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## Lodge Elections at the Spring Service Weekend



Pictured are the newly elected Lodge Chiefs along with Preston Marquis, SR-7A Section Chief

Spring marks the beginning of yet another year in Wahunsenakah and elections took place for new leadership within the lodge. Here are the results of the elections during the Spring Service Weekend.

Taking the position as Lodge Chief is Nate Johnson..

First Vice Chief, Alan Booth.

Second Vice Chief – Admin, Pablo Fabian.

Second Vice Chief – Program, Laurence Garcia.

Secretary – Wyatt Booth.

Treasurer – Noah Williams

Kiskiack Chapter Chief – Richard Kazmer

Nansemond Chapter Chief – Brad Fielding

Nottaway Chapter Chief – Grant Scarboro

Pamunkey Chapter Chief – Jesus Fabian

Piankatank Chapter – Kurt Riesbeck

Wicomico Chapter – Will Burns

At the August LEC, due to various reasons adjustments were made to a few positions:

Second Vice Chief - Program is now served by Aaron Stewart

Taking over as Ceremonies Chair will be Thomas Guss

With these changes, there are a few positions that are now available. If you are interested in stepping into one of these positions, please see Nate Johnson, Chief. These positions are:

Secretary, Kitchen Chair, Outreach Chair, 2012 NOAC Chair and Historian.



Wahunsenakah Lodge 333  
**DUCK CALL**

# SR-7A



## SR-7A Conclave

Shenshawpotoo will be hosting the 2012 Conclave @ [Camp Rock Enon](#) April 27-29, 2012

The overall theme of the event has not been announced at this time.

But, our LEC has brought to the table two choices for our individual lodge theme

.Both themes depict a decade

and the two choices are between the 1960's and the 1980's.

The decision has been tabled to the next LEC so that feedback from the lodge could be gathered. If you have thoughts or suggestions pertaining to either of these themes please see Graham Parsons,

Aaron Stewart or Nate Johnson. Also, the Insignia/Design committee is gathering suggestions for flap designs for the two themes as well. Once the decision is made a vote on patch design could be made quickly. Please see Russell Morris if you have thoughts regarding patch design.

## SummitCorps

Throughout the month of July, dozens of members of the Order of the Arrow partook in one of the largest youth service projects in the history of the National Park Service (NPS)—

SummitCorps: The New River Experience During four weeks of backbreaking labor, Arrowmen aided the NPS at the New River Gorge National River in building **12.8 miles of mountain**

**biking and hiking trails** by hand using 1,400 Arrowmen who provided over 80,000 service hours to the West Virginia community. Let's hear it for a job well done to our contingent for their hard work at the Summit.



Wahunsenakah Lodge Summit Contingent

## Indian Summer

Indian Summer was held at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Asheville, NC in August. The week was a wonderful opportunity available to Arrowmen across the country to take part in the many PowWows, ceremonies, training, recreational fun and to meet and make new friends. There were 685 Arrowmen participating and 237

Staff members for a total of 922 at the Center.

Nearly 200 Arrowmen dressed and took part in the closing PowWow. Drums, bells and ribbons filled the Activities and Recreational Hall Thursday evening.

Our contingent made it into the event's newsletter Issue V page 3 and what a great picture it is. We're looking forward to sharing what you all learned from your experience Great Job!



## Lodge Leadership Development Training

The second Lodge Leadership Development Conference for the 2011/2012 year will take place December 10<sup>th</sup> prior to the Holiday Banquet at the Bruton Educational Center in Williamsburg.

This is an excellent opportunity to participate in the outstanding training available to all Arrowmen. You do not need to hold a leadership position to participate and there is no fee.

Be on the lookout for more details regarding this opportunity here this weekend and at the Fall Fellowship. If you have questions, please see Alan Booth.



## George Washington/Jefferson National Forest

Wahunsenakah Lodge is putting a trail crew together to work with the National Parks Service in the George Washington/Jefferson National Forest. This crew will be hitting the ground and trails the weekend of **October 7-9**. This is a great opportunity for the lodge to leave a positive mark on one of Virginia's most beautiful

resources. It is also a great opportunity to provide the lodge a wonderful day of service.

Danny Bonnizzio is taking the lead in this event. The fee is \$20 which covers your meals for the weekend. The kitchen crew will be heading out with you to provide you with something awesome in terms of nourishment.

If it's transportation that has you thinking against - Danny says that he can get you there.

See the information available here this weekend for answers to your questions.

CHEERFUL SERVICE – it doesn't get any better!





## NOAC 2012



The 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be one of your most memorable Scouting experiences. NOAC 2012 will be held at Michigan State University from July 30 through August 4, 2012 and is projected to be one of the largest in the Order's history with more than 8,000 Arrowmen in attendance.

