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WAHUNSENAKAH LODGE #333

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Blue Heron Hosts 2001 SR-7A Conclave

Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 sent more delegates to this year's conclave than to any other conclave in our lodge's history. Over 120 Arrowmen from our lodge gathered on Friday, April 27th at Camp Pipsico in Surry, VA to attend this year's conclave, hosted by Blue Heron Lodge #349. Blue Heron Lodge is celebrating its 55th anniversary this year, and this marks the first time since 1996 that a conclave has returned to Camp Pipsico.

After setting up tents in our camp site on Friday night, brothers immediately began to take part in the many activities that the section and the host lodge had planned for us. Some brothers went to the dining hall for a cracker barrel of ravioli and cake. Blue Heron's cooking staff had carefully prepared six sheet cakes, each with a totem of one of the six lodges in Section SR-7A. This was quite an impressive sight to see – before they were eaten! Other brothers spent time on Friday patch trading, going to the trading post, or just fellowshiping with other Arrowmen. Friday night The Patriot was shown outside on a large screen, which brothers enjoyed watching while eating the popcorn and cotton candy available in the dining hall.

Saturday morning began with the Vigil rededication and breakfast, followed by the flag raising ceremony and general announcements. Then, it was off to training. Training was sponsored this year by Wahunsenakah Lodge, and led by our Training CVC, former Lodge Chief Matt Singletary. Training classes ranged in topics from ceremonies, chapter operations, the role of the adviser, and the new Troop and Team Order of the Arrow Representative program.

After lunch at "Tasty Critters" (you had to be there!), Saturday afternoon was spent by Arrowmen competing in the ceremonies, dance team, and sports competitions, or working on carving our lodge's totem pole. For our winners in the competitions, please see the next paragraph.

After the retreat ceremony and dinner, members began to assemble on the field for the shows. Following the awards show, a theme show was presented, which taught us all a lesson that we will remember for a long time. Saturday night was a blast, full again of patch trading and fellowship, as well as a "camp fire" story, a block party, and sumo wrestling!

Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 ran away from this year's conclave with several awards. They are as follows:

- Alex Petry – 2nd Place – Brotherhood Allowat
- Parker West – 3rd Place – Brotherhood Kichkinet
- Mike Stearn – 3rd Place – Brotherhood Nutiket
- David Edmonson – 3rd Place – Vigil Ceremony
- Nate Brown – 1st Place – Old Style Dance
- Nate Brown – 2nd Place – Old Style Regalia
- Wahunsenakah Lodge – 2nd Place – Volleyball

The "Quest for the Golden Arrow" Award again went this year to Tutelo Lodge #161, and the Spirit Award was earned by the host lodge, Blue Heron Lodge #349.

Following breakfast, the flag raising ceremony, and chapel service on Sunday morning, Arrowmen gathered for the annual Section Meeting. New section officers for SR-7A for 2001-2002 were elected as follows:

- Nick Hartman – Shenandoah – Chief
- Micah Reynolds – Wahunsenakah – VC Admin.
- Johannes Bosch – Tutelo – VC Program
- Matthew Goff – Blue Heron – Secretary

Special thanks is owed to Lodge Conclave Adviser Mac Mullins, Lodge Chief Alex Petry, Lodge Adviser Herb Smith, and to all of the adults who helped to coordinate driving arrangements for each of the chapters. Finally, a special word of thanks to our own Craig DePuy, who completed a three year term as Section SR-7A Staff Adviser at Conclave and who's guidance will surely be missed.

2001-2002 WAHUNSENAKAH LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED

On Saturday afternoon of the Spring Ordeal, the youth membership of Wahunsenakah Lodge gathered in front of the Dining Hall and voted for the Wahunsenakah Lodge officers for the 2001-2002 term. This marked the first time that the lodge voted for lodge officers under the new voting procedures, approved at the Winter Ordeal, in which each chapter receives ten votes to cast per office, instead of each member having an individual vote. Those elected are pictured above, and they are (from left to right): Treasurer Eric Dillow from the Nottoway Chapter (reelected), Second Vice Chief for the North Side of the James River John Kronstain from the Wicomico Chapter, Lodge Chief Alex Petry from the Nottoway Chapter (reelected), Secretary Matt Brewer from the Pamunkey Chapter, and First Vice Chief Nate Brown from the Wicomico Chapter. Not shown is Second Vice Chief for the South Side of the James River Ron Gwaltney, Jr. from the Nottoway Chapter.

