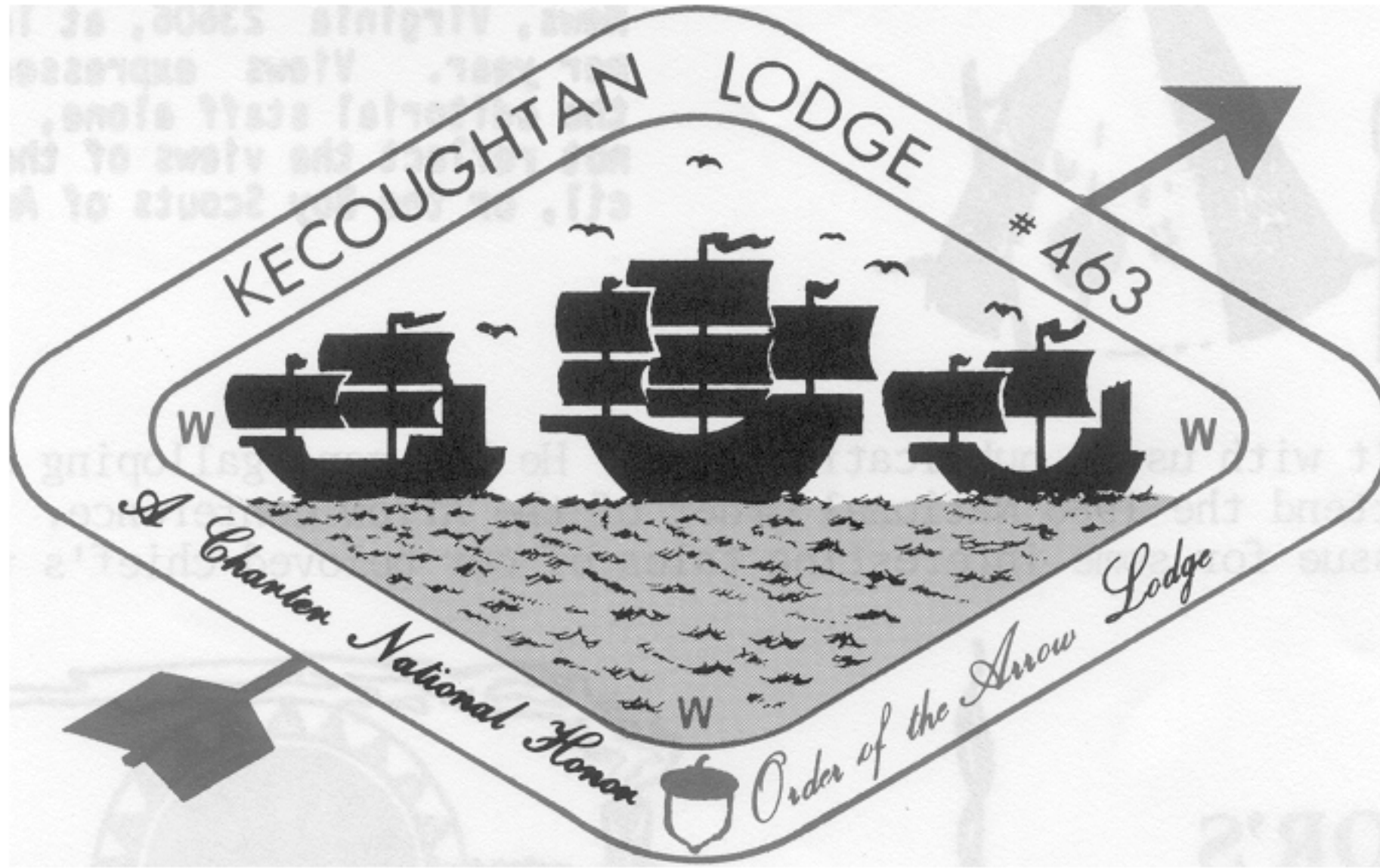


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" From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows "

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SPIRIT OF THE PEN

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Now is the time for all good arrowmen to come to the aid of their lodge. (pardon the paraphrase.) As you know the next Ordeal is scheduled for 12, 13, 14 September '86 at Camp Chickahominy. This will be a momentous occasion for Kecoughtan Lodge. It will be your only opportunity this year to let your voice be heard for posterity by casting your ballot for next year's Lodge Leadership. Let it not be said that you did not avail yourself of this opportunity to exercise your right to make an indelible impact on your Lodge. You recently received a letter from our Lodge Chief, Lee Clodfelter, asking for help on the many committees that make our Lodge function. As you are aware, one of the basics of being an arrowman is CHEERFUL SERVICE. Our Lodge does not run by itself. In order to gain the fullest benefit of the Order of the Arrow, you must participate. Your fellow scouts selected you because of your scouting spirit and demonstrated leadership in your troop. What better way to uphold their belief in your potential than to support your fellow Honor Campers. Attend the Ordeal, run for an office, vote for your choice of leaders, Get Involved; you won't regret it. In fact, if you are not careful, you might enjoy it. Lee states that we are losing key leaders from our executive committee. This is true, but with your support, we can gain more. In fact you are probably the one we need to ensure our continuing success. I challenge you to stand up and be noticed. Whether you are a 1st class or an Eagle with silver palm, it matters not, you are the Lodge. Without your support and enthusiasm we cannot go forward. Fire up the fellow arrowmen in your troop and attend in mass. Campaign and vote for the officers of your choice. MAKE IT HAPPEN; let you and your troop set the example. I know mine will.

