

Duck Calls

of

Wahunsenkah Lodge #333

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April 1996

Executive Committee Actions:

At the Feb. 11th meeting many decisions were made concerning the direction of the Lodge. Three different flap patches were selected. Much deliberation went into the consideration by both the consolidation committee and the ex.comm in choosing. It was announced that the Lodge would be taking care of the competition for the Where-to-go-camping booklet. Matt Singletary was directed to publish a Lodge Planbook by March 15, 1996.

At the meeting during Lodge 333's first event yet more decisions were made. \$200 was approved for noise makers at Conclave. If you are going, be prepared to show spirit. There was also a discussion about buying a smoker for the cooking crew to prepare steaks, barbeque, and grilling. It was going to be looked into.

The combined treasury balance of the merged lodge is \$20,322.94. The new Lodge Rules were passed out to new members and others at the winter ordeal. Everyone is getting fired up about the activities.

Top Ten Reasons To Attend Conclave:

10. Get to look for shark's teeth on the beach.
9. Get make a totem pole.
8. Get to participate in Quest events.
7. Get to trade patches.
6. Get to see the craziest noise makers
5. Get to see lodges' new patches
4. Get to compete in ceremonial, dance contest
3. Get to pig out at the feast
2. Get to vote for section officers
1. Get to know many OA brothers

Fellow Brothers,

I'd like to thank each and everyone of you for your thoughts and prayers during the recent 'Ordeal' of my mother's passing. 'Service to others' can take on deferent meanings.

In WWW
Herb Smith

The **Conclave Scout Craft Exhibit** is complete and we are looking forward to the presentation of our display in April. The exhibit is on safe scouting practices within the campsite. All Arrowmen will be invited to participate. Our exhibit staff will be comprised of 27 Arrowmen of Troop 30, who will be in attendance at the conclave.

There will be a Wahunsenakah Lodge friendship token given to all conclave who participate in our exhibit. This token has to be earned by participation.

Ryan Johnson, T-30, JASM, Scout Craft Exhibit Chairman

March Ordeal:

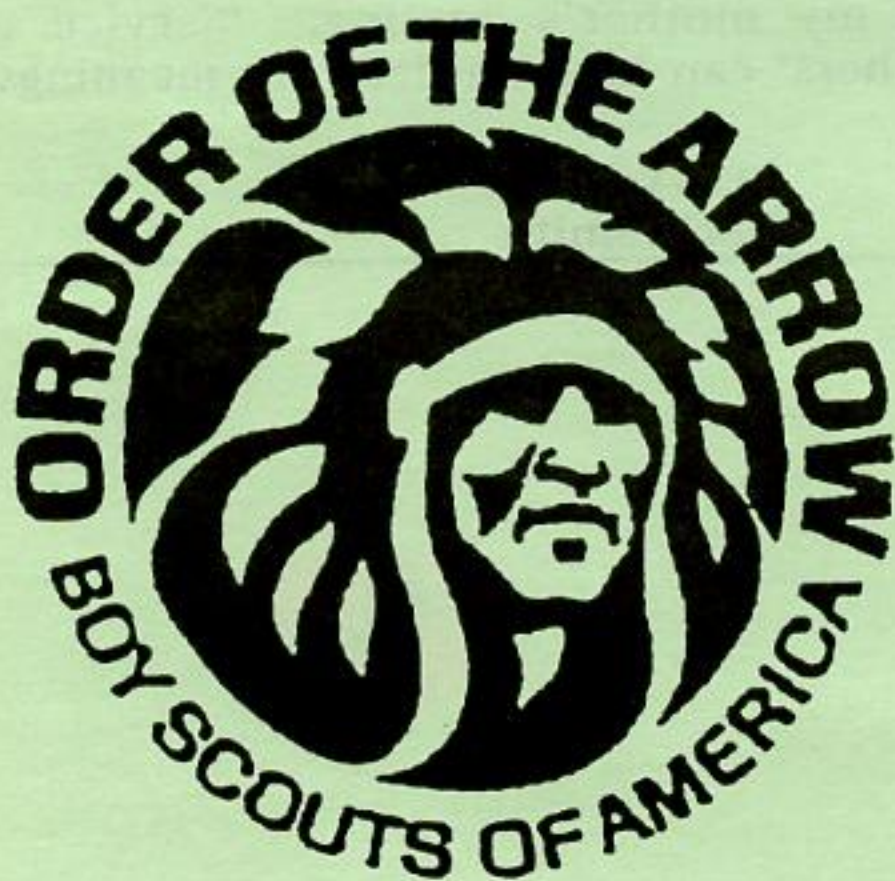
On the 1-3 of March, the Lodge enjoyed the FIRST activity of Wahunsenakah Lodge. It had an outstanding attendance of 200 Brothers. Highlights were the snow, which added much to the ceremonies Friday night.

