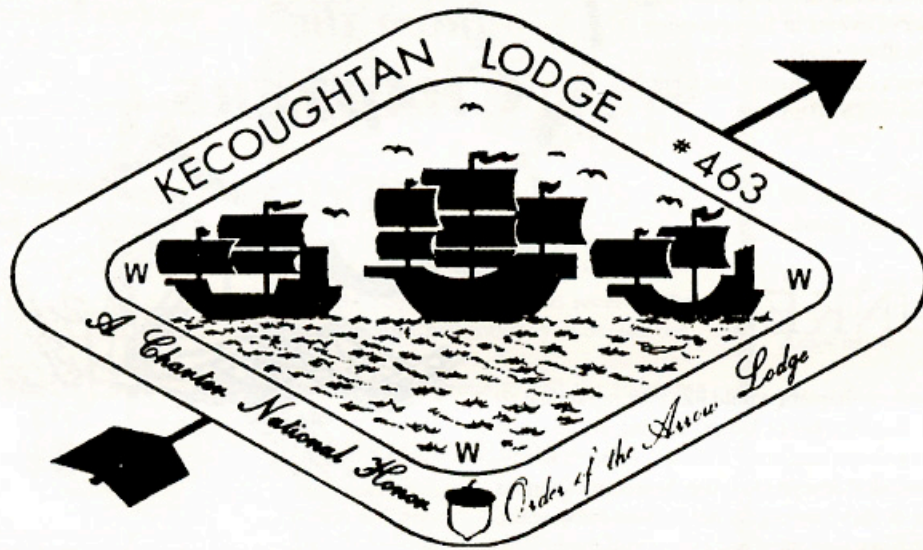


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From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows

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BURTON NEW CHIEF



OTHER OFFICERS ALSO ELECTED

Bonner Burton, a member of Troop 316 in Newport News, and Kiskiack Chapter, has been elected Chief of Kecoughtan Lodge. Bonner was elected at the September Ordeal at Camp Chickahominy.

He is a Eagle Scout, member of the Peninsula Council Executive Board and a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow.

Also elected were Jeff Godby, a member of Troop 3, Mattaponi Chapter, First Vice Chief; Robbie Kirkpatrick a member Of Troop 144 , Piankatank Chapter, Second Vice Chief; Drew Wooldridge of Troop 158 also Kiskiack Chapter, Treasurer; Eric Stupar from Troop 13, Pamunkey Chapter, membership secretary; and Ray Ellis from Troop 103, Piankatank Chapter will serve as recording secretary.

CHANGES LISTED IN NEW ORDER OF THE ARROW BOOK

The new 1989 Order of the Arrow Handbook contains several important changes and emphasizes others that were not as clear in earlier handbooks.

The most important of these is the status of Arrowmen who are 18 through 20 years of age. We all know that they have always been able to vote in lodge business decisions and to hold office. Yet they have not been considered as youth members in terms of their own election or in the election of other youth. Now that is changed. Effective immediately, all members of the BSA who are under the age of 21 will be totally under the youth member procedures. They must be First Class or better in the Boy Scouts of America; they must have the same camping experience as other youth; they must have their eligibility and Scouting spirit certified by the unit leader; and they will be part of the youth election process, both as voters and as those to be voted upon. [(Contradictory language on pages 102, 109, 110 and 111 of the new Handbook is being changed by an errata sheet due out soon S. E. Region O.A. Update, 6-30-89)]

Two paragraphs in the new Handbook emphasize wearing the flap patch of the local lodge and none other and tie it to dues-paid membership. They are "Lodge membership", pg 48, which states: "...may be members of only one lodge, that being the lodge chartered to the council where they reside and have their principal Scouting registration." and paragraph 5, pg 103: "No Arrowman is authorized to wear the O.A. flap patch of a lodge he is not a member of, even though he may have been inducted into the Order of the Arrow by that lodge." Taken together and stated simply, they say: **"You can be a paid-up member of only one lodge. It must be the one in which you are a paid-up BSA member. You can wear only the flap patch of that lodge. If you are not a paid-up member of that lodge, you cannot wear any flap patch or any O.A. insignia."**

Finally, attention to the revised eligibility requirements for all adult candidates clearly points toward fewer adults being inducted. Those requirements appear on page 101 of the new Handbook. Even unit adults are no longer elected by the unit committee; they can only "recommend" one adult to the Lodge Executive Committee, and that one must pass stringent tests. No other unit Scouters may even be recommended. District and Council Scouters must be similarly recommended to the youth of the Lodge Executive

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PIANKATANK

Everything is going fine for Piantatank chapter. Things have run a little slow during the summer, however with school now in session our goals and schedules should become increasingly busy. Watch for a full calendar of events in the upcoming chapter newsletter which you will be receiving from your scoutmaster once a month. Don't forget chapter back patches are in and are available at a cost of \$6.00 a piece.

Robert Patterson

PAMUNKEY

As new chapter chief for Pamunkey chapter I would like to congratulate all new Brotherhood and Ordeal members in our lodge. During the this past ordeal new chapter officers were elected and are as follows: Jackson Brady, Chief; Calvin Reese, First Vice Chief; Joseph Gedville, Secretary; Douglas Little, Treasurer. The chapter is also running its hat contest once again. Enter your entry today! If there are any questions please call me at 826-2024.

Jackson Brady

Hat design contest rules are as follow:

- (1) Must have Pamunkey on hat.
- (2) No flags.
- (3) Hat must be one color.
- (4) Must have W.W.W. on design.
- (5) Must have B.S.A.
- (6) Design will be silked screened.
- (7) Design should be returned to Jackson Brady by the Christmas Banquet.
- (8) Prize is first edition of hat goes to winner.
- (9) Design must be approved by chapter and lodge executive boards.

