

KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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FROM THE TINY ACORN, THE MIGHTY OAK TREE GROWS

MAY 1994

Super Southern Seven Sensational Conclave

Thirty-five of our brothers from the Kecoughtan Lodge traveled to a fantastic SR-7 Conclave. The Conclave was held at Old North State Scout Reservation in Browns Summit, NC. The host lodge was Keyauwee #70. This year's event marks the beginning of Southern Region's Section Seven -the joining of most of the Lodges from North Carolina and four of Virginia's Lodges - the best of the best. Michael Edwards, Section Chief and Rob McGraw, Vice-Chief of Program, did a super job of preparing a great Conclave.

Over 1200 Arrowmen enjoyed the assorted activities of the "New Dawning." Training of all types were offered and demonstrations of Native American Culture and Themes were presented along with Scoutcraft Exhibits. Contests of Ceremonies, Team Dance, Individual Dance Competitions, The famous Pam Toss, and relay races were exciting highlights.

Of course, there was a fair share of patch trading, a patch auction, campfires and a major cracker-barrel where there was great fellowship

with our new brothers in the Southern Region 7.

Kecoughtan brothers attending the Conclave left Newport at 12:36 PM Friday April 15. For most of us it was a six hour trip to Old North State Scout Reservation.

Attending the Conclave were the following: Kecoughtan Brothers: Walter "Daddy" Deal, Vince Delepenta, H.C. Ewing, Pat Fox, Melvin Fry, Mike Fry, Ron Godby, Steve Keough, Chet Luck, Lloyd Monroe, William Mullen, David Singletary, Charles Slagle, Herb, Smith, Eric Stupar, Keith Tollett, Sam Tollett, Bailey Tudder, Alex Wiatt, Rodney Beltz, Andy Burdette, Mikeal Burns, Kenneth Casey, Matthew Causey, Michael Johnson, Michael Keough, Ryan Klevecz, David Mullen, Matthew Singletary, Patrick Singletary, Arch Smith, Chris Smith, Nick West, Ken Fortune and Charlie McCarter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 20 1994	
May 28,29, 1994	Spring Ordeal
June 5, 1994	Executive Board
July 10, 1994	Executive Board
July 31 - August 4, 1994	NOAC
September 24,25, 1994	Summer Ordeal

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

My Brothers,

I welcome all members who received their Ordeal membership at the Winter Ordeal and congratulate those who sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow by achieving their Brotherhood. The Ordeal went well and a lot of work was done.

In order to get the camp ready for Summer Camp we all need to show up for the Spring Ordeal. See you there.

Ryan Kerchner

FROM THE LODGE ADVISOR

Dear Brothers,

Coming up at the May Ordeal, Youth Lodge Leader Elections for '94 - '95 will be held.

Anyone interested in being nominated for any of the elected lodge officers needs to be an active participant at the May Ordeal.

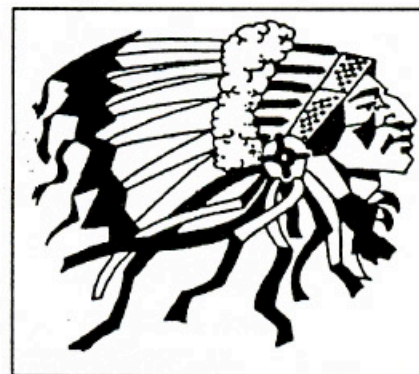
Election of Officers include: Chief, 1st Vice Chief, 2nd Vice Chief, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary and Treasurer. There will also be Chapter elections.

Qualification requirements along with officer obligations to be accepted when elected include: 1) Must be under the age of 21 during the entire term of office. 2) Willing and able to attend at least 70% of all meetings and functions where the executive board meets (8 of 11 must be attended). 3) Have the knowledge & ability to handle the office being sought.

Prepare your campaigns and have your qualification speeches ready for the election! Chapter Chiefs also have the this same obligation when running for chapter positions.

