



Lodge Elections

During the Spring Service Weekend the lodge gathered together to vote for the leadership of the lodge for the 2012 year.

The new leadership positions for the lodge are as follows:

Lodge Chief (from Nansemond Chapter)

Aaron Stewart.

1st Vice Chief (from Pamunkey Chapter)

Pablo Fabian

2nd Vice Chief Program (from Wicomico Chapter)

Aaron Whitehead

Secretary (from Pamunkey Chapter)

Alex Manuel

Kiskiack Chapter Chief – Richard Kazmar

Nansemond Chapter Chief – Rhys Franklin

Nottaway Chapter Chief – Scott Davis

Pamunkey Chapter Chief – Thomas Siff

Wicomico Chapter Chief – Cody Seifert

Serving on your lodge committees are:

2013 Conclave CVC - Kurt Reisbeck

American Indian Affairs – Michael Moore

Camping Promotions – David Helmer

Ceremonies – Richard Freeman

Communications – Nate Neuwirth

Elangomat – Grant Scarboro

Engraving – Steve Young

Insignia Design – Russell Morris

Kitchen – Carlitos Chavez

Nimat – Cameron Warner

Service – Forest South

Trading Post – Daniel Urban

Unit Elections – Jason Bryce, Jr

Please join us in welcoming these fine gentlemen to their positions. If you have interest in any of the committees, please feel free to talk with any of the Chiefs or Committee Chairs.

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NOAC 2012

The theme of this year's National Order of the Arrow Conference was *"United, We Leave a Legacy,"* Over 7,000 Arrowmen attended the conference held at Michigan State University. Wahunsenakah sent a contingent of 24 to the event and had 3 serve on staff. It was an amazing event with fantastic arena shows, training, competitions, history, patch trading, and hands-on exhibits. There were social networking games of Munzee while Facebook/ Twitter were the in pocket guide to what was happening. There was swimming, and BMXing, Scuba, Sailing /Kayaking over at Lake Lansing, rifle/archery shooting and the 5K. There were Mascot competitions, Amazing Race, Iron Chief Competitions (Wahunsenakah placed 3rd) Geocaching competitions. There were field games and Founders Day fun, a HoDag, Eagle gatherings and the most amazing AIA and Ceremony events ever seen. Did I mention patch trading, yea, everywhere patch trading. One of the most sought after items would be the Wahunsenakah Rubber Duck and our Contingent Trader Set. Oh YEA! The next National Conference will be held in 2015. The sight has not been announced yet because they are expecting over 10,000 Arrowmen to attend the Anniversary Event.

I highly suggest that you make plans now to add it to your calendar.

You will **NOT** want to miss it. I guarantee it.

Wahunsenakah Lodge 333
DUCK CALL

2012 NOAC Contingent



Closing show – scout filled arena



Doing the Cupid Shuffle while waiting to go into the arena



Booth



Iron Chef Competition Wahunsenakah 3rd place

Training



National Leadership Seminar (NLS) and National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar (NLATS) will be available Nov 16-18 in YMCA Camp Hanes in King, NC. The cost is \$185, and the lodge will cover approx. 50% of the cost.

More information on NLS is available at <http://southern.oa-bsa.org/nls/> and for NLATS at http://southern.oa-bsa.org/nlats/?doing_wp_cron=1347320568.7322120666503906250000.



The scheduled Lodge Leadership Development Training for this fall has been postponed until the spring of 2013

Be on the lookout for more information in the coming Duck Calls, the Lodge Website and Facebook group.

The LEC is in the process of making a joint training experience with Wahunsenakah and Blue Heron Lodge.

Opportunities



There are still opportunities for Arrowmen to work on staff at the Jamboree next year. You need to register now at the following site: <https://summit.scouting.org> Create an account, sign up as staff for Project 2013, and pay the fee. Once registered, the Project 2013 Lead Advisers will select individuals to fill their slots.

In addition, you can compete for a scholarship of up to \$250 to help pay for your attendance as a staff member at the Jamboree. See this link for more info: <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/jambo2013/hillcourt-scholarship.htm>.



OA Trail Crew at Philmont Scout Ranch
OA Wilderness Voyage - Northern Tier at Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base.
OA Canadian Odyssey- Northern Tier at Don Rogert Canoe Base.
OA Ocean Adventure at Florida Sea Base.