The operation of activities was superlative because of all the experienced committees. The service activities were coordinated and accomplished much work including the chapel construction, insulating pipes in the dining hall, roof repairs, tent sewing, water pipe repair, and other activities of cheerful service. The ceremonies were great! The candidates were inspired! Please refer to the attached article on new members and Brothers who sealed their membership.

The Quackerbarrel was great, because there so many new brothers to meet. The peanut brittle and peanuts added a special flavor. The chili was just right for the snowy environment. The steak dinner was fantastic!

New Chapel Finished

The joint Kecoughtan/Chanco Year of Service project was to build a new Chapel at Camp Chickahominy. This project, started Nov. 4, 1995, at a joint beaver day, was completed at the Winter Ordeal by the brothers of Wahunsenakah. We understand Architect Bill Monroe designed this new chapel, but the builders, headed by Al Klapperich, did not let that concern them. Several comments were heard about compound miters, which was not completely understood by this writer. The work crew included, among others, Al Klapperich, Charles Slagle, Bill Johnston, and Life Scout Larry Darden. Dave Nunn was also there ready to lend his tools to any scout who would use them.



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DUCKS?, Well, I GUESS
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CAN BE KIND OF CUTE.



New Lodge Flaps:

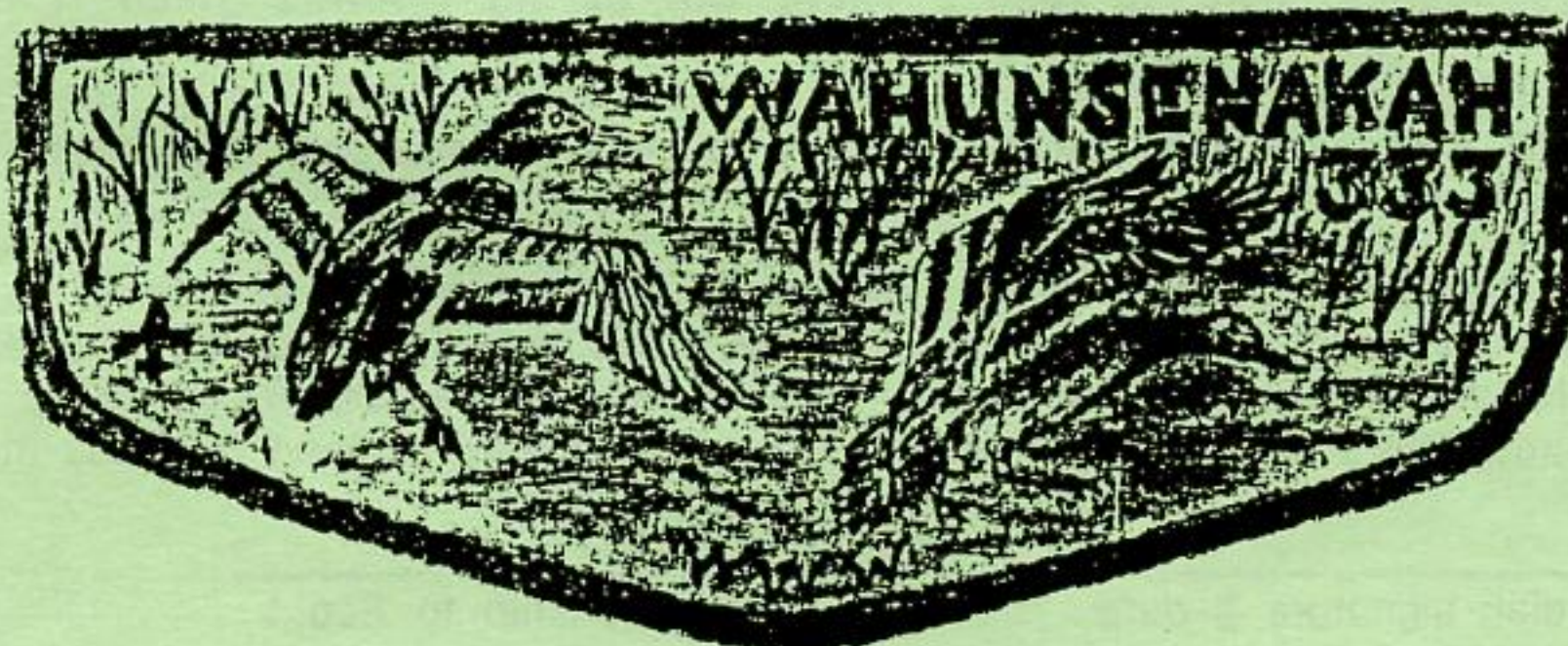
The Charter Member Wahunsenakah flap (first issue, hatchling duck) will continue to be available for \$4 each at the rate of three flaps per member (whose 1996 dues are paid!) through the evening of the Christmas Banquet or until supplies are exhausted. Members must pick up their flaps personally from the trading post staff at any lodge executive committee meeting, the conclave, Spring or Summer Ordeal or the Christmas Banquet.



