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FROM THE TINY ACORN, THE MIGHTY OAK TREE GROWS

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NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE

"A Journey for One, An Adventure of Many"

The first week in August Twenty-two brothers attended the 1994 National Order of the Arrow Conference held at Prudue Univeristy in Lafayette, Indiana. After a long trip and luxurrious accommodations at Camp Arrowhead, Tri-State Council, thanks to our friend Bill Fish, they arrived at Prudue University. There they took part in the many activities and Classes with Lodges across the country. The brothers even met Ms. Teenage America, who was there as a guest of the Order of the Arrow.



The evening shows were fantastic, as they presented the many aspects of the Order of the Arrow. One evening there was a band that came and mixed many interesting sounds to

bring together a great show that was enjoyed by all.

For those who went to N.O.A.C. with patches, the trading was spectacular. There were many opportunities for patch traders to see the many patchers from Lodges and Councils of the nation. The nightly patch trading lasted for hours (as several of our members will testify) and the Kecoughtan patches were very successful.

Those who went will all say that the 1994 National Order of the Arrow Conference was among the best ever and they will always be remember it. Our Brothers Rodney Beltz and Keith Tollett did very well in their dance competition. There were several brothers who said that they cound't wait until 1996 when the next N.O.A.C. will be held.



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**FROM
THE
CHIEF**



Dear Brothers,

Things are going great with the Lodge. We just completed our Summer Ordeal, which was a great success. To top things off, we held a Lodge Leadership development course on Saturday, August 28, 1994. Attendance for the training was the best I can recall in the last five years. We stressed the wearing of uniforms and regular attendance at all lodge functions to set an example for other scouts.

We are currently gearing up for our fall membership drive. Remember- \$5 before November 30th and \$6 after November 30th. Money can be given to Carl Horne, Steve Roberts, or mailed to the Scout office. Also, remember, **YOU CAN'T WEAR OUR FLAP UNLESS YOUR DUES ARE PAID!** Please encourage everyone in your troop or Chapter to pay their dues! This money can be used by both the Lodge and the Chapters and is used to help improve and promote our scout camp.

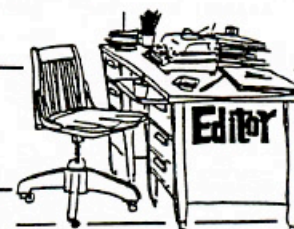
Remember to look for your flyer in the mail about the annual CHRISTMAS BANQUET. It will be held December 19, 1994. The dance team will perform and the new vigil members will be recognized. Please come and enjoy the great food!

On a final note, I would like to stress the importance of the Chapters in our Lodge. If you haven't attended a Chapter meeting before or just haven't gone in a long while, go to the next one. Some of the Chapters have been making great strides to improve their meetings, lately, so give them a try.

Mike Johnson
Lodge Chief

P.S. If you have any suggestions or questions about anything involving our Lodge, call me at 565-3261, or E-mail me at mjohnson@hawking.nhgs.tec.ed.va.us

**FROM
THE
EDITOR**



We at the Kecoughtan Kryer are still trying to communicate with you, our readers. We did not hear much from our readers this month, but we know you are out there. We need your ideas and suggestions to make the Kecoughtan Kryer an award winner. We have been receiving news letters from several other Lodges and have come to realize that ours is as good as theirs. But "as good as" is not good enough to be an award winning newsletter. We've had a great many suggestions, and we will be trying to implement them in the near future.

Matt Singletary
Newsletter Chairman

**From the
KRYER
ADVISER**

Last month I suggested my column should be called "ERRATA." Well there were fewer errors found in the last issue of the *Kecoughtan Kryer*, but there was one repeated several times. I have worked very hard at it and can now spell candidate. Thanks and keep reading. Keep in mind the Christmas Banquet on December 19 one of the major events of the year. Do not forget to fill out your Lodge Honor Camper Member Award form and get it in to the Lodge Membership Secretary or the Scout Service Center.

