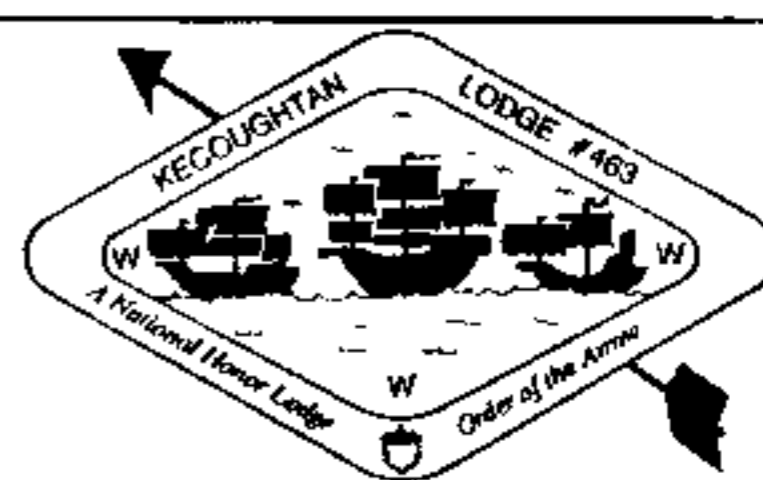


# KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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OCTOBER 1993

## KECOUGHTAN ELECTS KERSHNER CHIEF

Each year Kecoughtan Lodge elects Lodge officers who are responsible for providing leadership for the coming year. Elections for 1993-94 were held during the Summer Ordeal. The following were elected by the voting members:

- **Ryan Kershner, Chief:** The new chief is a member of Troop 103 in Williamsburg. He is a past Vice Chief of Piankatank Chapter who entered the Lodge in 1989, served as Membership Secretary, and this past year was 1st Vice Chief of the Lodge. He has been active with the Ceremony Team for three years, usually presenting the role of Meteu. Ryan, an Eagle Scout, was a participant in the 1992 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). He attained Vigil Honor in 1992 and is currently a senior at Lafayette High School.
- **John Athayde, 1st Vice Chief:** John is a member of Troop 200 in Grafton. He entered the Lodge in 1991 and currently is a Brotherhood member. John has served on the Ceremony Team for two years, this past year as chairman. His ceremony roles have included Allowat Sakima (Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal) and Nutiket (Brotherhood). John has served his Troop as Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide. He is a Life Scout and a junior at Walsingham Academy.
- **Mike Johnson, 2nd Vice Chief:** Mike is a member of Troop 103 in Williamsburg. His service to the Lodge includes two years as Recording Secretary and this past

year he was Membership Secretary. A member of the Lodge since 1989, Mike was the Senior Patrol Leader for a Jamboree troop this past summer. He is a Life Scout who received the Vigil Honor in 1992. Mike is a junior at Lafayette High School.

- **Dan Worthington, Recording Secretary:** Dan is an Eagle Scout in Troop 111 in Gloucester. He has served his Troop as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader. He entered Kecoughtan in 1991 and currently is a Brotherhood member of the Lodge. Dan is a freshman at Gloucester High School.
- **Steve Roberts, Membership Secretary:** Steve is a Life Scout in Troop 103 in Williamsburg. He entered the Lodge in 1991 and this past year was Lodge Recording Secretary. Service to his Troop includes duties as Troop Scribe and Troop Guide. He is a Brotherhood member of Kecoughtan and a freshman at Lafayette High School.

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### **SUMMER ORDEAL 1993 - A GOOD EVENT**

The 1993 Summer Ordeal was held at Camp Chickahominy from September 17th to 19th. The event was attended by 142 members and 27 more who came as candidates. Participants enjoyed good food from Tim Bearden (acting chairman) and the Kitchen Crew and good fellowship while achieving important service for our Council's camp.