New Chapter Chiefs Elected

On Sunday morning of the Spring Ordeal, chapter members elected new Chapter Chiefs to serve until the 2002 Spring Ordeal. Those elected are as follows:

- Pamunkey – Chris Hemeon
- Wicomico – Steve Paris
- Piankatank – Parker West (reelected)
- Nansemond – Scott Horne
- Nottoway – Welton Blount

Fall Fellowship Hosts Decided

The Lodge Executive Committee has established the following rotation schedule of the chapters to host the upcoming Fall Fellowships:

- 2001 – Nottoway Chapter
- 2002 – Nansemond Chapter
- 2003 – Piankatank Chapter
- 2004 – Wicomico Chapter
- 2005 – Pamunkey Chapter

2001 Summer Ordeal

The 2001 Summer Ordeal for Wahunsenakah Lodge is the weekend of August 24-26, 2001 at Camp Chickahominy. Avoid the late fee – register by August 11th! A copy of the lodge event registration form is included on page 9 of this issue of *Duck Calls* for your convenience, and additional copies can be obtained on the lodge's website, <http://www.cvcboyscouts.org/oa/>. While you're at it, why not go ahead and register for the Fall Fellowship at the same time using the lodge's "all-in-one" event registration form?

Holiday Banquet Hosts Decided

The Lodge Executive Committee has established the following rotation schedule of the chapters to host the upcoming Holiday Banquets:

- 2001 – Nansemond Chapter
- 2002 – Wicomico Chapter
- 2003 – Nottoway Chapter
- 2004 – Pamunkey Chapter
- 2005 – Piankatank Chapter

Form Deadlines Quickly Approaching

Several forms are included in this edition of *Duck Calls*. The deadlines for submitting these forms, just as a reminder, are as follows:

- Vigil Honor Nominations – August 26
- Founders Award Nominations – August 26
- Honor Member Recognition – December 1

2001 Lodge Calendar

July 23-Aug. 1	National Jamboree
Aug. 12	LEC mtg., 5 PM, NN Scout Office
Aug. 24-26	Summer Ordeal
Sept. 9	LEC mtg., 5 PM, NN Scout Office
Oct. 6	Section SR-7A Council of Chiefs
Oct. 14	LEC mtg., 5 PM, NN Scout Office
Oct. 26-28	Fall Fellowship
Nov. 11	LEC mtg., 5 PM, NN Scout Office
Nov. 17-18	Vigil Honor Weekend
Dec. 1	Holiday Banquet, Smithfield Baptist

Pay 2002 Lodge Annual Dues Now

It is now time to pay 2002 lodge dues. The dues form is on the back of this issue of *Duck Calls*. In order to qualify as a 2001 Honor Member, you must pay your 2002 dues by November 30, 2001. Make sure to turn in your dues today and retain your OA membership.

2003 Section SR-7A Conclave plans

In April 2003, Wahunsenakah Lodge will host the Section SR-7A Conclave at Camp Chickahominy. The last time that a conclave was hosted at Camp Chickahominy was the 1987 SE-8 Conclave. This is also the first time that Wahunsenakah Lodge will ever host a conclave. Therefore, the first 2003 SR-7A Conclave meeting is July 14. Meeting news will be in the next issue.

Letter from the Chief

Brothers,

It was been a great privilege to serve as your Lodge Chief. I feel that I have grown in the past year, as well as the lodge. We have had successful events with record attendance and our brotherhood conversion is on the rise. We are initiating new programs geared toward promoting participation among new arrowmen and elangomats. In the past year the lodge has gained a lot of momentum and I am very excited to have been a part of it, as all arrowmen should be. It is a great time to be a member of Wahunsenakah Lodge. I would like to thank the lodge as a whole for being very cooperative in my administration. In the midst of trying to complete certain objectives, I have received unending help from fellow arrowmen. My hope is that we will continue with the momentum we have and use it to develop a rich program that is second to none in our Section. Thank you to all those who gave me support and the opportunity to be your Lodge Chief for one more year.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Alex Petry

2002 National OA Conference (NOAC)

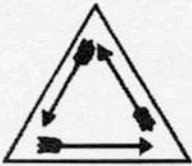
The 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference is just around the corner. It is scheduled for July 27 – August 1, 2002, at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. NOAC is a national event for all Arrowmen. Each day, Arrowmen have the opportunity to receive some of the best training, encounter new adventures, attend Scouting extravaganzas, and see amazing evening shows. It offers a great chance to meet other Arrowmen from around the country, attend and participate in American Indian events and see some memorable museum displays. This is one of the best OA events imaginable. Future issues of *Duck Calls* will have more information.