NEWSLETTER STAFF

We have a new Newsletter Staff. Matt Singletary is our new Chairman and his Advisor is Alex Wiatt. The staff needs your help. They need to know what you want to see in the KECOUGHTAN KRYER. A review of several other lodges' Newsletters have shown that our newsletter is very good and we can successfully compete with the winners. At the Conclave Nawakwa Lodge won the Newsletter competition. With the exception of a cartoon series there is very little difference between Nawakwa's Newsletter and the Kecoughtan Kryer. So the bottom line is that Matt Singletary cannot do it alone. We need someone to take pictures on Lodge events, we need suggestions of features and subjects to cover. Is there someone in the lodge that would like to start a cartoon series. Nawakwa's cartoon is titled SONS of UNCAS and it pokes fun at the members of the lodge. We welcome suggestions. Please send them to: Alex Wiatt, 24 Madison Lane South, Newport News, VA 23606.



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Comments are welcome.

Editor: Matt Singletary
Advisor: Alex Wiatt

1993 LODGE BANQUET

On December 20 1993,, Kecoughtan arrowmen, with their family and friends, congregated at the American Legion Post 368 hall. Over 175 enjoyed the evening of holiday celebration, brotherhood, and recognition. Banquet patches were distributed to arrowmen and honor flaps were available for those eligible. Displays of lodge flaps around the country were shown by Drs. Godby and Green.

The banquet chairman, Rick Singletary, able assisted by Mike Johnson, led the activities. The dance team presented the opening with the flag and obligation. A new caterer offered a new Italian menu. The holiday cake was again supplied by the American Legion with great appreciation.

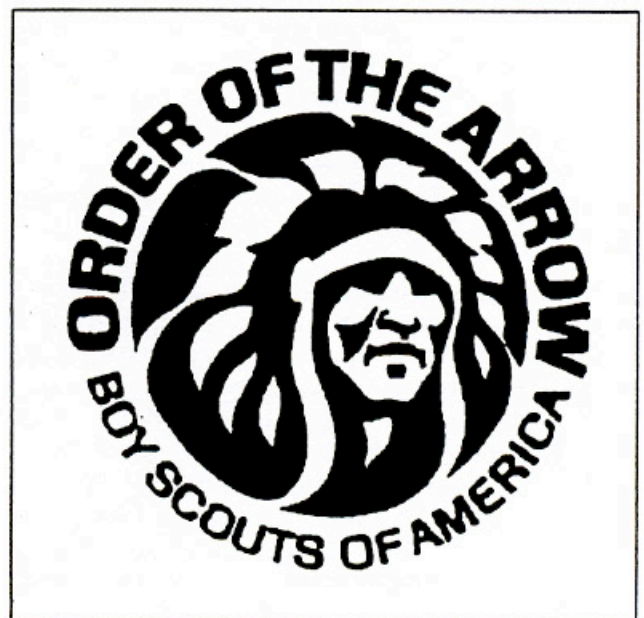
The guest speaker for the evening was Si Simons, the former Section 8 advisor. Mr. Simons has been awarded the O/A Distinguished Service Award, the Silver Beaver, and the Silver Antelope. Mr. Simons speech was full of humor about himself and Kecoughtan lodge members. The main thrust of his talk was about the proud history of Virginia O/A lodges and the prominent part that Kecoughtan played in developing the service to its councils. Mr. Simons had many historical patches of the Section displayed for arrowmen to relate to the history of the area.

The main purpose of the gathering was the recognition of great arrowmen of Kecoughtan Lodge.

Walter Deal was recognized as the first council recipient of the James E. West Fellowship Award. His special contributions to the council were recorded with a \$1,000 donation to the council endowment fund.

