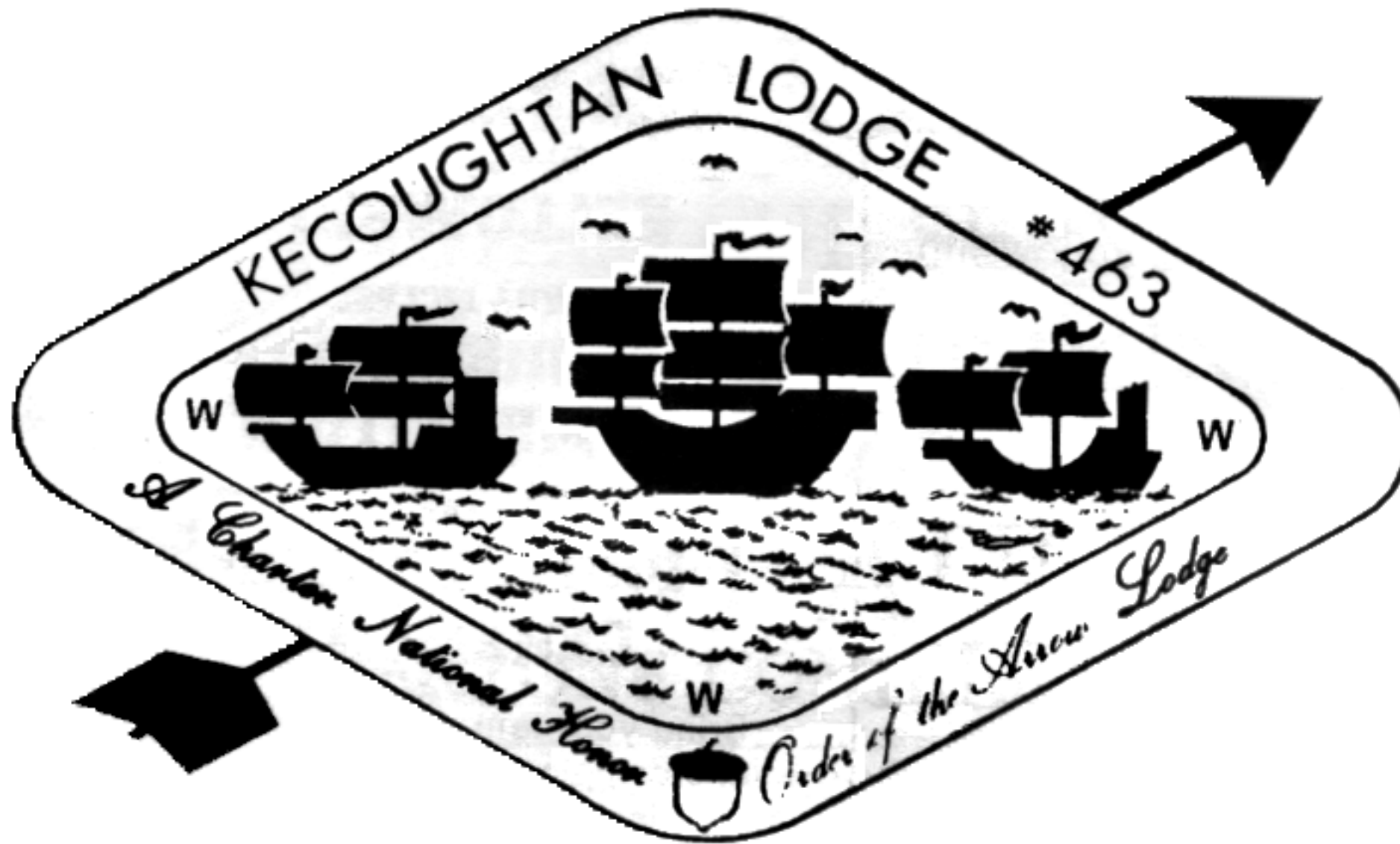


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From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows

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EIGHT ARROWMEN RECEIVE VIGIL HONOR



OA's HIGHEST AWARD PRESENTED AT THE CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can present its members for service to lodge and council. It dates to the year 1915, when its founder, E. Urner Goodman, became the first Vigil Honor member.

It is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who have given exceptional service, helping others beyond the call of duty, involving personal effort and unselfish interest to one or more Scouting activities.

Vigil Honor members have a time-honored tradition to uphold. As leaders, they must conduct themselves in accordance with the ideals of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow.

Kecoughtan Lodge has selected eight arrowmen who they feel meet these requirements for the year 1988. Four youth members and four adult members have been selected.

Youth members selected are as follows:

Charles A. Chuck Bellinger, Jr. has been in Scout-

ing since 1983. He worked his way through troop offices and was awarded Eagle rank in 1985. He currently is junior assistant scoutmaster. He trekked Philmont in 1986; and has served on Camp Chickahominy staff for the past three years. His O.A. record started in 1984; Brotherhood in 1985; Christmas Banquet Chairman 1986 through 1988; lodge treasurer 1986-1987; conclave staff 1987; lodge second vice-chief 1987-1988; delegate and trainer 1988 National O.A. Conference; and Lodge first-vice chief 1988-1989.

