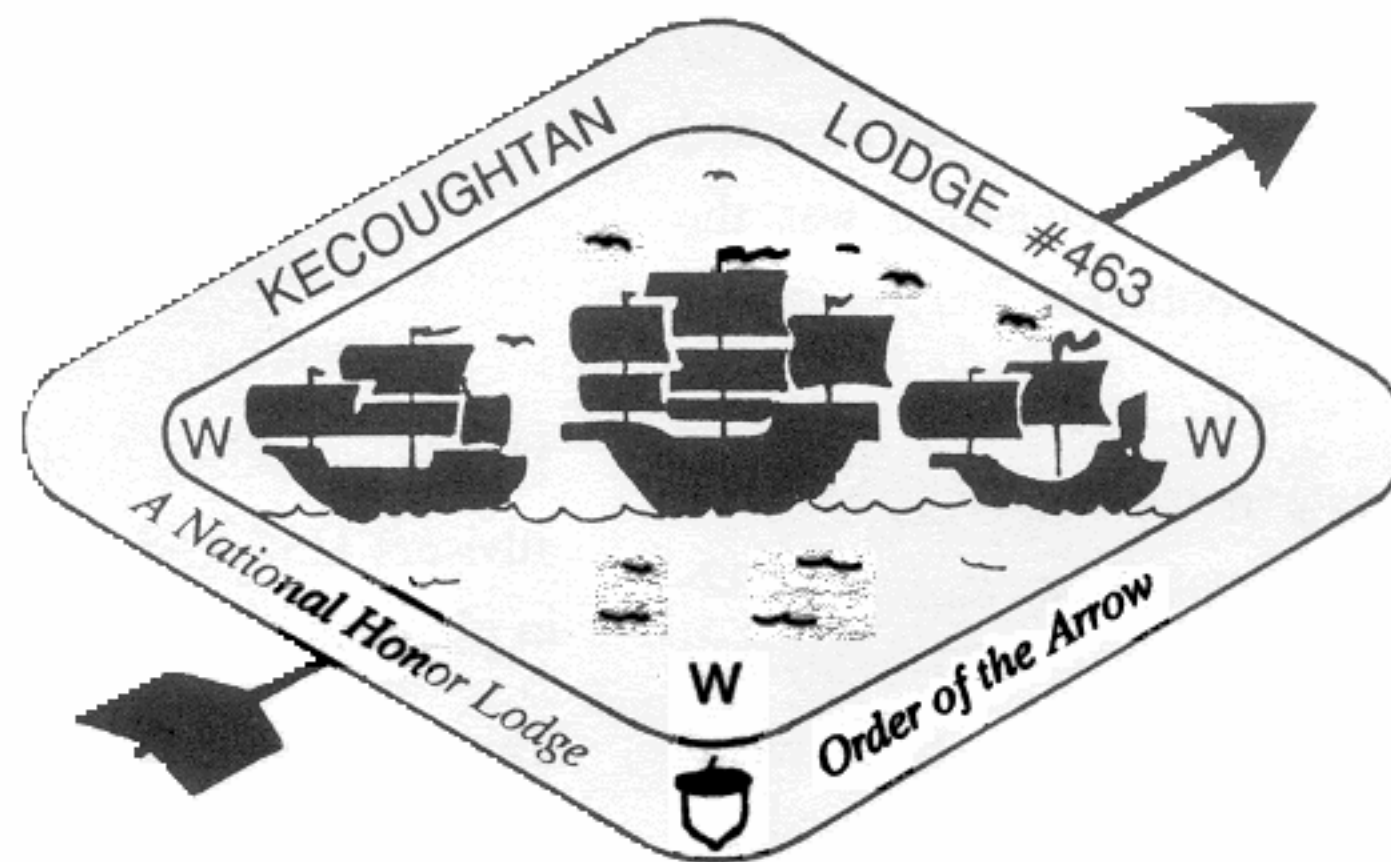


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FROM THE TINY ACORN, THE MIGHTY OAK TREE GROWS

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LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS

During the 1990 Summer Ordeal, youth members of Kecoughtan Lodge elected new Lodge Officers for the year 1990-1991:

- **Jeff Godby, Chief:** Jeff is a member of Troop 3 in Two Rivers District. He has served the Lodge as a representative member of the Trading Post Committee for four years and has been on the Ceremonial Team for two years. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Lodge and an Eagle Scout. This past year Jeff was 1st Vice Chief. He has served on the Camp Chickahominy Staff for four years.
- **Rob Kirkpatrick, 1st Vice Chief:** Rob is a member of Troop 144 in First Colony District. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Lodge and an Eagle Scout. He served the Lodge last year as 2nd Vice Chief and the previous year as Membership Secretary and on camp staff for three years. He has been on the Ceremonial Team for four years.
- **Dan Raymond, 2nd Vice Chief:** Dan is a member of Troop 144 in First Colony District. He is a Brotherhood member of the Lodge and an Eagle Scout. He has served on camp staff for two years, this year as Trading Post Manager.