OA at the 2001 Nation Scout Jamboree

The National Scout Jamboree will be held July 23-August 1, 2001, at Fort A.P. Hill, Bowling Green, Virginia. The Jamboree will provide over 500 Arrowmen an opportunity to serve Scouting and showcase Order of the Arrow programs for the 38,000 participants at this event held every four years. Arrowmen will be active in four main areas for the Jamboree:

- The **American Indian Village** will consist of a model campsite and dance arbor where American Indian dance, crafts, regalia construction and games will be demonstrated. The Village will also teach the Indian Lore merit badge.
- The **Outdoor Adventure Place (TOAP)** is an outdoor skills area where Jamboree participants will learn about "Leave No Trace" camping, build teamwork through participation in challenge events, sample outdoor cooking, and see Scouting's entire inventory of outdoor camping gear.
- **Scoutopia** is an event that centers on providing all attendees the opportunity to visually make the Scout Law come alive in their hearts and minds via a state-of-the-art interactive show.
- The **OA Service Corps** will provide over 150 Arrowmen the opportunity to provide meaningful service to the National Scout Jamboree. Examples of services that will be performed by the Service Corps include ushering at all arena shows, program and administrative support, flag ceremonies, youth recreation opportunities, and VIP guides.

In addition to directly supporting the Jamboree programs, many Arrowmen will serve as troop leaders with their council contingents, or on other Jamboree support staffs. There is no **OA Rendezvous Show** being held at the 2001 National Jamboree. Through many areas, the Order of the Arrow will help make the Jamboree a success!



Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 Vigil Honor Nomination



Alertness to the needs of others is the mark of the Vigil Honor. The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Please provide the requested information in as much detail as possible to aid the Vigil Selection Committee in making a determination of who they will recommend to the National Director, Order of the Arrow.

1. Name: _____
2. Date of Birth: _____
3. Ordeal Date: _____
4. Brotherhood Date: _____
5. Current Registered Scouting Position (include unit & district) : _____
6. Order of the Arrow positions held: _____

7. Other Scouting Positions Held: _____

8. Awards Received: _____
9. Qualifications: _____

10. Other Service _____
11. Nominated By, Date, & Phone # _____

(See reverse side for instructions)

Instructions for Vigil Honor Nomination Form

1. Provide nominee's name.
2. List nominees' date of birth (if known)
3. List Ordeal date (if known)
4. List Brotherhood date (if known). Nominees must have received Brotherhood at least two years prior to August 30 of the nomination year (i.e. the 2001 nominee must have received Brotherhood no later than August 30, 1999).
5. Give the nominee's current primary registered Scouting position.
6. List all OA positions which the individual has held or currently holds, (i.e. Chapter/Lodge Officer, Chapter Committee Chairman or Associate Chairman, Chapter/Lodge Adviser or Associate Adviser, etc.). If no positions were held, leave blank. Chapter/Lodge positions are not mandatory for Vigil Honor selection.
7. List all other Scouting positions previously held or currently holding excluding the positions listed in (5) and (6) above.
8. List all Scouting awards received (i.e. Eagle Scout, District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, Wood Badge beads, etc.)
9. Thoroughly list the qualifications of the nominee to receive the Vigil Honor as outlined in the OA Handbook. Primary attention should be given to the Lodge, Chapter, Unit, and membership. Use extra paper if necessary.
10. List any other service that should be considered in evaluating the nominee (non-Scouting related).
11. List your phone number, the current date, and sign the nomination form.
12. Mail to : Herb Smith
Lodge Adviser
c/o Colonial Virginia Council
11725 Jefferson Ave
Newport News, Va 23606
13. Submission Deadline - Sunday, August 26, 2001

(See reverse side for nomination form)

Order of the Arrow – Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 Event Registration Form

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

OA Event Codes – (Dues #72) – (Remainder #75)

Check One		Name
Ordeal Member		Tel. #
Brotherhood Member		Unit
Vigil Honor Member		Chapter

Event	Event Dates	Registration Due Date ³	I will attend the events checked.	Event Fee	Late Fee ²	B'Hood Fee ¹	Total Enclosed
Winter Ordeal	Feb 23-25, 2001	Feb 10, 2001 ²		\$20.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
	List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.						
Spring Ordeal	May 18-20, 2001	May 4, 2001 ²		\$20.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
	List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.						
Summer Ordeal	August 24-26, 2001	August 11, 2001 ²		\$20.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
	List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.						
Fall Fellowship	October 26-28, 2001	October 13, 2001 ²		\$20.00	\$5.00	NA	
	List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.						

Check-in time on Friday night is between 6:30 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.

A parent or guardian is to sign the following statement for each attendee under the age of 18 years.

"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 conduct of the Order of the Arrow activities at Camp Chickahominy. Drivers must be 18 years of age or older and must have a valid drivers license. Uniforms are required for Saturday night diner, ceremonies, and for the Sunday morning business meeting."