Sean Vulcan, Service Chairman, reported the service accomplishments for the weekend. These included storage of cots and mattresses, clean-up of the warehouse area, storage of the boats and canoes, clean-up of the spillway, repairs to water lines, and clearing leaves from the roofs. The tents were too damp for storage so future Beaver Days will be required.

Ceremonies are always an important part of any Ordeal. They remind us of our identity with American Indians and of our purpose as a service organization. Our Ceremony Team presented three excellent ceremonies: Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, and Brotherhood. Thanks to those brothers (John Athyade, chairman; Pat Singletary; Paul Pongratz; Arch Smith; Ryan Kershner; Dan Klapperich; Mike Conley; and Tom Klevecz) who worked long and hard to remind us of traditions. In part of those traditions, 24 members sealed their membership by attaining Brotherhood.

Thanks to all of the members who attended the Ordeal, giving their time and cheerful service to our Council camping program. Our next gatherings are the Christmas Banquet and the Winter Fellowship. Plan to attend!

### **GET READY FOR THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

The 1994 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be held at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana from July 31st through August 4th. This conference, held every two years, is always conducted on a college or university campus, and Purdue, alma mater of astronauts and Nobel Prize winners, is our next host. The conference will feature exciting shows, American Indian events, quality training, and fellowship.

The registration information is due at our Council Service Center this month. Our plans for attendance are now being made and the cost is estimated to be approximately \$350.00 for persons who travel with the Lodge. This includes the fee for the conference, meals and lodging at Purdue, and transportation.

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### **COUNCIL REORGANIZATION IMPACTS ON CHAPTERS**

Colonial Virginia Council recently announced a reorganization that reduced the number of districts from nine to five. These changes were driven by substantial reductions in funding the Boy Scouts receive from the United Way and by a BSA goal to have at least 50 units in each district.

The impact on Kecoughtan Lodge is that we usually have only one chapter in each district of the Council. In the consolidation, Denbigh District (Kiskiack Chapter), Two Rivers District (Mattaponi Chapter), and Northern Star District (Wendamen Chapter) will merge. Also, Powhatan District (Pamunkey Chapter) and Ironclad District (Pochins Chapter) will consolidate. These changes were announced during the September Ordeal and officers were elected for the new chapters.



**FROM THE NEW CHIEF**

Dear Brothers,

I am pleased and excited to accept the vast responsibility of leading the Lodge. Hats off to Dan Raymond for a job well done in '92-'93! I know that by working together all of us can get the most out of our experiences with the Order of the Arrow.

The Chapter is inherent to the functioning of the Lodge. I encourage all of you to get involved. Stop by the Chapter meeting and see what's going on. You just may be interested. But whatever level of activity you choose, remember that you can only get out of your Scouting career what you put into it.

Therefore, I encourage you in the coming months to stay active--stay involved! We are in the process of planning new events and your input is needed. If you have any questions or recommendations, don't hesitate to contact me at 565-0997. Suggestions and constructive criticisms are always welcome.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Ryan*  
Ryan Kershner  
Lodge Chief

**FROM THE OLD CHIEF**

Dear Brothers,

Being Lodge Chief for Kecoughtan was a great experience, and I thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the Order. During the year, we as a Lodge accomplished many goals of which we can be proud. We gave many volunteer hours of service, bought a sickle-bar mower for camp, attended the last SE-8 Conclave and placed high in most events, and attained Honor Lodge.

There are many whom I want to thank. These include my officers: Ryan, J.O., Mike, Steve, and Drew. I also thank my committee chairmen for their work. Also, thanks to Carlon Lewis for all of his guidance and assistance. Special thanks to: Walter "Daddy" Deal, Ron Godby, Ranger Sam Clymans, Eric Stupar, Carl Horne, Bill Vulcan, Herb Smith, Mike Fry, Barry Green, Al Burton, and the many other people too numerous to name. My thanks to all of you.

The coming year will be an exciting year in our new section. I encourage all of you to participate and support your new Lodge officers.