He has been on the Ceremonial Team for three years.

- **John Harrington, Treasurer:** John is a member of Troop 6 in Denbigh District. He is an Eagle Scout, a Brotherhood member of the Lodge and served part of last year as Treasurer. He is currently a member of the Ceremonial Team and has been chairman of the Service Committee and chairman of the Kitchen Committee.
- **Eric Stupar, Membership Secretary:** Eric is a member of Troop 13 in Ironclad District. He is an Eagle Scout, a Vigil Honor member of the Lodge, and has served on camp staff for four years. He is currently on the Ceremonial Team and was Membership Secretary last year.
- **Mike Johnson, Recording Secretary:** Mike is a member of Troop 103 in First Colony District. He is a Life Scout and a Brotherhood member of the Lodge. He currently serves his Troop as Troop Guide.

A listing of all officers, committee chairman, and advisors is on page seven of this newsletter.

ORDER OF THE ARROW IS 75!

The National Order of the Arrow Conference at Indiana University was just as advertised. It was *the place to be!* The 75th birthday celebration of the Order was attended by 46 Kecoughtan brothers. That delegation was the largest from Section 8 of the Southeast Region of the BSA.

Over seven thousand Arrowmen from across the USA and the overseas councils participated in the August 12-16, 1990 conference. National Chief John Meckley and his conference vice chiefs had prepared an excellent program around the theme "Seek the Knowledge... Share the Spirit" and this theme truly described the purpose of the celebration. There was plenty of time for classes about our role in the Order, a birthday bash with cake and ice cream, OA competitions in ceremonies and dance, and the filling and closing of a time capsule that will be opened at the 100th Anniversary celebration.

All attendees agreed that the variety of shows, events, and the speakers encouraged us to live up to the obligation we take in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

Kecoughtan did well at NOAC:

- **Dance Team:** The team was well received in this national competition. Joey Meitz advanced to the semi-finals in the old style traditional dance. John Gillespie and Joey Meitz received red ribbon recognitions for costumes.
- **Ceremonial Team:** The team placed second among Section 8 Teams that entered the national competition using the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. This was their first ever national competition.
- **5K Founders Day Race:** Bonner Burton represented the Lodge in this Founders Day event and placed 28 of 117 runners.
- **Brotherhood Earned:** Membership in the Order is sealed by attaining Brotherhood. Craig Kitchen, Dustin Beltz, and Vince Dellapenta

earned Brotherhood in special ceremonies held by award winning ceremony teams

Instructors and Staff: Joel Meitz, Bailey Tudder, Carlon Lewis, H.C. Ewing, and Al Burton taught classes for adults. Jeff Godby and Eric Stupar taught youth classes. Bonner Burton was on the Personal Development Staff.

Thanks go out to Contingent Leader, Jeff Godby and his advisors H.C. Ewing and Bailey Tudder for their efforts in planning and coordinating the trip.

The 1992 NOAC will be at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. *Be There!*



SI SIMONS RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (DSA)