Eight arrowmen were given the totem of the Vigil Honor for their service and devotion to the Lodge. The honorees were Jason Ayers, Rodney Beltz, Shawn Vulcan, Cortney Green, Jack York. Barry Green, Bill Vulcan, and Dennis Allen. The Founder Award recipients were Jeff and Ron Godby.

As it is our tradition, the members closed with the circle.





EIGHT RECEIVE VIGIL HONOR

A highlight of the year in Kecoughtan Lodge is the announcement of the Vigil Honor, the highest mark of distinction awarded in the Order. The Vigil cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavor. It comes in recognition of unselfish leadership in service. Eight Kecoughtan Brothers received Vigil in 1993.

- **Jason Ayers:** Started Scouting in 1982. After earning his Arrow of Light in 1988 he crossed over to Troop 6. Elected in June 1988 he became brotherhood in 1990. Has worked on Kitchen/Dinning Hall Committee and is now Chairman.
- **Rodney Beltz:** Engle Scout and former Camp Staff member he was inducted in June 1988. He made Brotherhood the next year and is a member of the Kecoughtan Dance team. He has been Elangomat Chairman for two years and introduced the Nimat Brotherhood incentive to our lodge.
- **Sean Vulcan:** Member of Troop 103 in Williamsburg where he was awarded the Sandy Kelly Award. He received the rank of Eagle in 1993. Sean has been a member of Kecoughtan Lodge since June 1990 and earned Brotherhood the following year. He has been our lodge Service Chairman for two years.
- **Courtney Green:** Began Scouting in 1985 in Cub Pack 104. After receiving his Arrow of Light he joined Troop 100 and has been an active member. He achieved Ordeal in 1990 and brotherhood the next year. Courtney has been an active member of the lodge as vice chairman of the trading post. He has been chairman since 1991. Courtney has also attended two NOACs and the Jamboree in 1993.
- **William (Bill) F. Vulcan:** Awarded the Wood Badge in 1989, served as Unit Commissioner and Assistant District Commissioner. He is now the District Commissioner for First Colony District. He has been awarded the District Award of Merit in 1993.
- **John (Jack) T. York:** He has been Roundtable Commissioner, Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, and is currently Council Commissioner. He has earned Wood Badge, 2 Scouter's Keys, Scouter's Award, and the Silver Beaver.
- **Dennis (Homer) Allen:** Eagle Scout with a Bronze Palm from Oil City Pennsylvania. He has earned the Altera Dei Tara Religious Award. Having worked on various Camp Staffs, he has been Ecology and Field Sports Director (at Chickahominy). He earned his Wood Badge in 1993. Starting OA service in 1978 he has been an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 11 in French Creek Council.
- **Barry Green:** Barry began his scouting career in 1954 in Cub Scout Pack 104 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He joined Troop 42 also in Harrisburg. In 1959, he earned the Eagle rank and became a member of the OA. One year later he received brotherhood. He is presently the Unit Commissioner of Pack 104 and Chesapeake Bay District Secretary. He has served as Merit Badge Midway counselor at the 1993 Jamboree and attended the '92 NOAC.



KECOUGHTAN LODGE
HONOR MEMBERS 1992/93

Dennis Allen	Jason Ayers
William Ayers	Tim Bearden
Sam Clymans	Walter Deal
Patrick Fox	Mike Fry
Ron Godby	Barry Green
Courthey Green	Carl Horne
Mike Johnson	Wayne Johnson
Greg Jones	Josh Jones
Ryan Kershner	Carlton Lewis
Douglas Little	Chet Luck
Daniel Raymond	Stephen Roberts
Charles Slagle	Arch Smith
Chris Smith	Herb Smith
Eric Stupar	Bailey Tudder
Sean Vulcan	Bill Vulcan
Alex Wiatt	Jack York
David Singletary	Patrick Singletary
Vinve Page	Jason Paige
Karl Lee	Bruce Wray
David Wray	Ken Casey
Rodney Beltz	

WINTER ORDEAL PATCH AUCTION

In spite of a fairly small attendance, the February patch auction took in \$900.00 for camp projects and camper-ships. Auctioneer Carlton Lewis made the most of Brothers bidding against each other, and in several cases had brothers bidding against themselves.