In W.W.W.,

*Dan*

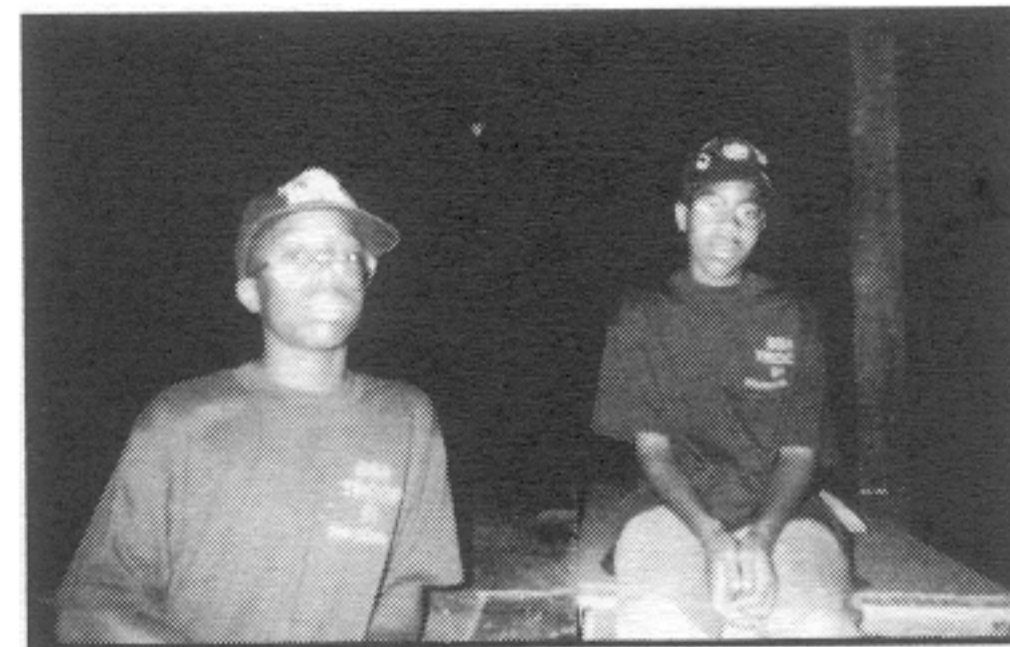
Dan Raymond

**SHOTS FROM THE ORDEAL**

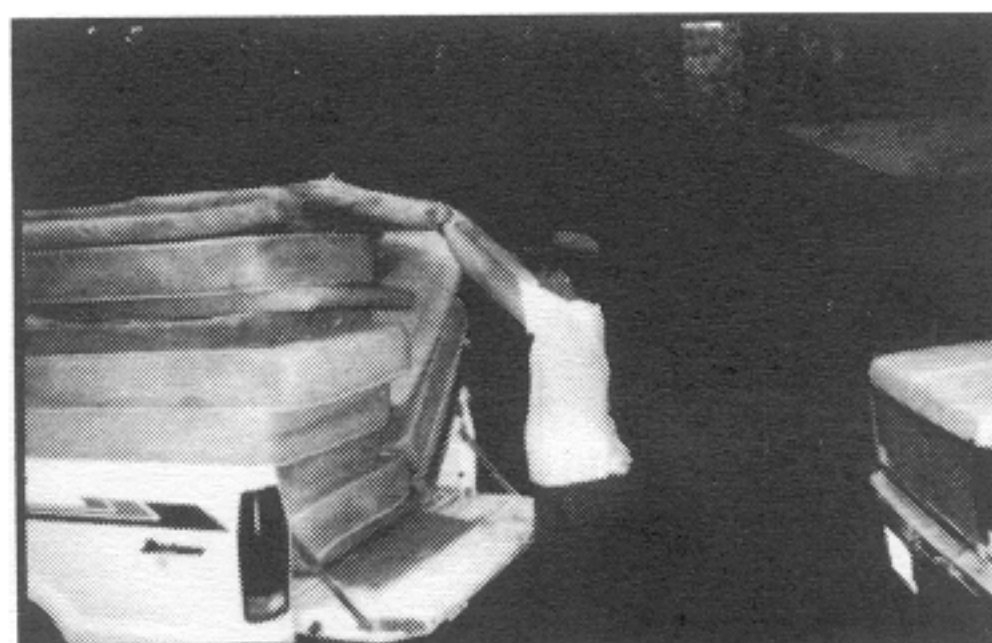
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Candidates  
load canoes at  
the waterfront prior  
to storage.