NOAC will feature a number of unique events, including national competitions for ceremonies, drum, and dance; evening shows; the OA history museum; and

awesome recreation competitions such as soccer, basketball, and ultimate Frisbee.. Highlights such as the Founder's Day festivities including the Foudner's Day Parade, the Grand Hodag, and the inter-Region dodge ball battle are some of the exciting events at NOAC.

Arrowmen can participate in service projects, high adventure opportunities, leadership training, American Indian Activities training, and much more. While enjoying the various

activities, Scouts will have a great time meeting new brothers and sharing their experiences with people from around the nation.

Our lodge will send a contingent to NOAC 2012 and you won't want to miss out. To sign up, contact the lodge chief, or Bill Johnson.

You can also visit [www.event.oa-bsa.org](http://www.event.oa-bsa.org) for more information and to learn about NOAC 2012.

## Here's What's Cooking this Weekend

Reminder! No hats in the dining hall.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

**Cracker Barrel – Trail Mix, Cheese/Crackers, Fruit/Veggies, Wings, Salsa**

### SATURDAY

**BREAKFAST - Scramble Eggs, Bacon, Hash browns, Grits, Toast, Cereal**

**LUNCH – Hamburgers, Fries, Fruit Cocktail, Jello, Salad**

**DINNER – BBQ Chicken, Green Beans, Garlic Mash Potatoes, Dinner Rolls, Salad, Oreo Mudslide**

**CRACKER BARREL – Cheese/Crackers, Fruit/Veggies, Pizza Sticks, Brownies a la mode, chips & salsa.**

### SUNDAY

**BREAKFAST – sausage gravy & biscuits, hot and cold cereal.**

**Peanut Butter and Jelly as always is available at all meals.**

**If you're interested in working on the kitchen committee just come on in and let us know.**

*"The Order of the Arrow is a 'thing of the spirit' rather than of mechanics. Organization, operational procedure, and paraphernalia are necessary in any large and growing movement, but they are not what count in the end. The things of the spirit count: Brotherhood, in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad; Cheerfulness, in a day when the pessimists have the floor; Service, in a day when millions are interested only in getting or grasping rather than giving."*

*E. Urner Goodman*





## Spring Ordeal Members

Welcome to the Lodge.



## Spring Brotherhood Members

Congratulations.





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Bradley Baker	Joseph Lombardi	
Christopher Baker	Colton Lynch	
Carlitos Chavez	Alex Manuel	e
Eli Collins	Jacqui McNeil-Steorra	
Andrew Curtis	Lukas Mohmach	
Matthew Deane	Russell Morris, III	
J. Drake Durr	Connie Motley	on
Timothy Fary, Jr	Albert Motley	
Stuart Fielding	Chandler Motley	
Alfonzo Garcia	Nathaniel Munley	
S. Joseph Giuliana	Nathan Neuwirth	
Brian Guthrie	Tyler Paul	
P. Anthony Guthrie	Andrew Pitts	
Ruth Kusterer	Shawn Powell	
Hunter Linker	Kurt Riesbeck	

### *First Year Arrowmen Award* *Spring Service 2011*

**Christopher Baker**  
**Carlitos Chavez**  
**Andrew Curtis**  
**J Drake Durr**  
**Alfonzo Garcia**  
**S. Joseph Giuliana**  
**Alex Manuel**  
**Jacqui McNeil-Steorra**  
**Nathan Neuwirth**  
**Tyler Paul**  
**Andrew Pitts**  
**Kurt Riesbeck**  
**Tyler Schmincke**  
**Walter Schmincke**  
**Nathan Sobba**  
**Austin Soule**  
**Aubrey Wroten**





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## BEAVER DAYS AT BAYPORT

Upcoming dates for Beaver Days are:

October 22  
November 12  
January 21  
February 11  
March 10  
May 12  
June 9



## Chapter Information

Kiskiack Chapter -- James River District (Newport News Area)

Chapter Meetings monthly, 6:30 PM, 3rd Thursday, Moose Lodge 1711 Turlington Rd. Newport News.

Nansemond Chapter -- Colonial Trail District (Suffolk/Smithfield Area)

Chapter Meetings monthly, 7:00 PM, 2nd Wednesday, Oakland Christian Church, .Chuckatuck.

Nottoway Chapter -- Siouan Rivers District (Franklin/Emporia Area)

Chapter Meetings monthly, 5:00 PM, 3rd Sunday, Troop 17 Scout Hut, Fountain .Street, Franklin

Pamunkey Chapter -- Heritage District (Hampton Area)

Chapter Meetings montly, 6:30 PM, 1st Wednesday, Wesley United Methodist Church, Hampton

Piankatank Chapter -- First Colony District (James City/Williamsburg Area)

Chapter Meetings monthly, 7:00 PM, 2nd Thursday, Williamsburg United Methodist Church, Wburg.

Wicomico Chapter -- Chesapeake Bay District (York County/Gloucester Area)

Chapter Meetings montly, 7:00 PM, 1st Thrusday, Yorkminster Presbyterian

