brothers, plan to attend. Your support is needed, appreciated, expected, and IF you're not careful, you'll even enjoy yourself!

See you in June.

Yours in Cheerful Service,  
The Spirit of the Pen!



# FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



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Greetings, Brothers,

As many of you may already know, Alex Tyms, our past lodge chief, has moved on to bigger and better things, namely, the chiefship of section SE-8. Being vice chief, I have assumed his vacated position and now am your current lodge chief. I am prepared to provide you with the same caliber of leadership that you have become accustomed to under his administration. I am also ready to accept new ideas for the betterment of our lodge. Under my leadership, we will attain our planned goals.

I now wish to remind you that the Order of the Arrow is not all work and no play. The May Fellowship is approaching rapidly and I urge you to attend this event. It will give you a chance to meet your brothers and strengthen the bonds of friendship in our Order. Sports, games, competitions, patch trading, etc. will be on the agenda; a great time if you'll ever have one. By the way, don't forget the Spring Ordeal work does sometimes slip into our play.

Yours in Witahemoui,  
Lee, Clodfelter  
Lodge Chief

## THE EDITOR'S SMOKESIGNALS

Thx "E" In Mx

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxcxpt for onx kxy. Thxrx arx 46 kxys that function wxll, but just onx kxy not working makxs a diffxrxncx. Somxtimxs it sxmxs to mx that wx arx likx my typxwritxr; not all thx kxys arx working propxrly. You may say, "Wxll, I'm only onx pxrson. It won't makx much diffxrxnce; but you sxx, wx nxxd thx activx participation of xvxy pxrson to bx xffxctivx. So thx nxxt timx you think you arx unimpor- tant, and that you arx only onx pxrson, and that your xfforts arx not nxxdxd, rxmxmbxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf, "I am a kxy pxrson and am nxxdxd vxry much!"

I came across this article the other day and thought it was worthy of reprint. The idea represented may strike home to some of you, so read it and think about it.

Yours in Wimachtendienk,

Keegan Leonard

## LEADERSHIP CHANGES

### OUT-GOING CHIEF

Dear Brothers,

On April 26th, at an emergency council of chief's meeting we held section elections for the 1986-87 year.

Out of a field of 4 candidates, I was elected Section Chief. Due to this sudden change, I am forced to end my term of office early. At the soonest possible date, Lee Clodfelter will assume the duties of Lodge Chief.

Since being your chief I have had the opportunity to work with many excellent people. I've made a few mistakes while your chief, (like going into the trading post and getting tobacco juice on my cheek from John Turlington and Roy Larson) but all and all I feel that for the most part my term in office has been successful.

I would like to thank Mr. Ewing, Mr. Tudder, Sam, and my executive board for putting up with my shenanigans. Without their help and assistance I wouldn't be where I am now.

I now ask that you support our new chief as well if not better than you did me. With your help, we can continue to grow and improve. Once again, thank you for your support. I will always remember the opportunity Kecoughtan gave me in my future endeavors.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Alex Tyms, Jr.  
Past Lodge Chief

## Lodge Calendar

### April 1986

6	O/A Ex c. Meet.
25 - 27	Conclae
May 4	O/A Ex c. Meet.
17 - 18	O/A Fellowship
June	
13 - 15	Spring Ordeal
July 6	O/A Exec Meet.
Aug. 3	O/A Exec. Meet.
11 - 15	NOAC
Sept. 7	O/A Exec. Meet.
12 - 14	Summer Ordeal
Oct. 5	LOT
5	O/A Exec. Meet.
Nov. 2	O/A Exec. Meet.
Dec. 7	O/A Exec. Meet.
13 - 14	Vigil Weekend
18	Banquet

### 1987

Jan. 4	O/A Exec. Meet
Feb. 1	O/A Exec. Meet
20 -22	Winter Ordeal
March 1	O/A Exec. Meet.
14	Beaver Day
April 4	





Our new brothers

On April 28th, at  
elections for the  
Out of a field of  
sudden change, I  
possible date, let  
Since being your  
lent people. I've  
the trading post  
and Roy Larson) di  
office has been su

No, no. That's a ladder-  
not a battering ram!



Q: How many candidates does it  
take to dig a hole?

A: 18. 2 to dig and 16 to watch



" It doesn't look like buried treasure

Here we see Dave Nunn, Mike O'Neal, and Hank Turcott supervising the nail count



Well it did move, but I promise I cooked it!!