Raymond Benet loads  
mattresses for  
the trip to the  
warehouse.  
BELOW



ABOVE  
Jason Paige  
(r.) and Kendall  
Lee (l.) stored bunks  
at the crafts shelter.



**SUMMER 1993 ORDEAL MEMBERS**

Congratulations to the new members who, after selection by their units, have become Ordeal members of Kecoughtan.

Burdette, Andrew N. . . . .	T-29
Coulter, Anthony B. . . . .	T-31
Greene, Michael D. . . . .	T-91
Hafey, David F. . . . .	T-454
Hardin, Ty C. . . . .	T-103
Keough, Michael D. . . . .	T-19
Lackey, David J. . . . .	T-10
Long, III, Ralph H. . . . .	T-368
Micket, Donny E. . . . .	T-368
Minter, W. Brad . . . . .	T-29
Moore, Jerry L. . . . .	T-13
Newman, Justin S. . . . .	T-29
Ringler, Richard W. . . . .	T-368
Rogers, Douglas G. . . . .	T-368
Rolla, Michael F. . . . .	T-31
Rowe, Edward J. . . . .	T-138
Ryan, Michael T. . . . .	T-19
Shiflett, Keenan L. . . . .	T-454
Singletary, Matthew T. . . . .	T-158
Skipper, Bernard D. . . . .	T-48
Sproull, Daniel P. . . . .	T-48
Sypolt, Jason M. . . . .	T-13
Wright, W. Grant . . . . .	T-84
Yarnall, William T. . . . .	T-454
Young, Jason K. . . . .	T-111
Zeiler, Thomas A. . . . .	T-10

**OFFICERS (Continued from page 1.)**

- **Tom Klevecz, Treasurer:** Tom is a member of Troop 200 in Grafton. He entered Black Eagle Lodge in Germany in 1991 and transferred to Kecoughtan in 1992. A Brotherhood member, Tom is a sophomore at Tabb High School. This is his first elective Lodge office. He is a member of the Kecoughtan Ceremony Team and his Troop service includes Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide.

This election was the first held under a new pattern adopted by the Lodge during the Ordeal. These officers will serve until next June and a new leadership slate will be elected at that time, beginning a pattern of June elections instead of September elections.

Our thanks go to these Brothers who have shown their willingness to work for us, providing leadership to Kecoughtan Lodge. Good luck to each of them.

**SUMMER 1993 BROTHERHOOD**

Membership in the Order is not sealed until Brotherhood is attained. Congratulations to these new Brotherhood members.