Yours in committment,

Spirit of the Pen



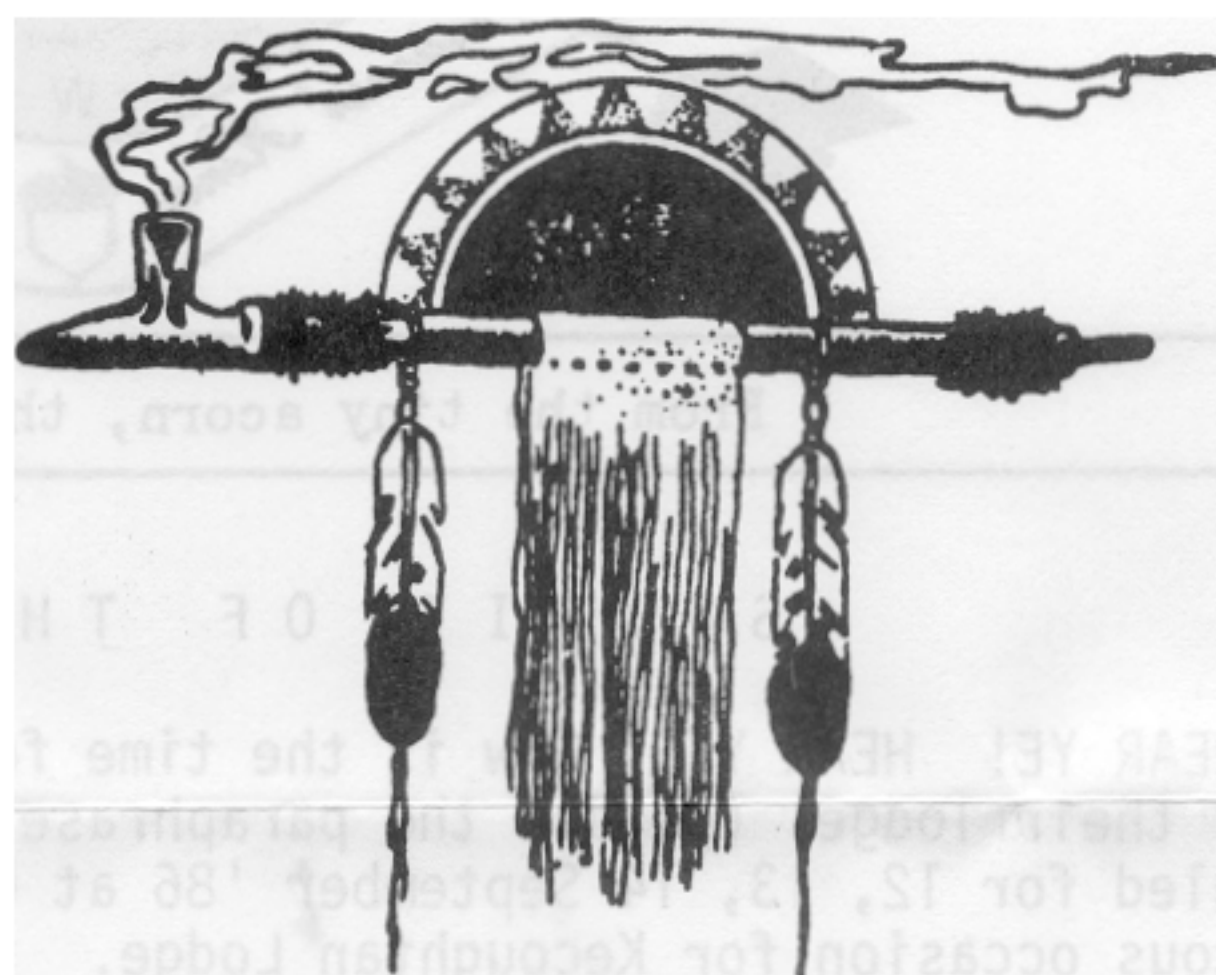
FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



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Lee wasn't with us at publication time. He has gone galloping over hill and dale to attend the 1986 National Order of the Arrow Conference. Tune in to the next issue for some interesting tales of our beloved chief's travels.