Brock Robertson contemplates what he will be when he grows up



" Quick, Lee, stop crying- here comes Bernie! "

" A scout is reverent "



The famous Roy Larson installs a hole with the help of his first string dirtkickers

Here we see Mike Washburn clogging to the sound of his electric air saw while David Wallace accompanies on the bass bushwacker

# CHAPTER CHATTER

## MATTAPONI

Mattaponi is on the roll! The camp promotions team has visited almost every troop. Several units have reported successful OA elections. We had a chapter meeting at the Colonial District Camporee. At the meeting, plans for the conclave and VOAC were discussed. There are still some patches and pins left. They are available from our chapter advisor, Chet Luck. Mr. Luck can be reached at 898-5495.

Yours in Service,  
Chad Russell  
Chief, Mattaponi Chapter

## PAMUNKEY

Paumunkey Chapter held a chapter meeting on the 13th of April. One of the topics of discussion was the conclave. Also discussed was a possible Pamumkey Chapter fellowship. Trace Lumpkin, the chapter chief, also brought up chapter plans for the upcoming Lodge Fellowship.

## KISKIACK

I'm happy to announce that Kiskiack Chapter is well on its way to being the best chapter in the Lodge with two unit elections completed and a tap-out at the Newport News District Camporee. The chapter patches are being designed. If anyone has any suggestions, feel free to call Scott Doggette at 595-2653.

Sincerely,  
Scott Doggette

## WENDAMEN

Everything in the Wendamen Chapter is running smoothly. The Chapter ceremony team is working on costumes for the next chapter function. Other than that, everything is going fine.

# LODGE COMMITTEES

## DANCE TEAM

Kecoughtan Lodge Dance Team has been "resurrected"

So far we have six people representing the Kecoughtan Lodge Dance Team. They are:

John Andrews	-	Mattaponi	-	868-8029
Alex Tyms, Jr.	-	Kiskiack	-	875- 1123
Joey Meitz	-	Kiskiack	-	874- 0572
Del Sanders	-	Kiskiack	-	887-0926
Scott Doggette	-	Kiskiack	-	595-2653
Todd Hudson	-	Kiskiack		

We meet at the Fort Eustis Troop 45 Scout Hut on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in being on the dance team, please call one of the members and give him your name, address and phone #. Also, if anyone has any bells, leather, small mirrors, etc.....that you would be interested in donating, please call: Roger Doss, Mattaponi - 865-0152.

## CEREMONIES

Fellow Brothers, ceremony team is doing okay. We are starting preparations for the next ordeal. If you are interested in being on the team call me at 898-7360. Hope to see you at the next ordeal.

Yours in Brotherhood  
Mike Washburn

## CAMP PROMOTIONS

Camping promotions reports that things are running smoothly. The "Where to go Camping Guide" is progressing nicely. Troop visitations are well under way. Any scoutmaster that has not been contacted about a visitation should get in touch with Chuck Van Allman: 595-0211.

As a special note, Chuck Van Allman is stepping down from the helm as Camping Promotions Chairman. Anyone interested in taking charge of this vital committee should contact Robert Cole at 877-9496.



## S E R V I C E   R E P O R T

The Winter Ordeal was a time to get a lot of "nit and pick" work completed. Everything from going camp to camp to repair platforms and general carpentry work in the dining hall, to painting the dining hall windows and general grooming of the camp. However, major projects such as installing grills at campsite 1 for a new picnic area and removing vertical railroad ties from the parking lot were also completed. Benches were placed in the trading post area and the building of a pole house in the warehouse area was started. I would like to thank everyone who attended the ordeal and helped out in the work. Thank you.

In Service,  
Mark Miller

# EXTRA!

## "OUR 35TH ANNIVERSARY"

Guess what, lodge! This is our 35th year of existence, and we intend to celebrate. With this 35th year we intend to have a few special patches. First off is our lodge flap. Our 35th anniversary flap will be a radical change from anything you've seen before. There will be a limit of two per person. The first flap will cost \$2.00 and the second will cost \$5.00. The flaps will be sold at all lodge functions in 1986 while supplies last. Our next group of patches will be the collector's series for this year's three ordeals. The three ordeal patches will each contain one of the three purposes of The Order of the Arrow. The first will be Brotherhood for the Winter Ordeal. The second will be Cheerfulness for the Spring Ordeal, and the third will be Service for the Summer Ordeal. Sure to be a collectors series.