Parent or guardian signature and date

Relationship to Scout

Notes:

- A copy of this form will be given to each new member as soon as possible after joining the lodge. Members are to make copies of this form as needed for their use. Copies are available on the lodge web page (www.cvboysscouts.org/oa).
- Refunds will not be issued unless a written request is received at the Colonial Virginia Council service center by 5:00 PM on the Tuesday preceding the event. There will be no refunds issued if notification is received after that time and date.
- Everyone who attends must individually register. Group payments by a unit are acceptable providing a completed registration form for each person is attached to the payment.
- 1 – Submit the Brotherhood fee only if you are an Ordeal member and have been for 10 months or longer, and you intend to seal your membership in the Order by obtaining Brotherhood.
- 2 – The deadline for regular registration is as shown. The "late fee" goes into effect on the day after the "registration due date". The "late fee" shall be included with each registration form that is not received at the Colonial Virginia Council service center by 5:00 PM on the "registration due date".
- 3 – No registrations, including late registrations will be accepted after 5:00 PM on the Wednesday before the start of the event. Telephone registrations will not be accepted.

Web Edition

2001 Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 Honor Member Recognition Program

The Lodge has established an Honor Member recognition program in order to acknowledge those members who have endeavored to live up to the commitment to the Brotherhood. The recognition is in the form of a special edition lodge service flap that each member is entitled to purchase at the rate of one per qualifying year, from the trading post at the annual Holiday banquet.

The requirements must be satisfied between December 1, 2000 and November 30, 2001. To qualify, the completed form must be submitted to the Scout Service Center at 11721 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, Va. 23606 no later than December 1, 2001.

Name: _____ O B V Youth _____ Adult _____

Unit: _____ Chapter: _____

A. Register and attend a minimum of **three** of the following:

- | | | |
|----|---|-------------|
| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> Beaver Day | Date: _____ |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Ordeal | Date: _____ |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Ordeal | Date: _____ |
| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Ordeal | Date: _____ |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Fellowship | Date: _____ |
| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> 2000 Holiday Banquet | Date: _____ |

B. Earn Brotherhood, if eligible:

If not eligible, help a brother earn Brotherhood

Their Name: _____ Date: _____

C. Serve on a Lodge or Chapter Committee:

Committee Name: _____

D. Accomplish a minimum of **five** of the following:

- | | | |
|-----|--|-------------|
| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a unit election team visit your unit | Date: _____ |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> Promote camping by a unit visitation | Date: _____ |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Chapter or Lodge elections | Date: _____ |
| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a Chapter event | Date: _____ |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a Chapter business meeting | Date: _____ |
| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a Lodge business meeting | Date: _____ |
| 7. | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Lodge training | Date: _____ |
| 8. | <input type="checkbox"/> Chairman of a Lodge or Chapter committee | Date: _____ |
| 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> Lodge or Chapter officer | Date: _____ |
| 10. | <input type="checkbox"/> Lodge or Chapter Adviser | Date: _____ |
| 11. | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a Section conclave | Date: _____ |
| 12. | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend NOAC | Date: _____ |
| 13. | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit another Lodges function | Date: _____ |
| 14. | <input type="checkbox"/> Work on summer camp staff | Date: _____ |
| 15. | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a long term camping experience | Date: _____ |
| 16. | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 days and nights of camping | Date: _____ |

E. Dues paid on time (prior to November 30, 2001) for the year 2002. Date: _____



Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 Founders Award Nomination



The Founders' Award was created in 1981 to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for an

Arrowman who demonstrates that they memorialize, in their daily lives, the spirit of achievement exemplified by the founders E. Urner Goodman and Carrol A. Edson. In the spaces below please provide as much detailed information as possible about the arrowman that you are nominating to be recognized.

Nominees' Name: _____ Age: _____

Address.....: _____ Honor.: _____
(Ord, Brhd, Vigil)

City.....: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Ordeal Date: _____ Brotherhood Date: _____ Vigil Honor Date: _____

I feel that this candidate memorializes, in their everyday life, the spirit of achievement as revealed to us by the Order's founders by:

Recommended by: _____
(Please Print)

(Signature and Date)

Submission Deadline: Sunday, August 26, 2001

Pay 2002 Wahunsenakah #333 Lodge Annual Dues now**OA Event Code #72**

Wahunsenakah Lodge has a dues structure of \$7.00 per year when the dues are paid on time (November 30 of the year preceding the year for which the dues are assessed). A late fee of \$ 1.00 is assessed if the dues are not paid by November 30. Check the mailing label. If the upper right hand corner does not have 2002 or later, you should pay 2002 Wahunsenakah Lodge dues by November 30, 2001. An Arrowman who was previously a member of the Wahunsenakah Lodge and did not pay 2001 dues should pay the delinquent dues for 2001 (\$8.00) and the 2002 dues (additional \$7.00 if paid by November 30, 2001 or additional \$8.00 if paid after November 30, 2001) at the same time. To be an Honor Member for the year 2001, you must pay your 2002 dues by November 30, 2001.

Name_____

Street_____

City & State_____ Zip Code_____

Telephone (home)_____ (Work)_____

E-Mail Address_____

Unit_____ Dues attached \$_____

Check if your address, unit, or telephone changed during 2000 or 2001._____

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