Patches are always needed for this patch auction so keep this in mind during the course of the year. This is a worthy cause.

For those of you concerned about your taxes next year your patch donations are tax-deductible and a receipt for your gift will be provided upon request at the Lodge Trading Post. Bring your donations to Ron Godby, Carlton Lewis or Sam Clymans.

SR 7 CONCLAVE RESULTS

As mentioned on page the SR 7 Conclave was fantastic, but Kecoughtan did not run away with awards or the election of Section Officers. Representing the State of Virginia were Nawakwa #3, Blue Heron #349, Kecoughtan #464 and Chanco #483. As one might guess there were 10 lodges representing North Carolina. It was felt that Nawakwa put together a fine slate of candidates for section offices, but to no avail. When it came to contests Nawakwa walked away with honors with there White and Red teams frequently winning first and second place. Our own Rodney Beltz won individual dance competition which was the only top prize Kecoughtan took home. But we did try hard and had a great time.

NOAC 1994

Every 2 years, the Order of the Arrow holds a National Conference. This year the conference will be held at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana on July 31- August 4, 1994. Once on the campus you will be part of the training. Exciting shows, gala American Indian events and great Fellowship. All of these have become, the hallmark of NOAC...one of the scouting events of a lifetime that every Arrowman should experience. Arrowman from across the country will be sharing ideas, experiences and trading patches from early morning to late in the evening throughout the conference.

The cost for this event is only \$210 for youth and \$240 for adults. There will also be some transportation cost. We have allocations for 20 youth and 10 adults.

You do not want to miss this event! Get your application and deposit to the scout office as soon as possible.

NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS

Kecoughtan Continues to Grow. This list reflects the new Brothers who became a part of our Ordeal at the February Ordeal. Welcome!!!

BARGER, Stephen C	Troop 43
DIECHERT, Theodore S	Troop 316
Blotter, Chris J	Troop 43
BRADLEY, Robert	Troop 218
BURNS, Mikeal F.	Troop 158
COOK, Mark	Troop 144
DUFORT, Bill H.	Troop 144
DUFORT, Jonathan D.	Troop 144
FORTUNE, Kenneth M.	Troop 13
HELTON, Patrick S.	Troop 309
LINK, Paul L.	Troop 158
MADDREM, Sean L	Troop 6
McADAMS, Fred	Troop 51
McCAULEY, Ruaidhri P.	Troop 84
McCLANAHAN, William	Troop 6
MONK, Ryan L.	Troop 43
MORRIS, Rhett P.	Troop 218
MULLEN, David A.	Troop 43
RANDOLPH, Robert D.	Troop 43
RICK, Jr., Dewayne H.	Troop 51
SAMUELS, Jr., Ronald L.	Troop 13
SASSER, W. Andrew	Troop 113
SWANSON, Joe C.	Troop 6
TERJAK, Joel A.	Troop 180
TERJAK, Kenneth J.	Troop 180
THOMAS, Justin D.	Troop 201
WHITE, William R.	Troop 309
WRIGHT, Reagon R.	Troop 45
YORK, Nannette F.	District



MEMBERS RECEIVED BROTHERHOOD

OA membership only begins with the Ordeal. Membership is not sealed until the Scout or Scouter participates in the Brother Ceremony. These Brothers sealed their membership during the February Ordeal.