# CONCLAVE BULLETIN

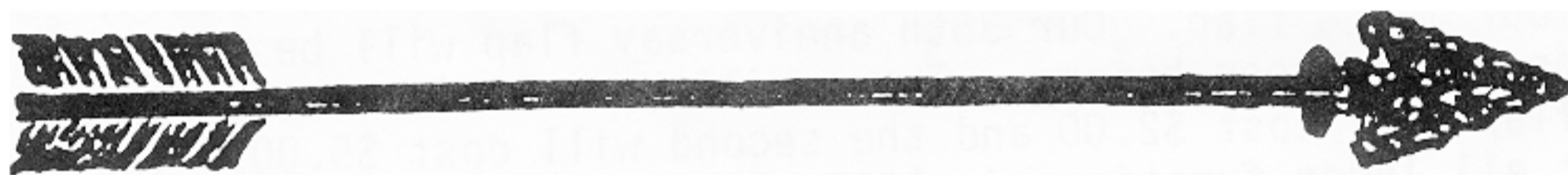
Due to circumstances beyond anybody's control, the 1986 SE- 8 Conclave has been postponed until the weekend of October 10, 11, and 12. Make plans now to attend.

# CONGRATULATIONS      ARROWMEN

# NEW MEMBERS

Congratulation to the new ordeal candidates. Through your hard work and didication to the high ideals of scouting, you have been elected by your fellows to join our brotherhood. Once again, we congratulate you!

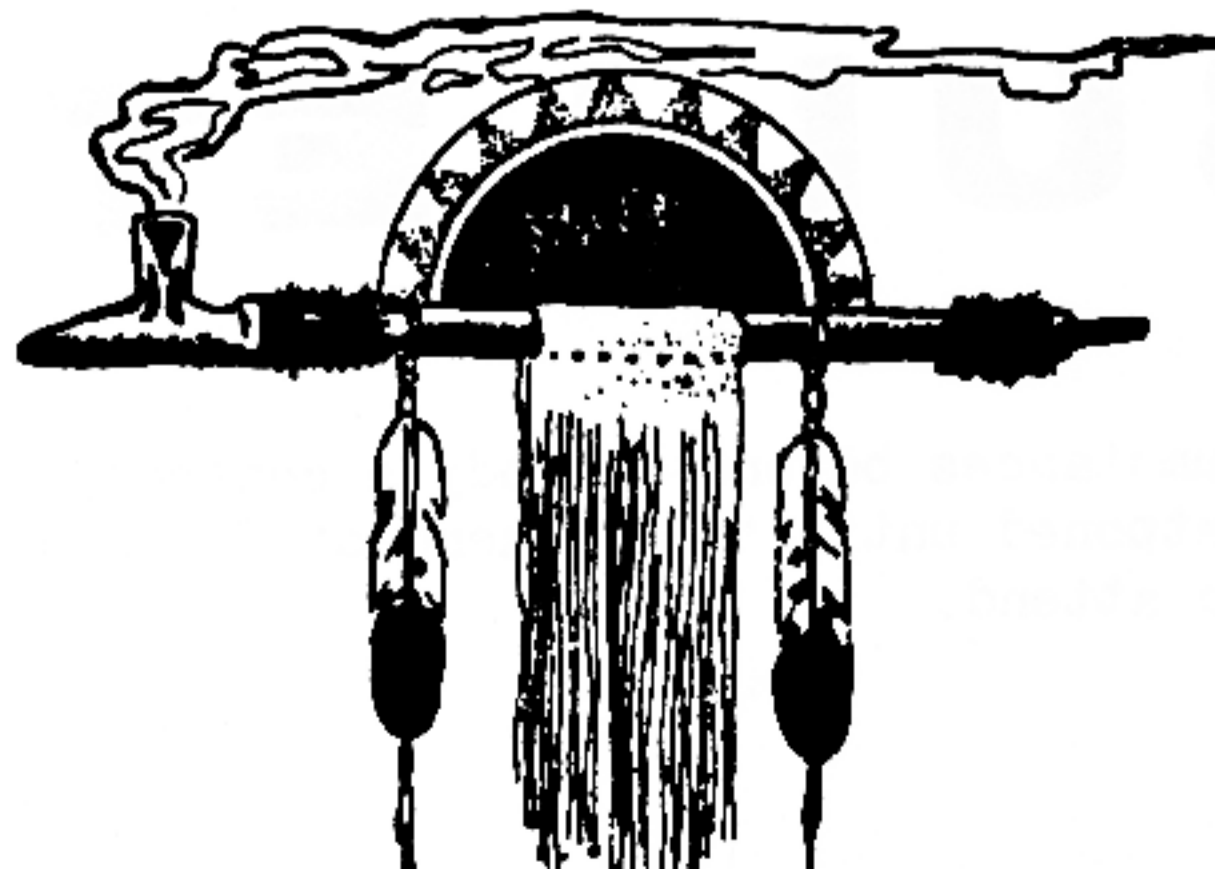
William G. Jones	T-144	Lance E. Lippencott	T-14	Richard F. Hellbaum	T-21
H. P. Lucas	T-123	Rory Melberg	T-29	James B. Gordon	T-29
Robert D. Shear	T-105	Robert Kirkpatrick	T-144	David M. Hickey	T-21
Gregory I. Coffman	T-105	Walter Dzula	T-144	Eric I. Brown	T-21
Jack E. Rouzie	T-103	Raymond Melberg	T-29	L. Mike Freeman	T-15
Todd E. Romer	T-404	James Alcorn	T-180	Louis A. Agosta	T-15
Stephen L. Humphries	T-144	Jason Price	T-180	Bill Freeman	T-15
Jeff L. Gambroll	T-144	Mark Bauer	T-29	Mark A. Erb	T-15
Robert A. Evans	T-144	Sidney Woodcock	T-48		
Adam D. Small	T-105	Byron Bromah	T-29		