Conclave: Sunrise duck limited to those attending the conclave.



Regular: Two Ducks. Each member will have the opportunity to purchase this flap (for \$3.00 and 7 service hours earned at lodge functions) at ordeals. Wahunsenakah "service" flaps will also be available by the conclave.



**SPRING ORDEAL & FELLOWSHIP
CAMP CHICKAHOMINY
MAY 3-5, 1996**

Wahunsenakah Lodge #333, Order of the Arrow
Colonial Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America
11725 Jefferson Avenue
Newport News, Va. 23606

I will participate in the Spring Ordeal/Fellowship, May 3-5, 1996. Check-in time on Friday night is between 6:30 pm and 9:00 pm.

Name _____ Unit _____

Chapter _____ Phone _____

Check one. Vigil Honor _____ Brotherhood Member _____ Ordeal Member _____

Basic Fee (Everyone who attends pays) \$15.00

Brotherhood Fee (see note 1) add 9.00

Late fee, add 5.00

Total Remitted \$

**The first 300 Arrowmen
registered will receive a
free Spring Ordeal
patch.**

(Make all checks payable to Colonial Virginia Council, BSA)

Note 1: Submit the Brotherhood fee only if you are an Ordeal member, have been an OA member for 10 months, and you intend to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow by obtaining Brotherhood.

This registration form is for Lodge members only. Candidates will receive a personal invitation and registration form. They are not to use this form. Summer camp tents will probably not be available, so bring your own tent.

Deadline for regular registration is Friday, April 26, 1996. A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged for registrations received between Friday, April 26, 1996 and Wednesday, May 1, 1996. No registrations will be accepted unless received (with payment) in the Colonial Virginia Council Service Center by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 1, 1996. Registrations may be hand delivered to either the Suffolk or Newport News Scout Service Centers. Registrations should be mailed only to the Newport News Scout Service Center. Telephone reservations will not be accepted.

Request for refunds must be received in the Colonial Virginia Council Service Center by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 1, 1996. There will be no refunds given if requested after this date.

If you are under 18 years of age, please have a parent or guardian read and sign the following authorization.

I hereby authorize the bearer of this form to seek and obtain medical care for my son in the event of illness or injury during the conduction of the Order of the Arrow activities at Camp Chickahominy. **Drivers must be 18 years of age and must have a valid state drivers license.** Uniforms are required for Saturday night dinner, ceremonies, and for the Sunday morning business meetings.

Parent or guardian signature & date

Relationship to Scout

Chapter Reports

EASTERN DISTRICT:

Meeting: 2nd Sunday, 7:00PM, Oakland Christian Church

Eastern is proud to announce our new name and totem, which are Kweecohannock and the black bear. We plan to embrace the new lodge and be active participants in its events.

Davy Slack, Vice-Chief

CENTRAL/WESTERN DISTRICT:

At the recent chapter meeting the Central and Western Chapters voted to merge into one chapter. This merger must be approved by the executive board.

We are pleased to say that during the month of February, three OA elections were conducted. So, there should be a good deal of people from this district at the next ordeal weekend.

Ben Thomas, Chap. Chief

Michael High, Chap. Chief

PIANKATANK:

Meeting: 2nd Thursday, 7:00, United Methodist Church, Sr. High Room

We have the Spring Camporee from 29-31 March. Come to the chapter meeting and become part of the fun!