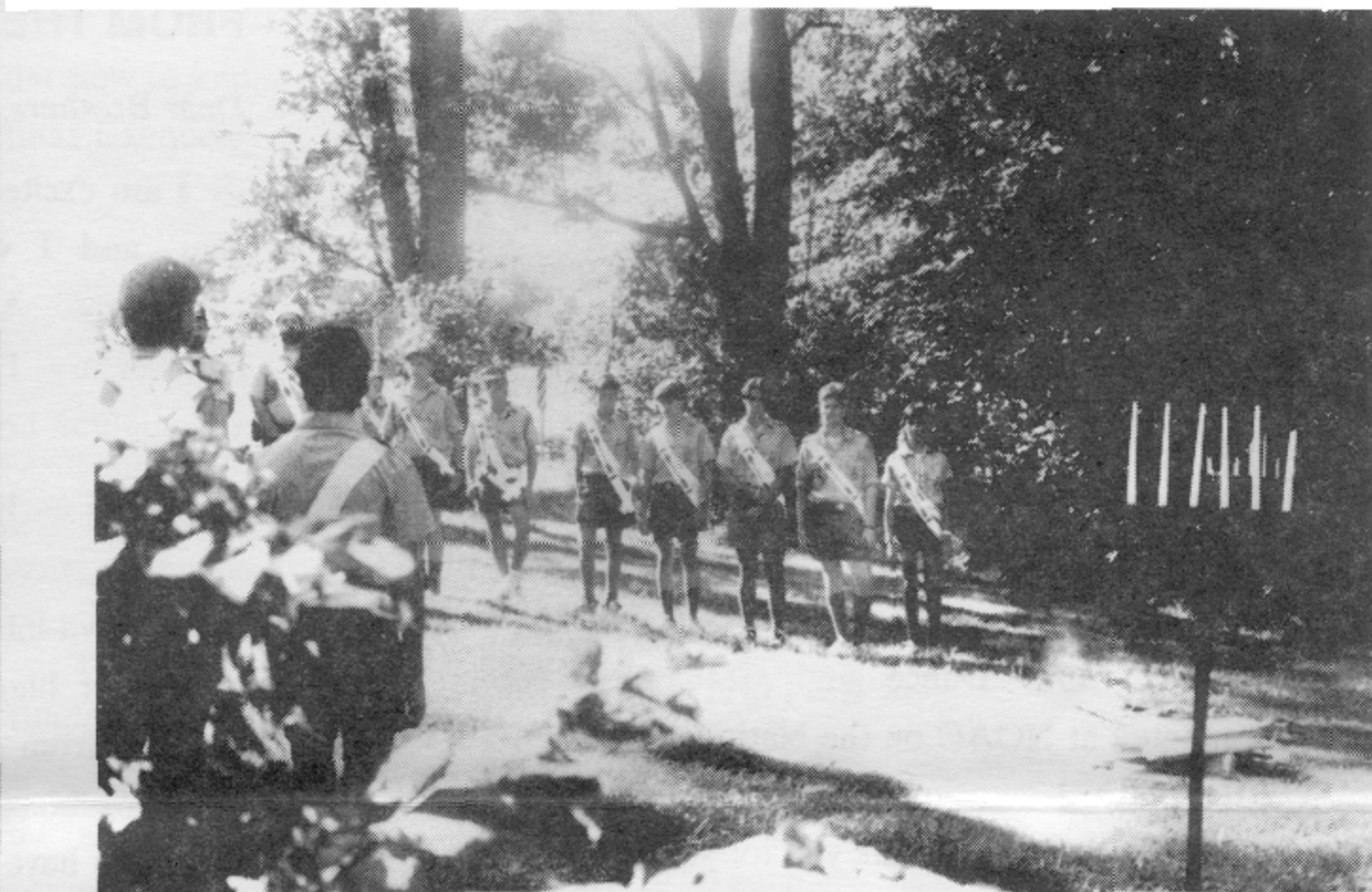
D.W. (Si) Simons, a friend of all Arrowmen in Kecoughtan Lodge and long time advisor to Section 8 was recognized at the 1990 NOAC by presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to him from the BSA.

This award was created in 1940 to honor those Arrowmen who rendered exceptional service to the Order beyond the level of the Lodge. Since its origination, the DSA has been presented only 432 times, a fact that speaks well to its standard of excellence.

Si served as advisor in SE-8 for seven years. Recently he was named as the new Lodge Advisor to Blue Heron Lodge in Tidewater Council.

All in Kecoughtan extend well deserved congratulations to our friend and fellow Arrowman, Si Simons.

1990 NOAC SNAPSHOTS



A MESSAGE FROM THE 1989-90 CHIEF

Dear Brothers,

Before you began the Summer Ordeal, I entered North Georgia College as a freshman cadet. Consequently, on August 26th I resigned my job as Kecoughtan Lodge Chief and my responsibilities were taken over by Jeff Godby.