A. Bonner Burton, began his Scouting in Holland. After earning his arrow of Light in a Peninsula Council pack, he joined his current troop in 1982. He rose to Eagle Scout and received the Eagle Scout of the Year Award from the Sons of the American Revolution in 1988. He joined the staff of Camp Chickahominy in 1988. His Order of the Arrow record began in September 1984; Brotherhood 1985; Conclave delegate 1986 and 1988; Conclave staff 1987; lodge membership secretary 1986 through 1988; National Order of the Arrow Conference 1986 and 1988; lodge second-vice chief 1988-1989.

Joel E. (Joey) Meitz went from Bobcat to Eagle Scout in six years, starting in 1979. He also trekked Philmont in 1986 and has been on the staff of Camp Chickahominy for the past three years. He has served his troop in all the leadership positions from assistant patrol leader to senior patrol leader. He is now serving as junior assistant scoutmaster. His Order of the Arrow service began in September 1985; Brotherhood a year later; Chapter Chief 1986; lodge dance team chief

1987-1988; Conclave staff 1987; first place in old style indian dance at 1988 conclave; competed in old style and team dance at 1988 National O.A. Conference; tireless performer for local packs and at lodge events.

Eric P. Robertson, joined Cub Scouting in 1977; Arrow of Light 1979; attended both the 1981 and 1985 National Boy Scout Jamborees; Camp Chickahominy staff 1985 through 1988; now a member of Poquoson's Sea Explorer Ship. Arrowman activities began in 1982; Brotherhood 1983; Chapter unit elections chairman 1983; lodge unit elections chairman 1984; Chapter Chief 1987; conclave delegate 1984 through 1988; instructor in elangomat training 1986 conclave; 1987 conclave staff.

The following adult members were also selected:

James (Jimmy) Etchberger, started Scouting in Williamsburg in 1967 as a Bobcat, after earning the Arrow of Light, he joined the troop he is still associated with. He worked his way through all of the troop leadership positions and received his Eagle award in 1974. He trekked Philmont in 1975; and attended the 1973 National Scout Jamboree at Moraine State Park in Pennsylvania. He became assistant scoutmaster at age 18 and still serves in that capacity. He has served his district and Peninsula Council in many activities, including the job of Peninsula Scout Reservation Ranger from 1980 to 1984. He holds the Scouters key in Boy Scouting and received Colonial District's Award of Merit in 1987. He became an

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WINTER FELLOWSHIP

FEBRUARY 18-19, 1989

CAMP CHICKAHOMINY

Check in 8:00-9:00 am Saturday
All events will be complete by
10:00 am Sunday

FELLOWSHIP

WILL INCLUDE

WORKSHOPS COMPETITION

AND

BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY

Bring your tent, sleeping bag
and camping gear. Meals will
be included in \$10.00 fee.



(Clip and mail to Scout Service Center 11725 Jefferson Avenue)

Yes, I will participate in the Fellowship

Name _____ Phone _____

Unit No. _____ Chapter _____

Amount Enclosed:

Registration Fee \$ 10.00 _____

Brotherhood(add) 6.00 _____

Total \$ _____

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1989 DUES?

Kecoughtan Lodge has a dues structure of \$4.00 per year when the dues are paid on time. The dues go to \$ 5.00 per year if the dues are not paid on time. An arrowman can also pay a one time fee of \$ 35.00 for LIFETIME membership in the Kecoughtan Lodge. This lifetime membership is not transferable to other lodges. These dues should be paid before December 31 of the year preceeding the year for which the dues are assessed. Therefore, the 1989 dues should have been paid by December 31, 1988. Check the label on this newsletter. If the upper right hand corner does not have 1989, 1990 or LIFE, you are delinquent in the payment of your dues and now owe \$ 5.00 for the 1989 dues. The lables were printed on January 1, 1989, so if you paid since then it will not reflect your payment. If an arrowman was a member of Kecoughtan Lodge and has not paid for 1988, he was dropped from the roster and mailing list on November 1, 1988. If an arrowman wishes to be reinstated into the lodge, he should pay the delinquent 1988 dues (\$ 5.00) and the 1989 dues (additional \$ 5.00) at the same time or he may pay the LIFETIME membership fee of \$35.00. Each arrowman's cooperation in timely payment of dues will permit the Lodge Officers to better manage the function of the lodge. You should fill out the dues payment form and send it in to the Peninsula Council Scout Service Center as soon as possible. This is the last correspondence you will receive if you are delinquent and if your dues are not paid by the conclusion of the Winter Ordeal which is scheduled for the weekend of March 17-19, 1989.