ALTMAN, David	Troop 103
FOUGHNER, Thomas	Troop 29
GAY, Patrick	Troop 103
HARTMAN, Eric	Troop 6
HARTMAN, Jason	Troop 6
KARSTENDIEK, Paul	District
LUTZ, Ian	Troop 6
PONGRATZ, George	Troop 48
PUHR, Patrick	Troop 6
PUHR, Robert	Troop 6
RANDOLPH, John	Troop 5
SCHMIDT, Joey	Troop 6
SMITH, Chris	Troop 48
TIPPETT, Mark	Troop 6
TURNER, David	Troop 309
VRETTOS, Nick	Troop 103
WRAY, David	Troop 309



Lodge Trading Post News

The Kecoughtan Lodge TRADING POST is now stocking new items that just recently been produced by National Supply. Keep this in mind as you will **pay less** at the Lodge Trading Post than you will be ordering direct from the catalogue. The reason we're less is because we do not charge shipping and handling - National Supply does!

New items include:

- Hiking Staff medallions (Shields) are available in 3 versions for \$3.95 each - OA Indian, Eagle Scout, and universal BSA fleur-de-lis emblem.
- Embroidered OA Indian appliques (stick-on or sew) fro \$1.00 each or 4 for \$3.95.
- New Southern Regional OA embroidered patch - \$3.00
- Special die cast pewter-like OA Indian Bolo Tie - \$10.95

Many OA and Lodge items are for sale in the **Council Scout Service Center** on Jefferson Avenue, but you will pay a "little more" than from the Lodge Trading Post for the convenience of year-round shopping. Stop by the OA section in the Scout Shop and, if you have and suggestions, please contact Courtney Green or Ron Godby.

Thank You to **Paul Karstendiek** for his nice design of the Winter Ordeal patch and a belated Thanks to **Mike Johnson** for his designs on all the 1993 event patch. Designs and suggestions are always needed for Lodge event patches, Lodge Flaps, and other Lodge memorabilia. Please contact **Courtney Green** or **Ron Godby**.

The newest member of the Lodge Training Post staff, **Mike Keogh**, did a yeoman's job at the Winter Ordeal in the absence of Courtney and **Chris Beale**, and after the "fall of Walter!" Thanks also to **John Athyade** and Mike Johnson for their last-minute help. Winter Ordeal sales were over \$1,000.

PATCH TRADER'S CREED

As a patch trader, I will:

- Faithfully observe the 12 points of the Scout Law;
- Trade memorabilia only for other memorabilia.
- Conclude every trade with the Scout handclasp.

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THANK YOU

to all Scouts and Scouters!!! The Order of the Arrow would like to thank you for working to make our camp better. Your efforts wee in the true Sprit of Scouting.

Take Pride in Our Camp.

YOUR LODGE FLAP WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The current Kecoughtan Lodge flap patch was introduced in 1989. The design (or, "Three-Ships" flap) is taken from the Kecoughtan neckerchief patch, which dates back to 1960 and the symbolism of our flap patch is significant. The most prominent feature, of course, is the group of Three-Ships at sea which reminds us of our region's great colonial heritage. The ships represent the Susan Constant, Godspeed, and Discovery that brought our forefathers to establish the first permanent English speaking settlement in America at Jamestown on April 26, 1607. The bright sky behind the ships is a sunrise representing a new beginning.

Also prominent on the flap is our Lodge totem, the acorn, representing the mighty oak forests that were bountiful in our region, reminding us of the saying, "From

the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows," the "463" on the acorn is our Lodge number that was assigned to us by the National Council as the 463rd OA Charter granted.

The three "Ws" at the corners and point of the flap represent the three points of the Scout Oath, and the "W.W.W." reminds us of our Obligation in the Order by literally translating from "Wimachtendienk, Wingolaouchsik, Witahemui" to "brotherhood, cheerfulness, service." The arrow not only indicates Ordeal, Brotherhood or Vigil Honor memberships status, but symbolizes the onward and upward course of the Order of the Arrow.

The white field inside the border represents the purity of purpose espoused by our founding fathers when they established the Order of the Arrow. The black border stands for the secrecy and mystery of our traditions and the importance to keep them within our Order. The border's unbroken stitch further signifies our chain of Brotherhood.

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