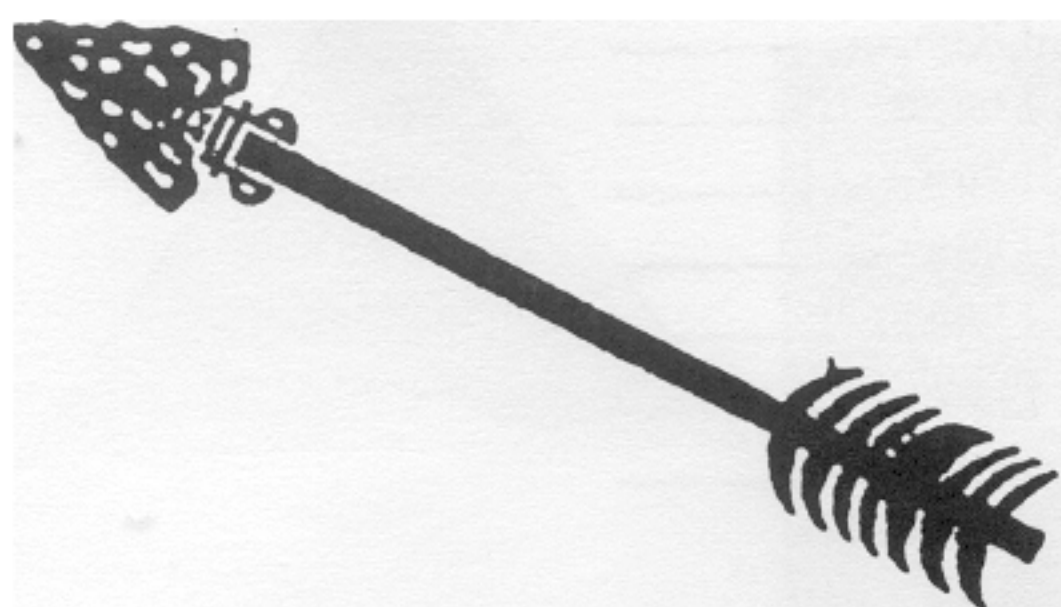
Athayde, William P. . . . .	T-200
Bahr, Matthew R. . . . .	T-6
Bearden, Tim F. . . . .	T-45
Benet, Raymond B. . . . .	T-242
Cahill, Timothy P. . . . .	T-200
Fudge, III, Joe C. . . . .	T-6
Hofmann, Robert L. . . . .	T-368
Lee, Kendall D. . . . .	T-91
Linthwaite, Jon A. . . . .	T-200
Lucier, Michael L. . . . .	T-135
Midkiff, Jared W. . . . .	T-915
McRickard, Chris F. . . . .	T-103
Midkiff, R. Wendell . . . . .	T-915
Minter, William N. . . . .	T-13
Morgan, Gregory J. . . . .	T-368
Richardson, R. Holt . . . . .	T-135
Shiffler, Jason G. . . . .	T-306
Steiner, Daniel E. . . . .	T-180
Steiner, Robert W. . . . .	T-180
Tholl, Joseph W. . . . .	T-309
Varner, Phillip M. . . . .	T-133



**KECOUGHTAN OFFICERS** for 1993-94 are: (front - l. to r.) Dan Worthington - Recording Secretary, Mike Johnson - 2nd V. Chief, Steve Roberts - Membership Secretary; (back - l. to r.) John Athayde - 1st V. Chief, Ryan Kershner - Chief, and Tom Klevecz - Treasurer.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Nov. 14th	Lodge Officer Training, Scout Service Center, 2 pm
Nov 14th	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Scout Service Center, 7 pm
Dec 5th	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Scout Service Center, 7 pm
Dec 20th	Christmas Banquet, American Legion Post 368, Denbigh, 6:30 pm
Jan 9th	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Scout Service Center, 7 pm
Feb 6th	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Scout Service Center, 7 pm
Feb 25 - 27	Winter Fellowship, Camp Chickahominy
Apr 15 - 17	SR-7 Conclave, Kayauwee Lodge, Camp Wenasa, NC
Jul 31 - Aug 4	NOAC, Purdue University, Lafayette, IN

**OA AT THE JAMBOREE**

Our Order always makes itself felt wherever we go in Scouting and the 1993 Jamboree was no exception. One of the highlights of the event was the OA Rendezvous held on August 5th. Close to 8000 OA members participated in the meeting, held in the arena and hosted by our National Chief, Brian Beaverstock. Other Jamborees have included OA meetings but this was the most elaborate ever. This meeting included a fireworks display that resulted in one of the 60 x 80 foot screens catching on fire. The fire was quickly put out but it did add to the excitement of the show.