Every year when I start to fill out the Honor Member Award form I have some difficulty with the dates of the events. This year I kept them where I could find them. Following are some of the important dates of the year: Beaver Day-Sept. 24; Christmas Banquet 93-Dec. 20; Winter Fellowship Feb. 25-27; NOAC July 31-Aug. 4, SR-7 Conclave April 15-17; Summer Ordeal Sept. 23-25;

CHRISTMAS BANQUET 1994

The Kecoughtan Lodge Christmas Banquet is one of the major events of our Lodge year. The 1994 Banquet will be held December 19th at the American Legion Post 368 on American Legion Drive in Denbigh at 6:30 PM. The menu has not been finalized as of yet, but you can bet the food will be good.

Watch your mail box! Complete and finalized details will be sent to each of you soon.

KECOUGHTAN LODGE REFUND POLICY

It is necessary for the Kecoughtan Lodge Officers and Advisers to complete arrangements for each Kecoughtan Lodge event (Ordeal, Banquet, etc.) several days in advance of the event. Therefore, it is necessary for Lodge members to register for the events as noted in each announcement.

After registering, some members may realize that they cannot attend. The Kecoughtan Lodge will refund their registration fees under the following conditions: The registered member notifies the Colonial Virginia Council Service Center in a minimum of four days (unless a different time is in the announcement) prior to the event. When this notification is made by telephone, the Lodge member is responsible for recording the name of the person who took the message so that verification, if necessary, can be made at a later date. If the notification is mailed, it must be received at the Colonial Virginia Council Service Center no later than four days prior to the event. If the notification is made in person, it should be in writing.

Refunds for Section and National events such as conclaves and National Order of the Arrow Conferences will be issued only in another Kecoughtan Lodge member is able to attend and take the place of the registered member.

WHEN DO YOU WEAR THE SASH?

The Order of the Arrow sash is worn with the official "Class A" uniform or Scouting's official adult dress wear (a blue blazer and gray slacks). The sash also may be worn by Elangomats who are not in "Class A" uniform at an Ordeal, youth wearing ceremonial attire, and in such other instances as approved by the Scout executive. The sash is worn over the right shoulder so that the arrow is pointing over the right shoulder. The sash is worn diagonally across the chest. It is not to be worn in any other manner. Sashes may not be altered in any way or form. Beading or any other material is not permitted on the sash. Nothing is to be worn on the sash, including signatures, patches of any kind, pins, or legends. The only exception are the 50th and 60th anniversary awards. These may be worn as an option, for those who have earned them, on the shoulder portion above the bar at the point of the arrow.

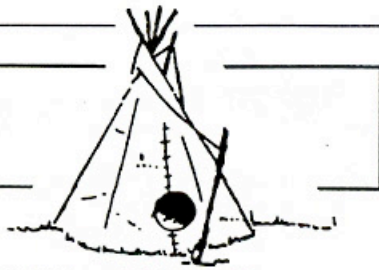
The sash is worn at Order of the Arrow functions and special Scouting activities, including Courts of Honor and on occasions when members need to be identified as Arrowmen rendering special services.



DATES TO REMEMBER

October 21-23	Scout Show N. N. Park
November 6	Executive Board Meeting
December 4	Executive Board Meeting
December 17	Vigil Weekend
December 19	Christmas Banquet
January 8, 1995	Executive Board Meeting
February 5	Executive Board Meeting
February 24-26	Winter Ordeal
April 21-23	Section 7 Conclave

CHAPTER MEETING INFOMATION



PIANKATANK CHAPTER

The Piankatank Chapter meets on the second Thursday of every month at 7 PM. We meet at the Senior High Room of the United Methodist Church in Williamsburg on Jamestown Road.

At our Chapter meetings, we have been planning a Chapter camping trip for this spring. We have also been planning a Spring Camporee. We will be running the camporee as well as a call-out ceremony.

If there are any questions about the Piankatank Chapter, you can get a hold of the Chapter Chief, K. J. Johnson, at 253-7579. Or, the Chapter Advisor, Nick Vrettos, at 565-2454.