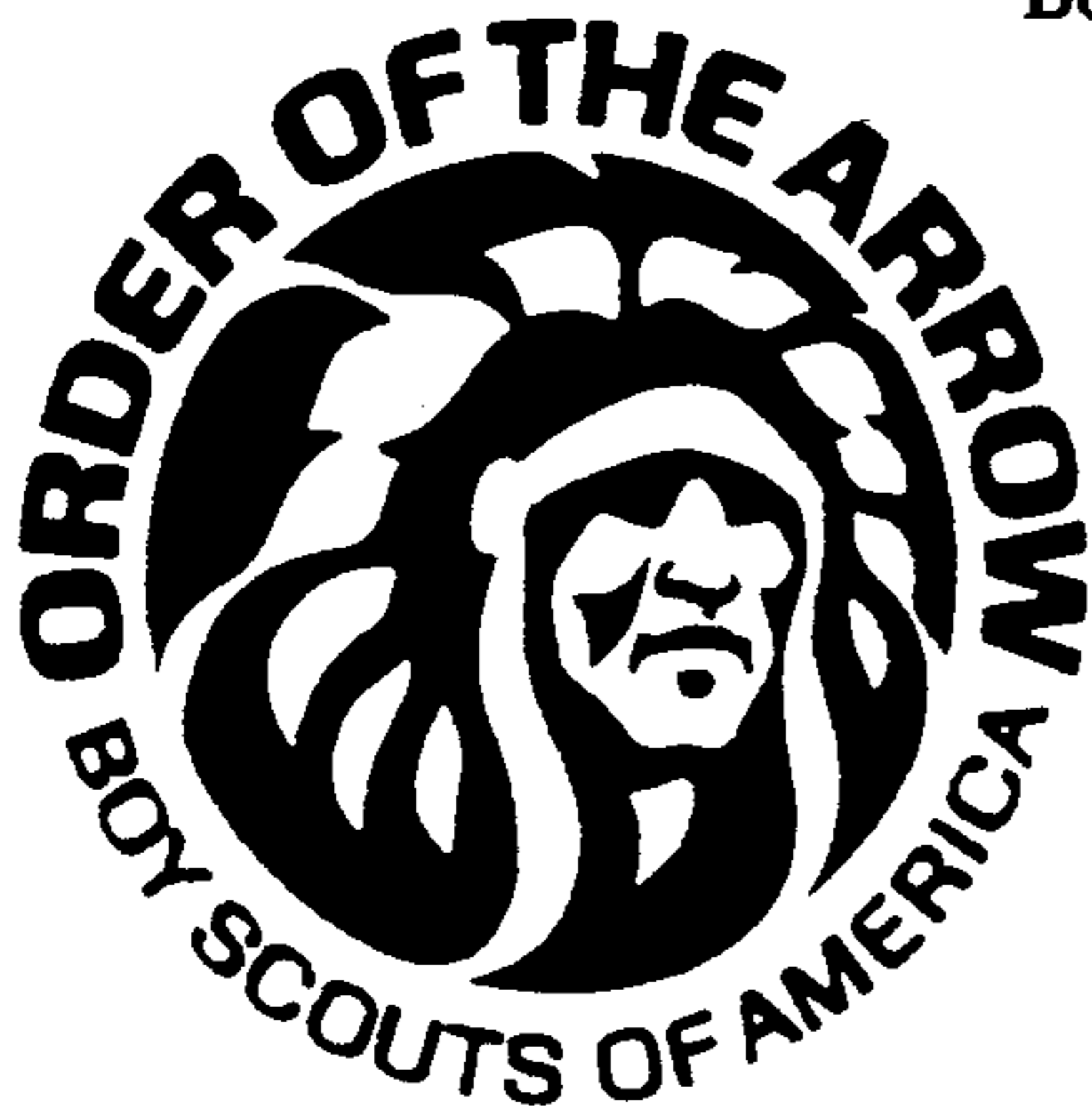
Being Chief of Kecoughtan Lodge during the 75th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow was one of the best experiences of my life and I thank you for giving me the chance for service. We had a good year. We contributed important volunteer hours and dollars to our council camp, we brought 108 new Ordeal members into our Order, 76 of our Brothers have sealed their membership in the Order by attaining Brotherhood, and the camp promotion program was updated. We filled our quota for the Conclave in April and sent 46 Brothers to NOAC. Our Dance and Ceremonial Teams both competed at NOAC on the National level. In all, we did a lot toward assuring that our Lodge is designated an Honor Lodge and I thank you for your efforts.

Even with our success, there is always a lot left to do. As a service organization we must continue to make our Lodge and Council an even better place for Scouting. We must do this in the spirit of Brotherhood.

Thank you for electing me your Chief for 1989-90. Good luck to each of you in the coming year. I will see you at the Christmas Banquet!

In WWW,

Bonner Burton



FROM THE 1990-91 CHIEF

Dear Brothers,

I am excited to be your Lodge Chief for the 1990-91 year, and I wish to express my gratitude for your confidence. As you know, 1991 will kick off our 40th Anniversary. I feel that it can be one of the best years for Kecoughtan Lodge, but only if we all work together.