OA High Adventure forms are available for download on the national OA site at <http://www.oa-bsa.org/resources/forms/#adventure>. In addition, our section, SR-7A, offers scholarships to help defray the cost. More information is at the following link: <http://www.sr7a.org/highadventure.html>.

Congratulations and Welcome to the following Arrowmen! Spring Inductions

Andrews, Jacob – Kiskiack
Angle, John – Wicomico
Barker, George – Pamunkey
Bittel, Jeffrey – Wicomico
Burnes, Kendrick – Wicomico
Camarena, Drew – Wicomico
Chaloux, Brennan – Wicomico
Cook, Jacob – Wicomico
Cooke, Brian – Nottoway
Cordasco, Christopher – Piankatank
Fiedler, Sonja – Nansemond
Fiedler, River – Nansemond
Folsom, Austin – Nottoway
Folsom, John – Nottoway
Foss, George – Wicomico
Guthrie, Jackson – Pamunkey
Hardin, John – Kiskiack
Harris III, Randall – Wicomico
Hawkins, Tom – Wicomico
Hetrick, Nicholas – Kiskiack
Hetrick, Johnathan – Kiskiack
Hoare, Nicholas – Wicomico
Holloway, William – Kiskiack
Horne, Jarod – Wicomico
Hull, Jackson – Nottoway
Johnson, Arthur – Nottoway
Jones, Christopher – Nottoway
Kendrick, Michael – Wicomico
Kerr, Robert – Nansemond
Lauthers, David – Wicomico
Lee, John – Wicomico
Lemmert, Brian – Pamunkey
Linker, Forrest – Pamunkey
Liscoe, Thomas – Wicomico
MacDonald II, John – Nansemond
Margeson, Kyle – Piankatank

Mason, William – Nottoway
Mastracci, Kyle – Wicomico
McDonald, David – Pamunkey
McIntyre, Brian – Nansemond
Mesibov, Mark – Kiskiack
Michel, Gregory – Wicomico
Middleton Jr, Darren – Wicomico
Middleton, Brennan – Wicomico
Necker III, William – Kiskiack
Noble, Paul – Wicomico
Peacock, Bradley – Nansemond
Peacock, Jeffrey – Nansemond
Pickford, Conrad, Kiskiack
Ransone III, Sterling – Wicomico
Reams, Kyle – Wicomico
Register, Clayton – Nansemond
Register, Christopher – Nansemond
Reisch, Daniel – Wicomico
Richardson, Logan – Nansemond
Rivers, Giovanni – Kiskiack
Rivers, Carlos – Kiskiack
Rood, Zachary – Nansemond
Selph, Caleb – Wicomico
Smeltzer, Travis – Wicomico
Stenglein, Mark – Wicomico
Stubenrauch, Troy – Nansemond
Thompson, William – Wicomico
Topping, Jake – Wicomico
Utle, Wayne – Nansemond
Utle, Steven – Nansemond
Wagner, Adam – Wicomico
Wallis, Derrick – Wicomico
Walters, Joshua – Nansemond
Ward, Kim – Wicomico
West, Chandler – Piankatank
Wray, Cody – Nottoway



Spring Ordeal 2012 Inductees



Spring Brotherhood Inductees
Congratulations to you all.

From the Chief



My Brothers,

Forward. The direction we should all aim for the better of the lodge. Making me your Lodge Chief will open many possibilities for you. In this upcoming year I want to tackle the challenges that affect us the most. I want our service weekends to be the best that they can be, so they can be enjoyed by all brothers. And so that you can feel like you are part of the team, we want to hear from you. We want your feedback, so we can help you have the best experience possible. And remember we are here for you! So again, thank you for making me your 2012-2013 Lodge Chief, and hope to see you soon!

WWW,

Aaron Stewart
Wahunsenakah Lodge Chief



My Brothers:

The Nottoway Chapter is busy this fall. The Siouan Rivers Fall Camporee is the weekend of September 23. It will be held at the Crowder & White Farm on Highway 671 between Franklin and Boykins. On Saturday night we have a Webelos Cross-Over ceremony and a Call Out ceremony to perform. Principals and torch-bearers are needed!