PAMUNKEY

The Chapter meets the 1st Wednesday of each month (at Roundtable) at Syms Elementary School.

Rett Morris
Chapter Chief

WICOMICO



Wicomico Chapter meets the 1st Thursday each month (not July or August) at Yorkminister Presbyterian Church.

Tim Johnson
Chapter Chief

SUMMER ORDEAL

The Summer Ordeal, held August 26-18, 1994, was a big success. A great deal of work was accomplished. Our service chairman Andy Mullins and his Advisor Roger Druin had designed a new method of collecting the tents, cots and mattresses which was very effective. Many service projects were accomplished. The service committee planned a Beaver day for September 24.

Sixteen Brotherhood and forty new Ordeal members achieved their lofty status at this ordeal.

A general Lodge meeting took place to introduce the new Ordeal members to the proceedings of the Lodge. The officers made their reports as to the current status of activities of the Lodge. An important note is that the Lodge Secretary, Steve Roberts, is receiving dues for the coming year. The Chapters reported on their activities. Pamunkey, Chief Rett Morris stated that Pamunkey is planning to have a chapter campout in the near future. Another meeting place and time are being considered. Piakatank Chief KJ Johnson wished to welcome new members to their meetings he also stated that Piakatank is planning to assist in the district's Klondike Derby.

All committees requested the new members to sign up to serve. Publications Committee Chairman, Matt Singletary, said the next newsletter would be out in two or three weeks. Josh Jones, the Kitchen Committee, informed the membership that hats should be off in the Dining Hall and that properly uniformed arrowmen would be served first. A Camp Promotion chairman is needed reported Mr. Slagle the adviser. The Dance Team meets at Rev. Meitz's church and is looking for interested Arrowmen

The delegation to the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) reported great success on their trip to Prudue University. Twenty-two brothers trekked a great distance to bring back new ideas to be utilized in the Lodge in the coming year.

The Lodge Adviser, Carlon Lewis, thanked Mike Johnson, John Althayde, and Eric Stupar for their delivering the Lodge Leader Development Course to the officers and advisers during the ordeal.



NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS

Kecoughtan Lodge would like to congratulate its newest members. These new Ordeal members joined at the Summer Ordeal held August 26-28, at Chickahominy. Their leadership has been recognized by the troop and their service to the Lodge is welcomed.

Barrett T. Allen	Geoffrey D. Mangus
Matthew J. Arnold	Terry E. Michet
Joseph C. Barto	Johathan W. Mokey
Thomas P. Barto	Tommy J. Mullen
Michael M. Benton	Stephen P. Pintarich
Ben J. Cleary	Christopher Pintarich
Grant J. Cothran	Warnie L. Pritchett
Joshua T. Coltran	John M. Rippy
Nicholas A. Dellinger	Robert G. Rowe
Michael A. Genung	Patty M. Salway
Robert A. Genung	Matthew T. Schilling
Cary J. Grayson	Paul G. Schmitt
Ross A. Hemp	Adam R. Shartzter
Virgil A. Herring	Jonathan P. Skalski
Mark A. Husband	Michael Shidisky
Richard C. Hutchinson	Robin S. Spicer
Mark V. Jenner	Nicholas J. Tessarolo
Mathew J. Kraus	Charles W. Tweedy
Johathan B. Lytle	Nathan L. Webster
Thomas Lyle	Mark J. Wenger

One new Ordeal member inadvertently left off the Spring Ordeal list Jared Lofurno of Troop 2.



NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

At the Summer Ordeal 16 members sealed their membership in the Order. The Lodge wishes to congratulate those newest Brotherhood members on their elevation to their new role in the Order of the Arrow.