In our early years, Kecoughtan Lodge was much like an acorn, very small and weak. Over the past 39 years we have grown into a great oak tree. We are much stronger and a lot bigger. In the past year though, we have suffered from some bad winds. Yes, our lodge has had some problems. Conflicts between youth and adult members have occurred and these conflicts can tear our lodge apart. We are a youth run organization, but we cannot function without the help of adults. The youth should run the show, but we are all brothers, whether we are youth, adults, male, or female. We must work together like Brothers to make Kecoughtan Lodge the best it can be. If we can not work together firmly bound in Brotherhood, Kecoughtan Lodge will be torn apart. Brothers, I am not afraid to tell you about the problems that our Lodge has, because you all need to know about them to help fix them. Let us pull together and make that bond of Brotherhood the strongest ever!

I know this is going to be a great year and I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Banquet. I also encourage all of the Lodge and Chapter officers, committee chairmen, and any members to attend the Lodge Leadership Development.

Yours in the spirit of the Order,

Jeff Godby

1990 CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Kecoughtan Lodge Christmas Banquet will be held December 18th at the American Legion Post 368 at Newport News (Denbigh). Chuck Bellinger, Senior and Chuck Bellinger, Junior have started preparations for this special event that will include the Dance Team performing their NOAC dances and also the announcements of Vigil.

More details will follow. Mark your calendar now to join other members of our Lodge for the Christmas Banquet.

GREAT SUMMER ORDEAL

The Summer 1990 Ordeal evolved into one of the most successful events staged by Kecoughtan Lodge in recent memory. There were 171 Brothers in attendance, but their efforts on behalf of Camp Chickahominy and our Lodge exceeded a level of productivity relative to that number.

According to Service Chairman John Harrington and his advisor, Bob Kirkpatrick, service projects included removal and storage of cots and mattresses, improvements to the Handicraft Lodge, improvements to Showerhouse Number 1, beginning of a walkway in front of the mess hall, layout of the Peebles Aquatics Center, completion of the post-camp inspection, and general preparations for winter. There were 34 new Ordeal members who labored during the weekend and then received a new member orientation from Elagomat Chairman Jon Bennett. Seventeen memberships were sealed by attainment of Brotherhood. The pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, and Brotherhood ceremonies went well, the Dance Team looked great, and Ryan Holladay and the Kitchen Crew kept us well fed.

Congratulations to all of you who participated and made the Summer 1990 Ordeal a special occasion.



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR (NLS)

Every two years our Order conducts leadership seminars on a Region basis. This special event is primarily for Lodge officers but all Brothers with potential for leadership are eligible to attend this concentrated weekend training experience.

The seminar for 1990 will be held at Fort Jackson (Columbia), South Carolina on November 10th and 11th. Cost of attendance is \$30.00 (includes lodging and meals during the conference) plus a contribution for transportation costs.

Southeast Region Chief Teddy Shelton and his staff are hard at work making final preparations for the NLS. Evaluate your role in the Order and consider attendance at this learning experience. Remember, however, only 150 Brothers from the Southeast can participate. Talk to Lodge Advisor Carlon Lewis.

TRADING POST NOTES

- NEW! NEW! NEW! The first and *only* Kecoughtan Lodge backpatches have arrived. They are \$9.00 each.
- The 75th Anniversary Award ribbons to be worn suspended from the right shirt pocket (Turtle Ribbons) are available at the Trading Post for Arrowmen who have qualified.
- Chenille patches have arrived and are on hand for those Arrowmen who pre-ordered them for \$15.00 each. Any pre-orders not picked up by the Christmas Banquet will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
- 1991 is the 40th Anniversary year of Kecoughtan Lodge. WANTED! WANTED! WANTED! We need patch designs for the anniversary. We need a commemorative flap design, four event patch designs (three Ordeals and Christmas Banquet), and possibly another chenille design.
- For information on the above or to make purchases, contact Jeff Godby or Dr. Ron Godby (898-4445).

NEW MEMBERS SEPTEMBER 1990 ORDEAL

The following are new Brothers who became members of our Order at the Summer 1990 Ordeal. Welcome!