Our Day of Service is Saturday October 13 when we will build a trail along with the Meherrin Indian tribe at their conclave near Ahoskie, NC. I will get further details out to you later.

Congratulations to Grant Scarboro, our former Chapter Chief, who was called up to be the lodge's Elangomat Chairman. And Mason is you Chapter Secretary/Treasurer, and I moved up from Vice-Chief to Chief to fill the vacancy. We need a Vice-Chief, so if anyone is interested in serving, please see me or Mr. Scarboro. The Fall Fellowship is the weekend of October 26-28, so please plan to attend. The Pamunkey Chapter is planning a big event.

WWW,

Scott Davis
Nottoway Chapter Chief



Brothers,

My name is Cody Seifert. I am a Life Scout in Troop 226 in Yorktown. I also am the Storekeeper of Sea Scout Ship 1781 and a Venturer in Crew 326. I am a sophomore at York High School. I look forward to another great year in the Lodge.

YIS/WWW

Cody Seifert
Wicomico Chapter Chief



Brothers,

My name is Thomas Siff and I am the new chapter chief from Pamunkey. I am an Eagle Scout with Troop 29, and am currently serving in my troop as a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. My favorite Scouting activities are canoeing and hiking. I am very grateful to those in my chapter who elected me, and I am looking forward to seeing my fellow chapter members at the chapter meetings.

Sincerely,
Thomas Siff



Brothers,

In the Chapter elections held last service weekend, I was elected to the post of Chapter Chief. Thank you for placing your trust in me to fulfill the obligations of my position satisfactorily. Also, congratulations to the new Ordeal and Brotherhood members. This honor that has been conferred upon you by your fellow scouts can never be forgotten or ignored.

I wish to you all a productive and enjoyable tenure in the Order of the Arrow.

Yours in Service,

Rhys Franklin

Nansemond Chapter Chief

WWW

Insignia Design

There is a new pewter belt buckle available for preorder. The design is in the same shape as the current lodge membership flap. No color. Preorder forms are available this weekend in the trading post and will be available on the lodge website.

If you have any design ideas or drawings for future flaps and/or event patches we would like to see them or hear about them. You can find me working in the kitchen.

YIS,

Russell Morris, Insignia Design Chair.

In other news ...

New publications are available on line - the Guide for Officers and Advisers, Field Operations Guide, Guide to Inductions, Journey to Excellence Guide, Lodge Adviser's Handbook, and Chapter Operations Guide. These publications can be found at <http://www.oa-bsa.org/resources/pubs/#goa>.

Two new awards programs have been authorized- the OA Innovation Award and Unit of Excellence Award. The Innovation Award "seeks to recognize chapters and lodges for their efforts in improving our program and provides a means to chronicle the best ideas, promoting and sharing them as best practices".

The Unit of Excellence Award "seeks to identify those units and the leaders within them, who excel at incorporating the OA into their annual planning".

Further information is available at this link:

<http://www.oa-bsa.org/annc/g12/ncoc2012.htm>.

Operations Update 12-07 modifies the requirements for nomination of adult unit scouters to become candidates for induction into the order. It is available the following link:

<http://www.oa-bsa.org/annc/opup/opup-12-07.pdf>.

Chapter Meetings

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- >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 monthly, 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, Williamsburg.
- >Wicomico Chapter -- Chesapeake Bay District (York County/Gloucester Area)
Chapter Meetings monthly, 7:00 PM, 1st Thursday, Yorkminster Presbyterian

SUMMER SERVICE MENU

Friday Night Cracker Barrel

Veggie Tray

Cheese and Crackers

Cookies

Bug Juice and Coffee

Saturday Breakfast

French Toast

Sausage Links

Cereal

Coffee and Orange Juice

Saturday Lunch

Chicken Sandwich

French Fries

Peaches

Jell-O

Cookies

Bug Juice and Coffee

Saturday Dinner

Saturday Cracker Barrel

Veggie Tray

Cheese and Crackers

Cookies

Bug Juice and Coffee

Sunday Breakfast

Breakfast Casserole

Biscuits

Sticky Buns

Cereal

Coffee

Orange Juice

*Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches
served at all meals*

Remember no hats in the dining hall
and please bus your tables after all
meals. Thank you !