Allen Blankenship	T-454
Jason Coares	T-133
Stephen Davis	T-13
Michael Greene	T-91
Tim Johnson	T-3
Matthew Keen	T-123
Michael Keough	T-19
Eric Metcalf	T-915
Denny Micket	T-308
Stephen Reese	T-135
Richard Ringler	T-368
Douglas Rogers	T-368
Michael Ryan	T-19
Matthew Singletary	T-158
Hank Stockard	T-48
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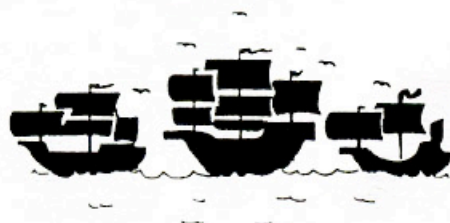
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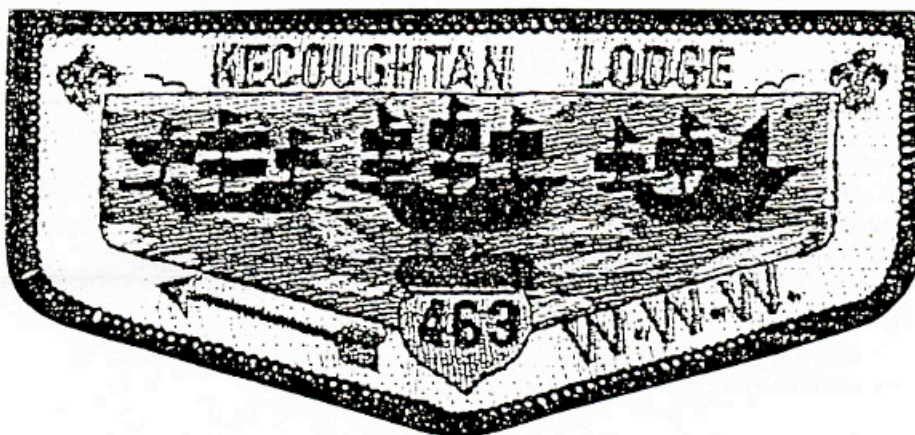
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KECOUGHTAN LODGE HONOR MEMBER AWARD - 1994



NAME _____ UNIT _____ CHAPTER _____

REQUIREMENTS: All requirements must be accomplished between October 1, 1993 and October 1, 1994. Complete this form and submit it to the Lodge Membership Secretary or Scout Service Center by December 1, 1994. Recipients of the award may purchase one flap patch (cost \$3.00) at the Christmas Banquet December 19, 1994. This is a gold border patch.

A. Attend three of the following events:

- 1. () Beaver Day Date _____
- 2. () Summer Ordeal Date _____
- 3. () Spring Ordeal Date _____
- 4. () Winter Ordeal Date _____
- 5. () Christmas Banquet '93 Date _____

B. Earn Brotherhood, if eligible Date _____

C. Accomplish a minimum of five of the following:

- 1. () Have a unit elections visit you 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/Chapter Committee Date _____
- 10. () Lodge or Chapter Officer Date _____
- 11. () Lodge or Chapter Adviser 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 _____

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1995 DUES?

Kecoughtan Lodge has a dues structure of \$5.00 per year when the dues are paid on time. The dues go to \$6.00 per year if not paid on time. An Arrowman can also pay a one-time fee of \$50.00 for LIFETIME membership in Kecoughtan. This lifetime membership is not transferable to the other lodges. Annual dues should be paid before November 30 of the year preceding the year for which the dues are assessed. Therefore, the 1995 dues should be paid before November 30, 1994. Check the label on this flyer. If the upper right hand corner does not have LIFE, 1995 or 1996, you are delinquent dues for 1994 (\$6.00) and the 1995 dues (additional \$6.00) at the same time or he may pay the LIFETIME membership fee of \$50.00. This is the last correspondence you will receive from Kecoughtan Lodge 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 February 24-26, 1995.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (home): _____ (work): _____

Ordeal Date: _____ Brotherhood Date: _____ Life dues: _____

Unit: _____ Check one 1995 dues _____ Life dues: _____

Check if change of address, or telephone during 1994: _____

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