THE EDITOR'S SMOKESIGNALS



As the summer ends, it is time for us to turn back to the lodge's doings. Things may slack off for the summer, but as September and the new school year approach, the ball is again a-set to rolling. Now is the time to get involved. The Summer Ordeal grows near as does Lodge and Chapter elections. Being elected to an office is the best way to get involved, but only if you are willing to dedicate yourself. You can either be one of those people who sit back and watch progress or you can be one of the progressives. Think about it - it's your choice.

The Editor

ORDEAL

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

CONGRATULATIONS ARROWMEN

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following people on their induction into the Order. Their hard work, diligence, and dedication to the high ideals of scouting have truly paid off.

Alexander, Jason	T-135	Foley, Charlie H.	T-103
Barger, G. Frank	T-11	Fulford, Ernest J.	T-61
Benz, Bill M.	T-14	Grayson, Keller	T-103
Born, Jimmy A.	T-4	Gregory, Mathew D.	T-14
Brown, Chris A.	T-135	Harris, Mitchell B.	T-103
Bryant, Jason R.	T-43	Hoffmier, Thomas R.	T-103
Deluzio, Mike J.	T-151	Hudson, Brian S.	T-4
Deluzio, Tony R.	T-151	Inabinet, Tim E.	T-114
Diehl, Ward M.	T-135	Kershner, David P.	T-103
England, Kevin M.	T-5	Loudermilk, I.	T-113
Evans, Thomas W.	T-114	Middleton, Tim T.	T-201
Ferrero, Vincent J.	T-98	Moody, Mark L.	T-43
Mulligan, A. Walker	T-103	Summerfield, Chris S.	T-154
Munn, M. G. Jr.	T-116	Thomas, John W.	T-114
Osborn, Kevin D.	T-201	Tull, Buddy	T-404
Pharr, Scotty	T-100	Wall, R. Dale	T-43
Phillips, David R.	T-61	White, Jasper W.	T-116
Ruggaber, Brian J.	T-303	Wynn, Jonathan E.	T-133
St. John, Cory T.	T-14	Bradley, David S.	T-303
Seal, Rob C.	T-303	Bradley, James A.	T-303
Smith, James F.	T-135	Jacobs, Brian	T-123
Stainbrook, Chris H.	T-111	Bailey, Eric	T-123
Stainbrook, Kevin H.	T-111	Roane, Steve	T-123
Stevens, August B.	T-4	Snelling, Dennis	T-123
Brown, J. D.	T-43	Robbins, John	T-123
		Kennedy, Joe	T-43

BROTHERHOOD

The following people have continued to serve their units and have rededicated themselves to the Order of the Arrow. Brothers, we congratulate you!

Armstead, Charles R.	T-114	Moritz, Thomas W.	T-6
Brice, Timothy O.	T-45	Pace, Brandon L.	T-13
Honnessee, S. Colin	T-116	Rush, Bradley W. Jr.	T-154
Hurst, Jeffrey D.	T-114	Stickler, Alexander	T-132
Jackson, Cecil B. III	T-7	Walker, Robert B.	T-111
Martin, Michael S.	T-103	Wiatt, Alex L.	T-43
Meitz, Joel E.	T-368	Wiatt, Todd A.	T-43
Milsby, Farrell J.	T-111	Wooldridge, Landon	T-158
		York, Robert A.	T-13

ORDER OF THE ARROW

CHALLENGE



Attend three of the five following:

Beaver Day Date _____

Summer Ordeal Date _____

Spring Ordeal Date _____

Winter Ordeal Date _____

Christmas Banquet Date _____

Participate in at least your
Chapter election or in the Annual
Lodge elections. (Boy only) _____

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 _____

CHAPTER CHATTER

MATTAPONI

Everything is going fine. The Chapter still needs a unit elections chairman. Anyone interested in this position should contact Chad Russell at 898-6636. Chapter elections will be at the September Ordeal.

KISKIACK

There's not much to report. The chapter is hanging in there. Hopefully participation should pick up when school starts.

WENDAMEN

Everything is running smoothly. Things are going slowly but steadily. It can be said that everything is ship shape. Chapter elections will be held at the September Ordeal.

PAMUNKEY

Things are going slowly, but as the new school year starts, participation should pick up. Call downs are under way to "drum up" participation for the Summer Ordeal.

DANCE TEAM

As you might know, our dance team has not been doing well. The problem is in the boys; not enough boys want to be on the Dance Team. I know there are boys in our Lodge that do nothing to help, but this is your chance. It doesn't take more than 1 hour, 1 night, every week. If you are interested, please call: 868-8029. Ask for Jay Andrews.

Be Prepared

At the next Ordeal, you will be electing your lodge offices for 1986-87. This is important, as we will be hosting the 1987 Conclave. Your vote must count for the best leadership available throughout the lodge; Wendamen, Pamnunkey, Mattapaoni, and Kiskiask. We will have many opportunities next year to excel. Your vote and your participation is a must for us to be number one. Be at the Summer Ordeal and put your vote to work.

H. C. Ewing
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