Nick West, Chapter Chief

WICOMICO:

Meeting: 1st Thursday, 7:00 PM, Yorkminister Presbyterian Church

Hey all you chapter members. We need your help. That's right, it is just around the corner. It is the Fall Camporee. Yeah, it's not till Oct., but it's time to start planning. We need ideas for events, patches, and themes. So, come on down to the chapter meeting.

D J Rick, Chapter Chief

PAMUNKEY:

Meeting: 1st Wednesday, 6:30, Eaton Mid.

We are going to have a conservation project/picnic at Sandy Bottoms Park on May 11th. Families are welcome. Please call the chapter chief or chapter adviser for reservations by the 26th of April. June's meeting will be another picnic at Mr. Carl Horne's house on 5th June.

850-1714 Carl Andrews, Chapter Chief

722-4259 Dennis Collier, Chapter Adv.

TRADING POST NEWS



Trading Post News

We made over \$700.00 at the winter ordeal auction. 50% of the money made in the auction goes to the Tudder family and 50% goes to Wahunsenakah Lodge. We still have some Chanco and Kecoughtan items left, but we are running out. We should receive another order of the 1st edition

Wahunsenakah flap and orders of service flaps and conclave flaps by the 1996

conclave. Let Mike Keough or Ron Godby know if you have ideas of anything we should carry in the trading post. We are still looking for patch designs for coming events.

Mike Keough, Trading Post Chr.

Many of you know of the theft in December of over \$2,000 of the lodge trading post deposit from the Christmas Banquet. Although the thief was not caught, the deposit has been restored in full because of your Scouting spirit and insurance. Nearly every one of the Scouts and Scouters who had written checks to the trading post reissued those checks for the original amount! There were even some outright donations! Insurance paid less than half of the amount, but the deposit was repaid to the exact penny!! THANK YOU ALL.

Old Kecoughtan flaps will be available in the trading post until the supply is exhausted. They are \$3 each and seven hours service in the old Kecoughtan Lodge. This is the only way service hours from old Kecoughtan may be redeemed. Service hours from Wahunsenakah Lodge may only be redeemed for Wahunsenakah service flaps.

The final issue of a Kecoughtan flap (45th anniv.) will continue to be available through Saturday evening of the Spring Ordeal to former Kecoughtan members whose '96 dues are paid and who participated in at least one lodge event in 1994-95, on the following basis: the first flap is no charge and two additional flaps may be purchased for \$5 each with no service hours required. After Saturday night of the Spring Ordeal brothers who initially qualified may purchase two additional lodge flaps.

Letter to the Editor:

It was certainly great to hear about your lodge merger via Arrow-L. I was a member of Kecoughtan and made my Vigil there. I am now the Region Program Director and the Northeast Regional OA Adviser.

I know it is hard to give up some of the traditions of each lodge. I wish the very best for the lodge leadership to bring the lodges together. I can only assure you that it is not the lodge no. or name that has meaning, but the Order of the Arrow and the Boy Scouts of America that brings program delivered by dedicated youth and adults in the local chapter and unit that makes the admonition and brotherhood live in the hearts, minds, and souls of our brother scouts.

Persons understanding these basic principles will make the program of Wahunsenakah #333 a living testament to the legacy of its forelodges and will make us proud of that history and its initiation of the new history of the WWW.

Douglas C. Fullman

FROM
THE
EDITOR



Letter from the Editors:

Lots of new things happened at the ordeal and will happen throughout the year. Many brothers are helping making this the best lodge possible. Contributing at the ordeal were several of our lodge leaders like Co-Chief Belmonte, First Vice Chief Andy Mull and our executive committee. This past ordeal is only a glance at what is ahead. To assist you with this, look at the new lodge rules. If you did not get one, then get one and look over them carefully! You might notice that unit elections are supposed to be done by April 30th. They can and will, if needed, be changed. Remember this is your lodge to change so that it works for you!

Matt Esch and Matt Singletary

New Brotherhood Members:

During hours of darkness several of our Brothers sealed their membership in the Order. They have studied the meaning of our Brotherhood and have passed the tests to show their willingness to serve the Lodge even more so in the future. Each is worthy to wear the bars on the sash that signify that each has now completed the full membership of the Order. We recognize:

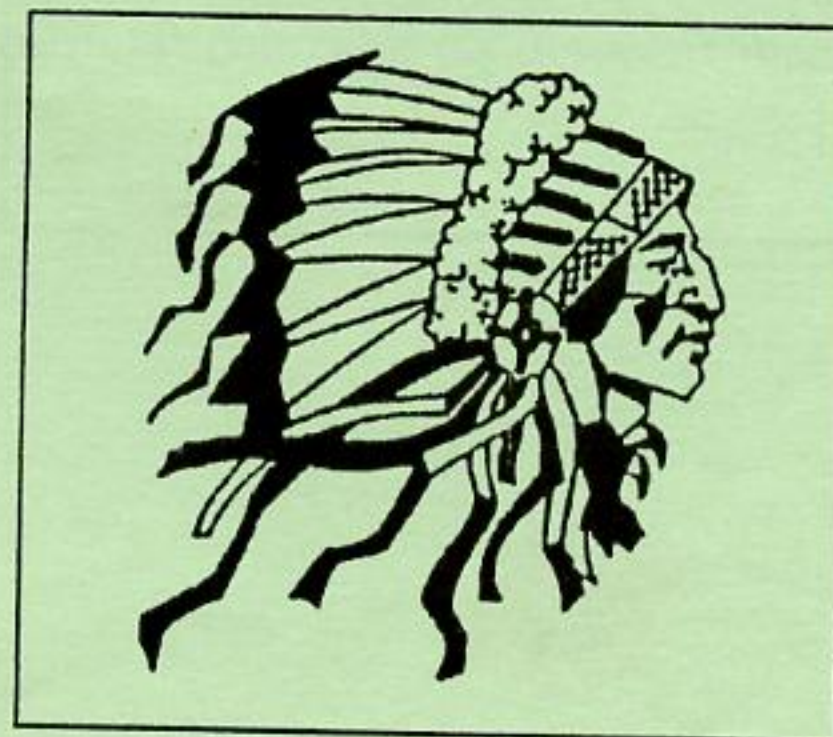
Nathan Akridge, Michael Allen, Thomas P. Barto, Michael Buttner, Robert Crissman, Larry Darden, Will T. Darden, William English, Larry Esch, Matthew Esch, Sean Faller, David Goerger, Neil Hanlon, Gray Hatch, Robby Hurt, Mark Husban, Lee Jones, Eric Knox, Ned Lankford, Robert Montgomery, Derek Podolny, Ben Pongratz, Nicholas Ringler, John Rippy, Jr., John Short, Daniel C. Sproull, Daniel P. Sproull, Rufus Whitehurst.

Elangomat Training

The Elangomat Committee will be providing training for those brothers desiring to serve as Elangomats at future ordeals. Due to the size of our council and the expansive area of our lodge, this training will be held in two locations to better accommodate those seeking training. The training dates are as follows: lower and middle peninsula, 4:30 PM, 24 March, at the Newport News service center; south of the James, 4:30 PM, 14 April at Oakland Christian Church, Chuckatuck. All those interested should contact either Ken Casey (Committee Chairman at 851-8034, Kevin Johnson (Co-Adviser) at 838-9257 or Steve Keough (Co-Adviser at 851-2984. If you plan to attend, please contact one of the above people **BEFORE** the scheduled training.

Welcome New Ordeal Members:

At the Ordeal on March 1-3, the following new members joined our Wahunsenakah Lodge to continue their service to Scouting. Thomas Auth, Richard Barnes, Robert Bell, III, Daniel Blasche, Max L. Brown, Robert H. Brown, Jonathan Carr, David Carroll, Benjamin Clore, Chris Cooper, Aaron Cox, Shawn Coyne, James Crippen, John Crosby, Thomas J. Crosby, George Dodson, Jonathan Duey, Stephen English, Matthew Evett, Steven Faller, David Falls, Andrew Gardner, Lloyd Gatling, Ben Goodwin, Clyde Gregory, Shawn Gulbranson, Wesley Gwaltney, Lee Hamrick, Paul Hill, Scott Horne, Chris Hurd, James Irwin, William Johnson, William Jurgens, Andrew King, Arthur Lambdin, Jonathan R. Leerkes, Thomas F. Leerkes, Robert V. Leonard, Sean C. Leonard, Charles Litton, Matthew MacCord, Kevin Mansfield, Robert Maxson, David Maxwell, John Oliver, James Patton, Jr., James Patton, Sr., William Petterson, Adam Pickett, Phillip Robb, Kevin Rock, Robert Rolfes, Jason Sargent, James Schultz, Brian Seymour, Jeremy Sheppard, Joseph Spohn, IV, Josh Sterling, Jedidiah Stewart, Chetan Tiwari, Nicolas Tooley, Chad Truitt, Larry Turman, Andrew Tweedt, John Verbeck, Ashley Weymouth-German, and Dustin Weymouth-German.