## NEW BROTHERHOOD

These people have continued in their service to the Lodge and have re-dedicated themselves to the principles of the Order of the Arrow. Brothers congratulations!!

Bellinger, C. Sr.	T-368	Masek, Timothy	T-201	Sanders, Delgado	T-45
Beltz, Roberto	T-5	Nusbaum, Jeffery	T-368	Wall, Lee	T-135
Lotz, Joseph	T-23	Polizos, Thanos	T-4	Wiley, Bill	T-13



O A A I L M E N T S

Here is a list of some of the most common ailments found in an OA Lodge. Can you find the ones you are quilty of?

PATCHITOSIS - Characterized by wild outbreaks of patches. In more severe cases patches will cover practically every part of the lodge program. Becomes deadly when people believe that patches make the lodge better.

TRINKETUS - A disease of the individual lodge member. It's symptoms include gaudy breakouts covering all parts of the uniform. It usually runs its course when the member realizes how silly he looks.

INJUNITUS - Characterized by the feeling that Indian lore is the most important part of the lodge. This disease is easy to diagnose, but difficult to cure.

MONARCH DISEASE - Characterized by a single member taking over all functions of the entire body. He won't let anyone else help for fear it won't get done right. In severe cases, the body becomes addicted to this disease and demands this role from a member.

PEDESTAL SYNDROME - Characterized by the feeling that the Order is more important than Scouting. High Unit Leader Opposition Pressure usually follows. Collapse is slow but sure. It is a common member of the Visionous Lack family.

VISIONOUS LACKITUS - Characterized by a lack of appreciation for the Order's role in inspiring cheerful service outside it's service projects. Often accompanied by the council's belief that the only use of the lodge is the maintenance of summer camp (which could account for the common name "Workhorse Disease"). Symptoms include poor ceremonies, poor inductions and membership apathy. Can be cured with the understanding that Dr. Goodman founded the Order TO PROMOTE THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW BY EXAMPLE OF THE MEMBERS: that the major role of work projects is to convey the ideal of Cheerful Service to the members. Very common disease.

# SPRING ORDEAL

**TIME FOR CHEERFUL SERVICE--FUN  
CAMP CHICKAHOMINY**

UP, UP, and OA



## PARTICIPATION - IT DOES PAY OFF!

Arrowman have you ever seen so many Indian at a Winter Ordeal. It was fantastic - 155 scalps. We all participated! - Thanks. This represented 25% of our members chartered January 1, 1986; plus we had 29 ordeal members! This was a great way to start the new year off. Thanks to all who attended, especially the Chief and his staff.

1986 is to be a great one for K.L., our 35th anniversary. (You must attend a lodge function to receive the anniversary flaps). Our Conclave contingency is shaping up nicely; our May fellowship is planned. NOAC will be well attended. Lots for our Arrowman to do this year - yes, participation. Your participation will make 463 the best. You and only you can do it. Our goal for this year is National Honor Lodge. Do your part.

*H.C. Ewing*  
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Lodge Advisor

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