This meeting was highlighted by changes in command. The long-time Chairman of the National OA Committee, Dr. Carl Marchetti, announced his resignation and introduced his replacement, Mr. Edward A Pease, a Vice President of Indiana State University. Also, Mr. G. Allen Mossman, the National Associate Director, announced his retirement and introduced his replacement, Mr. Clyde G. Mayer, a professional Scouter.

Another OA feature of the Jamboree was the OA Service Corps. These are selected Lodge members from across America who form special OA Troops at the Jamboree. Arrowmen from these Troops provide a labor pool to act as office assistants, clean-up crews, assist with crowd control, and other jobs. Generally, Scouts in the OA Service Corps have had previous Jamboree experience.

Colonial Virginia Council sent over 160 Scouts and Scouters to the Jamboree. Many of these were Kecoughtan members who enjoyed the overall event, including patch trading our special Jamboree flap patch. The next Jamboree will be held in 1997.  
(Submitted by Ben Dunton.)

**KECOUGHTAN LODGE HONOR MEMBER AWARD - 1993**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENTS:** All requirements must be accomplished between October 1, 1992 and October 1, 1993. Complete this form and submit to Lodge Membership Secretary or Scout Service Center by 12/1/93. Recipients of the award may purchase one flap patch (cost \$3.00) at the Christmas Banquet (12/20/93). This is a gold border patch.

**A. Attend three of the following events:**

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| 1. ( ) Beaver Day        | Date _____ |
| 2. ( ) Summer Ordeal     | Date _____ |
| 3. ( ) Spring Ordeal     | Date _____ |
| 4. ( ) Winter Ordeal     | Date _____ |
| 5. ( ) Christmas Banquet | Date _____ |

**B. Earn Brotherhood, if eligible.** Date \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Accomplish a minimum of five of the following.**

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| 1. ( ) Have a unit elections team to your unit   | Date _____ |
| 2. ( ) Promote camping by a unit visitation      | Date _____ |
| 3. ( ) Participate in Chapter or Lodge elections | Date _____ |
| 4. ( ) Attend a Chapter event                    | Date _____ |
| 5. ( ) Attend a Chapter business meeting         | Date _____ |
| 6. ( ) Attend a Lodge business meeting           | Date _____ |
| 7. ( ) Attend a Lodge training conference        | Date _____ |
| 8. ( ) Work on a Lodge or Chapter committee      | Date _____ |
| 9. ( ) Chairman of a Lodge or Chapter Committee  | Date _____ |
| 10. ( ) Lodge or Chapter Officer                 | Date _____ |
| 11. ( ) Lodge or Chapter Advisor                 | Date _____ |
| 12. ( ) Attend a Section Conclave                | Date _____ |
| 13. ( ) Attend a Council of Chiefs meeting       | Date _____ |
| 14. ( ) Attend a Section Seminar                 | Date _____ |
| 15. ( ) Attend a National Conference             | Date _____ |
| 16. ( ) Attend a National Indian Seminar         | Date _____ |
| 17. ( ) Visit an outside the Lodge function      | Date _____ |
| 18. ( ) Work on summer camp staff                | Date _____ |
| *19. ( ) Have a long-term camping experience     | Date _____ |
| *20. ( ) 10 days and nights of unit camping      | Date _____ |
| *21. ( ) Earn Honor Camping Award                | Date _____ |

**\*Scoutmaster Approval** Date \_\_\_\_\_

## LODGE OFFICER TRAINING

Lodge Leadership Development training will be conducted on Sunday, November 14th. All members of the Lodge Executive Committee, all Chapter officers, the Camping Promotion Chairman (Lodge and Chapters), and the Elections Chairman (Lodge and Chapters) are required to attend. Training will begin at 2 pm at the Scout Service Center located at 11725 Jefferson Avenue in Newport News. Following an evening meal (a no-cost complete dinner), a Lodge business meeting will be held (beginning at 7 pm). Please make plans to attend. Advisors need to attend also.