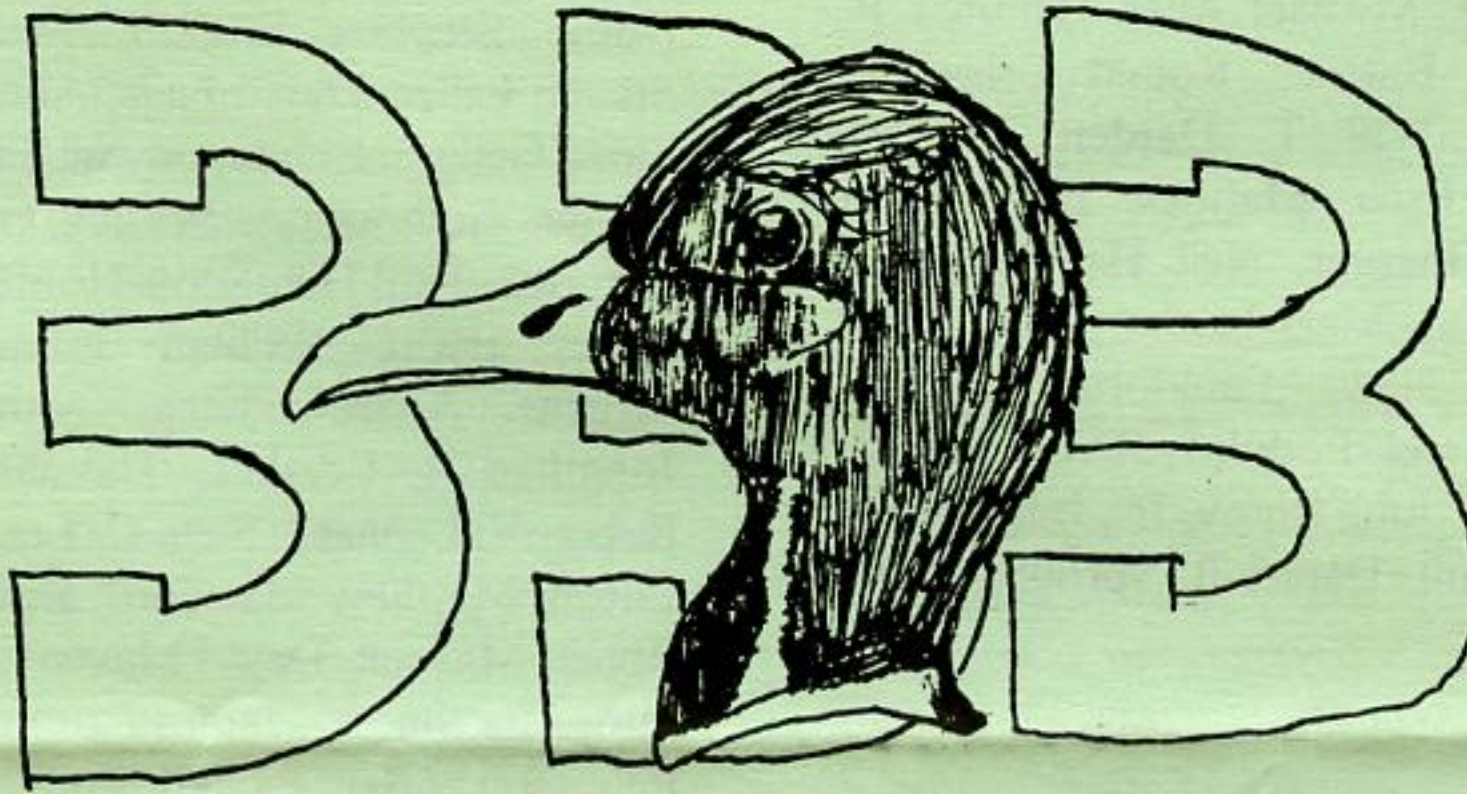


In case you ever wonder who makes the decisions (besides the executive committee).

Southern Region Chief: John Berry is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member of Tejas Lodge #72 of East Texas Area Council. He served as SR-2 section chief prior to his election. He's a high school senior.

National Vice-Chief: Ryan Miske

Vigil Honor member of Tonkawampus #16 where he has received the Founders Award. He has been a two-term lodge chief, section secretary, section vice-chief, and two terms as section chief of Section C-1. Ryan has served on several NLS staffs and NOACs. He majors in economics at Carleton College.



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