Robert Kirkpatrick III
Membership Secretary
564-3245

(Clip and mail or bring to Scout Service Center - 11725 Jefferson Ave, Newport News 23606)

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Ordeal Date _____ Brotherhood Date _____ Vigil Date _____

Troop _____

Check one: Dues for 1989 Dues for Life Membership

Check if change of address or telephone during 1988



Kecoughtan Lodge # 463
ORDER OF THE ARROW
 Serving Peninsula Council, Boy Scouts of America

WINTER ORDEAL

TIME FOR CHEERFUL SERVICE and FUN
CAMP CHICKAHOMINY

MARCH 17-19, 1989

BIG PATCH AUCTION
 EVERYONE CONTRIBUTES

Cut along the above line and bring or mail to Scout Service Center.
 (Make all checks payable to Peninsula Council, BSA)



Kecoughtan Lodge # 463, Order of the Arrow
 Peninsula Council, Boy Scouts of America
 11725 Jefferson Avenue
 Newport News, Va. 23606

YES, I will participate in the Winter Ordeal March 17-19, 1989

Name _____ Unit _____

Chapter _____ Phone _____

OPTION 1: All Arrowmen \$12.00
 Brotherhood Candidate(add) 6.00
 Additional Patch(add) 2.25

OPTION 2: For Members Only 5.00 _____

TOTAL REMITTED \$ _____

NOTE:

Option 1 cost includes all meals, sashes, Patch etc. where applicable.

Option 2 includes Saturday supper and Saturday crackerbarrel only. Function patch is extra.

This registration form is for Lodge members ONLY. Candidates receive a personal invitation and registration form, they are NOT to use this form.

DEADLINE for registration is Friday, March 10, 1989 - **DO IT NOW - NO WALK INS**
A Late fee of \$3.00 will be charged for applications received after the March 10th date

If you are under 18 years of age, please have a parent or guardian read and sign the following medical authorization.

I hereby authorize the bearer of this form to seek and obtain medical care for my son in the event of illness or injury during the conduct of the Order of the Arrow activities at Camp Chickahominy,



 Parent or Guardian Signature

 Relationship to Scout

 Phone Number in case of emergency

 Date Signed

VIGIL HONOR

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arrowman in 1972; Brotherhood 1973; Lodge ceremonies team 1972 to 1974; Chapter associate adviser and chapter ceremonies adviser 1988-1989.

Brock L. Robertson, began his Scouting career in 1941 in San Diego, California, where he grew to adulthood. He transferred to Sea Scouts after earning First Class in his Troop. He was a member of Scouting's Alpha Phi Omega College Service Fraternity and served in many Scouting leadership positions in the San Diego Council before moving to Phoenix, Arizona in 1963. There he continued to serve at both unit and district levels. In 1975 he moved to the Peninsula and re-entered the Cub Scout program with his sons. He moved to troop operations in 1977 and soon became scoutmaster of a troop he led until a few months ago. He holds all adult Scouting training and achievement awards, including the Silver Beaver. His arrowman service also began in San Diego, where he was, among other things, chapter dance team adviser. He was Kecoughtan Lodge Newsletter adviser 1981 to 1985 and has been chapter adviser.



William R. Wiley, Jr., is a local product whose Scouting service flowered in adulthood. From its start in 1948 to today: Scouting Coordinator; assistant scoutmaster; troop committeeman; scoutmaster; explorer adviser; webelos leader; cubmaster; pack committee chairman; scout roundtable commissioner, cub roundtable staff; unit commissioner; assistant district commissioner; district commissioner; council executive board member; publisher of the Council newsletter; Cub Day Camp Staff Trained; Cub Scout and Webelos Residential Camp Director. He holds the appropriate training awards and Scouters keys; District Award of Merit; Silver Beaver; Cub Scouter Woodbadge; and Doctorate of Commissioner Science. His selfless service in Cub Scouting in particular led to his appointment as Council Cub Scout Chairman. His arrowman service began in 1984; Brotherhood 1986; Lodge newsletter adviser. He has many hours in providing electrical service at Camp Chickahominy and has applied his managerial skills to many other lodge activities.

Landon M. Wooldridge, our last honoree joined Cub Scouting as a Bobcat in 1952, earning his Arrow of Light in 1956. He left Scouting for a while after a year as a Scout. In 1965 and 1966 he proved his devotion to the movement by helping a local pack while in college. He resumed continuous Scouting

in 1980 when he became a webelos den leader, then cubmaster from 1981 to 1983, receiving his training award and Scouters Key in Cub Scouting.

From there he joined a troop with his son and became an assistant scoutmaster and began what has been significant service at district and council levels. He was Scout Roundtable commissioner; unit commissioner and College of Commissioner Science Staff; Woodbadge 1986; Council properties committeeman since 1987; camporee planner and staff member since 1983; Scouters key in Boy Scouting 1987. Arrowman service has become an extension of his basic Scouting commitment since his 1985 induction; brotherhood 1986; Lodge service committee adviser 1987-1988; associate lodge adviser 1988-1989.



**PLAN NOW
TO BE ACTIVE IN
KECOUGHTAN
LODGE
IN
1989**



Kecoughtan Lodge



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DUES ARE PAID FOR 1989.**

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