AKRIDGE, Donnie	T-31
BARTLOME, Chad A	T-13
BIASI, Raymond P.	T-200
BOLGER, Timothy A.	T-111
BRUCE, Wayne R.	T-306
BUNDICK, R. William	T-13
CARL John A.	T-200
CULLEN, Luke T.	T-218
DAVIS, Anthony E.	T-13
DUNTON, Benjamin R.	T-6
EASTER, Timothy M.	T-316
GARST, Craig J.	T-98
GRUNOW, Jonathan T.	T-123
JONES, Todd M.	T-29
KIMBLE, Colin G.	T-6
KING, Colin C.	T-84
KUROWSKI, W. Cris	T-303
MCCARSON, Ryan P.	T-306
MCCARTER, Jane A.	T-13
MCMURTRIE, Jonathan E.	T-11
MERON, David P.	T-84
MINTER, Jeffrey T.	T-29
MUEGGENBORG, Alexander T.	T-218

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

Kecoughtan Lodge dues should be paid by November 30, 1990 for the year 1991. Dues paid by that date are \$5.00 but dues paid after that date increase to \$6.00. An Arrowman can also pay a one time fee of \$50.00 for a LIFETIME membership in Kecoughtan Lodge.

Check the label of this issue of the newsletter. If the upper right corner of the label does not have LIFE or 1991, you should pay your dues before November 30, 1990.



PODNAR, Justin M.	T-306
QUADROS, Michael C.	T-368
RUMMEL, Erik A.	T-306
RUSSELL, Shawn D.	T-154
SCHAAL, Scott R.	T-200
SHAW, Milap M.	T-29
STRICKLAND, Jamie M.	T-6
TENNYSON, Cory V.	T-316
VENABLE, James A.	T-2
WARREN, Alec S.	T-6
WESTCOTT Chris W.	T-306

NOAC BROTHERHOOD

These Brothers attained Brotherhood at the 1990 NOAC.

BELZ, Dustin R.	T-5
DELLAPENTA, J. Vincent	T-6
KITCHIN, J. Craig	T-144

SEPTEMBER 1990 BROTHERHOOD

OA membership only begins with the Ordeal. Membership is sealed by attaining Brotherhood. Congratulations!

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BOMMER, Wesley W.	T-151
BUNDICK, Paul L.	T-13
CZLONKA, Robert A.	T-306
DELLINGER, Scott D.	T-48
GREEN, JR Roy L	T-151
HOLT, Bryan W.	T-915
HUBBARD, Mathew	T-103
HUGHSON, Todd M.	T-29
KERSHNER, Ryan	T-103
LAWRENCE, Chris S.	T-200
LITTLE, Robert G.	T-13
LEWIS, Terry L.	T-915
MASSENGILL SR, Ray B.	T-20
MERON, David P.	T-84
MILOSEVICH, Joseph	T-218
VANDYKE, Robert	T-29

NEW CEREMONIAL COSTUMES

Arrowmen who participated in NOAC or the Summer Ordeal were well aware of the much improved costumes worn by the Kecoughtan Ceremonial Team. These costumes were largely the handiwork of two non-members of our Lodge: Vanessa Fry (Mrs. Mike) and Sharon Smith (Mrs. Herb).

Thank you ladies for your efforts to enhance the image of our Ceremonial Team.

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OUTSTANDING CAMP STAFF MEMBER

David Bailey, a member of Troop 11 and a Kecoughtan Brother, has been named as the Peninsula Council Outstanding Camp Staffer for 1990. David served this year on the Kitchen Staff and his selection was determined by his hard work in preparation for the annual camp inspection by representatives of Southeast Region, BSA and for his overall contributions to the success of the 1990 season at Camp Chickahominy.

In recognition of his selection, David received an all expenses paid trip to the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Indiana University.

David has been an active member of Troop 11 where he has served as Senior Patrol Leader and in other jobs. He was on the staff of the 1990 Junior Leaders Orientation Workshop (JLOW). He is in 10th grade at Warwick High School.

Congratulations, Arrowman. Thanks, too!

UPDATE CAMPING GUIDES

This year Kecoughtan has published a new "Where To Go Camping Guide" for every Troop in the Council. Troop leaders should contact your Chapter Chief if the guide has not been received.

Update sheets are included in each guide. Units are asked to provide new ideas or updates of old ideas to the Camp Promotions Committee. Those sheets can be turned in at the Council Office.

GET WELL, HECTOR!

Members of Kecoughtan Lodge were sorry to hear of the serious back injury suffered by Hector Davila. Hector is a Brotherhood member of our Lodge, and active Scouter in Peninsula Council. He has supported camp as Chaplain and was an enjoyable member of our NOAC contingent. Hector is recovering at home from surgery. We extend our best wishes.

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