Note that the Lodge Executive Committee meeting that would normally be held on November 7th has been moved to this date, November 14th.

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## TRADING POST NEWS

- **New! Segments for Lodge Participation**

The Lodge Executive Committee has authorized the following segments to indicate your service to and participation in the Lodge: Elangomat, Ceremonies, Dance Team, Kitchen, Chairman, Advisor, Chapter Officer, Lodge Officer.

The segments are available for \$1.50 from the Trading Post after requirements have been met and certified by your committee chairman, the Lodge Advisor, or the Lodge Chief. Elangomats must serve for two Ordeals. Ceremonies Team, Dance Team, and Kitchen Crew members must serve for three Ordeals. Chairmen and Advisors must serve for one year.

Application forms are available at the Trading Post. Segments are to be worn only above the Lodge jacket patch.

- **Lodge Trading Post Open at Christmas Banquet**

The Trading Post will be open at the Christmas Banquet (December 20th) for last minute shopping! A full line of custom-made Lodge items will be available for your use and as gifts. New orders of Lodge caps, polo shirts, and T-shirts have arrived. Lodge bolo ties, neckerchief slides, and key chains are still available in limited quantities.

## CHAPTER AND COMMITTEE NEWS

- **NTD District Created With New Chapter**

The Council reorganization resulted in a merger of Kiskiack, Mattaponi, and Wendamen Chapters. A new name will be selected by the members. Officers were elected at the Summer Ordeal. They include Chris Beal, Chief; Joe Fudge, Vice Chief; and Matt Causey, Secretary-Treasurer. The new Chapter will meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church in Grafton. First priority for the Chapter will be to select a theme and make plans for the Spring Camporee. Barry Green is the Advisor.

- **District One Created With New Chapter**

The 1993 Council reorganization has resulted in consolidation of Pamunkey and Pochins Chapters. A New name will be selected by the Chapter. Officers elected during the Ordeal include James Cook, Chief; Dan Klapperich, Vice Chief; and Arch Smith, Secretary. The new chapter will meet at 6:30 pm on the first Wednesday of each month at Syms Middle School in Hampton.

- **From Piankatank Chapter**

Piankatank Chapter meets the second Wednesday of each month at Williamsburg United Methodist Church at 7 pm. First priority for the next meeting will be the naming chairmen for ceremonies, camp promotions, and elections committees. The Chapter is working on a telephone list and is naming Troop Chiefs to serve as points of contact with members in the units. During the Summer Ordeal the Chapter elected Chris Vrettos as Chief, Mike Fuller as Vice Chief, and Kenneth Johnson as Secretary.

- **From The Events Chairman**

Patrick Singletary, Special Events Chairman, reminds everyone that Conclave and NOAC are quickly approaching. He would like all to think about attending both events. Conclave will be held at Camp Wenasa, near Brown Summit, North Carolina by Keyauwee Lodge. NOAC will be at Purdue University. Patrick invites all to be parts of these great adventures!

### HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1994 DUES?

Kecoughtan Lodge has a dues structure of \$5.00 a year when the dues are paid on time. The dues go to \$6.00 a year if not paid on time. A member can also pay a one-time fee of \$50.00 for LIFETIME membership in Kecoughtan Lodge. The lifetime membership is not transferable to any other Lodge. Annual dues should be paid before November 30th of the year preceding the year for which dues are assessed. Therefore, the 1994 dues should be paid before November 30, 1993. If a member did not pay his dues for 1993, he should pay the delinquent dues for 1993 (\$6.00) and the 1994 dues (additional \$5.00) at the same time or he may pay the LIFETIME membership of \$50.00.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordeal Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Check One: 1994 Dues \_\_\_\_\_ Life Dues \_\_\_\_\_

Check if change of address, troop, or telephone during 1993: \_\_\_\_\_

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