WENDAMEN

Camping has been the thing to do in Wendamen chapter. This summer several troop sponsored camping trips were held and many scouts attended summer camp. Four scouts from the district attended the National Scout Jamboree at Fort A. P. Hill, Va. Also a group of scouts from troop 113 took a trip to the National High Adventure Base in Maine.

The next Wendamen chapter meeting will be held in conjunction with the October Roundtable The meeting will be announced at the troop meetings in the district. At the meeting October the chapter will be reorganized for the coming year. Anyone interested in being a member of the chapter ceremonial team or the elections team should give the chapter chief, John Gillespie, at 693-4461.



KECOUGHTAN LODGE 1989 CALENDAR

Oct. 7	Council of Chiefs
Oct. 8	OA Executive Committee Meeting
Oct. 14	Lodge Officers Training
Nov. 12	OA Executive Committee Meeting
Dec. 10	OA Executive Committee Meeting
Dec. 16	Vigil Weekend
Dec. 19	OA Christmas Banquet



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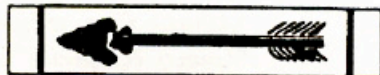
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Committee. The final paragraph is worth quoting: "Because the Order of the Arrow is principally a youth organization, unit, district, and council Scouters are not elected to membership as a recognition. Election (sic) into the Order should take place only when the adult's job in Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, or Exploring will make Order of the Arrow membership more meaningful in the eyes of the youth membership."

MEMBERS RECEIVE BROTHERHOOD

Ordeal members of the Kecoughtan Lodge that sealed their membership in our order through the Brotherhood ceremony were as follows:



KISKIACK CHAPTER

David J. Baker	Troop 14
Brandon E. Gregory	Troop 14
Steven W. Jones	Troop 45
Michael W. Bozeman	Troop 45

MATTAPONI CHAPTER

Thomas A. Eason	Troop 201
Gregory T. Andres	Troop 28

PAMUNKEY CHAPTER

Mitch L. Casto	Troop 13
Steve M. Dixon	Troop 13
Charles W. Luce	Troop 154
Anthony P. Phillips	Troop 13
Jesse D. Venable	Troop 2
Arthur R. Whittaker	District
Arthur R. Whittaker, Jr.	Troop 84
Keith A. Wright	Troop 29

PIANKATANK CHAPTER

Russell J. Efried	Troop 103
Raymond F. Jakitsch	Troop 103
Robert A. McGregor	Troop 103
Jason L. Whitehead	Troop 103

We are missing one name from the list of Brotherhood candidates, and it would be appreciated if the chapter chief would notify the membership secretary as to who the candidate was.



LODGE INDUCTS 38 INTO MEMBERSHIP

Thirty Eight Scouts and Scouters received their Ordeal at Camp Chickahominy in September.

We are happy and proud to call the following arrowmen:

KISKIACK CHAPTER

Theodore N. Bright	Troop 86
Robert A. Czlonka	Troop 306
Scott D. Dellinger	Troop 48
Scott D. Harvey	Troop 14
James R. Hunt	Troop 306
Brent E. Larsen	Troop 86
Matthew A. Lindfors	Troop 303
Robert J. Tennyson	Troop 316
Ronald B. Weiss	Troop 158

MATTAPONI CHAPTER

David M. Ahearn	Troop 200
Adam R. Baker	Troop 200
James A. Braswell	Troop 201
Chris S. Goodwin	Troop 200
Sean R. W. Kreps	Troop 200
Eric L. Linthwaite	Troop 200
William H. Thornton	Troop 200
David M. Townsend	Troop 200

PAMUNKEY CHAPTER

Andrew T. Bell	Troop 29
Dustin R. Beltz	Troop 5
Paul L. Bundick	Troop 13
Albert P. Burton III	Troop 29
Bryan W. Holt	Troop 915
Todd M. Hughson	Troop 29
Terry L. Lewis	Troop 915
Robert G. Little	Troop 13
Brandon T. Lowther	Troop 84
Davis P. Meron	Troop 84
Joseph C. Milosevich	Troop 218
Andrew B. Pittman	Troop 13
Brian L. Ponzar	Troop 29
Evan A. Scott	Troop 84
Lindsey S. Sharp	Troop 29
John T. Taylor	Troop 151
William J. Trinder	Troop 13
Robert G. Wright	Troop 29

PIANKATANK CHAPTER

William A. Bennett	Troop 100
R. Glenn McGregor	Troop 103
Todd M. Rohrbaugh	Troop 180

MIKE MITCHELL, VIGIL MEMBER DEAD AT AGE 75

The Lodge was saddened to hear of the recent death of Sidney "Mike Mitchell"

Mike began his Scouting career at the age of 12 and continued until his death. He served as Scoutmaster of Troop 41 and at the time of his death he was serving as Scoutmaster of Troop 14.

Mike was an Eagle Scout and was proud of his association with the Eagle Scout Association.

Mike became a member of Kecoughtan Lodge in June of 1965, received his Brotherhood in June of 1967 and Vigil Honor in June of 1981.

Scouting will miss Mike...
May he rest in Peace

1989 CHRISTMAS BANQUET SET FOR DECEMBER 19 TH

Make plans now to attend this year's Christmas Banquet. More details will be mailed at a later date.

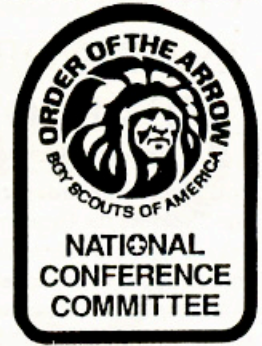
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Fill out the reservation form below and forward to your lodge or council service center today.

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Enclosed is \$50 to reserve my position in the lodge contingent for NOAC '90 to be held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana on August 12-16, 1990.

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